

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

1. The Louvre Museum _____ from 9 a.m to 6 p.m, every day except Tuesday and Wednesday.

- A. will open B. opens C. open D. will be open

2. We don't allow you _____ in our house.

- A. to smoke B. is smoking C. smoked D. smoke

3. _____ Sundays, I enjoy taking leisurely bike rides around the neighborhood.

- A. Of B. At C. On D. In

4. I rarely go swimming _____ my house is near the beach.

- A. however B. so C. although D. but

5. Canned food is not as healthy as fresh food, _____?

- A. is it B. does it C. isn't it D. doesn't it

6. Learning a new language and being able to communicate fluently provides a great _____ of achievement.

- A. sense B. record C. level D. emotion

7. Several important methods were invented for _____ food in the nineteenth century.

- A. protecting B. preserving C. saving D. preventing

8. She asked me _____.

- A. if I understand the lesson
B. if I understood the lesson
C. whether to understand the lesson
D. whether I can understand the lesson.

9. Singapore is _____ small city-state in Southeast Asia.

- A. the B. an C. a D. x

10. The Internet has helped students study more _____.

- A. effect B. effective C. effectively D. effectiveness

11. It's time to say goodbye, but I'm _____ meeting you all again soon.

- A. looking forward to B. getting on with

D. put up with

A. not smoking B. not to smoke C. not smoke D. to not smoke

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17. A. seeing B. see C. to see D. saw

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18. A. to learn B. learning C. to be learning D. learned
 19. A. weather forecast B. skill improvement
 C. food delivery D. tourist attraction
 20. A. or B. but C. and D. so
 21. A. experienced B. careless C. difficult D. traditional
 22. A. give up B. set up C. run out of D. look after

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

(23) _____ pollution is a term that refers to all the ways by which man pollutes his surroundings. Man dirties (24) _____ air with exhaust gases and smoke, contaminates the water (25) _____ chemicals and other substances, and damages the soil with (26) _____ fertilisers and pesticides. Man also pollutes his surroundings in various other ways, (27) _____, people ruin natural beauty by scattering junk and litter on the land and in the water.

Environmental pollution is one of the most serious problems facing mankind today. Air, water, and soil are necessary to the survival of living things. Badly polluted air can cause illness, and even death. Polluted water kills fish and other marine life. Pollution of soil reduces the amount of land that is available for (28) _____ food. Environmental pollution also brings ugliness to man's natural beautiful world.

23. A. Environmentally B. Environmentalist
 C. Environment D. Environmental
 24. A. a B. the C. an D. Ø
 25. A. with B. by C. for D. in
 26. A. too much B. too many C. so much D. so many
 27. A. However B. For example C. Therefore D. Furthermore
 28. A. grow B. growth C. growing D. to grow

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

Trade Villages in Vietnam

Vietnam is famous for its traditional trade villages, where artisans have passed down their skills from generation to generation. These villages specialize in various crafts such as pottery, weaving, wood carving, and bronze casting. Many of these crafts date back hundreds of years and continue to play an important role in local economies. In addition to preserving cultural heritage, **they** provide

jobs and attract tourists who want to experience authentic Vietnamese craftsmanship.

Each trade village has its own unique products and history. For example, Bat Trang is well known for its high-quality ceramics, while Van Phuc is famous for its delicate silk weaving. Dong Ky specializes in wooden furniture, and Phuoc Kieu is recognized for its bronze casting. These villages not only supply domestic markets but also export their goods worldwide. Visitors to these villages can watch artisans at work, buy handmade souvenirs, and even try making crafts themselves.

Besides their economic and cultural value, trade villages also contribute to the **preservation** of traditional techniques. Many artisans continue to use ancient methods despite the rise of modern technology. This dedication helps maintain Vietnam's rich heritage. However, challenges such as competition from mass-produced goods and environmental issues require innovative solutions to keep these villages thriving.

29. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The history of Vietnamese trade villages
- B. The economic and cultural significance of Vietnamese trade villages
- C. The challenges faced by modern artisans
- D. The process of making pottery in Vietnam

30. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. Some trade villages export their goods.
- B. Tourists can visit trade villages and try making crafts.
- C. The Vietnamese government provides financial support to trade villages.
- D. Some artisans continue to use traditional methods despite modern technology.

31. What does the word "**they**" in paragraph 1 refer to?

- A. Tourists B. Crafts C. Trade villages D. Local economies

32. The word "**preservation**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. protection B. destruction C. disappearance D. innovation

33. What is Bat Trang village famous for?

- A. Wooden furniture B. Silk weaving
- C. Bronze casting **D. Ceramics**

34. How do trade villages help Vietnam's economy?

- A. By producing goods for local and international markets
- B. By teaching modern technology to artisans

- C. By replacing handmade products with machine-made ones
- D. By building large factories for mass production

35. Why do some artisans still use traditional methods?

- A. Because modern technology is too expensive
- B. Because they want to preserve cultural heritage
- C. Because traditional methods are faster
- D. Because machines are not available in villages

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

36.

