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

Question 1: Harry and Meghan are discussing ways of learning English.

- Harry: "I think that if I learn enough vocabulary, I won't have any trouble using English."

- Meghan: "_____". Not only should we focus on vocabulary, we should focus on grammar as well."

A. There's doubt about that.

B. It is not as simple as it seems.

C. I don't think so either.

D. I couldn't agree with you more.

Question 2: A customer is talking to a shop assistant about the sweater he has chosen.

- Customer: "That's nice. Could I try it on?" - Shop assistant: "_____"

A. Certainly, the changing rooms are over there. B. Oh, sorry. We don't have this soup.

C. That's right. You should try it before buying. D. Yes, of course, but you must pay the bill first.

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.

The American inventor W.H. Carrier developed the first air-conditioning unit in 1902. Since then, the popularity of air-conditioners (3) _____ rapidly. Given people's inability to function in the heat, air-conditioners provide them (4) _____ a feeling of comfort. This is why the likelihood of even more people installing air-conditioners for personal use in the (5) _____ of their own home will increase further.

But what do they do? Their aim is to stabilise the temperature in a room. This is accomplished by the presence of a fan, (6) _____ also removes dust and odours from the air and controls the humidity. The efficiency of air-conditioner depends on the power of its fan. Nowadays there is a great variety of air-conditioners on the market which are bound to (7) _____ each person's needs.

Question 3: A. increased B. has increased C. increases D. was increasing

Question 4: A. with B. to C. for D. of

Question 5: A. private B. privately C. privacy D. privation

Question 6: A. where B. that C. who D. which

Question 7: A. accept B. cover C. shake D. admit

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.

Sunlight is solar energy. Sunlight is needed for growing plants that you eat to get energy. Sunlight is also used to make clean electricity. Burning fossil fuels to make electricity **pollutes** our atmosphere and rivers. Fossil fuels are expensive and limited sources of energy. Nuclear fission is used to create enormous amounts of heat and electricity. However, nuclear fission forms dangerous radioactive waste.

Sunlight offers many ways to get energy. A window can allow warm sunlight into your room. Solar water-heating systems can use sunlight to warm the water for your home, swimming pool and school. Sunlight also warms the Earth and causes wind. Electricity can be made by wind generators.

Photovoltaic, or PV system uses a type of material that converts sunlight into electricity. PV systems can power your air conditioner or a satellite like the International Space Station. PV systems are also used to run a calculator, recharge cell phone, or even power lightweight cars.

Sunlight is also changed into electricity by concentrating solar power or CSP systems. CSP systems have mirrors that focus the sunlight. The concentrated sunlight turns water into steam **which** turns a turbine that is connected to an electric generator. A CSP system usually uses sunlight to make steam. CSP power plants can store large amount of heat. The stored heat is used to make electricity at night. During cloudy days, many CSP plants can also burn natural gas to provide the heat that is used to turn water into steam. Sunlight provides the energy needed to grow plants and make large amount of environmentally friendly heat and electricity. Solar energy can provide power today and for a long time in the future.

Question 8: Which could be the best title of the passage?

- A. Human using sunlight to stay warm
- B. The need to develop new technology for solar power system
- C. How the energy of sunlight is used
- D. Solar energy can provide power for transportation systems

Question 9: Which of the following is **TRUE** about the way the writer helps readers understand the benefits of solar energy?

- A. The writer provides a list of solar energy projects.
- B. The writer lists in chronological order the invention of various systems that gather the energy of sunlight.
- C. The writer describes in detail how a PV system works.
- D. The writer briefly contrasts the differences in using solar energy and other types of fuel

Question 10: The word "pollutes" in paragraph 1 mostly means _____.

- A. contaminates
- B. appreciates
- C. commemorates
- D. evaluates

Question 11: According to the passage, the drawback of nuclear fission is _____.

- A. high price
- B. dangerous radioactive waste
- C. lots of smoke
- D. long time to build

Question 12: The word "which" in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. water
- B. steam
- C. sunlight
- D. solar power

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 13: A. detergent B. vacuum C. furniture D. grocery

Question 14: A. engine B. linguist C. portrait D. museum

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 15: A. washed B. asked C. changed D. coughed

Question 16: A. activist B. password C. abstract D. talent

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the sentence given in each of the following questions.

Question 17: Despite his inexperience in the field, John applied for the job.

- A. John was unable to do the job because he was inexperienced.
- B. John applied for the job because he has experience in the field.
- C. John did not apply for the job because of his inexperience in the field.
- D. John applied for the job even though he had no experience in the field.

Question 18: "You'd better spend the weekend revising for your exam.", said my mother to me.

- A. My mother scolded me to spend the weekend revising for my exam.
- B. My mother advised me to spend the weekend revising for my exam.
- C. My mother suggested me to spend the weekend revising for my exam.
- D. My mother obliged me to spend the weekend revising for my exam

Question 19: Your refusal to attend the party made everyone sad.

- A. Everyone felt sad attending the party.
- B. Everyone felt sad when you refused to attend the party.
- C. Your attendance at the party made everyone feel sad.
- D. You made everyone sad about your refusal to have the party

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 20: Many people have to tighten their belt for fear of getting into financial difficulties.

- A. spend money freely
- B. save on daily expenses
- C. dress in loose clothes
- D. put on tighter belts

Question 21: Nowadays teenagers become more addicted to social networking.

- A. dependent on
- B. hooked on
- C. indifferent to
- D. exhausted by

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 22: Don't get angry with such a thing. It's only a storm in a teacup.

- A. financial issue B. serious problem C. commercial tension D. trivial thing

Question 23: Passing this important English test was such a boost to my confidence.

