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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 1: A. implants B. enters C. upgrades D. doubles

Question 2: A. group B. soup C. through D. although

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 3: A. water B. swimming C. between D. schoolboy

Question 4: A. confidence B. effective C. celebrate D. handicapped

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

Question 5: If she had known how awful this job was going to be, she _____ it.

- A. would accept B. wouldn't accept
C. wouldn't have accepted D. would have accepted

Question 6: He is exhausted. He _____ around the whole afternoon trying to clean the house before the guests arrive.

- A. has been running B. has run C. be running D. was running

Question 7: John would like _____ computer science.

- A. to specialize B. specializing C. to specializing D. specialized

Question 8: The team tried for many years to win the competition and they finally _____.

- A. brought it off B. let it down C. call it up D. pay it down

Question 9: The government is aiming _____ 50% reduction _____ unemployment.

- A. to/in B. at/in C. at/of D. for/of

Question 10: The man _____ to the party has not yet come.

- A. invited B. to invite C. inviting D. to inviting

Question 11: Kate wasn't at the party last weekend, _____?

- A. won't she B. is she C. didn't she D. was she

Question 12: _____ the weather forecast, it will rain heavily later this morning.

- A. According to B. Because of
C. Due to D. On account of

Question 13: He was pleased that things were going on _____.

- A. satisfied B. satisfactorily C. satisfying D. satisfactory

Question 14: We had to write _____ story about a natural disaster for creative writing.

- A. a B. an C. the D. Ø (no article)

Question 15: There is a steady _____ of young people from villages to the cities.

- A. motion B. stampede C. current D. drift

Question 16: He still makes a lot of mistakes _____.

- A. as soon as he has been thoroughly trained B. as he will be thoroughly trained
C. in case he was being thoroughly trained D. though he was thoroughly trained

Question 17: Can you _____ what it would be like to live without books?

- A. imagine B. advise C. describe D. understand

Question 18: A computer is a(n) _____ storage device which manages large collections of data.

- A. electrical B. electronic C. electric D. electricity

Question 19: I only recently joined the firm so I'm still finding my _____.

- A. arms B. feet C. fingers D. legs

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: Animals are being rapidly eliminated by man's ever-increasing encroachment.

- A. terrified B. destroyed C. attacked D. approached

Question 21: It is a well-known fact that caffeine is a stimulant. So, don't drink too much.

- A. horrible B. relaxing C. famous D. comfortable

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: Adding a garage will enhance the value of the house.

- A. stabilize B. alter C. reduce D. increase

Question 23: I can say for sure that your father will hit the roof if he finds out that you have broken his watch.

- A. destroy the house B. get angry C. repair the roof D. become happy

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 24: Mike is going to New York to study next week.

- Linda: "_____ " - Mike: "Thanks. I will call you when I arrive in New York."

- A. Better luck next time! B. Have a go!
C. God bless you! D. Have a nice trip!

Question 25: - Tim: "Where will you go on holiday?" - David: "_____ "

- A. The beach is nice, isn't it? B. Probably I won't think of.
C. Probably to the beach. D. I have a four-day vacation.

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.

Ever since it was first possible to make a real robot, people have been hoping for the invention of a machine that would do all the necessary jobs around the house. If boring and repetitive factory work could be (26) _____ by robots, why not boring and repetitive household chores too?

For a long time, the only people who really gave the problem their attention were amateur inventors. And they came up against a major difficulty. That is, housework is (27) _____ very complex. It has never been one job, it has always been many. A factory robot carries out one task

endlessly until it is reprogrammed to do something else. It doesn't run the whole factory. A housework robot, on the other hand, has to do (28) _____ different types of cleaning and carrying jobs and also has to cope with all the different shapes and positions of rooms, furniture, ornaments, cats and dogs.

(29) _____, there have been some developments recently. Sensors are available to help the robot locate objects and avoid obstacles. We have the technology to produce the hardware. All that is missing is the software - the programs (30) _____ will operate the machine.

Question 26: A. given B. made C. succeeded D. managed

Question 27: A. actually B. likely C. seriously D. hardly

Question 28: A. any B. little C. several D. few

Question 29: A. Because B. However C. Although D. So that

Question 30: A. who B. what C. that D. where

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 31 to 35.

Telecommunicating is a form of computer communication between employees' homes and offices. For employees whose jobs involve sitting at a **terminal** or word processor entering data or typing reports, the location of the computer is of no consequence. If the machine can communicate over telephone lines, when the work is completed, employees can dial the office computer from a distant site and transmit the material to their employers. A recent survey in USA Today estimates that there are approximately 8.7 million telecommuters. Although the numbers are rising annually, the trend does not appear to be as significant as predicted when Business Week published "The Portable Executive" as its cover story a few years ago.

Why hasn't telecommuting become more popular? Clearly, change simply takes time. But in addition, there has been active resistance on the part of many managers. These executives claim that supervising the telecommuters in a large work force scattered across the country would be too difficult, or, at least, systems for managing **them** are not yet developed, thereby complicating the manager's responsibilities.

