

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: Lisa and James are discussing the most convenient mode of transportation for their business trip.

Lisa: "I prefer going by train because it is eco-friendly and cheap."

James: "_____."

- A. Exactly, Lisa
B. You're welcome
C. No, thanks
D. It's nice of you to say so.

Question 2: Lily: "Shall we go swimming at Vung Tau beach next month."

- Tom: "_____."

- A. Certainly, I will help you
B. Yes, I'd like to watch a movie
C. Yes, I share your opinion.
D. That sounds like a great idea, Lily

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: In today's modern society, women and children are regarded as _____ than men.

- A. more esteemed
B. the most esteemed
C. the more esteemed
D. the esteemed

Question 4: Many people seek the guidance and support of _____ to better understand themselves and improve their mental well-being.

- A. psychological
B. psychologists
C. psychologically
D. psychology

Question 5: The man _____ money from the bank yesterday has been arrested by the police.

- A. to steal
B. stole
C. stealing
D. was stolen

Question 6: The student left a notebook on _____ desk and has now vanished.

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

Question 7: The news of model Ngoc Trinh being temporarily detained for driving a motorcycle without a license is _____ among the public opinion.

- A. calling on
B. catching on
C. getting over
D. taking up

Question 8: My brother was driving a car on the street when he _____ an accident.

- A. was seeing
B. saw
C. had seen
D. seen

Question 9: She is dedicated _____ her craft and spends countless hours practicing and honing her skills.

- A. to
B. with
C. for
D. about

Question 10: The young shouldn't use social networks excessively, _____?

- A. should they
B. shouldn't they
C. do they
D. don't they

Question 11: After six-months probationary period, city employees are _____ to take vacation days.

- A. beneficial
B. eligible
C. convenient
D. relevant

Question 12: All of the members in my team stopped _____ after hiking a long path yesterday.

- A. to resting
B. to rest
C. resting
D. rest

Question 13: The city council approved the bill to increase funding for its road improvement_____.

- A. statement
B. permission
C. project
D. ability

Question 14: Jane will focus on new techniques_____.

- A. by the time she will utilize them well
B. once she had utilized them well
C. as soon as she utilizes them well
D. before she utilizes them well

Question 15: At the networking event, I approached a group of strangers and told a funny joke to _____ the ice.

- A. make
B. take
C. give
D. break

Question 16: The report _____ by the team members throughout the night.

- A. was being written
B. has been written
C. was written
D. had been written

Question 17: Many holidaymakers were _____ when the tour company collapsed.

- A. taken aback
B. run out of steam
C. left high and dry
D. taken a nosedive

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.

moving toward the sea twice as fast as it was in 1995. One cause could be meltwaters that runs down to the bottom of the glacier and gets between the ice and the rock below. This water makes it easier for the glacier to slide along to the ocean.

Many ice researchers believe that Greenland's melting, if it continues, will add at least three feet to global sea levels by the year 2100. If the ice sheet of Antarctica, now largely unaffected, begins to melt, the next few centuries could see a six-foot rise in sea levels, forcing tens of millions of people out of their homes.

(Adapted from *Reading explorer 2*)

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

- A. Melting glaciers and the implications for the world.
- B. The global warming problem, ice in mountains in Bolivia.
- C. The glaciers of the Himalayas and the Andes could disappear in this century.
- D. Greenland's melting continues by the year 2100.

Question 32: The word **it** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. Chacaltaya ski
- B. Bolivia
- C. snow
- D. resort

Question 33: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned the Chacaltaya ski area in Bolivia ?

- A. The Chacaltaya ski area in Bolivia used to be the highest in the world.
- B. The ski area opened in 1939.
- C. The sun then heats the rocks, causing faster melting.
- D. Snow with snow machines are stoppable in the long run.

Question 34: The word **pessimistic** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. negative
- B. positive
- C. optimistic
- D. favorable

Question 35: What is true about the reason of melting glacier?

- A. low air and sea temperatures
- B. fewer rocks
- C. the global warming
- D. high meltwaters

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.

By the year 2050, nearly 80% of the Earth's population will live in urban centres. Applying the most conservative estimates to current demographic trends, the human population will increase by about three billion people by then. An estimated 109 hectares of new land (about 20% larger than Brazil) will be needed to grow enough food to feed **them**, if traditional farming methods continue as they are practised today.

