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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 1: A. condition B. confirm C. curious D. cycle

Question 2: A. singing B. sick C. side D. ring

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 the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3: A. knowledge B. entrant C. machine D. plumber

Question 4: A. romantic B. historic C. substantial D. marvelous

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

Question 5: You stayed home last night, _____?

A. had you B. would you C. didn't you D. did you

Question 6: In the past, it _____ that the sun revolved around the Earth.

A. has thought B. thought C. had been though D. was thought

Question 7: I asked them to be quiet but they kept _____.

A. to talk B. talk C. talking D. to be talked

Question 8: The man _____ at the blackboard is our teacher.

A. stood B. stands C. standing D. to stand

Question 9: It is very bad _____ you to eat so quickly.

A. for B. at C. on D. of

Question 10: I saw a terrible accident while I _____ on the beach.

A. am walking B. walked C. was walking D. had walked

Question 11: There are several habits that man takes from his childhood and continues to use even after he reaches and _____ maturity.

A. accomplishes B. attains C. obtains D. comes

Question 12: _____, Joe stays in bed and reads magazines.

A. Whenever raining B. As it will be raining C. When it will rain D. Whenever it rains

Question 13: Thank you! That's _____ gift I have ever received.

A. the nicer B. a nice C. nicest D. the nicest

Question 14: Thirty-one people have been injured in _____ incidents throughout the day.

A. violent B. violence C. violently D. violate

Question 15: We expected him at eight but he finally _____ at midnight.

A. came off B. turned out C. came to D. turned up

Question 16: It is of great importance to _____ a good impression on your interviewer.

A. create B. take C. break D. pay

Question 17: Can you _____ what it would be like to live without books?

- A. imagine B. advise C. describe D. understand

Question 18: I have left my book in _____ kitchen and I would like you to get it for me.

- A. the B. a C. Ø D. an

Question 19: Jack will be elected into government at the next election, without a _____ of a doubt.

- A. darkness B. shadow C. benefit D. kind

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

Question 20: The fact that space exploration has increased dramatically in the past thirty years indicates that we are very eager to learn all we can about our solar system.

- A. seriously B. gradually C. significantly D. doubtfully

Question 21: ANU has maintained its position as Australia's top university.

- A. conserve B. remain C. complain D. conquer

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 22: Hazardous waste is waste that has substantial or potential threats to public health or the environment.

- A. vivid B. risky C. dangerous D. secure

Question 23: It's not a pleasant feeling to discover you've been taken for a ride by a close friend.

- A. driven away B. deceived deliberately C. given a lift D. treated with sincerity

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 24: **John:** "Would you like to have a get-together with us next weekend?" **Mickey:** "_____."

- A. No, I wouldn't B. Yes, let's C. No, I won't D. Yes, I'd love to

Question 25: Two students are talking about the types of family in class.

Nam: "I think it is a good idea to have three or four generations living under one roof."

Mai: "_____. Family members can help each other a lot."

- A. I don't agree B. It's not true C. That's wrong D. I couldn't agree more

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word for each of the blanks from 33 to 37.

VIRTUAL DOCTORS

Clare Harrison rarely falls ill and hates going to the doctors when she does. So when she recently (26)_____ out in a painful rash down one side of her body she emailed her symptoms, (27)_____ also included a (28)_____ fever, to e-doc, the internet medical service. Two hours later she was diagnosed as having shingles (Herpes Zoster) by her online doctor, who prescribed a special cleansing solution for the rash and analgesics to help relieve the pain.

Health advice is now the second most popular topic that people search for on the internet, and online medical consultation is big business. Sites vary enormously in what they offer, with services ranging from the equivalent of a medical agony aunt to a live chat with a doctor via email. They are clearly (29)_____ a demand from people who are too busy or, in (30)_____ cases, too embarrassed to discuss their medical complaint with their general practitioners.

(Source: doctailieu.com)

- Question 26:** A. worked B. passed C. came D. ran
Question 27: A. whose B. which C. who D. that
Question 28: A. small B. weak C. mild D. calm
Question 29: A. serving B. meeting C. creating D. establishing
Question 30: A. each B. little C. every D. some

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to incorrect answer to each of the questions from 31 to 35

Having a hobby that you enjoy - whether that's crocheting a sweater for your beastie's new baby, hitting the slopes to enjoy some fresh powder, or practicing pirouettes in ballet class - has all sorts of well-documented benefits, from lower levels of stress to an increased sense of belonging and purpose. Clearly, hobbies can make a serious impact on your quality of life. But they can also improve your work performance. According to licensed professional counselor Rebecca Weiler, when you're engaged and fulfilled in your life outside of work like you are when you're pursuing meaningful hobbies, that happiness spills over. It can make you more focused and enthusiastic when you're on the job.

And depending on the hobby, the skills you gain as a result of your leisurely pursuits can also make you better at your job and make you a more appealing candidate for potential employers. "For example, someone who performs in an **improvisational** group as a hobby could be attractive to an employer because **they** can think quickly on their feet and may also be more comfortable presenting in front of a group of people," Weiler says.

So, having a hobby that you love can do good things for your life and your job. But what if you don't actually have a hobby you enjoy? You're not alone. According to Weiler, trying to find meaningful hobbies is one of the primary reasons her clients - especially young people - seek counseling. Clearly, there are plenty of people out there who don't have, or don't know how to find, a hobby. But that doesn't mean they can't find one. It doesn't matter if you're 25 or 85 years old - it's not too late to hop on board the hobby train!

(Source: <https://www.themuse.com/>)

Question 31: What is the passage mainly about?

- A. It's good for your life and career to find a hobby you love.
B. Hobbies are essentially different from your jobs.

