

SAMPLE TEST 2021

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SECTION 1. STRUCTURE, VOCABULARY AND EXPRESSION (60 questions)

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SECTION 2. USE OF ENGLISH (20 questions)

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SECTION 3. READING COMPREHENSION (20 questions)

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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 from 91 to 100.

A popular resident

For centuries, Dingle Harbour in Ireland (home to an isolated fishing village called Dingle) has provided seafarers a safe haven from the sometimes huge waves of the Atlantic Ocean. In the autumn of 1983, Dingle fishermen noticed that it had attracted a new visitor - a dolphin who swam

Question 91: The fishermen of Dingle _____

- A. sailed in a particularly dangerous harbour B. always encouraged dolphins to stay in the harbour.
C. didn't expect the dolphin to stay permanently D. believed that the dolphin was damaging their nets at first

Question 100: _____

SECTION 4. WRITING (20 questions)

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 101: She is more responsible than her brother.

- A. She is less responsible than her brother.
- B. Her brother is more responsible than she is.
- C. She is as responsible as her brother.
- ☒ D. Her brother isn't as responsible as she is.

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

Question 111. Online distribution of pirated publications is illegal. Many Internet users still commit the offence.

- A. Such is the offence of many Internet users that online distribution of pirated publications is illegal.
- B. As long as many Internet users commit the offence, online distribution of pirated publications is illegal.
- C. Were online distribution of pirated publications illegal, many Internet users wouldn't commit the offence.
- ☒ D. Illegal though online distribution of pirated publications is, many Internet users still commit the offence.

Question 120.

THE END

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Susan: Sunbathing in the garden.

- A. would you do B. did you do C. were you ☒ D. have you been doing

Question 2: The road _____ up and she couldn't concentrate because of the noise outside.

- A. was digging ☒ B. was being dug C. was been dug D. has been digging

Question 3: It's not worth _____ him to give us a hand. He never helps anyone!

- A. to ask B. that we are asking C. to have asked ☒ D. asking

Its not worth + Ving

Question 4: He _____ on the go since the alarm clock _____ off this morning!

- ☒ A. has been/ went B. was / was going C. would have been / is going D. has been / is going

S + V3 since S + V2

Question 5: She _____ out the cellar when she _____ across an old painting which may be valuable.

- ☒ A. cleaned/ was coming B. has cleaned / came
☒ C. was cleaning / came D. has been cleaning /was coming

Question 6: The expense of a new car would mean _____ less money for our holiday!

- ☒ A. having B. to have C. to having D. that we are having

Question 7: He _____ for hours so it was time he took a break.

- A. has been driving B. would drive ☒ C. had been driving D. is driving

Question 8: Where _____ when _____ to the Convention next week?

- A. will he stay/ is he going ☒ B. will he be staying/ he goes
C. has he been staying/ he goes D. he's going to stay/ does he go

Question 9: If he _____ in time, there _____ a serious accident. It's lucky he has quick reactions!

- ☒ A. didn't break / will be B. hadn't break / would be
☒ C. hadn't braked/ would have been D. wouldn't have braked/ had been

[If + V1], [will + V0]

[If + V2], [would + V0]

[If + had V3], [would + have + V3/V-ed]

Question 10: Last Saturday over a hundred people _____ after the disturbance at the football match.

- ☒ A. were arrested B. was arresting C. have arrested D. have been arrested

Question 11. Lock the door when you leave the house, _____?

A. do you

B. did you

C. shall you

☒ D. will you

Question 12. He promised to pick her up at the station but it slipped his _____ and she had to take a taxi.

A. brain

☒ B. mind

C. head

D. memorial

Question 13. He _____ me that he was going to be away this week but I really can't remember!

☒ A. might have told

B. should have told

C. may tell

D. could be telling

Question 14. When he told you he was going to sell his house and live in a tent, he was pulling _____!

A. bells

B. his head off

☒ C. your leg

D. your arm and leg of

Question 15. _____ in the country yet or does she still find it too quiet?

A. Does she get used living

☒ B. Has she got used to living

C. Did she use to living

D. Has she been used to live

Question 16. I think we should try to _____ a difference by helping others.

A. do

☒ B. make

C. take

D. get

Question 17. If we don't _____ before it rains heavily again, our bedroom is going to get very damp!

A. do repaired the roof

B. make repairing on the roof

C. have got the roof repairing

☒ D. get the roof repaired

Question 18. Before putting the bowl of spaghetti on the table, she _____ grated cheese over it.

