

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

Ever since humans have inhabited the earth, they have made use of various forms of communication. Generally, this expression of thoughts and feelings has been in the form of oral speech. When there is a language barrier, communication is accomplished through sign language in which motions stand for letters, words, and ideas. Tourists, the deaf, and the mute have had to resort to this form of expression. Many of these symbols of whole words are very picturesque and exact and can be used internationally, spelling, however, cannot.

Body language transmits ideas or thoughts by certain actions, either intentionally or unintentionally. A wink can be a way of flirting or indicating that the party is only joking. A nod signifies approval, while shaking the head indicates a negative reaction.

Other forms of nonlinguistic language can be found in Braille (a system of raised dots read with the fingertips), signal flags, Morse code, and smoke signals. Road maps and picture signs also guide, warn, and instruct people. While verbalization is most common form of language, other systems and techniques also express human thoughts and feelings.

Question 1. Which form other than oral speech would be the most commonly used among blind people?

- A. Picture signs B. Braille C. Signal flags D. Body language

Question 2. The word “ these” I the first paragraph refers to _____.

- A. thoughts and feelings B. tourists
C. the deaf and the mute D. sign language motions

Question 3. Sign language is said to be very picturesque and exact and can be used internationally EXCEPT for _____.

- A. spelling B. ideas C. whole words D. expressions

Question 4. The word “ wink ” in the second paragraph means most nearly the same as_____.

- A. close one eye briefly B. close two eyes briefly
C. shake the head from side to side D. bob the head up and down

Question 5. Which of the following best summarizes this passage?

- A. Nonlinguistic language is invaluable to foreigners
B. Although other forms of communication exist, verbalization is the fastest
C. When language is a barrier, people will find other forms of communication .
D. Everybody uses only one form of communication

Question 6. What is the best title for the passage?

- A. The importance of Sign Language. B. Ways of Expressing Feelings.
C. The Forms of Communication. D. Picturesque Symbols of Communication.

Question 7. People need to communicate in order to _____.

- A. keep from reading with their fingertips B. be picturesque and exact
C. create language barriers D. express thoughts and feelings

Question 8. All of the following statements are true EXCEPT _____.

- A. Ideas and thoughts can be transmitted by body language.
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- B. There are many forms of communication in existence today
C. The deaf and mute can use an oral form of communication
D. Verbalization is the most common form of communication

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

- Question 9. A. concerned B. raised C. developed D. maintain ed
Question 10. A. hurry B. under C. pressure D. rush

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.

- Question 11. She raised her hand high. She wanted to attract her teacher's attention .
A. Because her teacher attracted her, she raised her hand high.
B. To attract her teacher's attention, she raised her hand high.
C. Though she raised her hand high, she could not attract her teacher's attention.
D. She had such a high raising of hand that she failed to attract her teacher's attention.

- Question 12. My brother isn't good at English. I'm not either.
A. Neither my brother nor I am not good at English.
B. Neither my brother nor I am good at English .
C. Not only my brother but I am good at English as well.
D. Both my brother and I are good at English.

Pick out the word that has the primary stress different from that of the other words.

- Question 13 . A. Restaurant B. Assistance C. Usually D. Compliment
Question 14 . A. Suppose B. Problem C. Minute D. Dinner

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 15 . When you see your teacher approaching you, a slight wave to attract his attention is appropriate.

- A. Coming nearer to B. Leaving C. Pointing at D. Looking up to
Question 16 . You should put yourself on the back for having achieved such a high score in the graduation exam.

- A. Criticize yourself B. Wear a backpack
C. Praise yourself D. Check up your back

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

- Question 17. The effects of cigarette smoking has been proven to be extremely harmful.

A B C D

- Question 18. Only after food has been dried or canned it should be stored for future use.

A B C D

Question 19. Hoa's parents didn't allow her going to the cinema with her friends yesterday.

A

B

C

D

Choose the correct sentence which has the same meaning as the given one .

Question 20. I haven't met my grandparents for five years.

- A. I last met my grandparents five years ago.
- B. I have met my grandparents for five years.
- C. I often met my grandparents five years ago.
- D. I didn't meet my grandparent s five years ago.

Question 21. I could not get the job because I did not speak English well.

- A. I failed to ger the job because of my poor English
- B. Depite my poor English, I was successfull in the job
- C. I wish I had got the job so that I could speak English well
- D. I would have spoken English well if I could get the job

Question 22. "Yes, I solen your purse" The boy said to the young woman.

- A. The boy denied stealing the young man's purse .
- B. The young woman thanked the boy for stealing her purse .
- C. The boy adm itted stealing the woman's purse.
- D. The young woman accused the boy of stealing her purse .

Mark the letter A, B, C, o r D to indicate the word(s) CLOS EST in the meaning to the undelined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 23 . We have lived there for years and grown fond of the surroundings . That is why we do not want to leave.

- A. Loved the surroundings
- B. Possessed by the surroundings
- C. Planted many trees in the surroundings
- D. Houted by the surrroundings

Question 24 . I di dn't think his the comments were very appropriate at the time.

