

Question 9: While everybody else in our class prefers working in groups, Mina likes working.....

- A. on herself
- B. on her own
- C. of her own
- D. in herself

Question 10: _____, the young mother appeared visibly very happy after the birth of her child.

- A. Tired as she was
- B. She was tired
- C. As tired
- D. Despite tired

Question 11: Could you please tell me _____?

- A. where does my uncle's room
- B. where is my uncle's room
- C. where my uncle's room is
- D. where my uncle's room

Question 12: Gordon wants to look his best at the wedding so he's _____

- A. make a suit
- B. having a suit made
- C. to get made a suit
- D. having made a suit

Question 13: This book provides students _____ useful tips that help them to pass the coming exam.

- A. at
- B. about
- C. for
- D. with

Question 14: Most _____ understand that disciplinary actions do not always work with students.

- A. educate
- B. educating
- C. education
- D. educators

Question 15: She _____ me a very charming compliment on my painting.

- A. showed
- B. paid
- C. made
- D. took

Question 16: _____ the rise in unemployment, people still seem to be spending more.

- A. Despite
- B. Although
- C. Because
- D. Because of

Question 17: He did not share his secrets with other people but he _____ in her.

- A. confessed
- B. concealed
- C. confided
- D. consented

Question 18: I can't _____ this noise any longer. I'm going to write a letter of complaint to the local authority about this problem.

- A. put up with
- B. take away from
- C. get back to
- D. make out of

Question 19: The new manager laid down very strict rules as soon as he had _____ the position.

- A. taken over
- B. come over
- C. taken up
- D. taken off

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.

Question 20: - Marie: " what a lovely house you have !"

- Phil : " _____"

- A. No problem.
- B. Thank you. Hope you will drop in.
- C. I think so.
- D. Of course not, it's not costly.

Question 21: - Duong : " My first English test was not as good as I expected."

- Thomas " _____"

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 29: Anne jogs every morning. It is very good for her health.

- A. Anne jogs every morning and is very good for her health.
- B. Anne jogs every morning, which is very good for her health.
- C. Anne jogs every morning and then it is very good for her health.
- D. Anne jogs every morning that it is very good for her health.

Question 30: The student was very bright. He could solve all the math problems.

- A. He was such bright student that he could solve all the math problems.
- B. The student was very bright that he could solve all the math problems.
- C. He was so bright a student that he could solve all the math problems.
- D. Such bright was the student that he could solve all the math problems.

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 from 31 to 35.

The warming of the Pacific Ocean has created weather pattern (31)_____ strongly affect the world. When the water is warm, the amount of rainfall in Indonesia and the surrounding regions decreases. Australia could (32)_____ experience a drought in many parts. On the other hand, Chile (which borders the Pacific Ocean) is preparing for severe rainstorms. In Pakistan and northwestern India, the weather pattern makes the rainy season weaker and makes the area much drier.

This happening is called El Nino and is used (33)_____ weather forecasters to make long-range weather predictions. They also know that El Nino will bring unusually rain to the southwestern part of the United States and make the central part of the country drier at the same time.

According to research, weather forecasters (34)_____ know about the coming weather with certainty. Now everything has become completely different.

El Nino itself used to be predictable. It would occur every two to seven years. But now this weather pattern is becoming more frequent. We cannot say when and how often tornadoes or cyclones occur. Scientists are unsure of the reason for this (35)_____ on the global scale either.

Question 31: A. what B. when C. that D. whether

Question 32: A. even B. ever C. nevertheless D. however

Question 33: A. on B. by C. to D. at

Question 34: A. used to B. get used to C. are used to D. used to be

Question 35: A. change B. transfer C. transformation D. shift

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 36 to 42.

Horace Pippin, as an African-American soldier during World War I, was wounded in his right arm. He discovered, however, that by keeping his right wrist steady with his left hand, he could paint and draw. Pippin was not trained, but his artistic sensitivity and intuitive feel for two-dimensional design and the **arrangement** of colour and patterns made him one of the finest Primitive artists America has produced.

Pippin did a series of paintings on the abolitionist John Brown and one on his war experiences, but he shied away from social issues for the most part and achieved his greatest success with scenes of the people and places of his hometown of West Chester, Pennsylvania. His *Domino Players*, featuring four women gathered around a wooden table in a simple kitchen setting, is an excellent example of his rural domestic scenes.

