

MULTIPLE CHOICE

From questions 1 to 5, 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.

Want to sleep under the sea? The company Planet Ocean has plans for an exciting underwater hotel, which they hope to build in locations all over the world.

The hotel won't be large, with only 12 guest rooms, plus a restaurant. Guests will get to the hotel in a lift – so no diving or getting wet! The hotel will float 10 meters under the ocean, although it will be attached to the sea bed to prevent it from moving too far. Because it won't be very deep under the water, the sun will shine down and provide light. Guests will get great close-up views of the fish, and other sea creatures, which won't be bothered by the hotel and so won't make any effort to avoid it.

The hotel's design, with walls made of clear plastic, means that when you are in your room, you will see the sea in front of you, behind you, above and below you. You will almost get the feeling that you are swimming in the ocean. The luxury rooms will have excellent facilities, including a shower, TV, and even the Internet. The restaurant will serve high-quality meals. However, Planet Ocean wants to encourage people to eat less fish, so you won't find any on the menu. The atmosphere will be completely silent though, so you will have to imagine the sound of the ocean around you.

The hotel won't be cheap to build, and it won't be cheap to stay in. But the designers are especially proud of the fact that it will be environmentally friendly. It will use electricity, of course, but it will produce its own, and won't disturb ocean life at all. In fact, the designers hope some sea creatures will build their homes on parts of the building, which will bring real benefits to the underwater world.

1. What is the writer doing in this text?
 - A. advertising a new kind of luxury hotel.
 - B. warning people about environmental problems in the ocean.
 - C. giving information about an underwater hotel.
 - D. giving advice to travelers on which hotels to choose.
2. What do we learn about the hotel?
 - A. Guests will have to swim down to get to it.
 - B. It will only have a small number of rooms.
 - C. Its lights will shine into the sea so guests can see the fish.
 - D. Fish and other sea creatures will be scared of it.

3. What can guests do in the hotel?

- A. swim out into the ocean
- B. watch the ocean life near the hotel
- C. enjoy a meal of freshly caught fish
- D. hear the ocean as they go to sleep

4. What is the best thing about the hotel, according to the designers?

- A. It won't cost much to build
- B. It won't use much electricity
- C. It won't cause any damage to the environment.
- D. Fish and other sea creatures won't come very close to it

5. What might a guest in this hotel say?

- A. It's very expensive, but the facilities are quite basic and the windows are too small to see outside.
- B. It's great to stay in such a beautiful hotel that is also good for the planet.
- C. Seeing the fish up close is amazing, but it's a shame that the hotel disturbs sea life.
- D. It's a great idea, and I love the fact that it can move around and travel to different locations.

From questions 6 to 10, choose the best answers to fill in the blanks. Identify your choice by marking A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

Son Doong (6) _____ a magnificent cave system located in the heart of the Phong Nha Ke Bang National Park in Vietnam. Discovered (7) _____ 1991 by a local man named Ho Khanh, the cave was only fully explored and documented in 2009 by a group of British cavers. The cave is believed to be the largest in the world, with its main chamber measuring 5 kilometers in length, 200 meters in height, and 150 meters in width.

The cave features breathtaking geological formations. Visitors can explore Son Doong on guided tours, (8) _____ usually take three to four days to complete. The tours offer a unique opportunity to witness the cave's surreal (9) _____, as well as the park's rich biodiversity, which includes several rare species of flora and fauna.

Son Doong is a must-see destination for anyone visiting Vietnam, offering a once-in-lifetime opportunity to explore one of the world's most awe-inspiring natural (10) _____.

- 6. A. was B. had been C. is D. has been
- 7. A. on B. in C. during D. at
- 8. A. where B. which C. that D. who

9. A. beautiful B. beautification C. beautifying D. beauty
10. A. habitats B. wonders C. habitat D. wonder

From questions 16 to 35, choose the option that best completes each sentence below.

