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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**. app **B**. fan **C**. cat **D**. age

Question 2: **A**. then **B**. these **C**. though **D**. thin

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 primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3: **A**. explain **B**. enter **C**. invent **D**. attract

Question 4: **A**. beautify **B**. consider **C**. exercise **D**. decorate

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: It was the case of any port in a_____when the supermodel went to work in my center after she had been unemployed for 10 months due to corona pandemic.

A. typhoon **B**. storm **C**. hurricane **D**. tornado

Question 6: Bob told you something about my story,_____?

A. didn't he **B**. doesn't he **C**. hadn't he **D**. did he

Question 7: It's necessary for students to listen to their teacher_____.

A. attention **B**. attentive **C**. attend **D**. attentively

Question 8: Bill _____at his watch and started running. He was late for school.

A. observed **B**. noticed **C**. glanced **D**. watched

Question 9: I hope that when my birthday comes, I_____a new motorbike by my father.

A. gives **B**. will give **C**. was given **D**. will be given

Question 10: I will take the dog out for a walk_____.

A. when I was finishing my homework **B**. until I finished my homework

C. as soon as I have finished my homework **D**. after I had finished my homework

Question 11: Dogs are thought to be_____than cats.

A. more intelligent **B**. intelligent

C. as intelligent **D**. the most intelligent

Question 12: If you want to do well in this company, you have to keep your_____to the grindstone.

A. face **B**. nose **C**. head **D**. hand

Question 13: Mary is fond _____reading books in her free time.

A. at **B**. in **C**. on **D**. of

Question 14: One masterpiece of literature_____for the first time in 1975 has been nominated the best short story ever.

A. which published **B**. has published **C**. published **D**. was published

Question 15: I don't mind_____her to carry the heavy suitcase upstairs.

A. helping **B**. helped **C**. to help **D**. help

Question 16: Michael_____his wet boots and sat by the fire to warm himself.

A. put off **B**. put on **C**. took off **D**. took on

Question 17: If you need to_____the teacher's attention, just raise your hand.

A. attract **B**. pay **C**. pull **D**. take

Question 18: Peter's uncle was an accomplished guitarist and he used to play_____guitar in a famous band.

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

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Question 19: John_____the latest novel of a famous writer when I saw him.

A. read **B**. is reading **C**. was reading **D**. reading

IV. 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 20: David and Mary talking about David's cell phone.

- Mary: "I've never seen such a nice cell phone, David."

- David: "_____"

A. You're welcome **B**. It's my pleasure

C. I couldn't agree with you more **D**. Thank you. I'm glad you like it

Question 21: Jenny and Jimmy are talking about university education.

- Jenny: "I think a university degree is the only way to succeed in life."

- Jimmy: "_____". There are many successful people without a university degree."

A. That's all right. **B**. That's a good idea.

C. I don't quite agree. **D**. I can't agree more

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

Question 22: The number of girls in this mountainous village attending primary school this year has **increased** from 30 to 50.

A. balanced **B**. remained **C**. decreased **D**. improved

Question 23: Instead of **getting all riled up** about the boy's uncooperative behaviours, the teacher should try to figure out how to get him involved in the class activities.

A. being extremely satisfied **B**. appearing quite unconcerned

C. becoming really annoyed **D**. getting highly excited

VI. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.

Question 24: Her **graceful** performance of this traditional art form in the evening session was a real source of pleasure.

A. negative **B**. elegant **C**. simple **D**. harmful

Question 25: Understanding why women have to apply for social **assistance** at the different life stages requires knowledge about their support situation during their entire life course.

A. acceptance **B**. benefit **C**. help **D**. need

VII. 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 26: Lucas and Oliver last got together more than a year ago.

A. Lucas didn't get together with Oliver for more than a year.

B. The first time that Lucas and Oliver got together was more than a year ago.

C. Lucas and Oliver didn't get together last year.

D. Lucas and Oliver haven't got together for more than a year.

Question 27: Taking photographs in this museum is not allowed.

