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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 1: It is unnecessary for you to finish the report until tomorrow afternoon.

- A. You needn't finish the report until tomorrow afternoon.
- B. You have to finish the report until tomorrow afternoon.
- C. You may finish the report after tomorrow afternoon.
- D. You should finish the report until tomorrow afternoon.

Question 2: The last time I saw her was three years ago.

- A. I haven't seen her for three years.
- B. I didn't see her three years ago.
- C. I have often seen her for the last three years.
- D. I saw her three years ago and will never meet her.

Question 3: Tom said: "Why do you keep staring at me, Eva?"

- A. Tom asked Eva why did she keep staring at him.
- B. Tom asked Eva why she keeps staring at him.
- C. Tom asked Eva why she had kept staring at him.
- D. Tom asked Eva why she kept staring at him.

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 4: Australians tend to drink water while on the road, so they often buy at convention stores.

- A
- B
- C
- D

Question 5: Jane visits Trang An Scenic complex with her family last summer.

- A
- B
- C
- D

Question 6: All the judges paid the dancer compliments on their excellent performance in the competition.

- A
- B
- C
- D

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 7: Nam is tired. He can't go for a swim.

- A. If only Nam had not been tired, he could have gone for a swim.
- B. If Nam were not tired, he couldn't go for a swim.
- C. Provided that Nam is not tired, he can't go for a swim.
- D. If Nam were not tired, he could go for a swim.

Question 8: We arrived at the cinema. Then we realized our tickets were still at home.

- A. No sooner had we realized that our tickets were still at home than we arrived at the cinema.
- B. Not until we arrived at the cinema that we realized that our tickets were still at home.
- C. Only after we arrived at the cinema that we realize that our tickets were at home.
- D. Hardly had we arrived at the cinema when we realized that our tickets were still at home.

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

One of the main causes of pressure on children today is the increased use of social media. Nowadays children spend (9) many hours interacting with social media platforms. It is thought this has led to pressures to maintain a particular image. If children share an image or video online, the number of likes or comments can have a dramatic effect on how they feel about themselves. They also feel under pressure to maintain a particular image to show how exciting their lifestyle is. (10) _____, there is a constant focus on their social lives, and they feel judged about their vacations and the things they like and do.

In addition to pressures from social media, children are feeling increasing pressure from living in an environment (11) _____ they are always in contact with people. Previously, if a child had a difficult time with friends, they could leave this behind at school. The shift to smartphones has meant that this has become (12) _____ difficult. A number of surveys have highlighted how not being able to switch off and walk away has increased stress levels for children. If technological (13) _____ were limited, it would significantly reduce stress levels for young people.

(Adapted from Skillful 2 Second Edition by Emma Pathare & Gary Pathare)

- Question 9: A. few B. a little C. much D. many
 Question 10: A. Therefore B. Moreover C. However D. Otherwise
 Question 11: A. which B. when C. where D. why
 Question 12: A. progressively B. increasingly C. developmentally D. extremely
 Question 13: A. access B. expansion C. advance D. application

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 from 14 to 18

Why are some people bitten by mosquitoes more than other people? A website has discovered some answers to this question. Researchers from the site Medical News Today (MNT) looked into what parts of us mosquitoes like. They found out some interesting things. A professor of public health, Dr Jagdish Khubchandani, told MNT what he thought mosquitoes liked. He said: "Studies suggest that pregnant women, people with high body temperature and sweat... and those with darker skin could be bigger targets." Blood type could be another factor. Studies found that mosquitoes are not so attracted to people with blood group A. However, they find people with blood group O a little tastier.

Medical News Today reported that there are over 3,500 species of mosquitoes worldwide. Only a fraction of these bite people. Only the females of the species bite. They need blood to provide protein for their eggs. Mosquito bites are an annoyance for most people. The bite becomes itchy and can swell. However, millions of people have died from the diseases mosquitoes spread. These include malaria, dengue fever, West Nile virus, yellow fever and Zika, among others. To avoid getting bitten, it is best to cover your skin with clothing. It is also a good idea to use insect repellent (day and night, indoors and outdoors) on any exposed skin. Sleeping under a mosquito net can also reduce the chances of being bitten.

