



**Question 13.** They \_\_\_\_\_ a big row about how to raise their child last night.

A. paid      B. took      C. gave      D. had

**Question 14.** This room is very hot, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. wasn't it      B. is it      C. isn't it      D. hasn't it

**Question 15.** Katherine \_\_\_\_\_ an essay when someone knocked the door.

A. was writing      B. has written      C. writes      D. is writing

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.*

**Question 16.** Jack and Linda are at the school gate.

- Jack: 'Have a nice weekend!"

- Linda: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. You're welcome.      B. Never mind.      C. Same to you!      D. Here you are.

**Question 17.** Hung is inviting Lan to join the youth club.

- Hung: "Would you like to join our youth club?"

- Lan: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. Thanks a lot!      B. My pleasure.      C. Yes. I'd love to!      D. No worries!

*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 the primary stress in each of the following questions.*

**Question 18.** A. meaningful      B. suitable      C. attentive      D. courteous

**Question 19.** A. detect      B. conclude      C. instruct      D. contact

*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 20.** A. fat      B. cake      C. plane      D. name

**Question 21.** A. hikes      B. lasts      C. hides      D. skips

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

**Question 22.** Mitchell appeared at the door, asking me to lend him some money.

A. saw      B. arrived      C. knew      D. smiled

**Question 23.** The addition of some features made these smartphones more appealing to consumers.

A. attractive      B. boring      C. modern      D. old

*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 24.** The details of the celebrity's death were finally revealed by her mother.

A. created      B. renewed      C. hid      D. opened

**Question 25.** His life hung in the balance when he had a massive stroke.

A. was certain      B. worsened a lot      C. was unsuccessful      D. changed quickly

*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 26.** Kathy isn't fluent in Japanese. She can't get the job.

- A. If only Kathy had been fluent in Japanese, she could have got the job.
- B. Provided that Kathy is fluent in Japanese, she can't get the job.
- C. Kathy wishes she were fluent in Japanese so that she could get the job.
- D. If Kathy had been fluent in Japanese, she couldn't have got the job.

**Question 27.** Tom was totally exhausted after a two-day trek through rainforests. He went to bed without eating dinner.

- A. Not until Tom went to bed without eating dinner was he totally exhausted after a two-day trek through rainforests.
- B. So exhausted was Tom after a two-day trek through rainforests that he went to bed without eating dinner.
- C. Had it not been for his total exhaustion after a two-day trek through rainforests, Tom would have gone to bed without eating dinner.
- D. Only by going to bed without eating dinner was Tom totally exhausted after a two-day trek through rainforests.

*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 28.** Her uncle comes to visit her family last summer holiday.

A      B      C      D

**Question 29.** Young children are advised to participate in community activities to improve his social skills.

A      B      C      D

**Question 30.** The citizens were seething with contentment over the municipal authority's recent changes to the transport system.

D

*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 31.** You're not allowed to record the programme.

- A. You shouldn't record the programme.
- B. You mustn't record the programme.
- C. You can't record the programme.
- D. You needn't record the programme.

**Question 32.** He hasn't changed his Facebook profile picture for 2 years.

- A. He had 2 years to change his Facebook profile picture.
- B. He has changed his Facebook profile picture for 2 years.
- C. He didn't change his Facebook profile picture 2 years ago.
- D. The last time he changed his Facebook profile picture was 2 years ago.

**Question 33.** "I am attending an online class," Martin said.

- A. Martin said he had attended an online class.
- B. Martin said he wasn't attending an online class.
- C. Martin said he was attending an online class.
- D. Martin said he hadn't attended an online class.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34 to 38.

### CULTURE SHOCK FOR LANGUAGE EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Students going to stay with a host family in another country usually have to make a number of cultural adjustments. They may find it difficult to (34) \_\_\_\_\_ friendships with the children in the family and they will certainly have to get used to a variety of new things, including food, the climate and the language. An extra difficulty may be the different expectations (35) \_\_\_\_\_ the host parents have of them in comparison with their own parents.

They may be (36) \_\_\_\_\_ for the fact that they are expected to help with the housework, or come home earlier in the evenings than they ever would at home. They may not have as (37) \_\_\_\_\_ independence as they are used to, and they may sometimes be surprised by the behaviour of the children in the family who, although usually friendly and welcoming may sometimes seem a little immature. (38) \_\_\_\_\_, language exchange students generally enjoy themselves and often form lasting friendships.

(Adapted from *Complete First for Schools* by Guy Brook-Hart and Helen Tiliouine)

<b>Question 34.</b> A. force	B. shape	C. form	D. land
<b>Question 35.</b> A. whose	B. which	C. whom	D. where
<b>Question 36.</b> A. illegal	B. irresponsible	C. impolite	D. unprepared
<b>Question 37.</b> A. many	B. a few	C. each	D. much
<b>Question 38.</b> A. However	B. Therefore	C. Otherwise	D. For example

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 from 39 to 43.

