

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions from 1 to 2.

Question 1: They are launching a new campaign to promote healthy habits among children .

- A. advise B. create C. maintain D. develop

Question 2: Water and fresh air are very essential for every living thing on earth.

- A. difficult B. expensive C. important D. wasteful

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful conversation in each of the following questions from 3 to 4.

Question 3:

a. **Trang:** It's really a green city. It's very pleasant to cycle or walk by the riverside here every day.

b. **Trang:** Well, I was born in Hue city, Vietnam.

c. **Tommy:** Where are you from, Trang?

d. **Tommy:** Wow! It sounds like a nice place to live.

e. **Tommy:** I've never been to Hue. What's it like?

- A. b-c-d-e-a B. b-d-c-a-e C. c-b-e-a-d D. c-a-d-b-e

Question 4:

a. **Alice:** Sure! Just go straight down this road and take a right at the first intersection. It will be on your left.

b. **Bella:** Excuse me! Could you tell me where the nearest bakery is?

c. **Bella:** Thank you so much! I really appreciate your help.

- A. b - a - c B. c - b - a C. a - c - b D. c - a - b

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 5 to 11.

Last Sunday evening, the streets of our city went dark. This usually happens when there is a problem with the electricity, but this time the lights were turned off to allow people to go outside and (5) _____ the stars. This is often impossible in a city because of light pollution.

Light pollution is when light from streetlamps or buildings makes the night less dark. There are (6) _____ reasons why this is a problem. Animals sleep less because they think it is still daytime. Birds that fly to warmer countries in the autumn need to see the moon and stars to find their (7) _____, but light pollution makes this difficult. Insects and birds in cities often fly towards lights at night, crash into buildings and die.

Light pollution is also bad for us. It can stop us (8) _____ sleeping and give us headaches. Also, we don't see the same sky (9) _____ people in the past did. This means we never see one of the greatest sights in the world: the millions of stars in our galaxy, the Milky Way. Hundreds of thousands of people have never seen it in their lives.

(10) _____, it is not difficult to do a few things to reduce light pollution: we can all turn lights off when we don't need them and we can (11) _____ our windows with curtains. If there is less light pollution, we will once again be able to enjoy the beauty of the night sky.

Question 5: A. turn up B. look at C. look after D. turn on

Question 6: A. much B. many C. others D. another

Question 7: A. result B. method C. way D. aim

Question 8: A. for B. from C. about D. to

Question 9: A. whom B. when C. where D. that

Question 10: A. Therefore B. Although C. However D. Because

Question 11: A. match B. pack C. make D. cover

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 from 12 to 13.

Question 12: A. clocks B. coats C. dreams D. maps

Question 13: A. stay B. care C. grade D. face

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 14 to 19.

Some doctors think that you should drink a glass of water each morning. You should drink this water before doing anything else. The temperature of the water should be similar to body temperature, not too hot nor too cold.

Why should you drink this water? Water helps your body in many ways. It helps clean out your kidneys. It prepares your stomach for digestion. Water can also help your intestines work better. After drinking water, the intestines can more easily take out nutrients from our food. Water also helps us go to the bathroom more easily.

Scientists suggest that people **take in** 1,600 milliliters of water each day. But don't drink all of that water at one sitting. If you do, your kidneys will have to work much harder to eliminate it. It's better to drink some in the morning and some in the afternoon. Some people think it's better to drink between meals and not during meals. They think water makes the juices weaker. These can interfere with normal digestion.

Are you drinking enough water every day? Check the color of your urine. If **it** is light yellow, you are probably drinking enough. If your urine is very dark yellow, you probably need to drink more water. A little more water each day could make you much healthier!

Question 14: What would be the best title for the passage?

- A. The Importance of Water B. The Amount of Water
C. The Temperature of Water D. The Color of Water

Question 15: According to paragraph 2, the writer says water can be helpful to all of the followings EXCEPT _____.

- A. kidneys B. brain C. intestines D. stomach

Question 16: The phrase **take in** in paragraph 3 can be replaced by _____.

- A. measure B. consume C. carry D. remove

Question 17: According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE?

- A. We shouldn't drink 1,600 milliliters of water at the same time.
B. Water can't help our intestines move away nutrients from food.
C. In the morning, we should do something before drinking water.
D. Drinking water in the afternoon is better than that in the morning.

Question 18: The word **it** in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. food B. urine C. water D. color

Question 19: What does the sign of our dark-colored urine mean?

- A. We should drink water between meals.
B. Our intestines will be better and better.
C. Our body is becoming weaker.
D. We don't drink enough water.

Look at the sign(s)/notice(s) and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 20 to 21.

Question 20: What does the sign mean?

- A. Wet floor makes you cautious.
B. Don't make the floor wet.
C. Be careful as the floor is wet.
D. Don't step on the wet floor.

Question 21: What does the notice say?

- A. The swimming pool opens at 7 a.m. on Sundays.
B. The swimming pool opens at 6:30 a.m. every day.
C. The swimming pool opens later during the week.
D. The swimming pool opens earlier on Sundays.



