

Question 62: Before electricity, what was sometimes passed through pipes to heat rooms?

- A. Steam. B. Gas. C. Hot wind. D. Petrol.

Question 63: What does the author mean by saying that electricity is flexible?

- A. It is cheap and easy to use. B. It is used to drive motor engines.
 C. It can be adapted to various uses. D. It can be made with ease.

Question 64: What do we call machines that make electricity?

- A. Voltages. B. Electric magnets.
 C. Generators or turbines. D. Pipes and radiators.

Question 65: The main forms of power used to generate electricity in Australia are _____.

- A. wind and gas B. water and coal
 C. atomic power and water D. sunlight and wind power

Question 66: The word "they" in the last paragraph refers to _____.

- A. scientists B. the tides C. new ways D. harmful effects

Question 67: Electric magnets are used in steel works to _____.

- A. boil a jug of water B. test the steel for strength
 C. heat the molten steel D. lift heavy weights up to ten tons

Question 68: The advantage of harnessing the power of the tides and of sunlight to generate electricity is that they _____.

- A. are more adaptable B. are more reliable
 C. do not require attention D. do not pollute the environment

Question 69: Which of the following power sources causes pollution by emitting harmful gases?

- A. Wind. B. Sunlight. C. Petrol. D. Water.

Question 70: The best title for this passage could be _____.

- A. "How to Produce Electricity" B. "Why Electricity Is So Remarkable"
 C. "Electricity: Harmful Effects on Our Life" D. "Types of Power Plants"

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 71 to 80.

If parents bring up a child with the sole aim of turning the child into a genius, they will cause a disaster. According to several leading educational psychologists, this is one of the biggest mistakes which ambitious parents make. Generally, the child will be only too aware of what his parents expect, and will fail. Unrealistic parental expectations can cause great damage to children.

However, if parents are not too unrealistic about what they expect their children to do, but are ambitious in a sensible way, the child may succeed in doing very well – especially if the parents are very supportive of their child.

Michael Collins is very lucky. He is crazy about music, and his parents help him a lot by taking him to concerts and arranging private piano and violin lessons for him. They even drive him 50 kilometers twice a week for violin lessons. Michael's mother knows very little about music, but his father plays the trumpet in a large orchestra. However, he never makes Michael enter music competitions if he is unwilling.

Winston Smith, Michael's friend, however, is not so lucky. Both his parents are successful musicians, and they set too high a standard for Winston. They want their son to be as successful as they are and so they enter him for every piano competition held. They are very unhappy when he does not win. Winston is always afraid that he will disappoint his parents and now he always seems quiet and unhappy.

Question 71: One of the serious mistakes parents can make is to _____.

- A. push their child into trying too much B. make their child become a musician
 C. neglect their child's education D. help their child to become a genius

Question 72: Parents' ambition for their children is not wrong if they _____.

- A. force their children into achieving success B. themselves have been very successful
 C. arrange private lessons for their children D. understand and help their children sensibly

Question 73: Who have criticized the methods of some ambitious parents?

- A. Educational psychologists. B. Unrealistic parents.
 C. Their children. D. Successful musicians.

- Question 74: Michael Collins is fortunate in that _____.
- A. his parents are quite rich B. his parents help him in a sensible way
C. his mother knows little about music D. his father is a musician
- Question 75: The phrase "**crazy about**" in the passage mostly means _____.
- A. "surprised at" B. "completely unaware of"
C. "confused about" D. "extremely interested in"
- Question 76: Winston's parents push their son so much and he _____.
- A. cannot learn much music from them B. is afraid to disappoint them
C. has won a lot of piano competitions D. has become a good musician
- Question 77: The word "**They**" in the passage refers to _____.
- A. violin lessons B. parents in general C. Michael's parents D. concerts
- Question 78: All of the following people are musical EXCEPT _____.
- A. Michael's father B. Winston's father C. Winston's mother D. Michael's mother
- Question 79: The word "**unwilling**" in the passage mostly means _____.
- A. "getting ready to do something" B. "not objecting to doing anything"
 C. "not wanting to do something" D. "eager to do something"
- Question 80: The two examples given in the passage illustrate the principle that _____.
- A. parents should let the child develop in the way he wants
B. successful parents always have intelligent children
C. successful parents often have unsuccessful children
D. parents should spend more money on the child's education

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