PRACTICE

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 1. A. position **B.** automated **C.** obsolete **D.** tutor

Question 2. A. pursue **B.** barista **C.** specialty **D.** adviser

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

Question 3. A. career **B.** passion **C.** pursue **D.** demand

Question 4. A. applicant **B.** specialty **C.** position **D.** passionate

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

Question 5. Unlike other teenagers his age, James is _____ about doing voluntary work.

A. automated **B.** passionate **C.** fascinating **D.** obsolete

Question 6. We were surprised to find that he was able to quickly _____ to his new surroundings.

A. gain **B.** pursue **C.** match **D.** adapt

Question 7. His _____ lies in crafting delicious vegetarian dishes using locally sourced ingredients.

A. specialty **B.** path **C.** position **D.** applicant

Question 8. When applying for a job, it's important to take into _____ some factors like salary, location and career prospects.

A. demand **B.** character **C.** account **D.** childminder

Question 9. Developing _____ is essential for both personal and professional development.

A. career path **B.** school-leaver **C.** curriculum vitae **D.** critical thinking

Question 10. I cannot stand when he _____ those who don't have formal qualifications.

A. keeps up with **B.** looks down on **C.** lives up **D.** goes in for

Question 11. His parents wanted him to become an architect, but he didn't _____ their expectations.

A. cut down on **B.** get through to **C.** put up with **D.** live up to

Question 12. It's a good idea to talk to a career _____ so that you can make a more informed decision.

A. specialty **B.** demand **C.** adviser **D.** path

Question 13. Lucy has decided to pursue a career in teaching because she is _____ about working with children.

A. obsolete **B.** passionate **C.** interpersonal **D.** automated

Question 14. We hope to fill the _____ of general manager before the important project.

A. position **B.** pursuit **C.** passion **D.** specialty

Question 15. High school students should be equipped with some _____ such as communication and teamwork skills.

A. passion **B.** position **C.** soft skills **D.** work experience

Question 16. Many routine tasks in the industry are becoming _____ with the help of machines.

A. passionate **B.** obsolete **C.** automated **D.** critical

Question 17. The program is specifically designed to help _____ transition into the workforce.

A. career paths **B.** school-leavers **C.** decision-making **D.** critical thinking

Question 18. Skilled software developers are always in _____ due to the tech sector's rapid growth.

A. demand **B.** passion **C.** tutor **D.** decision

Question 19. Becoming a(n) _____ requires patience and a genuine love for kids.

A. decision **B.** childminder **C.** adviser **D.** applicant

Question 20. She applied for a _____ as a junior software developer at a tech company.

A. character **B.** tutor **C.** barista **D.** position

Question 21. James quit his current job to _____ a career in acting.

A. adapt **B.** automate **C.** pursue **D.** gain

Question 22. My best friend changes jobs frequently because she doesn't know which career _____ suits her.

A. position **B.** tutor **C.** specialty **D.** path

Question 23. His _____ is marketing. He's practised in the art of marketing.

A. specialty **B.** position **C.** demand **D.** childminder

Question 24. Effective communication and _____ skills are desirable qualities for each employee.

A. obsolete **B.** interpersonal **C.** passionate **D.** automated

Question 25. It's hard to understand the _____ of people who change jobs frequently.

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A. entrepreneur **B.** Role **C.** Tutor **D.** mentality

Question 26. To learn more about career opportunities, it's advisable to join this conference to _____ with professionals in the industry.

A. automate **B.** adapt **C.** network **D.** narrow

Question 27. To become successful in the increasingly competitive market, you have to _____ fashion knowledge.

A. keep up with **B.** get through to **C.** put up with **D.** look forward to

Question 28. I will quit this job just because I cannot _____ his bossy manner any longer.

A. put up with **B.** look forward to **C.** live up to **D.** go in for

Question 29. I don't _____ my co-workers because I am quite a shy and introverted person.

A. get through to **B.** cut down on **C.** keep up with **D.** get on with

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined bold word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 30. She found the field of environmental science **fascinating** and decided to pursue it.

A. interesting **B.** passionate **C.** boring **D.** stressful

Question 31. Internships are a great way to **gain** practical experience in your chosen field.

A. get **B.** lose **C.** acquire **D.** add

following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 12 to 14.

TEACHING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

- Do you have a passion for teaching (32) _____ children?
- Are you a good (33) _____?
- Are you interested in organising learning activities?

We need 10 volunteer teaching assistants to help at a summer camp for primary school students. (34) _____ this interests you, please send your CV to summercamp@webmail.com.

Question 32. A. the **B.** an **C.** Ø (no article) **D.** a

Question 33. A. communicate **B.** communicator **C.** communicatively **D.** communicative

Question 34. A. Should **B.** Were **C.** Had **D.** If

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful letter for the following question.

Question 35.

a. After graduation, I've decided to pursue a career in teaching.

b. Additionally, I'm eager to make a positive impact on young minds and contribute to shaping the future.

c. Best regards.

d. Dear Henry, I hope this letter finds you well.

e. Connecting with students and sharing knowledge is something I find deeply fulfiling.

f. I'm excited about this new journey and can't wait to embark on it.

g. Teaching has always been my passion, and I believe it's the perfect path for me.

