

Họ và tên thí sinh:.....

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

**Question 1.** Child development workers in Britain say that getting children to become library members can improve \_\_\_\_\_ standards.

A. educate      B. education      C. educational      D. educators

**Question 2.** I believe that squash is one of the most demanding sports, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. don't I      B. is it      C. isn't it      D. do I

**Question 3.** I made a real mess of my presentation. I was \_\_\_\_\_, kept dropping my notes, and knocked over the microphone twice.

A. wet behind the ears      B. all fingers and thumbs  
C. a pain in the neck      D. down in the mouth

**Question 4.** They have been put in charge \_\_\_\_\_ distributing these pamphlets.

A. of      B. for      C. on      D. with

**Question 5.** We do expect to meet your new manager - you've been \_\_\_\_\_ his praises ever since he arrived.

A. calling      B. shouting      C. singing      D. crying

**Question 6.** \_\_\_\_\_ Beth was clever, he could figure out the answer to this question.

A. Despite      B. Because      C. In view of      D. Though

**Question 7.** Tim sold his \_\_\_\_\_ bicycle to have enough money for his favourite handheld electronic game.

A. German new black      B. black new German  
C. new black German      D. German black new

**Question 8.** In these difficult times, the company may have to \_\_\_\_\_ up to 100 laborers.

A. take up      B. turn down      C. put off      D. lay off

**Question 9:** While my father \_\_\_\_\_ a film on TV, my mother was cooking dinner.

A. watched      B. was watching      C. had watched      D. watches

**Question 10:** \_\_\_\_\_, I will let you know.

A. When I had found out the truth      B. When I find out the truth  
C. When I was finding out the truth      D. When I found out the truth

**Question 11.** Trekkers should be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ it as there are few facilities in remote areas.

A. struggle      B. rough      C. succumb      D. tolerate

**Question 12:** It is widely thought that stress can \_\_\_\_\_ your immune system.

A. reduce      B. degrade      C. decline      D. weaken

**Question 13.** He \_\_\_\_\_ from driving after picking up too many points on his licence.

A. disqualified      B. will disqualify  
C. was disqualified      D. had been disqualified

**Question 14.** \_\_\_\_\_ as the coach of the volleyball team, he promised to do his best to promote the team's image.

A. Appoint      B. To be appointed  
C. Having been appointed      D. Appointing

**Question 15:** The more coffee I drink, \_\_\_\_\_ I feel.

A. the more awake      B. more awake  
C. the most awake      D. most awake

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges*

**Question 16:** Peter is talking to Mary about her daughter.

- Peter: "How beautiful your daughter is!" - Mary: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. Sorry, I have no idea.      B. Thank you for your compliment.

C. Yes, I share your opinion.

D. Don't say anything about it.

**Question 17:** Michelson is at the travel agency.

**Michelson:** "How much is the tour price?"

**Travel agent:** "\_\_\_\_\_."

A. You don't need to pay any fees in advance

B. We only accept cash

C. 18 pounds for each person

D. There will be a cancellation fee

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.**

**Question 18:** A. argument      B. attention      C. performance      D. opponent

**Question 19:** A. happen      B. affect      C. destroy      D. Predict

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from**

**Question 20:** A. face      B. wave      C. tank      D. cake

**Question 21:** A. wicked      B. mixed      C. needed      D. learned

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

**Question 22.** You may well have a PhD in philosophy, but to my mind you are both bigoted and racist.

A. tolerant      B. open-minded      C. biased      D. modest

**Question 23.** A large number of people have contracted a mysterious disease, causing valid concerns among top national leaders.

A. recovered      B. supervised      C. amended      D. caught

**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 24.** I'm afraid cycling is off the menu until the weather improves.

