

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

Question 1. As stated in the contract, you have the _____ to cancel it immediately, but I don't think you will receive any money.

- A. duty B. right C. rule D. idea

Question 2. The homework was so difficult that _____ students were forced to ask for help.

- A. few B. any C. many D. little

Question 3. I find it relaxing _____ noon when the house is quiet.

- A. with B. at C. in D. on

Question 4. I really love the lyrics of the song _____ my best friend sang in class yesterday.

- A. where B. who C. which D. whose

Question 5. He's always playing the music so loud late at night. It's high time I _____ to him about it.

- A. have talked B. will talk C. talk D. talked

Question 6. It is predicted that the young generation _____ a more independent life as they get older.

- A. live B. will live C. have lived D. are living

Question 7. _____ many countries are investing in renewable energy, carbon emissions have started to decrease in those regions.

- A. Since B. However C. Once D. Although

Question 8. My cousin plays basketball at a community center twice _____ week.

- A. an B. (no article) C. the D. a

Question 9. The river marks the border _____ our country and the most developed one in the continent.

- A. in B. on C. from D. between

Question 10. My mom usually has my father _____ the car whenever it breaks down because he's good at mechanics.

- A. fix B. fixing C. to fix D. fixed

Question 11. The recipe needs three main _____ to make a delicious cake, including flour and sugar.

- A. parts B. flavours C. ingredients D. spices

Question 12. If he were more confident, he _____ able to speak in public easily.

- A. would be B. will be C. has been D. is

Question 13. The librarian put that book on the shelf in the corner, _____?

- A. didn't she B. didn't it C. did she D. did it

Question 14. Traveling to different countries has _____ me a chance to learn about new cultures.

- A. written B. taken C. given D. made

Question 15. Before crossing the road, it is important to stop _____ for oncoming traffic.

- A. looked B. look C. looking D. to look

Question 16. The _____ in the race trained hard to win the first prize.

- A. referees B. competitors C. judges D. supporters

Question 17. My uncle is a very _____ person. He enjoys trying new and exciting activities.

- A. responsible B. adventurous C. ambitious D. serious

Question 18. Only with a few people _____ her real self.

- A. she be B. can she be C. she can be D. she be can

Question 19. He's under the _____ and needs some rest to feel better soon.

- A. rain B. snow C. health D. weather

Question 20. She _____ the music so that everyone could hear it better at the party.
A. made up B. came up C. put up D. turned up

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 21. It is quite safe to travel in this town as residents obey traffic rules.
A. break B. hate C. ignore D. follow

Question 22. After months of hard work, she finally turned the corner and started seeing progress in her project.
A. quit B. failed C. worsened D. improved

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 23. It's important to stick with your plan if you want to improve your language skills over time.
A. make B. discuss C. follow D. discontinue

Question 24. The football match was postponed due to the adverse weather conditions.
A. good B. serious C. favorable D. dangerous

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

I enjoy walking around the city and looking at my surroundings. One of my favorite activities is window (25) _____. I love seeing all the big brand stores with their bright signs and colorful displays. These brands work hard to attract (26) _____ and promote their products. Each store has its own label, showing its unique style and quality. Some brands have a lot of popularity because people (27) _____ them. The streets are busy with shoppers looking for new clothes, gadgets, or gifts. Everywhere I look, there are products for sale, from shoes to phones. I often notice how advertisements catch people's attention with special (28) _____. Small shops compete with famous names, adding variety. Cafés and street vendors also fill the air with tempting smells. It's fun (29) _____ how the city changes with new shops and trends all the time!

Question 25. A. buying B. watching C. shopping D. seeing

Question 26. A. contestants B. consumers C. viewers D. athletes

Question 27. A. admire B. ignore C. doubt D. trust

Question 28. A. assistants B. offers C. welcomes D. producers

Question 29. A. watch B. watched C. watching D. to watch

Read the passage below and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the questions.

[I] The Japanese have one of the highest life expectancies in the world. On average, men live to be 81 and women live to be 87. How do they do it?