Question 36: According to the passage, which of the following is NOT true about primitive art?

- A. It's two-dimensional
- B. Colours and patterns are important
- C. Artists do not have to be trained for it
- D. It is used mainly for painting portraits

Question 37: Horace Pippin discovered he could paint and draw

- A. during World War I
- B. when he completed his training
- C. when someone reminded him of his artistic sensitivity
- D. by holding his right wrist steady with his left hand

Question 38: Where in the passage is the name of Pippin's hometown mentioned?

- A. Line 6
- B. line 10
- C. Line 4
- D. line 11

Question 39: It may be inferred from the passage that Pippin

- A. had a simple upbringing
- B. was obsessed with the subject of abolition
- C. was destroyed by his war experiences
- D. wanted nothing to do with his past

Question 40: The word "**arrangement**" in line 5 could best be replaced by which of the following?

- A. purpose
- B. feature
- C. mixture
- D. production

Question 41: With which of the following statements would the author agree?

- A. Horace Pippin was a poorly trained ordinary artist
- B. Primitive art is an excuse for lack of training and latent
- C. Horace Pippin made an important contribution to American art
- D. Horace Pippin placed too much emphasis on social issues in his work.

Question 42: The passage would most likely be required reading in which course?

- A. Biology
- B. Drama
- C. Literature
- D. Art History

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

It is hard to think of a world without gas or electricity. Both are commonly used for lighting and heating today. We now can instantly flick a lighter or strike a match to make a flame. But it was not long ago that there were no such things as matches or lighters. To make fire, it was necessary to strike a piece of iron on flint for sparks to ignite some tinder. If the tinder was damp, or the flint old, you had to borrow some fire from a neighbor.

We do not know exactly when or how people first used fire. Perhaps, many ages ago, they found that sticks would burn if **they** were dropped into some hole where melted lava from a volcano lay boiling. They brought the lighted sticks back to make their fire in a cave. Or, they may have seen trees catch fire through being struck by lightning, and used the trees to start their own fires.

Gradually people learned they could start a fire without traveling far to find flames. They rubbed two pieces of wood together. This method was used for thousands of years.

When people became used to making fires with which to cook food and stay warm at night, they found that certain resins or gums from trees burnt longer and brighter. They melted resins and dipped branches in the liquid to make torches that lit their homes at night. Iron stands in which torches used to be fixed can still be seen in old buildings of Europe.

There was no lighting in city streets until gas lamps, and then electric lamps were installed. Boys ran about London at night carrying torches of burning material. They were called torch boys, or link boys, and earned a living by guiding visitors to friends' houses at night.

For centuries homes were lit by candles until oil was found. Even then, oil lamps were no more effective than a cluster of candles. We read about the splendors and marvels of ancient palaces and castles, but we forget that they must have been gloomy and murky places at night.

Question 43: What does “**they**” refer to?

- A. people B. ages C. sticks D. trees

Question 44: According to the passage the first fire used by people was probably obtained _____.

- A. from the sun's heat through glass B. by rubbing wood together
C. from heat or fire caused by nature D. by striking iron against flint

Question 45: It is stated in the passage that torches for lighting were made from _____.

- A. the wood of gum trees B. iron bars dipped in melted resins
C. wooden poles dipped in oil D. tree branches dipped in melted resins

Question 46: It is mentioned in the passage that before the electric lamp was invented

- A. oil lamps and then candles were used
B. candles and oil lamps appeared about the same time
C. candles and then oil lamps were used

D. people did not use any form of lighting in their houses

Question 47: The word “splendors” in the passage could be best replaced by which of the following?

- A. expensive objects
- B. places of scenic beauty
- C. achievements
- D. the beautiful and impressive features

Question 48: According to the passage, which of the following sentence is NOT true?

- A. We know exactly when and how people first used fire.
- B. Before gas lamps and electric lamps appeared, streets were lit by torches.
- C. We can make a fire by striking a piece of iron on flint to ignite some tinder.
- D. Matches and lighters were invented not long ago.

Question 49: The word “gloomy” in the passage is closest in meaning to

- A. nearly dark
- B. badly decorated
- C. containing a lot of white
- D. mysterious

Question 50: What form of street lighting was used in London when link boys used to work there?

- A. Gas lighting
- B. No lighting at all.
- C. Electric lighting.
- D. Oil lighting.

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