

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to the following questions.

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ the championship trophy for his outstanding performance in the last tournament.  
A. wins      B. won      C. is won      D. is winning
2. They decided to buy the house \_\_\_\_\_ they didn't really have enough money.  
A. in spite of      B. however      C. even though      D. despite
3. Nikola Tesla is renowned \_\_\_\_\_ his pioneering contributions to alternating current (AC) electricity and wireless communication.  
A. in      B. for      C. to      D. of
4. I strongly advised him \_\_\_\_\_ and drive to ensure his safety and the safety of others.  
A. not drink      B. not drinking      C. not to drink      D. to drink
5. The Grand Suite Hotel is by far \_\_\_\_\_ hotel in Los Angeles.  
A. the most expensive      B. the expensive  
C. the more expensive      D. most expensive
6. Yoga and meditation are often recommended for improving \_\_\_\_\_ health and reducing stress.  
A. cooperative      B. dependent      C. mental      D. doubtful
7. I was invited by the professor \_\_\_\_\_ I met at the conference.  
A. whose      B. where      C. which      D. whom
8. Mike wishes that he \_\_\_\_\_ a career as a surgeon when he was 18.  
A. would pursue      B. had pursued      C. pursued      D. could pursue
9. He was sentenced to ten years in prison on charges of drug \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. charging      B. stealing      C. trafficking      D. trading
10. The new student in my class is \_\_\_\_\_ good at both English and French.  
A. reason      B. reasoned      C. reasonable      D. reasonably
11. We heard the news as soon as we \_\_\_\_\_ the car radio.  
A. went over      B. switched on      C. grew up      D. turned down
12. The travelers decided to delay their journey \_\_\_\_\_, knowing it would be too dangerous to continue.
  - A. because the storm showed no signs of stopping
  - B. although they wanted to reach their destination on time
  - C. while the wind howled through the mountains
  - D. if the rain continued to pour heavily

*Read the announcement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.*

#### **Extreme Heat Safety Announcement**

Attention everyone! With temperatures soaring, it is important to stay (13) \_\_\_\_\_ shaded areas whenever possible. Drink plenty of water and wear (14) \_\_\_\_\_ hat to protect yourself from direct sunlight. Heat exhaustion is a serious (15) \_\_\_\_\_, so watch for signs like dizziness or fatigue. Stay in (16) \_\_\_\_\_ places, such as air-conditioned rooms, to avoid overheating. Authorities (17) \_\_\_\_\_ urging people to check on vulnerable individuals, such as the elderly and young children.

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| 13. A. in     | B. to        | C. from      | D. at          |
| 14. A. a      | B. an        | C. the       | D. Ø           |
| 15. A. assist | B. assisting | C. condition | D. conditional |
| 16. A. bright | B. cool      | C. sudden    | D. soft        |
| 17. A. is     | B. are       | C. be        | D. been        |

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#### **Introducing the All-New XPhone 15!**

Experience technology like never before with the XPhone 15! It is (18) \_\_\_\_\_ than any phone we've ever made, offering faster performance and longer battery life. Designed (19) \_\_\_\_\_ enhance your mobile experience, this device comes with cutting-edge features and an ultra-sleek design. It operates (20) \_\_\_\_\_ smoothly, allowing you to multitask with ease. Whether you're a student, a professional, or a gamer, this phone is made just for (21) \_\_\_\_\_. Get ready to (22) \_\_\_\_\_ a call like never before with our crystal-clear audio technology.

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| 18. A. faster  | B. fastest      | C. most fast  | D. more faster |
| 19. A. enhance | B. to enhancing | C. to enhance | D. enhancing   |
| 20. A. slowly  | B. hard         | C. incredibly | D. suddenly    |
| 21. A. it      | B. me           | C. him        | D. you         |
| 22. A. take    | B. make         | C. hear       | D. dial        |

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.*

Ha Long Bay is (23) \_\_\_\_\_ UNESCO World Heritage Site and popular travel (24) \_\_\_\_\_ in Quang Ninh Province, Vietnam. The bay features thousands of limestone karsts and isles in various shapes and sizes. Ha Long Bay is a centre of a larger zone which (25) \_\_\_\_\_ Bai Tu Long Bay to the northeast, and Cat Ba Island to the southwest.

