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

Question 1: The more talkative she was, \_\_\_\_\_ uncomfortable we felt.

- A. the better than      **B. the more**      C. more than      D. the more than

Question 2: Mary lives in an old house \_\_\_\_\_ the countryside.

- A. about      B. with      C. to      **D. in**

Question 3: It is important that we should \_\_\_\_\_ the environment.

- A. protectively      B. protective      **C. protect**      D. protection

Question 4: Young people should help the old \_\_\_\_\_ the bus.

- A. get on      **B. turn on**      C. put on      D. turn in

Question 5: The mother tries hard to \_\_\_\_\_ sure that her children get the best of everything.

- A. keep      **B. make**      C. get      D. go

Question 6: He hopes that she will be happy with this \_\_\_\_\_ ring.

- A. small nice Indonesian      B. Indonesian nice small  
C. nice Indonesian small      **D. nice small Indonesian**

Question 7: Most of the houses in the neighbourhood \_\_\_\_\_ terrible damage in the fire.

- A. conceived      B. perceived      **C. sustained**      D. persevered

Question 8: She failed her driving test \_\_\_\_\_ she practised a lot.

- A. despite      **B. although**      C. because of      D. in spite of

Question 9: Everyone at the Halloween party hid their faces by wearing different \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. sleeves      B. collars      **C. masks**      D. skirts

Question 10: The project is so difficult, \_\_\_\_\_?

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

Question 11: I picked up some holiday brochures \_\_\_\_\_ around the table at the travel agency.

- A. were lying      B. lain      **C. lied**      D. lying

Question 12: We could tolerate your noisy parties time and again, but throwing bottles out of the window was beyond the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. sick      **B. dull**      C. faint      D. pale

Question 13: He has gone to the UK for further education since he \_\_\_\_\_ upper secondary school.

- A. finished**      B. will finish      C. is finishing      D. finish

Question 14: The meeting will begin \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. after all the participants had arrived      B. when all the participants were arriving  
C. by the time all the participants arrived      **D. as soon as all the participants arrive**

Question 15: A new supermarket \_\_\_\_\_ in the centre of the town last week.

- A. was opened**      B. opens      C. have opened      D. open

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 stress in each of the following questions.

Question 16: A. careful      B. active      C. patient      **D. afraid**

Question 17: A. industry      B. festival      C. passenger      **D. impression**

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 18: A. feast      B. earth      C. peace      D. heat

Question 19: **A. shouted**      B. signed      C. shared      D. stayed



Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 20: Samuel is talking to Lan about volunteer work.

-Samuel: "I think we should do some local volunteer work this summer."

-Lan: "\_\_\_\_\_. Some people in our neighbourhood really need help."

A. I don't agree with you

B. You should think of it again

C. That's not a good choice

☒ D. I quite agree with you

Question 21: Jennifer is giving Liz a house-warming present.

-Liz: "Thanks for the nice gift you bought for us."

-Jennifer: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. Congratulations!

☒ B. I'm glad you like it.

C. Good job!

D. I'm sorry.

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

Question 22: You can trust David, your neighbour because he is a dependable person.

A. cheerful

B. careless

C. strict

☒ D. reliable

Question 23: At last, he realised that he had made a mistake when he saw the correct answer on the board.

A. difficult

☒ B. right

C. easy

D. wrong

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 24: You need to have both talent and luck to become a famous singer.

☒ A. unknown

B. outstanding

C. public

D. well-known

Question 25: The arguments Prof. Parker made were controversial and some scholars were taking issue with him.

A. getting annoyed

☒ B. showing agreement

C. expressing doubt

D. becoming aware

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 from 26 to 30.

Since the invention of the Internet, the world has become a different place. People are sending messages, apparently up to 60 billion a day, and it usually takes only seconds to deliver them. (26)\_\_\_\_\_ are we now forgetting how to communicate face-to-face?

Without a doubt there are (27)\_\_\_\_\_ challenges, but there are also examples of when the Internet has changed someone's life for the better. Look at Tara Taylor's case, a mother (28)\_\_\_\_\_ lives in the USA: when she uploaded a photo of her daughter to Facebook, a facefriend (29)\_\_\_\_\_ a problem with one of the child's eyes, so Tara took her to the doctor. It turned out that the girl had a rare disease, but her sight was saved! The story of communication is, in many (30)\_\_\_\_\_, the story of the human race: we have always shared knowledge and built relationships, whatever means of communication we use.

(Adapted from High Note)

Question 26: A. Since

B. Although

C. But

☒ D. For

Question 27: A. every

B. much

☒ C. some

D. another

Question 28: A. when

B. whose

C. which

☒ D. who

Question 29: A. created

B. developed

☒ C. spotted

D. avoided

Question 30: A. roads

☒ B. ways

C. paths

D. routes

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 31 to 35.

As Australia's largest and oldest city, Sydney carries many traces of its history. Time seems to stand still in the city's old streets and in its many magnificent, ancient buildings, such as the Sydney Town Hall, the Queen Victoria Building, and St. Mary's Cathedral. To explore the city's present and past, head for The Rocks – the oldest neighbourhood in Australia and Sydney, where sandstone houses built in the 18<sup>th</sup> century still stand. You can stroll through the pretty streets, visit a traditional pub for some craft beer, and try delicious local dishes.

Sydney is blessed with natural gifts that few cities can rival. This city is full of greenery. Parks and nature reserves mingle with urban areas. Thanks to this, you need not travel far to see rare species in numerous city zoos; or enjoy fresh air and a range of plants from all corners of the world, all gathered in boundless parks. For those visitors keen to explore the sea, Sydney is heaven with over 70 spectacular bays and beaches. These include beautiful Bondi Beach, which is said to be the loveliest on the planet, where visitors can sunbathe, and play various water sports.



