

Họ, tên thí sinh:

ĐỀ THAM KHẢO SỐ 1

Số báo danh: Phòng thi số:

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 1: Students are forbidden to bring their phones into the exam room. There is no exception whatsoever.

- A. On no account are students permitted to bring their phones into the exam room.
- B. At no time were students permitted to bring their phones into the exam room.
- C. Under no circumstances are students prohibited from bringing their phones into the exam room.
- D. In no way are students prohibited from bringing their phones into the exam room.

Question 2: Jane really wants to buy a new computer. She doesn't have enough money.

- A. If Jane had had enough money, she couldn't have bought buy a new computer.
- B. Jane wishes she had enough money so that she could buy a new computer.
- C. Provided that Jane has enough money, she can't buy a new computer.
- D. If only Jane had had enough money, she couldn't have bought a new computer.

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 3: *Mike is talking to Lane about the dinner he has just attended.*

-Mike: "Thank you for a lovely evening". - Lane: "_____"

- A. Yeah. I'm really looking forward to it.
- B. It depends on you.
- C. Thank you very much indeed.
- D. You are welcome.

Question 4: *Mr. Smith is talking to a waiter in a restaurant.*

- Mr. Smith: "Would you please bring me a cup of coffee!" - Waiter: "_____"

- A. But I don't want to drink.
- B. You know, my cup is on the table.
- C. Of course. With or without sugar?
- D. Sure, I can do that. It's a piece of cake.

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 5 to 11.

All mammals feed their young. Beluga whale mothers, for example, nurse their calves for some twenty months, until they are about to give birth again and their young are able to find their own food. The behavior of feeding of the young is built into the reproductive system. It is non-elective part of parental care and the defining feature of a mammal, the most important thing that mammals – whether marsupials, platypuses, spiny anteater, or placental mammals – have in common.

But not all animal parents, even those that tend their offspring to the point of hatching or birth, feed their young. Most egg-guarding fish do not, for the simple reason that their young are so much smaller than the parents and eat food that is also much smaller than the food eaten by adults. In reptiles, the crocodile mother protects her young after they have hatched and takes them down to the water, where they will find food, but she does not actually feed them. Few insects feed their young after hatching, but some make other arrangement, **provisioning** their cells and nest with caterpillars and spiders that they have paralyzed with their venom and stored in a state of suspended animation so that their larvae might have a supply of fresh food when they hatch.

For animals other than mammals, then, feeding is not intrinsic to parental care. Animals add it to their reproductive strategies to give them an edge in their lifelong quest for descendants. The most vulnerable moment in any animal's life is when it first finds itself completely on its own, when it must forage and fend for itself. Feeding postpones that moment until a young animal has grown to such a size that **it** is better able to cope. The young that are fed by their parents become nutritionally independent at a much greater fraction of their full adult size. And in the meantime those young are **shielded** against the vagaries of fluctuating of difficult – to – find supplies. Once a species does take the step of feeding its young, the

young become totally dependent on the extra effort. If both parents are removed, the young generally do not survive.

Question 5: *What does the passage mainly discuss?*

- A. The difficulties young animals face in obtaining food.
- B. The importance among young mammals of becoming independent.
- C. The methods that mammals use to nurse their young.
- D. The care that various animals give to their offspring.

Question 6: *The author lists various animals in the first paragraph to _____.*

- A. describe the process by which mammals came to be defined.
- B. emphasize the point that every type of mammal feeds its own young.
- C. contrast the feeding habits of different types of mammals.
- D. explain why a particular feature of mammals is non-elective.

Question 7: *The word "provisioning" in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.*

- A. supplying
- B. preparing
- C. building
- D. expending

Question 8: *According to the passage, how do some insects make sure their young have food?*

- A. By storing food near their young.
- B. By searching for food some distance from their nest.
- C. By locating their nests or cells near spiders or caterpillars.
- D. By gathering food from a nearby water source.

Question 9: *The word "it" in the third paragraph refers to _____.*

- A. size
- B. feeding
- C. young animal
- D. moment

Question 10: *The word "shielded" in the third paragraph probably means _____.*

- A. hatched
- B. raised
- C. protected
- D. valued

Question 11: *What can be inferred from the passage about the practice of animal parents feeding their young?*

- A. It is dangerous for the parents.
- B. It is unknown among fish.
- C. It is most common among mammals.
- D. It is unrelated to the size of the young.

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 12 to 16.

As computers have become powerful tools for the rapid and economic production of pictures, computer graphics has emerged as one of the most rapidly growing fields in computer science. **It** is used routinely in such diverse areas as business, industry, art, government, education, research, training, and medicine.

One of the initial uses of computer graphics, and ultimately its greatest use, has been as an aid to design, generally referred to as computer-aided design (CAD). One of its greatest advantages is that designers can see how an object will look after construction and make changes freely and much more quickly than with hand drafting. For three-dimensional rendering of machine parts, engineers now rely heavily on CAD. Automobile, spacecraft, aerospace, and ship designers use CAD techniques to design vehicles and test their performance. Building designs are also created with computer graphics systems. Architects can design a building layout, create a three-dimensional model, and even go for a simulated "walk" through the rooms or around the outside of the building.

Business graphics is another rapidly growing area of computer graphics, where it is used to create graphs, charts, and cost models to summarize financial, statistical, mathematical, scientific, and economic data. As an educational aid, computer graphics can be used to create weather maps and cartographic materials. Computer art also has creative and commercial art **applications**, where it is used in advertising, publishing, and film productions, particularly for computer animation, which is achieved by a sequential process.

Question 12: *What does the passage mainly discuss?*

- A. Computer graphics applications
- B. The rapidly growing field of computer science
- C. Routine use of computers
- D. Computers as the architects of the future

Question 13: *The word "**It**" in bold refers to _____*

- A. fields
- B. computers
- C. computer graphics
- D. computer science

Question 14: *According to the passage, which of the following statements is TRUE?*

- A. Computer graphics is not used in education

- B. Through CAD, designers cannot see how an object will look after construction
- C. Architects can use CAD to create three-dimensional models
- D. Ship designers never use CAD techniques to design vehicles and test their performance.