Ha Long Bay has an area of around 1,553km<sup>2</sup>, including 1,960 - 2,000 islets, most of (26) \_\_\_\_\_ are limestone. The core of the bay has an area of 334km<sup>2</sup> with a high density of 775

islets. The limestone in this bay has gone through 500 million years of formation in different conditions and environments. The (27) \_\_\_\_\_ of the karst in this bay has taken 20 million years under the impact of the tropical wet (28) \_\_\_\_\_. The geodiversity of the environment in the area has created biodiversity, including a tropical evergreen biosystem, oceanic and seashore biosystem. Ha Long Bay is home to 14 endemic floral species and 60 endemic faunal species.

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| 23. A. a            | B. an             | C. the       | D. ×      |
| 24. A. situation    | B. destination    | C. direction | D. ground |
| 25. A. offers       | B. includes       | C. consists  | D. covers |
| 26. A. them         | B. those          | C. which     | D. whom   |
| 27. A. evolutionary | B. evolutionarily | C. evolution | D. evolve |
| 28. A. weather      | B. atmosphere     | C. climate   | D. season |

***Read the following passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.***

Fashion trends change constantly, influencing the way people dress and express themselves. From historical styles to modern streetwear, fashion reflects culture, technology, and even social movements. Designers, celebrities, and influencers play a crucial role in shaping these trends, making certain styles popular worldwide. The rise of fast fashion has made it easier for people to follow trends, but it has also raised concerns about sustainability.

Throughout history, fashion has evolved based on cultural and societal changes. In the 1920s, flapper dresses symbolized freedom for women, while the 1960s brought about bold colors and patterns inspired by youth movements. Today, social media platforms like Instagram and TikTok help spread new fashion trends instantly, allowing people to adopt styles from different parts of the world. Fashion no longer belongs to one region or group—it has become global. However, not all trends are long-lasting. Some styles become popular for a short time before fading away. For example, oversized jeans and neon colors were once trendy but later disappeared, only to return years later. This cycle of fashion repeating itself is common, with trends from the past making comebacks in new and modern ways. Vintage clothing has gained popularity as people look to past decades for inspiration.

While fashion is about self-expression, it is also important to consider its impact. The fast fashion industry produces large amounts of clothing quickly, often leading to environmental problems. Many brands are now promoting sustainable fashion, encouraging consumers to choose eco-friendly materials and ethical production. The future of fashion may depend on balancing trends with responsibility, ensuring that style and sustainability go hand in hand.

**29. What is the passage mainly about?**

- A. The role of celebrities in fashion
- B. The history and impact of fashion trends

- C. The negative effects of social media on fashion
- D. The benefits of wearing vintage clothing

30. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Fashion trends can spread quickly through social media.
- B. Fast fashion allows people to follow trends easily.
- C. All fashion trends last for many years.
- D. Sustainable fashion promotes eco-friendly clothing.

31. What does the word "itself" in paragraph 3 refer to?

- A. Fashion cycle
- B. Oversized jeans
- C. Neon colors
- D. Vintage clothing

32. The word "evolved" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. remained the same
- B. changed over time
- C. disappeared completely
- D. lost popularity

33. Why did flapper dresses become popular in the 1920s?

- A. They were inspired by social media trends.
- B. They followed a traditional fashion style.
- C. They were made from eco-friendly materials.
- D. They represented freedom for women.

### 34. How has social media influenced modern fashion?

- A. It has slowed down the spread of fashion trends.
- B. It has prevented people from adopting global styles.
- C. It has made trends spread instantly across the world.
- D. It has reduced the popularity of fashion influencers.

35. What is one concern related to fast fashion?

- A. It helps promote sustainable fashion.
- B. It creates environmental problems.
- C. It makes vintage clothing unpopular.
- D. It slows down fashion trends.

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

36.

- a. Anna: I think we should reduce our carbon footprint by using less energy and supporting renewable sources.
- b. Anna: Hi Tom, have you heard about the latest reports on global warming? It's getting worse!
- c. Tom: Yes, I read that the ice caps are melting at an alarming rate. What do you think we can do to help?

d. Anna: Definitely! Every little action counts in the fight against global warming.

e. Tom: That's a great idea! We could also raise awareness in our community about the importance of recycling and conserving resources.

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

**37.**

Dear Lucy,

a. I highly recommend that you explore the multicultural world around you, as there is so much to discover and appreciate.

b. I hope this letter finds you well. I'm excited to share with you some insights into the diverse cultures that make up our world.

c. Finally, embracing multiculturalism benefits US all. It exposes US to new ideas, expands our perspectives, and fosters a more inclusive society.

d. Secondly, understanding different cultures helps US become more open-minded and tolerant

e. Whether it's trying international foods, attending cultural events, or simply having meaningful dialogues, engaging with diversity can truly enhance our lives.

f. Firstly, diversity is a beautiful thing that enriches our global community. Each culture has its own unique traditions, practices, and ways of life that are worth learning about and appreciating.

