

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to the following questions.

1. He _____ more confident since he joined the club.
A. is becoming B. becomes C. has become D. become
2. I was planning to go for a walk; _____, it started raining heavily, so I had to change my plans.
A. although B. therefore C. despite D. however
3. Troops have been sent to protect aid workers _____ attack.
A. for B. at C. out D. from
4. Our Chemistry teacher told us _____ her instructions if we wanted to pass that experiment.
A. not to follow B. to follow C. follow D. following
5. If you get _____ when speaking, take two deep breaths before you say something.
A. annoyed B. unwilling C. nervous D. pleased
6. The artist _____ paintings are displayed in the gallery is renowned for his innovative techniques.
A. whose B. whom C. which D. who
7. Of all the candidates, David is _____ for the post.
A. most suitable B. the most suitable
C. more suitable D. as suitable
8. Tom told us that sometimes he had difficulty _____ his feelings.
A. expressing B. communicating
C. sending D. talking
9. Mark said that they _____ to visit the museum the following week.
A. will plan B. would have planned
C. were planning D. are planning
10. Investing in renewable energy can have significant long-term benefits both environmentally and _____.
A. economically B. economic C. economics D. economical

11. She had been depressed all day, but she started to _____ after hearing that she was promoted.

- A. break up B. shout out C. take up D. cheer up

12. The new AI-powered robot amazed the engineers _____, proving that it could perform tasks more efficiently than humans.

- A. although it still had some technical issues
B. while the developers continued testing its features
C. because it learned to adapt to different situations
D. if the company decided to release an updated version

Read the announcement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Introducing the SmartGlide Hoverboard!

We are excited to present the SmartGlide Hoverboard, the latest innovation in personal transportation. **(13)** _____ at high speeds while maintaining perfect balance, this hoverboard is designed for both fun and convenience. It comes with **(14)** _____ advanced stabilization system to ensure a smooth ride. Built **(15)** _____ lightweight but sturdy materials, it offers durability without compromising portability. The SmartGlide is not just fast but also **(16)** _____, making it ideal for daily commutes. Experience the future of mobility with this cutting-edge **(17)** _____!

- 13.** A. Gliding B. Glide C. Glided D. Glides
14. A. the B. an C. a D. x
15. A. in B. over C. with D. at
16. A. complicated B. slow C. weak D. efficient
17. A. discussion B. innovation C. invention D. instruction

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Experience Movies Like Never Before at Galaxy Cinema!

Welcome to Galaxy Cinema, the ultimate destination for movie lovers! Our state-of-the-art theater offers **(18)** _____ sound and visuals than any other cinema in town. Designed **(19)** _____ bring you the most immersive movie experience, our cutting-edge technology ensures every scene feels real. Visitors can **(20)** _____ enjoy reclining seats, crystal-clear screens, and surround sound that puts them in the heart of the action. Don't miss out on the chance to **(21)** _____ unforgettable

memories with friends and family. Visit Galaxy Cinema today and discover the place (22) _____ movie magic truly comes to life!

18. A. better B. best C. more good D. most better
19. A. bringing B. brings C. brought D. to bring
20. A. slowly B. hardly C. truly D. rarely
21. A. take B. make C. do D. find
22. A. where B. who C. that D. whose

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

HOW TO BE HEALTHY

Most of us don't do (23) _____. Adults spend too much time (24) _____ work sitting in offices, while children spend too much time indoors, playing on their computers. What is worse is that many of us also don't eat healthy food. (25) _____ food, like burgers and chips, are very popular with teenagers and adults. When we don't eat well or exercise, we have problems with our health. This is (26) _____ it is important to exercise daily and eat well. This is actually quite easy to do. We can begin by making small changes. Instead of (27) _____ a bus to work or school, we can walk or cycle. When we have a meal, we choose healthier food. We can eat dinner. (28) _____ we do these things, we will be much healthier as well as happier.

