SECTION C: CLOSEST IN MEANING (10%)

Read the four situations below. For each question, select the best answer which is closet in meaning to the statements underlined.

Situation A

A husband and wife are rushing to go to the airport.

Oscar : **Get a move on**, honey! We are getting late.

Sally : Have you seen my spectacles? I searched everywhere but I can't find them.

Oscar : Oh honey, they are on your head!

Sally : I'm so **absent-minded**. I always forget where I put them.

Oscar : Okay, let's go or we will get stuck in the **peak-hour traffic**. I don't want to miss the flight.

26. Get a move on

A Time's up.
B Let's go.
C Hurry up!
D Don't waste time.

27. absent-minded
A nervous
B worried
C forgetful
D mindful

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28. peak-hour traffic

A road that drivers won't use during busy hours

B busy road that usually drivers will use

C busy road with many cars going and returning from work

D only road that leads to the airport

Situation B

Two people just witnessed a road accident.

Radley : The truck driver who crashed into the white sedan has driven away.

Sudheer : This is the third **hit-and-run accident** that happened in this week. Did you manage to see the truck's plate number?

Radley : No. The truck driver left too quickly. There's a traffic camera at the junction. It may have captured the whole incident.

Sudheer : I hope he won't **get away with** what he did. He deserves a heavy punishment.

Radley : While waiting for the police and paramedics to come, let's go over and see if we can give a hand to the victim.

29. hit-and-run accident

A accident with a driver who hits another vehicle

B accident with a driver who does not stop after causing an accident

C accident that happened too quickly

D accident caused by drunk driving

30. get away with

A keep secret of

B repeat

C lie about

D escape from

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Situation C

Two friends walk pass a boutique inside a shopping mall.

Julie : Hey, Nadia! **Check this out**! The boutique is giving free gifts to their first 100 customers. Come, let's go inside!

Nadia : But their clothes are **out of style**. Look at that pink blouse on the mannequin. Nobody wears that nowadays. The free gifts **smell fishy** to me.

Julie : Hmm ... I think you are right. The free gift may be a sales trick to clear their old stock.

31. Check this out

A Look at this!

B Come out!

C Come here!

D Test this out!

32. out of style.

A not in fashion

B quite old

C in fashion

D stylish

33. smell fishy

A seem unpopular

B seem not trustworthy

C seem old

D seem ugly

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Situation D

Two friends are watching a football match at home.

Sam : Oh no, the striker **tripped over** and hurt his leg!
Irwan : That must be painful. I hope he can continue with the game.
Sam : I don't think so. The paramedics are carrying him away from the football field.
Irwan : I truly believed they would win in this game, but it looks like I **bet on the wrong horse**. It's impossible to score a goal without the striker.
Sam : Don't lose heart too soon. I'm sure they will play with a different strategy.

34. tripped over
A hit someone
B lost balance
C fell down
D fainted

35. bet on the wrong horse
A supported a team that should win
B supported a team that shouldn't win
C supported a team that cannot win
D supported a team that may win

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SECTION D: STRUCTURE AND USAGE (25%)

For each question, select the best answer from the options A, B, C and D to fit each numbered blank.

Text 1

Plastic containers (36) _____ not so long ago; just after World War II. An inventor, Earl Tupper, worked for the paint company called DuPont. He worked on a new kind of plastic called polyethylene and made containers out of (37) _____. He found that the containers were very strong, but lightweight.

After the war, Tupper left DuPont and started his own business making plastic containers. One day, he (38) _____ how a paint can with an airtight lid kept the paint inside from (39) _____ out and wondered if he could do the same with a plastic container. After several tries, he succeeded in (40) _____ a plastic container lid that sealed the container tightly. He called his company Tupperware. Unfortunately, it was not an immediate (41) _____.

(42) _____ Tupperware containers were very good, no one knew about the brand nor the benefits of using it to store food. (43) _____, at that time, plastic ware were rather expensive and (44) _____ were reluctant to spend money on new things. A few years later, Tupper received a call from a lady named Brownie Wise. She told him how she was selling (45) _____ brand of plastic containers. Tupper was so (46) _____ at the method she used that he made (47) _____ the Vice President of his company.

Wise's secret was simple. She hired ladies to sell Tupperware products by (48) _____ a "Tupperware Party". At a Tupperware Party, ladies from homes nearby were invited to see the plastic containers being demonstrated. This was what Tupper needed to sell his products (49) _____ to show his customers (50) _____ to use the products.

36.	A are produced	37.	A them	38.	A sees
	B have produced		B theirs		B saw
	C produced		C its		C seen
	D were produced		D it		D was seen

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39. A drying
B to dry
C dry
D dried

40. A inventing
B to invent
C invent
D invented

41. A successfully
B successful
C succeed
D success

42. A However
B Moreover
C Although
D Because

43. A However
B Moreover
C Although
D Because

44. A housewive
B housewife
C housewifes
D housewives

45. A his
B her
C its
D their

46. A excitingly
B excitement
C excited
D exciting

47. A him
B her
C it
D them

48. A to throw
B throwing
C throw
D thrown

49. A one
B no one
C anyone
D someone

50. A how
B why
C where
D when

Text 2

Being left-handed means (51) _____ prefer to use your left hand rather than your right hand for such everyday activities as writing, (52) _____ chores or (53) _____ sport. Most people are right-handed, and left-handers are a minority group. Only one out of every ten people is left-handed. Slightly (54) _____ men fall into this category than women. Out of every four female left-handers, there are five male left-handers.

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Statistics also (55) _____ that left-handers (56) _____ earlier and are more likely to be subjected to mental health problems than right-handers. However, many people believe that left-handers are (57) _____ at mathematics and music. Talented left-handers such as the former Beatle, Sir Paul McCartney, and Sir Isaac Newton support this view.

Research of every kind (58) _____ that left-handers contribute in (59) _____ ways to the (60) _____ of the human species. Being left-handed seems to give individuals a fundamental survival and hunting advantage.

51. A he
    B they
    C we
    D you

52. A do
    B doing
    C to do
    D does

53. A to play
    B plays
    C playing
    D play

54. A more
    B most
    C many
    D much

55. A suggest
    B suggests
    C suggesting
    D to suggest

56. A dye
    B death
    C dead
    D die

57. A more good
    B more better
    C better
    D best

58. A suggest
    B suggests
    C suggesting
    D to suggest

59. A surprising
    B surprised
    C surprises
    D surprisingly

60. A succeed
    B success
    C successful
    D successfully

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