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Choose the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the underlined word.

Question 1: The water is so contaminated by nuclear waste that it is not suitable for drinking.

- A. toxic      B. dangerous      C. salty      **D. polluted**

Question 2: During the earthquake, a lot of buildings collapsed, which killed thousands of people.

- A. erupted violently      **B. fell down unexpectedly**  
C. went off accidentally      D. exploded suddenly

Choose the best answer to fill in each blank in the following passage.

SPORT

Sport is a big part of daily life for people all over the world. It is a great way to get both exercises and entertainment. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ you are playing as part of a team in games such as football or rugby, or playing against a friend, for example in golf or bowling.

Many people believe that a lot of sports first (4) \_\_\_\_\_ in Ancient Greece, especially since Greeks invented the Olympic Games almost 2,800 years ago. However, we now know that the Chinese and Egyptians were taking part in sport long before then. Gymnastics, swimming and fishing were (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the sports popular in Egypt as early as 2000 BC.

These days, we enjoy traditional sports like running and horse-riding as (6) \_\_\_\_\_ as more modern games, and there is an endless choice when it comes to exercising and taking part in sports. Some of the more modern sports are handball, motocross and, of course, extreme sports like kitesurfing.

Sports play an important role in our lives right from childhood, and are an excellent way to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ fit and healthy.

Question 3: A. though      B. whether      **C. either**      D. unless

Question 4: A. showed      **B. appeared**      C. came      D. entered

Question 5: A. between      B. inside      **C. among**      D. beside

Question 6: **A. well**      B. long      C. far      D. easy

Question 7: A. stand      B. hold      **C. keep**      D. have

Read the passage and choose the best answer to each of the questions that follow.

Underwater Research

Fourteen-year-old Miguel Diaz talks about an exciting science project

Last month I got the chance to take part in an undersea research project in an area of the Gulf of Mexico called the Flower Gardens. A team of professional researchers, led by the scientist Dr. Matt Phillips, was trying to learn more about the fish and various creatures that live in this part of the sea. The Flower Gardens is a long way from the shore and we spent three days on a boat.

The team used a piece of underwater equipment called a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) to collect information. The ROV could measure water depth and temperature and it also had a camera that sent live film back to the boat. The ROV was great fun. It was controlled by a computer on the boat, and I was allowed to operate it a few times.

However, the thing I enjoyed most was diving into the water. At first, I was quite frightened – mainly because I couldn't see land in any direction. But as soon as I jumped into the water, I wasn't afraid any more. It was amazing to see the colorful fish swimming around and I could see all the way to the Flower Gardens, which is almost 30 metres down.



I will never forget the Flower Gardens. The trip was like a holiday but I also learnt new things about science and research projects. The team was very friendly and everyone was happy to explain what they knew about the sea. It was a great opportunity and it has made me think about my goals in life. The experience will definitely help me work harder to become a scientist.

Question 8: What was Miguel's attitude towards diving?

- ☐ A. He was quite disappointed by the variety of fish.
- ☒ B. His feelings changed once he was in the water.
- ☐ C. He enjoyed it less than other parts of the trip.
- ☐ D. His main worry was losing sight of the boat.

Question 9: What effect has the trip had on Miguel?

- ☐ A. It has improved the way he works in a team.
- ☐ B. It has changed his opinion of science.
- ☒ C. It has encouraged him to work towards his goals.
- ☐ D. It has made him a lot more interested in the sea.

Question 10: Miguel's purpose in the text is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ A. give advice on understanding difficult areas of science
- ☐ B. persuade others to organize their own science projects
- ☐ C. explain how to apply for a place on a science trip
- ☒ D. describe the part he played in a science project

**D**

Question 11: What does Miguel say about the ROV?

- ☐ A. It was difficult to operate.
- ☒ B. It recorded what was happening under water.
- ☐ C. It could only go so far under water.
- ☐ D. It was an expensive piece of equipment.

Question 12: What might Miguel write in his diary about the trip?

