



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 18: A. delicate      B. promotion      C. volcanic      D. resources

Question 19: A. explain      B. happen      C. decide      D. combine

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. missed      B. worked      C. realized      D. watched

Question 21: A. final      B. writer      C. ivory      D. widow

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 22: The new air conditioner was installed yesterday.

A. inspected thoroughly      B. put in position  
C. well repaired      D. delivered to the customer

Question 23: Josh's ambition is to become a successful businessman like his father.

A. dream      B. doubt      C. pleasure      D. patience

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: I think we cannot purchase this device this time as it costs an arm and a leg.

A. is cheap      B. is painful      C. is confusing      D. is expensive

Question 25: Many women prefer to use cosmetics to enhance their beauty and make them look younger.

A. improve      B. maximize      C. worsen      D. enrich

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: The soccer team knew they lost the match. They soon started to blame each other.

A. Not only did the soccer team lose the match but they blamed each other as well.  
B. No sooner had the soccer team started to blame each other than they knew they lost the match.  
C. As soon as they blamed each other, the soccer team knew they lost the match.  
D. Hardly had the soccer team known they lost the match when they started to blame each other.

Question 27: You didn't give me a chance to tell you the truth. I regret that

A. I wish you didn't give me a chance to tell you the truth.  
B. I wish you gave me a chance to tell you the truth.  
C. I wish you had given me a chance to tell you the truth.  
D. I wish you hadn't given me a chance to tell you the truth.

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: Yesterday morning, Joe arrives late for school for the first time.

A      B      C      D

Question 29: A turtle differs from other reptiles in that its body is encased in a protective shell of their own.

A      B      C      D

Question 30: It is essential to provide high school students with adequate career orientation, so they can make

A      B

more informative decisions about their future major.

C      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: It is compulsory for all the students to hand in their assignments on time.

A. All the students must hand in their assignments on time.  
B. All the students can't hand in their assignments on time.  
C. All the students may hand in their assignments on time.  
D. All the students needn't hand in their assignments on time.

Question 32: "I will start walking tomorrow afternoon," Minh said.

A. Minh said that I will start walking the following afternoon.  
B. Minh said that she would start walking the following afternoon.  
C. Minh said that I would start walking tomorrow afternoon.  
D. Minh said that she will start walking tomorrow afternoon.

Question 33: She last visited her home country ten years ago.

- A. She hasn't visited her home country for ten years.
- B. She didn't visit her home country ten years ago.
- C. She has visited her home country for ten years.
- D. She was in her home country for ten years.

**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 from 26 to 30.**

#### **HIGH DAYS AND HOLIDAYS**

In the UK holidays began as religious festival days or 'holy days'. The idea of a holiday as a 'no-work' day seems to have first (34) \_\_\_\_\_ around five hundred years ago. In 1871 the Bank Holidays Act established certain days when, by law, banks closed. Bank Holidays soon became public holidays, but by (35) \_\_\_\_\_, not law. In fact, working people rarely took holidays. For (36) \_\_\_\_\_ people, paid holidays remained a luxury until the second half of the twentieth century. Instead, people enjoyed outings for the day to nearby places. The growth of the railways made it possible for working people and their families to go further afield on their day trips (37) \_\_\_\_\_ wealthy people had, for many years, taken holidays. As soon as outings became possible for more people, crowds of them travelled to the seaside. Seaside towns started to boom. Piers were built out over the sea, funfairs opened and boat trips were offered by local fishermen. Many of the towns (38) \_\_\_\_\_ benefited from all these day trippers were near to large cities or were at the end of railway lines.

*(Adapted from "Richmond FCE practice test- by Diana L. Fried Booth)*

<b>Question 34:</b> A. appeared	B. grown	C. came	D. arrived
<b>Question 35:</b> A. habit	B. tradition	C. practice	D. desire
<b>Question 36:</b> A. much	B. every	C. many	D. other
<b>Question 37:</b> A. because	B. so	C. although	D. despite
<b>Question 38:</b> A. whom	B. where	C. who	D. that

**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.**

Edward Patrick Eagan was born on April 26th 1897 in Denver, Colorado, and his father died in a railroad accident when Eagan was only one year old. He and his four brothers were raised by his mother, who earned a small income from teaching foreign languages.

**Inspired** by Frank Merriwell, the hero of a series of popular novels for boys, Eagan pursued an education for himself and an interest in boxing. He attended the University of Denver for a year before serving in the U.S. army as an artillery lieutenant during World War I. After the war, he entered Yale University and while studying there, won the US national amateur heavyweight boxing title. He graduated from Yale in 1921, attended Harvard Law School, and received a Rhodes scholarship to the University of Oxford where he received his A.M. in 1928.

