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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 the following exchanges from 1 to 2*

**Question 1:** Jolie is reading a magazine on famous people, asking her friend, John.

**Jolie:** "Do you think celebrities today tend to focus more on wealth rather than achievements?"

**John:** "\_\_\_\_\_". And this sets bad examples for young people."

A. It's out of the question

B. I think they focus more on achievements

C. You can say that again

D. Not at all

**Question 2:** **Liz:** Thanks for the nice gift you brought to us! - **Jennifer:** \_\_\_\_\_

A. Not at all. Don't mention it.

B. Welcome! It's very nice of you.

C. Alright. Do you know how much it costs?

D. Actually speaking, I myself don't like it.

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on the answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions 3 to 4*

**Question 3:** A. laughed

B. practised

C. repaired

D. stopped

**Question 4:** A. final

B. revival

C. reliable

D. liberty

*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 5 to 11*

Scientists do not yet thoroughly understand just how the body of an individual becomes sensitive to a substance that is harmless or even wholesome for the average person. Milk, wheat, and egg, for example, rank among the most healthful and widely used foods. Yet these foods can cause persons sensitive to them to suffer greatly. At first, the body of the individual is not harmed by coming into contact with the substance. After a varying interval of time, usually longer than a few weeks, the body becomes sensitive to it, and an allergy has begun to develop. Sometimes it's hard to figure out if you have a food allergy, since it can show up so many different ways.

Your symptoms could be caused by many other problems. You may have rashes, hives, joint pains mimicking arthritis, headaches, irritability, or depression. The most common food allergies are to milk, eggs, seafood, wheat, nuts, seeds, chocolate, oranges, and tomatoes. Many of these allergies will not develop if these foods are not fed to an infant until her or his intestines mature at around seven months. Breast milk also tends to be protective. Migraines can be **set off** by foods containing tyramine, phenethylamine, monosodium glutamate, or sodium nitrate. Common foods which contain these are chocolate, aged cheeses, sour cream, red wine, pickled herring, chicken livers, avocados, ripe bananas, cured meats, many Oriental and prepared foods (read the labels!).

Some people have been successful in treating their migraines with supplements of B-vitamins, particularly B6 and niacin. Children who are hyperactive may benefit from eliminating food additives, especially colorings, and foods high in salicylates from their diets. A few of **these** are almonds, green peppers, peaches, tea, grapes. This is the diet made popular by Benjamin Feingold, who has written the book "Why your Child is Hyperactive". Other researchers have had mixed results when testing whether the diet is effective.

**Question 5:** The topic of this passage is \_\_\_\_\_

A. reactions to foods

B. food and nutrition

C. infants and allergies

D. a good diet

**Question 6:** According to the passage, the difficulty in diagnosing allergies to foods is due to \_\_\_\_\_

A. the vast number of different foods we eat

B. lack of a proper treatment plan

C. the similarity of symptoms of the allergy to other problems

D. the use of prepared formula to feed babies

**Question 7:** The phrase "**set off**" in the paragraph second is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. relieved                      B. identified                      C. avoided                      D. triggered

**Question 8:** The author states that the reason that infants need to avoid certain foods related to allergies has to do with the infant's \_\_\_\_\_

- A. lack of teeth                      B. poor metabolism  
C. underdeveloped intestinal tract                      D. inability to swallow solid foods

**Question 9:** The word "these" in the third paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. food additives                      B. food colorings  
C. innutritious foods                      D. foods high in silicates

**Question 10:** Which of the following was a suggested treatment for migraines in the passage?

- A. Using Vitamin B in addition to a good diet                      B. Avoiding all Oriental foods  
C. Getting plenty of sodium nitrate                      D. Eating more ripe bananas

**Question 11:** What can be inferred about babies from this passage?

- A. They can eat almost anything.  
B. They should have a carefully restricted diet as infants.  
C. They gain little benefit from being breast fed.  
D. They may become hyperactive if fed solid food too early.

