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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.

Bullying, intentional harm-doing or harassment that is directed toward vulnerable targets and typically repeated. Bullying encompasses a wide range of malicious aggressive behaviours, including physical violence, verbal mockery, threats, ostracism, and rumours spread either orally or by other means of communication, such as the Internet.

Bullying in educational settings remains a commonplace everyday experience. In Europe significant attention to school bullying began in the early 1970s, in part because of the efforts of Olweus, as well as a widely publicized trio of victim suicides in Norway in 1983. A spate of school shootings in the late 1990s brought further media attention to the subject of school bullying, and concern was renewed during a later series of bullying-related suicides in Canada and the United States. A U.S. national study published at the turn of the 21st century documented that bullying and other forms of aggression affected approximately 30 percent, or 5.7 million, middle- to high-school students in the then-current school term.

Although the root causes of bullying remain unclear, its consequences for victims are abundantly apparent. The U.S. Secret Service in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Education found that bullying was a factor in the majority of "incidents of targeted school violence" in the last two and a half decades of the 20th century. Victimization is also significantly related to suicidal ideation, social isolation, anxiety and depression, low self-esteem, physical health problems, and **diminished** academic performance and school attachment. Many of these effects can last well into adulthood.

However, victims are not the only ones who suffer from bullying. For many outcomes, bully-victims often fare the worst on a variety of measures, but pure bullies also experience difficulties. They are at increased risk of subsequent mental health problems and are likely to encounter difficulty maintaining positive relationships as adults. More significantly, bullies are considerably more likely to be convicted of crimes and **incarcerated** as young adults.

Some youth nevertheless use bullying as a way to gain social status among peers. These adolescents may be more strategic in how they choose their targets, and they are also likely to be among the more popular students in school. For at least some of them, bullying and harassment effectively boost their status and influence among schoolmates by winning the admiration of peers or by tearing down social rivals. Generally speaking, however, bullying is more effective at harming victims than aiding aggressors.

(Source: britannica.com)

Question 1: What could be the best title of this passage?

- A. Effects of Bullying on Adolescents B. Background Factors of Bullying
C. School Bullying D. Workplace Bullying

Question 2: According to paragraph 2, in Europe significant attention to school bullying began.....

- A. in the early 21st century B. in the early 1980s
C. in the early 1970s D. in the late 1990s

Question 3: The word "diminished" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to.....

- A. reduced B. balanced C. increased D. polished

Question 4: The word "They" in paragraph 4 refers to.....

- A. Bully-victims B. Pure bullies C. Victims D. Measures

Question 5: The word "incarcerated" in paragraph 4 mostly means.....

- A. rewarded B. imprisoned C. released D. liberated

Question 6: Which of the following is TRUE about some youth's purpose of using bullying?

- A. They would like to gain social status among peers.
B. They want to become more popular students in school.
C. They aim to aid aggressors to harm bully-victims.

D. They want to show off their strategies among peers.

Question 7: It can be inferred from the passage that.....

A. School bullying is less effective at aiding aggressors than harming victims.

B. School bullying and other forms of aggression affected US high-school students the most.

C. School bullying remains a commonplace everyday experience in Europe.

D. The root causes of bullying are clearer than its consequences for victims.

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 8: It's compulsory to wear medical masks in crowded places.

A. Everyone must wear medical masks in crowded places.

B. Everyone may wear medical masks in crowded places.

C. Everyone mustn't wear medical masks in crowded places.

D. Everyone needn't wear medical masks in crowded places.

Question 9: The last time my father went abroad was in 2017.

A. My father has gone abroad since 2017.

B. My father has lived abroad since 2017.

C. My father didn't go abroad in 2017.

D. My father hasn't gone abroad since 2017.

Question 10: "Don't forget to keep safe distance in the supermarket," my mother said to me.

A. My mother advised me not to keep safe distance in the supermarket.

B. My mother ordered me to keep safe distance in the supermarket.

C. My mother asked me not to keep safe distance in the supermarket.

D. My mother reminded me to keep safe distance in the supermarket.

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 11: One drawback of using the Internet in learning is that students can gain access to inappropriate content, which distracts them from their projects and assignments.

A. uncensored

B. unsuitable

C. incompatible

D. tempting

Question 12: The storm that hit Viet Nam this year had a catastrophic effect on several provinces including Ha Tinh, Quang Binh, Thua Thien – Hue.

A. beneficial

B. unpredictable

C. disastrous

D. positive

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

Question 13: The living conditions in the rural areas of the country.....during the past five years.

A. had improved

B. has improved

C. were improved

D. have been improved

Question 14: In Asian cultures, doing housework is considered a woman's.....

A. job

B. duty

C. career

D. profession

Question 15:tons of toxic waste into the river, the factory was heavily fined.

A. Having been dumped

B. Being dumped

C. Having dumped

D. Dumped

Question 16: Parents are often of the children's achievements.

A. blamed

B. ashamed

C. afraid

D. proud

Question 17: I am not able to go anywhere this weekend because I am up to myin work.

A. head

B. nose

C. ears

D. hands

Question 18: I am going to sell a(n)table.

A. fashionable old wooden

B. wooden fashionable old

C. old fashionable wooden

D. old wooden fashionable

Question 19:to help, we will have finished the work.

A. After Mai had come

B. By the time Mai comes

C. Until Mai came

D. Since Mai came

Question 20: Natural gas..... about 21% of the total energy used worldwide.

A. turns up

B. makes up

C. gets off

D. takes over

Question 21: People shouldn't judge others just from their.....

A. appearance

B. personalities

C. knowledge

D. characters

Question 22: Before you light.....a cigarette, remember to ask for permission.

