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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 1: I had to deliver an **off-the-cuff** speech in front of many people because the manager was suddenly taken ill and could not join the meeting.
A. prepared **B.** coordinated **C.** unscheduled **D.** calculated

Question 2: The teacher can't believe how **dull** a student he is! He spent more than 10 minutes trying to figure out the sum of 5 and 3.
A. thoughtful **B.** bright **C.** dynamic **D.** interesting

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

Question 3: Getting an adequate amount of sleep every night is _____ for maintaining our health.
A. necessary **B.** necessarily **C.** necessitate **D.** necessity

Question 4: The wild ox _____ at Cat Tien National Park is of a special kind.
A. was keeping **B.** kept **C.** keeping **D.** was kept

Question 5: A large area of the Amazonian rain forest _____ by the forest fire and many wild species were on the verge of extinction.
A. will devastate **B.** devastate **C.** was devastating **D.** was devastated

Question 6: She can pronounce English words _____ than she could last term.
A. more correctly **B.** the most correctly **C.** correctly **D.** most correctly

Question 7: I have great _____ for the young teachers who devote their life to teaching children in remote and mountainous areas.
A. sympathy **B.** admiration **C.** consideration **D.** intention

Question 8: He waited 18 days before going on television to give an accurate _____of the worst nuclear disaster in history.
A. speech **B.** illustration **C.** narration **D.** account

Question 9: The drugstore owner was arrested for selling liquor under the _____.
A. covers **B.** hammer **C.** weather **D.** counter

Question 10: I will have tidied up the bedroom _____ home tomorrow.
A. when my parents arrive **B.** as soon as my parents arrived
C. before my parents will arrive **D.** after my parents had arrived

Question 11: Joe _____a lot of money, which changed his life completely.
A. came down with **B.** came in for **C.** came up with **D.** came into

Question 12: He failed to fulfil his promise, _____?
A. didn't he **B.** was he **C.** wouldn't he **D.** did he

Question 13: Language belongs to everyone, so most people feel that they have a right to _____ an opinion about it.
A. take **B.** hold **C.** lead **D.** make

Question 14: I caught a glimpse of Linda when I _____to the restaurant.
A. am going **B.** went **C.** have gone **D.** was going

Question 15: Joan is considering _____ her major from pre-med studies to psychology.
A. to change **B.** to changing **C.** change **D.** changing

Question 16: Anne says that she reads about half _____ hour a day, at least.
A. a **B.** the **C.** Ø (zero article) **D.** an

Question 17: I was surprised _____ the way he behaved. It was completely out of character.
A. of **B.** about **C.** on **D.** at

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 18: A customs officer is talking to a client at the airport.
- ***Officer:*** "Can I have your passport, please?" - ***Client:*** "_____"
A. No, I'll think it expired. **B.** But I don't like it.
C. Yes, here you go. **D.** Thank you for your help.

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Question 19: David is in a restaurant.

- ***David:*** "Could you bring me some water?" - ***Waiter:*** "_____."

A. Certainly, sir **B.** Yes, I can **C.** I don't want to **D.** No, I can't

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 20: "What are you going to do tomorrow?" He asked his girlfriend.

A. He asked his girlfriend what she was going to do the next day.
B. He asked his girlfriend what she is going to do the next day.
C. He asked his girlfriend what was she going to do the next day.
D. He asked his girlfriend what is she going to do the next day.

Question 21: It is forbidden to sell cigarettes to children.

A. Shops don't have to sell cigarettes to children **B.** Shops needn't sell cigarettes to children
C. Shops mustn't sell cigarettes to children **D.** Shops shouldn't sell cigarettes to children

Question 22: He visited London three years ago.

A. He didn't visit London three years ago. **B.** He was in London for three years.
C. He hasn't visited London for three years. **D.** He has been in London for three years.

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.

The use of Chatbot A.I in language teaching has revolutionized the way we approach language learning. These intelligent software programs offer a range of benefits that make language education more engaging, effective, and accessible.

One of the most significant benefits of Chatbot A.I in language teaching is the personalization it offers. Chatbots are capable of adapting to each student's learning style, pace, and ability, delivering lessons that are tailored specifically to their needs. This ensures that students receive instruction that is most relevant to them, leading to improved engagement and motivation.

