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

**Question 1** [328763]: A. familiar  B. uncertainty  C. impatient  D. arrogantly

**Question 2** [328764]: A. affectionate  B. kindergarten  C. respectable  D. occasional

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

**Question 3** [328765]: A. take  B. laugh  C. volume  D. develop

**Question 4** [328766]: A. carpet  B. contact  C. facial  D. school

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

**Question 5** [328767]: If it ________ their encouragement, he could have given it up.
A. hadn’t been for  B. wouldn’t have been for  C. had been for  D. hadn’t been

**Question 6** [328768]: I am not sure how old he is but he must be ________ for 70.
A. getting on  B. going by  C. getting up  D. going off

**Question 7** [328769]: Last year she earned ________ her brother.
A. twice as much as  B. twice as many as  C. twice as more as  D. twice more than

**Question 8** [328770]: ________ the airport, I was very worried to find that no one ________ for me.
A. When arriving at/ was waiting  B. On arriving in/ had waited  C. On arriving at/ had waited

**Question 9** [328771]: She is attending the seminar with a view to ________ more qualifications.
A. acquire  B. acquiring  C. have acquired  D. having acquired

**Question 10** [328772]: ________ every major judo title, Mark retired from international competition.
A. When he won  B. Having won  C. On winning  D. Winning

**Question 11** [328773]: When she ________ her mistake, she apologized.
A. realized  B. realize  C. has realized  D. was realizing

**Question 12** [328774]: Not only ________ among the largest animals that ever lived, but they are also among the most intelligent.
A. some whales  B. they are whales  C. whales  D. are whales

**Question 13** [328775]: ________, he couldn’t finish that test in 60 minutes.
A. Intelligent as was the boy  B. As intelligent the boy was  C. As the boy was intelligent  D. Intelligent as the boy was

**Question 14** [328776]: Over the last few months garages ________ the price of petrol three times.
A. went up  B. put up  C. have raised  D. have risen
Question 15 [328777]: Final year students ________ attend lectures. It's optional.
A. shouldn’t   B. mustn’t   C. ought to   D. don’t have to

Question 16 [328778]: Quite soon, the world is going to ________ energy resources.
A. come up against   B. keep up with   C. get into   D. run out of

Question 17 [328779]: He has been waiting for this letter for days, and at ________ it has come.
A. present   B. the moment   C. last   D. the end

Question 18 [328780]: If only he ________ accept some help with the work instead of trying to do it alone!
A. were   B. would   C. may   D. will

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

Question 19 [328781]: The teacher gave some suggestions on what could come out for the examination.
A. effects   B. hints   C. demonstrations   D. symptoms

Question 20 [328782]: He was asked to account for his presence at the scene of crime.
A. arrange   B. exchange   C. complain   D. explain

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

Question 21 [328783]: The distinction between schooling and education implied by this remark is important.
A. odd   B. explicit   C. implicit   D. obscure

Question 22 [328784]: Biologists long regarded it as an example of adaptation by natural selection, but for physicists it bordered on the miraculous.
A. adjustment   B. inflexibility   C. agility   D. flexibility

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 23 [328785]: John: "You're already leaving? The ball is only starting."
Peter: "But it's very late, so ________."  
A. take care   B. goodbye for now   C. have a good day   D. it's great fun, thanks

Question 24 [328786]: John: "Why don't we go to a baseball game?".
Jimmy: "______."  
A. I'd rather go to the art gallery   B. It's good to play baseball   C. No, thanks. I'd like to sit here   D. No, I don't.

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.

Polar bears are in danger of dying out. (1) ________ some other endangered animals, it's not hunters that are the problem, it's climate change. Since 1979, the ice cap at the Arctic Circle where the polar bears live has reduced in size by about 30 per cent. The temperature in the Arctic has slowly been rising and this is (2) ________ the sea ice to melt, endangering the polar bears' home. The polar bears' main sources of food are the different types of seals found in the Arctic. They catch them by waiting next to the air holes seals have made in the ice. (3) ________ the bears are very strong swimmers, they could never catch seals in water. This means that the bears really do rely on the ice to hunt. Polar bears also need sea ice to travel.
They can cover a huge territory and often swim from one part of the ice to another. They have been
(4)________ to swim up to 100 km, but when there is less ice, they may have to swim farther and this can
(5)________ fatal to the bears. A number of bears have drown in the last few years and scientists believe that
it is because they were not able to reach more ice before they became too tired and couldn’t swim any further.

