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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 1: I haven't visited my hometown for a few years.

- A. I have been in my hometown for a few years.
- B. I last visited my hometown a few years ago.
- C. I didn't visit my hometown a few years ago.
- D. I was in my hometown for a few years.

Question 2: Young people are starting to practise simple green living. This will help to save our planet for future generations.

- A. Young people are starting to practise simple green living that will help to save our planet for future generations.
- B. Young people are starting to practise simple green living, which will help to save our planet for future generations.
- C. Young people are starting to practise simple green living which will help to save our planet for future generations.
- D. Young people whom are starting to practise simple green living will help to save our planet for future generations.

Question 3: The chair is so uncomfortable that I don't want to sit on it.

- A. The chair is too comfortable for me to sit on.
- B. The chair isn't enough comfortable for me to sit on.
- C. The chair is too uncomfortable for me to sit on it.
- D. It is such an uncomfortable chair that I don't want to sit on it.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 4: The protesters were angry with the council's plan to do away with a lovely old building and put a car park there instead.

- A. destroy
- B. replace
- C. remain
- D. keep

Question 5: There are many TV commercials which distract viewers from watching their favorite films.

- A. economics
- B. businesses
- C. contests
- D. advertisements

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

Question 6: Mark Zuckerberg's enormous success has taken a lot of hardwork and _____.

- A. indifference
- B. loyalty
- C. reputation
- D. dedication

Question 7: It is recommended that the machines _____ every year.

- A. checked
- B. checks
- C. check
- D. be checked

Question 8: I don't think our daughter is _____ to understand this matter.

A. too young B. not age enough C. is such young D. not enough old

Question 9: To apply for the scholarship, the students are required to write a _____ essay about their future plans.

A. two hundred words B. two hundreds words
C. two-hundred-word D. two - hundred - words

Question 10: Carol wanted to drive to Colorado, _____ Bill insisted that they fly.

A. and B. so C. or D. but

Question 11: After graduation, Peter set up his own _____ practice, which was very successful.

A. medicine B. medical C. medically D. medication

Question 12: The urban population will continue to grow and it is expected that its proportion will increase _____ 70% by 2025.

A. to B. under C. on D. at

Question 13: The girl _____ I borrowed the dictionary asked me to use it carefully.

A. whom B. whose C. from whom D. from whose

Question 14: The players' strong protests _____ no difference to the referee's fateful decision at all.

A. caused B. made C. created D. did

Question 15: Rita is studying _____ English and _____ maths this semester.

A. the - the B. a - a C. \emptyset - \emptyset D. the - a

Question 16: These days people are _____ with stories in the newspapers or on the Internet about celebrities.

A. given B. covered C. overwhelmed D. full

Question 17: Our grandfather _____ as an engineer for 30 years before he retired in 1980.

A. has worked B. was working C. will work D. had worked

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

Question 18: I cleaned my shoes yesterday, as I don't need to clean them today.

A B C D

Question 19: Regular exercise is essential to longevity, but it is not a only factor.

A B C D

Question 20: Smoking cause millions of early deaths in the world every year.

A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 21: Many people perished in the Kobe earthquake because they were not prepared for it.

A. survived B. departed C. lost their lives D. declined

Question 22: We ought to keep these proposals secret from the chairman for the time being.

A. frequented B. accessible C. revealed D. lively

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.

We are a planet of seven billion people, and this number is growing by about 370,000 people every day. This is putting a huge **strain** on the planet's natural resources. For many governments and environmental organizations, the race is on to drastically reduce our consumption of resources before they run out.

Water is one of our most precious resources. Our quality of life, as well as life itself, depends on the availability of clean, fresh water. It is the most widely used resource in industry, and plays a major role in energy production. Although 70 percent of the world is covered in water, only 2.5 percent of that is fresh water, and less than one percent of that freshwater is readily available to us. Yet we often **overestimate** how much water we have, and reduce it further through pollution or inefficient use. Some 92 percent of all fresh water used annually is dedicated to growing plants and raising animals for food. This means that if water runs out, our food supply might follow. In India, it is estimated that future water shortages could reduce grain harvests by 25%. In a country where the population exceeds 1.2 billion people and is growing rapidly every year, this is a huge concern. India, like many developing countries, is already struggling to provide for its population. While most people in developed countries can get water at the turn of a tap, nearly four billion people elsewhere lack access to safe water, according to United Nations Development Report.