23. A. enough exercise B. exercise enough
 C. so much exercise D. so many exercise
24. A. at B. off C. from D. about
25. A. Healthy B. Good C. Fast D. Heavy
26. A. whom B. who C. which D. why
27. A. took B. taking C. to take D. take
28. A. So B. By C. If D. Although

Read the following passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Robots: The Future of Automation

Robots have become an essential part of modern technology, significantly impacting various industries. **They** are machines programmed to perform specific tasks, often replacing humans in repetitive or hazardous jobs. From assembling cars in factories to assisting doctors in surgery, robots are improving efficiency and precision. With advancements in artificial intelligence (AI), robots are now capable of learning and adapting to new environments, making them

even more useful in everyday life.

One of the greatest advantages of robots is their ability to work tirelessly without rest. Unlike humans, they do not need breaks, sleep, or food, which increases productivity. Additionally, robots can perform dangerous tasks such as handling toxic chemicals or exploring space, reducing risks for human workers. However, some people worry that widespread automation may lead to job losses, as companies replace human workers with machines to cut costs.

Robots are not only used in industries but also in households and personal services. Robotic vacuum cleaners help people maintain clean homes effortlessly, while robotic assistants provide company for the elderly. In the medical field, robotic arms assist in complex surgeries with unmatched **precision**. These advancements have led to debates about how much control robots should have in society, raising ethical and security concerns.

Despite some concerns, the future of robotics looks promising. Researchers continue to develop more intelligent and versatile robots that can interact with humans more naturally. Self-driving cars, smart homes, and even robotic teachers are becoming more common, showing that robots will continue to play a significant role in our lives. The challenge lies in finding a balance between technological progress and maintaining job opportunities for humans.

29. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The risks of using robots in dangerous jobs
- B. The impact of robots on various fields
- C. The history of robot development
- D. The ethical concerns of artificial intelligence

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

- A. Robots are used in the medical field to assist doctors.
- B. Robots can work continuously without needing rest.
- C. Robots are unable to learn or adapt to new situations.
- D. Robots are used in both industries and personal services.

31. The word "**They**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. Humans
- B. Industries
- C. Robots
- D. Jobs

32. What are some jobs that robots are replacing?

- A. Teaching and writing books
- B. Exploring space and assembling cars
- C. Farming and fishing
- D. Acting and singing

33. Why are some people concerned about the use of robots?

- A. Robots make too many mistakes in factories.
- B. Robots cannot be used in hospitals.
- C. Robots are too expensive to maintain.
- D. Robots are taking over human jobs.

34. What is one benefit of using robots in dangerous jobs?

- A. They can replace human managers.
- B. They make workers more productive.
- C. They reduce risks for human workers.
- D. They lower the cost of living.

35. The word "**precision**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. accuracy
- B. difficulty
- C. speed
- D. complexity

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36.

- a. Jake: Right? And get this - they've got these AI systems running the whole show.
- b. Rachel: No way! I'm so over-sitting in traffic. This sounds like a total dream.
- c. Jake: Yo, check this out! They're building this crazy smart city with self-driving everything!
- d. Rachel: For real? But doesn't that freak you out a bit? Like, what if the system crashes?
- e. Jake: Nah, that's the beauty of it - they've got all these fail-safes. It's pretty mind-blowing stuff.

- A. c-a-b-d-e
- B. c-b-a-d-e
- C. c-d-a-b-e
- D. c-b-e-a-d

37.

Dear Jamie,

- a. You wouldn't believe how locals have adapted their traditional businesses to cater to this new crowd.
- b. Every corner has these cool co-working spaces packed with people from all over the globe.
- c. It's fascinating to see ancient culture and modern technology existing in perfect harmony.
- d. The whole digital nomad scene here in Bali has completely transformed how people experience travel.

e. You should definitely check it out - it might change your perspective on remote work altogether.

Best wishes,

Sam

A. d-a-c-b-e

B. d-b-c-a-e

C. d-a-c-d-e

D. d-b-a-

c-e

38.

a. Unlike my previous corporate job, there were no traditional hierarchies or fixed departments here.

b. Instead, I found myself collaborating with different teams based on project needs and expertise.

c. During my first week at a modern startup, I was amazed by their unique approach to team structure.

d. Looking back, I realize this experience completely changed my view of organizational management.

e. This flexible system not only boosted our creativity but also made work more engaging and meaningful.

