

### LIVE 18

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

**Question 1:** Each element of the ceremony has a \_\_\_\_\_ meaning.

- A. symbolize      B. symbol      C. symbolism      D. symbolic

**Question 2:** His parents are hospitable, \_\_\_\_\_?

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

**Question 3:** I'm from a family of doctors, so I really \_\_\_\_\_ with tradition when I went to art school.

- A. went      B. took      C. contacted      D. broke

**Question 4:** The station platform was crowded \_\_\_\_\_ people waiting for the train.

- A. of      B. with      C. at      D. from

**Question 5:** He uses his \_\_\_\_\_ to write about his passion for science.

- A. chat room      B. app      C. blog      D. data

**Question 6:** Since \_\_\_\_\_ 1600s, worldwide overexploitation of animals for food and other products has caused numerous species to become extinct or endangered.

- A. an      B. a      C. Ø      D. the

**Question 7:** The teacher expected Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ hard.

- A. to study      B. studying      C. study      D. to studying

**Question 8:** Cheo singing has been \_\_\_\_\_ for generations and the oral tradition is still very much alive today.

- A. taken after      B. landed on      C. passed down      D. set off

**Question 9:** Minh Huy \_\_\_\_\_ his assignments when his parents came back home from work.

- A. was doing      B. does      C. is doing      D. has done

**Question 10:** \_\_\_\_\_, the manager assistant will inform us about the result.

- A. When the meeting had ended      B. When the meeting end  
C. When the meeting ends      D. When the meeting was ending

**Question 11:** Jack often \_\_\_\_\_ simple mistakes in his reports.

- A. goes      B. makes      C. puts      D. does

**Question 12:** If parents are caught telling lie, they will \_\_\_\_\_ their children's respect.

- A. hold      B. keep      C. lose      D. disappear

**Question 13:** Our missions \_\_\_\_\_ two days ago.

- A. finish                      B. were finished                      C. were finishing                      D. have finished

**Question 14:** The envelop\_\_\_\_\_on the table has no stamp on it.

- A. lied                      B. to lie                      C. lying                      D. which lying

**Question 15:** She speaks French \_\_\_\_\_of all

- A. more fluent                      B. more fluently                      C. the most fluently                      D. the most fluent

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.**

**Question 16:** David and Helen are attending a birthday party together.

- David: "You've got a beautiful dress!"                      - Helen: "\_\_\_\_\_."

- A. I do                      B. Thanks for your compliment                      C. You too                      D. OK

**Question 17:** Mary is talking to Tom about her job interview.

- Mary: "I've got an interview for a job tomorrow."                      \_\_\_\_\_ Tom: "\_\_\_\_\_."

- A. Thank you                      B. Same to you                      C. Good luck                      D. See you

**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 18:** A. sacrifice                      B. employment                      C. politics                      D. energy

**Question 19:** A. finish                      B. listen                      C. reduce                      D. visit

**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 20:** A. host                      B. house                      C. honest                      D. horse

**Question 21:** A. butterfly                      B. study                      C. industry                      D. biology

**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 22:** My relationship with my father is important. It has shaped my attitude towards men.

- A. But for the important relationship with my father, it would have shaped my attitude towards men.  
B. Only if my relationship with my father were important would it shape my attitude towards men.  
C. So important is my relationship with my father that it has shaped my attitude towards men.

D. Not until my relationship with my father had shaped my attitude towards men was it important.

**Question 23:** My beloved teacher is abroad, so she can't attend my farewell party.

A. If my beloved teacher had been at home, sh could have attended his farewell party.

B. If my beloved teacher were at home, she could attend his farewell party.

C. As long as his beloved teacher is at home, she can attend his farewell party.

D. If his beloved teacher is at home, she can attend his farewell party.

**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 24:** Jane visits Trang An Scenic complex with her family last summer.

A. visits

B. Scenic

C. her

D. summer

**Question 25:** I asked my kids to get off his phones and take part in some outdoor activities.

A. asked

B. get off

C. his

D. take part in

**Question 26:** Many large enterprises have established research and development centres to develop technologies for the fourth industrious revolution.

A. large

B. established

C. to develop

D. industrious

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closes tin meaning to each of the following questions.**

**Question 27:** It is against the law to park on a double yellow line.

A. You are allowed to park on a double yellow line.

B. You must park on a double yellow line.

C. You must not park on a double yellow line.

D. You allow to park on a double yellow line.

**Question 28:** He said, "I have bought this car since last year."

A. He said that he had bought this car since the previous year.

B. He said that he had bought that car since the previous year.

C. He said that he has bought this car since last year.

D. He said that he just bought that car since the previous year.

**Question 29:** She started working for this company many years ago.

A. She has worked for this company since many years.



- B. She worked for this company for many years.
- C. She has worked for this company for many years.
- D. She has started working for this company many years

**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 .**

We tend to associate computer games with young people, and it is true the majority of gamers are young. (30) \_\_\_\_\_, a group from Sweden is showing that reaching the age of retirement doesn't mean that you stop having fun. With an average age over 60, the Silver Snipers are the oldest team to take part in professional gaming competition. And don't be (31) \_\_\_\_\_ by their elderly. They take their playing very seriously!

