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TEST 30 - MONDAY

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 01. Jane had difficulty carrying her suitcase upstairs, and Mike, her friend, offered to help.

- ***Mike***: "Need a hand with your suitcase, Jane?" - ***Jane***: "_____"

A. Not a chance. B. That's very kind of you.

C. Well done! D. I don't believe it.

Question 02. Julia and Phoebe is talking about Peter.

- ***Julia***: "Peter was born and brought up in Hastings and he must know it very well."

- ***Phoebe***: "_____. He even couldn't tell me where to have some street food there."

A. I can't agree with you more. B. You must be right.

C. I'm of the opposite opinion D. I don't think that's a good idea

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 03. A. confide B. gather C. divide D. maintain

Question 04. A. compulsory B. decision C. category D. deliver

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 05. She didn't have English lessons last week, _____?

A. does she B. doesn't she C. did she D. didn't she

Question 06. _____orangutans live alone.

A.Near all B.Almost all C. The all D.The most

Question 07.These facts may be familiar _____ you.

A. with B. about C. to D. into

Question 08. When facing problem, it is important to keep a sense of _____.

A.comparison B.proportion C.relativity D.introspection

Question 09. _____ policies has helped the country overcome the bad depression.

A. American recent economic B. Economic recent American

C. Recent American economic D. Recent economic American

Question 10. The complaints he received were like water off a duck's _____.

A.head B.back C.feather D.wings

Question 11. He managed to win the race _____ hurting his foot before the race.

A. in spite of B. despite of C. although D. because of

Question 12. _____ the letter, Tom will have left for Paris.

A. By the time we receive B. before we received

C. when we received D. after we received

Question 13. In some countries, more and more young people now need _____teeth.

A.false B.spare C.untrue D.unnatural

Question 14. Supposing I _____to tell you how much I admired you, what would you say?

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A.am B.were C.could D. would

Question 15. When being interviewed, you should _____ what the interviewer is saying or asking you.

A. be related to B. be interested in C. express interest to D. concentrate on

Question 16. We have been working hard. Let's _____ a break.

A. make B. find C. do D. take

Question 17. The _____ prices of property in big cities may deter people on low incomes from owning a house there.

A. competitive B. forbidding C. prohibitive D. inflatable

Question 18. We were so looking forward to stretching out on the beach in the sunshine, but it _____ the whole time we were there.

A. poured with rain B. rained dogs and cats

C. dropped in the bucket D. made hay while the sun shined

Question 19. The reason why he gets into trouble so often is that he has a _____temper.

A.fast B.rapid C.speedy D.quick

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 20. My uncle, who is an ***accomplished*** guitarist, taught me how to play.

A. skillful B. famous C. perfect D. modest

Question 21. Dozens of valuable works of art disappeared during ***shipment*** to the US.

A. authority B. security C. activity D. delivery

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 22. Some vegetables are grown without soil and ***artificial*** light.

A. real B. natural C. genuine D. true

Question 23. I wouldn't say I never ***see eye to eye*** with my employers but sometimes they can make extraordinary demands.

A. fully side B. utterly work C. really agree D. totally disagree

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 24. A. add***ed*** B. fac***ed*** C. object***ed*** D. wait***ed***

Question 25. A. b***a***nner B. n***a***ture C. h***a***ppy D. fl***a***t

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

In the year 1900, the world was in the midst of a machine revolution. (26) _____ electrical power became more ubiquitous, tasks once done by hand were now completed quickly and efficiently by machine. Sewing machines replaced needle and thread. Tractors replaced hoes. Typewriters replaced pens. Automobiles replaced horse-drawn carriages.

A hundred years later, in the year 2000, machines were again pushing the boundaries of (27) _____ was possible. Humans could now work in space, thanks to the International Space Station. We were finding out the composition of life thanks to the DNA sequencer. Computers and the world wide web changed the way we learn, read, communicate, or start political revolutions.

So what will be the game-changing machines in the year 2100? How will they (28) _____ our lives better, cleaner, safer, more efficient, and (29) _____ exciting?

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We asked over three dozen experts, scientists, engineers, futurists, and organizations in five different disciplines, including climate change, military, infrastructure, transportation, and space exploration, about how the machines of 2100 will change humanity. The (30) _____ we got back were thought-provoking, hopeful and, at times, apocalyptic.

(Adapted from https://www.popularmechanics.com/)

Question 26. A. Despite	B. However	C. Although	D. As
Question 27. A. what	B. that	C. who	D. which
Question 28. A. notice	B. taste	C. make	D. hope
Question 29. A. much	B. more	C. little	D. less
Question 30. A. answers	B. programs	C. contacts	D. services

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

The Amazing Race (TAR) is a popular reality TV show. Elise Doganieri and Bertram van Munster ***created*** it in 2001 and since then it has won many awards. In the show, teams travel around the world to different places. They try to arrive first, or at least not come last and they also try to win prizes on their journey.

Every year, between 10 and 12 teams play on the show. There are two people in each team and they must know each other before they come on the game. For example, they can be husband and wife, parents and children, friends, etc. They have to travel to different countries and work together on the journey. The teams get some money at the beginning of the race and they use it to buy food, tickets, etc. ***They*** can use planes, trains, bikes or even skis to travel.

The teams explore places they've never been to before and have games or "challenges". These challenges have some connection to the country they are in and can be things like riding a camel, solving puzzles or eating a lot of food, for example. The teams often have to face extreme weather conditions during their journey. Many times they are outside in the rain or snow or in storms and get cold and wet. It's all part of the experience, though.

