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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 1: Habitat fragmentation have caused plant and animal species in the remaining islands of habitat to lose contact with others of their own kind

- A. fragmentation B. have been C. species D. with

Question 2: Many nations protect endangered species by forbidding hunting, to restrict land development and creating preserves.

- A. protect B. by forbidding C. to restrict D. and creating

Question 3: Anyone who gambles on the stock exchange has to be prepared to loose money

- A. Anyone who B. on C. has to be D. to loose money

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 4: 2008 is a memorable year for people around the world because of the global financial recession that hit practically every sector of world economy

- A. downturn B. crisis C. depression D. prosperity

Question 5: Tom was too wet behind the ears to be in charge of such a difficult task.

- A. full of sincerity B. without money C. lack of responsibility D. full of experience

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 6: Jack and David are talking about taking a gap year.

- Jack: "I think taking a gap year is a waste of time."
 - David: "_____. It gives gap-year takers a lot of valuable experiences."
- A. I agree with you B. I don't quite agree
C. It's right D. My pleasure

Question 7: - Mai: "How fashionable a pair of trainers you have!"

- Nam: "_____."

- A. Do you want to know where I bought them? B. Thanks for your compliment.
C. I know it's fashionable. D. Yes, of course.

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

Question 8: He was fascinated by the _____ car at the exhibition.

- A. red German old B. German old red C. old red German D. old German red

Question 9: Neither of the boys came to school yesterday, _____?

- A. didn't they B. did they C. do they D. don't they

Question 10: I'm sure you'll have no difficulty _____ the exam.

- A. pass B. to pass C. passed D. passing

Question 11: It is claimed that new nuclear power plants designed to be safer than the current ones _____.

- A. were built B. are soon built C. build D. built

Question 12: Unfortunately, his company closed down because it couldn't keep pace _____ modern technology.

- A. of B. on C. up D. with

Question 13: Many students _____ home for their holidays for the past few weeks.

- A. has gone B. had gone C. goes D. have gone

Question 14: The second-hand car Patrick bought was almost new _____ it was made in the 1990s.

- A. or B. because C. although D. however

Question 15: Mrs Brown will have worked at this school for 30 years _____.

- A. by the time she retires B. when she retired
C. as soon as she had retired D. after she had retired

Question 16: _____ the report to the manager, she decided to take a rest.

- A. Having handed in B. Handed in C. To hand in D. Being handed in

Question 17: The lottery winner was willing to spend a considerable sum of money to give _____ to charity to help those in need.

- A. away B. in C. back D. up

Question 18: The local clubs are making every _____ to interest more young people.

- A. volunteer B. effort C. donation D. fund

Question 19: We will create a stable, prosperous and highly _____ ASEAN Economic community.

- A. compete B. competition C. competitor D. competitive

Question 20: Sometimes in a bad situation, there may still be some good things. Try not to "throw out the _____ with the bathwater".

- A. duck B. baby C. fish D. child

Question 21: It's illeget that mothers and grandmothers spoil the children by _____ their mistakes.

- A. neglecting B. overlooking C. avoiding D. passing

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 22: A. bookeded B. laughed C. watched D. concerned

Question 23: A. jealous B. jeans C. steam D. bean

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 24: A. industry B. arrangement C. opoponent D. contractual

Question 25: A. dedicate B. tsunami C. politics D. energy

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 26: All the students were all ears when the teacher started talking about the changes in the next exam.

- A. attentive B. restless C. silent D. smiling

Question 27: The aboriginal people of Australia are experts at survival in an environment with scanty resources.

- A. ordinary B. abundant C. limited D. natural

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:

Throughout (28) _____ the history of human civilization, deep-seated cultural beliefs allowed women only limited roles in society. Many people believe that women's (29) _____ roles were as mothers and wives. These people considered women (30) _____ better suited for childbearing and homemaking rather than for involvement in the public life of business and politics. Widespread doubt (31) _____ women's intellectual ability led most societies to deny education, employment and many legal and political rights to women. It was men (32) _____ controlled most positions of employment and power in society

- Câu 28: A. much of B. many of C. much D. many
Câu 29: A. natural B. nature C. nation D. tradition
Câu 30: A. be B. being C. are D. to be
Câu 31: A. of B. at C. with D. about
Câu 32: A. whom B. which C. that D. whose

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.

For hundreds of years, giving flowers have been a social means of communication. In the United States, flowers are often given during rites of passage, for commemorating special occasions or as a heartfelt gift between loved ones and friends. Flower gifting also occurs in most countries around the world. However, the meanings and traditions often vary.

While students traditionally gave their favorite teacher an apple in past years, in China, teachers are given flowers. Peonies are by far the flower most often given in China. **They** are also quite popularly used for weddings. Strangely, potted plants are not considered a pleasant gift among Asian cultures. The people believe that like a plant confined by a pot, the gift symbolizes a binding or restriction.

In Russia, in lieu of giving birthday presents, the guest of honor receives a single flower or an unwrapped bouquet. Floral arrangements or baskets are not given. Russians celebrate a holiday known as Woman's Day. Traditional gifts include red roses, hyacinths or tulips. When there is a funeral or other occasion where someone wishes to express sympathy, carnations, lilies or roses are given in circular configurations, which signify the transition of birth, life and death to rebirth. In this instance, the color of choice is commonly yellow. For joyous occasions, arrangements and bouquets generally contain an odd number of flowers.