- ☐ A. It was very interesting working with Dr. Phillips and his team but I wish someone else at my age had been on the trip.
- ☒ B. Going to the Flower Gardens was great fun. I now know much more about science but I realize there's still a lot more to learn.
- ☐ C. The trip was like a holiday and I saw some amazing fish. The only thing I liked was collecting information about the sea.
- ☐ D. The Flower Gardens is a beautiful place but scientists are worried that pollution levels there will increase.

Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others.

- Question 13: ☒ A. capture      B. design      C. persuade      ☐ D. control  
 Question 14: ☐ A. familiar      ☒ B. commercial      ☒ C. generous      D. extensive

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

- Question 15: A. children      B. champion      ☒ C. architect      D. exchange  
 Question 16: A. show      B. snowstorm      C. slow      ☒ D. knowledge  
 Question 17: A. established      B. talked      ☒ C. contained      D. laughed

Choose the correct sentence built from the prompts given.

- Question 18: I/ wait/ my friend/ outside/ school club/ he arrive  
☐ A. I am waiting for my friend outside the school club when he arrived.  
☒ B. I was waiting for my friend outside the school club when he arrived.  
☐ C. I wait for my friend outside the school club when he arrives.  
☐ D. I was waiting for my friend outside the school club when he arrives.

Question 19: Elizabeth Rosemond Taylor/ consider/ one/ the world's/ greatest beauties

- ☐ A. Elizabeth Rosemond Taylor considered one of the world's greatest beauties.
- ☐ B. Elizabeth Rosemond Taylor was consider one of the world's greatest beauties.
- ☒ C. Elizabeth Rosemond Taylor was considered one of the world's greatest beauties.
- ☐ D. Elizabeth Rosemond Taylor considers one of the world's greatest beauties.



Question 20: *I saw that film three times. I will see it again next week.*

- A. I've seen that film three times, and I'm going to see it again next week.
- B. I saw that film three times, but I'm going to see it again next week.
- C. I'd seen that film three times, but I'm going to see it again next week.
- D. I'd seen that film three times, and I'll go to see it again next week.

Question 21: *Although I strongly disapprove of your behaviour, I help you this time.*

- A. Although I strongly disapprove of your behaviour, but I help you this time.
- B. Although I strongly disapprove of your behaviour, but I will help you this time.
- C. Although I strongly disapprove of your behaviour, I will help you this time.
- D. Although I strongly disapprove of your behaviour, I would help you this time.

Question 22: *He didn't allow us to go out on the boat yesterday as strong wind was blowing.*

- A. He didn't allow us to go out on the boat yesterday as strong wind was blowing.
- B. He didn't allow us to go out on the boat yesterday as strong wind had blown.
- C. He didn't allow us to go out in the boat yesterday as strong wind blows.
- D. He didn't allow us to go out on the boat yesterday as strong wind blew.

Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to the one in *italics*.

Question 23: *Brasilia became the capital of Brazil in 1960. It is located on the Granada River.*

- A. Brasilia which is located on the Granada River became the capital of Brazil in 1960.
- B. Brasilia, that is located on the Granada River, became the capital of Brazil in 1960.
- C. Brasilia, it is located on the Granada River, became the capital of Brazil in 1960.
- D. Brasilia, which is located on the Granada River, became the capital of Brazil in 1960.

Question 24: *Who wrote the novel "Pride and Prejudice"?*

- A. By whom was the novel "Pride and Prejudice" written?
- B. Who was the novel "Pride and Prejudice" written?
- C. By who was the novel "Pride and Prejudice" written?
- D. Was the novel "Pride and Prejudice" written by whom?

Question 25: *"I'll certainly help you tomorrow," said Tom to Helen.*

- A. Tom says that he will certainly help Helen the next day.
- B. Tom said that he would certainly help Helen the next day.
- C. Tom says that he would certainly help Helen the next day.
- D. Tom said that he will certainly help Helen the next day.

Question 26: *Robert doesn't have his friend's telephone number, so he can't contact her.*

- A. If Robert has his friend's telephone number, he contacts her.
- B. If Robert has his friend's telephone number, he could contact her.
- C. If Robert had his friend's telephone number, he could contact her.
- D. If Robert had his friend's telephone number, he can contact her.

