

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 1: Tim and Jane are discussing about some kinds of film at the cinema

Tim: "The horror film at the cinema is extremely frightening.

Jane: "_____."

- A. I don't know
B. I don't think so.
C. I can't say I liked it.
D. No, thanks

Question 2: Wendy is thanking her brother for looking after her son while she was on holiday.

Wendy: "I'm so grateful for you looking after my son.

- Tom: "_____."

- A. That's right
B. Yes, a big problem
C. Glad to help
D. I'm sorry

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: Henry always shows that he is _____ than Tony.

- A. more handsome
B. as handsome
C. the more handsome
D. the most handsome

Question 4: Huynh Nguyen Mai Phuong, the Vietnamese _____ at Miss World 2023, is set to attend the 71st edition of the global pageant due to take place in India late this year.

- A. representative
B. present
C. presentation
D. representing

Question 5: The new rules have brought about advancements, _____ to efficiency among the staff.

- A. to lead
B. led
C. leading
D. are led

Question 6: My brother went to _____ United Kingdom to achieve academic education.

- A. an
B. the
C. Ø (no article)
D. a

Question 7: After years of traveling many different places, Mike decided to _____ and get married to his girl friend in his hometown.

- A. put out
B. settle down
C. give up
D. put through

Question 8: The latest sale off _____ by shopaholics on Facebook or Tiktok.

- A. has been appreciated
B. was appreciating
C. has appreciated
D. appreciated

Question 9: I am not allowed _____ with my groups of friends too late.

- A. hanging out
B. to hang out
C. to hanging out
D. hang out

Question 10: Students are banned from smoking at schools, _____?

- A. don't they
B. are they
C. aren't they
D. do they

Question 11: After graduating from well – known university, she felt confident and applied _____ the job she liked before.

- A. for
B. to
C. with
D. of

Question 12: David _____ all of his assignments before he was absent from his company.

- A. was completing
B. has completed
C. completes
D. had completed

Question 13: Solar panels are regarded as a _____ solution, harnessing the power of the sun to generate electricity and reduce reliance on traditional sources of power.

- A. sustainable energy
B. alternative energy
C. eco - friendly energy
D. None is correct

Question 14: The composer will release a new album _____.

- A. as soon as he had finished the final recording.
B. as soon as he will finish the final recording.
C. as soon as he finishes the final recording.
D. as soon as he finished the final recording.

Question 15: She was promoted to a managerial position after consistently delivering exceptional results, _____ up to everyone's expectations.

- A. living
B. marking
C. giving
D. taking

Question 16: Paul is trying to find out different _____ in his own restaurant.

- A. handbook
B. recipes
C. foods
D. logos

Question 17: The neighbors' loud music every night is driving me up to the _____.

- A. picture B. wall C. table D. bed

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 18: A. occupy B. sunny C. happy D. study

Question 19: A. anthem B. brother C. thirty D. weather

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 20: A. elephant B. chocolate C. telephone D. computer

Question 21: A. conduct B. regard C. manage D. complete

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 22: Their boycott of the talks constitutes a serious impediment to peace negotiations.

- A. courage B. drawback C. obstacle D. motivation

Question 23: His resignation is an unfortunate situation that nobody desires.

- A. departure B. retention C. appointment D. persistence

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 24: Eating well is essential for achieving good physical and mental health.

- A. unnecessary B. vital C. indispensable D. optional

Question 25: Once Sara explains why she acted as she did, everything will fall into place.

- A. come together B. fit into position C. slot into position D. fall apart

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.

In the 1980s the fast-growing green movement, dominated by Friends of the Earth, Greenpeace and the World Wide Fund for Nature, insisted that saving wildlife, mending the hole in the ozone layer, stopping acid rain and (26) _____ climate change were non-political. Campaigners agreed everyone wanted to leave their children as good a planet as they inherited. (27) _____ then progress has been made on mending the ozone layer and stopping acid rain but few are now pretending that environmental issues are non-partisan.

Rightwing thinktanks in Britain advocate more drilling in the North Sea for oil and gas. They back the nuclear industry, knowing that the chances of getting a new power station up and running in (28) _____ than 15 years are unlikely, so preserving the market for fossil fuels longer. And they claim that wind and solar, (29) _____ can be built quickly, are expensive when all the evidence is that they are the cheapest form of energy.