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 from 22 to 23.

Question 22: A. recognize B. decorate C. occupy D. volunteer

Question 23: A. fashion B. police C. system D. teacher

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 24 to 38.

Question 24: Many organizations were set up to _____ endangered species from extinction.

A. destroy B. impact C. reserve D. preserve

Question 25: John wondered whether _____ for Paris the following week.

A. Daisy will leave B. will Daisy leave C. Daisy would leave D. would Daisy leave

Question 26: They are _____ of watching documentaries to expand their knowledge.

A. keen B. excited C. fond D. interested

Question 27: While I _____ a presentation, the microphone stopped working.

A. will make B. was making C. make D. am making

Question 28: When rush hour comes, many streets in our city usually become _____ with vehicles.

A. disappointed B. frightened C. bored D. congested

Question 29: I think this is the most expensive shop _____ town.

A. in B. for C. about D. on

Question 30: Eating a balanced _____ ensures that we get all the necessary vitamins and minerals to stay healthy.

A. dishes B. life C. diet D. meals

Question 31: It is important that students _____ their awareness of how the Internet can be used.

A. take B. raise C. lift D. rise

Question 32: They spent the whole morning swimming and sunbathing on _____ beach last Saturday.

A. (no article) B. an C. the D. a

Question 33: The baby is sleeping _____ in her mother's arms.

A. peacefulness B. peaceful C. peace D. peacefully

Question 34: If we don't have enough fresh water to use this summer, we _____ save it now.

A. may B. must C. can D. will

Question 35: She has a lot of home-grown tomatoes, but she doesn't know what _____ with them.

A. do B. to doing C. to do D. doing

Question 36: The city has had a _____ crime rate in recent months, which makes many residents feel unsafe at night.

A. high B. long C. big D. tall

Question 37: My little brother enjoys _____ art galleries on the weekends.

A. visiting B. to visit C. visited D. visit

Question 38: This painting is _____ than the one we saw in the museum yesterday.

A. as beautiful B. so beautiful C. more beautiful D. most beautiful

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions from 39 to 43.

Question 39: Although they worked very hard, they earned little money.

A. Despite working hard, they didn't earn much money.

B. They earned little money so they worked very hard.

C. They had much money and they didn't work hard.

D. Because of earning little money, they worked hard.

Question 40: In the middle of their dinner time, he came.

A. While they were having dinner, he came.

B. Their dinner wasn't the time when he came.

C. He came although they were having dinner.

D. They had dinner in the time he was coming.

Question 41: Lan is the most intelligent student in my class.

A. No one in my class is as intelligent as Lan.

B. Everyone in my class is more intelligent than Lan.

- C. Lan is as intelligent as everyone in my class.
- D. Lan is less intelligent than everyone in my class.

Question 42: They don't have a big house, and they really want to have one.

- A. The desire to have a house is big.
- B. They wish they had a big house.
- C. A big house is not their dream.
- D. The house that they have is big.

Question 43: "Why don't you call a taxi to the ceremony?" said Jim.

- A. Jim hoped that I went to the ceremony by taxi.
- B. Jim asked why I didn't call a taxi to the ceremony.
- C. Jim didn't want me to call a taxi to the ceremony.
- D. Jim suggested that I call a taxi to the ceremony.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions from 44 to 45.

Question 44: We are really stressed out when the examination is coming.

- A. nervous
- B. exhausted
- C. relaxed
- D. anxious

Question 45: Our boss asked us to make every effort to minimize inconvenience to all of the customers.

- A. limit
- B. maximize
- C. decrease
- D. reduce

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best COMBINES each pair of sentences in the following questions from 46 to 50.

Question 46: My back was still painful. I went to see a doctor.

- A. Because I went to see a doctor, my back was still painful.
- B. My back was still painful but I went to see a doctor.
- C. My back was still painful, so I went to see a doctor.
- D. Though my back was still painful, I went to see a doctor.

Question 47: Pay attention to the lesson. Otherwise, you won't understand it.

- A. If you understand the lesson, you will pay attention to it.
- B. If you understand the lesson, you won't pay attention to it.
- C. If you pay attention to the lesson, you won't understand it.
- D. If you pay attention to the lesson, you will understand it.

Question 48: His album is very qualified. He is well-known for that.

- A. He is famous for his qualified album.
- B. His album is qualified because of his fame.
- C. His album is famous for its qualification.
- D. People know that his album is very qualified.

Question 49: The room is very noisy. We can't work here.

- A. The room is very noisy but we can work here.
- B. The room is noisy enough for us to work here.
- C. The room is noisy because we can't work here.
- D. The room is so noisy that we can't work here.

Question 50: Mr. Henry wants to buy a new car. His car has just broken down.

- A. Mr. Henry, whose car has just broken down, wants to buy a new one.
- B. Mr. Henry, who has just broken his car, wants to buy a new one.
- C. The new car which Mr. Henry wants to buy has just broken down.
- D. Mr. Henry wants to buy a new car that has just broken down.

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