- A. Correct
- B. Right
- C. Ex act
- D. Suitable

Read the pass age mark letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word for each of the blanks.

The Gernal Cerificate of Secondary Education or the GCSE examinations for short are the standard school -leaver qualifications taken by virually all UK students in the May and June following their 16th birthday. If you come to a UK (25)_____ school before you (26)_____ the age of 16, y ou will study towards GCSE examinationin up to 12 subjects. Some subjects are compulsory, including English and matchematics, and you can select (27)_____, such as music, drama, geography and history from a series of options. GCSEs provide a good all -round education (28)_____ you can build (29)_____ _ at collage and eventually at university.

Question 25. A. dependence B. independence C. independent D. independently

Question 26 . A . reach B. come C. approach D. Go

Question 27 . A. other B. each other C. another D. Others

Question 28 . A. what B. that C. where D. Whose

Question 29 . A. on B. at C. in D. for

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Question 30. - Mai: You look great in this new dress, An! - An: _____.

- A. With pleasure.
- B. Not at all.
- C. I am glad you like it.
- D. Do not say anything about it.

Question 31. Ken and Tom are high – school students. They are discussing where their study group will meet.

- Ken: "Where is our study group going to meet next weekend?" - Tom: "_____".

- A. Studying in a group is great fun.
- B. Why don't you look at the atlas?
- C. We are too busy on weekdays.
- D. The library would be best.

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

These days, most people in Britain and the US do not wear very formal clothes. But sometimes it is important to wear the right thing.

Many British people don't think about clothes very much. They just like to be comfortable. When they go out to enjoy themselves, they can wear almost anything. At theatres, cinemas and concerts you can put on what you like from elegant suits and dresses to jeans and sweaters. Anything goes, as long as you look clean and tidy.

But in Britain, as well as in the US, men in offices usually wear suits and ties, and women wear dresses or skirts (not trousers). Doctors, lawyers and business people wear quite formal clothes. And in some hotels and restaurants men have to wear ties and women wear smart dresses.

In many years, Americans are more relaxed than British people, but they are more careful with their clothes. At home, or on holiday, most Americans wear informal or sporty clothes. But when they go out in the evening, they like to look elegant. In good hotels and restaurants, men have to wear jackets and ties, and women wear pretty clothes and smart hairstyles.

It is difficult to say exactly what people wear informal or formal in Britain and the US, because everyone is different. If you are not sure what to wear, watch what other people do and then do the same. You'll feel more relaxed if you don't look too different from everyone else.

Question 32. Many British people wear freely when they _____.

- A. attend lectures
- B. attend meetings
- C. spend their spare time
- D. work in offices

Question 33. Who doesn't usually wear suits and ties?

- A. lawyers
- B. doctors
- C. drivers
- D. businessmen

Question 34. If you visit an American friend at home in the evening, you may find that your friend wears _____.

- A. pretty clothes
- B. formal clothes
- C. dirty clothes
- D. informal clothes

Question 35. If you are in a foreign country, the best way the writer suggests to you is to wear

- A. strange clothes
- B. as the people there do
- C. your native clothes
- D. comfortable clothes

Question 36. The word "they" in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. American people
- B. British people
- C. men
- D. women

Question 37. The word "elegant" is closest in meaning to _____.

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- A. Decent B. confident C. comfortable D. neat

Question 38 . What do you think the passage is mainly about ?

- A. Recent dressing habits in Great Britain and the United States.
B. The reason why informal clothing is popular in the UK and USA.
C. When we should wear in a formal way.
D. Where we should wear in a formal way.

Choose the most suitable words or phrases to fill in the blanks.

Question 39. The man _____ designed the building is my mother.

- A. Who B. whose C. when D. what

Question 40. I _____ for this company for more than 30 years, and I intend _____ to say here until I retire next year.

- A. Am working B. am going to work C. work D. have been working

Question 41. I fell in _____ love with him because of his kind nature.

- A. A B. an C. the D. 0

Question 42. She accepted that she had acted _____ and mistakenly, which broke up her marriage.

- A. Romantically B. unwisely C. wisely D. attractively

Question 43. All of us _____ obey the traffic laws.

- A. Must B. can C. may D. need

Question 44. I recognized my grandma as soon as she _____ the plane through we had not seen each other for more than 10 years.

- A. Got up B. got off C. got in D. got over

Question 45. People believed that what they do on the first day of year will _____ the _____ir luck during the whole year.

- A. Contrl B. influence C. exchange D. result

Question 46. On my birthday, my father gave me a _____.

- A. New blue German car C. new German blue car
B. Blue German new car D. German new blue car

Question 47. The boy waved h is hands to his mother, who was standing at the school gate to _____ her attention.

- A. Attract B. pull C. follow D. tempt

Question 48. In some cases, Mary is thought not to be _____ her sister.

- A. As much intelligent than C. intelligent more than
B. So intelligent than D. as intelligent as

Question 49. Most of us would maintain that physical _____ does not play a major part in how we react to the people we meet.

- A. Attract B. attractive C. attractiveness D. attractively

Question 50. The mother asked her son _____ the day before.

- A. Where he has been C. where has he been
B. Where he had been D. where had he been
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