A. d – e – b – a – f – g – c **B.** d – a – b – e – g – f – c

C. d – a – g – e – b – f – c **D.** d – a – b – g – e – f – c

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 16 to 20.

As we look for jobs we love, we find many choices. Some are old-fashioned, like teaching or engineering, (36) _____, like managing social media or helping the environment. By thinking about what we enjoy, what we're good at, and what we want to do, we can pick the right job for us. This helps us feel more sure about our decisions and (37) _____.

For example, starting a business lets us be creative, and teaching (38) _____. Doing community work helps us tackle important problems and make a positive impact. (39) _____, we can pick from lots of different jobs more easily. The jobs we choose shape our careers and (40) _____ as we move forward.

Question 36.

A. as others are new **B.** while others are new

C. because others are new **D.** however others are new

Question 37.

A. finds jobs that match our interests. **B.** find jobs that matches our interests.

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C. finds jobs that matches our interests. **D.** find jobs that match our interests.

Question 38.

A. allows us to help kids learn and grow **B.** allow us help kids learn and grow

C. allows us help kids learn and grow **D.** allow us to help kids learn and grow

Question 39.

A. Having used their strengths and interests **B.** If they use their strengths and interests

C. When we use our strengths and interests **D.** That we we use our strengths and interests

Question 40.

A. to make us happy and successful **B.** make us happy and successful

C. make us happily and successfully **D.** to make us happily and successfully

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 41 to 45.

Technology has brought a lot of changes to our lives. The introduction of new technologies and the growth of artificial intelligence have also created (41) _____ career opportunities. Here are some jobs that we'll be seeing more of in the coming years. Nowadays, coding - or the process of writing computer programs - is becoming a valuable skill (42) _____ recruiters are looking for. A recent survey of tech workers and employers has found that the job of a software developer will be the most important tech job in the future. Not (43) _____, in many countries, coding has even been added to the primary school curriculum.

Over the past few years, the (44) _____ for content creators – those creating content for digital channels – has increased dramatically. There are a lot of job opportunities for content creators in different industries such as media, IT, fashion, pop music, travel and food services. Companies need to communicate with their customers, so they will always need talented content creators to help them. (45) _____, content creation will continue to grow and will still be a career in the future.

(Adapted from Global Success)

Question 41. A. much **B.** every **C.** another **D.** many

Question 42. A. where **B.** that **C.** who **D.** whose

Question 43. A. interestingly **B.** surprisingly **C.** temporarily **D.** importantly

Question 44. A. requirement **B.** enquiry **C.** demand **D.** standard

Question 45. A. However **B.** As a result **C.** Moreover **D.** For example

Read the following article and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 26 to 30.

Our Teen Talk magazine has recently received a lot of questions from secondary school students asking about things they should consider when choosing their careers. We've talked to our career experts, and here is their advice.

A. Follow your passion and interests

First, learn about yourself and discover your personality type, beliefs, soft skills, and interests. For example, if you are passionate about working with people and helping them develop, you may consider becoming a social worker or a teacher. If you are interested in learning languages, history, art, and architecture, you might look at jobs in the tourist industry. Spend time thinking about what you want to do, and list what you are good at. This can help you come up with a career path that matches your personality.

B. .....

Next, you should take into account any career qualifications you may need. Many jobs require formal education at a university or college. In order to work as a doctor, for example, you will need to study at a medical school for some years of general medical training, followed by several years of specialty training. But there are also jobs that don't require any formal qualifications. You can be hired as a server or a barista in a coffee shop, for instance, and you will be given on-the-job training.

C. Think about employment opportunities

You should also consider your chances of being hired. Some fields of work may offer very few positions. With technology developing at a fast pace, some jobs such as cashiers and travel agents may become automated or obsolete. However, other jobs are on the rise. Doctors, nurses, and pharmacists, for instance, are in great demand because of ageing populations and increased life expectancy. That is why before you make a decision, you should carefully examine the opportunities that a career path may provide.

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Question 46. The word them in paragraph A refers to _____?

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A. soft skills **B.** people **C.** interests **D.** beliefs

Question 47. According to paragraph 1, if a person is keen on learning languages, history, art and architecture, they should consider _____.

A. becoming a social worker **B.** pursuing a teaching career

C. working in the tourist industry **D.** improving their soft skills

Question 48. Which best serves as the title for paragraph B?

A. The importance of formal qualifications **B.** Jobs that don't require experience

C. Jobs that provide on-the-job training **D.** Understand education requirements

Question 49. The word obsolete in paragraph C is closest in meaning to _____.

A. extinct **B.** updated **C.** compulsory **D.** popular

Question 50. All of the advice is mentioned in the article EXCEPT _____.

A. considering career qualifications you may need

B. understanding yourself by exploring your interests

C. examining opportunities offered by a career path

D. seeking advice from a qualified career consultant

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