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* ***Read the text below about money saving 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 1 to 10.***

Whether you're a high school student on an allowance from your parents, or already working part-time, or a college (1)_____ venturing out into the world, learning to plan your (2)_____ is an important skill. And saving (3)_____ be an integral part of financial planning. Starting saving while you're young (4)_____ a lot of sense. If you start saving your now, it will build to a larger amount by the time you reach (5)_____ age than if you wait to start saving later on. Another good reason to get into the habits of saving early on is that people who save a lot get used to a lower rate of consumption while working, so they need less money when they retire.

Here's some simple advice to help you get on the right track:

- Put 10% of your monthly (6)_____ into savings before anything else.
- If you are already working, ignore any (7)_____ in salary that you get and put them into savings.
- Never borrow money to pay for a depreciating (8)_____, like a car.
- Find a partner and stay together. Studies show that two can live more cheaply than each alone and that divorce is the greatest that destroyer of (9)_____.

Remember, however, that saving is a lot easier if there are small rewards along the way. Don't (10)_____ yourself of daily treats like going for a coffee or a drink with a friend, otherwise life seems dull and boring, which makes saving that much more difficult.

1.	A. career	B. degree	C. graduate	D. graduation
2.	A. cash	B. budget	C. income	D. money
3.	A. should	B. need	C. will	D. has
4.	A. is	B. has	C. makes	D. seems
5.	A. retirement	B. retired	C. retire	D. retiring
6.	A. receipts	B. bill	C. account	D. income
7.	A. rises	B. rising	C. raises	D. uprisings
8.	A. asset	B. earnings	C. ownership	D. share
9.	A. materialism	B. wealth	C. comfort	D. rich
10.	A. stop	B. deprive	C. cut	D. limit

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* ***Mark the letter A, B, C or D on the answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 11 to 25.***

11. The boss _____ Debbie if she had worked harder last year.
    A. promoted B. has promoted
    C. would have promoted D. will promoted

12. "Could you please calm down, sir?"
    "Calm down. How would you react if your _____ suitcase was missing?"
    A. leather Italian new B. new leather Italian
    C. new Italian leather D. Italian leather new

13. Hurry up! We have _____ time than you think!
    A. least B. little C. the least D. far less

14. Carol was very young when I took her to Disneyland. _____, she remembers it well.
    A. Although B. Despite C. Nevertheless D. In case

15. There was _____ furniture in the room that we didn't have anywhere to sit.
    A. a such little B. such little C. so little a D. so little

16. You _____ food with you. I had plenty for all of us
    A. needn't have brought B. needn't have to bring
    C. hadn't so bring D. didn't need to bring

17. Finish your homework or we _____ to the beach!
    A. won't go B. won't have gone C. hadn't gone D. didn't go

18. My favorite team _____ the championship.
    A. is likely that they'll win B. likely to win
    C. is likely that they win D. is likely to win

19. The stores was crowded _____ Christmas shoppers.
    A. with B. in C. from D. of

20. Do you know who _____ by?
    A. could write B. wrote this letter
    C. was this letter written D. this letter was written

21. Dean has two sisters, both _____ work abroad.
    A. of whose B. of whom C. of them D. of who

22. They prefer to drive _____ travel by train.
    A. rather than B. instead of C. than D. so

23. _____ he left the company was that he had personal problems.
    A. Due to B. Seeing that C. The reason why D. Because

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24. The professor graded all _____ the assignments.

A. of but three B. of but three of C. but three of D. but three

25. The young child _____ all his vegetables.

A. got eaten B. made to eat C. had them eaten D. was made to eat

* *Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the questions from 26 to 30.*

26. **Although** some species of sharks are known to attack humans, such attacks **were**
A B
rare and **must not** prevent us from continuing our efforts **to protect** all sharks.
C D

27. Elementary particle physics **are always trying** to split things **up into** smaller and
A B
smaller constituents with a view **to treating** them independently **of each other**.
C D

28. **Comprised of** experienced and talented singers, the choir **deserved** the excellent
A B
review **given** to **them** by the weekly newspaper.
C D

29. **By encouraging** an active interest in the environment, **we're ensuring** the quality of
A B
life for future generations, **and also** the **potential of** future business opportunities.
C D

30. **Over Spain**, an American B-52 bomber **carrying a** H-bomb collided **in mid-air**
A B C
with another aircraft.
D

* *Mark the letter A, B, C or D on the answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 31 to 40.*

31. I'm sorry. This passport isn't _____. It needs to be renewed.

A. reasonable B. correct C. justifiable D. valid

32. Can you _____ your first day at school.

A. restore B. remind C. return D. recall

33. I can't tolerate it anymore! Kay is always _____ the conversation!

A. delivering B. commanding C. comprehending D. dominating

34. What do you think _____ her anger?

A. brought about B. came over C. broke away D. put back

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35. It makes no _____ to me whether you come along or not.

