

Although Wellington is the capital, the centre of government, it is smaller and (26) _____ than Auckland with a population of 350,000. The main cities in the South Island are Christchurch, known as the Garden City, and Dunedin, which is often (27) _____ to a small Scottish city.

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| 23. A. good | B. well | C. better | D. same |
| 24. A. of | B. with | C. to | D. from |
| 25. A. excitement | B. excited | C. exciting | D. excite |
| 26. A. more quieter | B. quietly | C. most quiet | D. quieter |
| 27. A. compared | B. to compare | C. been compared | D. comparing |

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.

Telephones help people speak to one another when they are apart. For more than a hundred years, nearly every telephone was a landline. A landline telephone is one that needs to be connected by a wire to a network of other telephones. Because of the wires, people could not take those telephones with them when they left their homes or offices. What if you had to make a call while you were away from home? You had to find a pay phone. Pay phones are landlines found in public places. Many pay phones are on the street. You can make a call from inside a glass or metal space called a phone booth. Once you are inside the booth, you put coins into a slot in the phone to make a call. Telephones have seen a lot of progress. Today, many people carry cell phones. Cell phones do not need to be connected with wires. **They** can be used almost anywhere and can fit in an adult's hand. Many cell phones sold today are smart phones. A smart phone is a cell phone that has lots of computer-style features. For example, people use smart phones to check e-mail and go on the Internet. And all that can be done using something small enough to carry in a pocket!

28. **A landline phone need to be connected by a _____ to a network of other telephones?**
A. coin B. wire C. hand D. computer
29. **Why weren't people able to take the landline with them to work?**
A. Because of the weather B. Because of the cost C. Because of the wires D. Because of the traffic
30. **What are payphones?**
A. Pay phones are landlines found in the sky. B. Pay phones are landlines found in the sea.
C. Pay phones are landlines found in home. D. Pay phones are landlines found in public places.
31. **What does "they" in paragraph 3 refer to?**
A. landline phones B. cellphones C. payphones D. mails
32. **What is the difference between smart phone and cellphone?**
A. It has more features B. It is cheaper C. It weighs heavier D. It needs restoring

Mark letter A, B C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions

33. **"I'll give you your money back tomorrow.", she said to me.**
A. She promised me to give the money back the next day.
B. She promised to give me back my money the next day.
C. She promised to give me back your money the next day.
D. She promised to give you back your money the next day.
34. **The car is very beautiful. It is made in Japan.**
A. The car is very beautiful made in Japan. B. The car making in Japan is very beautiful.
C. The car made in Japan is very beautiful. D. The car is made beautiful in Japan.
35. **They haven't seen their uncle for ten years.**
A. The last time they saw their uncle was ten years ago. B. Ten years ago they first saw their uncle.
C. Ten years is a long time for them to see their uncle. D. It's ten years when their uncle first saw them.
36. **Nobody will solve this hard problem.**
A. This hard problem will be solved. B. This hard problem won't be solved.
C. This hard problem isn't solved. D. All are correct.

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words

37. I can't understand him because he speaks so quickly.
⇒ If _____
38. Talking to your family members every day is very important.
⇒ It is _____
39. "Is your uncle working as a pilot for NASA?" Julia asked me.
⇒ Julia asked me _____
40. They will widen the gate to let the cars run into the yard easily.
⇒ The gate _____