Question 15: The word **“applications”** in bold means _____

- A. uses
- B. creativity
- C. jobs
- D. layers

Question 16: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a use of computer graphics in business?

- A. Charts
- B. Hiring
- C. Graphs
- D. Cost models

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 17: A. game B. page C. trade D. chance

Question 18: A. laughed B. moved C. looked D. stepped

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

Question 19: John lost the _____ bicycle he bought last week and his parents were very angry with him because of his carelessness.

- A. beautiful new blue Japanese
- B. beautiful Japanese blue new
- C. new beautiful blue Japanese
- D. Japanese beautiful new blue

Question 20: The work will have been finished _____.

- A. when you came here
- B. before you came here
- C. by the time you come here
- D. after you had come here

Question 21: They decided to _____ their journey till the end of the month because of the epidemic.

- A. put off
- B. turn round
- C. take up
- D. do with

Question 22: Reviewers often _____ books as “hard to put down” or “hard to pick up again”.

- A. choose
- B. describe
- C. classify
- D. illustrate

Question 23: The higher the content of carbon dioxide in the air is, _____ heat it retains.

- A. more
- B. the most
- C. most
- D. the more

Question 24: With the emergence of more COVID-19 infections, the Ministry of Health recommends that people _____ their best to stay at home and should only go out when it is absolutely necessary.

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

Question 25: I saw a terrible accident while I _____ on the beach.

- A. was walking
- B. walked
- C. am walking
- D. had walked

Question 26: The government has given the _____ light to our tree – planting project, so we can go ahead and start organizing things.

- A. white
- B. green
- C. red
- D. blue

Question 27: _____ some documents about Green Earth, Nhu decided to join the organization.

- A. Having studied
- B. studied
- C. To study
- D. Studying

Question 28: Harry Potter books _____ by J.K. Rowling.

- A. were written
- B. wrote
- C. are writing
- D. have written

Question 29: He was in such a _____ sleep that it was difficult to make him up.

- A. full
- B. deep
- C. hard
- D. sure

Question 30: Life in the countryside is very peaceful, _____?

- A. isn't it
- B. did it
- C. doesn't it
- D. was it

Question 31: Last weekend we still organized the school picnic _____ the rain.

- A. although
- B. because of
- C. despite
- D. because

Question 32: Minh was born in Ho Chi Minh city _____ the 14th August, 1992.

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

Question 33: Many people have objected to the use of animals in _____ experiments.

- A. science
- B. scientist
- C. scientific
- D. scientifically

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. intergrate B. different C. domestic D. excellent

Question 35: A. nature B. journey C. forest D. reserve

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 36: "I must write some letters now." my brother said.

- A. My brother said he had to write some letters then. B. My brother said he must write some letters then.
C. My brother said I must write some letters now. D. My brother said I had to write some letters then.

Question 37: You are not allowed to drive when you are drunk.

- A. You needn't drive when you are drunk. B. You shouldn't drive when you are drunk.
C. You can't drive when you are drunk. D. You mustn't drive when you are drunk.

Question 38: The last time I went to the museum was a year ago.

- A. At last I went to the museum after a year B. My going to the museum lasted a year.
C. I have not been to the museum for a year. D. A year ago, I often went to the museum.

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 39 to 43.

The "greenhouse effect" is the warming that happens when certain gases in Earth's atmosphere (39) _____ heat. These gases let in light but keep heat from escaping, like the glass walls of a greenhouse. First, sunlight shines onto the Earth's surface, (40) _____ it is absorbed and then radiates back into the atmosphere as heat. In the atmosphere, "greenhouse gases trap some of this heat, and the rest escapes into space. The more greenhouse gases are in the atmosphere, the more heat gets trapped.

Scientists have known about the greenhouse effect since 1824, when Joseph Fourier calculated that the Earth would be much colder if it had no atmosphere. This greenhouse effect is what keeps the Earth's climate (41) _____. Without it, the Earth's surface would be an average of about 60 degrees Fahrenheit cooler. Scientists often use the term "climate change" instead of global warming. This is because as the Earth's average temperature climbs, winds and ocean currents move heat around the globe in ways that can cool some areas, warm (42) _____, and change the amount of rain and snow falling. (43) _____, the climate changes differently in different areas.

- Question 39:** A. grasp B. seize C. trap D. capture
Question 40: A. that B. which C. where D. who
Question 41: A. lively B. livable C. alive D. living
Question 42: A. another B. others C. the other D. one
Question 43: A. As a result B. On the contrary C. However D. In addition

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 44: It is said that these good life skills will make young people become more confidential.

- A. is said B. these C. become D. confidential

Question 45: Economics, with their widespread range of practical application, is one of great interest to government leaders throughout the world.

- A. Economics B. their C. is D. throughout

Question 46: She has disappeared three days ago, and they are still looking for her now.

- A. for B. has disappeared C. and D. are still

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

Question 47: In times of war, the Red Cross is dedicated to reducing the sufferings of wounded soldiers, civilians, and prisoners of war.

- A. excited B. devoted C. interested D. mounted

Question 48: The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in immediate effects on urological practice, in particular the vast reduction in elective surgeries.

- A. caused B. discovered C. taken D. invented

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

Question 49: If you say bad things about the person who gives a job, you bite the hand that feeds you.

- A. be devoted B. be ungrateful C. be thankful D. be unfriendly

Question 50: Contaminated water and increased water temperatures have driven many species to the verge of extinction.

- A. Toxic B. Polluted C. Enriched D. Purified

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Số báo danh: Phòng thi số:

ĐỀ THAM KHẢO SỐ 2

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 1: A. finished B. developed C. defeated D. looked

Question 2: A. hesitate B. reserve C. physics D. basic

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 3: A. bamboo B. forget C. deserve D. channel

Question 4: A. endanger B. furniture C. determine D. departure

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 5: The number of students attending English courses at our university are increasing.

Question 6: Scuba diving is usually carried out in the ocean in that people can explore the underwater world.

