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Time allowance: 60 minutes

PRONUNCIATION

- Question 1. A. walked B. ended C. started D. beloved
 Question 2. A. species B. invent C. medicine D. tennis

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- Question 3. A. parent B. seldom C. unique D. over
 Question 4. A. scenery B. festival C. atmosphere D. location

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

Question 5. These shoes are yours, _____?

- A. are these B. aren't these C. are they D. aren't they

Question 6. The steam engine _____ by James Watt.

- A. is invented B. was invented C. has been invented D. is being invented

Question 7. Simon was not contented _____ what his son had achieved.

- A. with B. by C. for D. of

Question 8. The fatter I become, _____ I run.

- A. the quickest B. the more slowly C. the slower D. the more fast

Question 9. Mai wants to buy _____

- A. a pair of sport new French shoes B. a pair of new sport French shoes
 C. a pair of new French sport shoes D. a pair of French new sport shoes

Question 10. John asked me _____ that film the night before.

- A. that I saw B. had I seen C. if I had seen D. if had I seen

Question 11. Parents should start teaching them how to manage more complicated duties _____ children graduate from toddlerhood and move toward preschool.

- A. yet B. once C. in case D. otherwise

Question 12. Richard will look for a job _____.

- A. after he had passed his exams B. before he passed his exams
 C. while he was passing his exams D. as soon as he passes his exams

Question 13: _____ UNESCO criteria for outstanding universal value to humanity, Trang An Scenic Landscape Complex was added to the World Heritage List in 2014.

- A. Meeting B. Met C. To meet D. Having met

Question 14: They are going to _____ the pool to 1.8 meter.

- A. deepen B. depth C. deep D. deeply

Question 15: He is disappointed at not being offered the job, but I think he will _____ it.

- A. turn off B. get over C. fill in D. take after

16: Though she lost her job last month, she still wanted to save _____, so she said that she had left it willingly.

- A. mouth B. face C. hand D. head

Question 17: The final winner will be the one who breaks through _____ and survives till the last minutes.

- A. obstacles B. difficulty C. hindrance D. conflicts

Question 18. In a formal interview, it is essential to maintain good eye _____ with the interviewers.

- A. link B. connection C. touch D. contact

Question 19. There is no admission _____ for this cultural event.

- A. fee B. fine C. fare D. pension

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s)

Question 20: Face-to-face socializing is not as preferred as virtual socializing among the youth.

- A. instant B. available C. direct D. facial

Question 21: Mary has a strong desire to make independent decisions.

- A. reliant B. self-confident C. self-confessed D. self-determining

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word(s)

Question 22: Jane found herself in conflict with her parents over her future career.

- A. disagreement B. harmony C. controversy D. fighting

Question 23: It was obvious that the deal was no longer tenable, so we kicked it into touch.

- A. delayed it B. mentioned it C. forgot it D. continued it

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 24: Rachel and Mark are at home.

- Rachel: "Can I get you something to drink?" - Mark: "_____. I'm not thirsty."

- A. No, thanks B. Yes please C. You're welcome D. It's my pleasure

Question 25: Molly is talking to her sister about online shopping.

- Molly: "Shopping online is super convenient and trouble-free."

- Molly's sister: "_____. Sometimes a lot of serious problems arise."

- A. That's it B. I take your view C. Absolutely D. That's not entirely true

Read and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits

The relationship between students and teachers is less formal in the USA than in many other countries, especially at the college level. American college students do not stand up when their teachers (26) _____ the room. Students are generally encouraged to ask questions in class, to stop in the professor's office for extra help, and to phone if they are absent. Most teachers (27) _____ students to enter the class late or leave early, if necessary. (28) _____ the lack of formality, students are still expected to be polite to their teacher and fellow classmate.

When students want to ask questions, they usually (29) _____ a hand and wait to be called on. When a test is being given, talking to a classmate is not only rude but also risky. Most American teachers consider that students (30) _____ behaviors during a test are improper will be sent out the test room.

Question 26: A. enter B. arrive C. come D. go

Question 27: A. encourage B. let C. allow D. make

Question 28: A. Despite B. In spite C. Though D. Because of

Question 29: A. raise B. put C. rise D. arise

Question 30: A. when B. who C. whom D. whose

Read and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to the questions from 31 to 35.

When people plan to marry, they expect to find in their partner not only a lover but a friend also. They find a person with whom they can share their opinions, their emotions, thoughts and fears. In marriage we are looking for a partner who will be able to understand our values, our likes and dislikes.

If a man and a woman are born and raised in the same country, most likely they are familiar with the same songs, movies, jokes, books and life in general. They basically have the same roots. In the case of a western man and foreign woman family, everything is more complicated and requires much more patience and understanding from both spouses. On one hand each of the partners has an opportunity to learn a great deal about the other's country, culture, traditions and lifestyles which can be very interesting. On the other hand, it can be very disappointing if there is the inability to understand your partner's excitement and frustrations.

Do some research and learn about your partner's country, culture and lifestyles. Talk with her, ask her questions, get to know what songs she likes, what movies and books are of interest to her. The Internet will give you a great opportunity to find anything! Tell her about your country's culture, let her listen to the music that you like, rent a movie for her that left you with great impression. Let her understand you better through the things that you like. Patience and time will help you to conquer cultural differences.

Question 31: A spouse should _____.

- A. not interfere with what the partner's likes and dislikes B. not share the feelings with the partner
C. let the partner do everything alone D. be not only a lover but also a friend

Question 32: The word "they" refers to _____

- A. couple from the same country B. couple from different countries
C. the same songs, movies, jokes, etc. D. the same roots

Question 33: According to the second passage, spouses from different cultures _____

- A. can never share anything together. B. need more patience to get on well
C. have complicated understanding about other's culture. D. are concerned about partners' frustrations

Question 34: If there is the inability to understand a spouse's excitement and frustrations the marriage, he or she may feel _____.

