

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 1: Michael and Mark are discussing a recent football match.

Michael: "The football match was exciting.

Mark: "_____. That famous player scored goals in two consecutive matches."

- A. You're wrong
B. There is no doubt about it
C. Thank you
D. You're welcome

Question 2: David and Uyen are at a well - known restaurant.

David: "Would you like to order something, Uyen?"

Uyen: "_____."

- A. Yes, I'm full
B. I'd love some steak, please
C. No, I don't like the music
D. I'm not sure

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

Question 3: My teacher, Phuong is _____ lecturer at my univeristy.

- A. the more outstanding
B. the most outstanding
C. more and more outstanding
D. more outstanding

Question 4: Thanks to many enormous _____ advances, many schools are equipped with computers.

- A. technology
B. technological
C. technologically
D. technologist

Question 5: Den Vau's song "Nau an cho em", _____ on May 13, has made a significant impact on social media music.

- A. is released
B. releasing
C. released
D. to release

Question 6: According to recent research, a significant number of young people nowadays have a habit of waking up late and skipping _____ breakfast.

- A. an
B. the
C. Ø (no article)
D. a

Question 7: The new policies are expected to _____ significant changes in the company's operations.

- A. get in
B. give away
C. bring about
D. take on

Question 8: Two suspects _____ by the police from their investigation.

- A. are eliminated
B. have been eliminated
C. was eliminating
D. was eliminated

Question 9: We regret _____ you that we could not approve your offer.

- A. to inform
B. informing
C. inform
D. to informing

Question 10: There's no event taking place at the stadium tonight, _____?

- A. is there
B. isn't there
C. is it
D. isn't it

Question 11: Over the past four months in particular HCMC residents have _____ an intense period of scorching heat.

- A. dampened
B. endured
C. obscured
D. amplified

Question 12: It's ten years since I _____ from Oxford university.

- A. have graduated
B. was graduating
C. graduated
D. has graduated

Question 13: I decided to _____ on behalf of my friend to help resolve the conflict between them and their colleague.

- A. interrupt
B. interfere
C. intercede
D. intervene

Question 14: I am willing to lend you money _____.

- A. once you had returned it by next month
B. by the time you returned it by next month
C. on the condition that you return it by next month
D. when you will return it by next month

Question 15: After conducting experiments for a period of six months, he _____ a significant breakthrough in his research.

- A. made
B. set
C. followed
D. gave

Question 16: Party members were less than enthusiastic _____ the candidates on offer.

- A. of
B. with
C. on
D. about

Question 17: The council and local residents are _____ over the plans for a new car park.

- A. at cross purposes
B. At the drop of a hat
C. at loggerheads
D. At the eleventh hour

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 18: A. hamster B. honey C. honor D. homage

Question 19: A. issue B. ipicture C. image D. idea

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 20: A. assistant B. tourism C. advantage D. dependence

Question 21: A. normal B. patient C. solid D. polite

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 22: During the harsh winter, many animals perished due to the extreme cold and lack of food.

A. succumbed B. survived C. departed D. declined

Question 23: After 4 years of being crowned, Do Thi Ha has been praised for her increasingly elevated beauty ranking.

A. subdued B. enhanced C. diminished D. depressed

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: After weeks of procrastination, the president finally resigned.

A. diligence B. scandal C. laziness D. Delay

Question 25: We mustn't drag our heels over implementing the new legislation.

A. start well B. run slowly C. act promptly D. None is correct

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.

Meta has released Llama 3, a new AI model that it claims is the state of the art. As with (26) _____ of its previous work in artificial intelligence. Meta will open source the new model, allowing the public to examine and use it. That puts it in competition with Google and OpenAI, (27) _____ have refused to make most of their work on similar systems open to the public.

Meta has argued that making the system widely (28) _____ will help encourage innovation and allow people to use AI in a variety of ways. It can be downloaded through a devoted website.

Llama 3 is a large language model, of the same kind that powers OpenAI's ChatGPT and Google's Gemini. It was built with the aim of making a system that was "on par with the best (29) _____ models available today".

"We wanted to address developer feedback to increase the overall helpfulness of Llama 3 and are doing so while continuing to play a leading role on responsible use and deployment of LLMs," it said. "We are embracing the open source ethos of releasing early and often to enable the community to get access to these models (30) _____ they are still in development."

(Adapted from *independent.co.uk*)

Question 26: A. many B. little C. much D. few

Question 27: A. which B. when C. that D. who

Question 28: A. available B. various C. modern D. popular

Question 29: A. private B. proprietary C. secretful D. personal

Question 30: A. until B. when C. if D. while

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.

Urbanisation is the process by which urban areas grow bigger as more and more people leave the countryside to live in towns and cities.

Before the 1950s, urbanisation mainly occurred in more economically developed countries (MEDCs). Rapid urbanisation happened during the period of industrialisation in Europe and North America in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. A lot of people left their home villages for urban areas hoping to find jobs in the rapidly expanding industries in big towns and cities. Since 1950s urbanisation has become slower in most MEDCs. Now, some of the biggest cities are losing population because people go back to live in rural areas. This is known as counter-urbanisation.

Since 1950, urbanisation has grown rapidly in LEDCs (Less Economically Developed Countries) in Asia, Africa and South America. Between 1950 and 1990, while the urban population in LEDCs doubled, the increase was less than half in developed countries.

There are various causes of urbanisation in LEDCs. Here are some major ones. First, people migrate to urban areas on a massive scale due to lack of resources in rural areas. Second, small farmers find it harder to make a living not just because of bad weather conditions such as drought, floods, or storms, but because they can't compete with large agricultural companies. These are considered 'push' factors.