Rain forests are another endangered-resource. While rain forests are critically important to humanity, **they** are rapidly being destroyed by human activities. The biggest cause of deforestation is conversion of forest land for agriculture. Often called the "Lungs of the Planet", rain forests once covered 14 percent of the Earth's land surface, but this has shrunk to only six percent. Every second, an area of rain forest, the size of a football field, is destroyed at this rate. Rain forests will possibly disappear completely in less than 40 years.

(Adapted from Active Reading)

Question 23: Which best serves as the title for the passage?

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| A. Human and environment | B. Resources for the future |
| C. Sustainability of resources | D. Awareness of conservation |

Question 24: The word "**strain**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

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| A. pressure | B. harmony | C. depletion | D. increase |
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Question 25: In paragraph 2, water is one of our precious resources because _____.

- A.** most parts of the world is covered in fresh water
- B.** our quality of life relies on the availability of fresh water
- C.** fresh water is hardly used for energy production
- D.** all freshwater on earth is readily available to us

Question 26: The word "**overestimate**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

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| A. reduce | B. exaggerate | C. maintain | D. increase |
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Question 27: The word "**they**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

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| A. human activities | B. rain forests | C. resources | D. humanity |
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Question 28: Which of the following is **NOT** true according to the passage?

A. The shrink in forest area has been caused mainly by conversion of forest land for agriculture.

- B.** Most of the fresh water is used to grow plants and raise animals for food.
- C.** The availability of clean, fresh water greatly affects our quality of life.
- D.** Our forests, the so called the "Lungs of the Planet", are expanding steadily.

Question 29: Which of the following can be inferred from paragraph 4?

- A.** "The Lung of our Planet" once covered most of the Earth's surface.
- B.** Rain forests are unlimited resources.
- C.** Rain forests may disappear in the near future due to the interference of human beings.
- D.** The government must be responsible for the shrink of rain forests.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 30: Peter is giving a compliment on the meal Mary cooked.

- Peter: "That was a great dinner. You must have spent all day."

- Mary: "_____"

- A. Thanks. But it really only took an hour.
- B. Thank you. My mother has just cooked it.
- C. Nothing special. It's simple.
- D. You can eat up if you like.

Question 31: Frank is inviting William to go to the waterpark.

- Frank: "What about going to the waterpark?"

- William: "_____"

- A. That's good idea.
- B. That's right.
- C. Of course!
- D. Right! Go ahead.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 32: A. abandon B. financial C. talented D. education

Question 33: A. launching B. charitable C. achievement D. chef

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 34: A. figure B. humble C. exhaust D. engine

Question 35: A. overload B. chemical C. finalize D. cultural

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

GREEN ENERGY

Fossil fuels are used to generate the majority of the world's energy, and they come in different forms. For example, coal may be burned in a power ____ (36)____ to generate electricity, but gasoline is burned in a car's engine to make it run. Neither of these two sources is considered green energy because they produce a lot of pollution when they are burned. In addition, they come from a source that is inevitably going to run ____ (37)_____.

Green energy can be defined as any energy source that is to some degree non-polluting. When it is called ____ (38)____, this means that a person can replace the same amount of energy that was consumed by that person within that person's lifetime. ____ (39)____ it took millions and millions of years to create the fossil fuels that we now burn, we know that they cannot be replaced by us.

Wind power and solar power, when ____ (40)____ properly, are two excellent sources of green energy. Once the necessary parts such as wind turbines to generate wind power and solar panels to create solar power have been produced, only the pollution from the production is left.

Question 36: A. point B. outlet C. factory D. plant

Question 37: A. of B. out C. about D. on

Question 38: A. favorable B. sustainable C. harmful D. effective

Question 39: A. Due to B. Although C. Because D. So

Question 40: A. protected B. harnessed C. equipped D. preserved

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