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Họ và tên thí sinh:..... Số báo danh:

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

- Question 1:** Tom invited us to come to his party, _____?
A. hadn't he B. wasn't he C. didn't he D. couldn't he
- Question 2:** True Blood is my favourite TV series, ____ I don't have much time to watch it often.
A. if B. before C. although D. yet
- Question 3:** Don't shut off my computer. It's in _____.
A. operating B. working C. use D. using
- Question 4:** She finally achieved her _____ of visiting the USA.
A. desires B. ambition C. target D. objective
- Question 5:** We _____ to the hospital to visit Mike when he _____ to say that he was fine.
A. were driving - was calling B. were driving – called
C. drove - called D. drove - was calling
- Question 6:** Students use the library's computers to get access _____ the Internet.
A. to B. by C. for D. with
- Question 7:** It took him a long time to come to _____ with the fact that he was homeless.
A. agreement B. terms C. tabs D. acceptance
- Question 8:** I suggest you _____ a list of things to be done.
A. draw up B. make up C. do up D. put up
- Question 9:** Acupuncture is part of traditional Chinese medicine and _____ in China for thousands of years.
A. has using B. has been using C. has used D. has been used
- Question 10:** We are having _____ terrible weather which is quite strange. Usually _____ weather in UK is not this bad.
A. Ø- the B. the – the C. a – the D. the - a
- Question 11:** Since we came here, we _____ a lot of acquaintances.
A. are having B. have C. had D. have had
- Question 12:** They _____ your money if you haven't kept your receipt.
A. won't refund B. didn't refund C. not refund D. no refund
- Question 13:** Most children enjoy _____ with their parents and siblings.
A. playing B. played C. to play D. play
- Question 14:** The doctor has advised _____ less coffee.
A. me drinking B. me drink C. me to drink D. I will drink
- Question 15:** The more you practice speaking in public, _____.
A. the greater confidence you become B. the more you become confidently
C. the more you become confident D. the more confident you become

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

- Question 16:** A. nation B. nationally C. national D. nationality
- Question 17:** A. migrants B. customs C. cultures D. ideas

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 18: Thanks for buying at Build – a – Monster, your product will be **shipped** in 1 to 2 business days. Have a nice day!

- A. received B. purchased C. withdrawn D. mailed

Question 19: A.I algorithms can also help to **detect** faces and other features in photo sent to social networking sites and automatically organize them.

- A. categorize B. recognize C. remind D. connect

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 questions.

Question 20: They are going to have to **amputate** his left leg which was badly injured in the accident.

- A. remove B. cut off C. mend D. separate

Question 21: There must be a mutual **trust** between friends.

- A. suspicion B. belief C. reliance D. defendant

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 22: A - Hello. May I speak to Fred, please? B - _____

- A. Good. I'll call you. B. Thanks, I'd love to. C. Fine, I'll be ready D. Just a minute.

Question 23: Linda is thanking Daniel for his birthday present.

- Linda: "Thanks for the book. I've been looking it for months."

- Daniel: "_____"

- A. I like reading books. B. I'm glad you like it.
C. You can say that again. D. Thank you for looking for it.

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

Question 24: A. release B. martyr C. hopeless D. patient

Question 25: A. element B. energy C. important D. hospital

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 26: Fifty minutes are the maximum length of time allotted for the exam.

- A. allotted B. are C. length D. for

Question 27: In order to build progress in speaking skill, you need to practice everyday.

- A. speaking skill B. in order to C. practice D. build progress

Question 28: I don't think that he has responded to my email as I have received nothing.

- A. don't think B. responded C. received D. as

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: *I picked up my book. I found that the cover had been torn.*

- A. Picked up, the book was torn.
B. The cover had been torn when my book picked up.
C. When picking up my book, the cover had been torn.
D. On picking up my book, I saw that the cover had been torn.

Question 30: *Disabled people can contribute to our community. Non-disabled people can also contribute to our community.*

- A. Either disabled people or non-disabled ones can contribute to our community.
B. Neither disabled people nor non-disabled ones can contribute to our community.
C. Only disabled people not non-disabled ones can contribute to our community.
D. Both disabled people and non-disabled ones can contribute to our community.

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 31: *Connor is said to be very ambitious and aggressive.*

- A. People believe in Connor as an ambitious and aggressive person.
- B. People feel Connor as an ambitious and aggressive person.
- C. People regard Connor as an ambitious and aggressive person.
- D. People talk Connor as an ambitious and aggressive person.

