

- A. John asked Tom what time the next plane will take off.
- B. John asked Tom what time the next plane took off.
- C. John asked Tom what time would the next plane take off.
- D. John asked Tom what time the next plane would take off.

Question 12. I last received his email five months ago.

- A. I didn't receive his email for five months.
- B. I have received his email for five months.
- C. I received his email for five months.
- D. I haven't received his email for five months.

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.

People who use social networking websites could be putting themselves at risk of becoming victims of identity theft. Identity fraud occurs when a criminal pretends to be someone else and uses stolen personal details to obtain goods or services. One in five of the UK population now visit social networking sites, and more and more consumers are signing up every day. The chances are that, when they register, they will enter their date of birth, address, e-mail address, job, and marital status. Fraudsters can use this information to steal an individual's identity and open a bank account or buy goods in their name. **Giving away** personal details such as the names of your children or pets is particularly risky since these are often used as passwords. Identity theft is a growing problem in the UK. About one in ten Britons claims to have been the victim of identity theft, and it is estimated that the crime costs the economy about £1.5 billion each year.

Another potential problem is that social-networking sites have become a tool for potential employers. Twenty per cent of UK companies routinely conduct web searches to find background information about the people are applying for jobs with them. They are sometimes able to check if job applicants have described themselves honestly and accurately in their applications. Some employers also try to learn something about an applicant's personality and judge whether he or she is the kind of person **they** would like to recruit.

Many of the young people who put photos and comments on these sites believe that the information is private, or only read by the other members of the site. But if you use social networking sites and you are applying for a job, you'd do well to make sure there is nothing online that you would not like your **prospective** employer to see.

(Adapted from Solution)

Question 13. What is the best title for the passage?

- A. Be Careful When You Are Online
- B. Be Smart What You Read
- C. Be Honest When You Are Interviewed
- D. Be Private What You Say

Question 14. According to paragraph 1, identity fraud occurs when a criminal _____

- A. obtains goods or services
- B. uses social networking websites
- C. pretends to be another person
- D. becomes a victim

Question 15. The phrase **Giving away** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____

- A. creating
- B. revealing
- C. concealing
- D. deleting

Question 16. The word **they** in paragraph 2 refers to _____

- A. applicants
- B. jobs
- C. employers
- D. applications

Question 17. The word **prospective** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____

- A. wealthy
- B. friendly
- C. potential
- D. generous

Question 18. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. There is a considerable decrease in the number of customers who are signing up to social-networking sites daily.
- B. A large number of youngsters who upload photos and comments on social-networking sites think their information is private.
- C. About twenty percent of the UK population currently pay a visit to social networking sites.
- D. Prospective employers have made use of social-networking sites to search for their applicants' background information.

Question 19. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Jobseekers who have good personalities are more likely to be successful in applying for a job.
- B. Personality is the most important factor to choose job applicants.
- C. Some social-networking sites are safer than others when users post their photos and comments.
- D. UK has the largest number of victims of identity thief in the world.

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 20. Tom is in a coffee shop.

- **Waiter:** "Would you like to order now?"

- **Tom:** "_____". A coffee with ice, please."

A. No, thanks

B. Thanks, that's fine

C. Help yourself

D. Yes, of course

Question 21. Jack and Lan are talking about the IELTS exam.

- **Jack:** "I think IELTS is becoming one important requirement of universities to choose new students."

- **Lan:** "_____ There are a huge number of pupils taking this exam each year."

A. I don't think so.

B. I couldn't agree more.

C. Yes, congratulations!

D. Forget it.

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 22. They buy their son a special gift for his birthday last month.

A. a

B. month

C. buy

D. his

Question 23. Many women start to practice doing yoga because it is very beneficial to her health.

A. start

B. doing

C. her

D. Many

Question 24. In order to ensure that the experimental results are accurate, it is crucial to use reliant instruments and follow standardized procedures during data collection and analysis.

A. crucial

B. reliant

C. experimental

D. procedures

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 the numbered blanks.