A. simmered

☒ B. sprinkled

C. scrambled

D. stuffed

Question 19. _____ you tidy up afterwards, you can invite your friends round on Saturday evening.

A. As far as

B. Despite

C. However

☒ D. As long as miễn là

Question 20. After the party, the room was in a state _____!

☒ A. of utter chaos

B. chaotic

C. completely chaos

D. chaotically

Question 21. _____ you study for the exams, _____ you will do it.

☒ A. The harder/ the better

B. The more/ the much

C. The harder/ the much

D. The more hard/ the more good

Question 22. He sometimes gets _____ if he's not allowed to do what he wants.

A. sensible

☒ B. moody

C. mean

D. selfish

Question 23. You will have to _____ your holiday if you are too ill to travel.
☒ A. call off hủy bỏ B. cut down C. back out D. put aside

Question 24. Without the traffic jam on the high way this morning, I _____ late for the meeting.
A. would be B. would have been
C. hadn't been ☒ D. wouldn't have been

Question 25. There was no one else at the waiting room. I _____ in a queue.
☒ A. didn't need to wait B. mustn't wait
C. needn't have waited D. needn't wait

Question 26. This shopping center gets _____ crowded with shoppers at the weekend.
A. always more ☒ B. more and more
C. from more to more D. crowded and more

Question 27. He only read for short periods each day
☒ A. in order not to strain his eyes B. so as to make his eyes more tired
C. so that he wouldn't to strain his eyes D. in order won't strain his eyes

Question 28. Most of the people _____ to the wedding banquet arrived late.
☒ A. invited B. who inviting C. whom were invited D. invite

Question 29. The _____ about traveling by train rather than by car is that you can sleep or read during the journey.
A. enjoyable B. enjoyed C. enjoying ☒ D. enjoyment

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Question 32. He is a naughty boy who likes teasing and playing tricks on his classmates.
☒ A. mischievous B. guilty C. anxious D. adventurous
nghịch ngợm

Question 33. Research in 2014 showed that people can sometimes dilate their pupils by imagining dark shapes or dark scenes.

A. enlighten

B. soothe

☒ C. widen

D. lengthen

Question 34. When you have a stroke, your brain isn't getting the blood it needs. You need treatment right away to lower your chances of brain damage, disability, or even death.

A. encephalitis

B. meningitis

C. poliomyelitis

☒ D. apoplexy

Question 35. In Diego's bedroom, you can see his stetson hat and a huge pair of shoes – he had enormous feet.

A. naked

B. tiny

☒ C. very big

D. boundless

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C. firm

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Question 37: The students felt more confident to enter the competition thanks to the encouraging words from their teacher.

☒ A. negative

B. impressive

C. progressive

D. passive

Question 38: When I suggested he was mistaken, John got hot under the collar and stormed out of the room.

A. got emotional

B. became furious

☒ C. remained calm

D. felt anxious

Question 39: Everyone was secretly rehearsing a surprise performance for Peter's proposal, but annoyingly James let the cat out of the bag at the last minute.

A. disclosed the plan

☒ B. concealed the plan

C. revised the plan

D. abandoned the plan

Question 40: Lucy is now in two minds whether or not to take a gap year after leaving high school.

A. reluctant

B. ignorant

☒ C. decisive

D. intentional

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C. Is your father interested in modern education techniques?
D. Is your brother doing better at school this year?

Question 42:

David: "What a beautiful painting!"

Lucy: "_____."

- A. No problem B. It's on the wall ☒ C. I'm glad you like it D. You're welcome

Question 43:

Adam: "Do you know Emma Smith?"

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Tom: "_____ Does she usually wear a white T-shirt?"

Adam: Yes. That's her.

☐ A. Where is she from?

☐ B. She is friend with Laura.

☒ C. I know who you mean.

☐ D. I haven't seen her before.

Question 44:

Tom: "How many girls are there in your class?"

Peter: "There isn't any girl in my school."

Tom: "Really? Why?"

Peter: "Because _____"

☐ A. we don't like girls.

☒ B. my school is a single-sex school.

☐ C. boys are better than girls.

☐ D. it is a mixed school.

Question 45:

Maria: "_____"

Jenny: "Why don't you find another laundry?"

Maria: "I have already done that, but nothing changed."

Jenny: "Then, you should try washing them by yourself. That might help."

☐ A. How do you manage to clean your clothes spotlessly?

