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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.***

It is reported that much of about 70 percent of global food supply consumed by urban people is thrown away. Although the causes of food waste vary from one region to another, generally poor food planning, inadequate packaging, improper storage and cultural practices are all contributing to the problem.

In addition, food waste **which** is filling up the landfills decomposes and generates methane, a greenhouse gas that is more harmful to the planet than CO2. This **scenario** is a huge waste of food, energy, money and even natural resources such as land and water. Citywide measures for recovering safe and nutritious food and redistributing it through charities and food banks, composting or utilizing discarded food to generate energy can make a huge impact in reducing food waste.

In Peru, the issues of food loss and waste have been solved by one of FAO's initiatives that has established a composting centre for managing biomass waste. As a result, the amount of disposed organic waste has been cut dramatically.

*(Adapted from https://www.fao.org/fao-stories)*

**Question 1.** Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

**A.** Producing and Processing the Food  **B.** Reducing and Managing Food Waste

**C.** FAO’s Help in Preventing Food Loss and Waste **D.** Different Causes Leading to Food Waste

**Question 2.** According to the passage, which is NOT mentioned as a common cause of food waste?

**A.** poor food planning **B.** improper storage

**C.** agricultural practices **D.** inadequate packaging

**Question 3.** The word **which** in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A.** methane **B.** planet **C.** food waste **D.** landfill

**Question 4.** The word **scenario** in paragraph 2 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A.** situation **B.** reason **C.** scenery **D.** view

**Question 5.** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

**A.** The causes of food waste are various from one place to another in the world.

**B.** About 70% of the worldwide food supply is thrown away by urban people.

**C.** A waste of food is considered as a waste of energy, money and natural resources.

**D.** The landfills covered with food waste can produce a harmful greenhouse gas.

***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 6. A.** breathe **B.** although **C.** healthy **D.** weather

**Question 7. A.** fine **B.** hide **C.** climb **D.** sit

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

**Question 8.** Many of her friends admitted that this song was **in vogue** at that time.

**A.** infamous **B.** poor **C.** popular **D.** clear

**Question 9.** One of my distant relatives is **wavering** between buying a house in the inner city or moving away.

**A.** hesitating **B.** growing **C.** weakening **D.** approving

***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 10.** It is compulsory for all students to follow the school rules.

**A.** All students shouldn't follow the school rules. **B.** All students may follow the school rules.

**C.** All students must follow the school rules.  **D.** All students needn't follow the school rules.

**Question 11.** "What time will the next plane take off, Tom?" asked John.

**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 singing 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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