A. difference B. sense C. trouble D. problem

36. Some people can get _____ with very little money.

A. by B. over C. at D. to

37. The man _____ full responsibility.

A. makes B. takes C. puts D. offers

38. When I book a hotel, I always choose budget _____ in order to save money.

A. residences B. tenants C. habitats D. accommodations

39. I don't think you need to be so _____ with the children all the time! They need to let off steam sometimes, you know!

A. sufficient B. strict C. lenient D. tolerant

40. She has no _____; she's an only child.

A. relatives B. parents C. spouses D. siblings

* ***This passage is about using genetically modified food for famine relief. Read it carefully and mark the letter A, B, C or D on the answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 41 to 45.***

Southern African governments are in a terrible dilemma: they have to choose between letting their citizens starve to death or giving them genetically modified (GM) food that many believe is harmful to human health. This is the problem which resulted when the United Nations' World Food Program (WFP) provided Southern African governments with thousands of tons of emergency food came from US, which produces large quantities of genetically maize and other grain.

Several government in the region objected to the GM grains, especially Zambia and Zimbabwe, the countries hardest hit by the drought. In Zambia, where some GM grains had already arrived, the government has banned their distribution until the issue of safety is addressed.

Many Zambians believe that GM foods may lead to people experiencing new allergies and resistance to antibiotics. There are also fears that genetically modified seeds may destroy local crops as **they** are much stronger. Finally, and perhaps most importantly, GM crops may have lasting effects on the ecosystem as the change in the plant may cause it to be toxic. This is turn may lead to the extinction of some species and as a result, be catastrophic for the natural world.

Supporters of genetically modified foods, of course, claim that there is no solid evidence that GM foods have harmful side effects, adding that they can provide immediate relief to famine victims. But the true cost of using them won't be known until many decades have passed. Let's hope that by then, it's not too late.

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41. What is the purpose of this article?

A. to convince people that genetically modified foods are necessary
B. to recommend ways of helping famine-stricken countries
C. to discuss the choice that some African governments must make
D. to argue against food aid to Southern African countries

42. What do Zambia and Zimbabwe have in common?

A. They both produce GM foods crops.
B. They have both suffered due to lack of rain.
C. Both countries have refused to receive GM food aid.
D. Neither country has been affected by famine.

43. What is one of the strongest fears about GM foods?

A. Their use may upset the balance of nature.
B. They might become more popular than regular foods.
C. Many people have developed allergies to them.
D. Many people may refuse to consume them.

44. In the second sentence of the third paragraph, what does "**they**" refer to?

A. local crops B. GM seeds C. GM foods D. fears

45. What do those in favor of GM foods claim?

A. GM foods help people in need right away.
B. GM foods will end starvation.
C. GM foods have a few drawbacks but they're worth using.
D. GM foods will have positive consequences in the future.

* ***Read the section on page 7, 8 and mark the letter A, B, C or D on the answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 46 to 55.***

- Question 46 refers to section A on page 7.

46. Which of the following is a condition for the successful applicant?

A. having advanced knowledge of English
B. being willing to work part time only
C. having at least 10 years work experience
D. being familiar with a specific PC program

- Question 47 - 48 refers to section B on page 7.

47. Why did Strauss fire Ellis from the project?

A. Strauss didn't like Ellis' design.
B. Ellis was delaying the project.
C. Ellis wasn't putting enough money into the project.
D. Other engineers were doing the work for Ellis.

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48. Why wasn't Ellis' work recognized before 2007?

A. He was not a qualified structural engineer at the time.
B. There was no reference to his contribution in Strauss' final report.
C. All the reports mentioning him had been destroyed.
D. There was evidence that only Strauss had worked on the design.

