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Họ và tên:.....
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Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

- Question 1: A. luggage B. increase C. benefit D. argument
Question 2: A. residence B. maximum C. regional D. establish

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 3: A. caused B. pushed C. booked D. matched
Question 4: A. choice B. charge C. chase D. chaos

Choose the answer A, B, C or D which best fits the space in each of the following sentences.

Question 5 : When Brian _____ last night, I _____ my favourite show on television.

- A. was calling/watched B. called/ have watched
C. called/ was watching D. had called/watched

Question 6: Michael returned to his hometown last summer, _____?

- A. won't he B. doesn't he C. didn't he D. hasn't he

Question 7: I bought _____ new shirt yesterday. It was very nice.

- A. Ø (no article) B. an C. the D. a

Question 8: He was amazed _____ the beauty of the sunset.

- A. in B. by C. with D. of

Question 9: To save energy, we should remember _____ off the lights before going out.

- A. being turned B. turning C. to turn D. turn

Question 10: This old wooden chest _____ by my grandfather over 40 years ago.

- A. was built B. built C. had built D. was building

Question 11: Some teachers have tendency to _____ preference to students with disadvantaged backgrounds such as poor and handicapped students.

- A. lend B. give C. deliver D. send

Question 12: We have the _____ in his ability.

- A. confident B. confidently C. confidence D. confide

Question 13: She gave up nursing training when she found she had no _____ for looking after the sick.

- A. vocation B. mission C. ambition D. dream

Question 14: She'll take a break from work _____.

- A. after she finished this project B. when she finishes this project
C. before she had finished this project D. until she is finished this project

Question 15: The speech _____ by the politician was widely televised and watched by millions of people.

- A. gives B. giving C. given D. is giving

Question 16: We will be alright. It seems bad now but we'll look back and see it was just a _____ in a teacup

- A. storm B. flood C. drought D. rain

Question 17: We received your _____ of 11 March and are sorry to inform you that we won't be attending the conference.

- A. communicate B. communication C. communicative D. communicatively

Question 18: The mother _____ her little son. She gives him whatever he wants.

- A. spoils B. damages C. harms D. ruins

Question 19: Mike painted his bedroom black. It looks dark and dreary. He _____ a different colour.

- A. must have chosen B. had to choose
C. should have chosen D. could have been choosing

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

Question 20 : I will communicate with you as soon as I have any news.

- A. get in touch B. be interested in C. have connection D. be related

Question 21 : The girls were deeply affected by that sentimental movie.

- A. influenced B. touched C. annoyed D. sad

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

Question 22 : Certain courses are compulsory; others are optional.

- A. free B. voluntary C. mandatory D. pressure

Question 23 : She is a very generous old woman. She has given most of her wealth to a charity organization.

- A. amicable B. hospitable C. kind D. mean

Choose the sentence which has the closest meaning to the original one.

Question 24: "Why don't you get your hair cut, Gavin?" said Adam.

- A. Adam advised Gavin to cut his hair.
B. Gavin was suggeste" to have a haircut.
C. It was suggestable that Adam get Gavin's haircut.
D. Adam suggested that Gavin should have his haircut.

Question 25: The last time she saw the boy was last weekend.

- A. She hasn't seen the boy since last weekend. B. The boy hasn't seen her since last weekend
C She last saw the boy two week ago. D She didn't see the boy last weekend

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 26: I didn't listen to him, and I didn't succeed.

- A. If I listened to him, I would succeed. B. If I had listened to him, I would succeed.
C. If I listened to him, I would have succeeded. D. If I had listened to him, I would have succeeded.

Question 27: It isn't necessary for us to discuss this matter in great detail.

- A. We should discuss this matter in great detail. B. We might discuss this matter in great detail.
C. We needn't discuss this matter in great detail. D. We mustn't discuss this matter in great detail.

Question 28: Human beings have destroyed the environment for a long time. They are now paying a high price for this.

- A. Because having destroyed the environment for a long time, human beings are now paying a high price for this.
B. Having destroyed the environment for a long time, human beings are now paying a high price for this
C. On destroying the environment for a long time, they are now paying a high price for this. D. After being destroyed for a long time, the environment is now paying a high price.

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 29: Most of the (A)information in this book, (B) particular the scientific terminology, (C) is difficult to understand for people (D) without a background in science.

- A. information B. particular C. is D. without

Question 30: We (A) decided (B) to buy the house (C) in spite of we didn't (D) really have enough money.

- A. decided B. to buy C. in spite of D. really have

Question 31 (A) Not everyone realizes that the (B) most largest organ of the (C) human body (D) is the skin.

- A. not everyone B. most largest C. human D. is

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges

Question 32: Hung and Derek are classmates. They are talking about their sports hobby. Hung: Don't you like watching football?

Derek: _____.

- A. Yes, I don't B. No, I do. I like it a lot C. It's nice D. Yes, I love it

Question 33: - Mai: "How fashionable a pair of trainers you have!"

- Nam: "_____."

- A. Do you want to know where I bought them? B. Thanks for your compliment.
C. I know it's fashionable. D. Yes, of course.

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

Urban development is having a direct impact on the weather in (34) _____ cities worldwide. It has been noticed that the difference in temperature is usually greater at night and the phenomenon occurs in both winter and summer. Experts agree that this is due to urban development, when open green spaces are replaced with asphalt roads and tall brick or concrete buildings. These materials retain heat generated by the Sun and release it through the night. In Atlanta, in the US, this has even led to thunderstorms (35) _____ occur in the morning rather than, as is more common, in the afternoon.

