

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

Question 1: I presume that they're not coming they haven't replied to the invitation.

A. because of

B. although

C. in spite of

D. because

Question 2: The police have every good to believe that he is guilty.

A. reason

B. excuse

C. cause

D. ground

Question 3: Every morning, my father usually drinks several cups of tea, has a breakfast and then leads the buffalo to the field.

A. quicker

B. quickness

C. quickly

D. quick

**Question 4: I will have been away from home for more than three years
..... .**

A. by the time I return to my country next month.

B. once I had returned to my country next month

C. until I will have returned to my country next month

D. as soon as I will return to my country next month

**Question 5: He needs to do the homework before going out with his
friends, ?**

A. does he

B. need he

C. doesn't he

D. needn't he

Question 6: Food and drinks which strongly the body can cause stress.

A. motivate

B. encourage

C. boost

D. stimulate

Question 7: Don't when he is telling the story.

A. break in

B. break into

C. stop in

D. stop off

Question 8: I remember she wore a dress to go out with her boyfriend last week.

A. cotton white Vietnamese

B. white Vietnamese cotton

C. white cotton Vietnamese

D. Vietnamese white cotton

Question 9: I won't buy that car because it has too much on it.

A. wear and tear

B. ups and downs

C. white lie

D. odds and ends

Question 10: a very big breakfast, the kids refused to have anything for lunch.

A. Having eaten

B. Being eaten

C. Eaten

D. Have eaten

Question 11: During the interview, you should try to a good impression on your interviewer.

A. try

B. give

C. have

D. create

Question 12: When are you leaving Singapore? This week or next week?

A. to

B. for

C. at

D. in

Question 13: Tom burnt his hand when he dinner.

A. was cooking

B. were cooking

C. cooked

D. has cooked

**Question 14: The first round of France's 2022 presidential election on
10 April.**

A. was holding

B. was held

C. had held

D. held

Question 15: you study for these exams, the better you will do.

- A. The hardest B. The harder C. As hard as D. The hard

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 16: Jolie is reading a magazine on famous people, asking her friend.

Jolie: "Do you think celebrities today tend to focus more on wealth rather than achievements?"

Jolie's friend: "_____". And this sets bad examples for young people."

- A. Not at all
B. You can say that again
C. I think they focus more on achievements
D. It's out of the question

Question 17: Nam and Mai are having a party at Nam's house.

Nam: "Would you like to have some more dessert, Mai?"

Mai: "_____. I'm full."

- A. Yes, I like your party
B. Yes, please
C. No, thanks
D. That would be great

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.

Question 18: A. consist B. remove C. protect D. carry

Question 19: A. company B. attitude C. manager D. invention

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.

Question 20: A. bread B. dream C. scream D. cream

Question 21: A. examined B. serviced C. delivered D. maintained

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 22: Some students only cram for tests when there is little time left, so their results are not satisfactory.

- A. prepare badly B. prepare in a long time
C. prepare well D. prepare in a short period

Question 23: The maintenance of these old castles must cost a lot of money.

- A. foundation B. preservation C. destruction D. building

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 24: The young politician was in the news every day for weeks, but now he seems to have fallen off the radar.

- A. been ignored B. been written about
C. been well-known D. been forgotten

Question 25: Jane found herself in conflict with her parents over her future career.

- A. controversy B. harmony C. disagreement D. fighting

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 26: When I was younger, I never learned to play a musical instrument. Now I regret this.

- A. I wish I played a musical instrument when I was younger.
B. I wish I would learn to play a musical instrument when I was younger.
C. I wish I had learned to play a musical instrument when I was younger.
D. I wish I learned to play a musical instrument when I was younger.

Question 27: My eldest sister graduated from university. She soon started working as a freelance journalist.

- A. No sooner had my eldest sister graduated from university than she started working as a freelance journalist.
- B. No sooner had my eldest sister started working as a freelance journalist than she graduated from university.
- C. Not until my eldest sister started working as a freelance journalist did she graduate from university.
- D. Hardly had my eldest sister started working as a freelance journalist when she graduated from university.

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 28: It is necessary and required that dental technicians and others who work with X-rays limit his exposure to these high penetrating rays.

- A. high
- B. and others
- C. and required
- D. his

Question 29: My boss' anger suddenly erupts into furious shouting several days ago.

- A. boss'
- B. furious
- C. erupts
- D. suddenly

Question 30: Young people of an impressive age can easily be manipulated.

- A. manipulated
- B. easily
- C. Young
- D. impressive

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 31: It was unnecessary for Tim to take more clothes on a two-day trip.

- A. Tim mustn't have taken so many clothes on a two-day trip.
- B. Tim can't have taken so many clothes on a two-day trip.
- C. Tim needn't have taken so many clothes on a two-day trip.
- D. Tim could have taken so many clothes on a two-day trip.

Question 32: Tom said, "I'll give you this book back tomorrow, Mary."

- A. Tom said to Mary that she would give him that book back the next day.
- B. Tom told Mary that he wouldn't give her that book back the next day.
- C. Tom told Mary that he would give her that book back the next day.
- D. Tom told Mary that I would give you that book back the next day.

Question 33: He last visited London three years ago.

- A. He hasn't visited London for three years.
- B. He didn't visit London three years ago.
- C. He has been in London for three years.
- D. He was in London for three years.