Question 7: To be successful in an interview, you should control the feeling of pressure and making a good impression on the interviewer.

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

Question 8: For the last 20 years, we _____ significant changes in the world of science and technology.

A. witness B. have witnessed C. witnessed D. are witnessing

Question 9: Housewives find it easier to do domestic chores thanks to _____ invention of labour-saving devices

A. the B. a C. an D. some

Question 10: Air pollution is getting _____ serious in big cities in the world.

A. more and more B. the more and the more C. the most and the most D. most and most

Question 11: Ms Brown asked me _____ in my class

A. there were how many students B. how many students there were

C. were there how many students D. how many students were there

Question 12: Her fiancé is said _____ from Harvard University five years ago.

A. having graduated B. to have graduated C. being graduated D. to be graduated

Question 13: Many rare and precious species are now _____ the verge of extinction.

A. in B. from C. on D. by

Question 14: They are always _____ of what their children do.

A. support B. supporting C. supportive D. supportively

Question 15: Women in some parts of the world are still struggling for _____ job opportunities to men.

A. equal B. various C. suitable D. legal

Question 16: The manager _____ his temper with the employees and shouted at them.

A. had B. lost C. took D. kept

Question 17: All nations should _____ hands to work out a plan to solve the problem of global warming.

A. join B. hold C. shake D. lend

Question 18: Garvin is _____ a new computer application to see whether it works.

A. looking after B. putting on C. trying out D. turning up

Question 19: Terry is a very imaginative boy. He always comes _____ interesting ideas.

Question 40: The word “**tiny**” in paragraph 3 probably means .

- A. very small B. very deep C. very fat D. very ugly

Question 41: The word “**they**” in paragraph 3 refers to .

- A. guides B. holes C. the whales D. warmer waters

Question 42: According to the passage, why was the frozen ice on the sea surface a danger to whales?

- A. Because they couldn't swim in icy cold water.
B. Because they couldn't eat when the weather was too cold.
C. Because whales couldn't breathe without sufficient oxygen.
D. Because the water was too cold for them as they were warm-blooded.

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 43 to 50.

It's called 42 - the name taken from the answer to the meaning of life, from the science fiction series *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*. 42 was founded by French technology billionaire Xavier Niel, whose backing means there are no tuition fees and accommodation is free. Mr Niel and his co-founders come from the world of technology and start-ups, and they are trying to do to education what Facebook did to communication and Airbnb to accommodation.

Students at 42 are given a choice of projects that they might be set in a job as a software engineer - perhaps **to design a website or a computer game**. They complete a project using resources freely available on the Internet and by seeking help from their fellow students, who work alongside **them** in a large open-plan room full of computers. Another student will then be randomly assigned to mark their work.

The founders claim this method of learning makes up for shortcomings in the traditional education system, which they say encourages students to be passive recipients of knowledge. "Peer-to-peer learning develops students with the confidence to search for solutions by themselves, often in quite creative and ingenious ways."

Like in computer games , the students are asked to design and they go up a level by completing a project. They graduate when they reach level 21, which usually takes three to five years . And at the end, there is a certificate but no formal degree. Recent graduates are now working at companies including IBM, Amazon, and Tesla, as well as starting their own firms.

"The feedback we have had from employers is that our graduates are more apt to go off and find out information for themselves, rather than asking their supervisors what to do next," says Brittany Bir, chief operating officer of 42 in California and a graduate of its sister school in Paris. Ms Bir says 42's graduates will be better able to work with others and discuss and defend their ideas - an important skill in the “real world” of work. "This is particularly important in computer programming, where individuals are **notorious** for lacking certain human skills," she says.

But could 42's model of teacherless learning work in mainstream universities? Brittany Bir admits 42's methods do not suit all students . "It suits individuals who are very disciplined and self-motivated, and who are not scared by having the freedom to work at their own pace," she says.

Question 43: According to the passage, 42 is .

- A. a kind of school B. a type of accommodation
C. an innovation in technology D. a tool of virtual communication

Question 44: The word “**them**” in paragraph 2 refers to .

- A. students at 42 B. projects C. resources D. software engineers

Question 45: The author mentions “**to design a website or a computer game**” in paragraph 2 to illustrate

- A. a job that a French software engineer always does
B. a choice of assignment that students at 42 have to complete
C. a free resource available on the Internet
D. a help that students at 42 get for their work

Question 46: What do 42's graduates receive on completion of their course?

A. a certificate B. a degree C. a project D. a design

Question 47: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. The founders of 42 share the idea of providing free service on Facebook.
- B. It normally takes 42's students at least five years to complete their course.
- C. The students of 42 are required to play computer games during their course.
- D. 42's peer-to-peer approach promotes active learning and working.

Question 48: According to Ms Bir, 42's graduates will be able to improve .

- A. the skills of giving feedback
- B. the skills of searching for information
- C. the skills of teamwork and debating
- D. the skills of software programming

Question 49: The word "notorious" in paragraph 5 can be best replaced by .

A. respectable B. incompetent C. infamous D. memorable

Question 50: It can be inferred from the passage that .

- A. 42 is a good choice for people of all ages and nationalities
- B. all 42's graduates are employed by world leading technology companies
- C. 42's students have to handle the task assigned without any assistance
- D. 42 adopts project-based and problem-solving learning methods

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Họ, tên thí sinh:

ĐỀ THAM KHẢO SỐ 3

Số báo danh: Phòng thi số:

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 1: A. tidy B. revise C. final D. liquid
Question 2: A. laughed B. moved C. looked D. stepped

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

- Question 3: A. environment B. eliminate C. academic D. biology
Question 4: A. apply B. appear C. attend D. angle

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

Question 5: Trang An Scenic Landscape Complex is the 8th World Heritage in Viet Nam ____ by UNESCO.

- A. to be recognised B. to recognise C. recognising D. recognised

Question 6: She plays the piano _____ as her sister does.

- A. as beautifully B. more beautifully C. as beautiful D. the most

beautifully

Question 7: _____, he will take a shower

- A. By the time he gets home B. When he got home
C. As soon as he gets home D. After he had got home

Question 8: Some people tend to wrongly believe that men are not as good _____ children as women.

