

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

- Question 1: This tropical island is a popular tourist destination for its natural \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. beautiful      B. beauty      C. beautifully      D. beautify
- Question 2: If the weather \_\_\_\_\_ fine tomorrow, they will clean up their neighbourhood.  
A. would be      B. is      C. was      D. will be
- Question 3: Many parents want to pass \_\_\_\_\_ values like respect and kindness to their children.  
A. through      B. for      C. down      D. back
- Question 4: Sarah's brother was booking plane tickets while she \_\_\_\_\_ a travel blog.  
A. has read      B. was reading      C. is reading      D. will read
- Question 5: A smartwatch is \_\_\_\_\_ and keeps you connected without checking your phone.  
A. traditional      B. heavy      C. urgent      D. portable
- Question 6: The brighter the streets are, the \_\_\_\_\_ it is for people to get around at night.  
A. safer      B. safest      C. safely      D. safe
- Question 7: Tom told Linda that he \_\_\_\_\_ to her birthday party the following week.  
A. was going      B. goes      C. has gone      D. go
- Question 8: She likes watching videos on \_\_\_\_\_ to make cakes in her free time.  
A. how      B. which      C. when      D. what
- Question 9: The flat is too small for the whole family, so they wish they \_\_\_\_\_ a big house.  
A. have      B. had      C. will have      D. are having
- Question 10: My brother is studying medicine to become \_\_\_\_\_ doctor.  
A. a      B. Ø (no article)      C. the      D. an
- Question 11: Mrs. Lam earns a \_\_\_\_\_ by cooking meals at a primary school.  
A. money      B. life      C. living      D. pay
- Question 12: The earliest fish and chip shop opened \_\_\_\_\_ London in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.  
A. on      B. of      C. at      D. in

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

### Top Circus

Are you tired of watching TV? Do you fancy (13) \_\_\_\_\_ something new? Why don't you go downtown and see Top Circus? There will be (14) \_\_\_\_\_ dance, live music and acrobatics. This touring show has already received very good reviews in (15) \_\_\_\_\_ parts of the country. There are two performances every day: one at 2.30 and the other at 7.30. We offer special (16) \_\_\_\_\_ to children and people over 60. Each show often (17) \_\_\_\_\_ about 90 minutes with no interval.

- Question 13: A. do      B. doing      C. to do      D. to doing
- Question 14: A. interesting      B. unpleasant      C. embarrassing      D. excited
- Question 15: A. the others      B. other      C. another      D. others
- Question 16: A. bills      B. values      C. discounts      D. incomes
- Question 17: A. lasts      B. lasted      C. was lasting      D. is lasting

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

### Library Rules

Our well-equipped library has many books on different subjects, and the librarian is always (18) \_\_\_\_\_ to help you.

Please remember:

- You may borrow only one book at a time. Return it (19) \_\_\_\_\_ time to avoid a fine.
- You must not write, underline or (20) \_\_\_\_\_ library books.
- Magazines, newspapers, and reference books cannot be taken home.
- You (21) \_\_\_\_\_ pay for any book that you lose.
- The library is a quiet place, (22) \_\_\_\_\_ keep silent while reading or studying here.

- ✓ Question 18: A. careless      B. ready      C. busy      D. stressful  
 ✓ Question 19: A. for      B. by      C. on      D. off  
 Question 20: A. pursue      B. damage      C. restore      D. minimise  
 ✗ Question 21: A. would      B. ought      C. need      D. must  
 Question 22: A. so      B. for      C. or      D. but

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions.

**Question 23:**

- a. Ava: I'm sorry. I must stay home to study for the Literature test tomorrow.  
 b. Chris: Hi, Ava. Let's go shopping and see a film in the afternoon.  
 c. Chris: Oh, good luck. Bye.

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

**Question 24:**

- a. Furthermore, people lived in small villages where everyone knew each other.  
 b. In summary, though life was difficult, people found happiness in simple routines and close relationships.  
 c. My grandmother told me that life in the past was very different from today.  
 d. To begin with, people worked very hard all day. They mainly grew crops and made things by hand.  
 e. They also helped each other to do the farming and spent a lot of time together.