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 from 34 to 38

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Question 34:

- A. lots B. much C. many D. few

Question 35:

- A. who B. which C. whose D. where

Question 36:

- A. governmental B. health C. non-profit D. immigration

Question 37:

- A. Nevertheless B. Therefore C. Moreover D. Otherwise

Question 38:

- A. turn B. part C. charge D. advantage

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 39 to 43

Japanese Girls' Day-also known as the Doll's Festival-is celebrated on March 3 to pray for the health and happiness of young girls in Japan. *Hinamatsuri*, the name of the celebration in Japan, is marked by families displaying a set of hina dolls in the house and serving special delicacies that are ceremonially beautiful and delicious.

Traditionally, parents or grandparents of a newborn girl buy a set of hina dolls for the baby, unless they have special dolls that are inherited from generation to generation. From the end of February to March 3, hina dolls dressed in Japanese ancient costumes are displayed on tiered platforms that are covered with a red carpet. The costumed dolls represent the imperial court of the Heian period (A.D. 794 to 1185] and feature the emperor, empress, attendants, and musicians dressed in traditional garb.

The dolls are displayed hierarchically with the emperor and empress at the top, which are set in front of a gilded screen representing the throne. The number of dolls and their size vary from home to home, but five to seven platforms are common.

It is customary to put the dolls away as soon as the festival is over-there is a superstition that if the dolls are left out, a family will have trouble marrying off their daughters. After the festival, some people release paper dolls into the rivers praying that this will send away sickness and bad fortune.

(Adapted from <https://ivwiv.thespruceeats.com/>)

Question 39: Which of the following could be the main idea of the passage?

- A. Different types of dolls for baby B. Japanese Girls' Day.
C. The way to display the dolls. D. Procedure of Hinamatsuri.

Question 40: The word "delicacies" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to

- A. beverages B. rare flowers C. expensive foods D. traditional cakes

Question 41: According to the passage, the following are true about Japanese Girls' Day, EXCEPT _____

- A. It is organized on March 3 to pray for health and happiness of Japanese girls.
B. Before the festival, hina dolls in ancient costumes are covered with a red carpet.
C. The hina dolls are categorized according to their hierarchy in the imperial court.
D. Some sets of hina dolls are preserved to pass down the younger generation.

Question 42: What will be done with the dolls after the festival?

- A. being thrown away B. being displayed in the girls' room
C. being sold D. being stored

Question 43: What does the word "this" in the last paragraph refer to?

- A. leaving out the hina dolls B. marrying off their daughters
C. putting paper dolls into the rivers D. putting the dolls away as soon as possible

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 44 to 50.

Attracting users to social networking sites and cloud computing sites is all about building trust. However, if recent news is anything to go by, consumers would be right to consider that the trust they have put into the Internet companies that run these services has been betrayed.

Between 2006 and the beginning of 2010, search engine giant Google started a project to map and digitally photograph every road in every major city in more than 30 countries for its product Google Streetview. But images, it appears, is not all that the Streetview cars collected. It now turns out that Google collected over 600 Gigabytes of data from users of public and unprotected Wi-Fi access routers - which included Web pages visited and emails. All this was collected without the prior knowledge or permission of the router owners.

But most criticism surrounding data privacy is currently reserved for Facebook, which has faced an extreme anger from consumers when millions of users suddenly found their private details exposed and searchable on Google, Bing and Yahoo. Facebook, whose privacy policies have come under attack both at home and abroad, now faces a stiff fine for storing non-users' personal data without their permission. Founder Mark Zuckerberg appears to be relenting and is now beefing up security.

The issue came to the fore in recent months among concern that Facebook's confusing privacy settings were making it possible for Internet stalkers, cyber criminals and even nosy neighbours to gain a wealth of information about its users without their knowledge or permission.

What all these companies deal in is trust. Without trust, we would not allow them access to our private information. Therefore, it's important that they maintain our trust. If social networking becomes increasingly important to companies such as Google, Apple and Microsoft, they will have to be careful not to violate their users' trust in the future.

(Adapted from <https://eandt.theiet.org/content/articles/2010/07/who-owns-your-personal-data/>)

Question 44: Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- A. Customers' reaction to Google Streetview.
- B. Data privacy concerns and customers' trust.
- C. Measures to protect customers' data.
- D. Big companies suffering from data leak.

Question 45: According to paragraph 3, as millions of users found their private details were leaked, they

- A. attacked Facebook's privacy policies.
- B. refused to use Facebook.
- C. criticized Facebook's data privacy settings.
- D. fined Facebook for storing their data.

Question 46: The word major in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. big
- B. rural
- C. tiny
- D. safe

Question 47: The word they in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. recent news
- B. Internet companies
- C. consumers
- D. networking sites

Question 48: The word exposed in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. exploded
- B. broken
- C. shown
- D. lost

Question 49: Which of the following is **NOT** true according to the passage?

- A. Mark Zuckerberg seems not to take any measure to tighten Facebook's security.
- B. Facebook's confusing privacy settings made it easy to leak their customers' data.
- C. Google collected data from users of public without their permission.
- D. Google collected not only images of roads but also data of webpages visited and emails.

Question 50: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Customers are contented with the services from online companies.
- B. Without timely action to prevent data leak, big companies may lose their customers.
- C. Facebook has been fined for intentionally leaking non-users' personal data.
- D. Big companies don't have to take the blame for customers' data leak.

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1 D	11 D	21 B	31 C	41 B
2 A	12 B	22 D	32 C	42 D
3 D	13 A	23 B	33 A	43 C
4 A	14 B	24 C	34 B	44 B
5 C	15 B	25 B	35 A	45 C
6 D	16 B	26 C	36 D	46 A
7 A	17 C	27 A	37 C	47 C
8 B	18 D	28 D	38 D	48 C
9 A	19 D	29 C	39 B	49 A
10 A	20 A	30 D	40 C	50 B