

45-Minute Test 20

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is best written from the words/phrases given.

Question 1. The old man / car/ I/ borrow/ yesterday/ work / this factory.

- A. The old man that car I borrowed yesterday is working in this factory.
- B. The old man car of which I borrowed yesterday is working in this factory.
- C. The old man whose car I borrowed yesterday is working in this factory.
- D. The old man whose car I borrowed him yesterday is working in this factory.

Question 2. She / wish / she / lie / the beach / now.

- A. She wishes she is lying on the beach now.
- B. She wishes she can lie on the beach now.
- C. She wishes she were lying on the beach now.
- D. She wishes she would lying on the beach now.

Question 3. They / said / they / visit their grandparents / following week.

- A. They said that they would visit their grandparents the following week.
- B. They said that they would visited their grandparents the following week.
- C. They said that they will visit their grandparents the following week.
- D. They said that they would visit their grandparents in the following week.

Question 4. It / suggested / trip / be / cancel / due to / bad weather.

- A. It is suggested that the trip will be cancelled due to the bad weather.
- B. It is suggested that the trip be cancelled due to the bad weather.
- C. It is suggested that the trip cancelling due to the bad weather.
- D. It suggested that the trip be cancelled due to the bad weather.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 5. Children are allowed to have a voice in decision making in the family. We are pleased about that.

- A. We are pleased about children are allowed to have a voice in decision making in the family.
- B. We are pleased that children are allowed to have a voice in decision making in the family.
- C. We are pleased that children allowed to have a voice in decision making in the family.
- D. We are pleased for children to be allowed to have a voice in decision making in the family.

Question 6. I cannot send her the invitation because I don't know her address.

- A. I couldn't send her the invitation if I didn't know her address.
- B. If I knew her address, I could send her the invitation.
- C. If I know her address, I can send her the invitation.
- D. I could have sent her the invitation if I had known her address.

Question 7. I used to spend a lot of my free time surfing the Internet.

- A. I am used to spending a lot of my free time surfing the Internet.
- B. I don't spend a lot of my free time surfing the Internet later.
- C. I no longer spend a lot of my free time surfing the Internet.
- D. I no more spend a lot of my free time surfing the Internet.

Question 8. Snowboarding is more dangerous than tennis.

- A. Tennis is not as dangerously as snowboarding.
- B. Tennis is not so dangerous as snowboarding.

- C. Tennis is as dangerous as snowboarding.
- D. Tennis is as dangerous as snowboarding.

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 9. - A: "In the past, marriages used to be arranged by parents." - B: "_____"

- A. Sure. That's right.
- B. That's cool!
- C. Really? I can't imagine that.
- D. I suppose it was.

Question 10. - A: "Do you mind if I borrow your dictionary?" - B: "_____"

- A. Great!
- B. Yes, let's.
- C. No. Here it is.
- D. Why not?

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 11. The plane will touch down in five minutes, please remain seated until it comes to a standstill outside the terminal building.

- A. land
- B. arise
- C. float
- D. take off

Question 12. Face- to- face socializing is not as preferred as virtual socializing among the young.

- A. facial
- B. instant
- C. available
- D. direct

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.

There is one planet that still fascinates and teases scientists mainly because it doesn't have an atmosphere to obscure observation, yet it is not big enough for sufficiently accurate telescopic observation. The fact that it is also very close to the sun also makes it difficult for astronomers.

However, space telescopes have told us a lot more about Mercury. It is rather similar to Earth's moon and to Mars. There are mountainous areas dotted with craters and large valleys which are uncratered. The moon's valleys have fewer cracks and ridges are smoother. Mercury's valleys are filled with volcanic rocks, similar to on the moon, yet there is no evidence of volcanoes, even extinct ones, on Mercury, as there is on both Mars and the moon, and of course here on Earth.

So, scientists presume the valleys on Mercury were caused by different things, that is to say not by volcanoes, but by very large meteorites, which also caused the cracks in the terrain and left the ridges rough and uneven. More and better photos of Mercury are needed to prove what are at present at best only hypotheses.

