



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 19: By the next morning, several villages around Mount Sinabung were **buried** in ash and debris.  
A. damaged                      B. carried                      C. covered                      D. collapsed

Question 20: Driving through vast green pastures or boating on scenic lakes – or lochs – are other **attractions** that Scotland offers.

A. famous people                      B. friendly tourists                      C. beautiful places                      D. wide lakes and rivers.

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 21: She doesn't intend to make London her **permanent** home.

A. Long-lasting                      B. temporary                      C. forever                      D. eternal

Question 22: When you get inside the **spacious** café, you will find yourself among various wooden puzzles and games.

A. large                      B. haunted                      C. symbolic                      D. small

**Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each of the following school announcement**

#### School Notice

Please read the following notice about school rules:

- Student must show their ID cards at the gate every morning.
- No food or drink are allowed (23)..... the classroom.
- If you need to leave early, get a permission slip from (24)..... office.
- All students should be (25) ..... when classes start to avoid being late.

- 23:A. between                      B. on                      C. in                      D. by  
24:A. the                      B. a                      C. an                      D. x (no article)  
25:A. quiet                      B. on time                      C. careful                      D. loud

#### IV. READING

**Part 1. Read the following passage and choose the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks. (12.5 points)**

Few people now question the reality of global warming and its effects on the world's climate. Many scientists put the blame for recent (26)..... disasters on the increase in the world's temperatures and are convinced that, more than ever (27)....., the Earth is at risk from the forces of the wind, rain and sun. (28)..... to them, global warming is making extreme weather events, such as hurricanes and droughts, even more severe and causing sea levels all around the world to rise. Environmental groups are putting pressure on government to take action to reduce the amount of carbon dioxide (29)..... is given off by factories and power plants. They are in favor of more money being spent (30)..... research into solar, wind and wave energy devices, which could then replace existing power stations.

- 23:A. national                      B. nature                      C. nation                      D. natural (TH)  
24:A. now                      B. ago                      C. then                      D. before (TH)  
25:A. Depending                      B. Concerning                      C. Following                      D. According(NB)  
26:A. Which                      B. that                      C. what                      D. Both A & B  
27:A. on                      B. at                      C. for                      D. in (VD)



- A. You are free to eat or drink anything you like in this area whenever you want.
- B. Eating and drinking are permitted only in this specific area and not outside of it.
- C. Do not bring any food or drinks into this area at any time, as it is not allowed.
- D. Food and drink can only be consumed in this area during certain hours of the day.

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29. What should you do according to the notice?

Please turn off your mobile phone  
during the meeting to avoid distractions.

- A. Turn off your phone to keep the meeting quiet.
- B. Do not use your phone during the meeting.
- C. Use your phone during the meeting.
- D. Put your phone in your pocket.

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

30: *He is always nervous when he travels by air.*

- A. He feels safe when he travels by air.
- B. He has never travelled by air because sometimes he feels nervous.
- C. Travelling by air always make him nervous.
- D. He always feels nervous, so he never travels by air.

31: *The bag was so heavy that Jane couldn't carry it..*

- A. The bag was very heavy for Jane to carry it.
- B. The bag was so heavy for Jane to carry.
- C. The bag was heavy enough for Jane to carry.
- D. The bag was very heavy, so Jane couldn't carry it.

32: *I don't have enough money, so I don't buy seafood.*

- A. If I have enough money, I will buy seafood.-
- B. If I had enough money, I would buy seafood.
- C. If I didn't have enough money, I didn't buy seafood.
- D. If I didn't have enough money, I would buy seafood.

33: *Many people had been homeless before they were rescued by the volunteers.*

- A. After they were rescued by the volunteers, many people had been homeless.
- B. After they had been rescued by the volunteers, many people were homeless.
- C. After they had been rescued by the volunteers, many people weren't homeless.
- D. After they were rescued by the volunteers, many people hadn't been homeless.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best sentence that can be made from the words given

34: *All the flights/ cancel/ because of/ thick fog/ yesterday.*

- A. All the flights was cancelled because of thick fog yesterday.
- B. All the flight were cancelled because thick fog yesterday.
- C. All the flights were cancelled because thick fog yesterday.
- D. All the flights were cancelled because of thick fog yesterday.

35: *I/ look forward to/ hear/ you/ soon.*

- A. I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.
- B. I am looking forward to hear from you soon.
- C. So am I looking forward to hear from you soon.
- D. I look forward to hear from you soon.

36: *The bus / the excursion / the farm /leave/ 8.30 a.m./ tomorrow.*

- A. The bus for the excursion to the farm will leave at 8.30 a.m. tomorrow.
- B. The bus for the excursion to the farm leaves at 8.30 a.m. tomorrow.

C. The bus for the excursion to the farm leave at 8.30 a.m. tomorrow.

D. The bus for the excursion to the farm are going to leave at 8.30 a.m. tomorrow.

**37. ORDERING**

a. Besides, doing chores together can actually be fun and it makes the work go faster.

b. Dear Mike, I hope you are well! I've been thinking about why it's important for children to help with housework.

c. It's a good way for families to spend time together and learn new skills.

d. Firstly, it teaches us responsibility and how to take care of our own things.

e. Also, when we help our parents, it shows them respect and gratitude for all they do for us.

f. Best wishes.

A. d-b-a-c-f-e

B. b-d-e-a-c-f

C. b-d-a-e-c-f

D. a-d-c-f-b-e