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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 primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 1: A. protect B. achieve C. open D. prevent

Question 2: A. develop B. protection C. interesting D. important

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.

Many of the major supermarket chains have come under fire with accusations of various unethical acts over the past decade. They've wasted tonnes of food, they've underpaid their suppliers and they've contributed to excessive plastic waste in their packaging, which has had its impact on our environment.

But supermarkets and grocers are starting to sit up and take notice. In response to growing consumer **backlash** against the huge amounts of plastic waste generated by plastic packaging, some of the largest UK supermarkets have signed up to a pact promising to transform packaging and cut plastic wastage. In a pledge to reuse, recycle or compost all plastic wastage by 2025, supermarkets are now beginning to take some responsibility for the part **they** play in contributing to the damage to our environment, with one major supermarket announcing their plan to eliminate all plastic packaging in their own-brand products by 2023.

In response to criticisms over food waste, some supermarkets are donating some of their food surplus. However, charities estimate that they are only accessing two per cent of supermarkets' total food surplus, so this hardly seems to be solving the problem. Some say that supermarkets are simply not doing enough. Most supermarkets operate under a veil of secrecy when asked for exact figures of food wastage, and without more transparency it is hard to come up with a systematic approach to avoiding waste and to redistributing surplus food.

Some smaller companies are now taking matters into their own hands and offering consumers a greener, more environmentally friendly option. Shops like Berlin's Original Unverpakt and London's Bulk Market are plastic-free shops that have opened in recent years, encouraging customers to use their own containers or compostable bags. Online grocer Farmdrop eliminates the need for large warehouses and the risk of huge food surplus by delivering fresh produce from local farmers to its customers on a daily basis via electric cars, offering farmers **the lion's share** of the retail price.

There is no doubt that we still have a long way to go in reducing food waste and plastic waste. But perhaps the major supermarkets might take inspiration from these smaller grocers and gradually move towards a more sustainable future for us all.

(Adapted from <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org>)

Question 3: Which is the most suitable title for the passage?

- A. Friendly Supermarkets B. Grocers vs. Supermarkets
C. Sustainable Supermarkets D. Major Supermarket Chains

Question 4: According to paragraph 2, more and more people want supermarkets to

- A. donate some of their food surplus B. reduce their plastic waste
C. lower their prices for local farmers D. compost all plastic wastage

Question 5: The word "**backlash**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to

- A. benefit B. agreement C. request D. repercussion

Question 6: The word "**they**" in paragraph 2 refers to

- A. amounts B. supermarkets C. products D. pledges

Question 7: It can be inferred from paragraph 3 that.....

- A. the majority of supermarkets do not provide their exact figures of food wastage

- B. there have been many possible solutions to avoid food wastage
- C. some supermarkets face severe criticism for donating their food surplus
- D. almost all supermarkets will eliminate all their plastic packaging by 2023

Question 8: The phrase “the lion's share” in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to..... .

- A. the royal dish
- B. the animal's food
- C. the largest part
- D. the best choice

Question 9: Which statement is **TRUE**, according to the passage?

- A. Supermarkets are still denying that plastic packaging can cause damage to our environment.
- B. There is a grocer in Berlin that doesn't allow customers to use their own containers.
- C. Farmdrop stores large amounts of food and produces unnecessary waste.
- D. Supermarkets are not telling people how much food they are actually wasting.

*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 10: I didn't think her comment was appropriate in that sensitive situation. It hurt the listeners.

- A. suitable
- B. constructive
- C. important
- D. improper

Question 11: Your plan looks good. I hope it will really work. It's time to implement it and see if it's as brilliant as you claim.

- A. carry out
- B. take on
- C. put off
- D. hold up

*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 12: The teacher punished the children who left their desks dirty and untidy at the end of the day with little animal stickers.

- A. rewarded
- B. banned
- C. ejected
- D. fined

Question 13: I was under so much pressure during the year that I had to go on a trip to let my hair down.

- A. be more relaxed
- B. get more knowledge
- C. get rid of anger
- D. take on more work

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

Question 14: Nam and Hung are discussing their holiday.

- Nam: "I think we shouldn't go on holiday these days to avoid being infected with COVID-19."

- Hung: "..... The risk of COVID-19 is now very great."

- A. Never mind
- B. You're absolutely wrong
- C. You're right
- D. I totally disagree

Question 15: Peter and Harry are talking at the library.

- Peter: "How often do you go to the library?"

- Harry: "....."