A. likely to happen      B. not my cup of tea

C. inclined to succeed      D. subject to a fine

**Question 25.** After playing so badly, he walked off with his tail between his legs.

A. unashamedly      B. embarrassingly      C. confusedly      D. intensely

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.**

**Question 26.** Daisy got depressed. She couldn't do anything but cry all day.

A. Had Daisy not got depressed, she could do something but cry all day.

B. Not only did Daisy get depressed but she also did nothing but to cry all day.

C. Such was Daisy's depression that she could do nothing but cry all day.

D. Suppose that Daisy got depressed, she would do nothing but cry all day.

**Question 27:** My wife is allergic to animals. I don't have the chance to keep a lovely dog.

A. If only my wife isn't allergic to animals, I don't have the chance to keep a lovely dog.

B. But for my wife's allergy to animals, I have the chance to keep a lovely dog.

C. I wish my wife weren't allergic to animals so that I could have the chance to keep a lovely dog.

D. Providing my wife isn't allergic to animals, I will have the chance to keep a lovely dog.

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

**Question 28.** Last month, cycling safety groups are planning to lobby for better facilities for cyclists.

A. are      B. to lobby      C. facilities      D. cyclists

**Question 29.** The injured bird started to flap their wings, and finally managed to fly away.

A. injured      B. flap      C. their      D. managed

**Question 30.** Success in the World Memory Championships involves memorizing large numbers of cards in the correct consequence, as well as numbers containing up to 2,000 digits.

A. memorizing      B. consequence      C. containing      D. digits

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.**

**Question 31:** It's a good idea for you to apologise to Mr. Perkins for your disrespectful comments.

A. You may apologise to Mr. Perkins for your disrespectful comments.

B. You must apologise to Mr. Perkins for your disrespectful comments.

C. You should apologise to Mr. Perkins for your disrespectful comments.

D. You can apologise to Mr. Perkins for your disrespectful comments.

**Question 32.** "No, I won't take part in the contest," said Sally.

- A. Sally promised to take part in the contest.
- B. Sally apologized for not taking part in the contest.
- C. Sally regretted not taking part in the contest.
- D. Sally refused to take part in the contest.

**Question 33:** The last time he visited her was a week ago.

- A. He hasn't visited her for a week.
- B. He has a week to visit her.
- C. He didn't visit her a week ago.
- D. He has visited her for a week

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks (34-38)*

In the 1980s feminism became less popular in the US and there was less (34) \_\_\_\_ in solving the remaining problems, such as the fact that most women still earn much less than men. But American women have more opportunities than anyone thought possible 40 years ago. One of the biggest discrimination is in how people think. Although there is still discrimination, the principle (35) \_\_\_\_ should not exist is widely accepted.

Feminism has brought about many changes in the English language. \_\_\_\_ (36) words for job titles that included 'man' have been replaced, for example 'police officer' is used (37) \_\_\_\_ of 'policeman' and 'chair' or 'chairperson' for 'chairman'. 'He' is now rarely used to refer to a person when the person could be either a man or woman. Instead, he/she, or sometimes (s)he, is preferred. The title Ms is used for women instead of 'Miss' or 'Mrs', since, like 'Mr', it does not show (38) \_\_\_\_ a person is married or not.

**Question 34:** A. concern

B. interest

C. worry

D. care

**Question 35:** A. what

B. which

C. that

D. how

**Question 36:** A. many

B. much

C. few

D. another

**Question 37:** A. in terms

B. instead

C. on behalf

D. in position

**Question 38:** A. either

B. neither

C. whether

D. rather

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39 to 43.*

War: very bad for humanity, good for heavy metal. And cult Swedish rockers Sabaton are the best of the best when it comes to militaristic concept albums

Iron Maiden's 'The Trooper'. Black Sabbath's 'War Pigs'. 'One' by Metallica. 'Angel Of Death' by Slayer. It's quite the playlist. And yet it's unlikely that anyone will ever **rival** Swedish power metallers Sabaton for their commitment to writing songs about humans shooting each other and blowing stuff up. Sabaton, it should be made clear, are a band who are named after a piece of armour worn on a medieval knight's foot. The Swedes' fourth album, 2008's seminal 'The Art Of War', was a concept album based on the writings of the ancient Chinese military strategist Sun Tzu. And, on stage, they normally perform in front of a tank.

This time round the theme is the First World War. It arrives 20 years since the band formed. If you're a fan of this stuff – powerful, bruising, operatic, performed with absolutely no sense of irony whatsoever – then there's no question that Sabaton are amongst the best of the best. 'Fields Of Verdun' gallops into a colossal hook that's only superseded by the song's killer chorus. Opener 'The Future Of Warfare' sees singer Joakim Brodén's vocals building a path skyward, "while" Devil Dogs rampages like Iron Maiden did when punk was still part of **their** repertoire. This is the album that could take Sabaton upwards.

The subject matter might be heavy, but Sabaton deserve credit for managing to deliver often difficult themes in a way that still manage to be fun – a quality the genre they exist within has lost sight of in recent times – while also maintaining some respect for the fallen.

