

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

Question 1: _____ but he also proved himself a good athlete.

- A. A good student not only showed him
- B. Not only did he show himself a good student
- C. He did not show himself only a good student
- D. Not only he showed himself a good student

Question 2: When reaching the top of the hill, _____.

- A. we suddenly caught sight of the sea
- B. the sea came into view
- C. we extended the sea below us
- D. it was the sea that extended below us

Question 3: Yesterday my mother bought _____.

- A. Italian some beautiful cotton hats
- B. some hats beautiful Italian cotton
- C. some beautiful Italian cotton hats
- D. beautiful Italian some cotton hats

Question 4: He climbed the tree _____ before the wind blew them off.

- A. in order for the apples to pick
- B. in order that to pick the apples
- C. so that to pick the apples
- D. so as to pick the apples

Question 5: The new manager explained _____ new procedures to save time and money.

- A. with the staff that he hopes to establish
- B. to the staff that he hoped to establish
- C. to the staff that he hopes to establish
- D. with the staff that he hoped to establish

II.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word(s) for each of the blanks from 6 to 15.

The warming of the Pacific Ocean has created weather patterns (6)_____ strongly affect the world. When the water is warm, the (7)_____ of rainfall in Indonesia and the surrounding regions decreases. Australia could (8)_____ experience a drought in many parts. On (9)_____ hand, Chile (which borders the Pacific Ocean) is preparing for (10)_____ rainstorms. In Pakistan and northwestern India, the weather pattern makes the rainy season weaker and makes the area much drier.

This happening is called El Nino and is used (11)_____ weather forecasters to make long-range weather predictions. They also know that El Nino will (12)_____ unusually heavy rains to the southwestern part of the United States and make the central part of the country drier at the same

time.

According to research, weather forecasters (13)_____ know about the coming weather with certainty. Now everything has become completely different.

El Nino itself used to be (14)_____. It would occur every two to seven years. But now, this weather pattern is becoming more frequent. We cannot say when and how often tornadoes or cyclones occur. Scientists are unsure of the reason for this (15)_____ on a global scale either.

Question 6:

- A. that
- B. when
- C. what
- D. whether

Question 7:

- A. deal
- B. figure
- C. number
- D. amount

Question 8:

- A. however
- B. even
- C. ever
- D. nevertheless

Question 9:

- A. the other
- B. another
- C. other
- D. others

Question 10:

- A. angry
- B. strict
- C. severe
- D. cruel

Question 11:

- A. by
- B. to
- C. at
- D. on

Question 12:

- A. bring
- B. fetch
- C. carry
- D. take

Question 13:

- A. used to
- B. get used to
- C. used to be
- D. are used to

Question 14:

- A. incredible
- B. predictable
- C. remarkable
- D. notable

Question 15:

- A. shift
- B. transfer
- C. change
- D. transformation

III. Mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction.

Question 16: I'd like to see (A) him in (B) my office (C) the moment he will arrive (D).

- A
- B

- C
- D

Question 17: Each of (A) the beautiful cars (B) in the shop was quickly (C) sold to their (D) owner.

- A
- B
- C
- D

Question 18: It was a six-hours (A) journey; we were completely (B) exhausted (C) when we arrived (D).

- A
- B
- C
- D

Question 19: Professor Jones said (A) that a good way to improve (B) your language are (C) learning to practise (D) it frequently.

- A
- B
- C
- D

Question 20: Being that he was (A) a good swimmer (B), John managed to rescue (C) the child (D).

- A
- B
- C
- D

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

Question 21: - “ _____ ”

- “He's tall and thin with blue eyes.”

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

Question 22: If you don't know when that important football match takes place, look it ____
____ in the World Cup timetable.

- A. into
- B. out
- C. up
- D. after

Question 23: - “Today's my 20th birthday.”

- “ _____ ”

- A. Many happy returns!
- B. I don't understand.
- C. Take care!
- D. Have a good time!

Question 24: - "Would you like beer or wine?"

- " _____ "

- A. Yes, I'd love to.
- B. I couldn't agree more.
- C. No, I've no choice.
- D. I'd prefer beer, please.

Question 25: Why is everybody _____ him all the time?

- A. criticizing
- B. criticize
- C. critical
- D. criticism

Question 26: There's little _____ of foreign news in today's paper.

- A. article
- B. coverage
- C. column
- D. information

Question 27: There were some rainy days, but it was a nice holiday _____.

- A. in general
- B. by no means
- C. by all means
- D. in particular

Question 28: I _____ hurry. It's nearly 8.00, and my first class starts at 8.15.

- A. can't help
- B. would rather
- C. would prefer
- D. had better

Question 29: You shouldn't have criticized him in front of the class. It was extremely _____ of you.

- A. insensible
- B. insensitive
- C. sensible
- D. sensitive

Question 30: She _____ me a very charming compliment on my painting.

- A. made
- B. showed
- C. took

- D. paid

Question 31: You look tired. Why don't we _____ and have a good rest?

- A. call its name
- B. call on
- C. call it a day
- D. call off

Question 32: We didn't go to the zoo yesterday _____ the heavy rain.

- A. in spite of
- B. because of
- C. so
- D. because

Question 33: "Can you _____ me a favor, Bill?" Peter said.

- A. put
- B. do
- C. make
- D. get

Question 34: He managed to keep his job _____ the manager had threatened to sack him.

- A. despite
- B. although

- C. therefore
- D. unless

Question 35: You should make a(n) _____ to overcome this problem.

- A. impression
- B. effort
- C. trial
- D. apology

Question 36: Thanks to my friends' _____ remarks, my essays have been improved.

- A. construction
- B. constructive
- C. construct
- D. constructor

Question 37: You need more exercise - you should _____ jogging.

- A. try on
- B. hold up
- C. carry out
- D. take up

Question 38: All of us won't go camping _____ the weather stays fine.

- A. unless

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

Question 39: I clearly remember _____ you about this before.

- A. telling
- B. tell
- C. to tell
- D. told

Question 40: I'm really looking forward _____ to university.

- A. go
- B. to go
- C. going
- D. to going

Question 41: Don't touch that wire or you'll get an electric _____.

- A. fire
- B. shock
- C. current
- D. charge

Question 42: _____ stamps, my brother collects coins.

- A. Besides
- B. Except
- C. Beside
- D. Near

Question 43: The manager _____ him for a minor mistake.

- A. charged
- B. accused
- C. blamed
- D. complained

Question 44: That pipe _____ for ages - we must get it mended.

- A. has been leaking
- B. is leaking
- C. leaks
- D. had been leaking

Question 45: _____ entering the hall, he found everyone waiting for him.

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

Question 46: My brother _____ his driving test when he was 18.

- A. was passing
- B. passed
- C. has passed
- D. passes

Question 47: - “You look nervous! _____”

- “This thunder scares me to death.”

- A. What’s wrong?
- B. Why’s that?
- C. Come on!
- D. How are you?

Question 48: Car crashes are almost always accidental, but on rare occasions they may be _____

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- A. aware
- B. determined
- C. meant
- D. deliberate

Question 49: - “Is it all right if I use your bike?”

- “_____”

- A. Sure, go ahead.
- B. I don’t care.
- C. I accept it.

- D. Oh, forget it.

Question 50: The car had a(n) _____ tyre, so we had to change the wheel.

- A. cracked
- B. injured
- C. flat
- D. bent