A. You should take photographs in this museum.

B. You mustn't take photographs in this museum.

C. You needn't take photographs in this museum.

D. You can take photographs in this museum.

Question 28: "Who did you go to the party with last night?" asked my brother.

A. My brother asked me whom I had gone to the party with the night before.

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B. My brother asked me whom I went to the party with the night before.
C. My brother asked me whom had I gone to the party with the night before.
D. My brother asked me whom did I go to the party with the night before.

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

Question 29: Many students at the institution worshipped her father because he was a distinguishable professor and achieved many prestigious awards.

A. institution **B**. distinguishable **C**. achieved **D**. prestigious

Question 30: Last night, my sister stays up so late to study for her final exams.

A. stays **B**. her **C**. so **D**. to study

Question 31: Judy knew that there was an error of sentence structure in her essay, but she couldn't find them.

A. in **B**. an **C**. but **D**. them

IX. 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 32: Emily had just finished saving all the documents. The computer crashed then.
A. Hardly had Emily finished saving all the documents when the computer crashed.
B. Had it not been for the computer crash, Emily could have saved all the documents.
C. No sooner had the computer crashed than Emily finished saving all the documents.
D. The moment Emily started to save all the documents, the computer crashed.

Question 33: My brother is not old enough. He can't take the driving test.
A. If my brother were old enough, he could take the driving test.
B. If only my brother were young enough to take the driving test.
C. If my brother had been old enough, he could have taken the driving test
D. Provided that my brother is old enough, he can't take the driving test.

X. 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 34 to 38.

School exams are, generally speaking, the first kind of test we take. They find out how much knowledge we have gained. But do they really show how intelligent we are?. After all, isn't it a fact that some people (**34**)_____are very academically successful don't have any common sense.

Intelligence is the speed at which we can understand and react to new situations and it is usually tested by logic puzzles. (**35**)_____scientists are now preparing advanced computer technology that will be able to "read" our brains, for the present tests are still the most popular ways of measuring intelligence.

A person's IQ is their intelligence as it is measured by a special test. The most common IQ tests are (**36**)_____by Mensa, an organization that was found in England in 1946. People taking the tests are judged in (**37**)_____ to an average score of 100, and those who score over 148 are entitled to join Mensa. (**38**)_____the questions are straightforward and most people can answer them if allowed enough time. But that's the problem; the whole point of the test is that they're against the clock.

Question 34: **A**. which	**B**. whom	**C**. whose	**D**. who
Question 35: **A**. Unless	**B**. Since	**C**. Because	**D**. Although
Question 36: **A**. commanded	**B**. administered	**C**. regulated	**D**. appointed
Question 37: **A**. association	**B**. regard	**C**. relation	**D**. concern
Question 38: **A**. All	**B**. Few	**C**. Much	**D**. Many

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 following questions from 39 to 43.

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Can you imagine waking up each day in a house that is gently rocked by the movement of water, having a water park as a garden and getting to work by water taxi? Well, for some people this **vision** of the future may become a reality. It is a commonly accepted fact that as the Earth's temperature rises, the ice caps at the North and South Poles will melt, causing the sea level to rise.

So, where does this leave the many countries in the world which have large sections of **their** populations living in areas which lie at or below sea level? The Netherlands, for example, is one of the most highly populated, low-lying countries in the world and has been battling with the problem of flooding for years. Further rises in the sea level would mean much of the country will disappear under water.

Inventive architects may have come up with a solution to the problem: a floating house actually built on the water. The basic idea is that houses will have a base filled with air and a way of anchoring them to the ground. This will allow the houses to float upwards whenever the sea level rises and sink back down when the sea level drops. So, are floating houses the homes of the future? For some people there may be no alternative; for others it will be through choice. After all, who says you have to live on dry land anyway?

Question 39: Which of the following statements best expresses the main idea of the passage?

