

24. They had to _____ the invitation to the party as they already had plans.

- A. turn down B. slow down C. calm down D. break down

25. Even though modern lifestyles are changing rapidly, many families still follow traditional customs because they believe it's important to _____.

- A. break the ice B. keep the ball rolling
 C. burn the midnight oil D. pass down from generation to generation

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. My little (A) daughter is going to (B) being (C) taken (D) to daycare center.

27. There are (A) also many (B) single mothers and single fathers which (C) are raising children by (D) themselves.

28. The most (A) you practise (B) your English, the faster (C) you will learn (D).

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. - **John:** "What are you thinking of doing when you leave school?"

- **Tom:** "_____"

- A. I'm not sure. Maybe something with history.
 B. I'm not great at technology.
 C. Not much. My dad is an engineer.
 D. Oh, languages are not definitely my strengths.

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange in the following question.

30.

- a. Jamie: Yes, please! I need all the help I can get.
 b. Alex: Did you finish the math homework?
 c. Alex: Want to work on it together?
 d. Jamie: Not yet, it's so confusing!

- A. a-c-d-b B. b-d-c-a C. c-a-d-b D. b-d-c-a

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

"Celebrate with us **(31)** _____ the magic of **(32)** _____!

Enjoy vibrant performances, delicious food, and cultural traditions.

Feel the rhythm of music and dance in an electrifying atmosphere.

Bring your loved ones for **(33)** _____ unforgettable experience.

Don't miss out—join the fun this season!"

31. A. at B. in C. on D. with
32. A. festival B. celebration C. gathering D. carnival
33. A. a B. an C. the D. ∅

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Agriculture is the world's most important industry. It provides us with almost all our food. It also (34) _____ materials for two other basic human needs - clothing and shelter. (35) _____, agriculture provides materials used in many industrial products, such as paints and medicines. About half of the world's workers are employed in agriculture - far more than in (36) _____ industry.

Agriculture is one of the world's oldest industries. It began about 10,000 years ago in the Middle East. By that time, certain Middle Eastern tribes had discovered how to grow plants from seeds and how to raise animals in captivity. Having mastered these skills, they could begin to practise agriculture. As agriculture developed and farm (37) _____ increased, fewer people were needed to produce food. The nonfarmers could then develop arts, crafts, trades and other activities of civilized life. Agriculture therefore not only greatly (38) _____ the food supply but also made civilization possible.

34. A. gives B. supplies C. brings D. takes
35. A. However B. Yet C. In addition D. Although
36. A. any other B. others C. some D. the other
37. A. land B. animals C. output D. houses
38. A. caused B. added C. provided D. influenced