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

**Question 25:**

- a. Mom: I was very worried. What happened to you?  
 b. Mom: I see. Remember to let me know next time.  
 c. Nam: I had to do a science project after school, and I forgot to tell you in advance.  
 d. Nam: I'm really sorry for coming home late today.

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

**Question 26:**

- Hi Sam,  
 a. I've been here for three days. I've visited many landmarks and tried tasty local dishes.  
 b. I hope you're fine. I'm having a great time in Moc Chau.  
 c. Tomorrow we're going to an animal farm and a tea farm.  
 d. Yesterday, I visited a beautiful plum garden, and I picked ripe plums the whole afternoon.  
 e. Write back soon and tell me about your holiday.

Best wishes,  
 Emma

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

**Question 27:**

- a. Secondly, it helps lower the risk of heart disease and diabetes.  
 b. In conclusion, regular exercise is necessary to maintain good health.  
 c. Thirdly, exercise can improve mental health by reducing stress and anxiety.  
 d. Doing exercise regularly brings numerous benefits to both physical and mental health.  
 e. Firstly, it helps people keep fit and build their muscle.

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

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 28: She plays the piano better than anyone I have known.**

- A. She plays the piano as well as anyone I have known.  
 B. She is the best piano player I have known.  
 C. She was the best piano player I have known.  
 D. Anyone I have known plays the piano better than her.

**Question 29: I last saw my cousins two years ago.**

- A. I have seen my cousins for two years.  
 B. The last time I saw my cousins has been two years.

- C. I have not seen my cousins for two years.
- D. I did not see my cousins two years ago.

**Question 30: I made a promise that I would teach my grandmother how to read news online.**

- A. I did not mind teaching my grandmother how to read news online.
- B. I suggested that my grandmother should read news online.
- C. I promised to teach my grandmother how to read news online.
- D. I explained how to read news online to my grandmother.

**Question 31: It took the architect two weeks to design the building.**

- A. The architect spent two weeks designing the building.
- B. It has been two weeks since the architect last designed a building.
- C. The architect designed the building two weeks ago.
- D. The architect will finish designing the building in two weeks.

**Question 32: "Do people grow a lot of tangerines on Jeju Island?" Mary asked her Korean friend.**

- A. Mary asked her Korean friend do people grow a lot of tangerines on Jeju Island.
- B. Mary asked her Korean friend whether people grew a lot of tangerines on Jeju Island.
- C. Mary asked her Korean friend that people grew a lot of tangerines on Jeju Island.
- D. Mary asked her Korean friend when people grow a lot of tangerines on Jeju Island.

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

**Question 33: Daisy is thoughtful. She never forgets her close friends' birthdays.**

- A. Daisy is such thoughtful that she never forgets her close friends' birthdays.
- B. Daisy is very thoughtful that she never forgets her close friends' birthdays.
- C. Daisy is thoughtful enough to forget her close friends' birthdays.
- D. Daisy is so thoughtful that she never forgets her close friends' birthdays.

**Question 34: Doctors often give us advice. It is not good to use digital devices before bedtime.**

- A. Doctors often advise that we should not use digital devices before bedtime.
- B. Doctors often suggested not using digital devices before bedtime.
- C. Doctors often advise us to use digital devices before bedtime.
- D. Doctors often recommend that we would not use digital devices before bedtime.

**Question 35: He works late every day. He does not have time to exercise.**

- A. Because he works late every day, he does not have time to exercise.
- B. If he works late every day, he will have time to exercise.
- C. He does not have time to exercise, so he works late every day.
- D. Although he works late every day, he has time to exercise.

**Question 36: My friend Linh is a talented artist. She has won many art competitions.**

- A. My friend Linh that is a talented artist won many art competitions.
- B. My friend Linh, who has won many art competitions, is a talented artist.
- C. My friend Linh, who was a talented artist, has won many art competitions.
- D. My friend Linh whom has won many art competitions is a talented artist.

