

- A. succeed B. succeeding C. success D. successful

Question 18. My mother _____ me a chocolate cake for my birthday. It was so delicious.

- A. roasted B. baked C. boiled D. cooked

Question 19: To absorb more oil from spring rolls, we can use materials like _____ newspaper to wrap them after frying.

- A. the B. any C. \emptyset D. a

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 19. After I had deleted several details in the report, I found out that they contained necessary information.

- A. ignored B. described C. erased D. included

Question 20. I just want to stay at home to watch TV and take it easy.

- A. sleep B. sit down C. eat D. relax

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 21. She decided to remain celibate and devote her life to helping the homeless and orphans

- A. divorced B. separated C. single D. married

Question 22. We were all in a good mood because the weather was good and we were going on holiday the next day.

- A. relaxed and comfortable B. at ease and refreshed
C. happy and disappointed D. sad and impatient

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

Question 23. Mrs. Smith is talking about's Mr. Brown's son.

- Mrs. Smith. “_____.”

- Mr. Brown. “Thank you. We are proud of him.”

- A. Youi kid is naughty B. Can we ask your child to take a photo?
C. Your child is just adorable D. I can give your kid a lift to school

Question 24. John is urging his team to finish the project.

- John. “We'll have to hurry if we want to finish this project on time.”

- His mate. “_____”

- A. OK. But I'll call you later. B. I'll say we will.
C. I'm tired. I'll go home early. D. What a wonderful idea!

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 from 25 to 29.

Without transportation, our modern society could not (25) _____. We would have no metal, no coal and no oil nor would we have any (26) _____ made from these materials. (27) _____, we would have to spend most of our time raising food and food would be limited to the kinds that could grow in the climate and soil of our neighborhood.

Transportation also affects our lives in other ways. Transportation can speed a doctor to the side of a sick person, even if the patients' lives on an isolated farm. It can take police to the scene of a crime within a moment of being noticed. Transportation (28) _____ teams of athletes to compete in national and international sports contests. In time of (29) _____ transportation can rush aid to persons in areas stricken by floods, famines and earthquakes.

- Question 25.** A. establish B. exist C. take place D. happen
Question 26. A. producers B. production C. products D. productivity
Question 27. A. Even B. Besides C. Although D. However
Question 28. A. brings B. fetches C. enables D. gets

Question 29. A. disasters

B. accidents

C. problems

D. wars

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 30 to 34.

It is often said that books are always a good friends and reading is an active mental process. Unlike TV, books make you use your brain. By reading, you think more and become smarter. Reading improves concentration and focus. Reading books takes brain power. It requires you to focus on what you are reading for long periods. Unlike magazines, Internet posts or e-Mails that might contain small pieces of information. Books tell the whole story". Since you must concentrate in order to read, you will get better at concentration. Many studies show if you do not use your memory; you lose it. Reading helps you stretch your memory muscles. Reading requires remembering details, facts and figures and in literature, plot lines, themes and characters.

Reading is a good way to improve your vocabulary. Do you remember that when you were at elementary school you learned how to infer the meaning of one word by reading the context of the other words in the sentence? While reading books, especially challenging ones, you will find yourself exposed to many new words.

Reading is a fundamental skill builder. Every good course has a matching book to go with it. Why? Because books help clarify difficult subjects. Books provide information that goes deeper than just classroom discussions. By reading more books you become better informed and more of an expert on the topics you read about. This expertise translates into higher self-esteem. Since you are so well-read, people look to you for answers. Your feelings about yourself can only get better.

Books give you knowledge of other cultures and places. The more information you have got, the richer your knowledge is. Books can expand your horizons by letting you see what other cities and countries have to offer before you visit them.

Question 30. Books have great influence on ____.

A. TV

B. friendship

C. brain

D. muscles

Question 31. When you are reading a book, ____.

A. you have to read small pieces of information
C. you have to read during a very long time

B. you use your brain in concentration and focus
D. you lose your memory

Question 32. A challenging book ____.

A. helps you to improve your vocabulary
C. can translate all new words

B. is only for primary pupils
D. contains a lot of difficult vocabulary

Question 33. Books ____.

A. are compulsory in every course
B. are not needed in most of course
C. contain less information than class discussions
D. make a sick patient feel better

Question 34. Books cannot give you ____.

A. knowledge

B. information

C. self-esteem

D. muscles

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 35 to 42.

Telecommuting is a form of computer communication between employees' homes and offices. For employees whose job involve sitting at a terminal or word processor entering data or typing reports, the location of the computer is **of no consequence**. If the machine can communicate over telephone lines, when the work is completed, employees can dial the office computer and transmit the material to their employers. A recent survey in USA Today estimates that there are approximately 8,7 million telecommuters. But although the numbers are rising annually, the trend does not appear to be as significant as predicted when Business Week published "The Portable Executive" as its cover story a few years ago. Why hasn't telecommuting become more popular?

- A. The boy admitted not doing the homework.
- B. The boy said that he was sorry and he wouldn't do the homework.
- C. The boy denied not doing the homework.
- D. The boy refused to do the homework.

Question 48. I really believe my letter came as a great surprise to John.

- A. John might be very surprised to receive myletter.
- B. John might have been very surprised to receive myletter.
- C. John must be very surprised to receive myletter.
- D. John must have been very surprised to receive myletter.

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

Question 49. I didn't meet him yesterday so I couldn't tell him about that.

- A. I met him yesterday so that I could tell him about that.
- B. If I hadn't met him yesterday, I couldn't have told him about that.
- C. If I had met him yesterday, I could have told him about that.
- D. I could tell him about that because I met him yesterday.

Question 50. It was only when I left home that I realized the meaning of "family".

- A. I realized the meaning of "family" before I left home.
- B. Only when I left home I realized the meaning of "family".
- C. Not until I left home did I realize the meaning of "family".
- D. I didn't leave home until I realized the meaning of "family".

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