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

Question 1: Farmers depend on meteorologists. They need meteorologists' accurate forecasts for successful agricultural planning.

A. Farmers need meteorologists' accurate forecasts for successful agricultural planning and so they depend on you.

B. Farmers depend on meteorologists, whose accurate forecasts they need for successful agricultural planning.

C. Due to meteorologists' accurate forecasts, farmers depend on them for successful agricultural planning.

D. Farmers depend on meteorologists who need their accurate forecasts for successful agricultural planning.

Question 2: I made two minor mistakes. That's why I did not get full marks for the test.

A. Had I made two minor mistakes, I would have got full marks for the test.

B. If the mistakes hadn't been minor, I could have got full marks for the test.

C. If I didn't make two minor mistakes, I would have got full marks for the test.

D. I would have got full marks for the test if there hadn't been two minor mistakes.

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

Question 3: A. slogan B. support C. icon D. motto

Question 4: A. inactive B. infection C. sympathize D. successful

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

Question 5: I'm so sad to hear that Mara and John _____ - I thought those two would be together forever.

A. broke up B. put on C. went over D. got into

Question 6: The monk insisted that the tourists _____ the temple until they had removed their shoes.

A. not enter B. don't enter C. didn't enter D. not entering

Question 7: Nowadays, citizens are being educated how to preserve nation's cultural _____.

A. cost B. property C. meaning D. heritage

Question 8: The market for tablets is becoming _____ all the time.

A. more competitive and competitive B. competitiver and competitiver

C. more competitiver and competitiver D. more and more competitive

Question 9: Nobody knows how people first came to these islands. They _____ have sailed from South America.

A. might B. should C. had D. must

Question 10: Nam wanted to know what time _____.

A. the movie begins B. the movie began

C. did the movie begin D. would the movie begin

Question 11: _____, we had already put out the fire.

A. After the firemen arrived to help

B. By the time the firemen arrived to help

C. While the firemen arrived to help

D. No sooner the firemen arrived to help

Question 12: The IT specialists apologised _____ being late because of the traffic jam.

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

Question 13: In _____ 1950s, many people moved from _____ West Indies to England because their life was so hard there.

A. Ø/ the B. the/ the C. Ø / Ø D. the/ Ø

Question 14: The boy insisted on _____ a break after lunch.

- A. had B. to have C. have D. having

Question 15: If mass media _____, I wouldn't be able to know what's happening in the world.

- A. doesn't exist B. had existed C. didn't exist D. wouldn't existed

Question 16: Your mother sometimes buys you a big present, _____?

- A. isn't she B. does she C. didn't she D. doesn't she

Question 17: Cultural identity can _____ by various factors, such as language, religion, customs, and traditions.

- A. be shaping B. shaping C. shape D. be shaped

Question 18: The way we use our _____ can also reveal information about our cultural identity.

- A. attention B. attend C. attentively D. attentive

Question 19: She _____ to her boyfriend on the phone for two hours and she _____ yet.

- A. has been talking - stopped B. has talked - has stopped
C. has been talked - stopped D. has been talking - hasn't stopped

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 20: Culture identity is an important part of a person's self-concept and influences how they view themselves and the world around them.

- A. culture identity B. themselves C. self-concept D. influences

Question 21: After John eats dinner, he wrote several letters and went to bed.

- A. he wrote B. went C. eats D. letters

Question 22: I heard everything whom he said and I was really upset.

- A. really B. everything C. which D. and

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.

Learning a new language is difficult, which is why there's a huge market for tools and apps to help you to it. Here are the three best language learning apps.

Incredibly well-designed and users-friendly, Duolingo is a free site that teaches users language through drills, requiring a mix of reading, writing, listening and speaking. Duolingo makes studying fun by awarding you points for lessons completed and bonuses if you do well; a social aspect allows your friends to see you're your progress and vice versa, if you wish, Duolingo will send you daily reminders to study, which is easy to do, even while you're on go, if you download their free app. If you're feeling ambitious, you can study multiple languages simultaneously.

If you want to interact with native speakers, try Livemocha, which provides lessons in more than 35 languages. Reading, writing, speaking and listening are studies separate on its platform, with structured lessons that first present new material before asking users to apply what they've learned. Premium membership isn't free, but you can earn lesson credits by tutoring other clients (for example, editing something that they've written in your native language, or giving feedback on their pronunciation via audio recordings). Livemocha also allows its users to access virtual classes or book private tutors for online sessions.

With an international community of more than 40 million registered native speakers Busuu relies heavily on its customers' efforts to help teach each other. Beginners' lessons use flashcards for learning new words and phrases, but advanced lessons involve writing and answering questions that will be reviewed by native speakers on the site. Dialogues, writing exercises, and audio recordings are also part of the mix, but grammar-focused lessons, video units, and printable PDF files are only available via paid memberships. However, the free lessons are available on-the-go via Busuu's apps.

Question 23: What is writer's purpose in the passage?

- A. to share how to learn a language well
B. to introduce the apps to learning a new language
C. to find out which apps are good.
D. to discuss the good and bad points of the learning apps.

Question 24: How often does Duolingo remind you to study?

- A. every week B. every day C. every two days D. every weekend

Question 25: What can the word "simultaneously" be best replaced by?

- A. together B. continuously C. individually D. separately

Question 26: Who can you study with on Livemocha?

- A. Other students B. Native teachers C. Foreigners D. Tutors

Question 27: What does Busuu app NOT provide?

- A. virtual classes or book private tutors for online session
- B. videos and grammar-focused lessons
- C. words and phrases lessons by flashcards
- D. advanced writing and interaction

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

Question 28: She thinks that unfortunately they may not understand the benefits of online information.