Question 32: *The living room isn't as large as the kitchen.*

- A. The kitchen is larger than the living room.
- B. The kitchen is not smaller than the living room.
- C. The living room is larger than the kitchen.
- D. The kitchen is smaller than the living room.

Question 33: *"Don't touch the electric wires. It might be deadly." said Steve to Mike.*

- A. Steve accused Mike of touching the electric wires as it might be deadly.
- B. Steve warned Mike not to touch the wires as it might be deadly.
- C. Steve advised Mike not touch the electric wires as it might be deadly.
- D. Steve suggested that Mike not touch the electric wires as it might be deadly.

Reading the following passage and mark the letter on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blank from 34 to 38

Father's Day was created to complement Mother's Day. Like Mother's Day (34)_____honors mothers and motherhood, Father's Day celebrates fatherhood and paternal bonds; it highlights the (35)_____of fathers in society. Many countries celebrate it on the third Sunday of June, but it is also celebrated widely on other days. Historically, *Sonora Smart Dodd* was the woman behind the celebration of male parenting. Her father, the Civil

War veteran William Jackson Smart, was a single parent who (36)_____his six children there. After hearing a sermon about Jarvis' Mother's Day in 1909, she told her pastor that fathers should have a similar holiday honoring them. Although she initially suggested June 5, her father's birthday, the pastors did not have enough time to prepare their sermons, and the celebration was deferred to the third Sunday of June. The first celebration was in Spokane, Washington at the YMCA (Young Men's Christian Association) on June 19, 1910. Since then it has become a traditional day (37)_____year.

In recognition of what fathers do for their families, on this day people may have a party celebrating male parenting or simply make a phone call or send a greeting card. (38) _____, schools help children prepare handmade gifts for their fathers many days before the celebration.

Question 34: A. who B. which C. when D. where

Question 35: A. impact B. conquest C. influence D. effect

Question 36: A. took B. raised C. made D. realized

Question 37: A. any B. every C. another D. other

Question 38: A. Then B. Besides C. However D. In contrast

Read the following text and circle the best answer among A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet for the questions from 39 to 43

As customers choose brands based on how they make **them** feel, rather than their actual products or services, there is an intrinsic advantage to those organizations who use designed experiences as a weapon to cut through the most competitive of markets. Those that don't, operate in what we call the "experience gap", the space between them and their customer's expectation of them. Make no mistake, in our high paced and digitally connected economies, the experience gap is driving markets, fast.

For example, take Instagram and Twitter. These brands filled the demand for a whole new human experience that did not exist before the evolution of digital technologies enabled that. They were pioneers, and there were no established players to unseat. But we are also seeing a similar dynamic in existing industries. New entrants are coming in and taking the space, also using whole new experiences, purely because the incumbents left the door open.

Closer to home, this can be seen with Australian neobanks who are giving customers a better experience than the incumbents. Robert Bell is the CEO at neobank 86400. He says banking has already become quite complicated and he wanted to make a change. His neobank is working to solve customers problems more holistically. Bell said, “It’s significantly harder work and takes more time to become a bank, but having done that we can have a much better relationship with our customers and we can offer them a lot more products and services.”

Think about that for a moment. Do you notice how better experiences, leads to better relationships, which is then the **stepping stone** for more offerings? Many brands still jump straight to modified offerings, without gaining that customer connection and the necessary foundation of trust first.

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Question 39: *What does the passage mainly discuss?*

- A. Knowledge drives behavior, loyalty, satisfaction.
- B. A far-reaching cultural transformation.
- C. Businesses are unwilling to disrupt themselves.
- D. The importance of experience to competitive advantage.

Question 40: *The word “them” in paragraph 1 refers to _____.*

- A. brands
- B. economies
- C. customers
- D. markets

Question 41: *According to paragraph 2, what is true about Instagram and Twitter in the stated instance?*

- A. They are the one and only companies providing such revolutionary services.
- B. They were the trailblazers for the experience-oriented marketing strategy.
- C. Prior to their advent, there were already several competitors in the field.
- D. Their reputation famously preceded even the 4th Industrial Revolution.

Question 42: *According to paragraph 3, what is the attitude of Robert Bell towards the customers?*

- A. He views them as the golden goose for his business.
- B. He displays worship in its purest form towards them.
- C. He maintains a healthy relationship of give and take.
- D. He sees them as modern slaves to consumerism.