*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 12 to 16*

People talk about the generation gap as a kind of division between young people and their parents. It is something (12)\_\_\_\_\_ is generally a problem when children enter their teenage years, and results in complaints on both sides. Parents, (13)\_\_\_\_\_, can often be heard to say that young people are disrespectful and disobedient and in addition, tend to be irresponsible when spending because they don't (14)\_\_\_\_\_ the value of money. Adolescents, on the other hand, complain that their parents don't understand them.

What has gone wrong? One explanation lies in how society has changed. In the past, children would typically continue the way of life of their parents. In today's world, parents are very (15)\_\_\_\_\_ for their children because they want them to achieve more than they did. The problem is that the children often don't agree with their parents' plans. Teenagers also reach maturity at an earlier age than they used to and want their independence sooner. The resulting conflict is painful to (16)\_\_\_\_\_ sides.

- Question 12:** A. which                      B. who                      C. where                      D. whom  
**Question 13:** A. moreover                      B. therefore                      C. however                      D. for example  
**Question 14:** A. praise                      B. admire                      C. appreciate                      D. award  
**Question 15:** A. loyal                      B. grateful                      C. ambitious                      D. sympathetic  
**Question 16:** A. both                      B. much                      C. each                      D. neither

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combine each pair of sentences in the following questions 17 to 18*

**Question 17:** Linda bought a villa in a small village. She regrets it now.

- A. If Linda bought a villa in a small village, she would regret it.  
B. Linda wishes she hadn't bought a villa in a small village.  
C. If only Linda had bought a villa in a small village.  
D. Linda regrets not having bought a villa in a small village.

**Question 18:** My cousin was too ill. He couldn't sit for the entrance examination last week.

- A. But for my cousin's illness, he couldn't sit for the entrance examination last week.  
B. Had my cousin been too ill, he couldn't sit for the entrance examination last week.  
C. So ill was my cousin that he couldn't sit for the entrance examination last week.  
D. Such ill was my cousin that he couldn't sit for the entrance examination last week.

*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 19 to 21*

**Question 19:** Last year, the government launches a program with a view to improving living standard in this city.

- A. standard                      B. launches                      C. with                      D. view

**Question 20:** Mark told me that he got very bored with their present job and was looking for a new one.

- A. told me                      B. looking for                      C. got                      D. their

**Question 21:** There used to be widespread doubt about women's intelligent ability, but it was totally nonsense.

- A. used                      B. totally                      C. doubt                      D. intelligent

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on the answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions 22 to 23**

**Question 22:** A. prefer      B. canoe      C. support      D. suburb

**Question 23:** A. obstacle      B. invention      C. bacteria      D. discover

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions 24 to 26**

**Question 24:** It is necessary for him to finish his homework by tomorrow.

A. He ought not to finish his homework by tomorrow.

B. He might finish his homework by tomorrow.

C. He mustn't finish his homework by tomorrow.

D. He needs to finish his homework by tomorrow.

**Question 25:** "I would book the tickets in advance if I were you." Linda said to me.

A. Linda warned me against booking the tickets in advance.

B. Linda advised me to book the tickets in advance.

C. Linda suggested that I not book the tickets in advance.

D. Linda ordered me to book the tickets in advance.

**Question 26:** Peter started learning to play the piano two months ago.

A. Peter has learned to play the piano for two months.

B. Peter is learning to play the piano at the moment.

C. Peter stopped learning to play the piano two months ago.

D. Peter has never learned to play the piano.

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer in each of the following questions 27 to 41**

**Question 27:** Robert Mugabe has ruled Zimbabwe since the \_\_\_\_\_ achieved independence in 1980.

A. nation      B. national      C. nationally      D. nationality

**Question 28:** They haven't finished their homework, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. don't they      B. haven't they      C. have they      D. do they

**Question 29:** Did you have \_\_\_\_\_ good time at the party last night?

A. X (no article)      B. an      C. a      D. the

**Question 30:** As an adult, I am independent \_\_\_\_\_ my parents financially.

A. on      B. of      C. with      D. out

**Question 31:** By the time we get there tonight, the film \_\_\_\_\_.

A. will start      B. will have started      C. started      D. starts

**Question 32:** He didn't manage to win the race \_\_\_\_\_ hurting his foot before the race.

A. although      B. because of      C. in spite of      D. despite of

**Question 33:** This morning, I was made to clean the \_\_\_\_\_ carpet my father bought last year.

A. woolen old Chinese      B. Chinese woolen old

C. old woolen Chinese      D. old Chinese woolen

**Question 34:** When they \_\_\_\_\_ for the beach the sun was shining, but by the time they arrived it had clouded over.

