

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 from 1 to 4.

Question 1: Peter dislikes jazz music. Tom does, too.

- A. Either Peter or Tom likes jazz music.  
 B. Both Peter and Tom like jazz music. ✗  
 C. Neither Peter nor Tom likes jazz music.  
 D. Not only Peter but also Tom likes jazz music. ✗

Question 2: Albert decided to buy a motorbike. His car was stolen last week.

- A. Albert, whose car was stolen last week, decided to buy a motorbike. ✓  
 B. Albert decided to buy a motorbike before his car was stolen last week. ✗  
 C. Albert decided to buy a motorbike like his stolen car last week. ✗  
 D. Albert decided to buy a motorbike instead of a car last week. ✗

Question 3: The exercise was very long. I couldn't do it in thirty minutes.

- A. The exercise was so long that I couldn't do it in thirty minutes.  
 B. The exercise was very long, so I had to do it in thirty minutes. ✗  
 C. The exercise was long so that I couldn't do it in thirty minutes. ✗  
 D. The exercise was long enough for me to do in thirty minutes. ✗

Question 4: His English isn't good. He doesn't understand the essay.

- A. If his English were good, he couldn't understand the essay. ✗  
 B. If his English is good, he can understand the essay. ✗  
 C. If his English were good, he would understand the essay. ✓  
 D. If his English is good, he can't understand the essay. ✗

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined and bold part in each of the following questions from 5 to 6.

Question 5: There are some **differences** in vocabulary between British English and American English.

- A. simplicities ✗  B. similarities C. difficulties ✗ D. disadvantages ✗

Question 6: If you want to pay a more reasonable price, remember to book the tour two weeks **in advance**.

- A. afterwards ✗ B. formerly ✗ C. quickly ✗ D. forwards ✗

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 from 7 to 10.

Question 7: Like other forms of energy, natural gas may be used to **heat** homes, cooking food and even run automobiles.

- A. Like B. may be C. cooking  D. heat ing

Question 8: The well from which the villagers used to get water are now empty.

- A. from which that B. empty C. used to  D. are

Question 9: He suggested that we must make an important decision of our life at the age of eighteen.

- A. decision B. at C. that  D. must should

Question 10: I can't go out tonight because I have many housework to do.

- A. many much B. go out C. because D. to do

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined and bold part in each of the following questions from 11 to 12.

Question 11: Young children do not fully know that many household objects are **dangerous**.

- A. unsafe B. inexpensive C. unsure D. impossible

- Question 12: We should join hands to protect our environment.  
 A. make friends      B. take time      C. work together      D. raise money

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 13 to 20.

### Planting trees

By Mark Rotheram, aged 13

This spring, our teacher suggested we should get involved in a green project and plant some trees (13) \_\_\_\_\_ the school. Everyone thought it was a great idea, but we found that choosing trees was quite (14) \_\_\_\_\_. If we wanted them to grow properly, they had to be the right type. Our teacher suggested that we should (15) \_\_\_\_\_ trees that grew naturally in our part of the world. That way, they would be used to local conditions.

Then we had to think about the best place for planting the trees. We learnt that trees are happiest where they have room to grow, with (16) \_\_\_\_\_ space for their branches. We tried to avoid areas (17) \_\_\_\_\_ students were very active. Finally, we found a quiet corner close to the school garden – perfect!

Once we'd planted the trees, we knew we had to look after them carefully. We all (18) \_\_\_\_\_ turns to check the leaves regularly. In case they turned yellow too soon, that could mean the tree was (19) \_\_\_\_\_.

We all knew that we wouldn't be at the school any more by the time the trees grew tall, and that was a bit sad. (20) \_\_\_\_\_, we'd planted them to benefit not only the environment, but also future students. We knew they'd get as much pleasure from them as we had. And that thought really cheered us up!

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| Question 13: A. to         | B. on          | C. about     | D. around    |
| Question 14: A. interested | B. complicated | C. easy      | D. lucky     |
| Question 15: A. pass down  | B. turn down   | C. apply for | D. look for  |
| Question 16: A. many       | B. number of   | C. plenty of | D. few       |
| Question 17: A. why        | B. who         | C. where     | D. whom      |
| Question 18: A. made       | B. set         | C. gave      | D. took      |
| Question 19: A. strong     | B. sick        | C. healthy   | D. lazy      |
| Question 20: A. Although   | B. However     | C. Because   | D. Therefore |

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 from 21 to 24.

Question 21: "Please don't tell anyone my new address, Tom," said Jane.

- A. Jane asked Tom not to tell anyone her new address.  
 B. Jane didn't want Tom to know her new address.  
 C. Jane told Tom to tell everyone her new address.  
 D. Jane reminded Tom to tell everyone her new address.

Question 22: Mr. Minh used to smoke a lot.

- A. Mr. Minh rarely smoked a lot.  
 B. Mr. Minh still smokes a lot now.  
 C. Mr. Minh doesn't smoke a lot any more.  
 D. Mr. Minh didn't use to smoke a lot.

Question 23: This is the first time I have attended such an enjoyable birthday party.

- A. My attendance at the first birthday party was enjoyable.  
 B. The first birthday party that I attended was enjoyable.  
 C. The first birthday party with my attendance was enjoyable.  
 D. I have never attended such an enjoyable birthday party before.

Question 24: Although she is very busy at work, she takes good care of her children.

- A. Despite being busy at work, she takes good care of her children.  
 B. When she is very busy at work, she takes good care of her children.  
 C. As she is very busy at work, she takes good care of her children.  
 D. Because of being busy at work, she takes good care of her children.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 25 to 35.

