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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word those underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1: **A.** pleas<u>ed</u> **B.** laugh<u>ed</u> **C.** brush<u>ed</u> **D.** lik<u>ed</u>

Question 2: **A.** d<u>i</u>vorce **B.** rel<u>i</u>ant **C.** prom<u>i</u>se **D.** <u>i</u>diot

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

Question 3: **A.** deceive **B.** debate **C.** decade **D.** dessert

Question 4: **A.** recommend **B.** necessary **C.** represent **D.** university

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

Question 5: My sister is working in _____call center and getting paid by _____ hour.

A. a-no article **B.** the-an **C.** the-no article **D.** a-the

Question 6: I had told her that I would help her repair her light, but she _____asking me about it all the time.

A. kept on **B.** carried on **C.** kept at **D.** stuck to

Question 7: Neither of your parents speaks a foreign language, _____?

A. do they **B.** don't they **C.** are they **D.** aren't they

Question 8: When I saw the book on the bookshelf, I knew it was exactly what I _____ for.

A. have been looking **B.** was looking **C.** had been looking **D.** looked

Question 9: Strict regulations regarding the number of hours workers must work _____ improvements in efficiency at the factory

A. in lieu of **B.** in the interests of **C.** in regard to **D.** in harmony with

Question 10: Researchers are conducting a _____study of health problems of people living in urban and rural areas.

A. comparability **B.** comparison **C.** comparable **D.** comparative

Question 11: The city's housing authority is in discussion with Marry, _____land most of the village is built.

A. in which **B.** on whose **C.** in whose **D.** on where

Question 12: Maria will have to experience a nine-month _____of physiotherapy after she broke her leg in an accident.

A. stage **B.** chapter **C.** course **D.** episode

Question 13: If it hadn't been for his carelessness, the worker _____in a critical

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condition in hospital last night.

A. won't be **B.** wouldn't be **C.** hadn't been **D.** wouldn't have been

Question 14: Governments have already taken drastic measures to _____minerals and natural resources for our next generations.

A. handle **B.** remain **C.** husband **D.** shoulder

Question 15: In an interview, smart presentation and high level of fluency can _____ the balance in your favour.

A. keep **B.** bear **C.** strike **D.** tip

Question 16: I couldn't watch my favorite channel due to the noise made from the next room, so I paused for a moment and then continued _____.

A. to watch **B.** having watched **C.** watching **D.** to watching

Question 17: My family used to live and work _____a farm, so I have quite a good knowledge of farming.

A. on **B.** above **C.** in **D.** for

Question 18: The issue _____at the conference was an extremely complicated one.

A. discussing **B.** to be discussed **C.** discussed **D.** having discussed

Question 19: I have to gather her information to make an important decision, so I need a copy of her CV on the _____.

A. level **B.** blink **C.** edge **D.** double

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 20: Parents can **entice** their children to eat by promising them a reward after they have finished eating.

A. incite **B.** discourage **C.** persuade **D.** satisfy

Question 21: The retailer said that their profits would be lower than those in the previous year, due largely to an increase in clothing **promotions**.

A. brochures **B.** advancements **C.** encouragements **D.** advertisements

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 22: Recent economic conditions have **intensified** the pressure on industry to raise prices.

A. heightened **B.** exaggerated **C.** varied **D.** diminished

Question 23: She used to smoke two packets of cigarettes a day, but then she deciced to stop smoking and quit **cold turkey**.

A. suddenly and completely **B.** abruptly and thoroughly

C. calmly and regretfully **D.** gradually and partially

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

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Question 24: Harry and Meghan are discussing ways of learning English.

- Harry: "I think that if I learn enough vocabulary, I won't have any trouble using English."

- Meghan: "_____. Not only should we focus on vocabulary, we should focus on grammar as well."

A. I couldn't agree with you more **B.** It is not as simple as it seems

C. I don't think so either **D.** There's no doubt about that

Question 25: Tung is asking Tram about her favorite drink.

- Tung: "Do you want green tea or milk tea?"

- Tram: "_____."

A. It's up to me **B.** I really hate green tea

C. Oh, either. It doesn't matter **D.** Mind your own business

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

Question 26: Locating in a tranquil setting, this hotel is ideally situated for the beach and nearby fishing

A B C D

village of Fuenigirolia.

Question 27: The advantages of travelling by public transport is that it's convenient and cheap.

A B C D

Question 28: While it was not formally announced, there was an intimacy from the public that he would

A B C

win the election.