Question 13. What is true about Mercury but not true about the moon or Mars?

- A. The valleys are filled with volcanic rocks.
- B. There are no volcanoes.
- C. There are hilly regions.
- D. The valleys are uncratered.

Question 14. What is the main topic of this passage?

- A. The planet, Mercury
- B. The Earth's moon
- C. Observation of planets
- D. Astronomers' difficulties

Question 15. What does the author imply space telescopes can do better than land-based telescopes?

- A. show the meteorites which hit Mercury
- B. show more of the planet, Mercury
- C. show the volcanoes on Mercury
- D. show what caused Mercury's valleys

Question 16. What can we infer from the passage that astronomers still need to get more detailed observation of Mercury?

- A. More ways to prove hypotheses
- B. More hypotheses
- C. Larger space telescopes
- D. Better and more space telescopes

Question 17. Why does Mercury still tease scientists?

- A. Because it is too close to the sun.

- B. Because it is difficult for space probes to get close to.
- C. Because it is too small.
- D. Because it has an atmosphere which obscures observation.

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

Question 18. A. variety B. ability C. dialect D. accent
Question 19. A. experienced B. launched C. increased D. floated

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

Question 20. Sarah wondered if to attend the life skills workshop that weekend.
 A. attend B. if C. skills D. that
Question 21. Her voice was shaking despite of all her efforts to control it.
 A. despite of B. it C. shaking D. was

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

Question 22. Harrison's greatest attribute is his ability to work _____ pressure.
 A. under B. on C. in D. within
Question 23. Her children _____ out for dinner for two weeks.
 A. haven't been taken B. hasn't been taken
 C. haven't taken D. were taken
Question 24. She can't buy that book because she has _____ money.
 A. a lot of B. little C. many D. much
Question 25. Nobody went to the party, _____?
 A. did they B. do they? C. does he D. didn't they
Question 26. He became _____ when a journalist asked him questions about his private life.
 A. embarrassing B. embarrass C. embarrassed D. embarrassingly
Question 27. When we came to the cinema, the movie _____.
 A. has already begun B. already began
 C. had already begun D. was already beginning
Question 28. The towers of the My Son sanctuary are the most significant _____ of the My Son civilization.
 A. structures B. plans C. arrangements D. apartments
Question 29. - A: "Did you see the new 3D film at Megastars Theatre?"
 - B: "Yes. It was better than good. It was _____.
 A. out of this world B. once in a blue moon
 C. over the moon D. the sky's the limit
Question 30. He will take us to the town _____ we can see old temples.
 A. when B. that C. where D. which
Question 31. Did _____ police find _____ person who stole your bicycle?
 A. a - the B. the - a C. a - a D. the - the

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.

AIR POLLUTION

Air pollution is a cause of ill-health in human beings. In a lot of countries, there are laws limiting the amount of smoke which factories can produce. (32) _____ there isn't enough information on the effects of smoke in the atmosphere, doctors have proved that air pollution (33) _____ lung diseases.

The gases from the exhausts of cars have also increased air pollution in most cities. The lead in petrol produces a (34) _____ gas which often collects in busy streets surrounded by high buildings.

Children (35) _____ live in areas where there is a lot of lead in the atmosphere cannot think as quickly as other children and are clumsy when they use their hands.

There are other long-term effects of pollution. If (36) _____ gases in the atmosphere continue to increase, the earth's climate may become warmer. A lot of the ice near the Pole may melt and may cause serious floods.

Question 32. A. Because B. Therefore C. However D. Although
Question 33. A. causes B. gets C. makes D. does
Question 34. A. dead B. powerful C. harmless D. poisonous
Question 35. A. when B. which C. where D. who
Question 36. A. x B. a C. an D. the

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 37. Alison was an accountant. She usually felt depressed on Mondays because she never got enough sleep on the weekends.

A. unhappy B. understanding C. glum D. cheerful
Question 38. Flu is becoming one of the most common diseases.
A. ordinary B. usual C. rare D. universal

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 39. A. cognitive B. comfortable C. concentrate D. adolescence
Question 40. A. happen B. refuse C. decide D. intend

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