- A. with B. as C. at D. on

Question 9: Your brother is going to study abroad, _____?

- A. isn't it B. is he C. isn't he D. aren't you

Question 10: Did you read _____ news about the Sukkoi Superjet crash in Indonesia?

- A. a B. the C. some D. no article

Question 11: Most of this growth had occurred since 1950 and was known as the population _____.

- A. growth B. explosion C. Surplus D. density

Question 12: In these difficult times, the company may have to _____ up to 100 laborers.

- A. take up B. turn down C. put off D. lay off

Question 13: I'd advise _____ your tickets well in advance if you want to travel in August.

- A. buying B. to buy C. buy D. bought

Question 14: Don't let my mother watch any of those sad movies. She cries at the drop of a _____.

- A. hat B. bag C. cat D. rag

Question 15: My cousin and I _____ on the computer when there was a power cut.

- A. had played B. played C. were playing D. am playing

Question 16: Whenever you're planning to _____ a new product, it's essential to provide excellent customer service.

- A. initiate B. start C. declare D. launch

Question 17: The woman _____ by the police last week.

- A. was freed B. were freed C. has been freed D. has freed

Question 18: The _____ of old buildings should be taken into consideration.

- A. preserve B. preserves C. preservative D. preservation

Question 19: Our group _____ a new method to carry out the survey into teenagers' attitudes towards online learning.

- A. recruited B. employed C. occupied D. engaged

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

Question 20: Two students are planning for their weekend.

- **Ted:** "How about going camping in Cuc Phuong National Park?"

- **Kate:** " _____ "

- A. Not at all B. You can make it C. That would be great D. Oh, that's a problem

Question 21: Sue and Mira are talking about the use of mobile phone in class.

- **Sue:** "Students should not be allowed to use mobile phone in class."

- **Mira:** " _____. This will distract them from studying."

- A. No way! It's useful B. I quite agree
C. Not really D. I'm of the opposite opinion

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

Question 22: I found that computer game is detrimental to the kids rather than beneficial.

- A. helpful B. depressing C. harmful D. harmless

Question 23: Tom was too wet behind the ears to be in charge of such a difficult task.

- A. full of experience B. lack of responsibility C. without money D. full of sincerity

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

Question 24: What the lecturer has been saying is not convincing because he doesn't back up his opinions with examples.

- A. support B. protect C. move back D. replace

Question 25: Lack of water and nutrients has impeded the growth of these cherry tomato plants.

- A. promoted B. assisted C. realized D. prevented

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

Question 26: It is compulsory for you to show your COVID-19 vaccination certificate on your arrival.

- A. You can't show your COVID-19 vaccination certificate on your arrival.
B. You needn't show your COVID-19 vaccination certificate on your arrival.
C. You must show your COVID-19 vaccination certificate on your arrival.
D. You should show your COVID-19 vaccination certificate on your arrival.

Question 27: Tom said, "I'll give you this book back tomorrow, Mary."

- A. Tom told Mary that I would give you that book back the next day.
B. Tom told Mary that he would give her that book back the next day.
C. Tom told Mary that he wouldn't give her that book back the next day.
D. Tom said to Mary that she would give him that book back the next day.

Question 28: My parents last took us to our home village two years ago.

- A. My parents have taken us to our home village for two years.
B. My parents didn't take us to our home village two years ago.
C. My parents haven't taken us to our home village for two years.
D. My parents took us to our home village in two years.

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

Question 29: Yesterday, for the first time in his life, Mike refuses to follow his parents' advice.

- A. first time B. refuses C. to follow D. advice

Question 30: It is not permissive for employers to discriminate on grounds of age, sex and race.

- A. permissive B. employers C. discriminate D. and race

Question 31: Some snakes have hollow teeth called fangs that they use to poison its victims.

- A. Some B. called C. use D. its

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 32: The film is not perfect. Its abrupt ending spoils it.

- A. The film would be perfect if it ended abruptly.
B. Provided the film ended abruptly, it would not be perfect.
C. Unless the film ends abruptly, it won't be perfect.
D. But for its abrupt ending, the film would be perfect.

Question 33: They finished one project. They started working on the next.

- A. Had they finished one project, they would have started working on the next.
B. Only if they had they finished one project did they start working on the next.

C. Hardly had they finished one project when they started working on the next.

D. Not until they started working on the next project did they finish the previous one.

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

Although many students are sick and tired of putting on their school uniform day after day, a uniform does have its advantages. For a start, students have no need to worry about what to put on when they get up in the morning. (34)_____, it seems that children wearing the same colors and styles of clothing gain a sense of belonging, something (35)_____ improves morale at school and reduces levels of violence.

This theory has been supported by a study at a school in Long Beach, California. Staff members there have noticed that since school uniform became compulsory, the number of arguments amongst pupils has dropped by as much as 91%. This suggests that students who are all dressed in the same simple school shirts and trousers are less likely to disagree with one (36)_____. On the other hand, Cozette Buckley, an Education Officer from Chicago, holds a rather different view, based on experience in her schools. In her opinion, school uniforms are not a permanent solution but only a (37)_____ aid to playground problems because they do not address the real source of conflict between children. It seems, therefore, (38)_____ by these conflicting findings, that the school uniform debate isn't closed yet!

Question 34: A. Consequently B. Therefore C. Moreover D. Howeve

Question 35: A. where B. who C. whom D. that

Question 36: A. other B. another C. every D. each

Question 37: A. current B. present C. contemporary D. temporary

Question 38: A. judging B. measuring C. deciding D. working

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 39 to 43.

Environmentalists are getting more worried about the effects of fast fashion on the environment. Fast fashion is the mass production of clothes at a low cost. They are put in shops and online quickly to create a high **demand**. Manufacturers make 100 billion items of clothing every year. This is expected to grow by 60 per cent by 2030. The fast fashion business model is having a negative effect on the environment. Many of the clothes end up in landfills and are not recycled. Another negative effect on the environment is caused by the chemicals used to make the clothes. These cause health problems for people working in clothes factories.