- A. faithful B. disappointed C. happy D. hopeless

Question 35: Spouses from different cultures should do all the following things EXCEPT _____

- A. Get to know partner's culture B. Find out partner's hobbies
C. Go on the Internet to do some research D. Consult a marriage advisor

Question 36: The word "conquer" means _____.

- A. conform B. facilitate C. encounter D. overcome

Read and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer

Have you ever entered a tropical rainforest? It's a special, dark place completely different from anywhere else. A rainforest is a place where the trees grow very tall. Millions of kinds of animals, insects, and plants live in the rainforest. It is hot and **humid** in a rainforest. It rains a lot in the rainforest, but sometimes you don't know it's raining. The trees grow so closely together that rain doesn't always reach the ground.

Rainforests make up only a small part of the Earth's surface, about six percent. They are found in tropical parts of the world. The largest rainforest in the world is the Amazon in South America. The Amazon covers 1.2 billion acres, or almost five million square kilometers. The second largest rainforest is in Western Africa. There are also rainforests in Central America, Southeast Asia, Northeastern Australia, and the Pacific Islands.

Rainforests provide us with many things. In fact, the Amazon Rainforest is called the "lungs of our planet" because it produces twenty percent of the world's oxygen. One fifth of the world's fresh water is also found in the Amazon Rainforest. Furthermore, one half of the world's species of animals, plants, and insects live in the Earth's rainforests. Eighty percent of the food we eat first grew in the rainforest. For example, pineapples, bananas, tomatoes, corn, potatoes, chocolate, coffee, and sugar all came from rainforests. Twenty-five percent of the drugs we take when we are sick are made of plants **that** grow only in rainforests. Some of these drugs are even used to fight and cure cancer. With all the good things we get from rainforests, it's surprising to find that we are destroying our rainforests. In fact, 1.5 acres, or 6,000 square meters, of rainforest disappear every second. The forests are being cut down to make fields for cows, to harvest the plants, and to clear land for farms. Along with losing **countless** valuable species, the destruction of rainforests creates many problems worldwide. Destruction of rainforests results in more pollution, less rain, and less oxygen for the world.

Question 37: What is the author's purpose in the passage?

- A. To provide factual information about tropical rainforests for readers.
B. To prove that rainforests are indispensable in our lives.
C. To explain why people have destroyed a large area of tropical rainforests.
D. To prevent people from damaging tropical rainforests.

Question 38: Why don't people know it's raining in the rainforests?

- A. Because the trees grow very tall there.
B. Because they are the habitats of millions of flora and fauna.
C. Because the branches are too dense for the rain to touch the ground.
D. Because it hardly rains in the rainforests.

Question 39: The word "humid" in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to _____

- A. dry B. moist C. cloudy D. overwhelmed

Question 40: The word "that" in paragraph 3 refer to _____.

- A. plants B. the drugs C. rainforests
D. pineapples, bananas, tomatoes, corn, potatoes, chocolate, coffee, and sugar

Question 41: The word "countless" in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by ____.

- A. worthless B. meaningless C. numberless D. valueless

Question 42: The following are the facts about rainforests, EXCEPT _____.

- A. The only places to see rainforests are in tropical zones.

- B.** The rainforest in Western Africa ranks second after the Amazon in South America in the covered area.
C. Rainforests account for about one sixth of the Earth's surface.
D. There's a considerable variety of plants and animals in the rainforests.

Question 42: What can be inferred from the last passage?

- A.** People are not aware of the significance of the rainforests.
B. The consequences of deforestation are greater than what people can imagine.
C. The more rainforests are destroyed, the harder people's life will become.
D. People's economic benefits are more important than environmental problems.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction

Question 43. Mrs. Mai (A) and (B) her friends from Vietnam (C) plans (D) to attend the festival.

Question 44. Some manufacturers are not only (A) raising their prices (B) but also (C) decreasing the production of (D) its products.

Question 45. (A) The whole matter is (B) farther complicated by (C) the fact that Amanda and Jo refuse to speak (D) to each other.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the following questions.

Question 46 "Shall I help you do the dishes, Carol"? said Robert.

- A.** Robert suggested help Carol with the dishes. **B.** Robert offered to help Carol do the dishes.
C. Robert suggested to help Carol do the dishes. **D.** Robert offered Carol to help do the dishes.

Question 47 This is the first time I have attended such an enjoyable wedding party.

- A.** The first wedding party I attended was enjoyable.
B. I have never attended such an enjoyable wedding party before.
C. I had the first enjoyable wedding party.
D. My attendance at the first wedding party was enjoyable.

Question 48. It is unnecessary for you to finish the report until tomorrow afternoon

- A.** You needn't finish the report until tomorrow afternoon.
B. You didn't have to finish the report until tomorrow afternoon.
C. You may not finish the report after tomorrow afternoon.
D. You needn't have finished the report until tomorrow afternoon

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the questions.

Question 49. Susan didn't apply for the summer job in the cafe. She now regrets it.

- A.** Susan wishes that she applied for the summer job in the cafe.
B. Susan feels regret because she didn't apply for the summer job in the cafe.
C. If only Susan didn't apply for the summer job in the cafe.
D. Susan wishes that she had applied for the summer job in the cafe.

Question 50. She had only just put the telephone down when the boss rang.

- A.** She put the telephone down and the boss rang.
B. Hardly had she put the telephone down when the boss rang.
C. The boss rang back, but she put the telephone down.
D. She had put the telephone down, so she let it ring when the boss rang.