

I. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that has the main stress differently from the rest in each of the following questions.

1. A. arrive B. harrow C. repair D. announce
2. A. secondary B. domestically C. miraculous D. immediate

II. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase CLOSEST in a meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

3. The biggest purpose in studying abroad is to see more of the world. <http://dethithu.net>
A. production B. possibility C. result D. reason
4. A small controversy erupted among the women about who had the best recipe
A. contest B. decision C. debate D. fight

III. 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.

5. The water was so cold that the children couldn't swim in it.
A. The water wasn't warm enough for the children to swim in.
B. The water was cold enough for the children to swim in.
C. It was such a cold water that the children couldn't swim in it.
D. The water was too cold for the children to swim in it.
6. We got lost because we forgot to take a map with us.
A. Unless we had forgotten to take the map with us, we would have got lost.
B. If we had remembered to take a map with us, we wouldn't have got lost.
C. Had we not forgotten to take the map with us, we would have got lost.
D. If we had remembered to take a map with us, we would have got lost.
7. His eel soup is better than any other soups I have ever eaten.
A. Of all the soups I have ever eaten, his eel soup is the best.
B. His eel soup is good but I have ever eaten many others better
C. I have ever eaten many soups that are better than his eel soup.
D. His eel soup is the worst of all soups I have eaten.

IV. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase OPPOSITE in a meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

8. The machine has been out of order since last month.
A. under repair B. functioning well C. sold out D. refusing orders
9. Your experience with oil well fires will be invaluable to the company in case of trouble.
A. precious B. priceless C. important D. worthless

V. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of the sentences in the following questions.

10. My mother is very busy at work . However, she takes good care of her children.
A. Although my mother is very busy at work, but she takes good care of her children.
B. In spite of busying at work, my mother takes good care of her children.
C. My mother takes good care of her children but she is very busy at work.
D. Despite being busy at work, my mother takes good care of her children.
11. He is very lazy. That makes his parents worried.
A. That he is very lazy makes his parents worried.
B. The fact he is very lazy makes his parents worried.
C. Being very lazy makes his parents worried.

VI. *Read the following passage on climate change, and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions .*

(Source: Sut.ac.th/ist/ENG/Courses)

A. build up excitement among the fans
B. supervise the game
C. take up tickets
D. spectate the game

A. offensive players B. defensive players C. the officials D. the fans

A. rugby football B. basketball C. baseball D. volleyball

A. their legs and arms B. their heads C. the whole body D. their faces

A. Rugby football B. Soccer C. American football D. It's not mentioned

A. in the fall B. January C. February D. January or February

A. to mark off the distances to the end zone
B. to help players run
C. to help players score
D. to help players see the ball

A. avoid something
B. take something away
C. hold something tightly
D. detect something

20. The economy is heavy dependent on industry, and economic growth has always been of greater concern than environmental preservation.

22. Mirrors done of shiny metal were used by the Egyptians in ancient times.
A B C D

VIII. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that has underlined part pronounced differently from the rest in each of the following questions.

23. A. believe B. unleaded C. leader D. defeat
 24. A. fanchise B. champagne C. parachute D. Charlie

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

25. I rarely listen to _____ Music on _____ radio.
 A. X/the B. the/a C. a/X D. a/the
 26. It is necessary that everything _____ ready by two o'clock tomorrow.
 A. be B. was C. will be D. is
 27. Any food can cause an allergic _____.
 A. recreation B. reaction C. answer D. solution
 28. 'What a terrible football game!' 'I thought it was _____'.
 A. delightful B. delighting C. delight D. delighted
 29. They are going to demolish those slums for the street _____.
 A. widening B. to widen C. to be widened D. being widened
 30. You _____ have been absent from that important session.
 A. mustn't B. mightn't C. shouldn't D. wouldn't
 31. The government was finally _____ by a minor scandal.
 A. put back B. brought down C. pulled down D. taken down
 32. London stands on the Thames, _____ divides it into two equal parts.
 A. where B. which C. what D. when
 33. Down _____ when he was passing under the tree.
 A. an apple fall B. an apple fell C. did an apple fall D. fell an apple
 34. My mother doesn't _____ eye to eye with my father sometimes.
 A. see B. glance C. look D. agree
 35. _____ study hard before an examination.
 A. Most the students B. Most of the students
 C. Most of students D. Almost students
 36. John is _____ of the two boys.
 A. the most tall B. the taller C. taller D. the tallest

X. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase for each of the blanks .