Another advantage of Chatbot A.I is that it provides students with immediate feedback. Unlike a traditional classroom setting where students have to wait for a teacher to correct their mistakes, Chatbots can provide instant feedback on pronunciation, grammar, and vocabulary, helping them to identify and address **their** weaknesses in real-time.

The availability of Chatbot A.I technology 24/7 also makes language learning more accessible. Students can practice their language skills at any time, from anywhere, without having to worry about scheduling conflicts with a teacher. This flexibility means that language learning can become a more integral part of students' daily lives, helping to **embed** the new language more deeply in their minds.

Finally, Chatbot A.I provides an enjoyable and engaging experience for language learners. With its use of gamification techniques and interactive dialogues, Chatbots make language learning feel like a fun and engaging activity, rather than a chore.

Question 23: What is the main idea of the passage?

A. The benefits of Chatbot A.I in language teaching.
B. The 24/7 availability of Chatbot A.I in language teaching.
C. The personalization of Chatbot A.I in language teaching.
D. The instant feedback of Chatbot A.I in language teaching.

Question 24: According to paragraph 2, Chatbots _____

A. are incapable of adapting to each student's pace.
B. provide lessons that are tailored specifically to students' needs.
C. make students lose engagement and motivation.
D. help students receive the most irrelevant instruction.

Question 25: The word **"their"** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

A. teachers' **B.** mistakes' **C.** Chatbots' **D.** students'

Question 26: The word **"embed"** in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to_____.

A. seal **B.** plant **C.** enclose **D.** bury

Question 27: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

A. Chatbots provide instant feedback on pronunciation, grammar, and vocabulary.
B. Chatbots are unable to adapt to each student's learning style.
C. Chatbots are only available during traditional classroom hours.
D. Chatbots make language learning feel like a chore.

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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.

Presenting yourself professionally is key in job interviews **(28)**_____ it influences people's perception of you and your career. Basic professional etiquette such as dressing appropriately, following proper interview procedures, and demonstrating good behavior, such as smiling and shaking hands, are **(29)**_____ essential elements of presenting yourself professionally. One of the most important is Making the Good First Impression. Body language is crucial when it comes to interviews because it speaks about your confidence and shows **(30)**_____ you are. Controlling your body language is required because you have to be confident and be professional in an introduction. To show that you are engaged in your interaction, you should start with a firm handshake and **(31)**_____ direct eye contact throughout a conversation. Remember to smile too. During the introduction, speak clearly and precisely while acting naturally with body movements. Having good posture is also important. Always keep your posture upright, chin up and shoulders down. Avoid crossing your arms as it might seem you are not involved and separated from the conversation. Good posture exudes **(32)**_____.

Question 28: **A.** because **B.** yet **C.** although **D.** but
Question 29: **A.** some **B.** every **C.** much **D.** another
Question 30: **A.** when **B.** who **C.** which **D.** whose
Question 31: **A.** maintain **B.** sustain **C.** retain **D.** uphold
Question 32: **A.** self-esteem **B.** self-awareness **C.** self-improvement **D.** self-assurance

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 33: Last night, John comes back home late because of his work at the office.
A. the **B.** work **C.** comes **D.** because of

Question 34: We have conducted exhausting research into the effects of smartphones on students' behaviour and their academic performance.
A. behaviour **B.** academic performance **C.** into **D.** exhausting research

Question 35: In 1986, the organization changed their name to World Wide Fund to better reflect its activities.
A. their **B.** better **C.** In **D.** activities

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.

In our busy, stress-filled modern times, how do people meet their life partner? In Britain, over 50% of single adults think that online dating provides the answer. Internet dating sites have become the most popular way to meet people. But is the Internet the ideal way to find their true love? The dating agencies think so. They are using science in an attempt to match people more closely with suitable partners. In the past, dating agencies just used a simple personality profile, and a hobbies and interests questionnaire to put people together. Now, however, more and more of them are using psychometric tests. These detailed psychological questionnaires were developed by scientists at the beginning of the twentieth century to recruit good spies for the First World War. Later they were used in business to find the right people for the right jobs. And now online dating agencies are using the same techniques. If you logged on to a dating agency today, you might have to answer over 200 questions about yourself and the kind of person you would like to meet. It would take a very long time.