Best regards,

Emma

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

**38.**

a. Living on my own has taught me valuable life skills, such as budgeting and time management, that I didn't fully appreciate before.

b. Over time, I've learned how to handle household responsibilities efficiently, making me more self-sufficient.

c. Though challenging at first, this experience has helped me grow more independent and confident in my ability to manage life's demands.

d. The freedom to create my own schedule and make decisions without relying on others has been incredibly rewarding.

e. Ultimately, I believe independent living has made me more resilient and prepared for future challenges.

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

**39.**

a. Meeting my current partner was completely unexpected, as I had sworn off dating after my previous heartbreak.

b. Slowly, I began to trust again, and we built a relationship based on open communication and

shared values.

- c. At first, I was hesitant to open up and let someone new into my life, but they were incredibly patient and understanding.
- d. Now, several years later, I can confidently say that this is the healthiest and most fulfilling partnership I've ever had.
- e. I'm grateful every day for the love and support we share, and I'm excited to see what the future holds for us.

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

**40.**

- a. Emma: Yes, it's about protecting endangered species. What's your opinion on it?
- b. David: I think it's a great initiative, but do you think it'll get enough funding?
- c. Emma: That's the biggest challenge. People need to understand how urgent this is.
- d. David: Have you heard about the new wildlife conservation project?
- e. David: Maybe we could organize a fundraiser to support it.

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

*Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in the following questions.*

**41.** His legs were broken, but he managed to get out of the car.

- A. Despite his broken legs, he managed to get out of the car.
- B. Because of his broken legs, he managed to get out of the car.
- C. As he was able to get out of the car, his legs were broken.
- D. He was able to get out of the car, so his legs were broken.

**42.** "Why don't you wear sunglasses, Anna?" said Bob.

- A. Bob suggested Anna should wear sunglasses.
- B. Bob advised Anna shouldn't wear sunglasses.
- C. Bob said that Anna didn't wear sunglasses.
- D. Bob wondered why Anna wore sunglasses

**43.** I used to live in Ho Chi Minh City.

- A. I'm used to living in Ho Chi Minh City.
- B. I no longer live in Ho Chi Minh City.
- C. I have lived in Ho Chi Minh City.
- D. I'm still living in Ho Chi Minh City.

**44.** Life in the countryside isn't as stressful as life in the city.

- A. Life in the city is less stressful than that in the countryside.
- B. Life in the countryside is more stressful than that in the city.
- C. Life in the city is more stressful than life in the countryside.

D. Life in the countryside is so as stressful as life in the city.

**45.** You are not allowed to leave the room without permission.

A. You mustn't leave the room without permission.

B. You might leave the room without permission.

C. You have right to leave the room without permission.

D. You don't have to leave the room without permission.

*Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.*

**46.** She behaved in a very strange way. That surprised me a lot.

A. Her behaviour was a very strange thing, that surprised me most.

B. She behaved very strangely, which surprised me very much.

C. What almost surprised me was the strange way she behaved.

D. I was almost not surprised by her strange behaviour.

**47.** The picture was so expensive. Mr. Brown couldn't buy it.

A. The picture was expensive enough for Mr. Brown to buy.

B. It was such an expensive picture that Mr. Brown couldn't buy it.

C. The picture was not very expensive that Mr. Brown could buy it

D. The picture was too expensive that Mr. Brown couldn't buy it.

**48.** We eventually caught a train. It was one that stops at every station

A. We eventually caught a train to stop at every station.

B. We eventually caught a train stops at every station.

C. The train we eventually caught it was one that stops at every station.

D. The train we eventually caught was one that stops at every station.

**49.** He was so angry with his boss. He quitted his job immediately.

A. Angry with his boss, he quitted his job immediately.

B. He quitted his job immediately, angry with his boss.

C. Angry with his boss he is, he quitted his job immediately.

D. He was so angry with his boss although quitting his job immediately.

**50.** He doesn't like going out. He doesn't invite any friends home.

A. He either goes out or invites any friends home.

B. He neither goes out nor invites any friends home.

C. He not only goes out but also invites any friends home.

D. He goes out but not invites any friends home.