In an age when technology is developing faster than ever before, many people are being attracted to the idea of looking back into the past. One way they can do this is by investigating their own family history. They can try to (37) _____ out more about where their family came from and what they did. This is now a fast-growing hobby, especial in countries with a (38) _____ short history, like Australia and the United States.

It is one thing to spend some time going through a book on family history and to take the (39) _____ to investigate your own family's past. It is quite another to carry out the research work successfully. It is easy to set about it in a disorganised way and (40) _____ yourself many problems which could have been avoided with a little forward planning.

If your own family stories tell you that you are connected with a famous character, whether hero or criminal, do not let this idea take over your research. Just treat it as an interesting possibility. A simple system for collecting and storing your track. The most important thing, (41) _____, is to get started. Who knows what you might find?

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(Source: Kilobooks.com/reading-comprehension)

37. A. make B. lay C. put D. find
 38. A. fairly B. mostly C. widely D. greatly
 39. A. idea B. plan C. purpose D. decision
 40. A. create B. cause C. build D. produce
 41. A. for B. as C. though D. like

XI. 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.

42. - Anne: "Make yourself at home!" - John: " _____"
 A. Not at all. Don't mention it B. That's very kind. Thank you
 C. Thanks! Same to you D. Yes, Can I help you?

43. -Minh : " My first English test was not as good as I had expected "

- Thomas : " _____."

A. It's okay. Don't worry.

B. Never mind , better job next time!

C. That's brilliant enough!

D. Good Heavens!

XII. Read the following passage on climate change, and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions .

One day in 1924, five men who were camping in the Cascade Mountains of Washington saw a group of huge apeline creatures coming out of the woods. They hurried back to their cabin and locked themselves inside. While they were in, the creatures attacked them by throwing rocks against the walls of the cabin. After several hours, these strange hairy giants went back into the woods.

After this incident the men returned to the town and told the people of their adventure. However, only a few people accepted their story. These were the people who remembered hearing tales about footprints of an animal that walked like a human being.

The five men, however, were not the first people to have seen these creatures called Bigfoot. Long before their experience, local Native Americans were certain that a race of apeline animals had been living in the **neighboring** mountain for centuries. They called these creatures Sasquatch.

In 1958, workmen, who were building a road through the jungles of Northern California often found huge footprints in the earth around their camp.

Then in 1967, Roger Patterson, a man who was interested in finding Bigfoot went into the Northern California jungles with a friend. While riding, they were suddenly thrown off from their horses. Patterson saw a tall apeline animal standing not far away. He managed to shoot seven rolls of film of the hairy creature before the animal disappeared in the bushes. when Patterson's film was shown to the public, not many people believed his story.

In another incident, Richard Brown, a music teacher and also an experienced hunter spotted a similar creature. He saw the animal clearly through the telescopic lens of his rifle. He said the creature looked more like a human than an animal.

Later many other people also found deep footprints in the same area. In spite of regular reports of sightings and footprints, most experts still do not believe that Bigfoot really exists.

(Source: Englishdaily626.com/reading_comprehension)

44. The word **neighboring** would **BEST** be replaced with_____.

A. remote

B. nearby

C. far-off

D. far-away

45. Did the town people believe the story of the five men about their meeting with Bigfoot?

A. No, not everyone believed their story.

B. All the people believed what they said.

C. Some said the five men were making up their own story.

D. Only those who had heard the same tale the second time believed them.

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46. Which of the following pairs is **INCORRECT**?

A. spotted - saw

B. creatures - animals

C. woods -- jungles

D. huge -- hairy

47. Who were the first people to have seen these apeline creatures before the five campers?

A. Richard Brown, a music teacher and a hunter.

B. Roger Patterson and his friend.

C. The local Native Americans.

D. The workers who built the road in the jungles of Northern California.

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48. The **BEST** title for this passage would be_____.

A. The adventures of Bigfoot.

B. The experts and the existence of Bigfoot.

C. The creature called Bigfoot.

D. The adventures of the five campers.

49. What did the five campers do when they saw a group of apeline creatures?

A. They threw rocks against the walls of their cabin to frighten the creatures away.

B. They attacked the creatures by throwing rocks at them.

C. They ran into the woods and hid there for several hours.

D. They quickly ran back into their cabin and locked the cabin door.

50. Who called the apeline creatures 'Sasquatch'?

A. Richard Brown

B. The local Native Americans

C. The five campers

D. Roger Patterson

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