The way people are buying clothes is adding to the problem of clothing waste. Many years ago, people went to stores and tried clothes on. People took more time and thought more carefully before they bought clothes. They also wore **them** for longer. Today, people order cheap clothes on the Internet and if they don't like them, they send them back. Some people say this is causing a throwaway society. Some people buy clothes and never even wear them. The German media company Deutsche Welle wrote: "Every year in Europe, four million tons of clothing ends up in the trash. Less than one per cent of this is recycled." It seems the fashion industry is not so sustainable.

(Adapted from <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/>)

Question 39. What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. The appearance of fast fashion B. The way people buy clothes
C. The growth of the fashion industry D. Negative impacts of fast fashion

Question 40. The word '**demand**' in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. level B. need C. possibility D. effect

Question 41. According to paragraph 1, what is fast fashion?

- A. It's about online shopping.
B. It's about the production of clothes in large quantities at low prices.
C. It's about recycling old clothes in landfills.
D. It's about buying old clothes from developing countries.

Question 42. The word '**them**' in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. stores B. people C. clothes D. tons

Question 43. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. Workers in clothes factories may be negatively affected by chemicals to make clothes.
B. Recycling clothes thrown away doesn't isn't paid much attention in European countries.
C. In the past, clothes were more expensive and carefully designed.

D. Clothes at low prices can be found on the Internet.

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 44 to 50.

For cycling enthusiast Jia Feng, riding to work in Beijing is an advantage as it allows him to get in his daily exercise and frees him from the capital's notorious traffic jams. But cycling is not always a joyful experience. The occasional takeover by cars — the number of which rose by almost 5 million over the past two decades to 6.57 million by the end of last year — of cycling lanes left him with **conflicted** feelings about life in the saddle. Of late though, the Beijing resident has found that commuting is becoming increasingly enjoyable as local authorities endeavor to encourage environmentally friendly travel in the midst of a national campaign to promote green transition.

Green development has become a key concern of China's central authorities. To achieve a **fundamental** improvement in environmental quality by 2035, China will strive to push green production and lifestyles. Recently, residents near the capital's Second Ring Road were surprised to discover that cycling lanes appeared to have been widened. Though traces of the original white lines separating the lanes for cars and bicycles — as well as the ones dividing lanes for traffic — remained visible in places, new lines had been drawn to make the lanes for cars narrower and the one for bicycles wider. Beijing authorities also plan to build bike routes along 12 waterways, **which** will help connect cycling networks between the Second and Fourth Ring roads and create a green transportation network. The creation of this green, non-motorized network is high on the municipal government's agenda.

Jia said he looks forward to seeing an increasingly green Beijing as local authorities make sustained efforts to promote environmentally friendly travel. "As more people turn to bikes, fewer will drive and traffic will move even faster, so both drivers and riders will be more comfortable. This will make the city greener and reduce its carbon footprint," he said.

(Adapted from <https://global.chinadaily.com.cn>)

Question 44. Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. Why Beijing Falls Behind with its 'Green' Policy?
- B. From the Viewpoint of a Local: the Dark Side of Going Green
- C. Bikes Bite back: Streets Going Cycle-friendly
- D. Bikes versus Cars: Which is Better?

Question 45. The word 'conflicted' in paragraph 1 mostly means _____.

- A. secure
- B. protected
- C. passive
- D. confused

Question 46. According to the passage, what has Jia Feng felt after local authorities try to encourage environmentally friendly travel?

- A. He hasn't found it quite simple to travel to his workplace.
- B. He has found that travelling experience is giving more pleasure.
- C. He doesn't need to lock his bikes anymore.
- D. He has remained confused about the city's green campaign.

Question 47. The word 'fundamental' in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. modern
- B. interesting
- C. important
- D. excited

Question 48. The word 'which' in paragraph 3 refers to _____

- A. the plan to build bike routes along 12 waterway
- B. the cycling network between two roads
- C. the creation of a green transportation network
- D. the municipal government's agenda

Question 49. Which of the following is true, according to the passage?

- A. Jia Feng is a big fan of cycling since it helps him to escape from the city's traffic congestion.
- B. There was a small increase in the number of people travelling by cars in China.
- C. China will only need to pay attention to green lifestyles to have better living conditions.
- D. The expansion of some cycling lanes in Beijing is predictable.

Question 50. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Beijing's government seems uninterested in pushing green lifestyles among its citizens.
- B. In some streets in Beijing, lanes for cars have been widened.
- C. The effort to push environmentally friendly travel can have a positive impact on the environment.
- D. Jia Feng strongly believes that only by using bikes will Beijing's carbon footprint be reduced.

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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.

- Câu 1: A. call B. date C. take D. name
Câu 2: A. preceded B. concerned C. installed D. compared

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.

- Câu 3: A. argument B. stimulate C. admission D. parallel
Câu 4: A. divide B. follow C. formal D. instant

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

Câu 5: A skateboarder goes through many falls before becoming proficient, so it is sensible to _____ precautions against accidents.

- A. take B. make C. do D. bring

Câu 6: The more time parents spend with their children, _____ they might perform at school.

- A. the best B. the better C. best D. better

Câu 7: The company behind Facebook _____ to Meta recently.

- A. has been renamed B. rename C. have renamed D. renames

Câu 8: I will have cleaned the house from top to bottom _____.

- A. after you had got home B. when you got home
C. as soon as you had got home D. by the time you get home

Câu 9: _____ being seriously injured in the car accident, the man managed to survive.

- A. Because of B. Although C. Because D. Despite

Câu 10: _____ the forests to make way for farming, local people have to suffer severe floods.

- A. Cut down B. Having cut down C. To cut down D. Being cut down

Câu 11: It was impossible for Alison to _____ working after receiving the bad news.

- A. turn up B. come across C. break into D. carry on

Câu 12: He _____ in Russia when the Revolution started.

- A. is living B. has lived C. lives D. was living

Câu 13: John had to get _____ help after his mother's death because he had become very emotional.

