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

Question 1. There are some _____ tips on sharing important information at scale on social media.

A. usefully **B.** usefulness **C.** useful **D.** use

Question 2. He moved to Laocai last year, _____?

A. does he **B.** doesn't he **C.** didn't he **D.** did he

Question 3. Grinder is capable _____doing sum quickly

A. of **B.** in **C.** at **D.** on

Question 4. Sam is very intelligent but her sister is _____ in her family.

A. the most intelligent **B.** more intelligent **C.** the intelligentest **D.** most intelligent

Question 5. My mother allows us_____t music an hour a day.

A. listen **B.** to listen **C.** listening **D.** listend

Question 6. Linda _____ when her parents came back home.

A. had slept **B.** sleeps **C.** has slept **D.** was sleeping

Question 7. _____, I will give him your regards.

A. When I see him **B.** When I saw him **C.** When I was seeing him **D.** When I had seen him

Question 8. This house _____ in the 18th century.

A. was building **B.** had built **C.** was built **D.** has built

Question 9. She got a good mark in English, _____ her parents surprised.

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

Question 10. Lan_____ nurse at a hospital in my village.

A. the **B.** a **C.** ∅ **D.** an

Question 11. Could you _____ me a favour and pick up Sam from school today?

A. make **B.** do **C.** put **D.** go

Question 12. Don't _____ when he is telling the story.

A. stop in **B.** stop off **C.** break in **D.** break into

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Question 13. The doctor said that she might never be able to _____ children.

A. care **B.** tolerate **C.** bear **D.** feed

Question 14. Poteet will receive a $100 cash _____ and $200 for his school to purchase books.

A. bonus **B.** award **C.** gift **D.** prize

Question 15. I'm sure John is lying through his ..... What a ridiculous excuse!

A. teeth **B.** nose **C.** ears **D.** lips

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 16: *Ann and Peter are doing homework together.*

- **Ann:** "Could you lend me that book" ; - **Peter:** "_____"

A. No, I'm busy. **B.** That's what I think. **C.** Why did you say that? **D.** Of course, here it is.

Question 17: *Linda is thanking Daniel for his birthday present.*

- **Linda:** "Thanks for the book. I've been looking for it for months." ; - **Daniel:** "_____"

A. You can say that again. **B.** Thank you for looking at it.

C. I like reading books. **D.** I'm glad you like it.

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.** permission **B.** suggestion **C.** refusal **D.** possible

Question 19: **A.** forest **B.** succeed **C.** homeless **D.** nation

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.** <u>ch</u>ange **B.** ma<u>ch</u>ine **C.** <u>ch</u>oose **D.** <u>ch</u>eese

Question 21: **A.** h<u>ea</u>d **B.** pl<u>ea</u>se **C.** h<u>ea</u>vy **D.** m<u>ea</u>sure

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: They had reached Dak Lak. They realized how far they had gone.

A. Not until they had reached Dak Lak did they realize how far they had gone.

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B. Not until had they reached Dak Lak, they realized how far they had gone.

C. Not until they reached Dak Lak had they realized how far they had gone.

D. Not until they realized how far they had gone had they reached Dak Lak.

Question 23: They have a lot of homework today. They can't go to bed early.

A. If they hadn't had a lot of homework today, they could have gone to bed early

B. If they didn't have a lot of homework today, they could go to bed early

C. They wish they had had little homework today.

D. If they don't have a lot of homework today, they could go to bed early

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: Let's start by reviewing what we do with those friends last week.

A. start B. reviewing C. do D. friends

Question 25: Lily and her mother went to hospital last week to check our health.

A. and B. went C. last D. our health

Question 26: I must complement you on your handling of a very difficult situation.

A. must B. complement C. handling D. very

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 27: *She advised him to go to the dentist immediately.*

A. He would go to the dentist immediately. **B.** She should go to the dentist immediately.

C. He should go to the dentist immediately. **D.** He must go to the dentist immediately.

Question 28: *"I didn't break your watch" the boy said.*

A. The boy told the girl that he hadn't broken her watch.

B. The boy told the girl that he had broken her watch.

C. The boy told the girl that he didn't break her watch.

D. The boy told the girl that he hadn't broken your watch.

Question 29: *The last time I played the piano was 10 years ago.*

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A. I have not played the piano for 10 years ago. **B.** I have not played the piano for 10 years.

