

Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correcting:

Question 1: Benny Goodman was equally talented as both a jazz performer as well as a classical musician.

- A. equally B. as C. as well as D. musician

Question 2: In 1960, John F. Kennedy became the youngest man ever to elect president.

- A. In 1960 B. ever C. to elect D. president

Question 3: Zoos in New Orleans, San Diego, Detroit and the Bronx have become biological parks where animals roams free and people watch them across a moat.

- A. have become B. roams C. free D. watch

Question 4: Clients used travel agency vouchers should stay in hotels that accept vouchers and should present them on arrival.

- A. used B. should stay C. that accept D. on arrival

Question 5: The teacher repeated the assignment again for the students, since they had difficulty understanding what to do after he had explained it the first time.

- A. repeated B. again C. since D. had explained

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to INDICATE the sentences has the closest meaning to the original one:

Question 6: Most people get fewer colds in the summer than in the winter.

- A. People get colder in the summer than in the winter.
B. The winter is much colder than the summer.
C. More people have summer colds than winter colds.
D. A person is more likely to get a cold in the winter than in the summer.

Question 7: They say that six out of the seven wonders of the ancient world were destroyed.

- A. It was said that six out of the seven wonders of the ancient world were destroyed.
B. Six out of the seven wonders of the ancient world are said to have destroyed.
C. Six out of the seven wonders of the ancient world are said to have been destroyed.
D. Six out of the seven wonders of the ancient world are said to be destroyed.

Question 8: Twice as many men as women are insurance agents.

- A. Insurance is twice as difficult to sell to women as to men.
B. Male insurance agents outnumber female agents.
C. More men than women have insurance.
D. Men and women are very likely to become insurance agents.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D for each sentence:

Question 9: _____ native to Europe, the daisy has now spread throughout most of North America.

- A. That it is B. If it were C. In spite of D. Although

Question 10: _____, they slept soundly.

- A. Hot the night air as was
B. Hot although the night air was
C. Hot though the night air was
D. Hot though was the night air

Question 11: With the exception ____ Alain Prost no one/nobody has won more Formula One races.

- A. about B. to C. for D. of

Question 12: Football has taken me around the world, from England to Spain to Japan. I have become fluent in two other languages and have ____ other cultures.

- A. experienced B. suffered C. tasted D. tolerated

Question 13: ____ at the airport, we immediately went to check in.

- A. For arriving B. On arrival C. To arrive D. When arrived

Question 14: As I grew up, I ____ of becoming a football player.

- A. desired B. dreamed C. wished D. aspired

Question 15: This picture book, the few pages ____ are missing, is my favorite.

- A. of which B. to which C. for which D. of that

Question 16: Although numerous at the turn of the century, the ____ of tigers in India had fallen to 2500 by 1969.

- A. shortage B. amount C. number D. deal

Question 17: Environmental groups called on the government to impose a ban _____ fox hunting.

- A. over B. against C. on D. in

Question 18: Despite having little ____ common, they still get on very well together.

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

Question 19: Drying flowers is the best way ____ them.

- A. to preserve B. preserved C. by preserving D. preserve

Question 20: They said that even when I was in nappies I wasn't happy ____ I was kicking or throwing a ball.

- A. moreover B. despite C. as long as D. unless

Question 21: Many smaller companies are under _____ as huge corporations continue to expand.

- A. threat B. chance C. danger D. risk

Question 22: Without water _____ the soil becomes baked.

- A. saving B. retention C. holding D. maintenance

Question 23: Our lorry runs ____ diesel.

- A. on B. with C. by D. against

Question 24: There are many ideas on how the world community can further the fight _____ terrorism.

- A. around B. against C. for D. upon

Question 25: In areas ____ the soil does not contain enough vital nutrients, some plants have adapted to get their diets from another source: living organisms.

- A. that B. it C. which D. where

Question 26: He is a ____.

- A. capable manager of taking difficult decisions B. capable of taking difficult decisions manager
C. manager capable of taking difficult decisions D. manager capable to take difficult decisions

Question 27: _____ that F.W Frohawk made his greatest contribution to the field of natural history during the Victorian period.

- A. He was a butterfly illustrator B. When he was a butterfly illustrator
C. It was as a butterfly illustrator D. A butterfly illustrator

Question 28: Global warming _____ a serious threat to the future.

