

- A. considered B. unthinking C. careful D. excited

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 24: The idea of traveling to the moon was once inconceivable, but now it's a reality.

- A. unbelievable B. incredible C. imaginable D. crazy

Question 25: After their argument, they decided to let sleeping dogs lie and not talk about the issue again.

- A. perceive B. observe C. overlook D. disturb

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 26 to 30.

Being interested in cooking isn't just about preparing meals; it's a gateway to a world of flavors, creativity, and joy. Those (26) _____ love cooking find (27) _____ in the kitchen, constantly looking for (28) _____ new recipes to try and techniques to master. From experimenting with exotic spices to perfecting classic dishes, cooking enthusiasts embrace the process with enthusiasm and passion. (29) _____, cooking is quite complex because it is not just a necessity but a fulfilling hobby that nourishes both body and soul. Whether it's (30) _____ homemade meals with loved ones or exploring culinary traditions from around the world, being interested in cooking opens doors to endless possibilities and delights.

Question 26: A. who B. that C. which D. what

Question 27: A. tiring B. inspiration C. hunger D. carelessness

Question 28: A. much B. some C. each D. a little

Question 29: A. Furthermore B. For C. In addition D. However

Question 30: A. holding B. creating C. sharing D. giving

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 31 to 35.

In our modern world, we're facing a significant issue with too much electronic waste. Consider all the gadgets we use every day, like phones, computers, and kitchen appliances. When they're no longer useful, they often end up as trash.

The problem is, these gadgets contain harmful substances like lead and mercury. When they're thrown away, they can leak into the environment and make things unhealthy for people and animals. Plus, getting rid of all this electronic waste adds to pollution and worsens global warming. To address this, we need to take a few steps. Companies should make gadgets that last longer and are easier to recycle. We should also try to buy fewer new gadgets and reuse what we have. And it's important to recycle old electronics properly instead of simply throwing them away.

Everyone, from regular people to big companies and governments, needs to work together on this. By being more careful with our electronics and finding better ways to deal with old gadgets, we can make the world a cleaner and safer place for everyone.

Question 31: The passage is mainly about _____?

- A. The growing problem of electronic waste in modern society.
B. The environmental impact of discarded electronic devices.
C. Strategies to reduce and manage electronic waste.
D. The benefits of technological advancements in daily life.

Question 32: The word "substances" is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. matter B. attention C. neglect D. concern

Question 33: The word "that" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. reuse
B. a few steps
C. companies
D. gadgets

Question 34: According to the passage, proper recycling of electronic waste can _____.

- A. make the world a safer place for human
B. reduce environmental harm
C. make everything worse than before
D. be useful

Question 35: according to the passage, all of the following are true, **EXCEPT** _____?

- A. electronic waste contains materials like lead and mercury.
B. recycling old electronics is a simple and straightforward process.
C. improper disposal of electronic waste contributes to pollution.
D. companies should design products with longevity and recyclability in mind.

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 36 to 42.

In recent decades, the global community has faced an unprecedented challenge: the alarming rise of climate change. Despite concerted efforts and ambitious initiatives, the battle against this existential threat that has been marked by a disheartening series of setbacks and failures.

One big reason we're not stopping climate change is because we can't make good rules to help, both in our countries and around the world. While there have been agreements and accords aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions, the lack of comprehensive enforcement mechanisms has rendered many of these initiatives ineffective. Furthermore, the failure to adequately address the root causes of climate change, such as unsustainable practices in industries like agriculture, transportation, and energy production, has exacerbated the crisis. Despite growing awareness of the need for sustainable development, the transition to renewable energy sources and eco-friendly technologies has been slow, overshadowed by vested interests and short-term economic considerations.

Moreover, the unequal impact of climate change on vulnerable communities, especially in poorer countries, shows that the global response to the problem isn't fair. Even though these communities didn't cause much of the pollution, they're the ones suffering the most from things like bad weather and damage to the environment. This makes existing social differences and poverty even worse.

In the end, the fact that we're failing to stop climate change shows we need to work together and make big changes. We need leaders to agree on better rules, countries to help each other out, and for everyone to start using cleaner, nicer ways to live. Only through concerted efforts and unwavering commitment can we hope to avert the most catastrophic consequences of climate change and safeguard the planet for future generations.