*(Source: <https://www.nme.com/>)*

**Question 39:** Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. The influence that the history of human combat on rock music.
- B. The Swedish metal band just release their eighth album.
- C. Power metal band Sabaton puts historical spin on albums.
- D. New album with the First World War concept from Sabaton.

**Question 40:** The word "rival" in paragraph 2 can be replaced by \_\_\_\_.

- A. surpass
- B. resemble
- C. follow
- D. match

**Question 41:** According to paragraph 2, what is NOT mentioned about the metal band Sabaton?

- A. Performing their songs with a tank as stage props is one of their trademarks.

B. In 2008, Sabaton released its fourth "The Art of War" inspired by Sun Tzu.  
C. Their discography includes Primo Victoria, Attero Dominatus, Coat of Arms, Carolus Rex, Heroes, and The Last Stand.  
D. Swedish rockers Sabaton's name is a reference to a sabaton, knight's foot armor.

**Question 42:** The word "their" in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Joakim Brodén      B. Iron Maiden      C. Devil Dogs      D. Sabaton

**Question 43:** According to paragraph 3, what is the tone of this descriptive paragraph?

A. Laudatory      B. Indignant      C. Euphemistic      D. Provocative

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 44 to 50.**

English teenagers are to receive compulsory cooking lessons in schools. The idea is to encourage healthy eating to fight the country's increasing obesity rate. It's feared that basic cooking and food preparation skills are being lost as parents turn to pre-prepared convenience foods.

Cooking was once regarded as an important part of education in England – even if it was mainly aimed at girls. In recent decades cooking has **progressively** become a minor activity in schools. In many cases the schools themselves have given up cooking meals in kitchens in the schools. But the rising level of obesity has led to a rethink about the food that children are given and the skills they should be taught.

"What I want is to teach young people how to do basic, simple recipes like a tomato sauce, **a bolognaise**, a simple curry, a stir-fry – which they can use now at home and then in their later life", said Ed Balls, the minister responsible for schools.

The new lessons are due to start in September, but some school without kitchens will be given longer to adapt. There is also likely to be a shortage of teachers with the right skills, since the trend has been to teach food technology rather than practical cooking. Also the compulsory lessons for hands on cooking will only be one hour a week for one term. But the well-known cookery writer, Pru Leith, believes it will be worth it.

"If we'd done this thirty years ago we might not have the crisis we have got now about obesity and lack of knowledge about food and so on. Every child should know how to cook, not just so that they'll be healthy, but because it's a life skill which a real pleasure".

The renewed interest in cooking is primarily a response to the level obesity in Britain **which** is among the highest in Europe, and according to government figures half of all Britons will be obese in 25 years if current trends are not stopped.

([www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/newsenglish](http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/newsenglish))

**Question 44:** The passage mainly talks about \_\_\_\_\_.

A. the reason for obesity      B. the lost cooking skills  
C. the healthy eating      D. the compulsory cooking classes

**Question 45:** Which of the following is **NOT** the purpose for English teenagers to receive cooking lessons?

A. To encourage teenagers to eat healthy food.  
B. To reduce the country's increasing obesity rate.  
C. To stop parents from turning to pre-prepared convenience foods.  
D. To prevent basic cooking and food preparation skills from being lost.

**Question 46:** The underlined word "**progressively**" in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. all of a sudden      B. little by little      C. more than ever      D. in contrast

**Question 47:** The underlined phrase "**a bolognaise**" in the passage probably means \_\_\_\_\_.

A. a dish      B. a cooker      C. a cooking class      D. a skill

**Question 48:** In what way will cooking lessons benefit the students?

A. They will be healthy and enjoy the pleasure of such a life skill as well.  
B. They will be able to do some basic, simple recipes like a tomato sauce.  
C. They will be able to make food experiments with the knowledge and skills.  
D. They will be able to control the level of obesity in the whole country.

**Question 49:** The underlined word "**which**" in the last paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. the renewed interest      B. response  
C. the level of obesity in Britain      D. Britain

**Question 50:** It can be inferred from the passage that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. cooking has always been an important part of school education in England
- B. the obesity rate in Britain has been rapidly growing in recent decades
- C. English teenagers will have their cooking lessons twice a week for one year
- D. the students will pay a lot of money to the school for the cooking lessons