Florists, personal trainers, professors, and nutritionists all have healthy jobs according to research. There are many reasons for this. A florist, for example, sells flowers and plants to customers. This is very relaxing work. A personal trainer, on the other hand, is usually very fit. He or she **trains** other people to lose weight and to keep fit.

However, research also shows that some jobs are 'unhealthy'. They cause a lot of stress and worry. For example, a taxi driver drives all day. He often faces traffic jams and difficult passengers too. A firefighter puts out dangerous fires and sometimes saves people from burning buildings.

Most people are looking for the perfect job. **They** want a job that is interesting, with a good salary and not much stress. However, it is difficult to get everything. Healthy, relaxing jobs are usually not very well paid. On the other hand, people with stressful jobs often get good salaries. For example, the head of a big company gets a lot of money, but he or she does not always have good health, or the time to enjoy life.

(Adapted from *New Headway Academic Skills* by Richard Harrison)

**Question 39.** What does the passage mainly about?

A. Ways to find a healthy job	B. New evidence about stress	C. Work and stress	D. Jobs with good salaries
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**Question 40.** The word '**trains**' in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. shares	B. copies	C. sings	D. teaches
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**Question 41.** According to paragraph 2, unhealthy jobs \_\_\_\_\_.

A. make people stressed	B. aren't very dangerous
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C. are quite relaxing

D. cause traffic congestion

**Question 42.** The word '**They**' in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Jobs

B. Salaries

C. People

D. Buildings

**Question 43.** Which of the following is true, according to the passage?

A. A personal trainer always follows a healthy diet.

B. Only difficult passengers travel by taxi.

C. People with relaxing jobs often get high salaries.

D. A president of a large company often have insufficient free time.

**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 from 44 to 50.**

The next time you're out in a public place, like a park or a restaurant, look around you. What is happening? Some people are surfing the internet on their phones. Others are wearing headphones, listening to music on their MP3 players. That's just the way life is today. We all spend a **fair** amount of our time connected to technology.

Now imagine living in a world without smartphones, tablets or any of the electronic gadgets we take for granted these days. There's no internet and you go to the library and look at a book when you want to find anything out. You play outside with friends in the real world instead of playing online video games in virtual worlds. There are no texts, no DVDs and no email. Welcome to 1986!

That's the world the McMillan family from Ontario, Canada, decided to live in for a year. Blair, 27, Morgan, 28, and their two sons Trey and Denton, aged five and three, got rid of their cable TV, smartphones, internet, new games console, digital camera, DVD player and sat nav, and instead used an old TV, a radio, old telephones, a VHS video player, an old games console and maps. They decided to try it after seeing how their young children were becoming **dependent** on technology. **They** aren't alone. More and more parents today worry about the effect technology is having on their children, particularly very young children.

The McMillans decided to get back to basics to see how things have changed. So how did they find their year without modern technology? 'I thought Blair was mad when he suggested doing this whole thing,' says Morgan, but it's made me realise how much time we wasted. We seem much more relaxed now, not checking in on email or Facebook all the time.' The McMillans are now back in the present with a different attitude to today's technology. Blair said, 'I'm not anti-technology. I wanted to taste, and I wanted my kids to taste what it would be like without it, and to see if we could actually do it.'

(Adapted from *Optimise* by Malcolm Mann and Steve Taylore-Knowles)

**Question 44.** Which best serves as the title for the passage?

A. A Year without Technology

B. The Fresh Era of New Technology

C. A Day of Living without Your Phone

D. Technology in Times of Change

**Question 45.** According to paragraph 1, people nowadays \_\_\_\_\_.

A. tend to stroll around public parks frequently

B. are only keen on reading news on the Internet

C. lead an easier life

D. are addicted to using technology

**Question 46.** The word '**fair**' in paragraph 1 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

A. limited      B. equal      C. pretty small      D. quite large

**Question 47.** The word '**dependent**' in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. reliant      B. stuck      C. pessimistic      D. confused

**Question 48.** The word '**They**' in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Electronic gadgets      B. The McMillans      C. Modem parents      D. Young children

**Question 49.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

A. Life today is better and healthier than life in the past.  
B. The McMillan family changed their forms of entertainment in their experiment.  
C. Trey and Denton were very hooked on modern technology.  
D. Many parents nowadays share the same concern as the McMillans.

**Question 50.** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

A. Blair was crazy about a life dominated by modern technology.  
B. Life with lots of electronic gadgets might make the McMillans quite stressful.  
C. Morgan attributed the success of her family's experiment to Blair's willingness.  
D. The McMillans returned to the present because they're fed up the life in 1986.

THE END