- A. psychologist B. psychologically C. psychological D. psychology

Câu 14: I was under the _____ that we had many things in common.

- A. threat B. pressure C. obligation D. impression

Câu 15: *Squid Game* is not appropriate for kids under the age of 17, _____?

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

Câu 16: A bus took us on a sightseeing _____ of the city.

- A. tour B. expedition C. travel D. trip

Câu 17: My friend always has his _____ in a book. I wish he'd be a bit more sociable sometimes.

- A. brain B. eye C. chin D. nose

Câu 18: She has bought a _____ dress for the coming prom.

- A. gorgeous long white B. long gorgeous white
C. white gorgeous long D. gorgeous white long

Câu 19: Her little brother isn't accustomed _____ learning on Zoom.

- A. with B. from C. by D. to

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.

Câu 20: Despite his casual dress of jeans and shirt, there was still an air of sophistication about him.

- A. informal B. fashionable C. uncaring D. elegant

Câu 21: These technological advancements have had both positive and negative effects on Gen Z.

- A. developments B. aspects C. determinations D. results

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.

Câu 22: If you're **reluctant** to make healthy food choices, your weight will continue to increase.

- A. reliable B. hesitant C. willing D. indecisive

Câu 23: My colleague looks a little **green around the gills** at work today. He must have stayed up late to finish the report last night.

- A. experienced and enthusiastic B. ill and pale
C. sick and tired D. well and healthy

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

Câu 24: Susan and Anny are talking about English.

Susan: "Would you say that English is a global language?" – Anny: "_____."

- A. Yes, it was ever B. I like it C. Oh, absolutely D. Yes, it has

Câu 25: Janet is asking an old woman on the street.

Janet: "How long does it take to walk to the nearest post office, please?" – The old woman: "_____."

- A. It is about 200 meters B. 15 minutes ago C. It's open till 11 a.m D. About 10 minutes

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.

Jodie Sutter is thirty-eight. She has two daughters and has recently changed her lifestyle. She is part of a growing number of women who are (26)_____ their careers to become full-time homecarers. Jodie worked for ten years as a successful lawyer in a large legal firm. She loved her job and was moving up the career ladder. She explained that she had (27) _____ fascinating cases in court. Twelve-hour days were not uncommon and her weekends were always busy.

When she had her first child, things changed. "In the first place, my colleagues couldn't count on me when they had a heavy workload because I'd have to rush home to Lucy," she said. Her husband also had a demanding job and they soon realized that there were more to family life than they had imagined. "We were always behind (28) _____!" she exclaimed.

Jodie admits getting frustrated at times (29) _____ the situation got out of hand. That's when she was sure about her decision to leave her job. Her husband suggested that they should get a nanny. (30) _____, Jodie insisted on giving up her career, and did so when Lucy was three. "It's very difficult to combine work with family life and I believe the latter is more important."

Câu 26: A. removing B. eradicating C. eliminating D. abandoning

Câu 27: A. another B. every C. much D. many

Câu 28: A. timetable B. schedule C. project D. plan

Câu 29: A. when B. that C. who D. which

Câu 30: A. Otherwise B. Therefore C. However D. Moreover

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.

Becoming a teacher demands not only knowledge in an academic field but also a personal commitment to lifelong learning, and enthusiasm for sharing knowledge with other people. To become one of those noble educators in the USA, one has to satisfy several basic requirements.

First and foremost, it is a prerequisite to have bachelor's degree in education. In the event that a candidate already has a bachelor's degree in another field, a teacher preparation program is needed. But that is not all. Almost every school in the USA understands that real classroom teaching experience is a **vital** part of a teacher's training. Before taking over a class, a person typically needs to complete a training program, including working as a supervised student teacher.

People who want to become university teachers need master's degrees. Getting a master's degree is a necessity, but if it is gained too early, there may be concerns that the candidate lacks the real-world experience to go with it. One wise solution to the issue is for future post graduates to start working as teachers before going on to gain their master's degree.

Besides knowledge and experience, certain personal qualities are also required. A teacher should be positive, prepared, focused, and most importantly, patient. Being a teacher involves being aware of the fact that learning sometimes be hard work, even for the most motivated students. Also, teaching can at times be tiring and frustrating, so teaching candidates have to practice being patient with **themselves**. In short, as in other careers, teaching requires a combination of qualifications, experience, and personal qualities. Teaching candidates meeting mandatory requirements are always in demand in the USA.

Câu 31: What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The basic requirements of being a teacher in the USA.
- B. The difference of teaching career.
- C. The importance of teachers.
- D. The advantages and disadvantages of being a teacher in the USA.

Câu 32: The word "**vital**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. very easy
- B. very interesting
- C. very important
- D. very useless

Câu 33: According to the passage, future post graduates should start working as teachers _____.

- A. before studying for their master's degree
- B. after gaining their master's degree
- C. during the time they are studying for their master's degree
- D. before studying for their bachelor's degree

Câu 34: According to the passage, teaching requires a combination of many things **EXCEPT** _____.

- A. appearance
- B. experience
- C. personal qualities
- D. qualifications

Câu 35: The word "**themselves**" in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. careers
- B. motivated students
- C. qualifications
- D. teaching candidates

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.

For decades, it's been a **prevailing** belief: girls are at a disadvantage in the classroom, especially when it comes to certain subjects. But the classroom gender gap might not be what you expect. These days, it's more likely to be male students that just can't seem to keep up with their female counterparts.

Richard Whitmire, education reporter and author of *Why Boys Fail: Saving our Sons from an Educational System That's Leaving Them Behind*, says that the problem starts early, but is most notably reflected by two indicators: rising **aspirations** by female high school seniors while those of male students stay flat, and lagging representation of men in college graduation rates. "Among **those** earning bachelor's degrees it's almost 58 percent female," he said, "and among community colleges it's 62 percent female."