While studying at Oxford, Eagan became the first American to win the British amateur boxing championship. Eagan won his first gold medal as a light heavyweight boxer at the 1920 Olympic Games in Antwerp, Belgium. Eagan also fought at the 1924 Olympics in Paris as a heavyweight but failed to get a medal. Though he had taken up the sport just three weeks before **the competition**, he managed to win a second gold medal as a member of four-man bobsled team at the 1932 Olympics in Lake Placid, New York. Thus, he became the only athlete to win gold medals at both the Summer and Winter Olympics.

*(Adapted from "Peterson's Master TOEFL Reading Skills)*

**Question 39:** What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Eagan's life shows that a man can be an athlete and a well-educated person.
- B. Eagan's life shows that military experiences make athletes great.
- C. Eagan's life shows how a wealthy student can achieve as much as a poor one.
- D. Eagan's life shows how easy it is to win two gold medals in different Olympic sports.

**Question 40:** According to the passage, who was Frank Merriwell?

A. A teacher at Yale	B. A student at Oxford
C. A fictional character	D. A bobsledder at the Olympics

**Question 41:** The word "**Inspired**" in paragraph 2 in CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. stopped
- B. challenged
- C. calmed
- D. stimulated

**Question 42:** According to the passage, Eagan won all of the following EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. British amateur boxing championship
- B. U.S. national amateur heavyweight boxing title
- C. Heavyweight boxing, Olympic gold medal
- D. Light heavyweight boxing, Olympic gold medal

**Question 43:** The word "**the competition**" in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. sport      B. 1932 Olympics      C. gold medals      D. Summer Olympics

**Read the following passage and blacken the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from (44-50)**

Scientists do not yet thoroughly understand just how the body of an individual becomes sensitive to a substance that is harmless or even wholesome for the average person. Milk, wheat, and egg, for example, rank among the most healthful and widely used foods. Yet these foods can cause persons sensitive to them to suffer greatly. At first, the body of the individual is not harmed by coming into contact with the substance. After a varying interval of time, usually longer than a few weeks, the body becomes sensitive to it, and an allergy has begun to develop. Sometimes it's hard to figure out if you have a food allergy, since it can show up so many different ways.

Your symptoms could be caused by many other problems. You may have rashes, hives, joint pains mimicking arthritis, headaches, irritability, or depression. The most common food allergies are to milk, eggs, seafood, wheat, nuts, seeds, chocolate, oranges, and tomatoes. Many of these allergies will not develop if these foods are not fed to an infant until her or his intestines mature at around seven months. Breast milk also tends to be protective. Migraines can be **set off** by foods containing tyramine, phenethylamine, monosodium glutamate, or sodium nitrate. Common foods which contain these are chocolate, aged cheeses, sour cream, red wine, pickled herring, chicken livers, avocados, ripe bananas, cured meats, many Oriental and prepared foods (read the labels!).

Some people have been successful in treating their migraines with supplements of B-vitamins, particularly B6 and niacin. Children who are hyperactive may benefit from eliminating food additives, especially colorings, and foods high in salicylates from their diets. A few of **these** are almonds, green peppers, peaches, tea, grapes. This is the diet made popular by Benjamin Feingold, who has written the book "Why your Child is Hyperactive". Other researchers have had mixed results when testing whether the diet is effective.

**Question 44:** The topic of this passage is \_\_\_\_\_.

A. reactions to foods      B. food and nutrition      C. infants and allergies      D. a good diet

**Question 45:** According to the passage, the difficulty in diagnosing allergies to foods is due to

A. the vast number of different foods we eat  
B. lack of a proper treatment plan  
C. the similarity of symptoms of the allergy to other problems  
D. the use of prepared formula to feed babies

**Question 46:** The phrase "**set off**" in the paragraph second is closest in meaning to

A. relieved      B. identified      C. avoided      D. triggered

**Question 47:** The author states that the reason that infants need to avoid certain foods related to allergies has to do with the infant's \_\_\_\_\_.

A. lack of teeth      B. poor metabolism  
C. underdeveloped intestinal tract      D. inability to swallow solid foods

**Question 48:** The word "**these**" in the third paragraph refers to

A. food additives      B. food colorings  
C. innutritious foods      D. foods high in silicates

**Question 49:** Which of the following was a suggested treatment for migraines in the passage?

A. Eating more ripe bananas      B. Avoiding all Oriental foods  
C. Getting plenty of sodium nitrate      D. Using Vitamin B in addition to a good diet

**Question 50:** What can be inferred about babies from this passage?

A. They can eat almost anything.  
B. They should have a carefully restricted diet as infants.  
C. They gain little benefit from being breast fed.  
D. They may become hyperactive if fed solid food too early.