- A. features
- B. points
- C. amounts
- D. advantages

Question 29: It's discourteous to ask Americans questions about their age, marriage or income.

- A. rude
- B. polite
- C. acceptable
- D. sympathetic

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.

Australians place a high value on independence and personal choice. This means that a teacher or course tutor will not tell students what to do, but will give them a number of options and suggest they work out which one is the best in their circumstances. It also means that they are expected to take action if something goes wrong and seek out resources and support for themselves.

Australians are also prepared to accept a range of opinions rather than believing there is one truth. This means that in an educational setting, students will be expected to form their own opinions and defend the reasons for that point of view and the evidence for it.

Australians are uncomfortable with differences in status and hence idealise the idea of treating everyone equally. An illustration of this is that most adult Australians call each other by their first names. This concern with equality means that Australians are uncomfortable taking anything too seriously and are even ready to joke about themselves.

Australians believe that life should have a balance between work and leisure time. As a consequence, some students may be critical of others who they perceive as doing nothing but study.

Australian notions of privacy mean that areas such as financial matters, appearance and relationships are only discussed with close friends. While people may volunteer such information, they may resent someone actually asking them unless the friendship is firmly established. Even then, it is considered very impolite to ask someone what they earn. With older people, it is also rude to ask how old they are, why they are not married or why they do not have children. It is also impolite to ask people how much they have paid for something, unless there is a very good reason for asking.

Question 30: Which of the following can be inferred from paragraph 5?

- A. It is unacceptable to discuss financial issues with people you do not know well
- B. It is polite when Australians ask each other about their salary
- C. It is wise to ask how old they are
- D. Australians often ask each other their ages and tell each other about children.

Question 31: Which best serves as the tide for the passage?

- A. Australian culture
- B. What should we do when we come to Australia?
- C. The story about Australia
- D. Australian culture shock

Question 32: The word "status" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. job
- B. position
- C. qualification
- D. marriage

Question 33: The word "them" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. options
- B. circumstances
- C. Australians
- D. students

Question 34: The word "critical" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. complimentary
- B. grateful
- C. appreciative
- D. faultfinding

Question 35: Which of the following is NOT true, according to the passage?

- A. Students in Australia will be expected to form their own opinions.
- B. A teacher or course tutor will not tell students what to do.
- C. Australians are always prepared to believe that there is one truth.
- D. Australians are also prepared to accept a range of opinions.

Question 36: In paragraph 3, most adult Australians call each other by their first names because _____.

- A. Australians are difficult to remember people's surnames
- B. Australians restrict class discrimination
- C. Calling each other by their first names make them friendlier
- D. Australians get on well with each other

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes the following exchanges.

Question 37: Alex: "Thank you for taking the time to come here in person."

Amy: "_____"

- A. I don't know what time that person comes. B. Do you have time for some gossip?
C. I'd love to come. What time? D. It's my pleasure.

Question 38: John: "Do you think that people should protect their cultural identities in the age of globalization?"

Jane: "_____"

- A. Well, that's very surprising. B. There is no doubt about it.
C. Yes, it's an absurd idea D. Of course not, you bet!

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to choose the word or phrase that best fits each other numbered blanks.

Wind is a clean source of renewable energy that produces no air or water pollution. And since the wind is free, operational costs are nearly zero (39) _____ a turbine is erected. Mass production and technology advances are making turbines cheaper, and (40) _____ governments offer tax incentives to spur wind-energy development. Drawbacks include complaints from (41) _____ that wind turbines are ugly and noisy. The slowly rotating blades can also kill birds and bats, but not nearly as many as cars, power lines, and high-rise buildings do. The wind is also variable: If it's not blowing, there's no electricity generated. Nevertheless, the wind energy industry is (42) _____. Thanks to global efforts to combat climate change, such as the Paris Agreement, renewable energy is seeing a boom in growth, in (43) _____ wind energy has led the way. From 2000 to 2015, cumulative wind capacity around the world increased from 17,000 megawatts to more than 430,000 megawatts. In 2015, China also surpassed the EU in the number of installed wind turbines and continues to lead installation efforts.

- Question 39: A. though B. therefore C. once D. so that
Question 40: A. much B. many C. a little D. few
Question 41: A. master B. levels C. foreigners D. locals
Question 42: A. booming B. relating C. informing D. worrying
Question 43: A. who B. why C. when D. which

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

- Question 44: A. certainty B. acceptance C. recognise D. decision
Question 45: A. conserved B. borrowed C. approached D. complained

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

- Question 46: Teenagers can become addicted to social networking if they can't control they spend online.
A. exhausted by B. dependent on C. indifferent to D. hooked on

Question 47: In History, the students are taught to have respect for different races and appreciate the diversity of other cultures.

- A. difference B. similarity C. assimilation D. majority

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: "I'm sorry I gave you the wrong number, said Paul to Susan.

- A. Paul thanked to Susan for giving the wrong number.
B. Paul apologized to Susan for giving the wrong number.
C. Paul denied giving Susan the wrong number.
D. Paul accused Susan of giving him the wrong number.

Question 49: This film is interesting but the film we saw last week was more interesting.

- A. The film we saw last week was as interesting as this one.
B. The film we saw last week was less interesting than this one.
C. The film we saw last week was more interesting than this one
D. The film we saw last week was more interesting as this one.

Question 50: Linda began working as nurse in this hospital two years ago.

- A. Linda worked as a nurse in this hospital two years ago.
B. Linda has been working as a nurse in this hospital two years ago.
C. Linda has been working as a nurse in this hospital for two years.
D. Linda has begun working as a nurse in this hospital for two years ago.

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