- a. Mark: Which country are you considering?
- b. Jenna: I'm thinking about Spain because of its rich history and vibrant lifestyle.
- c. Mark: That sounds exciting!
- d. Mark: What made you decide to study abroad?
- e. Jenna: I want to experience a different culture and learn a new language.

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

37.

Dear Jamie,

- a. First, organizing local clean-up events can significantly impact our surroundings and engage more residents.
- b. This approach can lead to a greater awareness of environmental issues among the community members.
- c. I hope you're doing well. I've been reflecting on ways we can contribute to environmental conservation in our community.
- d. Moreover, educating children about the importance of recycling and sustainability in schools can foster a sense of responsibility from a young age.
- e. Ultimately, preserving our natural spaces is essential for future generations.

Best wishes,

John

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

38.

- a. Lastly, having a part-time job can cause students to feel stressed, fatigued, and overwhelmed, potentially harming their mental health by increasing levels of stress, anxiety, and depression.

- b. Additionally, long hours and tight deadlines may leave students with inadequate time for studying, completing assignments, and preparing for exams.
- c. First, it can adversely affect students' academic performance, as juggling work and studies can be quite difficult.
- d. Taking on part-time jobs while studying can have several drawbacks.
- e. In summary, part-time jobs can negatively impact academic performance and contribute to stress. Students should carefully consider these factors before taking on a part-time job.

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

39.

- a. While working with diverse groups and organizing community events can be challenging, the joy of making a positive impact on people's lives is profoundly rewarding.
- b. I have enhanced my skills through numerous training sessions and by taking on various leadership roles in different initiatives.
- c. I began my volunteer journey 2 years ago, and I quickly realized my passion for community service and outreach programs.
- d. In conclusion, my experience in mobilizing teams and executing successful community projects has shaped me into a dedicated volunteer leader.
- d. My ability to connect with individuals from various backgrounds is one of my greatest assets in this role.

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

40.

- a. Kimmy: I can't believe how many pairs of shoes I bought last month!
- b. Kimmy: Exactly! But sometimes I actually worry about my budget.
- c. Tom: I understand that feeling, as it's so tempting to buy things on sale.
- d. Kimmy: Maybe a little! I just love finding great deals.
- e. Tom: That's quite a shopping spree! Do you think you might be a shopaholic?

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

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. "I am sorry, Jean. I broke your laptop," said John.

- A. John apologized Jean for breaking her laptop.

- B. John apologized Jean for having broken her laptop.
- C. John apologized to Jean to have broken her laptop.
- D. John apologized to Jean for having broken her laptop.

42. It's pointless to have this car repaired.

- A. This car should be repaired.
- B. This car is not worth being repaired.
- C. This car is difficult to be repaired.
- D. You needn't repair this car.

43. The boy didn't go to bed until his mother came home.

- A. It was not until his mother came home that the boy goes to bed.
- B. It was not until his mother came home that the boy went to bed.
- C. It was not until his mother came home the boy went to bed.
- D. It was not until his mother came home that the boy didn't go to bed.

44. We haven't seen each other for five years.

- A. The last time we have seen each other was five years ago.
- B. The last time we saw each other was five years.
- C. The last time we didn't see each other was five years ago.
- D. The last time we saw each other was five years ago.

45. A child is influenced as much by his schooling as by his parents.

- A. Schooling doesn't influence a child as much as his parents do.
- B. A child's parents have greater influence on him than his schooling.
- C. A child can influence his parents as much as his schooling.
- D. A child's schooling influences him as much as his parents do.

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. Students have to park far from their classrooms. They are often late for class.

- A. Students have to park far from their classrooms because they are often late for class.
- B. Students have to park far from their classrooms, so they are often late for class.
- C. Students are never late for class.
- D. Students have to park far from their classrooms and are often late for class.

47. A book can be a lot of fun to read. A book can be boring.

- A. A book can be a lot of fun to read, so a book can be boring.
- B. A book can be a lot of fun to read unless it is boring.
- C. A book can be a lot of fun to read and can be boring.

D. A book can be a lot of fun to read though a book can be boring.

48. The new contract sounds good. However, it seems to have some problems.

A. In spite of the fact that the new contract sounds good, it appears to have some problems.

B. In spite of its sound, the new contract appears to have some problems.

C. In order to get less problem, the new contract should improve its sound.

D. If it had much less problems, the new contract would sound better.

49. Vietnamese footballers played well. They set a new record with a draw against Japan.

A. If Vietnamese footballers hadn't played well, they would set a new record with a draw against Japan.

B. If Vietnamese footballers hadn't played well, they wouldn't have set a new record with a draw against Japan.

C. If only Vietnamese footballers had played well, they would have set a new record with a draw against Japan.

D. If Vietnamese footballers didn't play well, they wouldn't set a new record with a draw against Japan.

50. The girl packed the vase in polyester foam. She didn't want it to get broken in the post.

A. The girl packed the vase in polyester foam so that it wouldn't get broken in the post.

B. The girl packed the vase in polyester foam so it didn't get broken in the post.

C. The girl packed the vase in polyester foam so as it wouldn't get broken in the post.

D. The girl packed the vase in polyester foam for it didn't get broken in the post.