

Questions 1 and 2 are based on the news report you have just heard.

- 1. A) The number of nurses has dropped to a record low.
 - B) There is a growing shortage of medical personnel.
 - C) There is discrimination against male nurses.
 - D) The number of male nurses has gone down..
- 2. A) Cultural bias.
 - B) Inadequate pay.
 - C) Educational system.
 - D) Working conditions.

Questions 3 and 4 are based on the news report you have just heard.

- 3. A) He fell out of a lifeboat.
 - B) He lost his way on a beach.
 - C) He was almost drowned.
 - D) He enjoyed swimming in the sea.
- 4. A) The beach is a popular tourist resort.
 - B) The emergency services are efficient.
 - C) The beach is a good place to watch the tide.
 - D) The lifeboats patrol the area round the clock.

Questions 5 to 7 are based on the news report you have just heard.

- 5. A) It became an online star.
 - B) It broke into an office room.
 - C) It escaped from a local zoo.
 - D) It climbed 25 storeys at one go.
- 6. A) Send it back to the zoo.
 - B) Release it into the wild.
 - C) Return it to its owner.
 - D) Give it a physical checkup.
- 7. A) A raccoon can perform acts no human can.
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- B) A raccoon can climb much higher than a cat.
 - C) The raccoon became as famous as some politicians.
 - D) The raccoon did something no politician could.

Questions 8 to 11 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 8. A) She got a well-paying job in a bank.
- B) She received a bonus unexpectedly.
- C She received her first monthly salary.
- D) She got a pay raise for her performance.

- 9. A) Several years ago.
- B) Two decades ago.
- C) Right after graduation.
- D) Just last month.

- 10. A) He sent a small check to his parents.
- B) He took a few of his friends to a gym.
- C) He immediately deposited it in a bank.
- D) He treated his parents to a nice meal.

- 11. A) Buy some professional clothes.
- B) Budget her salary carefully.
- C) Join her colleagues for gym exercise.
- D) Visit her former university campus.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 12. A) He has a difficult decision to make.
- B) He has been overworked recently.
- C) He has just quarreled with his girlfriend.
- D) He has just too many things to attend to.

- 13. A) Give priority to things more urgent.
- B) Turn to his girlfriend for assistance.
- C) Think twice before making the decision.
- D) Seek advice from his family and advisor.

- 14. A) His parents and advisor have different opinions.
- B) He is not particularly keen on the job offered.
- C) He lacks the money for his doctoral program.
- D) His girlfriend does not support his decision.

- 15. A) They need time to make preparations.
- B) They need to save enough money for it.

- C) They haven't started their careers yet.
- D) They haven't won their parents' approval.

Questions 16 to 18 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 16. A) Acquiring information and professional knowledge.
- B) Using information to understand and solve problems.
- C) Enriching social and intellectual lives.
- D) Expressing ideas and opinions freely.
- 17. A) Improving mind-reading strategies.
- B) Reading classic scientific literature.
- C) Playing games that challenge one's mind.
- D) Traveling to different places in the world.
- 18. A) Give others freedom to express themselves.
- B) Expose themselves to different cultures.
- C) Discard personal biases and prejudices.
- D) Participate in debates or discussions.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 19. A) The nature of relationships between dogs.
- B) The reason a great many people love dogs.
- C) Why dogs can be faithful friends of humans.
- D) How dogs feel about their bonds with humans.
- 20. A) They have an unusual sense of responsibility.
- B) They can respond to humans' questions.
- C) They can fall in love just like humans.
- D) They behave like other animals in many ways.
- 21. A) They have their own joys and sorrows.
- B) They experience true romantic love.
- C) They help humans in various ways.
- D) They stay with one partner for life.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 22. A) A cow bone.
- B) A rare animal.
- C) A historical site.
- D) A precious stone.
- 23. A) Measuring it.
- B) Preserving it.
- C) Dating it.
- D) Identifying it.
- 24. A) The site should have been protected.
- B) The boy's family had acted correctly.
- C) The boy should have called an expert.
- D) The channel needs to interview the boy.
- 25. A) Search for similar fossils elsewhere.
- B) Ask the university to reward Jude.
- C) Conduct a more detailed search.
- D) Seek additional funds for the search.