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

Question 1. A. find B. hide C. bite D. skip

Question 2. A. soil B. sugar C. sauce D. sole

II. 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 the primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3. A. manner B. keyboard C. degree D. access

Question 4. A. sensitive B. hardworking C. critical D. organised

III. 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. Mike read the poem aloud, _____?

A. doesn't he B. hasn't he C. didn't he D. hadn't he

Question 6. The government's poor management is constantly used as a _____to beat it with.

A. pillar B. stock C. pole D. stick

Question 7. They were having a pleasant time on a cruise ship when a terrible storm _____.

A. had broken B. broke C. would break D. was breaking

Question 8. It's a great mistake to _____that your children will always obey you.

A. think B. make C. take D. pay

Question 9. The less you sleep, _____tired you become.

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

Question 10. He left the company _____they didn't appreciate him.

A. so that B. because C. though D. while

Question 11. Teenagers can become more independent when _____opportunities to do housework by themselves.

A. giving B. to be given C. give D. given

Question 12. The firm's headquarters is now based _____the capital city.

A. on B. at C. with D. in

Question 13. Vietnam's efforts to _____the Covid-19 pandemic were applauded by some international organisations.

A. delegate B. weather C. stimulate D. simulate

Question 14. Her shop has early _____in selling second-hand items at an affordable price.

A. successful B. successfully C. succeeded D. success

Question 15. It was Johnny who was able to _____a brilliant idea for increasing sales.

A. go down with B. make up for C. come up with D. put up with

Question 16. The housing _____has become a pressing issue in big cities.

A. deficiency B. lack C. shortage D. absence

Question 17. You have to submit your assignment by Thursday at _____latest.

A. an B. the C. Ø (no article) D. a

Question 18. We will redecorate our house _____.

A. when we have a day off B. after we had had a day off

C. since we had a day off D. before we had a day off

Question 19. We got the parcel _____instead of picking it directly from the store.

A. deliver B. to deliver C. delivered D. delivering

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IV. ***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. Reducing car emissions plays a **critical** factor in improving humans' health.

A. valuable **B.** important **C.** simple **D.** strong

Question 21. The fire burned for 2 hours before it was finally **contained**.

A. included **B.** allowed **C.** controlled **D.** banned

V. ***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined bold word(s) in each of the following questions.***

Question 22. Given his confidence and a wealth of experience, I'm sure that he will be **home and dry** in the interview.

A. be successful **B.** be overjoyed **C.** be unsatisfied **D.** be unsuccessful

Question 23. Few students got high marks because there were too many **tough** questions in the test.

A. interesting **B.** difficult **C.** simple **D.** fearful

VI. ***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.***

Question 24. Daniel is talking to Linda in class.

- Danniel: "Would you mind if I used your coursebook?"

- Linda: "_____"

A. No, not at all. **B.** Yes, I would.

C. I'd love to. **D.** I'm glad to hear that.

Question 25. Tony and Phillips are talking about social media addiction.

- Tony: "I think that parents should limit their children's screen time."

- Phillips: "_____. This can help them overcome social media addiction."

A. I don't quite agree **B.** I go along with you

C. You must say that again **D.** I cannot agree with you

VII. ***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 26. Though both poets drew their inspiration from nature, their works were
A B C

distinctive from each other.
D

Question 27. As children, we used to go swimming, playing hide and seek and watch cartoons
A B C D

in our free time.

Question 28. That woman, who I thought was a relative of them, wore a long white dress.
A B C D

VIII. ***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 29. Candidates are not allowed to use materials in the exam room. There's no exception whatsoever.

A. In no way are candidates prohibited from using materials in the exam room.

B. On no account are candidates permitted to use materials in the exam room.

C. Under no circumstances were candidates allowed to use materials in the exam room.

D. At no time are candidates forbidden to use materials in the exam room.

Question 30. Michael doesn't have a sibling. He feels lonely.

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A. If Michael has a sibling, he won't feel lonely.
B. Unless Michael has a sibling, he will feel lonely.
C. If only Michael had had a sibling, he wouldn't have felt lonely.
D. If Michael had a sibling, he wouldn't feel lonely.

IX. 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. I was too late to see her off.
A. I was so late that I could see her off. **B.** I wasn't early enough to see her off.
C. I was so early that I couldn't see her off. **D.** I wasn't late enough to see her off.

Question 32. "I will clean the bedroom," her husband said.
A. Her husband refused to clean the bedroom. **B.** Her husband denied cleaning the bedroom.
C. Her husband admitted cleaning the bedroom. **D.** Her husband agreed to clean the bedroom.

Question 33. No one is allowed to use the elevator.
A. Everyone needn't use the elevator. **B.** Everyone should use the elevator.
C. Everyone can use the elevator. **D.** Everyone mustn't use the elevator.

X. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34 to 38.

ADVERTISING

In this day and age, advertising is big business. It puts a lot of effort into effectively (34) _____the public about a product or service. Advertisements are introduced through a variety of means. Companies can choose from the print media, television, radio or even huge lit-up billboards (35) _____have been put up around our cities and which suggest that we buy this type of ice-cream or that type of trainer. Advertising companies use a(n) (36) _____ of techniques to attract our attention, including stunning photography, eye-catching graphics, jingles or clever comments. What is more, companies may employ famous people like film stars to recommend their products.

