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Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of following exchanges.

Question 1: George and Frankie are talking about their hobbies.

George: "In my opinion films are exciting". Frankie: " _____ "

- A. Your opinion is exactly
- B. Yes, you can do it
- C. What are opinion!
- D. There's no doubt about it

Question 2: Thomas and Peter are meeting after a long time

Thomas: "How have you been recently?" Peter: " _____ "

- A. I am going on holiday next week.
- B. By car, usually
- C. I am working here.
- D. Pretty busy, I think

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.

The elements other than hydrogen and helium exist in such small quantities that it is accurate to say that the universe is somewhat more than 25 percent helium by weight and somewhat less than 75 percent hydrogen.

Astronomers have measured the abundance of helium throughout our galaxy and in other galaxies as well. Helium has been found in old stars, in relatively young ones, in interstellar gas, and in the distant objects known as quasars. Helium nuclei have also been found to be **constituents** of cosmic rays that fall on the earth (**cosmic rays** are not really a form of radiation; **they** consist of rapidly moving particles of numerous different kinds). It doesn't seem to make very much difference where the helium is found. Its relative abundance never seems to **vary** much. In some places, there may be slightly more of it; in others, slightly less, but the ratio of helium to hydrogen nuclei always remains about the same.

1 Helium is created in stars. In fact, nuclear reactions that convert hydrogen to helium are responsible for most of the energy that stars produce. However, the amount of helium that could have been produced in

this manner can be calculated, and it turns out to be no more than a few percent. The universe has not existed long enough for this figure to be significantly greater. Consequently, if the universe is somewhat more than 25 percent helium now, then it must have been about 25 percent helium at a time near the beginning.

However, when the universe was less than one minute old, no helium could have existed. Calculations indicate that before this time temperatures were too high and particles of matter were moving around much too rapidly. It was only after the one-minute point that helium could exist. By this time, the universe had cooled so sufficiently that neutrons and protons could stick together. But the nuclear reactions that led to the formation of helium went on for only a relatively short time. By the time the universe was a few minutes old, helium production had effectively ceased.

Question 3: What does the passage mainly explain?

- A. How stars produce energy
- B. Why hydrogen is abundant
- C. When most of the helium in the universe was formed
- D. The difference between helium and hydrogen

Question 4: According to the passage, helium is _____

- A. difficult to detect
- B. the second-most abundant element in the universe
- C. the most prevalent element in quasars
- D. the oldest element in the universe

Question 5: The word "**constituents**" is closest in meaning to _____

- A. components
- B. causes
- C. targets
- D. relatives

Question 6: Why does the author mention "**cosmic rays**"?

- A. To explain the abundance of hydrogen in the universe
- B. As an example of an unsolved astronomical puzzle
- C. As part of a list of things containing helium
- D. To explain how the universe began

Question 7: The word "**they**" refers to _____

- A. radiation
- B. cosmic rays
- C. particles
- D. constituents

2 Question 8: The word "**vary**" is closest in meaning to

- A. stretch
- B. include
- C. mean
- D. change

Question 9: The creation of helium within stars _____

- A. produces energy
- B. cannot be measured
- C. causes helium to be much more abundant in old stars than in young stars
- D. produces hydrogen as a by-product

Question 10: Most of the helium in the universe was formed _____

- A. during the first minute of the universe's existence
- B. in interstellar space
- C. in a very short time
- D. before most of the hydrogen

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

Question 11: A. accurate B. date C. tale D. shape

Question 12 : A. sounds B. obstacles C. situations D. secrets

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.

Question 13: A. succeed B. anxious C. well-done D. reduce

Question 14: A. studious B. century C. similar D. semester

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 question.

A little more than a hundred years ago, a number of European scholars began to record stories being told in peasant cottages and compile them into the first great collection of European folk tales. Written evidence exists to prove that the folk tales they recorded existed long before then thought. Collections of sermons from the 12th to the 15th century show that medieval preachers knew of some of the same stories as those recorded by the 19th century folklorists.

The collections of folk tales made in the late 19th and early 20th centuries provide a rare opportunity to make contact with the illiterate masses who have disappeared into the pass without leaving a trace. To reject folk tales as historical evidence because they cannot be dated and situation with precision centuries. But to attempt to penetrate that world is to face a daunting set of obstacles, the greatest of which is the impossibility of listening in on the story tellers. No matter how accurate they may be the versions of the tales recorded in writing cannot convey the effects that the storytellers must have used to bring the stories 3 to life: the dramatic pauses, the sly glances, the use of gestures to set scenes, and the use of sounds

punctuate action. All of those devices shaped the meaning of the tales, and all of them elude the historian. **He** cannot be sure that the **limp and lifeless** text he holds between the covers of a book provides an accurate account of the performance that took place in earlier times.

Question 15: The author believes that written versions of folk tales _____

- A. should be rejected as historical evidence.
- B. show how illiterate the masses were before the 19th century.
- C. changed dramatically from the 19th to the 20th century.
- D. are valid historical documents

Question 16: What problems of folk tale collections does the author discuss?

- A. They are used as historical evidence
- B. There is no way to tell which version of s story is the original system.
- C. They don't preserve the original performance style of the storytellers.
- D. They contain historical inaccuracies.

Question 17: The author's main purpose in the passage is to _____.

- A. explain why historians must study the illiterate masses of the past.
- B. criticize historians who use folk tales as historical documents.
- C. argue that folk tales are authentic historical documents.
- D. convince readers that modern versions of folk tales are probably not the same as the originals.

Question 18: According to the passage, peasant folklore was recorded by _____.

- A. historians in the 12th to 15th centuries
- B. 19th century peasants.
- C. 19th century preachers.
- D. 19th century folklorists.