(Adapted from “A Wild Life: My Adventures Around the World” by Martin Hughes - Games)

Question 25 [328787]: A. Opposite B. Different C. Compared D. Unlike
Question 26 [328788]: A. turning B. resulting C. causing D. making
Question 27 [328789]: A. Although B. Despite C. Even D. As
Question 28 [328790]: A. learnt B. experienced C. known D. noticed
Question 29 [328791]: A. end B. come C. prove D. happen

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 following questions.

The word robot first appeared in a 1921 stage play by Czech writer Karel Capek. In the play, a man
makes a machine that can think, which he calls a robot and which ends up killing its owner. In the 1940s,
the American science fiction writer Isaac Asimov wrote a series of stories about robots and invented the
term robotics, the science of robots. Meanwhile, in the real world, the first robots were developed by an
engineer, Joseph F. Engelberger, and an inventor, George C. Devol. Together they started Unimation, a
manufacturing company that produces the first real robot in 1961, called the Unimate. Robots of this type
were installed at a General Motors automobile plant and proved to be a success. They worked reliably and
saved money for General Motors, so other companies were soon acquiring robots as well.

These industrial robots were nothing like the terrifying creatures that can often be seen in science fiction films. In
fact, these robots looked and behaved nothing like humans. They were simply pieces of computer-controlled
machinery, with metal “arms” or “hands”. Since they were made of metal, they could perform certain jobs that
were difficult or dangerous for humans, particularly jobs that involve high heat. And since robots were tireless
and never got hungry, sleepy, or distracted, they were useful for tasks that would be tiring or boring for humans.

Industrial robots have been improved over the years, and today they are used in many factories around the world.
Though the use of robots has meant the loss of some jobs, at the same time other jobs have been created in the
design, development, and production of the robots.


Question 30 [328792]: What is Unimation?
A. It’s the name of a robot inventor B. It’s the name of a robot
C. It’s a robot making program D. It’s the producer of the first robot

Question 31 [328793]: What can be said about Karel Capek?
A. He was the first to create the word “robot” B. He is an American writer
C. He made a robot D. He made a robot in order to kill a person

Question 32 [328794]: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a characteristic of robots?
A. They don’t need food B. They are not distracted
C. They are tiring D. They can do jobs involving high heat

Question 33 [328795]: What are industrial robots like?
A. They behave like humans B. They controlled machinery
C. They look like humans D. They are computer-controlled machines

Question 34 [328796]: When did the word “robot” appear?
A. in the 1920s B. in the 19th century C. in the 40s D. in the 60s
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 following questions.

PHOTOSYNTHESIS

Almost all living things ultimately get their energy from the sun. In a process called photosynthesis, plants, algae, and some other organisms capture the sun's energy and use it to make simple sugars such as glucose. Most other organisms use these organic molecules as a source of energy. Organic materials contain a tremendous amount of energy. As food, they fuel our bodies and those of most other creatures. In such forms as oil, gas, and coal, they heat our homes, run our factories and power our cars. Photosynthesis begins when solar energy is absorbed by chemicals called photosynthetic pigments that are contained within an organism. The most common photosynthetic pigment is chlorophyll. The bright green color characteristic of plants is caused by it. Most algae have additional pigments that may mask the green chlorophyll. Because of these pigments, algae may be not only green but brown, red, blue or even black.

