

LISTENING

Listen and decide whether the statement is True (T) or False (F).

- There are four people doing the project with Pauline.
- Pauline thinks it's not difficult to clean up the park.
- After picking up the rubbish, Pauline will plant pink roses if the weather's nice.
- Jack and his friend are going to help recycle old clothes on the Environment Day project.
- Pauline's mom and sister haven't gone to the recycling center before.

PHONETICS

Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

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| 6. A. comment | B. energy | C. media | D. chemical |
| 7. A. computer | B. confused | C. remote | D. control |

Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

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| 8. A. remote | B. involved | C. global | D. confused |
| 9. A. laboratory | B. application | C. experiment | D. refillable |

USE OF ENGLISH

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

- He recommended _____ the book before seeing the movie.
A. not reading B. not to read C. not read D. do not read
- My uncle continued _____ although the doctor advise him _____ the habit several times.
A. smoking/to quit B. to smoke/quit C. smoke/quitting D. for smoking/of quitting
- The teacher expect Mary _____ harder. She gave her a lot of homework _____.
A. studied/do B. studying/done C. study/doing D. to study/to do
- I'm sorry I cannot hear what you _____ because everybody _____ so loudly.
A. are saying/will talk B. were saying/has talked
C. have just said/is talking D. said/was talking
- What _____ when the accident _____?
A. have you been doing/occurs B. are you doing/will occur
C. will you be doing/has occurs D. were you doing/occurred
- Usually, Mr.Pile _____ us Physics but today he _____ ill so Mrs.Young _____ us.
A. teaches/is/is teaching B. has taught/is/teaches
C. is teaching/has been/teaches D. taught/was/was teaching
- I _____ the same car for more than ten years. I _____ about buying a new one.
A. have had/am thinking B. will have/think
C. had/will think D. am going to have/was thinking
- The visitors complained about the heat, _____ they continued to play golf.
A. because B. and C. yet D. since
- John thought he had a good chance to get the job, _____ his father was the manager's friend.
A. since B. though C. as D. for
- It is important to protect landscapes from the harmful effects of _____ pollution.
A. environment B. environmentalist C. environmentalism D. environmental
- He looked at the picture _____ without saying a word.
A. attentive B. attention C. attentively D. attentiveness

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.

- Drake can't stand buying unimportant things.
A. doesn't mind buying B. doesn't want to buy C. can't afford to buy D. is willing to buy
- Agnes is crazy about sports cars.
A. useless at B. obsessed with C. afraid of D. sad at

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.

23. 14% of primate species are highly endangered.

A. at risk B. abundant C. threatened D. in danger

24. I know that if I start watching a soap opera I immediately become hopelessly addicted.

A. indifferent B. used to C. attached D. hooked

Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

25. I've been looking forward to see you again since we last met. →

26. We spent an interested holiday in Ha Long Bay last summer. →

27. The food that my mother is cooking in the kitchen is smelling delicious. →

28. He is one of the most interested people we have ever known and talked to. →

29. I'd like buying a new dictionary but I don't have enough money. →

30. Sarah has been working for the company from 1992. →

READING COMPREHENSION

Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

There are various types of pollution in the world. The most (31) _____ one is air pollution. It is caused mostly by factories which exclude smoke. This smoke pollutes the atmosphere (32) _____ dust and cinder which can cause various types of diseases like lung cancer, heart failure and sinus infection when inhaled. Carbon monoxide from exhaust pipes of vehicles is also very dangerous and can cause instant death when inhaled in (33) _____ amount.

Water pollution is the pollution that occurs in rivers, seas, oceans, lakes and other waterways. Water pollution is normally caused by the (34) _____ of waste like garbage and feces. The marine life in these waters will be affected. Some the toxic extracts of the poisonous sea creatures perish while others store the toxic extracts of the poisonous waste in their fat glands. When human beings eat these creatures, they will either fall ill or die. In Japan alone, every year, thousands of people suffer (35) _____ strange diseases due to mercury poisoning. Others either lose their mental capacity or meet their deaths.

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| 31. A. widespread | B. extensive | C. exceeding | D. intensive |
| 32. A. through | B. with | C. in | D. on |
| 33. A. varying | B. unlimited | C. exceeding | D. excessive |
| 34. A. pouring | B. storing | C. dumping | D. throwing |
| 35. A. by | B. from | C. through | D. of |

Read the passage below and choose the correct answer A,B,C or D.

ELEKTRON TO ELECTRIC

The first discovery of electricity is over 2,600 years old. Does that surprise you? Of course, there were no lights, telephones, refrigerators, radios, motion pictures, or television sets that long ago. In fact, all of these modern conveniences are of such recent development that you might well wonder how electricity could be any older than Thomas Edison's development of the first practical electric light bulb in 1879.

The word electricity comes from the Greek word meaning amber, which is elektron. The fossilized sap of a pine tree, amber looks much like a hard lump of honey. In 600 B.C., a Greek philosopher named Thales rubbed a piece of amber against his sleeve to shine it. Much to his interest, he found that the rubbed amber attracted small bits of lint, feathers, and dried leaves. This property of attraction was a strange characteristic which he thought only amber had. Today, our word electricity still goes back to Thales' early discovery about amber.

More than two thousand years after Thales, an English physician discovered that other substances also had this characteristic of electricity. From then on, more and more men added to the knowledge of electricity. They set off the many developments and discoveries which have brought about our electrical era of today.

36. While not directly stated, it may be inferred from the article that _____.

- A. amber is the only substance that can be magnetized
- B. electricity is a recent discovery
- C. Thomas Edison really invented electricity
- D. facts may be observed long before they are put to practical use

37. This article as a whole tells us _____.

- A. about electricity
- B. about amber
- C. about the curiosity of an ancient Greek philosopher
- D. about Thomas Edison

38. Which device was the first practical application of electricity?

- A. the refrigerator
- B. the radio
- C. the electric bulb
- D. the telephone

39. Elektron is _____.

- A. the ability to generate electricity of amber
- B. the property of attraction of amber
- C. the strange characteristic of amber
- D. the Greek word meaning amber

40. Which sentence is NOT true?

- A. The name electricity comes from the Greek word for amber.
- B. Amber is the fresh sap that runs out of pine trees.
- C. Many, many men added to the discoveries of electricity.
- D. Thales was a Greek philosopher who lived in ancient times.

WRITING

Rewrite the following sentences, using the suggestions.

41. It's ages since I last saw a Hollywood film.

I _____

42. I felt that it had been a mistake to write to him.

I regretted _____

43. Is it all right if I come to club with you tonight?

Would you mind _____?

44. You don't have to finish the work by Saturday.

It isn't necessary _____

45. She's always nervous when she takes an exam.

Taking _____

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