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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 1. A. mineral B. mitigate C. minimize D. minor

Question 2. A. thoughtful B. threaten C. therefore D. thin

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.

Question 3. A. account B. parent C. private D. nature

Question 4. A. movement B. animal C. natural D. endanger

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

Question 5. There have been surveys _____ in many countries to study people's attitudes towards robots, with a particular focus on domestic use.

A. conducted B. are conducted C. conducting D. which conducted

Question 6. My students do the mini-tests _____ with fewer mistakes than in the previous term.

A. carefully B. most carefully C. more carefully D. the most carefully

Question 7. _____, she will buy her parents a new TV.

A. When she receives her salary B. Once she received her salary
C. Until she received her salary D. After she had received her salary

Question 8. They were taught that families were strong, and everybody should stick together _____ adversity.

A. with B. to C. of D. in

Question 9. Michael returned to his hometown with his family last summer, _____?

A. won't he B. doesn't he C. didn't he D. hasn't he

Question 10. In _____ Philippines, 23.7% of the population lived below the national poverty line in 2021.

A. an B. Ø C. a D. the

Question 11. Volunteers may be required to obtain Red Cross _____ in order to serve in hospitals and healthcare organizations or provide disaster relief.

A. diploma B. certificate C. license D. degree

Question 12. The province's personnel administration department announces to award prizes to the staff who can _____ a good solution.

A. come up with B. catch up with C. go through with D. live up to

Question 13. Although he knew very little about linguistics, he pretended _____ an expert in the field.

A. to be B. be C. being D. been

Question 14. Rescuers have _____ to pull survivors out from under debris caused by the devastating earthquake that rocked Turkey and Syria on February 2nd.

A. taken their time B. made good time
C. kept up with the times D. raced against time

Question 15. Mike _____ his favourite program on TV when the lights went out.

A. was watching B. is watching C. watched D. watches

Question 16. The teacher _____ her compliments on her students' excellent performance on the topic of environmental pollution.

A. paid B. gave C. made D. said

Question 17. A new textbook _____ by that company next year.

A. will publish B. will be published C. are published D. publish

Question 18. Lessons from the _____ developed countries are worth learning to save our time.

A. economically B. economic C. economize D. economical

Question 19. We have different activities and approaches, and we try and make _____ care plans for each person.

A. single B. separate C. personal D. individual

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 20: Two students are talking about the school curriculum.

- **Ted:** "Swimming should be made part of the school curriculum."

- **Kate:** "_____". It is an essential life skill."

- A. Oh, that's a problem B. I can't agree with you more C. Not at all D. You can make it

Question 21. Nam and Tuan are talking about Tuan's tennis game.

- **Nam:** "Your tennis game today was a great success, Tuan."

- **Tuan:** "_____". That's so encouraging."

- A. Thank you B. You're welcome C. Congratulations D. That's all right

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. They look very **intimidating** at first but they are perfectly nice people when you get to know them.

- A. generous B. approachable C. inspiring D. timid

Question 23. I threw his T-shirt back in his face, got back in my car, and drove home **like a bat out of hell**, screaming the whole way.

- A. very speedily B. very slowly C. very carefully D. very emotionally

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 24. That matter is so **confidential** that it must not be discussed outside the office of chief inspector.

- A. secret B. fascinating C. important D. alarming

Question 25. At last, Huong made a **single-minded** effort to get a scholarship so that he could have chance to study overseas.

- A. dogged B. serious C. unresolved D. necessary

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 26. They are not allowed to use our personal information for their own purposes.

A. They don't have to use our personal information for their own purposes.

B. They can use our personal information for their own purposes.

C. They mustn't use our personal information for their own purposes.

D. They may use our personal information for their own purposes.

Question 27. The last time I saw her was three years ago.

A. I have not seen her for three years.

B. About three years ago, I used to meet her.

C. I have often seen her for the last three years.

D. I saw her three years ago and will never meet her.

Question 28. "What did you take part in the game show *The Road to Mount Olympia* for?" she said to me.