**Question 37: You want to have a balanced diet. You should eat more fruit and vegetables.**

- A. You will have a balanced diet unless you eat more fruit and vegetables.
- B. If you want to have a balanced diet, you should eat more fruit and vegetables.
- C. You should eat more fruit and vegetables although you have a balanced diet.
- D. You should eat more fruit and vegetables, or you will have a balanced diet.

**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.**

When Lýdia Machová gave a TED Talk about learning languages, she did not speak her first language, Slovakian. Instead, she spoke fluent English and shared that she can speak seven other languages. She learns a new one every two years. To many people, this seems impossible. However, Lýdia says she is not particularly intelligent, and she believes anyone can learn a new language. Through her own experience and from meeting other successful learners, she has **found out** some helpful methods.

Lýdia believes that there are many different ways to learn a language. You can study **common** words, practise grammar, use phrase books or listen to podcasts. Almost any method is fine - the most important thing is that you enjoy the learning process. For example, when learning German, she watched *Friends* in German. At first, she did not understand anything, but over time, she could follow the story. She did something similar with Spanish, reading *Harry Potter* books that she had loved as a child.

Another tip is about learning vocabulary. It is easy to forget new words, so she suggests reviewing them after one day, one week and one month. This helps you keep them in your memory.

Finally, she says that speaking is very important. Don't be afraid of making mistakes because **they** help you learn. And with the Internet, you can practise speaking with people around the world without leaving home.

Question 38: The word "**they**" in paragraph 4 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. people       B. mistakes      C. words      D. methods

Question 39: The word "**common**" in paragraph 2 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. rare      B. popular       C. similar      D. familiar

Question 40: The phrase "**found out**" in paragraph 1 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. displayed       B. discovered      C. observed      D. revised

Question 41: Which of the following can be the **best title** for the passage?

- A. Benefits of Speaking Many Languages      B. A Young Girl's Love for Harry Potter  
 C. Learning Activities for Beginners      D. An Amazing Language Learner

Question 42: In which paragraph does the writer mention how often learners should review vocabulary?

- A. Paragraph 4      B. Paragraph 1       C. Paragraph 3      D. Paragraph 2

Question 43: Which of the following is **NOT true** according to the passage?

- A. Lýdia learns one new language every two years.  
 B. Lýdia says people must travel abroad to practise a new language.  
 C. Lýdia believes reviewing new words over time helps you remember them.  
 D. Lýdia used TV shows and books as learning tools.

Question 44: Lýdia seems to believe that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. some people are better at language learning than she is  
 B. when you learn a language, make sure you enjoy it  
 C. only talented people can learn several languages  
 D. everyone can learn languages in the same way

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

### Animals in danger

There are many kinds of animals that are in danger in the world. Snow leopards (45) \_\_\_\_\_ live in the mountains of the Himalayas have almost disappeared. In India, only a few tigers are left in the wild because the (46) \_\_\_\_\_ where they live are getting smaller. People cut down the trees for wood, and farmers need the land for farming. Moreover, pollution and climate change have affected the (47) \_\_\_\_\_ everywhere in the world, and this has caused many species to become extinct.

If an animal is beautiful, like a tiger, people are happy to give money to protect it. (48) \_\_\_\_\_, not all species are given such attention. Many other creatures such as snakes, crocodiles and sharks are also (49) \_\_\_\_\_, but people often dislike them and have little interest in saving them. Scientists remind us that every creature plays a (50) \_\_\_\_\_ in its habitat. If any one of them disappears, it is hard to predict what the consequences will be.

Question 45: A. whom

B. which

C. what

D. whose

Question 46: A. deserts

B. rivers

C. caves

D. forests

Question 47: A. ecological balance

B. solar system

C. polar region

D. outer space

Question 48: A. However

B. Similarly

C. Finally

D. Therefore

Question 49: A. danger

B. endangered

C. dangerous

D. dangerously

Question 50: A. chore

B. role

C. duty

D. task

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