☒ B. I am not pleased with the way my clothes look when they are cleaned.

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- ☐ D. Since my mother went on holiday, I haven't been able to deal with the laundry.

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Question 46: His weight has drop by about 20 kilos and he calculates that every calorie
A B C
he avoids is worth about 30 seconds of extra life.
D

dropped

Question 47: Zika virus is primarily transmitted to people through the bite of an infecting
A B C
mosquito from the *Aedes* genus, mainly ~~*Aedes aegypti*~~ in tropical regions.
D

infected

Question 48: After several years, your risk of heart disease could be similar to those of
A B C
someone who has never smoked at all.
D

Question 49: Diagnosis of kidney stones are best accomplished using an ultrasound,
A B C
intravenous pyelography (IVP), or a CT scan.
D

the best

Question 50: Spence damaged his right eye at the age by thirteen while he was playing
A B C
with his grandfather's gun on a visit to Ireland.
D

of

Question 51: Which made Tolkein's work so compelling was that it was a
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D

Question 52: Diabetes mellitus is a group of metabolic diseases characterized by hyperglycemia

A

B

resulted

result from defects in insulin secretion, insulin action, or both.

D

Question 53: Despite to the frequent use of materials donated from deceased donors, the

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Question 55: Ultra-modern, bustling Hong Kong is one of the world's best shopping city, an

A

B

C

center

essential visit for all shopaholic searching for a bargain.

D

Question 56: Today there are some famous female referees, like Bibiana Steinhaus from

A

B

has

Germany who have just refereed the final of the Women's Football World Cup.

D

C

Question 57: Although there is no cure for asthma, but it is possible to control the symptoms

A

B

C

and enjoy a good quality life.

D

Question 58: Tumours can "seed" ^{themselves} itself elsewhere in the body and this process is behind 90% of

B

C

cancer deaths.

D

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A

B

who has never ^{smoked} smoke at all.

C

D

Question 60: Mr. Jones is ^{worried} worry about what's going to happen when he goes for therapy.

B

C

D

SECTION 2. USE OF ENGLISH

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As key members of the health care team, pharmacists need strong (63) _____ backgrounds with a thorough understanding of chemistry, anatomy, and (64) _____. Some pharmacists work in a community or retail environment; others are employed in hospitals. Different positions require different (65) _____. All pharmacists dispense prescription medications, monitor patients' (66) _____ to them, and also educate patients about their appropriate use. Hospital pharmacists also accompany (67) _____ on their rounds and manage drug therapies by ordering and monitoring laboratory results and adjusting medication dosages as needed. Pharmacists share their (68) _____ with other health professionals and participate in clinical research on drugs and their effects.

Pharmacy technicians assist pharmacists with their duties. Their training also requires a thorough background in basic sciences. State rules and regulations vary, but pharmacy technicians may perform many of the tasks related to (69) _____ medications, such as preparing drugs and packaging them with appropriate labels and instructions for use. Job prospects for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians are (70) _____ because of the growing need for health care. In fact, pharmacy is projected to be one of the fastest growing careers in the United States. For more information about careers in pharmacy, contact the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy at www.aacp.org.

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- Question 64: ☒ A. physiology B. physiological C. physiologist D. physiochemistry
- Question 65: A. responsible B. response ☒ C. responsibility D. responsibilities
- Question 66: A. respond B. responding ☒ C. responses D. responded
- Question 67: A. patients ☒ B. physicians C. nurses D. technicians
- Question 68: ☒ A. expertise B. prescription C. training D. duty
- Question 69: A. dispense ☒ B. dispensing C. monitor D. monitoring
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There are two subtypes of anorexia: One type is linked to a different type of eating disorder called bulimia, which is characterized (74) _____ "bingeing and purging;" a person eats and then deliberately vomits. The other subtype manifests itself through severe restriction of food and calories. A person with anorexia becomes (75) _____ about food and weight. They may develop peculiar eating rituals, such as refusing to eat in front of other people or arranging food on the plate in a certain order. Many people with anorexia seem to care a lot about food. They may collect cookbooks and prepare sumptuous meals for their friends and families -- but they don't join in. Often, they also maintain an (76) _____ exercise regimen.

What Causes Anorexia?