16. If I were you, I _____ twice before accepting his offer.
A. think B. would think C. could think D. thought

17. Please _____ me what you think of my new dress.
A. ask B. say C. report D. tell

18. Bertha's not here. She _____ to the library.
A. was B. has been C. has gone D. went

19. By his second day at camp last month, he _____ several friends.
A. has made B. made C. had made D. was making

20. Scientists have been trying to figure out how ancient people developed their tools and built their cities and _____.
A. monuments B. safari parks C. carnivals D. aquariums

21. Last year, we had an opportunity to visit one of the most famous Roman ____ in Rome, the Colosseum.
A. cathedrals B. ruins C. galleries D. statues

22. Marine biologists are calling for Cardigan Bay to be created as a marine nature ____ to protect the dolphins.
A. reserve B. tourist attraction C. landscape D. wilderness

23. The Eiffel Tower is a popular _____ spot in Paris, France.
A. touristy B. remote C. coastal D. peaceful

24. Vietnam is a/an _____ country with friendly people, beautiful nature, interesting wildlife, architecture, history, and food.
A. boring B. noisy C. impressive D. uninteresting

25. I was so worried someone would _____ my iPhone 14 Pro Max while I was traveling on the crowded subway.
A. run out of B. run away from C. run out with D. run away with

26. I volunteered at a turtle _____ last summer and helped care for injured sea turtles.
A. wild B. wilderness C. sanctuary D. protection

27. Next week, our class is going on an/a _____ to the local museum to learn about the history of our town.

A. travel B. cruise C. holiday D. visit

28. My friends and I love to _____ biking on the trails in the nearby national park during the weekends.

A. do B. take C. go D. play

29. I found a beautiful vintage dress at the _____ for a fraction of the price I would have been at a regular store, and the money went to a good cause.

A. charity shop B. shopping mall C. jeweler's D. luxury store

30. The company had to _____ more money for their products due to the increase in production costs, which would bring more dissatisfaction to their customers.

A. save up B. pay C. charge D. afford

31. I had to return the broken product to the store and they issued me a full _____.

A. refund B. funding C. discount D. coupon

32. I'm heading to the _____ to buy some paint for my home renovation project.

A. launderette B. florist's C. chemist's D. DIY store

33. John and Daisy are talking about their plan for the afternoon break.

- John: "Would you like to grab lunch at the Italian restaurant or the Japanese place?"

- Daisy: "_____. I don't have a preference."

A. I can't agree more B. I like the idea.

C. Yes. Why not? D. Either suggestion is fine by me.

34. The _____ traveled to Vietnam to explore potential business opportunities in the country's growing tech industry.

A. scientist B. surgeon C. solicitor D. entrepreneur

35. The _____ of tech startup from Vietnam impressed the sharks on Shark Tank show with their innovative products, ultimately securing a deal that helped them expand their business to the US market.

A. co-founders B. co-workers C. colleagues D. co-host

WRITTEN SECTION

Complete each sentence with the correct FORM OF THE VERB given.

36. While Dad _____ the gardening, he was watching TV. (DO)

37. I _____ in New York for ten years before I moved to San Francisco. (LIVE)

38. He always says hello if he _____ me. (SEE)

39. If it _____ for you, I would be late (NOT BE)

40. Vitamin C _____ by the human body. It gets into the bloodstream very quickly. (ABSORB)

41. Why did you decide _____ for a new job? (LOOK)

42. The company has spent thousands of pounds _____ their computer system. (UPDATE)

Complete each sentence with the correct FORM OF THE WORD given

43. The building plans include much needed new office _____. (ACCOMMODATE)

44. The last check-in is 45 minutes before flight _____. (DEPART)

45. The man in the passenger _____ seemed to be asleep. (SIT)

Rewrite the following sentences using the words given.

46. No one has seen Peter for a long time. (SEEN)

→ Peter _____ ages.

47. People can't cycle here if they don't wear helmets. (ALLOWED)

→ People aren't _____ unless they wear helmets.

48. "I'm not going to do anything this weekend," said Christine. (NOT)

→ Christine said that she _____ that weekend.

49. My parents last spoke to me a month ago. (HEARD)

→ I _____ from my parents for a month.

50. It was our first trip to Italy, so we were very excited about it. (TIME)

→ It was the _____ to Italy, so we were very excited about it.