Question 36 : Which of the following can be the best title of the passage?

- A. The Global Response to Climate Change: Successes and Failures.
- B. The Challenges of Combating Climate Change.
- C. The Economic Implications of Climate Change Policies.
- D. The Unequal Impact of Climate Change on Vulnerable Communities.

Question 37 : the failure to address unsustainable practices in industries like agriculture, transportation, and energy _____.

- A. has worsened the climate crisis.
- B. has been slow, overshadowed by vested interests.
- C. has rendered many of these initiatives ineffective.
- D. start using cleaner, nicer ways to live.

Question 38 : The word "**initiatives**" is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. programs
- B. troubles
- C. adventures
- D. crises

Question 39 : The word "**sustainable**" is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. destroyable
- B. changeable
- C. unpredictable
- D. maintainable

Question 40 : The word "**that**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. efforts and ambitious initiatives
- B. this existential threat
- C. a disheartening series of setbacks
- D. the battle against this existential threat

Question 41 : Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Comprehensive enforcement mechanisms have rendered many initiatives aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions ineffective.
- B. We can't make good rules to help, both in our countries and around the world.
- C. The transition to renewable energy sources and eco-friendly technologies has been swift and successful.
- D. Vulnerable communities, especially in poorer countries, suffer the most from the impacts of climate change despite contributing the least to pollution.

Question 42 : Which of the following can be inferred from the reading passage?

- A. There is widespread agreement among nations on effective measures to combat climate change.
- B. Sustainable development is recognized as an important solution to addressing climate change.
- C. The economic benefits of transitioning to renewable energy sources outweigh the costs.
- D. Climate change impacts are felt equally across all socio-economic groups and regions.

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 43: Thuy reject the job offer. Her mom spoke ill of her.

- A. If Thuy didn't reject the job offer, her mom would have spoken ill of her.
- B. If Thuy hadn't rejected the job offer, her mom wouldn't speak ill of her.
- C. If Thuy hadn't rejected the job offer, her mom wouldn't have spoken ill of her.
- D. If Thuy had rejected the job offer, her mom wouldn't have spoken ill of her.

Question 44: Anna paid a lot of money for her travel in advance. Afterwards, she realized how foolish that was.

- A. No sooner had Anna paid a lot of money for her travel in advance than she realized how foolish that was.
- B. Only after paying a lot of money for her travel in advance did Anna realize how foolish that was.
- C. So foolish she was that she paid a lot of money for her travel in advance.
- D. However foolish Anna was, she paid a lot of money for her travel in advance.

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 45: Last week, a big storm brings torrential rain to the United Arab Emirates and flooded the airport.

- A. a
- B. brings
- C. the
- D. flooded

Question 46: After carefully considering the political instability and limited job prospects in their homeland, they took the bold step to migrate to Canada.

- A. considering
- B. political
- C. prospects
- D. migrate

Question 47: Local people support tourism, but they feel that it is damaging our land and lives.

- A. support
- B. is
- C. our
- D. lives

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 48: People are banned from selling fireworks during holidays to prevent accidents.

- A. People wouldn't sell fireworks during holidays to prevent accidents.
- B. People could have sold fireworks during holidays to prevent accidents.
- C. People are able to sell fireworks during holidays to prevent accidents.
- D. People mustn't sell fireworks during holidays to prevent accidents.

Question 49: The last time I felt such a sense of accomplishment was when I completed my first marathon.

- A. I haven't felt such a sense of accomplishment since I completed my first marathon.
- B. I haven't felt such a sense of accomplishment for I completed my first marathon.
- C. I last felt such a sense of accomplishment was when I completed my first marathon.
- D. I didn't feel such a sense of accomplishment was when I completed my first marathon

Question 50: "I will still stand by him no matter what happens", She said

- A. She said that she would still stand by him no matter what happens.
- B. She said that she would still stand by him no matter what had happened.
- C. She said that she would still stand by him no matter what happened.
- D. She said that she will still stand by him no matter what happens.