Question 27: *She has always had a good relationship with the children.*

- A. She has always got a lot of friends with the children.
- B. She has always been in a relationship with the children.
- C. She has always got away well with the children.
- D. She has always got on well with the children.

Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

Question 28: Tom: Wow! What a nice coat you are wearing!

Daisy:

- A. Certainly. Do you like it, too?
- B. Thanks. My mother bought it for me.
- C. I like you to say that.
- D. Yes, of course. It's expensive.

Question 29: Dr. Smith is the person in \_\_\_\_\_ I don't have much confidence.

- A. which
- B. that
- C. him
- D. whom

Question 30: He'd hardly finished his homework \_\_\_\_\_ when you arrived.

- A. didn't he
- B. hadn't he
- C. had he
- D. would he



Question 31: Most people tend to feel uncomfortable when their friends insist on \_\_\_\_\_ expensive gifts.  
A. them to accept    B. they accepted    C. their accepting    D. they accept

Question 32: We expected him at eight but he finally \_\_\_\_\_ at midnight.  
A. turned up    B. turned out    C. came off    D. came to

Question 33: In 1995, a huge earthquake \_\_\_\_\_ the city of Kobe in Japan.  
A. happened    B. occurred    C. struck    D. attacked

Question 34: The more waste paper we recycle, \_\_\_\_\_ trees we preserve.  
A. the more    B. the most    C. the least    D. the less

Question 35: \_\_\_\_\_ idea was it to order pizza?  
A. Who    B. Whose    C. Which    D. What

Question 36: Generally, the South of England is \_\_\_\_\_ the North.  
A. flatter    B. less flat    C. the flattest    D. as flat as

Question 37: Could you please provide us \_\_\_\_\_ some more modern equipment?  
A. in    B. by    C. with    D. for

Question 38: She has \_\_\_\_\_ work to do that she gets very tired.  
A. so much    B. too much    C. too many    D. so many

Question 39: Peter: Would you like to join our volunteer group this summer?  
Mary: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Yes, you're a good friend.    B. I wouldn't like. Thank you.  
C. Do you think I would?    D. Yes, I'd love to. Thanks.

Question 40: She \_\_\_\_\_ on her computer for more than two hours when she decided to stop for a rest.  
A. has been working    B. has worked    C. was working    D. had been working

Question 41: They spoke quietly \_\_\_\_\_ wake up the children.  
A. in order that    B. so as not to    C. in order not    D. so that not to

Question 42: He'd rather learn English than \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. watch TV    B. watching TV    C. to watch TV    D. watched TV

Question 43: If it \_\_\_\_\_ for the fact that he was working abroad, he would have helped with the project.  
A. were    B. hadn't been    C. weren't    D. had been

Question 44: The mother looked \_\_\_\_\_ at her naughty daughter.  
A. angry    B. anger    C. angered    D. angrily

Question 45: The participants got their photographs \_\_\_\_\_ on the steps of the conference hall.  
A. taken    B. to take    C. taking    D. take

Choose the underlined part which is NOT correct in each of the following sentences.

Question 46: Stuart stopped to write his letter because he had to leave for the hospital.  
A. leave    B. because    C. to write    D. for the hospital

Question 47: There are a number of measures that should taken to protect endangered species.  
A. endangered    B. a    C. are    D. should taken

Question 48: They have such a good meal at that restaurant that they wanted to go there again.  
A. have    B. at that restaurant    C. to go there    D. such a good meal

Question 49: We'd better to review this lesson carefully because we will have some questions on it.  
A. to review    B. it    C. carefully    D. have

Question 50: The girl which I met at the party last night is from England.  
A. girl    B. at    C. from England    D. which

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Thí sinh không được sử dụng tài liệu. Cán bộ coi thi không giải thích gì thêm.  
Họ tên: \_\_\_\_\_

Do khi làm đề có 1 số sai sót nên xin được đính chính lại:

**ĐÁP ÁN CÂU 3 LÀ WHETHER**

**ĐÁP ÁN CÂU 38 LÀ SO MUCH**

**ĐÁP ÁN CÂU 43 LÀ HADN'T BEEN**