D

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

Question 29: "You'd better spent the weekend revising for your exam.", said my mother to me.

A. My mother scolded me to spend the weekend revising for my exam.

B. My mother advised me to spend the weekend revising for my exam.

C. My mother suggested me to spend the weekend revising for my exam.

D. My mother obliged me to spend the weekend revising for my exam.

Question 30: In most developed countries, it is not necessary for people to boil water before they drink it.

A. In most developed countries, people ought to boil water before they drink it.

B. In most developed countries, people don't need to boil water before they drink it.

C. In most developed countries, people should have boiled water before they drink it.

D. In most developed countries, people mustn't boil water before they drink it.

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Question 31: It is more expensive to produce recycled glass than to manufacture new glass.

A. Manufacturing new glass is more expensive than producing recycled glass.

B. Producing recycled glass is less expensive than manufacturing new glass.

C. Manufacturing new glass is as expensive as producing recycled glass.

D. Manufacturing new glass is less expensive than producing recycled glass.

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

Question 32: The weather conditions became so dangerous. People were evacuated to safer parts of the city.

A. So dangerous were the weather conditions become that people were evacuated to safer parts of the city.

B. Such dangerous did the weather conditions become that people were evacuated to safer parts of the city.

C. So dangerous did the weather conditions become that people were evacuated to safer parts of the city.

D. The weather conditions became such dangerous that people were evacuated to safer parts of the city.

Question 33: She is the winner of the beauty pageant. That is the only reason people pay attention to her.

A. Were she the winner of the beauty pageant, people would pay attention to her.

B. Should she be the winner of the beauty pageant, people will pay attention to her.

C. If it hadn't been for the fact that she was the winner of the beauty pageant, people wouldn't have paid attention to her

D. If it weren't for the fact that she is the winner of the beauty pageant, people wouldn't pay attention to her.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34 to 38.

URBANIZATION

Especially for those coming from rural areas, urban areas can create an overall better quality of life in several ways. When urban areas become (**34**)_____cities and towns, they become a society of culture that can facilitate financial and educational growth.

With industrialization comes the creation of jobs. Usually making a shift from an agricultural economy, industrialization paves the way for modern industries and will need more people to perform various jobs. Rural jobs such as farming and mining may be (35)_____, while urban employment opportunities - such as healthcare, business, and education - will need a considerable amount of people with a variety of skills to fill many jobs.

Modern technology provides for better city infrastructure. With modernization, cities can

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adapt to cultural needs and provide support systems for future development.

(36)_____, modernization can make for a more sustainable city layout, with better housing/businesses, market centers, and public transit systems. For example, in advanced cities, mobile technology can assist large businesses in advanced mobility hubs for vehicles, **(37)**_____significantly reduces the amount of traffic in growing cities.

The very presence of the Internet and IoT technology can expand communication to nearly any corner of the globe, and has the capability to efficiently run **(38)**_____and lighting for a whole city. These are just a few illustrations of how technology and modernization can provide efficient solutions to many facets of life, facilitating a better standard of living.

(Source: https://www.flashparking.com)

Question 34: **A.** bustling **B.** secluded **C.** adventurous **D.** shallow

Question 35: **A.** labor-intensity **B.** labor-intensively
C. labor- intension **D.** labor-intensive

Question 36: **A.** Subsequently **B.** Additionally **C.** Previously **D.** Differently

Question 37: **A.** who **B.** what **C.** that **D.** which

Question 38: **A.** utilities **B.** practicalities **C.** benefits **D.** possibilities

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

Flirting is a fundamental fixture in the sexual behavior repertoire, a time-honored way of signaling interest and attraction. It is a kind of silent language spoken by men and women around the world. The ways people communicate interest are so deeply rooted in human nature that the signals are automatically understood by all: from ways of glancing to movements such as licking one's lips, to meet nature's most basic command—find a good mate and multiply.

Flirting is not a trivial activity; it requires many skills: intellect, body language, creativity, empathy. At its best, flirting can be high art, whether the flirter is **vying** for a soul mate, manipulating a potential customer, or just being playful.

The process of flirting allows the signaling of interest to another in small increments, which is especially appealing to a partner. Flirting is driven by emotions and instinct rather than logical thought. Yet the gestures and movements used in flirting also provide reliable clues to a person's biological and psychological health.