(Adapted from <https://breakingnewsenglish.com>)

- Question 14: What is the passage mainly about?
 A. The reasons why mosquitoes bite some people more than others.
 B. Mosquitoes like biting people with blood group O.
 C. The reasons why mosquitoes bite people.
 D. Measures to avoid getting bitten by mosquitoes.
- Question 15: The word those in paragraph 1 refers to _____.
 A. people B. pregnant women C. studies D. mosquitoes
- Question 16: The word fraction in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. total B. portion C. half D. equation
- Question 17: According to paragraph 2, female mosquitoes _____.
 A. do not bite people B. need blood to provide protein for their eggs
 C. are annoyed by most people D. die after laying eggs
- Question 18: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraph 2 as a way to avoid getting bitten?
 A. Covering your skin with clothing
 B. Using insect repellent on exposed skin
 C. Killing mosquitoes
 D. Sleeping under a mosquito net

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 from 19 to 25

Apologies are powerful. They resolve conflicts without violence and restore equilibrium to personal relationships. They can be a sign of strength: proof that the apologizer has the self-confidence to admit a mistake. Apologies, like so many other communication strategies, begin at home. In the American context, there is ample evidence that women are more inclined to offer an expression of contrition than men. One woman, for example, told me that her husband's resistance to apologizing makes their disputes go on and on. Once, after he forgot to give her a particularly important telephone message, she couldn't get over her anger, not because he had forgotten (she realized anyone can make a mistake) but because he didn't apologize. "Had I done something like that," she said, "I would have fallen all over myself saying how sorry I was... I felt as though he didn't care." When I asked her husband for his side of the story, he said apologizing would not have repaired the damage. "So what good does it do?" he wondered.

The good it does is to cement the relationship. By saying he was sorry – and saying it as if he meant it – he would have conveyed that he felt bad about letting her down. Showing that you empathize provides the element of contrition, remorse, or repentance that is central to apologies – as does the promise to make amends and not repeat the offense. In the absence of these, why should the wife trust her husband not to do it again?

Apologies can be equally powerful in day-to-day situations at work. One company manager told me that they were magic bullets. When he admitted to subordinates that he had made a mistake and then

expressed remorse, they not only forgave him but became even more loyal. Conversely, when I asked people what most frustrated them in their work lives, co-workers refusing to admit fault was a frequent answer. Given the importance of taking responsibility for the results of our actions, it is distressing when the litigious nature of our society prevents us from doing so. We are, for example, instructed by lawyers and automobile insurance companies never to admit fault – or say we're sorry – following automobile accidents, since this may put us in a precarious legal position. The stance makes sense but takes a toll spiritually.

(Adapted from *Contrite Makes Right* in *Civilization Magazine* by Deborah Tannen)

Question 19: Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- A. Communication Strategies for Therapeutic Relationships
 B. The Mighty "Sorry"
 C. Speech Acts in Dispute Resolution
 D. Elements of Sincere Apologies

Question 20: According to paragraph 2, what could we learn from the situation of the couple?

- A. The wife got the impression that her husband didn't care.
 B. The husband was aware of the benefits of apologies.
 C. The husband's ignorance of the wife's telephone message made her angry.
 D. The husband did say sorry but he did not mean what he said.

Question 21: The phrase "fallen all over myself" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. displayed my reluctance
 B. shown my willingness
 C. made little effort
 D. expressed my disappointment

Question 22: The phrase "magic bullets" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. underlying motivations
 B. effective solutions
 C. necessary skills
 D. enormous obstacles

Question 23: The word "this" in the last paragraph refers to _____.