Question 19: The author talks about "limp and lifeless" text because _____

- A. the original texts have been damaged.
- B. the text do not reveal how the storytellers presented their folk tales.
- C. the text provide an accurate account of life in earlier times.
- D. some of the texts are no longer relevant to historians.

Question 20: The word "He refers to _____

- A. The author
- B. the reader
- C. the historian
- D. the storyteller

Question 21: What do the collections of folk tales made in the late 19th and early 20th provide the
4 historians?

- A. Kinds of stories and books that are popular then.
- B. good chance to know the life of people in the past.
- C. lot of information about famous people in the past.
- D. A rare opportunity to contact with the people who couldn't read and write.

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 22: *We live abroad. It is important for us to create a balance between being open sociably and keeping our own values personally.*

- A. Although we live abroad, it is important for us to create a balance between being open sociably and keeping our own values personally.
- B. The moment we will live abroad, it is important for us to create a balance between being open sociably and keeping our own values personally.
- C. When living abroad, it is important for us to create a balance between being open sociably and keeping our own values personally.
- D. We live abroad, it is important for us to create a balance between being open sociably and keeping our own values personally.

Question 23: *The students may be intelligent. They will not get used to dealing with practical situations.*

- A. Intelligent as may be the students, they will get used to dealing with practical situations.
- B. The students may be too intelligent to get used to dealing with practical situations.
- C. The students will get used to dealing with practical situations although they are intelligent.
- D. Intelligent as they may be, the students will not get used to dealing with practical situations.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best option for each of the blanks

In the past, it was common for three or more (24) _____ to live together in the same roof. Nowadays most elderly people live (25) _____ their own. They generally stay in contact with their children or grandchildren but might live in the different part of the country. People also live together, often 20 years after they have (26) _____ from their job. Modern American culture tends to value youth rather than age. This create an interesting challenge for older people and for the country.

American families also have troubles. They are the divorce rate, the fact that working mothers might have (27) _____ time with their children, and the problems that parents and children sometimes misunderstand each other. (28) _____, family is still at the center of most people's lives.

Question 24: A. generations B. classes C. peoples D. nations

Question 25: A. on B. with C. at D. by

Question 26: A. stopped B. retired C. saved D. given up

Question 27: A. much B. fewer C. a few D. less

5 Question 28. A. Therefore B. However C. Although D. Otherwise



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

Question 29: Socially, a married couple _____ the basic unit of society.

- A. Thinks to be B. is thought of being C. Is thought to be D. is thinking to be

Question 30: I don't think T-shirts and jeans will ever go _____ of style among young people.

- A. down B. away C. Out D. off

Question 31: _____ a busy city, Pompeii was virtually destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD.

- A. Once it was B. Once C. It was once D. That once

Question 32: _____ more help, I could call my neighbors and my friends.

- A. Had I needed B. Needed C. Should I need D. I have needed

Question 33: She locked the door of her room all day yesterday to avoid _____.

- A. Disturbing B. being disturbed C. To disturb D. to be disturbed

Question 34: The moment he _____ this message, it is necessary that he call me.

- A. Reveived B. will receive C. Receives D. is receiving

Question 35: _____ angles of any triangle always add up to 180 degrees.

- A. If three B. three of C. Three are D. The three

Question 36: She wouldn't buy any new clothes until hers _____

- A. Take out
B. Wear out
C. Let out
D. Go out

Question 37: Her husband bought her _____ when he went on holiday in Singapore last week.

- A. A beautiful silk yellow scarf
B. A beautiful yellow silky scarf
C. A beautiful yellow scarf silk
D. A beautiful yellow silk scarf

Question 38: Many people are trying their best to study and work in the hope that they will _____ fame and fortune in the near future.

- A. collect
B. lose
C. remove

D. achieve

Question 39: I could sit here and argue with you till ____ come home, but it wouldn't solve anything.

- A. The horses
- B. The sheep
- C. The cows
- D. The chickens

Question 40: No thing is destroyed after the serious flood in this area, _____?

- A. Is it
- B. Isn't it
- C. Aren't they
- D. Are they

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 41: It is the recommendation of many psychologists that a learner ought to use mental

A

B

images to associate word and remember them.

C

D

Question 42: You shouldn't criticize him in front of his friends. It was insensitive of you

A

B

C

D

Question 43: Although no H₇N₉ avian flu infections have reported in poultry or humans yet, the likelihood

A

B

C

of outbreaks in Viet Nam is high

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of following questions.

Question 44: "He is always arguing with his new classmate". She said.

- A. She explained that his new classmate was noisy.
- B. She complained that he was always arguing with his new classmate.
- C. She informed that he was always arguing with his new classmate.
- D. She said that he didn't like his new classmate.

Question 45: Is anyone checking your essay about the environmental pollution?

- A. Are you having your essay about the environmental pollution checked?

- B. Are you checking your essay about the environmental pollution?
C. Are you going to check your essay about the environmental pollution?
D. Are you having someone to check your essay about the environmental pollution?

Question 46: *A new book is twice as expensive as an old one.*

- A. An old book is as twice as the price of the new one.
B. An old book is more cheaper than a new one.
C. A new book is so far more expensive than an old one.
D. A new book is twice the price of an old one.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 47: If people's interference with the environment decreases, more species will survive and produce offspring.

- A. children B. ancestor C. descent D. result

Question 48: Animals on earth fascinate us with their beauty, their grace and their speed.

- A. improve B. captivate C. satisfy D. amuse

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following question.

Question 49: She just collects the stamps from discarded envelopes that her relatives and friends give her.

- A. kept B. thrown away C. discharged D. disposed

Question 50: Not only my study but my hobbies also really keep me occupied every time.

- A. worried B. free C. relaxing D. busy

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