- A. untruth B. inefficiency C. disability D. uncertainty

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

Question 24: Many educators think _____ amounts of homework put student's future at risk.

- A. adequate B. inadequate C. adequately D. inadequately

Question 25: Eventhough it was summer, I still need to _____ a jumper at night.

- A. put on B. put off C. put up D. put down

Question 26: Many exam candidates lose marks simply _____ they do not read the questions properly.

- A. because of B. because C. though D. in spite of

Question 27: "Have you heard the news? Our neighbour has been arrested _____ forgery".

- A. from B. for C. of D. on

Question 28: Henry said it was time his children _____ the dishes.

- A. wash B. had washed C. washed D. to wash

Question 29: I remember she wore a _____ dress to go out with her boyfriend last week.

- A. cotton white Vietnamese B. Vietnamese white cotton
C. white Vietnamese cotton D. white cotton Vietnamese

Question 30: The university has _____ very high standards to attract the best students.

- A. made B. set C. put D. done

Question 31: _____ of the two girls was given a bicycle as a Christmas present.

- A. Both B. Either C. Every one D. Each one

Question 32: He will rent a bigger house when he _____ a new job.

- A. gets B. will get C. is getting D. will be getting

Question 33: The children were not accustomed to _____ in a village.

- A. live B. lived C. living D. lives

Question 34: Don't throw that box away! It may _____ in handy.

- A. get B. come C. be D. go

Question 35: The more you exercise, _____ you get.

- A. the more fitter B. the most fittest C. the fittest D. the fitter

Question 36: Your jeans need _____ before you wear them for the first time.

- A. washing B. to wash C. wash D. have washed

Question 37: Would you mind _____ a little earlier today? I must go to the dentist's.

- A. me leave B. me to leaving C. me to leave D. my leaving

Question 38: I'm sure he hasn't refused _____.

- A. such good offer B. so a good offer C. such a good offer D. so good offer

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 39: All the candidates (A) for the scholarship will be equally treated (B) regarding of (C) their sex, age, or nationality (D).

Question 40: My father wants (A) me to call him every day, tell (B) him my activities, and sharing (C) what I have learnt (D).

Question 41: Neither (A) the Minister nor his colleagues has given (B) an explanation for (C) the chaos in the financial market (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 42: All the homes of the residents had been damaged by the flood. They were given help by the Red Cross.

- A. The residents, all of whose homes had been damaged by the flood, were given help by the Red Cross.
B. The residents, all of their homes had been damaged by the flood, were given help by the Red Cross.
C. The residents, all their homes had been damaged by the flood, were given help by the Red Cross.
D. The residents, all whose homes had been damaged by the flood, were given help by the Red Cross.

Question 43: The coffee was not strong. It didn't keep us awake.

- A. The coffee was so strong that it didn't keep us awake.
B. We were kept awake because the coffee was strong.

C. The coffee was very strong, but it couldn't keep us awake.

D. The coffee was not strong enough to keep us awake.

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.

Do you feel like your teenager is spending most of the day glued to a phone screen? You're not too far off. A new survey from the Pew Research Center reveals the surprising ways that technology intersects with teen friendships – and the results show that 57% of teens have made at least one new friend online. Even more surprisingly, only 20% of those **digital** friends ever meet in person.

While teens do connect with their friends in person outside of school, they spend 55% of their day texting with friends, and only 25% of teens are spending actual time with their friends on a daily basis (outside of school hallways). These new forms of communication are key in maintaining friendships day-to-day: 27% of teens instant message their friends every day, 23% connect through social media every day, and 7% even video chat daily. Text messaging remains the main form of communication – almost half of survey respondents say it's their chosen method of communication with their closest friend.

When making new friends, social media has also become a major part of the teenage identity 62% of teens are quick to share their social media usernames when connecting with a new friend (although 80% still consider their phone number the best method of contact). Despite the negative consequences 21% of teenage users feel worse about their lives because of posts **they** see on social media – teens also have found support and connection through various platforms. In fact, 68% of teens received support during a challenging time in their lives via social media platforms.

Just as technology has become a gateway for new friendships, or a channel to stay connected with current friends, it can also make a friendship **breakup** more public. The study reveals that girls are more likely to block or unfriend former allies, and 68% of all teenage users report experiencing "drama among their friends on social media."

(Source: <https://www.realsimple.com>)

Question 44: The word "**digital**" in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

A. browser

B. wireless

C. software

D. online

Question 45: The word "**they**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

A. friends

B. online-only friends

C. teenager users

D. their teammates

Question 46: According to the passage, what is the proportion of teenagers experiencing daily online communication to keep their friendships?

A. 23%

B. 57%

C. 25%

D. 55%

Question 47: According to paragraph 1, the following sentences are true, EXCEPT _____.

A. Most teenagers use video chat to maintain relationship with friends.

B. New forms of communication play an important role in keeping friendships.

C. According to the survey, more than half of teens have ever made new friends online.

D. Teens only meet face-to-face one fifth of online friends they have made.

Question 48: What is the synonym of the word "**breakup**" in the last paragraph?

A. commencing

B. popularity

C. termination

D. divorce

Question 49: What can be inferred from the passage?

A. The majority of teenage users agree that social media has negative consequences in their lives.

B. Thanks to social media, more than two thirds of teens are supported when they face with challenges in their lives.

C. Boys are more likely to meet new friends than girls.

D. Most teens are not easy to give others their usernames when making new friends.

Question 50: What is the main idea of the passage?

A. The difference of making new friends between girls and boys.

B. Social media connects friendship.

C. Social media affects friendship too much.

D. Teenagers are making and keeping friends in a surprising way.