

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 16: High school students should be _____ for their future jobs before leaving school.

- A. ill-prepared B. well-prepared C. ill-spoken D. well-spoken

Question 17: They are not _____ to take part in this program of the World Health Organization.

- A. old enough B. enough old C. so old D. as old

Question 18: Could you fill out this _____ form?

- A. applying B. applicant C. application D. applicable

Question 19: I'm going _____ for a few days so don't send me any more work.

- A. in B. over C. away D. after

Question 20: _____ students attended the meeting that there weren't enough chairs for all of them.

- A. So few B. Too many C. So many D. So much

Question 21: My father decided to _____ smoking after he had been smoking for ten years.

- A. put away B. get over C. take up D. give up

Question 22: Ellen: " _____?"

Tom: "He's tall and thin with blue eyes."

- A. Who does John look like B. What does John look like
C. What does John like D. How is John doing

Question 23: If I were you, I would advise her _____ the new teaching method.

- A. tries B. try C. to try D. trying

Question 24: If I had the map now, I _____ a short-cut across the desert.

- A. take B. could take C. could have taken D. can take

Question 25: Yesterday I met your brother, _____ had taken us to the Headquarters of the United Nations in New York before.

- A. whose B. that C. whom D. who

Question 26: Peter doesn't like scuba-diving. _____ does his brother.

- A. Too B. Neither C. So D. Either

Question 27: Maria: "Thanks for the lovely evening."

Diana: " _____."

- A. No, it's not good B. Oh, that's right
C. Yes, it's really great D. I'm glad you enjoyed it

Question 28: David: "Could you bring me some water?"

Waiter: " _____."

- A. Certainly, sir B. No, I can't C. I don't want to D. Yes, I can

Question 29: Pat: "Would you like something to eat?"

Kathy: " _____ . I'm not hungry now."

- A. Yes, it is B. No, no problem C. No, thanks D. Yes, I would

Question 30: Endangered species _____ by the World Wildlife Fund.

- A. are protected B. would protect C. be protected D. will protect

Question 31: My father is very busy. _____, he is always willing to give a hand with the housework.

- A. However B. Although C. Therefore D. Despite

Question 32: He went back to work in his country after he _____ his course on Advanced Engineering in London.

- A. has finished B. had finished C. was finishing D. finishes

Question 33: I first met her two years ago when we _____ at Oxford University.

- A. have been studying B. were studying C. had been studying D. are studying

Question 34: Kim: "What _____ this weekend?"

Sally: "Oh, we're going windsurfing. It's fantastic!"

- A. do you go B. are you going C. would you do D. are you doing

- Question 35:** The football match was postponed _____ the bad weather.
 A. despite B. in spite C. because D. because of
- Question 36:** A scientist who studies living things is a _____.
 A. biological B. biology C. biologically D. biologist
- Question 37:** She didn't want to go _____ she knew all her friends would be there.
 A. even though B. therefore C. wherever D. so that
- Question 38:** The government initiated the programme of _____ reform in the 1980s.
 A. economised B. economic C. economist D. economically
- Question 39:** The recycling of waste paper _____ save a great amount of wood pulp.
 A. dare B. can C. had better D. need
- Question 40:** Kevin: "How far is it from here to the nearest post office?"
 Lan: "_____."
 A. Yes, it's quite near here B. No, it's rather far
 C. Two kilometers at least D. Turn left and then turn right

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 from 41 to 45.

By adopting a few simple techniques, parents who read to their children can considerably increase their children's language development. It is surprising, but true. How parents talk to their children makes a big difference in the children's language development. If a parent encourages the child to actively respond to what the parent is reading, the child's language skills increase.

A study was done with two or three-year-old children and their parents. Half of the thirty children participants were in the experimental study; the other half acted as the control group. In the experimental group, the parents were given a two-hour training session in which **they** were taught to ask open-ended questions rather than yes-no questions. For example, the parent should ask, "What is the doggy doing?" rather than, "Is the doggy running away?" Experimental parents were also instructed how to expand on their children's answer, how to suggest alternative possibilities, and how to praise correct answers.

At the beginning of the study, the children did not differ on levels of language development, but at the end of one month, the children in the experimental group were 5.5 months ahead of the control group on a test of verbal expression and vocabulary. Nine months later, the children in the experimental group still showed an advance of 6 months over the children in the control group.

- Question 41:** Parents can give great help to their children's language development by _____ them.
 A. adopting B. experimenting C. responding to D. reading to
- Question 42:** What does the word "**they**" in the second paragraph refer to?
 A. Participants. B. Questions. C. Children. D. Parents.
- Question 43:** During the training session, experimental parents were taught to _____.
 A. use yes-no questions B. give correct answers
 C. study many experiments D. ask open-ended questions
- Question 44:** What was the major difference between the control group and the experimental one in the study?
 A. The books that were read. B. The age of the children.
 C. The training that parents received. D. The number of participants.
- Question 45:** What conclusion can be drawn from this passage?
 A. Two or three-year-old children can be taught to read actively.
 B. Children's language skills increase when they are required to respond actively.
 C. The more children read, the more intelligent they become.
 D. Children who read actively always act six months earlier than those who don't.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word for each of the blanks from 46 to 50.

It can be shown in facts and figures that cycling is the cheapest, most convenient, and most environmentally desirable form of transport (46)_____ towns, but such cold calculations do not mean much on a frosty winter morning. The real appeal of cycling is that it is so (47)_____. It has none of the difficulties and tensions of other ways of travelling so you are more cheerful after a ride, even through the rush hour.

The first thing a non-cyclist says to you is: "But isn't it (48)_____ dangerous?" It would be foolish to deny the danger of sharing the road with motor vehicles and it must be admitted that there are an alarming (49)_____ of accidents involving cyclists. However, although police records (50)_____ that the car driver is often to blame, the answer lies with the cyclist. It is possible to ride in such a way as to reduce risks to a minimum.

- Question 46:** A. on B. to C. in D. at
Question 47: A. enjoyable B. boring C. careful D. excited
Question 48: A. strangely B. comfortably C. terribly D. expectedly
Question 49: A. size B. deal C. number D. digit
Question 50: A. display B. exhibit C. indicate D. point

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