What's behind the new gender gap? Theories of why boys are struggling in today's classrooms abound. In her controversial book *The War Against Boys: How Misguided Feminism is Harming Our Young Men*, Christina Hoff Sommers writes that classrooms remodeled to serve the needs of girls are creating a reverse sexism that hurts boys. Less structured learning environments and less focus on grades and competition are hallmarks of a changing school landscape that, according to Sommers, puts boys at a disadvantage.

Whitmire, in his book, argues that, while different factors may contribute to the problem, there's one major issue that's holding boys back. "If you solve this one big thing," he says, "then you could solve the brunt of the issue, and that is the literacy issue." Reading and writing have always been an integral foundation for classroom learning. But more recently, Whitmire explains, an extra emphasis on literacy in the early years sets many male learners back from the get-go. "School reform pushed literacy demands into earlier and earlier grades," Whitmire explains, and boys are at a developmental disadvantage when it comes to early literacy challenges. When girls tend to pick up reading earlier, boys typically need more time. The problem is that without awareness, support and effective instruction, they may never catch up.

According to Whitmire, parents should keep a close eye on what is going on at school if they want to prevent problems. "If your son is struggling, and the teacher says 'Oh don't worry, boys always get a slow start and they always catch up,' that should set off alarm bells. Don't assume that, all of a sudden, boys are going to catch up."

Câu 36: The word "**prevailing**" in paragraph 1 can be best replaced by _____.

- A. famous
- B. traditional
- C. popular
- D. cultural

Câu 37: The word "**aspirations**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. percentages
- B. ambitions
- C. involvements
- D. numbers

Câu 38: The word "**those**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. female students
- B. high school seniors
- C. college students
- D. male students

Câu 39: According to paragraph 2, which of the following is **NOT TRUE** about Richard Whitmire's ideas about gender gap in education?

- A. Female students' aspirations rise whereas male students' stay flat.
- B. The number of female holders of bachelor's degrees doubled that of male.
- C. Male students have lower college graduation rates.
- D. The problem of classroom gender gap starts early.

Câu 40: According to Christina Hoff Sommers, what likely causes boys to be struggling in today's classroom?

- A. A demand for literacy at earlier grades.
- B. A scarcity of male teachers.

C. Less structured and less competitive learning environments.

D. An extra emphasis on reading and writing in the early years.

Câu 41: According to paragraph 4, what difficulty do boys have with early literacy?

A. They never catch up with girls.

B. They tend to be slower at picking up reading than girls are.

C. They are at a developmental disadvantage.

D. They are without awareness, support and instruction.

Câu 42: It can be inferred from the passage that _____.

A. Illiteracy is the biggest problem for male students.

B. Parents shouldn't believe that their sons can always keep up despite their slow start.

C. Reading and writing put male students at a disadvantage.

D. Boys may never catch up even with support and effective instruction.

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.

Câu 43: Before creating the telegraph, Samuel Morse made their living as a painter.

A. a

B. creating

C. their

D. as

Câu 44: Yesterday the world witness perhaps the most significant Grand Slam final in history.

A. the

B. witness

C. in

D. final

Câu 45: The writer has simplified the wording of the text to make it more comprehensive to the average reader.

A. wording

B. average

C. comprehensive

D. make

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.

Câu 46: She last checked her Instagram newsfeed two days ago.

A. She started checking her Instagram newsfeed two days ago.

B. She hasn't checked her Instagram newsfeed for two days.

C. She didn't check her Instagram newsfeed two days ago.

D. She has checked her Instagram newsfeed for two days.

Câu 47: "It's a good idea to use Quizlet for vocabulary learning," he said.

A. He denied using Quizlet for vocabulary learning.

B. He suggested using Quizlet for vocabulary learning.

C. He promised to use Quizlet for vocabulary learning.

D. He refused to use Quizlet for vocabulary learning.

Câu 48: Speeding in this city is against the law.

A. You shouldn't speed in this city.

B. You mustn't speed in this city.

C. You needn't speed in this city.

D. You mightn't speed in this city.

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.

Câu 49: Her Internet connection is not stable. She cannot email her assignment.

A. If her Internet connection had been stable, she could have emailed her assignment.

B. If only her Internet connection is stable, so that she could email her assignment.

C. She wishes her Internet connection were stable and she could email her assignment.

D. If her Internet connection were not stable, she couldn't email her assignment.

Câu 50: She finally got the sack. She was aware of the importance of complying with safety regulations at work only then.

A. Only after she had been sacked was she aware of the importance of complying with safety regulations at work.

B. Hardly had she been aware of the importance of complying with safety regulations at work when she got the sack.

C. But for her awareness of the importance of complying with safety regulations at work, she could have got the sack.

D. Not until she was aware of the importance of complying with safety regulations at work did she get the sack.

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Section 1: 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 the pronunciation in each of the following question.

Question 1: A. sound B. wound C. mouth D. house

Question 2: A. yelled B. feared C. liked D. waved

Section 2: 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 3: A. teacher B. product C. routine D. bottle

Question 4: A. argument B. festival C. summary D. invention

Section 3: Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 5: Most of the movie scenes _____ in a picturesque coastal town last year.

A. film B. were filmed C. have filmed D. are filming

Question 6: He will invite her to the school prom, _____?

A. doesn't he B. won't he C. does he D. will he

Question 7: Psychologists strongly advise parents with small kids not to allow them to watch videos _____ sensitive content.

A. containing B. contain C. are contained D. contained

Question 8: Jack has received lots of friend requests since he _____ a talent contest at his school.

A. is winning B. will win C. won D. wins

Question 9: The factory was forced to close _____ activities badly affected the air quality in the area.

A. although B. because of C. despite D. because

Question 10: The training seminar will begin _____

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

Question 11: _____ you teach your friends, the more knowledge you are likely to retain.

A. The better than B. More than C. The more than D. The more

Question 12: The student hopes her teacher will like the _____ scarf she gave her on the teacher's day.

A. nice blue Korean B. blue Korean nice C. Korean nice blue D. blue nice Korean

Question 13: Football lovers around the world are excited _____ the Qatar 2022 World Cup.

A. over B. of C. to D. about

Question 14: The boy took the medicine that Doctor Staples prescribed to _____ the stomach pain.

