



14. Before entering the room you'd better \_\_\_\_\_ your shoes.  
 A. carry on      B. take off      C. take in      D. put on
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the air has certainly brought great benefits to man.  
 A. conquer      B. conquest      C. conqueror      D. conquering
16. I will \_\_\_\_\_ you this book if you promise to return it next week.  
 A. offer      B. borrow      C. lend      D. allow

**Practice 5.** Indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

17. - "Could you pass me the salt, please?" - " \_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. Certainly, here you are.      B. It can't be passed.  
 C. The salt? Why's that?      D. No, I couldn't.
18. - "I was worried about chemistry, but Mr Brown gave me an A!"  
 - " \_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. Don't worry about it.  
 B. Congratulations! That's a difficult course.  
 C. Mr Brown is a very good teacher.  
 D. Good luck to you!

**Practice 6.** Indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s)

19. No matter what happens, I assure you that I will not forget how hard you have worked on this project.  
 A. dare      B. promise      C. persuade      D. insure
20. Most animals can communicate with members of their own species, but not with other groups.  
 A. specialized researchers      B. kind of plant  
 C. geographical areas      D. type of animal

**Practice 7.** Indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s)

21. Whenever he returns to this place, he is happy and contented.  
 A. discouraged      B. displeased      C. satisfied      D. serious
22. "Mary, of course you're overweight. You eat too much junk food. Even worse, you exercise infrequently."  
 A. nearly every day      B. at a gym      C. in the open      D. quite often

**Practice 8.** Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Fish farming is only one of the many recent experiments man has begun in the endless battle to feed himself. It is not as easy as it (23) \_\_\_\_\_. One doesn't simply find a pond, stock it with fish and wait for them to multiply. I knew one amateur who did just this. He looked on his pond as a fishing hole (24) \_\_\_\_\_ his friends. One morning he awoke to find its surface covered with dead fish. They had died quite naturally - from suffocation.

Commercially (25) \_\_\_\_\_ fresh-water fish need just that - and plenty of it. A good stream feeding the pond is one way to (26) \_\_\_\_\_ that fish will stay healthy. Not only does it supply life-giving oxygen, it also helps to clear away the fish's own (27) \_\_\_\_\_ matter. With the oceans being overfished in recent decades, fish farming may soon take over there too.

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| 23. | A. sounds  | B. hears  | C. listens | D. feels    |
| 24. | A. with    | B. from   | C. for     | D. of       |
| 25. | A. fed     | B. made   | C. raised  | D. kept     |
| 26. | A. insure  | B. ensure | C. assure  | D. reassure |
| 27. | A. rubbish | B. refuse | C. garbage | D. waste    |

**Practice 9.** Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Package holidays, covering a two weeks' stay in an attractive location are increasingly popular, because they offer an inclusive price with few extras. Once you get to the airport, it is up to the tour operator to see that you get safely to your destination. Excursions, local entertainment, swimming, sunbathing, skiing - you name it - it's all laid on for you. There is, in fact, no reason for you to bother anything yourselves. You make friends and have a good time, but there is very little chance that you will really get to know the local people. This is even less likely on a coach tour, when you spend almost your entire time travelling. Of course, there are carefully scheduled stops for you to visit historic buildings and monuments, but you will probably be allowed only a brief stay overnight in some famous city, with a polite reminder to be up and breakfasted early in time for the coach next morning. You may visit the beautiful, the historic, the ancient, but time is always at your elbow. There is also the added disadvantage of being obliged to spend your holiday with a group of people you have never met before, may not like and have no reasonable excuse for getting away from. As against this, it can be argued that for many people, particularly the lonely or elderly, the feeling of belonging to a group, although for a short period on holiday, is an added bonus. They can sit safely back in their seat and watch the world go by.

28. When you go on a package holiday, you don't have to\_\_\_\_\_.
- A. arrange anything yourself                      B. pay for any extra activities  
C. follow the tour schedules                      D. travel in an organised group
29. People going on package holidays\_\_\_\_\_.
- A. are unable to amuse themselves  
B. expect to be amused by tour operators  
C. find most of their interests catered for  
D. are able to make friends with lots of local people
30. Which of the following statements is NOT true?
- A. You are constantly on the move when you are on a coach tour.  
B. A coach tour is always exhausting.  
C. You don't get enough sleep on a coach tour.  
D. You get no chance to visit historic buildings in famous cities on a coach tour.
31. "Time is always at your elbow." This means\_\_\_\_\_.
- A. you can take your time visiting a place  
B. you have to spend a lot of time visiting a place  
C. your time is always limited when visiting a place  
D. there is always no time for you to visit any place
32. In spite of its disadvantages, spending a holiday with a group is good particularly for\_\_\_\_\_.
- A. schoolboys and schoolgirls                      B. the lonely or elderly people  
C. newly married young couples                      D. those who always travel by themselves

## II. WRITING

Practice 10. 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.

33. The captain said to his men: "Abandon the ship immediately!"
- A.** The captain ordered his men to abandon the ship immediately.  
**B.** The captain threatened his men to abandon the ship immediately.  
**C.** The captain invited his men to abandon the ship immediately.  
**D.** The captain suggested his men abandon the ship immediately.
34. She had only just put the phone down when her boss rang back.
- A.** Hardly had she put the phone down when her boss rang back.  
**B.** No sooner had she put the phone down when her boss rang back.

- C. Hardly did she put the phone down when her boss rang back.
  - D. Hardly she had put the phone down when her boss rang back.
35. "How long have you been in this job?" she asked him.
- A. She asked him how long he has been in that job.
  - B. She asked him how long has he been in that job.
  - C. She asked him how long he had been in that job.
  - D. She asked him how long had he been in that job.
36. "Why don't you put a better lock on the door?" said John.
- A. John ordered us to put a better lock on the door.
  - B. John asked us why we put a better lock on the door.
  - C. John let us put a better lock on the door.
  - D. John suggested putting a better lock on the door.

Practice 11. 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.

37. Mr. Smith is a professor. His car was stolen yesterday.
- A. His car was stolen yesterday, he is a professor.
  - B. Mr. Smith, who his car was stolen yesterday, is a professor.
  - C. Mr. Smith, who is a professor, his car was stolen yesterday.
  - D. Mr. Smith, whose car was stolen yesterday, is a professor.
38. Smallpox is a dangerous disease. Malaria is a dangerous disease.
- A. Smallpox is a dangerous disease, and so is malaria.
  - B. The agreement which was signed yesterday ended six-month negotiation.
  - C. The agreement which ends six-month negotiation was signed yesterday.
  - D. The agreement which lasted six-month was signed yesterday.
39. My uncle is a businessman. He was ranked the wealthiest of the country.
- A. My uncle is a businessman, ranking the wealthiest of the country.
  - B. A businessman, my uncle, was ranked the the wealthiest of the country.
  - C. My uncle, a businessman, was ranked the wealthiest of the country.
  - D. A businessman, who is my uncle, was ranked the wealthiest of the country.
40. They didn't have the right visas. They couldn't legally re-enter Thailand.
- A. If they had had the right visas, they could have re-entered Thailand legally.
  - B. Had they had the right visas, they couldn't re-entered Thailand legally.
  - C. Were they to have the right visas, they could re-entered Thailand legally.
  - D. If they had the right visas, they could re-entere Thailand legally.

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