Although they don't enjoy much success in terms of winning trophies, they get enormous (32) \_\_\_\_\_ from taking part. They have a website, and (33) \_\_\_\_\_ loyal supporters who cheer them on. They even have a professional coach (34) \_\_\_\_\_ helps improve their performance. But their main ambition is to show that gaming is for everyone, old and young!

(Adapted from *Formula* by Sheila Dignen and Jacky Newbrook)

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| <b>Question 30</b> A. Moreover    | B. Even though | C. However    | D. Hence        |
| <b>Question 31</b> A. disabled    | B. discouraged | C. disobeyed  | D. disrupted    |
| <b>Question 32</b> A. achievement | B. realisation | C. prosperity | D. satisfaction |
| <b>Question 33</b> A. every       | B. a little    | C. many       | D. others       |
| <b>Question 34</b> A. whose       | B. where       | C. who        | D. which        |

**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.**

1 Big Bend National Park in the southwest of Texas is one of the most majestic desert areas in the United States. It is part of the Chihuahuas, which is one of the largest deserts in North America and stretches over both America and Mexico.

2 Big Bend Park is home to mountains, rivers, basins, valleys, as well as many plants and animals. It is not as popular of a national park as some others. This may be because it takes an extremely long time to get there. Big Bend National Park is hundreds of miles from the nearest legitimate town or airport. When people go there, they need to make sure that their cars have plenty of gas. There is a large risk of running out.

3 When visitors get to the park, they are usually happy that they drove all the way. The park is 1,252 square miles of desert beauty. There are beautiful cactus blooms as well as glorious sunsets. The hiking trails are magnificent. Visitors can stay in a lodge that is run by the park or camp with their own equipment. However, visitors should be careful. Even though the park is incredibly hot during the day, the lack of moisture in the air makes the heat dissipate at night. The nights at Big Bend are surprisingly cold. It's important to bring a warm sleeping bag.

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**Question 35:** The word "they" in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

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| A. cars | B. people | C. visitors | D. miles |
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**Question 36:** According to paragraph 2, which of the following can be a reason to explain that Big Bend Park isn't as popular as some others?

- A. It is too cold for most visitors.
- B. A lot of people don't want to visit Texas.
- C. Most cars aren't strong enough to get there.
- D. It is very far away from a town or an airport.

**Question 37:** Which of the following is NOT mentioned about staying overnight at Big Bend?

- A. It's better to stay in the lodge.
- B. There are generally two different ways to sleep.
- C. Visitors can bring their own camping equipment.
- D. It's too cold outside without a warm sleeping bag.

**Read the passage and Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions front 44 to 50.**

1 Climate change has already increased the risk of wildfire globally, according to a new review of research that suggests the weather conditions that led to the Australian wildfires will become more common in future.

2 In light of the ongoing wildfire crisis in Australia, Richard Betts at the UK Met Office in Exeter and his colleagues reviewed 57 peer-reviewed studies about the link between climate change and wildfire risk. All of **them** found that climate change increases the frequency or severity of fire- favourable weather conditions. The review found that fire weather seasons have lengthened globally between 1979 and 2013. Fire weather generally involves hot temperatures, low humidity, low rainfall in the preceding days and weeks, and windy conditions.

3 Climate models also suggest that more extreme conditions and longer fire seasons come as a result of climate change, rather than fluctuations due to natural variation, the review reported. The recent extreme weather in Australia - 2019 was both its hottest and driest year on record – will become the “new normal” if the world continues a **trajectory** of warming close to 3°C, said Betts at a press briefing on Monday. Under Met Office modelling of 2°C of global warming, south-eastern Australia is predicted to experience an extra 20 to 30 days per year of fire conditions rated as “severe” or worse on the McArthur Forest Fire Danger Index, said Betts.

4 In severe fire conditions, fires that start may become uncontrollable. In the worst conditions, which have been seen in Australia this wildfire season and are rated “**catastrophic**”, fires cannot be controlled and pose a threat to life and property. Limiting climate change to well below 2°C in line with the Paris climate deal is key to lowering future fire risks, the review concluded.

*(Adapted from kites ://www. newscientist. com/article)*

**Question 38:** According to paragraph 3, climate change leads to\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. low rainfall
- B. longer fire seasons
- C. lowering future fire risks
- D. uncontrollable wildfires

**Question 39:** The word **them** in paragraph 2 refers to\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. peer -reviewed studies
- B. wildfire crises
- C. climate change and wildfire risk
- D. colleagues

**Question 40:** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. There will be more wildfires in Australia caused by severe weather condition.

- B.** Hot temperatures, low humidity, low rainfall are signs of fire weather.
- C.** Severe forest fires are often uncontrollable.
- D.** Forests fires in south-eastern Australia often lasts 20 to 30 days per year.