A. up

B. on

C. down

D. off

Question 23: The national economy is suffering. There has been no progress for the past five years.

A. economic

B. economically

C. economy

D. economize

Question 24: After he.....breakfast, he went to the canteen to have some coffee.

A. has had

B. had had

C. was having

D. has

Question 25: He cheated in the exam two days ago,?

A. didn't he

B. does he

C. did he

D. doesn't he

Question 26:he was the most prominent candidate for this job, he was not chosen.

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

Question 27: The more wine and beer you drink, you will die.

- A. soonest B. the soonest C. sooner D. the sooner

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 28: A. car B. back C. chart D. bar

Question 29: A. loved B. joined C. helped D. lived

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

Question 30: Bill is at the bus stop talking to the bus driver.

Bill: "How long does it take to get to the center, sir?"

Driver: "....."

- A. About thirty minutes. B. It's very long. C. Not very often. D. About five miles.

Question 31: Nam and Hung are talking about wearing medical masks.

- Nam: "I think we should wear medical masks when going to school."

- Hung: ".....". Wearing medical masks is a simple way to protect ourselves from COVID-19.

- A. You can do it again B. I don't think that's a good idea
C. I quite agree with you D. I disagree with you

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.

Climate changes are one of the most intuitive changes in global warming. As a result of a large amount of carbon dioxide emissions, there is a sharp rise in high-temperature weather, **which** has an irreversible impact on our environment and ecology. Scientists say, "Changing weather patterns linked to rising global temperatures have resulted in a dearth of wind across northern China. According to several recent studies, exacerbating a wave of severe pollution has been blamed for millions of premature deaths". However, the continued rise of global warming may not only bring about changes in climate. The world may undergo more unpredictable changes due to global warming in the future.

Global climate change has seriously affected the living environment of animals, the change of climate, the quality of human life, and the threat to human security. Global warming has become a very difficult trend to **reverse**. It and rising temperatures have caused very serious consequences for human beings, brought great impact on the Earth's organisms and seriously affected people's lives, but people didn't realize the seriousness of the problem. It is urgent to protect the environment and people should take active measures to deal with it.

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

Question 32: What could be the best title for the passage?

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

Question 33: The word "**which**" in paragraph 1 refers to

- A. a wave of severe pollution B. a large amount of carbon dioxide emissions
C. a sharp rise in high-temperature weather D. a great impact on the Earth's organisms

Question 34: The word "**reverse**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to

- A. increasing sharply B. change to opposite C. reduce more D. turn right

Question 35: According to the passage, all of the following are the impacts of climate change and global warming EXCEPT

- A. exacerbating a wave of severe pollution B. threatening human security
C. improving the quality of human life D. bringing about serious changes in climate

Question 36: According to recent studies, millions of premature deaths are caused by.....

- A. rising temperature B. living environment C. severe pollution D. active measures

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 37: A. maintain B. visit C. finish D. listen

Question 38: A. semester B. volleyball C. attractive D. correctly

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 39: I finally finished writing my essay. The examiner announced the end of the exam only then.

- A. Hardly had the examiner announced the end of the exam before I finished writing my essay.
B. Scarcely had I finished writing my essay when the examiner announced the end of the exam.
C. Without the examiner's announcement of the end of the exam, I could have finished writing my essay.
D. No sooner had the examiner announced the end of the exam than I finished writing my essay.

Question 40: Our factory doesn't have a good waste management system. It really pollutes the surrounding environment.

A. If our factory has a good waste management system, it cannot pollute the surrounding environment.

B. We wish our factory had a good waste management system and did not pollute the surrounding environment.

C. As long as our factory has a good waste management system, the surrounding environment cannot be polluted.

D. If only our factory had had a good waste management system and had not polluted the surrounding environment.

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 41: When our company had financial problems, we should run a very tight ship to overcome the difficulties.

A. organize things ineffectively

B. have a good voyage

C. run faster than others

D. manage a good system

Question 42: Dinosaurs were unable to survive the severe weather condition of the Ice Age.

A. perfect

B. harsh

C. rough

D. terrible

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: A gong will mark the five-minute warning that proceeds the call to dinner.

A

B

C

D

Question 44: In Singapore, if students want to pursue higher education, he can do that at one of

A

B

the four publicly-funded local universities with degree programmes.

C

D

Question 45: When John cooks, he uses a variety of spices and put the flame on very high,

A

B

C

creating flavorful and charred dishes.

D

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.

Most people associate learning with formal education at school, college, university etc. We are all told, from an early age, that we should 'get a good education'.

It is true that a formal education and the resulting qualifications are important. Education may maximise our (46) to find better, more satisfying jobs, earn more and, perhaps, become more successful in our chosen career.

However, 'schooling' is only one type of learning. There are many (47) opportunities to further your knowledge and develop the skills you need throughout life.

Knowledge can be (48) and skill sets developed anywhere - learning is unavoidable and happens all the time. However, lifelong learning is about creating and maintaining a positive attitude to learning both for personal and professional development.

Lifelong learning can enhance our understanding of the world around us, provide us with more and better opportunities and improve our quality of life. Lifelong learners are people (49) are motivated to learn and develop because they want to.

There is a common view that continuous learning and having an active mind throughout life may delay or halt the progress of some forms of dementia. Keeping the brain active has advantages (50) learning can prevent you from becoming bored and thus enable a more fulfilling life at any age.

(<https://www.skillsyouneed.com/learn/lifelong-learning.html>)

Question 46: A. achievement

B. background

C. potential

D. foundation

Question 47: A. another

B. every

C. others

D. other

Question 48: A. tested

B. required

C. denied

D. acquired

Question 49: A. who

B. which

C. what

D. when

Question 50: A. but

B. so

C. although

D. because

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