But does it work? Yes, says Dr Tan Fellowes, a senior research scientist at one of the most popular agencies. It allows us to match people far more closely with **compatible** partners, so that there is a greater chance of success. So how does it work in real life? Here are two people's stories. Cathy is an attractive fitness instructor. "I was working long hours and wasn't meeting man that I was interested in, so I joined a dating agency," says Cathy. "I was matched with several men and one of them was David. When I first met him I wasn't impressed. But as we started talking, I discovered that we had a huge amount in common. I liked his attitude to life and the way he talked, and I realized that I really liked **him**. So, as a fitness instructor, I told him he had to get in shape!" Seven months later, Cathy and David got married. "And now I think he is the most gorgeous man in the world!" she says. Simon's experience was different. "I wanted a serious relationship and a friend suggested online dating. I had some very pleasant dates with some nice women and had a good time. All of them shared my interested film and travel, some were compatible, but there just wasn't that sparked of attraction. It was strange."

Dr Sarah Kenton agrees. She is the author of *How to meet your Soulmate*. She says, "Psychometric testing is useful, but can't take account of attraction for someone because they have something you haven't got." As

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the old saying goes, "**Opposites attract.**" So, perhaps science can help you find your perfect partner, but sometimes it's just down to chemistry.

(Adapted from Solutions by Paul Davies)

Question 36: What could be the best title for the passage?

A. Love on the Internet: Pros and Cons **B.** Online dating: A prospering business in Britain

C. Can science help you to find love? **D.** Internet dating: Expectations and plain reality.

Question 37: According to paragraph 1, what is the most popular way for single adults to meet their life partners in Britain?

A. In-person events. **B.** Blind dates. **C.** Online dating. **D.** Introductions through friends.

Question 38: According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT TRUE**?

A. Cathy didn't like David the moment she saw him.

B. Over 50% of adults who aren't in a relationship think that Internet dating sites are a good way of meeting a life partner.

C. Simon had a lot in common with the women he met through online dating.

D. A psychometric test consists of a personality profile, and a hobbies and interests questionnaire.

Question 39: The word **"compatible"** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to_____.

A. suitable **B.** prolific **C.** traditional **D.** harmonious

Question 40: The word "**him**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. Simon **B.** David **C.** Cathy **D.** Tan Fellowes

Question 41: The old saying **"Opposites attract"** is closest in meaning to _____.

A. Similar interests attract each other **B.** Distinct characters encourage conflicts

C. Different personalities complement each other **D.** Same hobbies ignite conflicts

Question 42: Which sentence best summarises the writer's opinion?

A. Science can definitely help you to find a partner.

B. Science may help some people, but not all.

C. Science will only helps if you tell the truth about your sex, age and appearance

D. Science definitely can't help because it doesn't take account of personal attraction.

Mark ther 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 43: The firefighters had just left the building. There was a loud explosion.

A. Had it not been for a loud explosion, the firefighters would not have left the building.

B. No sooner had the firefighters left the building than there was a loud explosion.

C. Not until there had been a loud explosion did the firefighters leave the building.

D. Only after there had been a loud explosion did the firefighters leave the building.

Question 44: Beatrix is not here. She is the only person who can tell me what to do now.

A. If Beatrix were here, she couldn't help me now.

B. Supposing Beatrix is here, she could tell me what to do now.

C. If only Beatrix had been here and told me what to do now.

D. I wish Beatrix were here and told me what to do now.

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 stress in each of the following questions.

Question 45: **A.** interact **B.** sacrifice **C.** entertain **D.** recollect

Question 46: **A.** verbal **B.** common **C.** normal **D.** diverse

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

Question 47: This year, my school has decided to **renovate** all the classrooms to give students a better learning condition.

A. rebuild **B.** match **C.** redecorate **D.** destroy

Question 48: The 1960s building boom in Zürich **completely** changed the rural landscape.

A. thoroughly **B.** quickly **C.** highly **D.** easily

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 49: **A.** plane **B.** bake **C.** face **D.** patch

Question 50: **A.** chemistry **B.** architect **C.** scholar **D.** children

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