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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.

The world is getting smaller, at least when it comes to language. More and more people speak the three most common languages: English, Spanish, and Mandarin. As a result, local languages are being forgotten. As cultures adjust to these changes, and languages aren't taught to children or spoken at home, these local languages are slowly **disappearing**.

A language is said to be in trouble when less than 30 percent of children in the community speak it. It is considered a dying language. If children no longer learn to use a language, it will have fewer and fewer speakers over time and, eventually, the language will be gone. Why keep languages alive? Languages hold the key to understanding a culture's beliefs and values. According to Dr. Cumberland, who is working to save Assiniboine, a Native American language, a dying language needs a dictionary and people to understand and record its grammar. Most importantly, you need to listen to those who still speak the language. This can be very difficult, especially if there are very few speakers of the language left. For example, when researchers were working to save the language Ayapaneco in Mexico, it was hard for **them** to record anything because the last two people on Earth who could speak the language refused to speak to each other! Today, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) lists more than 3,000 languages that may disappear by the end of this century. Some of the languages still have a few million speakers and may survive. Unfortunately, hundreds of languages have fewer than 25 speakers remaining and may soon be lost forever.

Question 1. What is the main idea of this reading?
  A. Most people speak English, Spanish, and Mandarin.
  B. Languages help us understand other cultures.
  C. People should learn new languages.
  D. Many languages are disappearing around the world.
Question 2. Why are local languages being spoken less and less?
  A. People prefer to learn and speak more common languages.
  B. Children do not talk to their grandparents.
  C. People who know the language don't want to speak to each other.
  D. People use computers to communicate now.
Question 3. Which of the following is **NOT** true according to the passage?
  A. The last two people who could speak Ayapaneco liked to speak to each other.
  B. According to UNESCO, more than 3,000 languages may go extinct by the end of this century.
  C. To save a dying language, it is necessary to listen to people who still speak it.
  D. Fewer and fewer people speak local languages.
Question 4. The word "**them**" in paragraph 2 refers to_____.
  A. researchers   **B.** speakers   **C.** local people   **D.** languages
Question 5. The word **"disappearing"** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.
  A. changing   **B.** vanishing   **C.** reducing   **D.** existing

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.
Question 6. The weather is great today, _____?
  A. wasn't it   **B.** isn't it   **C.** hasn't it   **D.** aren't they
Question 7. The red T- shirt costs $ 20, and the white T- shirt costs $ 15. The white T-shirt is _____ than the red one.
  A. more expensive   **B.** older   **C.** cheaper   **D.** more beautiful

Question 8. Nguyễn Thị Tấm, a former student of Doi Can High School, got _____ highest score in GCSE 2023 among over 14,000 candidates in Vinh Phuc province.
    A. an   **B.** the   **C.** a   **D.** Ө

Question 9. The new version of the film "*Đất phương Nam*" is quite different _____the original one.
    A. of   **B.** from   **C.** on   **D.** to

Question 10. We _____flowers in the school garden when it started to rain.
    A. are planting   **B.** plant   **C.** have planted   **D.** were planting

Question 11. _____, she will hold a party to celebrate the event.
    A. When Mary moved into her new house   **B.** When Mary had moved into her new house
    C. When Mary was moving into her new house   **D.** When Mary moves into her new house

Question 12. A new shopping mall _____ in our neighbourhood next year.
    A. builds   **B.** was built   **C.** will be built   **D.** built

Question 13. In the sustainable agriculture, farmers try _____ the use of chemicals and fertilizers.
    A. to limit   **B.** limiting   **C.** limit   **D.** limited

Question 14. You should be aware of some cultural _____when you visit a foreign country.
    A. differ   **B.** differently   **C.** differences   **D.** different

Question 15. The tests are used to _____individual students' ability and knowledge.
    A. forget   **B.** believe   **C.** assess   **D.** follow

Question 16. She understood the importance of establishing a close _____with other classmates.
    A. agreement   **B.** rapport   **C.** media   **D.** impact

Question 17. ASEAN is _____ to promote economic development and cultural diversity among its member states.
    A. found out   **B.** cut down   **C.** set up   **D.** taken over

Question 18. I just can't stand it anymore when he constantly _____his promises.
    A. kicks   **B.** keeps   **C.** breaks   **D.** makes

Question 19. The article I found on the Internet gave me plenty of _____ for thought.
    A. food   **B.** hand   **C.** cup   **D.** drink

Question 20. _____ by many students as a difficult subject, English is actually very fascinating.
    A. Having considered   **B.** Considered   **C.** To consider   **D.** Considering

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 21. **A.** reject   **B.** deny   **C.** follow   **D.** agree
Question 22. **A.** incredible   **B.** diversity   **C.** compulsory   **D.** vulnerable

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.