Question 43: *What does the phrase “stepping stone” in paragraph 4 mean?*

- A. A person who travels without settling down for any significant period of time
- B. An asset or possession prized as being the best of a group of similar things.
- C. An action or event that helps one to make progress towards a specified goal.
- D. An important clue to understanding something that is challenging or puzzling.

Read the following text and circle the best answer among A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet for the questions from 44 to 50

HISTORY LESSONS

“History is the version of past events that people have decided to agree upon”

Napoleon Bonapart

Think of three historical figures. What do you know about them? Where did you get your information from? The chances are that you either read it somewhere or someone who read it somewhere told you about it. Did you ever think about who wrote down these facts? How can you be sure that they are true? The thing is, many historical “truths” are historical myths.

Let’s take some examples. In America, 4th July is Independence Day, the most important day in the American Calendar, which Americans celebrate with parades and fireworks. It was on 4th July, 1776 that Congress approved the Declaration of Independence. It was a good start. However, the struggle continued for another seven years after this, with some of the most brutal fighting in the whole war, as King George III was not willing to grant America total Independence, which was the only arrangement that the American leaders would accept. So the fighting continued. The first draft on a Treaty of Peace was signed in November 1782 and in February 1783 the King officially announced that the war would soon be over. This led to the signing of the Treaty of Paris on 3rd September that same year.

Think about the discovery of America. What's the first name that comes to mind? More than likely it's Christopher Columbus. Was America really discovered by him? He had set out to reach Asia and that's where he thought he was when he came to America? But there were many people there before him. The first ones were certainly the Native Americans, thousands years before 1492. Where had they come from? Even the Vikings had made a number of expeditions, with Leif Eriksson landing there in around 1000 A.D. Perhaps Amerigo Vespucci was the discoverer of America. After all, unlike Columbus before him, he was the first fifteenth – century explorer to realise where he was, or rather, where he definitely wasn't. So, maybe the word “re-discover” is more accurate when it comes to Columbus, if history is to give him any credit at all.

Everyone believes such historical “facts” because, like you, they got them from what they thought was a reliable source. But how can such things be written down in the first place? One of the reasons must be that history is seldom “cut - and - dried”. The events are often complicated and messy. The achieving of American independence was a lengthy affair. Presumably 4th July was chosen as the date to celebrate because it was seen as more significant than the date of the actual end of the war. Another reason is that such myths always contain a grain of truth. Columbus was not the first person to travel to America, but he was the first fifteenth – century explorer to go there. His “re-discovery” was, from a historical point of view, extremely significant for Europe since his voyages opened up large-scale commerce between Europe and America.

History has traditionally been written by the winners. If the conquered indigenous peoples had written the history of the discovery of the New World, it would most probably have been very different, but not necessarily objective: the point of view of the conquered can be just as biased as the point of view of the conqueror. But **that is not the whole story**. The writing of history depends not only on the “side” the writer is on, but also on the culture and attitudes of the era it is written in.

History is always subjective. So, remember: when you read history, take it with a pinch of salt.

Question 44: *America was not actually free from British rule until _____*

- A. September 1783 B. February 1783 C. November 1782 D. July 1776

Question 45: *According to the passage, which of the following is the pending in Rajya Sabha?*

A One thing that is definitely true is that _____

- A. Christopher Columbus didn't know he had found a new land.
B. Amerigo Vespucci was the first explorer to travel to America.
C. the Vikings were the first to discover America
D. the Native Americans had always been in America.

Question 46: *People believe things that are not true because historical facts _____*

- A. are always from unreliable sources. B. are written down
C. are not simple D. are not complicated

Question 47: *Columbus is credited with the discovery of America because _____*

- A. the fact that he travelled there is true.
B. he wrote the history of New World explorations
C. his voyage there had important consequences for 15th-century Europe
D. this historical myth happens to be completely true

Question 48: *If native people had written the history of New World, then history would have been _____*

- A. accurate B. complete C. different D. objective

Question 49: *What the writer means by “that is not the whole story” is that _____*

- A. history should not be written by the winners
B. The writing of history depends on many factors
C. the history of the discovery of the New World was never finished
D. history should always be written by the losers.

Question 50: *What might be a suitable alternative title for this text?*

- A. There's no history, only biography. B. The pen is mightier than the sword!
C. History: lies, lies, lies! D. History is deception

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