- C. How to succeed in your hobby outside of work.
- D. Not just your job, your hobbies also define who you are.

Question 32: According to paragraph 1, what is **NOT** mentioned as a rewarding hobby by the author?

- A. Giving your expecting friend a baby-sized sweater with your needlework skill.
- B. Partaking in some athletic recreational activities like the winter sport of skiing.
- C. Making a pie or baking a batch of cookies for your family on the weekend.
- D. Polishing the technique of spinning while poised on the toe of shoe with the other leg bent.

Question 33: The word **improvisational** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. casual B. rehearsed C. temporary D. extempore

Question 34: The word **they** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. skills B. candidates C. employers D. clients

Question 35: According to paragraph 3, what kind of people requires counseling?

- A. People who have no problems but want self-discovery and self-improvement.
- B. People who live a boring life with no mentionable hobbies or interests.
- C. People who have experienced a stressful or traumatic life event.
- D. People with mental health problems need a supportive environment.

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.

Birds that feed in flocks commonly retire together into roosts. The reasons for roosting communally are not always obvious, but there are some likely benefits. In winter especially, it is important for birds to keep warm at night and **conserve** precious food reserves. One way to do this is to find a sheltered roost. Solitary roosters shelter in dense vegetation or enter a cavity – horned larks dig holes in the ground and ptarmigan burrow into snow banks - but the effect of sheltering is magnified by several birds huddling together in the roosts, as wrens, swifts, brown creepers, bluebirds, and anis do. Body contact reduces the surface area exposed to the cold air, so the birds keep each other warm. Two kinglets huddling together were found to reduce their heat losses by a quarter, and three together saved a third of their heat.

The second possible benefit of **communal** roosts is that they act as “information centers”. During the day, parties of birds will have spread out to forage over a very large area. When they return in the evening some will have fed well, but others may have found little to eat. Some investigators have observed that when the birds set out again next morning, those birds that did not feed well on the previous day appear to follow those that did. The behavior of common and lesser kestrels may illustrate different feeding behaviors of similar birds with different roosting habits. The common kestrel hunts vertebrate animals in a small, familiar hunting ground, whereas the very similar lesser kestrel feeds on

insects over a large area. The common kestrel roosts and hunts alone, but the lesser kestrel roosts and hunts in flocks, possibly so one bird can learn from others where to find insect swarms.

Finally, there is safety in numbers at communal roosts since there will always be a few birds awake at any given moment to give the alarm. But this increased protection is partially counteracted by the fact that mass roosts attract predators and are especially vulnerable if they are on the ground. Even those in trees can be attacked by birds of prey. The birds on the edge are at greatest risk since predators find it easier to catch small birds perching at the margins of the roost.

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Question 36: Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- A. Why some species of birds nest together.
- B. How birds find and store food.
- C. How birds maintain body heat in the winter.
- D. Why birds need to establish territory.

Question 37: The word "conserve" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. share
- B. locate
- C. watch
- D. retain

Question 38: The author mentions kinglets in paragraph 1 as an example of birds that _____.

- A. protect themselves by nesting in holes
- B. usually feed and nest in pairs also
- C. nest with other species of birds
- D. nest together for warmth

Question 39: The word "communal" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. personal
- B. sociable
- C. individual
- D. shared

Question 40: The word "they" refers to _____.

- A. a few birds
- B. mass roosts
- C. trees
- D. predators

Question 41: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage as an advantage derived by birds that huddle together while sleeping?

- A. Some birds in the flock function as information centers for others who are looking for food.
- B. Some members of the flock warn others of impending dangers.
- C. Several members of the flock care for the young.
- D. Staying together provides a greater amount of heat for the whole flock.

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

- A. The common kestrel nests in trees; the lesser kestrel nests on the ground.
- B. The common kestrel nests in larger flocks than does the lesser kestrel.
- C. The lesser kestrel and the common kestrel have similar diets.
- D. The lesser kestrel feeds sociably but the common kestrel does not.

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 43: By the end of this year we have worked in Ho Chi Minh City for 30 years.

- A
- B
- C
- D

Question 44: Last year, the company went belly up after the one of their senior executives offered his resignation.

D

Question 45: The whole matter is farther complicated by the fact that Amanda and Jo refuse

A

B

C

to speak to each other.

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 46: *I have not seen Tom for ages.*

A. It has been a long time since I last saw Tom.

B. Tom and I do not look the same age.

C. Tom and I are friends for a long time.

D. I often met Tom ages ago.

Question 47: *Tom said: "I have already had breakfast, so I am not hungry."*

A. Tom said he had already had breakfast, so he is not hungry.

B. Tom said he has already had breakfast, so he is not hungry.

C. Tom said he has already had breakfast, so he was not hungry.

D. Tom said he had already had breakfast, so he was not hungry.

Question 48: *It was wrong of you not to turn off the gas cooker.*

A. You should have turned off the gas cooker. **B.** You were wrong to turn off the gas cooker.

C. You needn't have turned the gas cooker off. **D.** You must have turned off the gas cooker.

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 49: *She doesn't work hard, so she doesn't get good marks.*

A. If she worked hard, she would get good marks. **B.** If she has worked hard, she got good marks.

C. If she works hard, she would get good marks. **D.** If she works hard, she won't get good marks.

Question 50: *Seth informed us of his retirement from the company. He did it when arriving at the meeting.*

A. Only after his retiring from the company did Seth tell us about his arrival at the meeting.

B. Not until Seth said to us that he would leave the company did he turn up at the meeting.

C. Hardly had Seth notified us of his retiring from the company when he arrived at the meeting.

D. No sooner had Seth arrived at the meeting than we were told about his leaving the company.

THE END