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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.*

Câu 1:

"Who did you come to the party with last week?" said Tom to Lyn.

- A. Tom asked Lyn who she had come to the party with the previous week.
- B. Tom asked Lyn who she came to the party with the previous week.
- C. Tom wanted to know with who Lyn had come to the party the week before.
- D. Tom asked Lyn who did she come to the party with the week before.

Câu 2:

It was impossible for the little boy to carry such a heavy school bag.

- A. The little boy oughtn't to carry such a heavy school bag.
- B. The little boy could not carry such a heavy school bag.
- C. The little boy can't carry such a heavy school bag.
- D. The little boy may not carry such a heavy school bag.

Câu 3:

He started playing football for Manchester United six months ago.

- A. He has started playing football for Manchester United for six months.
- B. He played with Manchester United footballers six months ago.
- C. He had been playing football for Manchester United for six months.
- D. He has been playing football for Manchester United for six months.

**Read the following 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 number blanks*

One rather unlikely word that has recently entered the language is "blog", a shortened form of "web log". A blog is a diary posted on the Internet by the person writing it, the blogger, who presumably expects (4) ___ people to read it. It is ironical that modern technology is being used to breathe new life into such an old-fashioned form of the personal journal. And now, as the technology about video cameras is making them easier to use, we have the video log, or "vlog". Vlogging does not (5) ___ highly sophisticated equipment: a digital video camera, a high-speed Internet connection and a host are all that is needed. Vloggers can put anything that (6) ___ their fancy onto their personal website. Some vloggers have no ambitions rather than to show films they have shot while on holiday in exotic places. (7) ___, vlogs can also serve more ambitious purposes. For instance, amateur film makers who want to make a name for themselves might publish their work on the Internet. And increasingly, vlogs are being used to publicize political and social issues (8) ___ are not newsworthy enough to get coverage by the mass media. It is still too early to predict whether vlogging will ever take off in a major way or if it is just a passing fad, but its potential is only now becoming apparent.

Câu 4:

- A. the other
- B. other
- C. others
- D. every

Câu 5:

- A. maintain
- B. require
- C. promote
- D. improve

Câu 6:

- A. makes
- B. causes
- C. catches
- D. creates

Câu 7:

- A. However
- B. Consequently
- C. Moreover
- D. Therefore

Câu 8:

- A. where
- B. what
- C. that
- D. who

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

Câu 9: Mrs. Brown is in a restaurant.

- **Waitress:** Excuse me, may I take your order, madam?

- **Mrs. Brown:** _____.

- A.** I don't want to do anything. I've really had enough
B. Sure, it's delicious
C. Yes, I'd like some fish and chips
D. OK, here is my bill

Câu 10: Laura and Mitchell are talking about shopping online.

- **Laura:** I think online shopping can be far less stressful than hitting the high street shop.

- **Mitchell:** _____. Only from your smartphone, you can get everything you need.

- A.** I don't think it's a good idea
B. I don't agree with you
C. Well, that's very surprising
D. That's exactly what I think

**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.*

Câu 11:

- A.** commercial
B. domestic
C. applicant
D. investment

Câu 12:

- A.** author
B. conflict
C. figure
D. success

**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*

Câu 13:

My eldest sister started working as a freelance journalist as soon as she graduated from university.

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

Câu 14:

My sister is often sick because she doesn't do physical exercise.

- A.** If my sister does physical exercise, she won't often be sick.
B. Provided that my sister does physical exercise, she won't often be sick.
C. If my sister did physical exercise, she wouldn't often be sick.
D. If only my sister had done physical exercise, she would not be sick.

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

Câu 15:

You can try to change her mind if you like, but you'll be whistle in the wind.

- A.** doing something totally pointless
B. doing something effectively
C. wasting time doing something
D. surfing in the wind

Câu 16:

Many ethnic minority groups find it hard to maintain their own languages.

- A.** prolong
B. preserve
C. introduce
D. discontinue

**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*

Câu 17:

It's ten years since we have bought that boutique shop in 2009.

- A.** since
B. boutique shop
C. have bought
D. It's

Câu 18:

This jungle-covered island is mostly uninhabitable and the only people who are allowed to live on the island are the Costa Rican Park Rangers, so there is great diversity in flora and fauna.

- A.** jungle-covered
B. uninhabitable
C. flora and fauna
D. diversity

Câu 19:

The Green Garden Restaurant uses fresh vegetables in their dishes, which the owners grow in their own garden.

- A.** vegetables
B. uses
C. their
D. own

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

Câu 20:

The most important thing to avoid boredom is to keep yourself occupied.

- A. busy B. comfortable C. relaxed D. free

Câu 21:

To absorb a younger workforce, many companies offered retirement plans as incentives for older workers to retire and make way for the young ones who earned lower salary.