Large cities around the world are adopting strategies to combat this issue, (36) _____ it is not uncommon to find plants growing on top of roofs or down the walls of large buildings. In Singapore, the government has (37) _____ to transform it into a "city within a garden" and, in 2006, they held an international competition calling for entries to develop a master plan to help bring this about. One outcome was the creation of 18 "Supertrees" – metal constructions resembling very tall trees. Each one is a vertical freestanding garden and is (38) _____ to exotic plants and ferns. They also contain solar panels used to light the trees at night and also containers to collect rainwater, making them truly self-sufficient.

- Question 34: A. one B. many C. each D. much
Question 35: A. which B. where C. what D. when
Question 36: A. however B. for C. otherwise D. and
Question 37: A. committed B. pledged C. confessed D. required
Question 38: A. land B. house C. place D. home

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

Edward Patrick Egan was born on April 26th 1897 in Denver, Colorado, and his father died in a railroad accident when Egan was only one year old. He and his four brothers were raised by his mother, who earned a small income from teaching foreign languages.

Inspired by Frank Merriwell, the hero of a series of popular novels for boys, Egan pursued an education for himself and an interest in boxing. He attended the University of Denver for a year before serving in the U.S. army as an artillery lieutenant during World War I. After the war, he entered Yale University and while studying there, won the US national amateur heavyweight boxing title. He graduated from Yale in 1921, attended Harvard Law School, and received a Rhodes scholarship to the University of Oxford where he received his A.M. in 1928.

While studying at Oxford, Egan became the first American to win the British amateur boxing championship. Egan won his first gold medal as a light heavyweight boxer at the 1920 Olympic Games in Antwerp, Belgium. Egan also fought at the 1924 Olympics in Paris as a heavyweight but failed to get a medal. Though he had taken up the sport just three weeks before **the competition**, he managed to win a second gold medal as a member of four-man bobsled team at the 1932 Olympics in Lake Placid, New York. Thus, he became the only athlete to win gold medals at both the Summer and Winter Olympics.

(Adapted from "Peterson's Master TOEFL Reading Skills")

Question 39: What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Egan's life shows that a man can be an athlete and a well-educated person.
B. Egan's life shows that military experiences make athletes great.
C. Egan's life shows how a wealthy student can achieve as much as a poor one.
D. Egan's life shows how easy it is to win two gold medals in different Olympic sports.

Question 40: According to the passage, who was Frank Merriwell?

- A. A teacher at Yale B. A student at Oxford
C. A fictional character D. A bobsledder at the Olympics

Question 41: The word "**Inspired**" in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. stopped B. challenged C. calmed D. stimulated

Question 42: According to the passage, Eagan won all of the following EXCEPT _____.

- A. British amateur boxing championship
- B. U.S. national amateur heavyweight boxing title
- C. Heavyweight boxing, Olympic gold medal
- D. Light heavyweight boxing, Olympic gold medal

Question 43: The word "the competition" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. sport
- B. 1932 Olympics
- C. gold medals
- D. Summer Olympics

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

It is commonly believed in the United States that school is where people go to get an education. Nevertheless, it has been said that today **children interrupt their education to go to school**. The distinction between schooling and education implied by this remark is important.

Education is much more open-ended and all-inclusive than schooling. Education knows no **bounds**. It can take place anywhere, whether in the shower or on the job, whether in a kitchen or on a tractor. It includes both the formal learning that takes place in schools and the whole universe of informal learning. The agents of education can range from a revered grandparent to the people debating politics on the radio, from a child to a distinguished scientist. Whereas schooling has a certain predictability, education quite often produces surprises. A chance conversation with a stranger may lead a person to discover how little is known of other religions. People are engaged in education from infancy on. Education, then, is a very broad, inclusive term. It is a lifelong process, a process that starts long before the start of school, and one that should be **an integral** part of one's entire life. Schooling, on the other hand, is a specific, formalized process, whose general pattern varies little from one setting to the next. Throughout a country, children arrive at school at approximately the same time, take assigned seats, are taught by an adult, use similar textbooks, do homework, take exams, and so on. The slices of reality that are to be learned, whether **they** are the alphabet or an understanding of the workings of government, have usually been limited by the boundaries of the subject being taught. **For example**, high school students know that they are not likely to find out in their classes the truth about political problems in their communities or what the newest filmmakers are experimenting with. There are definite conditions surrounding the formalized process of schooling.

Question 44: What does the author probably mean by using the expression "children interrupt their education to go to school"?

- A. Going to several different schools is educationally beneficial.
- B. School vacations interrupt the continuity of the school year.
- C. Summer school makes the school year too long.
- D. All of life is an education.

Question 45: The word "chance" is closest in meaning to

- A. unplanned
- B. unusual
- C. lengthy
- D. lively

Question 46: The word "bounds" is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. rules
- B. limits
- C. experience
- D. exceptions

Question 47: The word "they" refers to

- A. slices of reality
- B. similar textbooks
- C. boundaries
- D. seats

Question 48: The phrase "For example," introduces a sentence that gives examples of

- A. similar textbooks
- B. the results of schooling
- C. the workings of a government
- D. the boundaries of classroom subjects

Question 49: From the passage, we can infer that a high school teacher _____.

- A. is free to choose anything to teach
- B. is bound to teach programmed subjects
- C. is not allowed to teach political issues
- D. has to teach social issues to all classes

Question 50: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. The best schools teach a variety of subjects.
- B. Students benefit from schools, which require long hours and homework.
- C. Education and schooling are quite different experience.
- D. The more years students go to school, the better their education is.

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