A. Eventually the whole world will be affected by flooding.

B. Countries affected by flooding may sink.

C. Floating houses will be normal in the future.

D. Houses built on the water may be homes of the future for some people.

Question 40: According to the text, in the future the level of the sea will rise because_____.

A. the ice caps will move and push the level up

B. the world will become colder causing more rain

C. the heat will turn ice into water and force the level up

D. many countries are sinking and will force the level up

Question 41: What does the word **vision** in the first paragraph probably mean?

A. image **B**. display **C**. glimpse **D**. eyesight

Question 42: The word **their** in the second paragraph refers to_____.

A. ice caps **B**. large sections

C. populations **D**. many countries

Question 43: Why does the writer choose the Netherlands as an example?

A. The aim is to encourage architects there.

B. The country will be seriously affected by a rise in water levels.

C. The country has a low population.

D. The country faces a housing problem.

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

Experts in climatology and other scientists are becoming extremely concerned about the changes to our climate which are taking place. Admittedly, climate changes have occurred on our planet before. For example, there have been several ice ages or glacial periods.

These climatic changes, however, were different from the modern ones in that they occurred gradually and, as far as we know, naturally. The changes currently being monitored are said to be the result not of natural causes, but of human activity. Furthermore, the rate of change is becoming alarmingly rapid.

The major problem is that the planet appears to be warming up. According to some experts, this warming process, known as global warming, is occurring at a rate **unprecedented** in the last 10,000 years. The implications for the planet are very serious. Rising global temperatures could give rise to such ecological

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disasters as extremely high increases in the incidence of flooding and of droughts. These in turn could have a harmful effect on agriculture.

It is thought that this unusual warming of the Earth has been caused by so-called greenhouse gases, such as carbon dioxide, being emitted into the atmosphere by car engines and modern industrial processes, for example. Such gases not only add to the pollution of the atmosphere, but also create a greenhouse effect, by which the heat of the sun is trapped. **This** leads to the warming up of the planet.

Politicians are also concerned about climate change and there are now regular summits on the subject, attended by representatives from around 180 of the world's industrialized countries. Of these summits, the most important took place in Kyotoin Japanin 1997. There it was agreed that the most industrialized countries would try to reduce the volume of greenhouse gas emissions and were given targets for this reduction of emissions. It was also suggested that more forests should be planted to create so-called sinks to absorb greenhouse gases. At least part of the problem of rapid climate change has been caused by too **drastic** deforestation.

Question 44: What is the main idea of the passage?

A. Climate change and human effort to improve it.

B. Deforestation caused by human activities and and its effects.

C. Ecological disasters and their effects worldwide.

D. Rising global temperature and extreme weather patterns.

Question 45: According to the passage, in what way did the climate changes in the ice ages differ from the modern ones?

A. They were fully monitored by humans. **B**. They occurred naturally over a long period of time.

C. They were wholly the result of human activity. **D**. They were partly intended.

Question 46: The word **This** in the third paragraph refers to _____.

A. the greenhouse effect **B**. the heat of the sun being trapped

C. the pollution of atmosphere **D**. the modern industrial process

Question 47: The word **unprecedented** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to_____.

A. already witnessed **B**. widely considered important

C. never seen before **D**. publicly supported

Question 48: The word **drastic** in paragraph 5 is closest in meaning to_____.

A. obvious **B**. severe **C**. hard **D**. widespread

Question 49: Which of the following is **NOT** true, according to the passage?

A. Politicians are among those who are concerned about climate change.

B. Carbon dioxide is one of the gases that may cause the so-called greenhouse effect.

C. The so-called sinks created by forests can absorb greenhouse gases.

D. The problem of rapid climate change has been caused mainly by deforestation.

Question 50: It is implied in the passage that, agriculture could_____.

A. give rise to many ecological disasters

B. make the global warming more serious

C. be indirectly affected by the global temperature rises

D. be directly damaged by the rises in global temperature

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