- Question 49 - 50 refers to section C on page 7.

49. What has Multiplex gained from Sutherland's services?

A. It has become highly organized.
B. Its expenses have been cut considerably.
C. All its problems have been successfully solved.
D. It has become an international company.

50. What is E. Sutherland qualified in?

A. road projects
B. financing
C. car design
D. company organization

- Question 51 ---> 53 refers to section D on page 8.

51. Why was the death of 11 workers considered a safety record?

A. because there was only 1 death for every $1 million in costs.
B. because another 19 men had been expected to die.
C. because it was about 3 times less than expected.
D. because they were the only ones who refused to use the safety net.

52. How much did the construction of the bridge cost?

A. $19 million
B. $11 million
C. $35 million
D. $1 million

53. How can someone best observe the Golden Gate Bridge?

A. by taking a guided coach tour.
B. by booking a bike tour just after autumn.
C. by cycling across it in spring.
D. by driving over it in summer.

- Question 54 - 55 refers to section A, B, C and D on page 7-8.

54. Which sections mention specific experienced engineers?

A. sections B and D
B. sections A, B and D
C. sections A, B and C
D. sections B and C

55. Who has been recognized the longest for his engineering work?

A. Charles Ellis
B. Edgar Sutherland
C. Joseph Strauss
D. Damian Garrett

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* Section A:

Job Opportunities

An Oakridge based company requires the services of a Civil Engineer.

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Construction and civil engineering company. **Interserve**, is seeking a **Civil Engineer** who will provide services on the design, construction, and maintenance of public works, which include transportation, government buildings, public facilities such as airports and train stations, and other large scale projects.

Requirements:

- 5 to 10 years experience working with Local Authorities as a Project Engineer.
- Knowledge of AutoCAD – computer aided design program.

This position is initially part-time but the successful candidate will have prospects of becoming a full-time employee with benefits.

Please email your CV in English to:

Damian Garrett

interserve@oakridge.com

* Section B:

Strauss vs Ellis

Who designed The Golden Gate Bridge ?

The Golden Gate Bridge is a suspension bridge that spans San Francisco Bay. The bridge's design has generally been attributed to Joseph Strauss, a German-American engineer and designer. However, recent evidence proves that Charles Ellis, a professor, engineer and mathematician, was chiefly responsible for the design of the bridge between 1929 and 1931.

An argument over the time it was taking to complete the design, along with the number of telegrams Ellis was using to discuss the design with other engineers, led Strauss to accuse Ellis of wasting time and money. Strauss then dismissed Ellis in late 1931 and systematically removed any mention of Elis' name from his final report on the bridge issued in 1938.

Ellis was finally given official recognition for his part in the designing process of the Golden Gate Bridge on May 10, 2007.

* Section C:

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Re: Application for Position of Civil Engineer

Dear Mr. Garrett

I am applying for the civil engineering position, posted on your site. I am a well-qualified and highly skilled engineer and I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss the skills and the experience I could offer your company.

For the last 8 years, I have been involved in several major projects providing high quality services to Multiplex, an international and well organized company. These have contributed to making substantial savings for the company. My qualifications include a postgraduate degree on contemporary roadway design and a thorough knowledge of AutoCAD.

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I firmly believe that my professional background and experience conform perfectly to your requirements. I have attached my CV and can be contacted by email at esutherland@yahoo.com

Thank you for considering my application. I am available for an interview at your convenience.

Your Sincerely.

Edgar Sutherland.

* Section D:

Golden Gate Bridge

Due to its magnificent design, the Golden Gate Bridge was named one of the "Seven Engineering Wonders of the Modern World".

One of the most interesting Golden Gate Bridge facts is that only 11 workers died during its construction, a new safety record for the time. In the 1930s, bridge builders expected at least one fatality per $1 million in construction costs, and builders expected around 35 people to die while erecting the Golden Gate Bridge. One of the bridge's safety innovations was a net placed under the work site. During construction, this net saved the lives of 19 men, who are often called the members of the "Half Way to Hell Club".

People come from all over the globe to learn how this bridge was built. They even come to be inspired by it. The best ways of exploring this attraction and appreciating its true beauty are either to book a Golden Gate Bridge bike tour, offered from spring through fall, or simply to walk over it.

Click here for more information.

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