In the times of ancient Rome, brides carried flowers to scare away evil spirits and encourage **fertility**. The Dutch believed that flowers were food for the soul. When invited to someone's home in Great Britain, it is tradition to bring a gift of flowers. All types are acceptable except white lilies, which are usually seen at funerals. Not unlike the United States, red roses are a symbol of love. Flowers are generally gifted in odd numbered increments regardless of the occasion. However, the Brits also have **superstitions** regarding the number 13, so the number is avoided.

In the southern region of the continent, flowers are traditionally given during Christmas. Egyptians are much more conservative and restrict flower gifting to funerals and weddings. While certain flowers may have significant meanings for some, flowers in Las Vegas and across the United States flowers are an accepted gift for any reason desired.

(Source: <http://www.flowersofthefieldlv.com/>)

Question 33. What does the topic mainly discuss?

- A. The fascinating tradition of giving flowers.
- B. The different meaning of flowers in different cultures.
- C. The comparison of giving flowers between Asian and European cultures.
- D. The kinds of flowers people often give others in different cultures.

Question 34. What does the word “**They**” in paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. Students B. Teachers C. Flowers D. Peonies

Question 35. Why should not you give a potted plant to an Asian?

- A. Because the Asian prefer to be given flowers.
- B. As this gift is often given at weddings in Asia.
- C. Since this gift is believed to symbolize a binding and limitation in Asia.
- D. Because the Asian students like to give an apple or flowers to others.

Question 36. According to the passage, the following flowers are given at Woman's Day in Russia, **EXCEPT** _____.

- A. red roses B. hyacinths C. tulips D. yellow roses

Question 37. What could the word “**fertility**” in paragraph 4 best be replaced by?

- A. fecundity B. good spirit C. happiness D. loyalty

Question 38. The word “**superstitions**” in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. deep-seated belief B. unfounded belief C. religious belief D. traditional belief

Question 39. In which country should not people bring white lilies to other houses?

- A. China B. Russia C. Great Britain D. United States

Question 40. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.

- A. People can give flowers to the American in any occasion.
- B. Egyptians are rather comfortable when receiving flowers at funerals and weddings.
- C. Flowers given in Britain are in even numbers in any case.
- D. At the funerals in any cultures, flowers are gifted in circular configurations.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer for each of the questions from 41 to 45.

The increase in urbanization causes different problems. Air and water pollution are amongst the major issue we have to **tackle**.

In the first place, cars, factories and burning waste emit dangerous gases that change the air quality in our cities and pose threats to our health. Dangerous gases such as carbon dioxide

and nitrogen oxides cause respiratory diseases, for instant, bronchitis and asthma. **Those** are also proved to have long-term effects on the environment.

Furthermore, with the increased population, it becomes difficult to manage the waste generated in cities. Most of the waste is discharged or dumped into rivers or onto streets. The waste pollutes water and makes it unfit for human consumption. Subsequently, it becomes more and more difficult for city dwellers to get clean water. Some cities in Africa are unable to provide adequate water supply because most of the water is lost in pipe leakages. In fact, most city dwellers in developing countries are forced to boil their water or to buy bottled water, which is very expensive.

There are several actions that could be taken to eradicate the problems described above. Firstly, a simple solution would be joining community efforts to address problems affecting your city. Ask your parents, friends and relatives to join in as well. These efforts might include clean-up campaigns, recycling projects and a signature campaign to ask the government to do something about the situation. A second measure would be encouraging your teacher to talk about these problems and to discuss how young people can help to solve them. Finally, writing to local organizations working on these issues for ideas on how you can contribute to solve them.

Question 41: The word **tackle** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. try on B. make up C. deal with D. turn down

Question 42: The word **those** in paragraph 2 refers to ____.

- A. bronchitis and asthma B. carbon dioxide and nitrogen oxides
C. dangerous gases D. respiratory diseases

Question 43: According to the passage, in some cities in Africa ____.

- A. people aren't provided enough water due to leaking pipes
B. people are allowed to dump waste into rivers and on streets
C. people have found some solutions to the problems
D. people would rather use boiling water and bottled water

Question 44: Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. City problems should be taught and be topic for students to discuss at school.
B. Children must ask for their parent's permission before joining community efforts.
C. Participators might take part in different kinds of projects and campaigns.
D. People can contribute in solving the problems by writing to local organizations working on these issues.

Question 45: Which of the following would serve as the best title for the passage?

- A. Environment degradation: Air and water pollution
B. Environmental pollution: Problems and actions
C. Increasing urbanization: Causes and effects
D. Increasing urbanization: Effects and solutions

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 46: She last visited her home country ten years ago.

- A. She hasn't visited her home country for ten years.
B. She didn't visit her home country ten years ago.

C. She has visited her home country for ten years.

D. She was in her home country for ten years.

Question 47: "I'll help you with the washing-up, Mary" he said.

A. He admitted helping Mary with the washing-up.

B. He denied helping Mary with the washing-up.

C. He promised to help Mary with the washing-up.

D. He refused to help Mary with the washing-up.

Question 48: It's necessary for you to drink enough water every day.

A. You should drink enough water every day. B. You may drink enough water every day.

C. You needn't drink enough water every day. D. You mustn't drink enough water every day.

Question 49: His parents are away on holiday. He really needs their help now.

A. As long as his parents are at home, they will be able to help him.

B. He wishes his parents were at home and could help him now.

C. If his parents are at home, they can help him now.

D. If only his parents had been at home and could have helped him.

Question 50: He finally contracted the disease. He was aware of the importance of preventive measures only then.

A. But for his awareness of the importance of preventive measures, he could have contracted the disease.

B. Hardly had he been aware that preventive measures were essential when he contracted the disease.

C. Not until he was aware of the importance of preventive measures did he contract the disease.

D. Only after he had contracted the disease was he aware that preventive measures were essential.

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