- A. rewards B. opportunities C. encouragements D. motives

***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**

Pollution emitted in industrial areas represents a threat to human health and the surrounding natural resources. We tend to believe that the production processes are the only source of environmental damage, and often forget about the possible long-term effects of harmful production practices. We may think that the closure of these huge industrial areas would improve the quality of the environment. Unfortunately, this ignores the threat of the remaining waste, which is abandoned and poorly stored. It represents an even bigger danger because it stands neglected as it degrades and leaks into the earth without any control at all.

Changes in the chemistry of water due to surface water contamination can affect all levels of an ecosystem. It can affect the health of lower food chain organisms and, consequently, the availability of food up through the food chain. It can damage the health of wetlands and damage their ability to support healthy ecosystems, control flooding, and filter pollutants from storm water runoff. The health of animals and humans is affected when they drink or bathe in contaminated water. In addition, water-based organisms, like fish and shellfish, can pile up and concentrate contaminants in their bodies. When other animals or humans eat these organisms, they receive a much higher dose of contaminant than they would have if they had been directly exposed to the original contamination.

Contaminated groundwater can badly affect animals, plants and humans if it is removed from the ground by manmade or natural processes. Depending on the study of rocks of the area, groundwater may rise to the surface through springs or seeps, flow sideways into nearby rivers, streams, or ponds, or sink deeper into the earth. In many parts of the world, groundwater is pumped out of the ground to be used for drinking, bathing, other household uses, agriculture, and industry.

Contaminants in the soil can harm plants when they take up the contamination through their roots. Eating, breathing in, or touching contaminated soil, as well as eating plants or animals that have piled up soil contaminants can badly affect the health of humans and animals.

Air pollution can cause breathing-related problems and other bad health effects as contaminants are absorbed from the lungs into other parts of the body. Certain air contaminants can also harm animals and humans when they contact the skin. Plants rely on breathing for their growth and can also be affected by exposure to contaminants moved in the air.

Câu 22:

According to the passage, the industry is likely to be thought as _____.

- A. a danger to the environment B. the only source of pollution
C. a threat to human health D. the utmost harmful activity

Câu 23:

Which of the following is the flow of water from the ground to the surface?

- A. rivers B. springs C. streams D. ponds

Câu 24:

Which of the following affects an ecosystem as a whole?

- A. Soil contamination B. Groundwater contamination
C. Surface water contamination D. Air contamination

Câu 25:

Which of the following is the best definition of the word “degrades” in the first paragraph?

- A. to improve the quality of something B. to increase the quantity of something
C. to become worse in quality D. to reduce the quantity of something

Câu 26:

Which of the following has the closest meaning to the word “absorbed” in the last paragraph?

- A. consumed B. taken in C. piled up D. swallowed

Câu 27:

What is the topic of the passage?

- A. Bad effects of industrial waste B. The pollution from the city
C. The quality of the environment D. Sources of environmental damage

Câu 28:

The word “it” in the first paragraph refers to _____.

- A. the remaining waste B. the environment
C. the threat of the remaining waste D. a danger

**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.*

Câu 29:

- A. beat B. great C. feat D. seat

Câu 30:

- A. method B. threaten C. there D. through

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

Câu 31:

These days more and more people are aware _____ the importance of protecting endangered species.

- A. up B. on C. of D. with

Câu 32:

The water of the Great Salt Lake is _____ seawater.

- A. saltiest B. the saltiest C. more salty than D. saltier than

Câu 33:

The living conditions of the population _____ in recent years.

- A. will improve B. have been improved C. were improved D. improved

Câu 34:

We went out for a meal last night. _____ restaurant we went to was excellent.

- A. A B. X (no article) C. Any D. The

Câu 35:

He encourages students _____ rather than memorise formulas and rules.

- A. thinking B. think C. to thinking D. to think

Câu 36:

People should willingly _____ a hand with saving the environment before it becomes too bad to live in.

- A. put B. do C. have D. give

Câu 37:

The factory has a _____ to choose young, qualified people for the job.

- A. trend B. tendency C. preference D. possibility

Câu 38:

Let's not decide yet where to stop on the journey. We'll just play it by _____ and see how we feel.

- A. lip B. eye C. ear D. hand

Câu 39:

The pie chart shows the preferred forms of communication recorded in a survey _____ in Intel Secondary School in August 2014.

- A. put forward B. carried on C. carried out D. put up

Câu 40:

The children _____ by social networks are likely to suffer from depression and other health problems.

- A. are obsessing B. obsessing C. are obsessed D. obsessed

Câu 41:

We noticed a very sneaky man while we _____ at the checkout.

- A. stood B. were standing C. had stood D. are standing