The exact causes of anorexia nervosa are unknown. However, the condition sometimes (77) _____ families; young women with a parent or sibling with an eating disorder are likelier to develop one themselves. Then there are psychological, environmental, and social factors that may (78) _____ the development of anorexia. People with anorexia come to believe that their lives would be better if only they were thinner. These people tend to be perfectionists and overachievers. In fact, the typical anorexic person is a good student (79) _____ in school and community activities. Many experts think that anorexia is part of an unconscious attempt to come to terms with unresolved conflicts or painful childhood experiences. While sexual abuse has been shown to be a factor in the development of bulimia, it is not associated with the (80) _____ of anorexia.

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| Question 76: A. extensive | B. exclusive | C. internal | D. intensive |
| Question 77: A. takes up | B. runs in | C. runs up | D. runs down |
| Question 78: A. contribute to | B. provide with | C. lead to | D. result from |
| Question 79: A. related | B. connected | C. attached | D. involved |
| Question 80: A. treatment | B. diagnosis | C. development | D. involvement |

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'Climate change threat to Alpine ski resorts' and the article was about how the whole winter sports industry was threatened by lack of snow. Then, on December 18, The Telegraph reported, 'The Alps have best snow conditions in a generation'!

According to some scientists, temperatures have dropped, not risen. They say that 1,000 years ago, the earth was hotter than it is now. NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies says that December 2007 to November 2008 was the coolest year since 2000 and that the hottest decade of the 20th century was in the 1930s, not the 1990s. It is also reported that in December 2008, the Arctic ice volume was 500,000 square kilometres greater than it was at the same time the year before and Antarctic sea-ice reached its highest levels since satellite records started in 1979.

Instead of on global warming, the UN Environment Program experts blame the melting of the glaciers in the Himalayas on the local warming effects of a huge 'atmospheric brown cloud' caused by Asia's increased burning of fossil fuels and deforestation.

On the other hand, scientists at the Copenhagen Climate Congress 2009 modified their 2007 predictions of an eighteen to fifty-nine-centimetre rise in sea levels. They say that the melting ice sheets in Greenland and

Antarctica are already contributing more and faster to sea levels than they anticipated and, if the trend continues, a rise of a metre or more could be seen by 2100. They strongly advised governments to use the tools they already possessed to deal with the climate change challenge and 'decarbonise' economies. In other words, economies should find alternatives to fossil fuels, which produce emissions of carbon dioxide. Other scientists have invented a novel way of dealing with global warming. They claim the phenomena can be fought by firing trillions of mirrors into space to form one huge mirror which would act as a 'sun shade' of approximately 161,000 square kilometres to deflect the sun's rays. To do this, the mirrors would have to be fired to 1,609,344 kilometres above the earth using an enormous cannon with a barrel of about 966 metres across. They have estimated that the project would cost about €261 trillion! They are already carrying out tests, funded by NASA, and expect to be ready for launching within twenty or thirty years' time. Perhaps, by then, scientists will come to an agreement about whether the climate is warming or not!

Question 81: The Telegraph's two articles

- A. contain the same opinion about climate change
- ☒ B. are in complete contrast to each other
- C. both warn people that the climate is getting warmer
- D. both say that there is more snow than there used to be

Question 82: Some scientists claim that

- A. the earth has never been so hot
- B. they have dropped temperatures
- ☒ C. there has been no change in temperatures for the past 1,000 years
- D. temperatures in 1009 were higher than they are today

- Question 83: According to NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies,
- ☒ A. the 1930s recorded higher temperatures than the 1990s
 - B. November 2008 was colder than December 2007
 - C. 2008 was the coolest year for a century
 - D. it was very cold in the 1990s

- Question 84: In December 2008,
- A. ice was piled up higher in the Antarctic than it was in 1979
 - B. there were 500,000 square kilometres of ice in the Arctic

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- ☒ C. there was more ice in the Arctic than there was in December 2007
- D. there was as much sea-ice at the South Pole as in 1979

- Question 85: The UN Environment Program experts say that
- A. the Himalayas glaciers are melting because of global warming
 - B. global warming is confined to the Himalayas
 - ☒ C. global warming is caused by local burning of fossil fuels and deforestation
 - D. global warming is not the reason why the glaciers are melting in the Himalayas

- Question 86: In 2007 scientists predicted
- A. that seas would rise by over 59 cm
 - ☒ B. a more modest rise in sea levels than they now predict
 - C. that seas would rise to a depth of 18 to 59cm
 - D. they would modify the rise of sea levels