[II] One reason is their diet. [III] They eat a lot of fish, vegetables, rice, and soy products like tofu and edamame. These foods are all very healthy. For example, fish is a good source of omega-3 fatty acids, which are good for your heart. [IV] Soy products are also good for your heart because they contain compounds called isoflavones.

Another reason is the way they eat. They usually eat until they're only about 80% full. This is called *hara hachi bu*. Eating slowly is also important. It takes about 20 minutes for your brain to realize that your stomach is full. If you eat too quickly, you can eat too much before your brain tells you to stop. Exercise is also a big part of their daily routine. Many people walk or ride a bike to work instead of driving or taking public transportation. They also take the stairs instead of the elevator. In school, students do not have a lot of time for physical education classes, so they do exercise in their classrooms between lessons. This is called *rajio taiso*. Many companies also do *rajio taiso* with their employees in the morning to help them wake up and get ready for the day.

Finally, the Japanese place a lot of importance on socializing and spending time with friends and family. They often go out for drinks and dinner with coworkers after work. They also have a lot of holidays and festivals where they can relax and have fun with their loved ones.

Question 30. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a way the Japanese do exercise?

- A. Do *rajio taiso* after a working day
- B. Use sets of steps between floors
- C. Do physical exercise during break time
- D. Go on foot or on a bicycle

Question 31. What does the word "they" in paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. fatty acids
- B. soy products
- C. vegetables
- D. compounds

Question 32. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The Japanese have the longest life expectancy due to genetics.
- B. Eating slowly and in moderation contributes to their longevity.
- C. All Japanese people exercise regularly and maintain a healthy lifestyle.
- D. The Japanese prioritize social connections and enjoy communal meals.

Question 33. Which of the following would be the best title for the passage?

- A. Which daily routine the Japanese prefer
- B. How the Japanese keep fit
- C. Why the Japanese live to an old age
- D. What the Japanese do each day

Question 34. Why do Japanese companies do *rajio taiso* in the morning?

- A. To help employees wake up and prepare for the day
- B. To help employees relax after work
- C. To give employees extra breaks
- D. To replace public transportation

Question 35. Where should the following sentence best fit in the passage?

The traditional Japanese diet is low in fat and high in vitamins, minerals, and fiber.

- A. [I]
- B. [II]
- C. [III]
- D. [IV]

Give the correct form of the words in brackets. Write your answer on the answer sheet.

Question 36. The (FRIGHTEN) _____ news about the storm made everyone in the town worried about their safety.

Question 37. Optimists believe that even in difficult times, there is always a chance for (IMPROVE) _____ and success.

Question 38. After reviewing the project, the team realized they had (CALCULATION) _____ the budget, which led to unexpected expenses.

Question 39. She listened so (ATTENTION) _____ to her friend's problems that she wasn't aware of the call from her father.

Fill each group of three sentences below with ONE word. Write your answer in the answer sheet.

Example:

The team did so _____ in the heats that they did not even reach the quarter-finals.

Some of our trees were _____ damaged in the storm.

Their roof is leaking and is _____ in need of repair.

Answer: badly

Question 40.

Long queues of vehicles on the road can _____ up the traffic for several hours.

This caravan is able to _____ twenty people.

I'm sure the competitors in blue will _____ the key to the championship.

Question 41.

The lecturer has _____ a deadline of May 5th for submission of the assignment.

My alarm clock is always _____ to go off at 5 a.m.

His face was _____ in determination when he was talking about his plans.

Rewrite the following sentences using the words in CAPITAL. Use between 2 and 5 words. Do not change the original meanings. Write your answer on the answer sheet.

Question 42. The movie was so thrilling that I couldn't stop talking about it for days. (SUCH)
It _____ that I couldn't stop talking about it for days.

Question 43. It is impossible that the boy is sad as he keeps running around with a smile on his face. (CAN'T)
The boy _____ as he keeps running around with a smile on his face.

Question 44. It is a pity I don't know much about the cultural event. (WISH)
I _____ about the cultural event.

Question 45. They have cancelled this afternoon's match because of the storm. (CALLED)
This afternoon's match _____ due to the storm.

Questions 46-50:

Write a paragraph of about 120 words about the advantages of having enough sleep for students. Write your answer on the answer sheet.

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