Question 25: Of all the shoes that I have tried on, these ones are \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. comfortable  
 C. more comfortable  
 B. less comfortable  
 D. the most comfortable

Question 26: The people who live in \_\_\_\_\_ Scotland are called the Scots.

- A. Ø (no article)  
 B. a  
 C. an  
 D. the

Question 27: They \_\_\_\_\_ here last month when their daughter was born.

- A. had moved  
 B. move  
 C. have moved  
 D. moved

Question 28: The farmers were aware \_\_\_\_\_ the impact of weeds on their crops.

- A. for  
 B. to  
 C. at  
 D. of

Question 29: He believes that many families in Phuoc Tich village can \_\_\_\_\_ making pottery because more and more tourists buy their products.

- A. turn off  
 B. live on  
 C. find out  
 D. get up

Question 30: The management board decided \_\_\_\_\_ him from the list of potential interviewees.

- A. choose  
 B. chose  
 C. to choose  
 D. choosing

Question 31: I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ much time to read books every day.

- A. had  
 B. will have  
 C. had had  
 D. have

Question 32: Ms. Young gets up early every morning \_\_\_\_\_ she has enough time to practise yoga before going to work.

- A. so  
 B. although  
 C. because  
 D. but

Question 33: In the year of 2025, over 1,000 new houses \_\_\_\_\_ for the poor in this area.

- A. will build  
 B. build  
 C. will be built  
 D. built

Question 34: Last night, Linda performed \_\_\_\_\_ like a professional dancer at my school's music show.

- A. graceful  
 B. gracefully  
 C. grace  
 D. gracefulness

Question 35: No one told lies to the police, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. didn't they  
 B. did they  
 C. weren't they  
 D. were they

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges from 36 to 37.

Question 36: Lan and Ann are in their class.

Lan: "May I borrow your ruler, Ann?"

Ann: "Certainly. \_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Hold on, please!  
 B. Hurry up!  
 C. Not at all.  
 D. Here you are.

Question 37: Daisy and Mike are going to leave lower secondary school.

Daisy: "I think school days are the best time of our lives."

Mike: "\_\_\_\_\_. We had sweet memories together then."

- A. Nonsense  
 B. It's terrible  
 C. I agree  
 D. No ideas

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 the primary stress in each of the following questions from 38 to 39.

Question 38: A. candle B. flower C. wedding D. tonight

Question 39: A. important B. romantic C. attractive D. popular

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that best completes each of the following sentences from 40 to 41.

Question 40: Last winter, my mum \_\_\_\_\_ a wool sweater for me by using two bamboo needles.

- A. carved  
 B. knitted  
 C. cast  
 D. moulded

Question 41: A \_\_\_\_\_ is a vehicle, with or without people inside, used for travel in space.

- A. meteorite  
 B. telescope  
 C. rocket  
 D. spacecraft

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 from 42 to 45.

Question 42: A. gym B. guest C. gift D. gold

Question 43: A. display B. smile C. lighten D. decide

Question 44: A. misses  
Question 45: A. annoyed

B. goes  
 B. wounded

C. watches  
C. widened

D. changes  
D. played

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 46 to 50.

Do you find it difficult to get out of bed in the morning? Have you ever fallen asleep in class? If the answer is yes, then you're not the only one. Across the world, bedtimes are getting later and teenagers are sleeping less.

What are the reasons for this? Well, stress is an important factor. Like many young people, I find it hard to go to sleep before a big event such as an exam. Our increasing use of technology may also be to blame. New research at Kings College London, involving 125,000 children and teenagers on four continents, shows that using a phone or tablet before going to bed makes it twice as likely you'll sleep badly that night. And the following day, this lack of sleep can make it difficult to concentrate on studying.

But while many schools are attempting to solve this problem by starting the school day later, some schools in New Mexico in the United States are trying something a bit different - they have installed sleeping areas, where students can sleep for 20 minutes in specially designed chairs. I recently tried one of these chairs and my first thought was that it looked like something from a science-fiction film. When I lay down on it, the top part slowly covered my head and upper body so that it became dark inside. Some people might find that scary, but I didn't mind, and the gentle music was quite nice. I started to feel sleepy, and that was all I could remember until the lights went on and I woke up. Then, when I got up, I noticed I was a bit calmer than I'd been before. I'm sure someone who had slept badly before they went to school would feel a lot better.

Question 46: What's the writer's main purpose in writing this text?

- A. To show that nowadays we need less sleep than we used to.
- B. To explain how using technology can help us sleep better.
- C. To discuss the problem of teenagers sleeping too little.
- D. To describe how she learnt how to sleep better at night.

Question 47: What is the word "concentrate on" in paragraph 2 closest in meaning to?

- A. finish
- B. pay attention to
- C. ignore
- D. have intention of

Question 48: According to the paragraph 2, children and teenagers have trouble getting to sleep because they \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. had taken an important exam before
- B. had focused on their lesson at school
- C. use a phone or tablet before going to bed
- D. have to get up early the next morning

Question 49: What does the word "where" in paragraph 3 refer to?

- A. some schools
- B. sleeping areas
- C. New Mexico
- D. designed chairs

Question 50: Which of the following is NOT TRUE in the whole passage?

- A. Stress is one of the main reasons that makes many people sleep badly.
- B. The writer didn't feel scary when she lay down on specially designed chairs.
- C. The chairs were designed for a science-fiction film in the United States.
- D. Across the world, bedtimes are getting later and the young are sleeping less.

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