- A. imposes B. faces C. poses D. opens

Question 29: Dinosaurs _____ believed _____ out millions of years ago.

- A. are / to die B. were / to have died C. were / to die D. are / to have died

Question 30: The government has recently _____ the buildings in the old section of the city.

- A. installed B. restored C. adjusted D. reformed

Question 31: He was relieved to see the children had _____ to no harm.

- A. come B. gone C. arrived D. jumped

Question 32: Sportsmen ____ their political differences on the sports field.

- A. keep apart B. put aside C. take place D. take part

Question 33: In the United States, a primary election is a method ____ voters select the nominees for public office.

- A. that B. by which C. by those D. is that

Question 34: Like many people I learn to play _____ piano as a child but I gave it up in _____ teens.

- A. the - my B. no article - no article
C. the - the D. a - my

Question 35: Many ____, such as wolves, hunt their food in packs.

- A. herbivores B. amphibians C. carnivores D. invertebrates

Reading comprehension: *Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answers:*

The one most widely accepted today is based on the assumption that drama evolved from ritual. The argument for this view goes as follows. In the beginning, human beings viewed the natural forces of the world, even the seasonal changes, as unpredictable, and they sought, through various means, to control these unknown and feared powers. Those measures which appeared to bring the desired results were then retained and repeated until they hardened into fixed rituals. Eventually stories arose which explained or veiled the mysteries of the rites. As time passed some rituals were abandoned, but the stories, later called myths, persisted and provided material for art and drama.

Those who believe that drama evolved out of ritual also argue that those rites contained the seed of theater because music, dance, masks, and costumes were almost always used. Furthermore, a suitable site had to be provided for performances, and when the entire community did not participate, a clear division was usually made between the "acting area" and the "auditorium". In addition, there were performers, and, since considerable importance was attached to avoiding mistakes in the enactment of rites, religious leaders usually assumed that task. Wearing masks and costumes, they often impersonated other people, animals, or supernatural beings, and mimed the desired effect --- success in hunt or battle, the coming rain, the revival of the Sun --- as an actor might. Eventually such dramatic representations were separated from religious activities.

Another theory traces the theater's origin from the human interest in storytelling. According to this view, tales (about the hunt, war, or other feats) are gradually elaborated, at first through the use of impersonation, action, and dialogue by a narrator and then through the assumption of each of the roles by a different person. A closely related theory traces theater to those dances that are primarily rhythmical and gymnastic or that are imitations of animal movements and sounds.

Question 36: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a common element of theater and ritual?

- A. Costumes B. Music C. Magic D. Dance

Question 37: The passage supports which of the following statements?

- A. No one really knows how the theater began.
B. Myths are no longer represented dramatically.
C. Storytelling is an important part of dance.
D. Dramatic activities require the use of costumes.

Question 38: According to the passage, what is the main difference between ritual and drama?

- A. Ritual uses music whereas drama does not.
B. Ritual is shorter than drama.
C. Ritual requires fewer performers than drama.
D. Ritual has a religious purpose and drama does not.

Question 39: The word "they" in line 4 refers to

- A. natural forces B. theories C. seasonal changes D. human beings

Question 40: The word "considerable" in line 12 is closest in meaning to

- A. relational B. thoughtful C. substantial D. ceremonial

Question 41: Where in the passage does the author discuss the separation of the stage and the audience?

- A. Paragraph 4 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 1

Question 42: What aspect of drama does the author discuss in the first paragraph?

- A. The seasons in which dramas were performed
B. The importance of costumes in early drama
C. The reason drama is often unpredictable
D. The connection between myths and dramatic plots

Question 43: The word "they" in line 13 refers to

- A. performers B. costumes C. animals D. mistakes

Question 44: The word "enactment" in line 12 is closest in meaning to

- A. season B. authorization C. establishment D. performance

Question 45: There are many theories about the beginning of drama in ancient Greece. What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. The role of ritual in modern dance B. The importance of storytelling
C. The origins of theater D. The variety of early religious activities

Choose the word which is stressed differently from that of the other three:

Question 46: A. audience B. sociable C. colony D. survival

Question 47: A. fortune B. protect C. leopard D. camel

Question 48: A. elephant B. separate C. president D. prohibit

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

Question 49: A. insects B. reptiles C. mammals D. amphibians

Question 50: A. medal B. badminton C. rank D. bad

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