



**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is *OPPOSITE* in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence.**

Question 14: Compound exercises can increase strength and size far effectively than isolation exercises.

- A. Light                                      B. Heavy      C. Mixed                                      **D. Single**

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful dialogue in each of the following questions.**

Question 15.

- a. Hi, Lan! Thanks! I took a short vacation recently. How have you been?  
b. I've been learning yoga!  
c. Hi, David! Long time no see. You look refreshed!

- A. c-a-b**      B. b-c-a      C. c-b-a      D. a-c-b

Question 16.

- a. That sounds serious. Have you been to see a doctor?  
b. Not great, actually. I've been feeling under the weather for a few days.  
c. Maybe this afternoon.  
d. How have you been, Mark?

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

Question 17:

- a. Yeah, I really needed to relax after such a stressful week at work.  
b. Did you do anything fun this weekend, Mark?  
c. I'm glad to hear that! What did you do?  
d. I went hiking in the mountains. The fresh air was amazing.  
e. That sounds like a perfect way to unwind!

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

*Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 13 to 16.*

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Question 18. **A. closing**      B. celebrating      C. hiring      D. operating

Question 19. A. about      **B. from**      C. at      D. over

Question 20. **A. job**      B. internship      C. journey      D. career

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 21 to 25.*

Living in a foreign country is a dream for many people. Those who are open to making a permanent move may find it to be a truly (21)\_\_\_\_\_ experience. Culture shock is a possible issue, though, so keep that in mind. We experience what is known as "culture shock" when we move to a new area that is drastically (22)\_\_\_\_\_ from our childhood home and find ourselves ill-prepared to adapt. There are a variety of ways in which societies are structured. (23)\_\_\_\_\_ the cultural differences, it can be challenging to form friendly relationships with locals who may frown upon your actions or words. Even if something is totally legal where you are, it might be illegal in another country. To give just one example, in Singapore, littering can result in a (24)\_\_\_\_\_ fine. Still, the vast majority of expats develop strong (25)\_\_\_\_\_ for and an appreciation for their host country after some time has passed.

Question 21: **A. remarkable**      B. forgettable      C. beautiful      D. fulfillment

Question 22: A. similar      B. popular      **C. different**      D. familiar

Question 23: A. Therefore      **B. Because of**      C. Because      D. In spite of

Question 24: **A. hefty**      B. notice      C. dramatic      D. normal

Question 25: A. expressions      B. interests      C. happiness      **D. feelings**

*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 following questions from 31 to 36.*

Teenagers face a lot of pressure when it comes to exams. Exam stress can be more than feeling nervous on the day of an exam. It can also be how you feel building up to exams, during exams and when waiting for results. Exam stress can not only result in physical symptoms like headaches, fatigue, or loss of appetite, but also create mental and emotional effects such as anxiety, depression, or sleeplessness. Moreover, it can negatively affect their academic performance. Causes of exam stress can arise from within, such as fear of failure, lack of preparation, or from external sources like parents or teachers.

However, maintaining a balanced and healthy lifestyle can be a good way to manage exam stress. It's important that teenagers get plenty of sleep, have regular study breaks, and make time for relaxation and exercise. Parents also have a crucial role to play by providing support, and encouragement. Teachers can help by giving students study tips and techniques that can help them prepare for exams. In conclusion, while experiencing exam stress is normal, the effects can be serious and long-lasting. Finding healthy ways to cope with stress and seeking help or guidance when needed can make all the difference for teenagers.

Question 26. What do teenagers often feel pressure about?

A. sports      **B. exams**      C. relationships      D. hobbies

Question 27. All of the following are negative effects of exam stress, EXCEPT?

A. A feeling of tiredness      B. Not having the desire to eat  
C. A feeling of unhappiness      **D. A desire to sleep too much**

Question 28. According to the passage, what can parents do to help their child get over exam stress?

A. Ask their child to sleep more and do more exercise      B. Spend more time playing with their child

C. Be supportive and encouraging

D. Provide their child with helpful study techniques

Question 29. What is the CLOSEST meaning of “effects” as used in the passage?

A. results

B. causes

C. symptoms

D. solutions

Question 30. What should teenagers do when they feel overwhelmed by stress?

A. keep it to themselves

B. seek help or guidance

C. give up studying

D. avoid talking to anyone

Question 31. What’s the OPPOSITE meaning of “normal” in the context of the passage?

A. typical

B. usual

C. abnormal

D. common

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph in the following question.**

Question 32:

a. I also enjoy the flexibility of working from anywhere.

b. Over the past year, I’ve discovered that remote work suits me perfectly.

c. It allows me to balance my personal life while staying productive at work.

d. In addition, it’s great for reducing my commuting time and expenses.

e. Overall, I’ve found it to be a highly rewarding experience.

A. b-a-d-c-e

B. a-b-c-d-e

C. b-c-a-d-e

D. b-a-c-e-d

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

Question 33: What I told you yesterday were not the best solutions to solve your problems.

A. What

B. were

C. solutions

D. problems

Question 34: She suggests that a coffee is tasting good after a meal.

after

B. a

C. suggests

D. is tasting

Question 35: You are quite so thin that you can slip between the bars.

A. are

B. quite so

C. can slip

D. between

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the given one.**

Question 36: A lot of people came to the concert in spite of the rain.

A. Because it rained, a lot of people came to the concert.

B. Even though it rained, a lot of people came to the concert.

C. It rained and then a lot of people came to the concert.

D. While being in the concert, it suddenly started to rain.

Question 37: Study harder or you won’t pass the exam.

A. If you don’t study harder, you won’t pass the exam.

B. Unless you study harder, you will fail the exam.

C. If you don’t study harder, you will fail the exam.

D. If you don’t pass the exam, you will have to study harder.

Question 38: Despite the heavy storm, we managed to get home.

A. Although the storm was heavy, we got home.

B. The heavy storm prevented us from getting home.

C. In spite of the fact that the storm was heavy, we succeeded in getting home.

D. The heavy storm didn't stop us getting home.

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines the two given ones.***

Question 39. John doesn't play basketball. Jack doesn't play basketball.

A. Neither John nor Jack plays basketball.

B. Not either John or Jack plays basketball.

C. Not only John but also Jack plays basketball.

D. Both John and Jack doesn't play basketball.

Question 40. The coffee was very strong. He couldn't drink it.

A. The coffee was so strong that he could drink it.

B. He couldn't drink the strong coffee before.

C. The coffee was not weak enough for him to drink.

D. The coffee was too strong for him to drink.