A. She asked me what had you ever taken part in the game show *The Road to Mount Olympia* for.

B. She wanted to know what I have taken part in the game show *The Road to Mount Olympia* for.

C. She wanted to know what I took part in the game show *The Road to Mount Olympia* for.

D. She asked me what I had taken part in the game show *The Road to Mount Olympia* for.

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 29. Designed to enhance stability and wartime production, the new laws only lowered workers' moral and decreased output.

- A. enhance B. production C. moral D. output

Question 30. Each of the dogs taking part in the competition was given a card with their name on it.

- A. dogs B. taking part in C. was given D. their

Question 31. He hoped for a rise for the last four months, but his boss is reluctant to give him one.

- A. hoped B. last C. to give D. one

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 32. Mike didn't follow his parents' advice on choosing his career. He regrets it now.

A. If Mike followed his parents' advice on choosing his career, he would regret it now.

B. Mike regrets having followed his parents' advice on choosing his career.

C. If only Mike followed his parents' advice on choosing his career.

D. Mike wishes he had followed his parents' advice on choosing his career.

Question 33. The train arrived at the station. Shortly after that, the passengers rushed towards it.

- A. No sooner has the train arrived at the station than the passengers rushed towards it.

- B. Hardly had the passengers rushed towards it when the train arrived at the station.
- C. Scarcely had the train arrived at the station when the passengers rushed towards it.
- D. Not until the train arrived at the station did the passengers rush towards it.

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 the numbered blanks.

Psychologists have long known that having a set of cherished companions is crucial to mental well-being. A recent study by Australian investigators concluded that our friends even help to (34) _____ our lives. The study concentrated on the social environment, general health, and lifestyle of 1,477 persons older than 70 years. The participants were asked how much contact they had with friends, children, relatives and acquaintances. Researchers were surprised to learn that friendships increased life (35) _____ to a far greater extent than frequent contact with children and other relatives. This benefit held true even after these friends had moved away to (36) _____ city and was independent of factors such as socioeconomic status, health, and way of life. According to scientists, the ability to have relationships with people to (37) _____ one is important has a positive effect on physical and mental health. Stress and tendency towards depression are reduced, and behaviours that are damaging to health, such as smoking and drinking, occur less frequently. (38) _____, our support networks, in times of calamity in particular, can raise our moods and feelings of self-worth and offer helpful strategies for dealing with difficult personal challenges.

(Source: Academic Vocabulary in Use by Michael McCarthy and Felicity O'Dell)

- Question 34.** A. prolong B. lengthen C. stretch D. expand
- Question 35.** A. expectation B. insurance C. expectancy D. assurance
- Question 36.** A. another B. other C. many D. others
- Question 37.** A. who B. whom C. what D. that
- Question 38.** A. Otherwise B. For example C. Moreover D. However

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the answer to each of the question.

Universities love overseas students – they are clever and hardworking, they bring different cultures to seminars and student life and they pay their way. In Britain, universities are getting ready to enroll more overseas students. The British Council has published a report predicting that overseas student numbers could **soar** to more than 800,000 by 2018. In 2010, figures put the total at over 400,000 international students out of two and a half million students in UK higher education and it is clear that this influx is having an enormous impact on universities and colleges.

These students bring welcome fees, of course, but they are also likely to be very intelligent students who inject new cultural influences and bring changes to the old university systems. Their demand for vocational subjects such as business, biotechnology and information technology, rather than traditional academic subjects, is affecting what is taught as well.

The impressive expansion of foreign students has already had a significant impact on higher education. Overseas student numbers, including European Union students, have risen from 270,000 in 2002 to 400,000 in 2010. During this time the number from China jumped more than tenfold, and numbers from India have been going up. In contrast, the number of students from other countries has fallen, reflecting their governments' efforts to educate more of their young people at home, as well as competition from Australia and the USA. But as the Asian tiger economies expand their own universities, the good news for places like the London School of Economics is that there are more and more graduates looking to improve **their** qualifications or to pursue research in their subjects.