- A. preventing litigious nature
 B. admitting fault
 C. following automobile accidents
 D. being instructed by lawyers

Question 24: Which of the following is NOT true about apologies according to the passage?

- A. More apologies are offered by women than men in American society.
 B. Apologies are similar to promises not to repeat wrongdoings.
 C. Apologies made by the manager led to his employees' frustration.
 D. Apologies help to repair strained relationships without physical force.

Question 25: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Awareness of the power of apologies does not constantly translate into willingness to say sorry.
 B. Some apologies are shallow, empty and meaningless.
 C. Inability to make apologies indicates self-confidence.
 D. Great relationships are impossible in the absence of sincere apologies.

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 26: A. brother B. whether C. thousand D. further

Question 27: A. windy B. bring C. skill D. design

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 28: A. order B. impress C. open D. handle

Question 29: A. applicant B. quality C. interview D. volunteer

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

Question 30: Son Doong Cave, _____ as one of the most beautiful caves on the earth by BBC, is located in Quang Binh province.

- A. recognized B. which recognized C. recognizing D. are recognized

Question 31: Learning a new language is _____ than learning a new skill on the computer.

- A. the most difficult B. more difficult C. the most difficult D. difficult

Question 32: _____, we will leave for the conference at the City Hall.

- A. As soon as it stops raining B. Once it stopped raining
 C. When it had stopped raining D. While it was stopping raining

Question 33: They are crazy _____ fictional movies, so they watch "The Last of Us" every week.

- A. on B. in C. of D. about

Question 34: The flowers in our school garden are very beautiful, _____?

- A. aren't we B. is it C. aren't they D. are they

Question 35: Mary needs _____ new phone because her old one was broken.
A. Ø (no article) B. an C. the D. a

Question 36: Americans believe in 'romantic' marriage - a boy and a girl are _____ to each other, fall in love, and decide to marry each other.
A. loved B. handed C. attracted D. married

Question 37: His teenage daughter is driving him crazy. He can't _____ her moods, her music, and her constant demand for money.
A. keep up with B. put up with C. go on with D. put up to

Question 38: Music seems _____ psychological well-being and mental states significantly.
A. to influencing B. influence C. influencing D. to influence

Question 39: I dropped a _____ when talking with my best friend, and now he doesn't want to talk to me.
A. rock B. stone C. brick D. sand

Question 40: The children _____ football happily in the yard when a boy suddenly cried out.
A. were playing B. are playing C. played D. have played

Question 41: The minister refused to _____ the figures to the press.
A. leak B. release C. show D. add

Question 42: All planes _____ before departure.
A. is being checked B. will be checked C. will have checked D. will check

Question 43: He was defeated in the final and officially became the _____ champion this year.
A. formalise B. formality C. formally D. formal

Question 44: Nobody wanted to tell Tom he wasn't invited, but I drew the short _____ so I had to do it.
A. straw B. pole C. stick D. rod

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

Question 45: Ella is talking to Jolie about her new shoes.

- Ella: "How fashionable the pair of trainers you have!" - Jolie: "_____"
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.

Question 46: Mrs Brown and Mr Smith are talking about teaching soft skills at school.

- Mrs Brown: "Some soft skills should be taught to children."
- Mr Smith: "_____ They are necessary for them."
A. I don't either B. I agree with you C. You're quite wrong D. You're welcome

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

Question 47: The problem is due to discipline, or, more precisely, the lack of discipline, in school.

- A. informally B. flexible C. wrongly D. casually

Question 48: At first, no one believed she was a pilot, but her documents lent colour to her statements.

- A. provided evidence for B. got information from
C. borrowed colour from D. gave no proof of

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

Question 49: If the rain doesn't let up soon, we shall have to look for a taxi.

- A. brighten B. stop C. clear D. darken

Question 50: We are very anxious about the result of the exam.

- A. careful B. worried C. excited D. indifferent

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