Sydney is said to be a miniature world of attractions, captivating visitors. It is a must-go destination on every tourist's bucket list, should they visit the beautiful land of Australia.

(Adapted from *Heritage*)

**Question 31:** Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. Sydney – The Present and The Past
- B. Sydney – A City that Never Sleeps
- C. Sydney – The World's Oldest City
- D. Sydney – A Must-go Destination

**Question 32:** According to paragraph 1, The Rocks \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. has traces of houses destroyed in the 18<sup>th</sup> century
- B. has the most beautiful streets in Australia
- C. is the oldest area in Sydney and Australia
- D. offers the most delicious local dishes

**Question 33:** The word rival in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. match
- B. satisfy
- C. enjoy
- D. agree

**Question 34:** The word These in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. boundless parks
- B. bays and beaches
- C. visitors
- D. water sports

**Question 35:** Which of the following is TRUE about Sydney according to the passage?

- A. In Sydney, urban areas are mixed with parks and nature reserves.
- B. Tourists have to travel long distances to reach Sydney's zoos. ✗
- C. Sydney was established in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. ✗
- D. Visitors prefer Sydney's beaches to its parks.

**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 36 to 42.**

When I saw her name on the screen, it took me right back to the moment she had moved away with her family ten years before. We had been such close friends at primary school. To begin with, she and I had not hit it off, perhaps because we were both timid. We had quickly got over that, though, and as time went on, we had become really good friends, until you almost never saw one of us without the other.

And now after so much time apart, there was her name. She had sent me a friend request. I knew she had been living abroad, and her profile picture showed her on the beach. I had been expecting her to look different after ten years. The girl in the photo was the same old Lauren, though.

Nowadays, it is easy to find old friends thanks to social networking sites. There are lots of stories about long lost friends getting back in touch after years apart. It was odd because I had been thinking about our friendship too and now here she was!

She told me about the place where she had been living for the past ten years, and I told her about things that had happened to me. Before long, the years melted away and we were the same two girls who had spent so much time together. Of course, true friends are loyal and listen to you when you are down. And they are the people you have fun with. But deep down, I realised that the truest friends are those you are most yourself with. And that is something that never changes. That is what Lauren and I learned that day, the day we realised our friendship was so precious and had never really ended in the first place.

(Adapted from *Optimise*)

**Question 36:** Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. Online Friendships That Last
- B. How to Make Friends Online?
- C. Long Lost Friends
- D. Why Do Friends Stay Apart?

**Question 37:** The phrase hit it off in paragraph 1 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. disliking each other
- B. arguing with each other
- C. progressing slowly
- D. becoming friends immediately

**Question 38:** According to paragraph 2, the author \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. did not accept Lauren's friend request at once
- B. was unaware of Lauren living in another country
- C. thought Lauren's appearance had changed over time
- D. did not recognise Lauren in her profile picture

**Question 39:** The word odd in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. strange
- B. quick
- C. common
- D. lonely

**Question 40:** The word they in paragraph 4 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. years
- B. true friends
- C. things
- D. two girls



**Question 41:** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- ☒ A. Very few long lost friends have got back in touch after years apart.
- ☐ B. Social networking sites have enabled old friends to get back in contact with one another.
- ☐ C. True friends are loyal and lend a sympathetic ear when you are in low spirits.
- ☐ D. The author learned that the truest friends are those you act most naturally with.

**Question 42:** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- ☐ A. Both the author and Lauren had changed in many ways over the last ten years.
- ☐ B. Lauren had lived in many places since she left the country.
- ☒ C. Before Lauren's reappearance, the author thought that their friendship had ended.
- ☐ D. The time they were apart was hard for both Lauren and the author.

*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 43:** Mrs. Lan and the boys want to spend the rest of his life living in the suburb.  
A B C D

**Question 44:** The book which you borrow from the city library yesterday is very interesting.  
A B C D

**Question 45:** The principle of comprehensive inputs states that the language provided for students  
should go only a little beyond their current experience and understanding.  
A B C D

*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 46:** It is possible that she will come with us.

- ☒ A. She couldn't come with us.
- ☐ B. She must come with us.
- ☐ C. She may come with us.
- ☐ D. She shouldn't come with us.

**Question 47:** "My friend gave me some candies," said Tom.

- ☐ A. Tom said that his friend gives him some candies.
- ☐ B. Tom said that my friend gives me some candies.
- ☒ C. Tom said that his friend had given him some candies.
- ☐ D. Tom said that my friend gave me some candies.

**Question 48:** She last watched TV a long time ago.

- ☐ A. She has watched TV for a long time.
- ☒ B. She hasn't watched TV for a long time.
- ☐ C. She didn't watch TV for a long time.
- ☐ D. She won't watch TV for a long time.

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.*

**Question 49:** The newly advertised product had just been on sale. Customers realised that it had lots of defects.

- ☒ A. Hardly had the newly advertised product been on sale when customers realised that it had lots of defects.
- ☐ B. Hardly had the newly advertised product been on sale when customers wouldn't realise that it had lots of defects.
- ☐ C. Hardly had the newly advertised product been on sale when did customers realise that it had lots of defects.
- ☐ D. Hardly had the newly advertised product been on sale when producers realised that it had lots of defects.

**Question 50:** Jane has some work to do this weekend. She can't attend her sister's wedding.

- ☒ A. If Jane didn't have some work to do this weekend, she could attend her sister's wedding.
- ☐ B. If Jane had some work to do this weekend, she could attend her sister's wedding.
- ☐ C. Provided that Jane has some work to do this weekend, she can't attend her sister's wedding.
- ☐ D. If only Jane had had some work to do this weekend, she could have attended her sister's wedding.

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