In a series of enzyme-controlled reactions, the solar energy captured by chlorophyll and other pigments is used to make simple sugars, with carbon dioxide and water as the raw materials. Carbon dioxide is one of very few carbon-containing molecules not considered to be organic compounds. Photosynthesis then converts carbon from an inorganic to an organic form. This is called carbon fixation. In this process, the solar energy that was absorbed by chlorophyll is stored as chemical energy in the form of simple sugars like glucose. The glucose is then used to make other organic compounds. In addition, photosynthesis produces oxygen gas. All the oxygen gas on earth, both in the atmosphere we breathe and in the ocean, was produced by photosynthetic organisms. Photosynthesis constantly replenishes the earth's oxygen supply. Organisms that are capable of photosynthesis can obtain all the energy they need from sunlight and do not need to eat. They are called autotrophs. Plants are the most familiar autotrophs on land. In the ocean, algae and bacteria are the most important autotrophs. Many organisms cannot produce their own food and must obtain energy by eating organic matter. These are called heterotrophs.

Advances in Photosynthesis and Respiration, Hardback. 1990.

Question 35 [328797]: From the passage, we can see that ________.
A. Algae are a kind of simple plants.
B. Most plants have additional pigments.
C. Oxygen helps the process of photosynthesis.
D. Heterotrophs obtain energy by eating organic matter.

Question 36 [328798]: It can be inferred from the passage that the author considers solar energy to be ________.
A. a perfect solution to the energy problem
B. a permanent and everlasting source of energy
C. useless to most bacteria and algae
D. essential for every organism on earth

Question 37 [328799]: The word “pigments” is closest in meaning to ________.
A. colours
B. chemicals
C. organisms
D. characteristics

Question 38 [328800]: The word “replenishes” in the third paragraph is closest in meaning to ________.
A. renews
B. refines
C. refills
D. regulates

Question 39 [328801]: The phrase “this process” refers to the process of ________.
A. storing chemical energy
B. absorbing solar energy
C. photosynthesis
D. carbon fixation
Question 40 [328802]: The word “fuel” is similar in meaning to _________.
A. provide nutrients for  B. produce organic materials
C. give fuel to  D. help to function

Question 41 [328803]: What can be inferred about algae?
A. Green algae are less common than other colors of algae.
B. Algae are photosynthetic organisms.
C. They are chemically different from other plants.
D. They are ineffective producers of sugars.

Question 42 [328804]: Which of the following is NOT true?
A. Organic materials contain an amount of energy.  B. Plants capture the sun's energy to make sugars.
C. Plants are familiar heterotrophs.  D. Photosynthesis produces oxygen gas.

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 43 [328805]: It is important that you turned off the heater every morning before you leave for class.
A. before  B. turned off  C. It  D. leave for

Question 44 [328806]: The children had such difficult time when they began school in their new neighborhood that their parents decided never to move again.
A. Began  B. never  C. such difficult time  D. to move

Question 45 [328807]: Alike other forms of energy, natural gas may be used to heat homes, cook food, and even run automobiles.
A. may be used  B. run  C. to heat  D. Alike

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 [328808]: The noise next door didn’t stop until midnight.
A. Not until midnight did the noise next door stopped.
B. Hardly had the noise next door stopped than it was midnight.
C. It was not until midnight that the noise next door stopped.
D. Only when midnight did the noise next door stopped.

Question 47 [328809]: He can shout even louder, but I won’t take any notice.
A. No matter how loud he can shout, I won’t take any notice.
B. He can shout even louder won’t take any of my notice.
C. Whatever ability he shout won’t take notice of me.
D. However loud he can shout, but I won’t take any notice.

Question 48 [328810]: It wouldn’t be a waste of time to look at that house again.
A. Did you find that look at that house again was a waste of time?
B. It was worth looking at that house again.
C. Would we consider to look at that house again?
D. You shouldn’t waste your time to look at that house again.
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 49** [328811]: He is very intelligent. He can solve all the problems in no time.
   - A. An intelligent student is he that he can solve all the problems in no time.
   - B. He is very intelligent that he can solve all the problems in no time.
   - C. So intelligent a student is he that he can solve all the problems in no time.
   - D. So intelligent is he that he can solve all the problems in no time.

**Question 50** [328812]: He didn’t take his father’s advice. That’s why he is out of work now.
   - A. If he took his father’s advice, he would not be out of work now.
   - B. If he had taken his father’s advice, he would not have been out of work now.
   - C. If he had taken his father’s advice, he would not be out of work now.
   - D. If he takes his father’s advice, he will not be out of work now.

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