

- Question 47: A. drop B. place C. leave D. forget  
 Question 48: A. walking B. walked C. to walk D. walks  
 Question 49: A. keep B. keeps C. keeping D. kept  
 Question 50: A. pick B. pick up C. picks D. picking
- Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- Question 51: A new sports center opened in our city last week. It has been popular. \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. The center offers various sports facilities like a swimming pool and a gym.  
 b. Many people are excited to use the new sports center  
 c. The city built the center to encourage people to be more active.
- A. a-b-c B. c-a-b C. b-c-a D. c-b-a

- Question 52: Choose the sentence that can end the text (in question 51) most appropriately.  
 A. The sports center has become a favorite place for families and athletes.  
 B. Some people were disappointed with the opening hours of the center  
 C. The center also provides free sports equipment for everyone  
 D. There were some problems with the center's facilities initially.

Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 53: What does the sign instruct?



- A. Wash your hands only if they look dirty before eating  
 B. It is fine to eat without washing your hands first.  
 C. Wash your hands before you eat to keep everything clean  
 D. Wash your hands after eating, not before you start.

Question 54: What does the notice say?

The restaurant will have a new menu starting next week. Check online for updates and new dishes

- A. The restaurant has a new menu next week  
 B. Check online for the new menu next week  
 C. The new menu starts this month, check online for updated dishes  
 D. The restaurant will stay the same.

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.

#### STAYING SAFE

When you ask more people about the benefits of apps on their smartphone, they say they use them to play games, surf the net, keep in touch with people and organise social events. But Jenny Harlow, a scientist from London, has got an app that does something much more important: it warns her when she is in danger. The app is called Safety Tips and it gives users real-time earthquake and tsunami warnings. The Japan Tourist Agency had the idea for the app after the 2011 earthquake in Japan, when many foreign tourists in the country were confused about what was happening and what they should do. Jenny was on a business trip to Japan when the earthquake struck. 'Although there are a lot of earthquakes in Japan, it was the first time I experienced one. All the warnings and information on the internet, radio and TV were in Japanese, and I couldn't understand. It was really confusing and I didn't know what to do.' She had to rely on Japanese colleagues to help her. The Safety Tips app sends an alert to users when a major earthquake happens, and also tells them if a tsunami is likely to arrive at the coast. The app gives lots of tips about what to do, where to go and how to stay safe, as well as a list of useful Japanese phrases such as 'Is this an earthquake?' and 'Is it safe here?' Importantly, all the information is in English, and there are plans to add other languages. The Japan Tourist Agency plans to advertise the app at airports and tourist information centres in Japan. In order to get the app, people visit a website and download it. 'I'm coming to Japan again next year and I will definitely watch out for alerts from the app,' says Jenny.

**Question 55: What is the main purpose of the Safety Tips app?**

- A. To help users organize social events
- B. To provide real-time earthquake and tsunami warnings
- C. To help users play games and surf the net
- D. To teach Japanese language

**Question 56: Which word has the same meaning as "confused" in the text?**

- A. Alerted
- B. uncertain
- C. safe
- D. simple

**Question 57: Which word is the OPPOSITE of "SAFE" as used in the text?**

- A. Confusing
- B. dangerous
- C. helpful
- D. important

**Question 58: Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the text?**

- A. The Safety Tips app was created after the 2011 earthquake in Japan.
- B. Jenny understood Japanese warnings during the earthquake.
- C. The app provides earthquake and tsunami alerts in English.
- D. Jenny plans to use the app on her next trip to Japan.

**Question 59: Why did Jenny find the 2011 earthquake confusing?**

- A. She didn't know earthquakes were common in Japan.
- B. The warnings were in Japanese, which she couldn't understand.
- C. She didn't have a smartphone to get alerts.
- D. She wasn't in Japan during the earthquake.

**Question 60: What does the Safety Tips app provide besides earthquake and tsunami alerts?**

- A. Weather forecasts for Japan
- B. A list of helpful Japanese phrases
- C. Social event organization tools
- D. Directions for downloading other apps

#### **B. Online shopping**

My name is Sara, and I love shopping online. I prefer mobile phone apps, but sometimes I use my computer. The phone is more convenient for me, and I can even do my shopping from bed.

I love shopping so much that I buy everything I need at home. I get food, electronics, books, and even large pieces of furniture like my sofa and bookshelves all online! But I still prefer getting clothes from a store so I can try them on to be sure they fit me fine.

Yesterday, I bought a birthday present for my mother, and it arrived today! That saves me a lot of time. I am a very busy person, and I am a little forgetful too. If I think of something I need, then it is wonderful that I can buy it that moment.

My friends aren't as comfortable with buying things online as I am because they think that it can be dangerous. Of course, bad things sometimes happen, but I am very careful with all of my personal details. I think the biggest fear that people have with using their credit cards online is that someone will steal their number. It is important to be sure that the web page is secure. You can see this if the address has got an "s" in it, like <http://>. That "s" means it is safe.

People should not be afraid of shopping online. I think it will be the only way we will do our shopping in the future!

**Question 61: What is Sara's favorite way of shopping?**

- A. On her computer
- B. On her phone
- C. In a shop
- D. In an open-air market

**Question 62: What doesn't Sara buy online?**

- A. Books
- B. Clothes
- C. Furniture
- D. Electronics

**Question 63: Why does Sara think online shopping is very convenient?**

- A. It's cheap
- B. It's slow
- C. It's fast
- D. It's beautiful

**Question 64: What does "Steal" mean in paragraph 4?**

- A. To shop online
- B. To use something that is not yours
- C. To make public
- D. To take without permission.

**Question 65: Sara thinks that shopping online \_\_\_\_.**

- A. is complex
- B. is often dangerous
- C. is always safe
- D. is safe if you are careful

**Question 66:** Sara thinks that in the future \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Everybody will only shop online
- B. Only shopping will be safer

- C. Nobody will shop online
- D. a lot of people will shop online

**Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option.**

Mars is called the Red Planet because of its reddish surface. (67) \_\_\_\_\_. Scientists hope that we can find another planet to accommodate human life. There are major reasons why the climate on Mars is unsuitable for human life. Temperatures on Mars can be as low as -87 degrees Celsius and rarely get above 0 degrees Celsius.

(68) \_\_\_\_\_. 95% of the atmosphere is carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), (69) \_\_\_\_\_. Moreover, there is no water on Mars even though scientists have found traces of it. However, as early as the mid-19th century, scientists discovered that Mars had some similarities to Earth. A day on Mars is 24 hours, 39 minutes and 35 seconds, almost the same as a day on Earth. (70) \_\_\_\_\_. However, the seasons are twice as long because a year on Mars lasts about twice as long as an Earth year.

A - But the bigger problem is the lack of oxygen

B - and this is poisonous to breathe

C - There have been many explorations to Mars by humans since the mid-20th century

D - Mars also experiences seasons just as Earth does

**Question 67.....**

**Question 68.....**

**Question 69.....**

**Question 60 .....**