- Question 87: At the Copenhagen Climate Congress 2009, scientists said
- ☒ A. sea levels have been more affected by melting ice sheets than expected
 - B. that there were more ice sheets in Greenland and Antarctica
 - C. sea levels will rise by almost a metre by 2100
 - D. sea levels would not rise until 2100

- Question 88: They recommended that governments should
- A. challenge climate change
 - ☒ B. base their economies on something other than fossil fuels
 - C. find tools to challenge climate change
 - D. economically decarbonise

- Question 89: Other scientists wish to
- A. fire mirrors from 1,609,344 kilometres above the earth
 - B. put up a sun shade on the earth
 - ☒ C. create a reflective surface which would protect the earth from the sun's rays
 - D. create a cannon to shoot mirrors at the sun

- Question 90: Which statement is correct?
- A. It would cost €261 trillion to build the cannon to fire the mirrors.
 - ☒ B. NASA obviously takes the project seriously because it is funding tests.
 - C. It will take scientists at least twenty years to come to an agreement about global warming.
 - D. Scientists already agree that the earth is warming.

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 from 91 to 100.

A popular resident

For centuries, Dingle Harbour in Ireland (home to an isolated fishing village called Dingle) has provided seafarers a safe haven from the sometimes huge waves of the Atlantic Ocean. In the autumn of 1983, Dingle fishermen noticed that it had attracted a new visitor - a dolphin who swam alongside their boats as they sailed out to sea. Although tradition held that a dolphin was a sign of good luck, the mammals occasionally became tangled in their giant nets and the fisherman sometimes killed them because the carcass was easier to remove from expensive nets than a desperately fighting mammal. This dolphin not only avoided the nets, he ventured into the harbour. The fishermen assumed he'd soon move on.

But this dolphin appeared every morning and evening like clockwork. As each trawler left the pier in the day's first light, the dolphin would swim playfully alongside. At the mouth of the harbour, he turned back to the next boat. Some days, he followed as many as 30 boats. At dusk, when the men sailed back into the harbour, he would race to meet them. He would swim next to their trawlers until they neared the pier, then swim back to the next boat. The fisherman called him Fungie after one of the local fisherman from the village.

Gradually, the dolphin's trust in his human playmates grew, and by 1986, he was playful and affectionate. He'd grab people's flippers in his mouth and nudge swimmers with his nose to get a scratch. He was so persistent that he could be annoying at times. But Fungie quickly proved he was more than just a mischievous playmate. One day, a diver was climbing into his boat when he dropped his mask and snorkel overboard. Borrowing another diver's mask, he dived in to find his own. As he looked for the mask, he felt Fungie nudging his shoulder. Assuming Fungie wanted to play, the diver ignored him. Finally, he looked at the dolphin and saw that he was holding the lost equipment in his mouth.

Fungie quickly became Dingle's most popular resident. Locals walked along the cliff to try to get a glimpse of the creature, or took their families on Sunday motorboat outings to visit him. Fishermen removed nets from the areas where the dolphin swam, even at the risk of missing a catch, for fear that Fungie might get fatally tangled in them.

As word of the dolphin trickled out, more and more visitors streamed in, and for years Fungie has healed, inspired and befriended townspeople and visitors alike.

Kevin Flannery from Ireland's Department of Marine has observed Fungie closely since 1983. He suspects he was once in captivity, perhaps released from an aquarium in Britain. 'He's obviously used to humans. Just about every month 18-20 dolphins come to the harbour, play with Fungie, feed with him, mate with him. Then they leave and he stays. That tells me he's different.' Elsewhere in the world, cases have been recorded of lone dolphins venturing into shallow waters and befriending people. But Fungie has lived in this particular harbour for over twenty consecutive years now. This is one of the longest documented periods that a single friendly dolphin has stayed around. Most have disappeared or died within a few years.

Today, Fungie brings joy not only to Dingle natives, but to people from all over the world. At the height of summer, hundreds of visitors a day board special viewing boats to see him. But Fungie's greatest gift is to the **disabled** children that swim with him every year. No one knows why Fungie seems to be able to heal hurt and reduce grief in people who have lost loved ones.

Many people believe that dolphins sophisticated sonar system allows **them** to sense and respond to people's emotional states. After spending days watching Fungie interact with people, I believe the explanation is much simpler: Fungie embodies all that is worthwhile in our lives. He is joy, freedom, and love - topped-off with a contagious grin. Nor does anyone know why he chose this particular harbour as his home. Every bar stool expert in Dingle has a theory. One thing is certain, this wild mammal is a 3-metre, 240-kilo gift that has inspired the artistic to create, the sick to have hope and the bereaved to smile again.