They continue to make their arguments even as the climate crisis increasingly causes havoc across the world. It is hard not to conclude that claims that net zero by 2050 is either (30) _____ or too expensive is the latest ploy to keep oil and gas profits flowing at the expense of the next generation.

(Adapted from *theguardian.com*)

Question 26: A. combating B. challenging C. facing D. making

Question 27: A. Now B. And C. Since D. But

Question 28: A. fewer B. more C. less D. little

Question 29: A. which B. when C. that D. where

Question 30: A. attainable B. achievable C. feasible D. unattainable

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.

The number of cancer cases diagnosed around the world each year has risen by almost a third in the past decade as increasing life expectancy means millions of more people will be diagnosed in their lifetime. Researchers said there was also cause for concern in the rise in skin, lung and colorectal cancers, which could largely be prevented by addressing lifestyle habits like smoking and diet. The Global Burden of Disease Cancer Collaboration audits diagnosis rates and deaths of 29 types of cancer around the world each year. This is an increase of 28 per cent in new cancers between 2006 and 2016, much of which is attributed to an expanding and ageing population as well as screening and diagnostics which can catch cancers sooner.

However, the biggest growth has been seen in low and middle income countries - emerging markets which have been targeted by tobacco giants and an influx of cheap convenience foods in recent decades. The increasing popularity of alcohol alongside processed foods and sedentary lifestyles are also factors that have contributed to a rise in colorectal cancers above the level expected from population growth alone. Australia and New Zealand have some of the highest rates of cancer diagnosis, the audit found.

“While the increase in lung, colorectal, and skin cancers over the past decade is concerning, the prevention potential is substantial,” said Dr Christina Fitzmaurice, assistant professor of global health at the University of Washington. Vital prevention efforts such as tobacco control, dietary interventions, and broader health promotion campaigns need to be scaled up in response to this rise in lifestyle-related cancers.

However, this also shows the inequities that remain in cancer care. Women in less economically developed countries, where costly vaccination and screening programmes are less common, are four times more likely to develop cervical cancer and it is the biggest cancer killer in these regions. “Ensuring universal access to health care is a vital prerequisite for early detection and cancer treatment,” said Dr Fitzmaurice. “Improving access to advanced diagnostic technologies not commonly available in low-SDI countries is a critical step towards achieving health equity globally.”

(Adapted from independent.co.uk)

Question 31: What is the best title of the passage?

- A. Rising cancer cases worldwide linked to lifestyle factors and inequities in care.
- B. The reason for concern in the rise in skin, lung and colorectal cancers.
- C. Cancer in skin, lung and colorectal cancers and the rise of globalization.
- D. Australia and New Zealand have some of the highest rates of cancer diagnosis.

Question 32: The word **their** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. cancers
- B. people
- C. cases
- D. millions

Question 33: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned in rising cancers?

- A. alcohol
- B. smoking
- C. aging population
- D. healthy diet

Question 34: The word **influx** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. surge
- B. outflow
- C. decrease
- D. stability

Question 35: What is true about women’s cancer care?

- A. The incidence of developing cervical cancer has quadrupled annually.
- B. Exorbitant vaccination and screening programmes are less popular in less economically developed countries.
- C. Women receive good cervical cancer screening in Australia and New Zealand.
- D. Women are allowed to take care of their health by undergoing annual cancer screening.

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.

Internationally, ‘giftedness’ is most frequently determined by a score on a general intelligence test, known as an IQ test, which is above a chosen cutoff point, usually at around the top 2-5%. Children’s educational environment contributes to the IQ score and the way intelligence is used. For example, a very close positive relationship was found when children’s IQ scores were compared with their home educational provision (**Freeman**, 2010). The higher the children’s IQ scores, especially over IQ 130, the better the quality of their educational backup, measured in terms of reported verbal interactions with parents, number of books and activities in **their** home etc.

Excellence does not emerge without appropriate help. To reach an exceptionally high standard in any area very able children need the means to learn, which includes material to work with and focused challenging tuition - and the encouragement to follow their dream. There appears to be a qualitative difference in the way the intellectually highly able think, compared with more average-ability or older pupils, for whom external regulation by the teacher often compensates for lack of internal regulation.