One of the main causes of pressure on children today is the increased use of social media. Nowadays children spend (23)_____ hours interacting with social media platforms. It is thought this has led to pressures to maintain a particular image. If children share an image or video online, the number of likes or comments can have a dramatic effect on how they feel about themselves. They also feel under pressure to maintain a particular image to show how exciting their lifestyle is. (24)_____ , there is a constant focus on their social lives, and they feel judged about their vacations and the things they like and do.

In addition to pressures from social media, children are feeling increasing pressure from living in an environment (25)_____ they are always in contact with people. Previously, if a child had a difficult time with friends, they could leave this behind at school. The shift to smartphones has meant that this has become increasingly difficult. A number of surveys have (26)_____ how not being able to switch off and walk away has increased stress levels for children. If technological (27)_____ was limited, it would significantly reduce stress levels for young people.

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Question 23. **A.** a little   **B.** many   **C.** much   **D.** few
Question 24. **A.** However   **B.** Otherwise   **C.** Moreover   **D.** Therefore
Question 25. **A.** when   **B.** which   **C.** where   **D.** why

Question 26. **A.** displayed **B.** presented **C.** highlighted **D.** demonstrated
Question 27. **A.** advance **B.** expansion **C.** development **D.** access

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 28. Their semi-final match was **postponed** due to heavy rain.
    A. started **B.** delayed **C.** continued **D.** stopped
Question 29. Man used to be breadwinners in our country, but now women go to work and many of them **make a bundle**.
    A. earn a lot of cash **B.** have a few coins **C.** have a lot of money **D.** earn little money

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.
Question 30. He didn't pay attention. He caused an accident.
    A. If only he paid attention, he wouldn't cause an accident.
    B. If he had paid more attention, he wouldn't have caused an accident.
    C. Suppose that he had paid attention, he would have caused an accident.
    D. He wishes he hadn't paid attention so that he would have caused an accident.
Question 31. The storm was severe. Nobody was allowed to go out.
    A. Only after the storm was severe was nobody prohibited to go out.
    B. So severe was the storm that nobody was permitted to go out.
    C. Not until nobody was allowed to go out was the storm severe.
    D. Such was the storm that nobody was forbidden to go out.

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 32. It is compulsory for all students to wear their student ID cards at school.
    A. All students can wear their student ID cards at school.
    B. All students shouldn't wear ftheir student ID cards at school.
    C. All students must wear their student ID cards at school.
    D. All students needn't wear their student ID cards at school.
Question 33. I haven't eaten this kind of food before.
    A. I last ate this kind of food before.
    B. I have eaten this kind of food many times.
    C. This is the first time I have ever eaten this kind of food.
    D. The last time I ate this kind of food before ago.
Question 34. "How long have you been waiting here?" Lan asked me.
    A. Lan asked me how long have I been waiting there.
    B. Lan asked me how long I have been waiting there.
    C. Lan asked me how long had I been waiting there.
    D. Lan asked me how long I had been waiting there.

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 35. **A.** ch<u>i</u>ld **B.** b<u>i</u>ke **C.** w<u>i</u>nd **D.** n<u>i</u>ce
Question 36. **A.** <u>s</u>chool **B.** cat<u>ch</u> **C.** <u>ch</u>oose **D.** mu<u>ch</u>

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 37. Some students <u>did</u> the test <u>quickly</u> and submitted <u>them</u> <u>to</u> the teacher.
    A. quickly **B.** to **C.** did **D.** them
Question 38. <u>At least</u> fifty six people <u>die</u> in a <u>terrible</u> fire <u>in</u> Hanoi last month.
    A. in **B.** die **C.** At least **D.** terrible

Question 39. Great white sharks are <u>protective</u> species along the California coast, <u>but</u> they are still being <u>hunted</u> for <u>commercial</u> purposes.

    A. but   **B.** protective   **C.** hunted   **D.** commercial

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

  Question 40. *Nam and Hoa are talking about online shopping.*

 - Nam: "These days, shopping online is becoming the best choice for more and more people."