C. I have not played the piano since 10 years. **D.** I did not play the piano since 10 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 .

Plants and animals will find it difficult to escape from or adjust to the effect of global warming. Scientists have already observed shifts in the life cycles of (30) _____ plants and animals, such as flowers (31) _____ earlier and birds hatching earlier in the spring. Many species have begun shifting where they live or their annual migration patterns due to warmer temperatures.

With further warming, animals will tend to migrate toward the poles and up mountain sides toward higher elevations. Plants will also attempt to shift their ranges, seeking new areas as old habitats grow too warm. In many places, however, human development will prevent these shifts. Species (32) _____ find cities or farmland blocking their way north or south may become extinct. Species living in unique ecosystems, such as those found in polar and mountaintop regions, are especially at risk (33) _____migration to new habitats is not possible. For example, polar bears and marine mammals in the Arctic are already threatened by (34) _____sea ice but have nowhere farther to go.

Question 30: A. many **B.** each **C.** much **D.** little

Question 31: A. increasing **B.** blooming **C.** growing **D.** swelling

Question 32: A. whose **B.** what **C.** who **D.** that

Question 33: A. because **B.** but **C.** and **D.** although

Question 34: A. decreasing **B.** falling **C.** deepening **D.** dwindling

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.

Space travel is hard on people's bodies. Spending long amounts of time in space makes bones and muscles weak. It is hard to eat in space. It is hard to sleep and take showers.

Scientists use space stations to study how people can live and work in space. Space stations orbit around Earth. The Soviets sent up several space stations. The first, Salyut 1, was launched in 1971. The first U.S. space station, Skylab, was launched in 1973.

The most famous Soviet space station was Mir, which orbited Earth from 1986 to 2001. Astronauts from many different countries visited Mir. Many of **them** performed experiments on the space station. They learned many things about living and working in space.

In the late 1990s many nations worked together to build an International Space Station. The space shuttle carried parts for the station into space. Astronauts put the pieces together. The International Space Station was **scheduled** to be completed by 2006. The goal is to have people living and working in the space station all the time. Someday, maybe everyone who wants to will be able to travel into space.

(Adapted from Microsoft Entarca)

Question 35: Which is NOT mentioned as a difficult activity for the people in space?

A. eating **B**. sleeping **C**. taking showers **D**. drinking

Question 36: According to the passage, when did the most famous Soviet space station, Mir, orbit Earth?

A. in 1979 **B**. in 1973 **C**. from 1986 to 2001 **D**. in the late 1990s

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Question 37: The word "**them**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

A. astronauts **B**. experiments **C**. scientists **D**. space stations

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 .

Time management is a critical skill that can help us achieve our goals and be more productive. It involves planning and organizing our time to ensure that we use it efficiently and effectively. Good time management skills can help us reduce stress, increase productivity, and achieve a better work-life balance.

One of the first steps in effective time management is prioritizing tasks based on their importance and urgency. This can involve breaking down larger tasks into smaller, more manageable ones, and setting **realistic** goals and deadlines for each one. By focusing on the most important and urgent tasks first, we can maximize our productivity and minimize stress.

Another key aspect of time management is avoiding distractions. In today's world, there are countless distractions that can interfere with our ability to focus and be productive, such as social media, email, and other digital devices. To avoid **them**, it can be helpful to set specific times to check email or social media, or even turn off notifications altogether when working on important tasks.

Finally, it's important to be flexible and adaptable in our approach to time management. No plan is foolproof , and unexpected events or emergencies can arise at any time. By being open to changes in our schedule and adjusting our priorities as needed, we can better manage our time and reduce stress.

In that way, time management is an important skill that can help us be more productive, reduce stress, and achieve a better work-life balance. By prioritizing tasks, avoiding distractions, and being flexible in our approach, we can **enhance** our overall productivity and well-being.

(Adapted from https://craftythinking.com/importance-of-time/)

38. According to paragraph 3, one way to prevent distractions is by _____.

A. focusing on social media **B.** working on important tasks

C. turning off digital devices **D.** setting times to check emails.

39. The word **them** in paragraph 3 refers to_____ .

A. notifications **B.** distractions **C.** devices **D.** times

40. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT mentioned as one of the ways to better our time management?

A. Being flexible **B.** Prioritizing tasks **C.** Reducing stress **D.** Avoiding distractions

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