

**23.** The \_\_\_\_\_ of their friendship was evident in how they supported each other during tough times.

A. strongly      B. strength      C. strengthen      D. strong

**24.** It's time to say goodbye, but I'm \_\_\_\_\_ meeting you all again soon.

A. looking forward to      B. getting on with  
C. keep up with      D. put up with

**25.** To tackle climate change effectively, governments must take decisive action because simply \_\_\_\_\_ will not be enough to protect the planet.

A. throwing in the towel      B. sweeping it under the rug  
C. biting the bullet      D. jumping on the bandwagon

***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.** He wore (A) a false (B) beard so that (C) nobody couldn't (D) recognize him.

**27.** Tom is the kind (A) of person to who (B) one can talk (C) about anything (D).

**28.** The Call of the Wild is one of (A) the many (B) stories about (C) the gold rush in Alaska writing (D) by Jack London.

***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.** Mark: "What's the best place to eat lunch?" - Bob: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. I'll have soup, please.  
B. There's a great restaurant at the corner of the street.  
C. I usually eat lunch at twelve.  
D. Twelve would be convenient.

***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. I think Mars is interesting because it might have had water.
- b. Which planet is your favorite?
- c. Yeah, and scientists are even exploring the idea of living there someday!
- d. I love Saturn because of its beautiful rings! What about you?

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

Are you looking for (31) \_\_\_\_\_ perfect place to explore new stories and expand your knowledge? At our famous book store, we offer a wide selection of books, from bestsellers to timeless classics. Our store provides a cozy reading space where book lovers can relax and enjoy their favorite reads.

Located (32) \_\_\_\_\_ the heart of the city, our bookstore hosts exciting literary events, book signings, and discussions with authors. Whether you are a passionate reader or just starting your literary journey, we have something for everyone.

Come visit us today and experience the magic of (33) \_\_\_\_\_!

**31.** A. a      B. an      C. the      D. Ø

**32.** A. in      B. on      C. at      D. from

**33.** A. reading      B. adventure      C. knowledge      D. books

**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)**

People have always wondered if there could be (34) \_\_\_\_\_ on other planets. Even though we haven't found clear proof yet, scientists are still searching. They think that because (35) \_\_\_\_\_ universe is so big, there might be other living things on faraway planets. We've found some planets called exoplanets that (36) \_\_\_\_\_ stars outside our solar system. Some of them seem like they could be good for life as we know it. (37) \_\_\_\_\_ we get better at using technology to explore space, we keep looking for

answers. The idea of life on other planets is a fascinating question that we're still **(38)** \_\_\_\_\_ to figure out.

***Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)***

46. "I am sorry, Jean. I broke your laptop," said John.

( xin lỗi 1 hành động đã làm trong quá khứ : apologized to someone for having V3/Ved )

→ John apologized to

47. It's pointless to have this car repaired. (dùng worth + Ving: không đáng giá để ..)

→ This car is not

48. The boy didn't go to bed until his mother came home. ( it was not until : chỉ khi , thì ...)

→ It was not until his mother

**49.** When Barbara was in Italy, she stayed with an Italian family.

→ Barbara used

**50.** Eight years ago, we started writing to each other.

→ We have