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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 1: The audience just took their seats. The leader singer stepped onto the stage then.

A. Only when the leader singer stepped onto the stage the audience took their seats.

B. Hardly did the audience take their seats, the leader singer stepped onto the stage.

C. Not until the leader singer stepped onto the stage did the audience take their seats.

D. No sooner had the audience taken their seats than the leader singer stepped onto the stage.

Question 2: She watched a lot of films in Japanese. That's why she had no difficulty communicating with people in Japan.

A. If she didn't watch a lot of films in Japanese, she would have difficulty communicating with people in Japan.

B. If she hadn't watched a lot of films in Japanese, she would have had difficulty communicating with people in Japan.

C. If she had watched a lot of films in Japanese, she would have had difficulty communicating with people in Japan.

D. If she hadn't watched a lot of films in Japanese, she would have had no difficulty communicating with people in Japan.

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

Human beings are extremely diverse in very many ways. People (3) _____in opinions, race, nationality, gender, age, sexuality, ethnicity, class, religion, lifestyle and so much more, yet at the very basic we are all human species. Ideally, (4) ____people feel pain and joy despite the differences. Today, the changes in time and technology have made it extremely impossible for any group of people to live without interacting with other outside their group. Often, people of different cultural and geographical (5) ____ meet in international conferences, education exchange programs, sports, etc.

Sadly, the history of mankind discriminating against each other based on cultural differences has been with us for ages. So many people have died or have been denied their rights (6) _____ individual greed. Properties and economies have also been destroyed due to lack of understanding. Unfortunately, some of these occurrences are visible even today, perpetuated by people (7) _____ little understand the importance of the uniqueness of our diversity.

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Question 3: **A.** differ **B.** distinguish **C.** separate **D.** disagree

Question 4: **A.** little **B.** much **C.** every **D.** all

Question 5: **A.** backgrounds **B.** settings **C.** identities **D.** evidences

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Question 6: A. thanks to **B.** because of **C.** despite **D.** though

Question 7: A. which **B.** whom **C.** who **D.** whose

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 8: A. same **B.** soup **C.** result **D.** taste

Question 9: A. cure **B.** burn **C.** hurt **D.** turn

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 10: A. punish **B.** visit **C.** reduce **D.** listen

Question 11: A. pollution **B.** attitude **C.** applicant **D.** habitat

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

Question 12: Medical researchers encouraged people _____ more fluids and eat fruits and vegetables with a high-water content.

A. drink **B.** drinking **C.** to drinking **D.** to drink

Question 13: That's her bag, _____?

A. hasn't it **B.** has it **C.** isn't it **D.** is it

Question 14: Our old friends arrived while we _____ the dishes.

A. were washing **B.** washed **C.** have washed **D.** are washing

Question 15: Mona Lisa _____ by Leonardo da Vinci in the early 16th century.

A. was painted **B.** paints **C.** was painting **D.** has painted

Question 16: The _____ between the rich and poor is staggering in most developing countries.

A. difference **B.** differ **C.** different **D.** differently

Question 17: Paris is famous _____ its fashion, art, and delicious cuisine.

A. at **B.** for **C.** of **D.** to

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Question 18: You should _____ this book again? There is a lot of information you need.

A. break down **B.** go over **C.** show off **D.** care about

Question 19: After the Cabinet reshuffle, the Minister wasn't very happy at his new _____.

A. work **B.** job **C.** shift **D.** post

Question 20: Thousands of unexploded bombs still exist, _____ the government and citizens worried.

A. is making **B.** made **C.** to make **D.** making

Question 21: Mary got straight A again this term. She's _____student of all.

A. hard-working than **B.** the most hard-working **C.** as hard-working **D.** more hard-working

Question 22: She is _____ honest person. You can trust her.

A. Ø (no article) **B.** an **C.** a **D.** the

Question 23: _____, the manager assistant will inform us about the result.

A. When the meeting ended **B.** When the meeting ends

C. When the meeting had ended **D.** When the meeting was ending

Question 24: After the leader's suggestions, all members said nothing, and I was the first one to _____ the silence in the discussion.

A. stop **B.** drop **C.** break **D.** pause

Question 25: My husband is a teacher, and whenever he gets together with his coworkers, they do nothing but talk _____ the whole time.

A. mall **B.** shop **C.** market **D.** store

Question 26: The _____ cuisines in Vietnam include Pho, Banh Mi, and local delicacies.

A. autograph **B.** character **C.** signature **D.** formula

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 27: Jenny and Jimmy are talking about university education.

- Jenny: "I think having a university degree is the only way to succeed in life."

- Jimmy: "_____. There are successful people without a degree."

A. That's life **B.** That's all right **C.** I can't agree more **D.** I don't quite agree

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Question 28: Tim wants to make an apology to Bill for having broken his racket.

- Tim: "Sorry, I didn't mean to do that. " - Bill: "_____"

A. You can blame yourself. **B.** You've to forget it!

C. Then what did you mean? **D.** No problem. Don't worry about it.

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 29: The last time Paul paid a visit to Vietnam was 10 years ago.

A. Paul spent 10 years paying a visit to Vietnam. **B.** Paul hasn't paid a visit to Vietnam for 10 years.

C. Paul has paid a visit to Vietnam for 10 years. **D.** Paul didn't pay a visit to Vietnam 10 years ago.

Question 30: It is impossible for John to drive a car without a driving license.

A. John must drive a car without a driving license. **B.** John may drive a car without a driving license.

C. John can't drive a car without a driving license. **D.** John needn't drive a car without a driving license.

Question 31: They told me, "We will visit the new museum downtown next week."

A. They told me that they will visit the new museum downtown the next week.

B. They told me that I would visit the new museum downtown next week.

C. They told me they visit the new museum downtown the following week.

D. They told me that they would visit the new museum downtown the next week.

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 32: In 1452, a man named Leonardo Da Vinci experimented with airplane designs in their artwork.

A. designs **B.** airplane **C.** their **D.** experimented

Question 33: She complained that her husband never paid her any complements anymore.

A. complained **B**. husband **C**. complements **D**. anymore

Question 34: One of the most feasible methods of forest conservation these days was to control the cutting of trees.

A. was **B.** One of **C.** feasible **D.** conservation

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