- A. I go here early
- B. I usually come by bus
- C. Not very far
- D. Once or twice a week

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

Question 16: He asked his parents to buy him a yacht as a birthday present. I think he was crying for the

- A. sky
- B. moon
- C. star
- D. sun

Question 17: My father got as soon as the alarm clock went off this morning.

- A. on
- B. up
- C. in
- D. out

Question 18: his homework, he started to play video games.

- A. Being finished
- B. Having finished
- C. Have finished
- D. Having been finished

Question 19: Mary was so in her novel that she forgot about her dinner cooking in the oven.

- A. absorbed
- B. drawn
- C. obliged
- D. attracted

Question 20: The water molecule is of two atoms of hydrogen and one atom of oxygen.

- A. included
- B. contained
- C. composed
- D. consisted

Question 21: He finished his homework yesterday morning,

- A. hasn't he
- B. has he
- C. didn't he
- D. did he

Question 22: Fresh, clean water is very important to life.....no one can live long without it.

- A. so
- B. but
- C. although
- D. because

Question 23: More than a billion people all over the world are under of desert expansion.

- A. verge
- B. risk
- C. stress
- D. threat

Question 24: The more significant an event is, it will be remembered.

- A. the best
- B. best
- C. better
- D. the better

Question 25: There is a between the recent droughts and climate change.

- A. connect B. connection C. connected D. connecting

Question 26: At first sight he met her, he was deeply impressed by her eyes.

- A. black beautiful big B. beautiful big black C. big black beautiful D. beautiful black big

Question 27: About 1000 buildings and houses in the earthquake so far.

- A. has been destroyed B. destroying C. have been destroyed D. destroy

Question 28: Don't smoke in the forest. Fires easily at this time of the year.

- A. put out B. set out C. break out D. run out

Question 29: I here for a long time before they moved in.

- A. had lived B. was living C. lived D. live

Question 30: last night, I was watching a very interesting football match on television.

- A. By the time you call me B. When you called me
C. After you had called me D. As soon as you called me

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 31: A. charm B. harm C. warm D. barn

Question 32: A. talked B. called C. passed D. watched

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 33: My sister doesn't have a better job now. She really needs it to feed her family.

- A. If only my sister had had a better job and could have fed her family.
B. My sister wishes she had a better job and could feed her family.
C. If my sister has a better job, her family can really be fed.
D. As long as my sister has a better job, she can feed her family.

Question 34: We solved one problem. Another problem popped up only then.

- A. Not until another problem had popped up did we solve one problem.
B. Only after another problem had popped up did we solve this one.
C. Hardly had we solved one problem when another popped up.
D. No sooner we had solved one problem than another popped up.

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 ozone layer plays an important role in the warming of the Earth due to the fact that it is meant to prevent the Earth from warming up too much. The Sun's irradiated rays **penetrate** Earth's lower atmosphere and warms its (Earth's) surface. However, these sunrays are filtered by the ozone layer, **which** is located in Earth's stratosphere. The ozone layer protects Earth from ultraviolet rays by reducing the intensity and preventing very high temperatures to occur on Earth.

What actually occurs is that the ozone's generation is very slow and gases, such as water vapor and CO₂, stay in the atmosphere semi permanently, without physically or chemically changing. Then, when the sun's rays (ultraviolet rays) are emitted, they pass through the atmosphere, warming the Earth. Nevertheless, this heat cannot leave the Earth because the gases block Earth's heat from escaping, which makes, consequently, what is known as global warming.

Furthermore, the Arctic region is very thin and suffers from ruptures and melted ice, which destroy the habitat of different animals, such as polar bears. In addition, global warming also affects the native people, plants, and wildlife.

(Adapted from <https://www.ukessays.com/essays/environmental-studies/impact-global-warming-8770.php>.)

Question 35: What could be the best title for the passage?

- A. The Destruction of Animals' Habitat. B. The Ozone Layer with Global Warming.
C. The Protection of Ozone Layer to the Earth. D. The History of Ozone Layer Development.

Question 36: The word "**penetrate**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to

- A. protect from B. move through C. locate in D. filter by

Question 37: The word "**which**" in paragraph 1 refers to

- A. earth's atmosphere B. the sun ray C. earth's surface D. ozone layer

Question 38: According to the passage, what is **NOT** true about the ozone layer?

- A. It plays an important role in the global warming. B. It destroys the habitat of different animals.
C. It is located in Earth's stratosphere. D. It prevents the Earth from ultraviolet rays.