(37) _____, many governments have introduced rules and regulations that advertisers must follow. These codes of (38) _____ensure that advertisers don't make exaggerated claims or offend certain groups of people. In some countries, advertisements can be displayed only in specific areas. Furthermore, some countries do not approve of the advertising of certain products, like tobacco, so they don't allow such advertising at all.

(Adapted from *Use of English for All Exams*)

Question 34.	**A.** noticing	**B.** assessing	**C.** informing	**D.** observing
Question 35.	**A.** whom	**B.** where	**C.** when	**D.** that
Question 36.	**A.** little	**B.** amount	**C.** much	**D.** number
Question 37.	**A.** However	**B.** Moreover	**C.** For example	**D.** Although
Question 38.	**A.** conflict	**B.** conscience	**C.** conduct	**D.** concord

XI. 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.

Sleep is very important for the brain. While we are asleep, the brain repairs itself. It also stores information that **it** learned during the day. If we do not get enough sleep, the brain cannot do these things. We become tired and we cannot remember things so well. Our body's 'immune system', which is its self-defence system, becomes weaker, so we are more likely to get ill.

Most people find sleep difficult because they are not relaxed. They do not exercise enough during the day, and in the evening, they are still thinking about their work or studies. In addition, they make phone calls or look at email messages until late at night. They also have too many drinks which **contain** caffeine,

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such as coffee, and eat dinner just before they go to bed. All of this is bad for sleeping.

So, what can we do? Of course, it is important to be relaxed. However, there are other things we can do to help us get a good night's sleep. First of all, we should make sure that the bed is comfortable, with a good mattress and pillows. The bedroom should be dark and quiet, so that we are not disturbed by light or noise. We should also have the same routine every evening before we go to bed. For example, we should read a book, have a hot bath, or listen to relaxing music. Finally, we should try to go to bed at the same time every night. In this way, we will start to sleep better and feel more active the next day.

(Adapted from *New Headway Academic Skills*)

Question 39. What does the passage mainly discuss?

A. The importance of sleep **B.** Traditional stories about sleep

C. The link between sleep and work **D.** Different types of sleep

Question 40. The word **it** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

A. sleep **B.** day **C.** information **D.** brain

Question 41. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraph 1 as a consequence of not getting enough sleep?

A. Our immune system is weakened. **B.** We have difficulty remembering information.

C. Our appearance may change greatly. **D.** We can't put information in our brain.

Question 42. The word **contain** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. put **B.** show **C.** share **D.** have

Question 43. Which of the following is true, according to the passage?

A. Listening to calming music before going to sleep isn't a good idea.

B. Exercise during the day is very important for a good night's sleep.

C. We should change sleep hours every two weeks to have better sleep.

D. People nowadays are typically busy at night.

XII. 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.

The next time you're out in a public place, like a park or a restaurant, look around you. What is happening? Some people are surfing the internet on their phones. Others are wearing headphones, listening to music on their MP3 players. That's just the way life is today. We all spend a **fair** amount of our time connected to technology.

Now imagine living in a world without smartphones, tablets or any of the electronic gadgets we take for granted these days. There's no internet and you go to the library and look at a book when you want to find anything out. You play outside with friends in the real world instead of playing online video games in virtual worlds. There are no texts, no DVDs and no email. Welcome to 1986!

That's the world the McMillan family from Ontario, Canada, decided to live in for a year. Blair, 27, Morgan, 28, and their two sons Trey and Denton, aged five and three, got rid of their cable TV, smartphones, internet, new games console, digital camera, DVD player and sat nav, and instead used an old TV, a radio, old telephones, a VHS video player, an old games console and maps. They decided to try it after seeing how their young children were becoming **dependent** on technology. **They** aren't alone. More and more parents today worry about the effect technology is having on their children, particularly very young children.

The McMillans decided to get back to basics to see how things have changed. So how did they find their year without modern technology? 'I thought Blair was mad when he suggested doing this whole thing,' says Morgan, but it's made me realise how much time we wasted. We seem much more relaxed now, not checking in on email or Facebook all the time.' The McMillans are now back in the present with

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a different attitude to today's technology. Blair said, 'I'm not anti-technology. I wanted to taste, and I wanted my kids to taste what it would be like without it, and to see if we could actually do it."

(Adapted from *Optimise* by Malcolm Mann and Steve Taylore-Knowles)

Question 44. Which best serves as the title for the passage?

A. A Year without Technology

B. The Fresh Era of New Technology

C. A Day of Living without Your Phone

D. Technology in Times of Change

Question 45. According to paragraph 1, people nowadays _____.

A. tend to stroll around public parks frequently

B. are only keen on reading news on the Internet

C. lead an easier life

D. are addicted to using technology

Question 46. The word **fair** in paragraph 1 mostly means _____.

A. limited **B.** equal **C.** pretty small **D.** quite large

Question 47. The word **dependent** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. reliant **B.** stuck **C.** pessimistic **D.** confused

Question 48. The word **They** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

A. Electronic gadgets **B.** The McMillans

C. Modern parents **D.** Young children

Question 49. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

A. Life today is better and healthier than life in the past.

B. The McMillan family changed their forms of entertainment in their experiment.

C. Trey and Denton were very hooked on modern technology.

D. Many parents nowadays share the same concern as the McMillans.

Question 50. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

A. Blair was crazy about a life dominated by modern technology.

B. Life with lots of electronic gadgets might make the McMillans quite stressful.

C. Morgan attributed the success of her family's experiment to Blair's willingness.

D. The McMillans returned to the present because they're fed up the life in 1986.

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