It is also true that employees who are given the option of telecommuting are often reluctant to accept the opportunity. Most people feel that they need regular interaction with a group, and many are concerned that they will not have the same consideration for advancement if they are not more visible in the office setting. Some people feel that even when a space in their homes is set aside as a work area, they never really get away from the office.

Question 31: What is the main idea of the passage?

A. Telecommuting and reasons why it's not really popular

B. How many telecommuters are there in USA?

C. How to set aside a work area at home

D. Technologies' roll in making telecommuting possible

Question 32: The word "**terminal**" in paragraph 1 mostly means _____.

A. office

B. table

C. room

D. building

Question 33: According to the passage, the number of American workers involving in telecommuting is _____.

- A. More than 8 million
- B. More than predicted in Business Week
- C. Fewer than estimated in USA Today
- D. Fewer than last year

Question 34: The word "**them**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. systems
- B. telecommuters
- C. executives
- D. responsibilities

Question 35: Which of the following is TRUE about the reason why telecommuting has not become popular?

- A. Employees need regular interaction with their families.
- B. Employees feel that a work area in their home is away from the office.
- C. Employees are worried about the promotion if they are not seen at the office.
- D. Employees are ignorant of telecommuting.

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 36 to 42.

Unlike these fish, which are actually extinct, the coelacanth is a type of fish that was believed to be extinct. However, an unexpected twentieth-century rediscovery of living coelacanths has brought about a reassessment of the status of this prehistoric sea creature that was believed to have long since disappeared from the Earth.

From fossil remains of the coelacanth, palaeontologists have **determined** that the coelacanth was in existence around 350 million years ago, during the Palaeozoic Era, more than 100 million years before the first dinosaurs arrived on Earth. The most recent fossilized coelacanths date from around 70 million years ago, near the end of the Mesozoic and near the end of the age of dinosaurs. Because no fossilized remnants of coelacanths from the last 70 million years have been found, the coelacanth was believed to have died out around the same time as the dinosaurs. The prehistoric coelacanth studied by palaeontologists had distinctive characteristics that differentiated it from other fish. It was named for its hollow spine and was known to have been powerful carnivores because of its many sharp teeth and a special joint in the skull that allowed the **ferocious** teeth to move in coordination with the lower jaw. **It** also had a pair of fins with unusual bony and muscular development that allowed the coelacanth to dart around the ocean floor. These fins also enable the coelacanth to search out prey trying to hide on the ocean bottom.

In 1983, a living specimen of the coelacanth was discovered in the catch of a fishing boat off the coast of South Africa, and since then numerous other examples of the coelacanth have been found in the waters of the Indian Ocean. This modern version of the coelacanth is not exactly the same as its prehistoric cousin. Today's coelacanth is larger than its prehistoric relative, measuring up to six feet in length and weigh up to 150 pounds. However, the modern version of the coelacanth still possesses the characteristic hollow spine and distinctive fins with their unusual bony and muscular structure.

Question 36: What is the most suitable title for the passage?

- A. Fish that was once extinct
- B. Fish that, surprisingly, is not extinct
- C. Fish that is extinct
- D. Fish that is becoming extinct

Question 37: The word “**determined**” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. announced B. indicated C. performed D. confirmed

Question 38: According to paragraph 2, why was coelacanth believed to have died out at the same time as the dinosaurs?

- A. Coelacanth arrived on the Earth at the same time as dinosaurs.
B. Dinosaurs have never appeared on the Earth.
C. No fossilized remnants have been found from the last 70 million years.
D. Palaeontologists didn’t focus on searching.

Question 39: According to the passage, why are scientists sure that the prehistoric coelacanth was a flesh-eater?

- A. Because of its hollow spine
B. Because of the shape and movement of the teeth
C. Because of its unusual bony and muscular development
D. Because of the size of the skull

Question 40: The word “**ferocious**” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. fierce B. furious C. precious D. weak

Question 41: The word “**it**” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. coordination B. jaw C. joint D. coelacanth

Question 42: What is NOT true about the prehistoric coelacanth, according to the passage?

- A. It measured as much as six feet in length. B. It was smaller than the modern coelacanth.
C. It had a hollow spine and distinctive fins. D. It weighed less than 150 pounds.

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: Some bacteria is extremely harmful, but others are regular used in producing foods.

- A. is B. but C. used D. foods

Question 44: Watching TV, drinking tea, and play chess are my father’s hobbies.

- A. drinking B. play C. are D. father’s

Question 45: Not until I was on my way to the airport that I realized I had put my passport at home.

- A. way B. that C. put D. at

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: It is much more difficult to speak English than to speak French.

- A. To speak French is more difficult than to speak English.
B. To speak English is more difficult than to speak French.
C. Speaking English is most difficult than to speak French.
D. Speaking French is as difficult as speaking English.

Question 47: “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 48: There is no need for you to leave the house now.

A. You mustn't leave the house now.

B. You needn't leave the house now.

C. You have to leave the house now.

D. You should leave the house now.

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: You can go out. Make sure you come back before 9 p.m.

A. You can go out provided that you come back before 9 p.m.

B. You can't go out if you come back before 9 p.m.

C. You can't go out in case you forget to come back before 9 p.m.

D. You can go out unless you come back before 9 p.m.

Question 50: 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.

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