- Hoa: "_____. They can buy a variety of products from the comfort of their home."

    A. That's true   **B.** That's a bad idea   **C.** No problem   **D.** I don't quite agree

 Question 41. *Lan Chi is inviting Phong to join the English club.*

- Lan Chi: "I know you are very good at English. Would you like to join our club?"

- **Phong**: "_____"

    A. Yeah. Good idea. I'd love to.   **B.** What a good friend you are!

    C. Yes. I am very busy.   **D.** What do you think?

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answers to each of the questions.

    ChatGPT is a state-of-the-art language model developed by OpenAI, which has become increasingly popular due to its versatility and ability to respond to natural language. Like any technology, ChatGPT has both advantages and disadvantages.

    One of the main advantages of ChatGPT is its ability to process and respond to language in a natural and direct way. This makes it highly adaptable to many applications, such as virtual assistants, customer service chatbots, and language translation. **It** can also save time and money for companies by automating tasks that would normally require human labor. Another advantage of ChatGPT is its ability to continuously learn and improve through training on large amounts of data. This means that the model can become increasingly accurate and effective over time, leading to better user experiences and improved **efficiency**.

    However, there are also several potential disadvantages of ChatGPT. One concern is the possibility of misuse or abuse of the technology, such as **generating** fake news or conducting cyberattacks like the current apps. This is especially concerning as the model can create convincing texts that are quite similar to human-generated ones. Another concern is the potential for bias in the language model, as it is trained on data that may contain unknown biases or inaccuracies. This can lead to discriminatory responses or even promote existing biases. Furthermore, the deployment of ChatGPT can also affect the job market, as it may replace human workers in certain industries. As a result, more and more people are jobless, and serious social problems such as violence or robbery may arise.

    In conclusion, while ChatGPT has numerous benefits in terms of language processing and machine learning, it is crucial to consider and address potential drawbacks such as the possibility of misuse, bias, and impact on the job market. To ensure the responsible development and deployment of this technology, it is important to prioritize ethics and transparency, as well as to find more inclusive and effective solutions.

Question 42. Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

    A. Versatility and Ability of ChatGPT

    B. Pros and Cons of ChatGPT

    C. A New Era of ChatGPT

    D. Negative Impacts of Technology on the Job Market

Question 43. The word **"efficiency"** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

    A. effectiveness   **B.** accuracy   **C.** excellence   **D.** fluency

Question 44. According to paragraph 3, ChatGPT probably _____.

    A. replaces human workers in all industries.   **B.** fakes human's language models completely.

    C. increases current biases.   **D.** leads the teachers to the verge of dismissal.

Question 45. The word "**it**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

    A. customer service   **B.** ChatGPT   **C.** language translation **D.** ability

Question 46. The word "**generating**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

    A. absorbing   **B.** transferring   **C.** creating   **D.** preventing

Question 47. Which of the following is **NOT** true about ChatGPT according to the passage?

    A. It can be used for virtual assistants.

    B. It can lead to job losses.

    C. It is unable to learn and improve through training on large amounts of data.

    D. It is trained on data that may contain implicit biases or inaccuracies.

Question 48. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

    A. ChatGPT will primarily benefit underrepresented groups.

    B. Technology will replace human.

    C. Creation makes technology limited.

    D. Ethics is one of the key values that help develop the modern technology.

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 49. This year, my school has decided to **renovate** all the classrooms to give students a better learning condition.

    A. rebuild   **B.** match   **C.** destroy   **D.** redecorate

Question 50. The government has made an effort to deal with this **major** issue.

    A. normal   **B.** important   **C.** pleased   **D.** boring

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01. D; 02. A; 03. A; 04. A; 05. B; 06. B; 07. C; 08. B; 09. B; 10. D; 11. D; 12. C; 13. A; 14. C; 15. C;

16. B; 17. C; 18. C; 19. A; 20. B; 21. C; 22. D; 23. B; 24. D; 25. C; 26. C; 27. D; 28. C; 29. D; 30. B;

31. B; 32. C; 33. C; 34. D; 35. C; 36. A; 37. D; 38. B; 39. B; 40. A; 41. A; 42. B; 43. A; 44. C; 45. B;

46. C; 47. C; 48. D; 49. D; 50. B;