People living in rural areas are also 'pulled' to cities, which are known to be places of financial centres, services, wealth and opportunities. Believing that the standard of living in urban areas will be higher than in rural areas, many people come to the city seeking their fortune. Today, about half of the world's population lives in urban areas. Urbanisation has provided job opportunities, higher incomes and better access to health facilities and education.

The urban population will continue to grow and it is expected that its proportion will increase to 70% by 2050.

(Adapted from *student book 12*)

Question 31: What is the best title of the passage?

- A. The period of industrialisation in Europe and North America
- B. Causes and development of urbanisation
- C. Urbanisation has provided job opportunities, higher incomes
- D. People's immigration leads to urbanisation.

Question 32: The word **their** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. people
- B. local people
- C. urban people
- D. rural people

Question 33: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned in urbanisation?

- A. Europe and North America industrialized in 19th century and early 20th century.
- B. Asia, Africa and South America has grown quickly urbanisation since 1950.
- C. About 50 percent the world's population lives in urban areas.
- D. People migrate to urban areas on a massive scale due to government's policies.

Question 34: The word **migrate** in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. move
- B. come
- C. go
- D. run

Question 35: What is true about the cause of urbanisation?

- A. The shortage of water for cultivation in rural areas.
- B. Many natural disasters such as floods, or storms.
- C. People in the cities seek wealth and opportunities.
- D. Urbanisation has not yet provided chances to work.

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.

Shopping malls have never been just about shopping. They began in the United States after the Second World War and, for the young, **they** were always a face to 'hang out' and be seen. However, the world has moved on, and just providing shops and a food court is no longer enough to keep malls alive. Malls became less popular at the start of the 21st century, mainly because of online shopping. There is even a website, *deadmalls.com*, which shows the end of many US malls. Malls need to change to survive.

Malls are already becoming bigger and better all over the world. Asia and not the US is now the 'mall capital' of the world and is home to the five largest malls in the world. China is home to the two largest. Some malls in the Middle East and East Asia are starting to specialise. It is predicted that this will happen more and more in the future. Some malls will only sell electrical items, for example, or only fashion for young people. Some malls will only include expensive shops or cheap shops, as already happens in Bangkok and Singapore. Malls are becoming 'the new downtown', with cinemas, bowling alleys, climbing walls and even concert halls. Xanadu, a mall 30 km from Madrid, is a recreation centre for a family day out as well as a shopping centre, with ski slopes, minigolf, go-karts, balloon rides, bowling and billiards. We have always been able to grab a burger at the mall, but in the future we are going to see '**fine dining**' too, with more expensive restaurants based at malls, as well as spas, fitness centres and art galleries. There are also going to be more apartments and office space so that more people can live, work, shop and be entertained in one location.

The future of malls looks exciting: there will be '**virtual** malls' and technology will be used within malls to help us shop, find bargains and even park our car. With all these creative innovations, the mall will go from strength to strength.

(Adapted from *Mindset for IELTS*)

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

- A. The future of shopping malls: innovations and transformations.
- B. Malls became less popular at the start of the 21st century.
- C. Malls are already becoming bigger and better all over the world.
- D. Virtual malls and technology will be used in shops.

Question 37: The phrase **they** in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. young people
- B. shopping malls
- C. customers
- D. items

Question 38: What does the word **fine dining** in the second paragraph refer to?

- A. good dinner
- B. delicious meal
- C. luxurious restaurant
- D. fine meal

Question 39: According to the passage, shopping malls in the future are _____.

- A. bigger and better
- B. few shops
- C. expensive shops
- D. art galleries

Question 40: The phrase **virtual** in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. artificial
- B. real
- C. offline
- D. practical

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

- A. There are going to be more apartments and office space.
- B. China is home to the two largest.
- C. Xanadu is a recreation centre for a family.
- D. Asia and US is home to the five largest malls in the world.

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

- A. The development of shopping malls and their better future.
- B. Shopping malls provide more place for people to live, work and shop.
- C. Shopping malls won't use technology in the future.
- D. None is correct.

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

Question 43: You don't draw attention to your family. They ignore you all the time.

- A. Should you draw attention to your family, they won't ignore you all the time.
- B. Only after they ignored you all the time did you draw attention to your family.
- C. Not until you drew attention to your family did they ignore you all the time.
- D. Scarely had you drawn attention to your family when they ignored you all the time.

Question 44: John didn't study hard at the university, so he discontinued his education.

- A. If John studied hard at the university, he wouldn't discontinued his education.
- B. If John had studied hard at the university, he wouldn't have discontinued his education.
- C. If John had studied hard at the university, he wouldn't discontinue his education.
- D. If John has studied hard at the university, he wouldn't have discontinued his education.

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: She showed great sympathy towards her friend who was going through a difficult time, offering

A B C

a listening ear and providing support.

D

Question 46: Hai Nhu, a 23-year-old girl, was missing for several years, and they are still searching for her

A B C

now.

D

Question 47: In recent years, management positions have lost her appeal to Gen Z-ers and Millennials,

A B C

resulting in their lack of interest.

D

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: It's mandatory for students to participate in vocational activities during the summer.

- A. Students should participate in vocational activities during the summer.
- B. Students need participate in vocational activities during the summer.
- C. Students must participate in vocational activities during the summer.
- D. Students can participate in vocational activities during the summer.

Question 49: The last time my cousin invested in stocks was in 2010.

- A. My cousin hasn't invested in stocks since 2010.
- B. It is the first time my cousin has invested in stocks in 2010.
- C. My cousin has been investing in stocks since 2010 until now.
- D. My cousin didn't invest in stocks in 2010.

Question 50: "You haven't done your homework yet." My mom said

- A. My mom said I haven't done my homework yet.
- B. My mom said you hadn't done your homework before.
- C. My mom said I hadn't done my homework yet.
- D. My mom said I hadn't done my homework the day before.