Question 91: The fishermen of Dingle

- A. sailed in a particularly dangerous harbour
- B. always encouraged dolphins to stay in the harbour.
- ☒ C. didn't expect the dolphin to stay permanently
- D. believed that the dolphin was damaging their nets at first

Question 92: The dolphin

- A. followed the fishing boats wherever they went
- B. wouldn't actually follow the boats inside the harbour
- C. appeared at the same time no matter how dark it was
- ☒ D. seemed to be waiting for the fishermen to leave and later return.

Question 93: What happened when the diver dropped his mask into the water?

- A. Fungie swam off with it.
- ☒ B. Fungie returned it to him.
- C. Fungie refused to let go of it.
- D. Fungie tried to eat it.

Question 94: What effect did Fungie have on the fishermen?

- A. He seriously affected the amount of fish they caught.
- B. They were slightly afraid of him.
- C. Some days they didn't go out in their boats because they thought they might hurt him
- ☒ D. They became protective towards him.

Question 95: How did Fungie get to be famous?

- ☒ A. People slowly began to hear about him.
- B. He was headline news almost immediately.
- C. Local people publicized his presence in the national papers.
- D. He became a big problem to the fishermen.

Question 96: According to Kevin Flannery, Fungie

- ☒ A. probably hasn't spent all his life in the wild.
- B. is not sociable with other dolphins.
- C. will not allow other dolphins to stay in the area.
- D. can't survive without human contact.

Question 97: The word "disabled" is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. very close
- ☒ B. handicapped
- C. careless
- D. active

Question 98: According to the text, Fungie

- A. can teach disabled children to swim.
- B. is more intelligent than humans.
- ☒ C. can have a strong emotional impact on people.
- D. only communicates with people who have some kind of problem.

Question 99: The word "them" refers to

- A. people
- B. emotional states
- ☒ C. dolphins
- D. None is correct.

Question 100: The writer believes that _____.

- A. the people of Dingle are the only ones who really understand Fungie
- ☒ B. people respond to positive influences
- C. dolphins represent the challenges in our life.
- D. the best thing about Fungie is his creativity.

SECTION 4. WRITING

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 101: She is more responsible than her brother.

- ☒ A. She is less responsible than her brother.
- B. Her brother is more responsible than she is.
- C. Her brother isn't as responsible as she is.
- D. She is as responsible as her brother.

Question 102: As soon as he waved his hand, she turned away.

- A. He saw her turn away and he waved his hand.
- ☒ B. No sooner had he waved his hand than she turned away.
- C. She turned away because he waved his hand too early.
- D. Although she turned away, he waved his hand.

Question 104: Somebody accused me of stealing the money.

- ☒ A. I was accused of stealing the money.
- B. I am accused of stealing the money.
- C. I were accused of stealing the money.
- D. I will be accused of stealing the money.

Question 105: Frank told me that somebody had attacked and robbed him.

- A. Frank told me that he had attacked and robbed.
- B. Frank told me that he had being attacked and robbed.
- C. Frank told me that he has been attacked and robbed.
- ☒ D. Frank told me that he had been attacked and robbed.

Question 106: As soon as he waved his hand, she turned away.

- A. He saw her turn away and he waved his hand.
- ☒ B. No sooner had he waved his hand than she turned away.
- C. She turned away because he waved his hand too early.
- D. Although she turned away, he waved his hand.

Question 107: John wishes he had remembered to send Mary a Christmas card.

- A. John regrets not to send Mary a Christmas card.
- B. John regrets forgetting not to send Mary a Christmas card.
- C. John regrets not remembering sending Mary a Christmas card.
- ☒ D. John regrets forgetting to send Mary a Christmas card.

Question 108: That's something you should ask John about as he's the financial expert.

- A. John might be able to help you as he takes an interests in financial matters.
- ☒ B. John is the one you should consult as he specializes in financial matters.
- C. If I were you, I'd get John's opinion on it first.
- D. John is the one to ask, he is responsible for all our financial transactions.

Question 109: If I'd known how much they were going to charge at this hotel, I'd have stayed somewhere else.

- A. The prices were so high at that hotel that I decided to find a more reasonable one.
- B. If only I'd checked the prices of a few hotels I could have found a less expensive one.
- ☒ C. I didn't realize just how expensive this hotel was, but if I had, I'd have gone elsewhere.
- D. Although I knew this was an expensive hotel I didn't look around for a cheaper one.