A. set off      B. left out      C. carried out      D. went through

**Question 35:** He fell down when he \_\_\_\_\_ towards the church.

A. runs      B. run      C. was running      D. had run

**Question 36:** It is very difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ the exact meaning of an idiom in a foreign language.

A. convert      B. transfer      C. convey      D. exchange

**Question 37:** Last night Laura \_\_\_\_\_ a big diamond ring by her husband at her birthday party.

A. was giving      B. gave      C. gives      D. was given

**Question 38:** \_\_\_\_\_ to the party, we could hardly refuse to go.

A. Having been invited      B. To have been invited

C. To have invited      D. Having invited

**Question 39:** The more you study, \_\_\_\_\_.

A. you are the more knowledge      B. the more knowledge do you gain

C. you will gain more knowledge      D. the more knowledge you gain

**Question 40:** Due to the nature of the earthquake, a much larger \_\_\_\_\_ of the population might be affected.

A. segment      B. division      C. totality      D. density

**Question 41:** She may still have a few fans in the world, but she is definitely past her\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. abilities                      B. prime                      C. fortune                      D. fame

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions 42 to 43**

**Question 42:** I knew she was only flattering me because she wanted to borrow some money.

- A. threatening                      B. helping                      C. teasing                      D. praising

**Question 43:** Her courage not only inspired her followers but moved her rivals as well.

- A. overlooked                      B. rejected                      C. motivated                      D. depressed

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions 44 to 45**

**Question 44:** Many people perished in the Kobe earthquake because they were not prepared for it.

- A. departed                      B. lost their lives                      C. declined                      D. survived

**Question 45:** Jane is trying to get to sleep, so if you wake her up she will fly off the handle.

- A. want to fly                      B. become angry                      C. keep calm                      D. continue sleeping

**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 46 to 50**

The cost and benefits of global warming will vary greatly from area to area. For moderate climate change, the balance can be difficult to assess. But the larger the change in climate, the more negative the consequences will become. Global warming will probably make life harder, not easier, for most people. *This* is mainly because we have already built enormous infrastructure based on the climate we now have. People in some temperate zones may benefit from milder winters, more abundant rainfall, and expanding crop production zones. But people in other areas will suffer from increased heat waves, coastal erosion, rising sea level, more *erratic* rainfall, and droughts.

The crops, natural vegetation, and domesticated and wild animals (including seafood) that sustain people in a given area may be unable to adapt to local or regional changes in climate. The ranges of diseases and insect pests that are limited by temperature may expand, if other environmental conditions are also favorable.

In its summary report on the impacts of climate change, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change stated, "Taken as a whole, the range of published evidence indicates that the net damage costs of climate change are likely to be significant and to increase over time."

**Question 46:** What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Reasons why low-lying areas are flooded.                      B. Reasons why global warming is a problem  
C. Solutions to global warming.                      D. Environment pollution is real

**Question 47:** Which of the following is TRUE as the result of global warming?

- A. Life is easier for most people  
B. All people suffer from global warming  
C. All people benefit from global warming  
D. Life is more difficult for the majority of people

**Question 48:** In paragraph 1, the word "*this*" refers to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. harder life as a result of global warming                      B. easier life as a result of global warming  
C. flood in low-lying areas                      D. climate change on global scale

**Question 49:** In paragraph 2, the word "*erratic*" is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. predictable                      B. unpredictable                      C. unchangeable                      D. changeable

**Question 50:** What may happen to diseases and insect pests as a result of global warming?

- A. They will become extinct                      B. They will increase in number  
C. They will be under good control                      D. They will not harm our planet

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