At present, throughout the world, over 80% of the land that is suitable for raising crops is in use. Historically, some 15% of that has been laid waste by poor management practices. The concept of indoor farming is not new, since **hothouse** production of tomatoes and other produce has been in vogue for some time. What is new is the urgent need to scale up this technology to accommodate another three billion people. Many believe an entirely new approach to indoor farming is required, employing cutting-edge technologies. One such proposal is for the 'Vertical Farm'. The concept is of multi-storey buildings in which food crops are grown in environmentally controlled conditions. Situated in the heart of urban centres, they would drastically reduce the amount of transportation required to bring food to consumers. Vertical farms would need to be efficient, cheap to construct and safe to operate. If successfully implemented, proponents claim, vertical farms offer the promise of urban renewal, sustainable production of a safe and varied food supply (through year round production of all crops), and the eventual repair of ecosystems that have been sacrificed for horizontal farming.

It took humans 10,000 years to learn how to grow most of the crops we now take for granted. Along the way, we **despoiled** most of the land we worked, often turning verdant, natural ecozones into semi-arid deserts. Within that same time frame, we evolved into an urban species, in which 60% of the human population now lives vertically in cities. This means that, for the majority, we humans have shelter from the elements, yet we subject our food-bearing plants to the rigours of the great outdoors and can do no more than hope for a good weather year. However, more often than not now, due to a rapidly changing climate, that is not what happens. Massive floods, long droughts, hurricanes and severe monsoons take their toll each year, destroying millions of tons of valuable crops.

A major drawback of vertical farming, however, is that the plants would require artificial light. Without it, those plants nearest the windows would be exposed to more sunlight and grow more quickly, reducing the efficiency of the system.

(Adapted from *Cambridge ielts 11*)

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

- A. The need for vertical farming in urban centers to meet the growing food demand.
- B. Vertical farms would need to be efficient, cheap.
- C. It took humans 10,000 years to learn how to grow most of the crops.
- D. Massive floods, long droughts, hurricanes and severe monsoons take their toll each year.

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

- A. hectares
- B. people
- C. methods
- D. trends

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

- A. greenhouse
- B. openfield
- C. field farming
- D. natural roof

Question 39: According to the passage, Vertical farms would be _____.

A. expensive B. cheap C. difficult D. hard

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

A. spoiled B. preserved C. restored D. nurtured

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

- A. Natural disasters destroy many valuable crops.
- B. In vertical farming, the plants would require artificial light.
- C. Over 60% of the human population now lives vertically in cities.
- D. It took humans 10,000 years to learn how to grow most of the crops.

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

- A. Vertical farming is advantageous for people.
- B. Technology is used for farming.
- C. Vertical farming isn't successful in the future.
- D. New farming method: its efficiency and drawback.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 43: He couldn't set up his own business without his father's money.

- A. He could have set up his own business with his father's money.
- B. If he could have set up his own business, his father would give him money.
- C. Hadn't it been for his father's money, he couldn't have set up his own business.
- D. If it had not been for his father's money, he couldn't have set up his own business.

Question 44: Paul got higher salary. He nurtured his grandma.

- A. No sooner Paul nurtured his grandma than he got higher salary
- B. Not until Paul got higher salary did he nurture his grandma.
- C. Hardly had Paul got higher salary when he nurtures his grandma.
- D. Only after Paul nurtured his grandma did he get higher salary.

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

Question 45: Den Vau is considered as a prophetic figure predicting the essay topics of the National High

A B C

School Graduation Examination through their songs.

D

Question 46: He did a descent job on his presentation, receiving positive feedback from his colleagues.

A B C D

Question 47: She completed her master's degree two years ago, and she gained valuable work experience

A B C

since then.

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: During working hours, employees are prohibited from using their personal electronic devices.

- A. During working hours, employees shouldn't use their personal electronic devices.
- B. During working hours, employees may use their personal electronic devices.
- C. During working hours, employees mustn't use their personal electronic devices.
- D. During working hours, employees don't have to use their personal electronic devices.

Question 49: I last visited my cousins in Ho Chi Minh city five years ago.

- A. I haven't visited my cousins in Ho Chi Minh city for five years.
- B. It's five years since I have I visited my cousins in Ho Chi Minh city.
- C. I visited my cousins in Ho Chi Minh city for five years.
- D. I have visited my cousins in Ho Chi Minh city for five years.

Question 50: "His family has recently helped him with a large sum of money to pay off his debts." Tom told me.

- A. Tom told me his family has recently helped him with a large sum of money to pay off his debts.
- B. Tom told me his family had recently helped him with a large sum of money to pay off his debts.
- C. Tom told me his family had recently been helped him with a large sum of money to pay off his debts.
- D. Tom told me my family had recently been helped him with a large sum of money to pay off his debts.