Question 110: Sometimes there is so much traffic on the roads that it's quicker to walk than to go by car.

- A. There is so much traffic these days that it is easier to walk than to drive.
- ☒ B. The traffic is at times so heavy that you can walk there faster than you can go in a car.
- C. At certain times of the day, it really is better to walk than drive in the heavy traffic.
- D. When the traffic is really heavy, the cars can only move at walking pace.

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

Question 111: Online distribution of pirated publications is illegal. Many Internet users still commit the offence.

- A. Such is the offence of many Internet users that online distribution of pirated publications is illegal.
- B. As long as many Internet users commit the offence, online distribution of pirated publications is illegal.
- ☒ C. Illegal though online distribution of pirated publications is, many Internet users still commit the offence.
- D. Were online distribution of pirated publications illegal, many Internet users wouldn't commit the offence.

Question 112: The film is not perfect. Its abrupt ending spoils it.

- A. The film would be perfect if it ended abruptly.
- B. Provided the film ended abruptly, it would not be perfect.
- C. Unless the film ends abruptly, it won't be perfect.
- ☒ D. But for its abrupt ending, the film would be perfect.

Question 113: Olga handed in her exam paper. She then realised that she had missed one question.

- A. Having realised that she had missed one question, Olga handed in her exam paper.
- ☒ B. Not until Olga had handed in her exam paper did she realise that she had missed one question.
- C. Had Olga realised that she had missed one question, she wouldn't hand in her exam paper.
- D. Only after Olga realised that she had missed one question did she hand in her exam paper.

Question 114: You can use my car. Make sure you bring it back by 7 p.m.

- A. You can use my car unless you bring it back by 7 p.m.

Question 115: Online distribution of pirated publications is illegal. Many Internet users still commit the offence.

- A. Such is the offence of many Internet users that online distribution of pirated publications is illegal.
- B. As long as many Internet users commit the offence, online distribution of pirated publications is illegal.
- C. Were online distribution of pirated publications illegal, many Internet users wouldn't commit the offence.
- ☒ D. Illegal though online distribution of pirated publications is, many Internet users still commit the offence.

Question 116: He lacked commitment to the job. He wasn't considered for promotion.

- ☒ A. But for his lack of commitment to the job, he would have been considered for promotion.
- B. Suppose that he lacked commitment to the job, he wouldn't be considered for promotion.
- C. If it had not been for his lack of commitment to the job, he would be considered for promotion.
- D. Without his commitment to the job, he would be considered for promotion.

Question 117: The Internet connection was not stable. The teacher couldn't conduct the online lesson successfully.

- A. Suppose that the Internet connection hadn't been stable, the teacher could conduct the online lesson successfully.
- B. Without the stable Internet connection, the teacher could conduct the online lesson successfully.
- C. If the Internet connection had been unstable, the teacher could have conducted the online lesson successfully.
- ☒ D. But for the unstable Internet connection, the teacher could have conducted the online lesson successfully.

Question 118: Body shaming is hurtful. Many people enjoy making fun of others' appearance.

A. Such is many people's enjoyment in making fun of others' appearance that body shaming is less hurtful.

☒ B. Hurtful though body shaming is, many people enjoy making fun of others' appearance.

C. Body shaming is hurtful in order that many people enjoy making fun of others' appearance.

D. Were body shaming hurtful, many people wouldn't enjoy making fun of others' appearance.

Question 119: The Trashtag Challenge greatly influenced people around the world. They have started to clean up their nearby polluted areas.

☒ A. So influential is the Trashtag Challenge that people around the world have started to clean up their nearby polluted areas.

B. Only if the Trashtag Challenge greatly influenced people around the world would they start cleaning up their nearby polluted areas.

C. Not until people around the world had started cleaning up their nearby polluted areas did the Trashtag Challenge greatly influence them.

D. But for the great influence of the Trashtag Challenge, people around the world would have started cleaning their nearby polluted areas.

Question 120: Some mobile applications are very tempting. They may expose users to identity theft.

A. So tempting are some mobile applications that they limit users' exposure to identity theft.

☒ B. Tempting though some mobile applications are, they may expose users to identity theft.

C. It is the temptation of identity theft that exposes users to some mobile applications.

D. Not only is identity theft tempting, it also exposes users to some mobile applications.

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