A. c-b-a-d-e

B. c-b-a-e-d

C. c-a-b-e-d

D. c-d-e-

b-a

39.

a. The invention quickly transformed cities, extending human activity well into the night hours.

b. When Thomas Edison first unveiled his electric light bulb in 1879, few could imagine its impact.

c. Factories could now operate around the clock, revolutionizing industrial production worldwide.

d. This simple innovation sparked numerous related inventions in power distribution and electronics.

e. Today, we're witnessing similar revolutionary changes with artificial intelligence and quantum computing.

A. b-a-c-d-e

B. b-a-d-c-e

C. c-b-a-e-d

D. c-d-e-

b-a

40.

a. Alice: Maybe we could go to the new shopping mall on Sunday?

b. Alice: Do you want to join me?

c. Mark: Sure! I've heard they have some great stores there.

d. Alice: I'm planning to relax after finishing all my assignments.

e. Mark: That sounds perfect after a busy week of studying.

A. d-c-e-b-a

B. e-d-a-b-c

C. d-e-b-c-a

D. e-b-c-a-d

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in the following questions.

41. Tom said, "I want to visit my friends this weekend."

A. Tom said he wants to visit his friends this weekend.

B. Tom said he wanted to visit his friends this weekend.

C. Tom said he wants to visit his friends that weekend.

D. Tom said he wanted to visit his friends that weekend.

42. Peter usually had lunch in the canteen, but he doesn't now.

A. Peter got used to having lunch in the canteen.

B. Peter usually has lunch in the canteen now.

C. Peter is used to have lunch in the canteen.

D. Peter used to have lunch in the canteen.

43. The two-year case has been solved by a renowned detective.

A. A renowned detective has been solving the two-year case.

B. A renowned detective is solving the two-year case.

C. A renowned detective has solved the two-year case.

D. A renowned detective will have solved the two-year case.

44. People should plant more trees to prevent floods and mudslides.

A. More trees should be planted to prevent floods and mudslides.

B. More trees should plant to prevent floods and mudslides.

C. More frees should be plant to prevent floods and mudslides.

D. More trees should planted to prevent floods and mudslides.

45. I often spend 15 minutes riding to school every day.

A. It often takes me 15 minutes to riding to school every day.

B. It often takes me 15 minutes to ride to school every day.

C. It often takes me 15 minutes ride to school every day.

D. It often takes me 15 minutes riding to school every day.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

46. The boy was very bright. He could solve all the math problems quickly.

A. He was such bright boy that he could solve all the math problems quickly.

B. The boy was very bright that he could solve all the math problems quickly.

C. He was such a bright boy that he could solve all the math problems quickly.

D. Such bright was the boy that he could solve all the math problems quickly.

47. She didn't go to her friend's wedding party. She felt so sad.

A. She was sad because her friend didn't go to his wedding party.

B. She didn't go to her friend's wedding party, which made her feel sad.

C. She didn't go to her friend's wedding party because she was sad.

D. She didn't care about whether she came to her wedding party or not.

48. I did not prepare carefully for the final test. I got disappointed result.

A. If I had prepared carefully for the final test, I would have got disappointed result.

B. If I hadn't prepared carefully for the final test, I would have got disappointed result.

C. If I had prepared carefully for the final test, I wouldn't have got disappointed result.

D. If I didn't prepare carefully for the final test, I would not get disappointed result.

49. You can stay in the flat for free. You pay the bills.

A. Without the bills paid, you can stay in the free flat.

B. Unless the flat is free of bills, you cannot stay in it.

C. Whether you pay the bills or stay in the flat, it is free.

D. Provided you pay the bills, you can stay in the flat for free.

50. Marry loved her stuffed animal when she was young. She couldn't sleep without it.

A. When Mary was young, she loved her stuffed animal so much that she couldn't sleep without it.

B. When Mary was young, she loved her stuffed animal so as not to sleep with it.

C. As Mary couldn't sleep without her stuffed animal when she was young, she loved it.

D. When Mary was young, she loved her stuffed animal though she couldn't sleep without it.