(Adapted from Achieve IELTS by Louis Harrison, Caroline Cushen and Susan Hutchison)

- Question 39.** What is the passage mainly about?
 - A. How to avoid culture shock when living in Western countries?
 - B. How international students are changing Western university life
 - C. How to become an overseas student?
 - D. The decline in the number of overseas students at Western universities
- Question 40.** The word "**soar**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.
 - A. ascend B. decline C. hurt D. slump
- Question 41.** According to the paragraph 2, overseas students can help to _____.
 - A. abolish tuition fees for domestic students
 - B. bring only negative influences on the culture
 - C. introduce new changes to the old education system
 - D. increase the demand for core subjects
- Question 42.** The word "**their**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.
 - A. universities B. graduates C. foreign students D. students
- Question 43.** According to the passage, which of the following is **TRUE**?
 - A. The number of overseas students in Britain has already reached its limit

- B. Foreign students' abilities are often underestimated by Western universities
- C. The number of foreign students from India has fallen over a specific period of time
- D. Some countries tried to persuade their young students to pursue their education at home

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.

Modern civilization is heavily dependent on energy. Without reliable power sources, we couldn't operate machines, use transportation, communicate via the Internet, or do many other things. Although everyone recognizes the importance of energy, deciding what kind of energy the world should use in the future is not a simple task. The two leading candidates for this role are green energy and nuclear energy.

Currently, most of the energy we use is derived from fossil fuels. Although this energy source has got us this far, there are several problems with it. For starters, it is a **finite** resource which is quickly running out. Some analysts have even estimated that the Earth could run out of coal and oil within the next 50 years. Burning fossil fuels also creates large amount of pollution, which is harmful to the environment. Although fossil fuels still provide the majority of our power, governments are seeking better energy sources to use going forward.

Green energy is one option that is becoming increasingly attractive. It includes technologies such as solar, wind, and hydro power. These are seen as clean sources of energy because they cause very little pollution. In addition, they are completely renewable, so there is no danger that it will run out. The major disadvantage with green energy sources is that they are not cheap.

The other alternative is nuclear power. Like green energy, it is also a renewable source of power that will not run out, and **it** also doesn't produce air pollution. In addition, nuclear power is more reliable than green energy, as it doesn't depend on sunshine, rain, or wind to operate. The major issues with nuclear power are safety concerns and nuclear waste. Nuclear power plants create a considerable amount of nuclear waste which is extremely hazardous to people's health. If they happen to have a meltdown, this could destroy the surrounding area for years to come.

The recent nuclear disaster in Fukushima, Japan brought this reality into the **spotlight** once again. In response, Germany announced it would close down eight of its nuclear plants immediately, and close the rest by 2022. Meanwhile, other nations refuse to give up on nuclear power, stating that these disasters are rare. The debate of whether to use green or nuclear power will likely continue for some time. In the end, it is quite possible that both energy sources will be used to fuel our planet.

(Adapted from Intensive Reading Comprehension Skills)

Question 44. What is the main focus of the passage?

- A. Why energy is important
- B. The energy sources used in the past
- C. Comparing future energy solutions
- D. Discussing how disasters affect power sources

Question 45. The word "**finite**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. abundant
- B. limited
- C. insufficient
- D. replaceable

Question 46. According to the passage, what is the main problem with green energy?

- A. It creates lots of pollution.
- B. It costs more money than other solutions.
- C. No one is interested in using it.
- D. It won't work at all in many nations.

Question 47. The word "**it**" in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. source of power
- B. alternative power
- C. green energy
- D. nuclear power

Question 48. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Fossil fuels will continue to be the best choice for the future.
- B. Nuclear energy will outweigh green energy in the near future.
- C. It is easy to decide on the energy solution for the future.
- D. A mix of different energy sources will be used in the future.

Question 49. The word "**spotlight**" in paragraph 5 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. concern
- B. attention
- C. danger
- D. area of light

Question 50. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.

- A. nuclear power is more expensive than other sources
- B. nuclear energy is renewable because it can be replenished
- C. nations have different viewpoints about the utility of nuclear power
- D. the nuclear disaster in Fukushima made other countries give up on nuclear power

- The end -