Each week, one team leaves the show, and in the end there are only four teams. The first team to get to the last city on the journey wins the game. TAR is a very hard game and the teams become really stressed, but it's an amazing experience.

(Adapted from https://meaww.com/)

Question 31. Which best serves as the title for the passage?

A. Tips for teams to win the race. B. A hard race for all teams to win.

C. Places for teams to arrive. D. A successful reality show.

Question 32. The word "***created***" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. watched B. played C. made D. decorated

Question 33. According to the passage, how many players are there on the show?

A. 10 and 12 B. 20 and 24 C. 22 D. 44

Question 34. What does the word "***They***" in the second paragraph refer to _____?

A. tickets B. trains C. teams D. countries

Question 35. Which of the following difficulties does the writer mention?

A. wild animals B. bad weather C. strange food D. late trains

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Most Americans still get married at some point in their lives, but even that group is shrinking. Among current generations of adult American - starting with those born in 1920s - more than 90 percent have married or will marry at some point in their lives. However, based on recent patterns

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of marriage and mortality, demographers calculate that a growing share of the younger generations are postponing marriage for so long that an ***unprecedented*** number will never marry at all.

More Americans are living together outside of marriage. Divorced and widowed people are waiting longer to remarry. An increasing number of single women are raising children. Put these trends together with our increasing life expectancy, and the result is inevitable. Americans are spending a record low proportion of their adult lives married.

Married rates for unmarried men and women have dropped from their post-1950s high to record lows. Part of this fall is due to the change in the age at which people first marry. The median age at first marriage is the age by which half the men or women who will ever marry have done so. It fell almost continuously from the time it was first measured, in 1890, at 22.0 years for women and 26.1 for men, to a low of 20.3 for women and 22.6 for men between 1947 and 1962. Since then, it has risen at a ***rapid*** pace, to a record high for 23.8 for women and 26.2 for men in 1994.

The length of time between marriages is also increasing, and more divorced people are choosing not to remarry. In 1990, divorced men had waited an average of 3.8 years before remarrying, and divorced women had waited an average of 3.5 years, an increase of more than one year over the average interval in 1970.

Data on cohabitation and unmarried childbearing suggest that marriage is becoming less relevant to Americans. 2.8 million of the nation's households are unmarried couples, and one-third of ***them*** are caring for children, according to the Census Bureau.

Question 36. The word "***unprecedented***" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. unbelievable B. never before seen C. decreasing D. impossible to count

Question 37. According to the passage, recent demographic patterns suggest that

A. 90 percent of younger generations will marry.

B. young people prefer to marry in order to have children,

C. most young people delay marriage for personal reasons.

D. an increasing number of young people will never marry.

Question 38. Between 1890 and the 1950s, the age at which men first married _____.

A. decreased by more than 3 years. B. increased by almost 2 years,

C. remained about the same. D. decreased by less than 2 years.

Question 39. In paragraph 3, the author shows that the median age at first marriage _____.

A. reached a record high for women in the early 1960s.

B. fell continuously between 1947 and 1962.

C. rose then fell between 1890 and 1962.

D. rose between the 1960s and 1990s.

Question 40. The word "***rapid***" in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____.

A. predictable B. fast C. increasing D. unbelievable

Question 41. Which of the following is TRUE about divorced people in America?

A. More divorced people want to remarry.

B. Divorced people waited longer to remarry in the past than today.

C. Divorced women had waited longer before remarrying than divorced men.

D. Less divorced people want to remarry.

Question 42. The word "***them***" in the last paragraph refers to _____.

A. Americans B. divorced women C. single women D. unmarried couples

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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 43. Lincoln, a poor man and a wanderer, is invited to the Clambake last night.

A. and B. a C. is D. to the

Question 44. Their free trip, which they won on a television game show, include four days in London and a week in Paris.

A. Their free B. on C. include D. a

Question 45. Today's students also appear more formerly dressed and conservative- looking these days.

A. Today's B. also C. more formerly D. these days

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 46. Question 46. *The last time I visited that village was 7 years ago.*

A. I have visited that village for 7 years.

B. I didn't visit that village 7 years ago

C. I have visited that village for 7 years ago.

D. I haven't visited that village for 7 years.

Question 47. *"I'm sorry I forgot your birthday," he told me.*

A. He complained that I forgot his birthday.

B. He refused to go to my birthday party.

C. He begged me to forget my birthday.

D. He apologized for having forgotten my birthday.

Question 48. *John is not here, perhaps he is ill.*

A. Because of his illness, John was here.

B. John might be ill, so he is not here.

C. John must be ill, so he is not here.

D. John needn't be here because he is ill.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 49. *Nam was so rude to them last night. Now he feels regretful.*

A. Nam regrets to have been so rude to them last night.

B. Nam regrets having so rude to them last night.

C. Nam wishes he hadn't been so rude to them last night.

D. Nam wishes he weren't so rude to them last night.

Question 50. *Disabled people can contribute to our community. Non-disabled people can also contribute to our community.*

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A. Neither disabled people nor non-disabled ones can contribute to our community.

B. Only disabled people not non-disabled ones can contribute to our community.

C. Both disabled people and non-disabled ones can contribute to our community.

D. Either disabled people or non-disabled ones can contribute to our community.

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