Yet in order to learn by themselves, the gifted do need some support from their teachers. Conversely, teachers who have a tendency to **‘overdirect’** can diminish their gifted pupils’ learning autonomy. Although ‘spoon-feeding’ can produce extremely high examination results, these are not always followed by equally impressive life successes. Too much dependence on the teachers risks loss of autonomy and motivation to discover.

But scientific progress is not all theoretical, knowledge is so vital to outstanding performance: individuals who know a great deal about a specific domain will achieve at a higher level than those who do not (**Elshout**, 1995). Research with creative scientists by **Simonton**(1988) brought him to the conclusion that above a certain high level, characteristics such as independence seemed to contribute more to reaching the highest levels of **expertise** than intellectual skills, due to the great demands of effort and time needed for learning and practice. Creativity in all forms can be seen as expertise mixed with a high level of motivation (**Weisberg**, 1993).

(Adapted from *Cambridge Ielts 10*)

Question 36: Which of the following can be the best title of the passage?

- A. Giftedness is not the only way to evaluate children’s IQ scores.
- B. Excellence includes material to work with and focused challenging tuition.
- C. Factors influencing giftedness and excellence in education.
- D. A & B are correct.

Question 37: The phrase **them** in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. children
- B. parents
- C. scores
- D. interactions

Question 38: What does the word **overdirect** in the fourth paragraph refer to?

- A. delegate
- B. empower
- C. control
- D. micromanage

Question 39: According to the passage, what IQ score in children is considered to be indicative of good educational quality?

- A. 100
- B. over 130
- C. 150
- D. 200

Question 40: The phrase expertise in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. mastery B. ignorance C. ineptness D. inability

Question 41: Which of the following is **NOT TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. Excellence cannot be achieved without the right assistance.
B. Gifted students require assistance and guidance from their educators.
C. Creativity in any domain can be understood as the fusion of specialized knowledge and a strong drive or enthusiasm.
D. Too much dependence on the teachers decreases loss of autonomy.

Question 42: Which of the following can be inferred from the reading passage?

- A. The IQ score is a measure used to evaluate the intellectual and cognitive abilities of an individual.
B. Individuals should have expertise in their knowledge.
C. Creativity and Excellence are the most vital skills.
D. The IQ score is often used to exaggerate children's excellence.

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 43: My best friend missed the lecture. She was sick yesterday.

- A. If my best friend hadn't missed the lecture, she wouldn't have been sick yesterday.
B. If my best friend hadn't missed the lecture, she won't have been sick yesterday.
C. If my best friend hadn't missed the lecture, she will have been sick yesterday.
D. If my best friend hadn't been sick yesterday, she wouldn't have missed the lecture.

Question 44: Nick won an English speaking contest. He rewarded himself with a set of games.

- A. No sooner had Nick won an English speaking contest when he rewarded himself with a set of games.
B. Not until Nick won an English speaking contest did he reward himself with a set of games.
C. Only after Nick won an English speaking contest than he reward himself with a set of games.
D. Had it not been for Nick's winning an English speaking contest, he would have rewarded himself with a set of games.

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 45: The two laptops are comparative in terms of price and performance.

- A B C D

Question 46: His business has expanded market and advertise to more customers over the past few years.

- A B C D

Question 47: Nowadays, teachers utilize many different techniques to make her lesson more interesting.

- A B C D

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 48: You are prohibited from littering at the beach.

- A. You mustn't litter at the beach.
B. You can't litter at the beach.
C. You don't have to litter at the beach.
D. You may litter at the beach.

Question 49: Tim started studying Pascal two years ago.

- A. Tim hasn't started studying Pascal for two years.
B. Tim has studied Pascal for two years.
C. It's two years since Tim has studied Pascal for two years.
D. Tim has been studying Pascal two years ago.

Question 50: "Don't forget to submit your homework by Friday." The teacher said us.

- A. The teacher threatened us to submit our homework by Friday.
B. The teacher begged us to submit our homework by Friday.
C. The teacher reminded us to submit our homework by Friday.
D. The teacher encouraged us to submit my homework by Friday.

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