Generating electricity and heat by burning fossil fuels causes a large chunk of global emissions. (25)_____ electricity is still generated by burning coal, oil, or gas, which produces carbon dioxide and nitrous oxide - powerful greenhouse gases that blanket the Earth and trap the sun's heat. Globally, a bit more than a quarter of electricity comes from wind, solar and other renewable sources which, (26)_____ opposed to fossil fuels, emit little to no greenhouse gases or (27)_____ into the air.

As greenhouse gas emissions blanket the Earth and they trap the sun's heat, which leads to global warming and climate change. The world is now warming (28)_____ than at any point in recorded history. Warmer temperatures over time are changing weather patterns and disrupting the usual balance of nature, (29)_____ poses many risks to human beings and all other forms of life on Earth.

(Adapted from <https://www.un.org>)

Question 25. A. Much

B. Many

C. Most

D. A lot

Question 26. A. although

B. since

C. as

D. like

Question 27. A. polluted

B. pollutants

C. pollutions

D. pollute

Question 28. A. faster

B. speedier

C. quicker

D. quicklier

Question 29. A. which

B. why

C. when

D. where

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

Question 30. Yesterday morning, Nam's new manager offered him a new position in his company but he refused _____ it.

A. take

B. to take

C. taking

D. to taking

Question 31. I assure that you will surely get 12% _____ yearly if you put your saving money in my bank.

A. profit

B. income

C. interest

D. money

Question 32. The children _____ happily in the garden when it suddenly began to rain.

A. were playing

B. are playing

C. played

D. play

Question 33. The students were extremely excited _____ going on a four-day holiday in Da Lat last summer.

A. in

B. about

C. with

D. at

Question 34. You will have to _____ your holiday if you are too ill to travel.

A. call off

B. back out

C. put aside

D. cut down

Question 35. Most of the computers have enough _____ to store a vast amount of information.

A. memory

B. database

C. accessories

D. document

Question 36. Most parents want their sons and daughters to have equal chances of _____ when

they grow up.

- A. success B. succeed C. successful D. successfully

Question 37. My mother has a quick temper and easily _____ off the handle when I did something wrongly.

- A. runs B. flies C. walks D. rockets

Question 38. Tom will take his children for a walk to a nearby playground _____ dinner.

- A. when he will finish B. after he had finished
C. as soon as he finishes D. before he finished

Question 39. The building _____ by the excellent architects who came from France is very nice and useful.

- A. designing B. to design C. designed D. was designed

Question 40. The prices of houses in the city are _____ than those in the countryside.

- A. most expensive B. expensive
C. the most expensive D. more expensive

Question 41. The school where you are studying is very large and beautiful, _____?

- A. aren't you B. are you C. isn't it D. is it

Question 42. Make sure you wash these apples carefully because lots of pesticide residue _____ on unwashed ones.

- A. can find B. can be found C. can found D. can be finding

Question 43. Our beloved parents and teachers are a great support whenever we _____ trouble learning for exams.

- A. have B. take C. create D. make

Question 44. Jane is _____ good teacher who has many good strategies to keep her students focused on the lessons.

- A. the B. a C. an D. Ø (no article)

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 45. A. beautify B. overlook C. mechanise D. imitate

Question 46. A. factor B. moment C. effect D. country

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 47. One member received the red card. Then the soccer team lost the match.

- A. No sooner had one member received the red card than the soccer team lost the match.
B. Hardly the soccer team lost the match when one member had received the red card.
C. But for one member's red card, the soccer team would have lost the match.
D. Only after the soccer team had lost the match was one member received the red card.

Question 48. John is away on business. He can't come to your birthday party.

- A. If John weren't away on business, he could come to your birthday party.
B. If only John had been away on business, he could have come to your birthday party.
C. Provided John isn't away on business, he can come to your birthday party.
D. If John were away on business, he couldn't come to your birthday party.

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 49. My teacher tried to **bolster** my confidence by saying that I had an aptitude for English.

- A. represent B. clarify C. reinforce D. discourage

Question 50. Although he had prepared carefully for the IELTS speaking test, he **got cold feet** when asked an array of questions with abstract concepts.

- A. stayed confident B. got nervous C. became aggressive D. had a fever

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