Flirting has many parallels in the animal world, seen in the behavioral displays many animals engage in to signal not only their availability but their suitability. For example, penguins search for small pebbles to deliver to **their** partner of interest. Seahorses lock their tails together for a romantic swim. Bower birds use leaves, grass, and twigs to construct elaborate nests.

Across the animal kingdom, such actions are closely tied to seasonal reproductive

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readiness and signal reproductive fitness by one creature to another. Among humans, the repertoire of flirting behaviors can be deployed at will and the exact meaning of any gesture is usually a matter of interpretation.

(Source: https://www.psychologytoday.com/)

Question 39: What is the main topic of the passage?

A. Flirting **B.** Charisma **C.** Nonverbal cues **D.** Romantic feelings

Question 40: The word "**vying**" in paragraph 2 mostly means _____.

A. seeking **B.** challenging **C.** competing **D.** clashing

Question 41: The word "**their**" in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

A. nests' **B.** pebbles' **C.** penguins' **D.** seahorses'

Question 42: According to the passage, what can be suggested about the flirting of animals?

A. Animal courtship varies tremendously between species.

B. Birds prefer subtle movements to lavish displays.

C. Aquatic animals do not flirt due to their breeding habits.

D. Animals cannot feel the excitement of flirting like humans.

Question 43: Which of the following statements is **NOT** mentioned in the passage?

A. The behavior of flirting is not restricted to humans.

B. Humans generally flirt with thinly veiled innuendoes.

C. All humans are equipped with the language of flirtation.

D. There is profound information transmitted in flirting.

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

Education technology (EdTech) is one of the few industries experiencing a sharp upward demand, reinforcing its potential for profitability and the role it can play in societal wellbeing.

The global spreading of the coronavirus (COVID-19) has required drastic regulations in an effort to **contain** it. One of the first compulsory measures taken by affected countries has been the closure of all schools. The sudden adjustments of educational processes and altered dynamics between all involved parties - schools, teachers, students and parents – are challenging familiar routines and threatening crucial public objectives. Accordingly, the World Bank has commissioned its EdTech expertise team to support policymakers worldwide in facilitating the continuation of basic education by adapting to modern technologies.

EdTech's practical value has hence rapidly improved from its pre-pandemic standing. Previously considered an option for quality education and a supplement to traditional schooling systems, it is now essential for preserving a progressing society.

Institutions previously working with digitalized education platforms have already benefitted during the COVID-19 crisis from **their** contemporary approach. These schools smoothly mastered the sudden transition to homeschooling, easing the adjustment process for students and parents. Their early investment in equipment and software and in **coaching** of

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educational staff has allowed them to continue their operations with minimal interruption.

Investors have long identified the windows of opportunity offered by technology in the classrooms. However, its recent unprecedented expansion highlights even more its sustainable profitability. "So far only 2 to 3% of the 5 trillion USD spent globally on education is digital. This, combined with EdTech's sudden vital role during COVID-19 and the significant differences seen up to now in its geographical investments, intensify the
previously unseized global growth opportunities", says Dr. Kirill Pyshkin, Fund Manager at Credit Suisse Asset Management.

(Adapted https://www.credit-suisse.com/)

Question 44: What does the article mainly discuss?

A. The upward trend in demand of education technology.

B. The development of education technology in the pandemic.

C. The measures to develop education technology.

D. The benefits and role of education technology.

Question 45: The word "**contain**" in paragraph 2 most probably means _____.

A. control **B.** overcome **C.** defeat **D.** treat

Question 46: As mentioned in paragraph 2, the following are affected by the sudden adjustments of educational processes, **EXCEPT** _____.

A. teachers **B.** students **C.** parents **D.** policymakers

Question 47: What does the word "**their**" in paragraph 4 refer to?

A. platforms' **B.** institutions' **C.** the COVID-19 crisis's **D.** schools'

Question 48: The word "**coaching**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. hiring **B.** inviting **C.** training **D.** employing

Question 49: According to paragraph 4, what have those schools done to minimize education interruption?

A. Early preparing for teaching facilities and human resources.

B. Smoothly transferring to teaching online.

C. Previously working with digitalized education platforms.

D. Rapidly improving from its pre-pandemic standing.

Question 50: Which of the following is **TRUE**, according to the passage?

A. Investors are uninterested in technology in the classrooms.

B. Education technology is a more and more profitable sector to invest.

C. People invest less money in education technology during COVID – 19.

D. Students and parents need much time to adjust their learning at home.

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