A. death B. dead C. deadly D. deaden

Question 15: Peter _____ some of his old love letters in his wife's desk.

A. turned up B. came across C. got on D. went over

Question 16: Having taken good care of the customers, the waitress got a generous _____ from them

A. fine B. tip C. money D. wage

- Question 29:** A. span B. period C. duration D. stint
Question 30: A. which B. that C. who D. whom

Section 8: 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.

The pursuit of fame has never been more popular than it is today. Where fame was once reserved for the most gifted artists in the entertainment industry, these days it seems that anyone from a reality TV contestant to an online video blogger can become famous.

Most talent show contestants and video bloggers are young people with little or no idea about how to handle fame. **They** can struggle to cope with the sudden glare of the spotlight. Then, as their new-found fame ends and the public's attention turns elsewhere, these fading stars often struggle to readjust to normality.

However, hanging on to fame has its own **pitfalls**. Fame brings a loss of privacy as a star's life becomes the subject of media attention and, sometimes, cruel rumour. This can have a serious effect on their friendships.

People who desire fame have to be prepared to live their life under a microscope. Fame may build confidence, but it can also destroy this confidence, bringing insecurity, depression and loneliness.

It is important to put human emotions and relationships before fame because, after all, fame does not bring happiness. The bright lights of fame have blinded many wannabes who, later, end up feeling lonely and confused. Fame is fleeting for most people, but the real world is lasting for everyone.

(Adapted from On Screen by Virginia Evans and Jenny Dooley)

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

- A. What Price for Fame B. A Need for Fame
C. Achieving Fame Overnight D. Why Fame Matters

Question 32: The word **They** in paragraph 2 refers to _____

- A. talent shows B. young people C. ideas D. spotlights

Question 33: As stated in paragraph 2, most talent show contestants and video bloggers _____

- A. may not have the slightest idea how to handle fame
B. have no difficulty in readjusting to normality
C. cope with the sudden glare of the spotlight easily
D. are those struggling to draw the public's attention

Question 34: The word **pitfalls** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____

- A. issues B. benefits C. results D. opinions

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

- A. It is important to put fame before human emotions and relationships.
B. Fame can make young people feel insecure, depressed and lonely.
C. These days, fame is only reserved for the most talented artists.
D. Not many young people have been blinded by the bright lights of fame.

Section 9: 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.

Like many constructions, it started small; but now thousands of children with autism are making friends and learning social skills by playing a version of online building game Minecraft. Stuart Duncan, a web developer in Timmins, Canada, got the idea through a popular blog he ran about his own experiences with autism as well as bringing up a son with autism. Other parents with autistic children started telling him that their kids were **enamoured with** a game that let them explore a randomly generated wilderness. However, many of the children were being bullied by other players. So, in 2013, he set up a server to run a version of Minecraft exclusively for children with autism and their families.

At first, he thought the invite-only server would attract 10 or 20 people. To his amazement, hundreds requested to join in the first few days. Now, almost three years later, the community boasts nearly 7000 members, along with a team of admins help manage its many activities. "Parents see such a benefit themselves and their children," says Duncan.

Everyday social situations can be challenging for autistic children, who may struggle to pick up on social cues or understand another person's perspective. Minecraft strips away the pressures typical of the

real world. There is no noisy or unfamiliar environment to distract you, no pressure to track the other person's facial expressions or worry about eye contact. "With Minecraft, you can really just be yourself," he says.

To join Autcraft, you must fill out an application. Once approved, you are free to roam the landscape and build your own structures. You can also take part in group games or build things as a team. However, you have to stick to some rules. Harassing other players or destroying their property can get you banned.

Joining a community like Autcraft could be a good first step to feeling less socially anxious and more engaged, says Elizabeth Laugeson, director of the PEERS Clinic at the University of California, Los Angeles. The server also caught the eye of Kate Ringland at the University of California, Irvine. She sees Autcraft as not just another online community, but as a tool that helps autistic children practise social skills. "There's a lot of reflection going on," she says. "Autcraft is supporting a lot of social behaviours."

(Adapted from <https://www.newscientist.com/>)

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

- A. Defeating Autism: A Story of a Canadian Web Developer
- B. Minecraft: A Blessing to Children with Autism
- C. Minecraft versus Autcraft: Two Peas in a Pod?
- D. Autistic Children Got Bullied: A Mess to Clear Up

Question 37: According to paragraph 1, Stuart Duncan _____ -

- A. has a blog about developing websites
- B. is an expert in the field of treating autism
- C. loves making friends with autistic children
- D. has son who was diagnosed with autism

Question 38: The word **enamoured with** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____

- A. crazy about
- B. devoid of
- C. angry with
- D. good at

Question 39: The word **its** in paragraph 2 refers to _____

- A. community
- B. team
- C. admin
- D. activity

Question 40: The word **challenging** in paragraph 3 mostly means _____

- A. tough
- B. hurtful
- C. terrific
- D. decisive

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

- A. Failure to conform to certain rules of Autcraft can result in a player being banned.
- B. The number of requests to join Autcraft went beyond Duncan's initial expectations.
- C. The great benefits of Autcraft are acknowledged by parents with autistic children.
- D. Minecraft exerts many pressures typical of the real world on children with autism.

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

- A. Some professionals seem positive about the potential of Autcraft in emboldening autistic children.
- B. Autcraft provides autistic children with steps to feel less socially anxious and more engaged.
- C. Minecraft is by far the most effective game to develop social skills and form new relationships.
- D. Thanks to Minecraft, the number of autistic children falling victim to bullying has reduced greatly.

Section 10: 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: The newly advertised laptop is so disappointing that few people want to buy them.

- A. newly
- B. is
- C. few
- D. them

Question 44: The video that I watch three days ago is about the daily life of some tribes in far-flung regions.

- A. that
- B. watch
- C. is
- D. far-flung

Question 45: A comprehensive study revealed that understanding a child's temperance could help parents develop appropriate expectations for their child's behaviour in certain situations.

- A. comprehensive
- B. temperance
- C. appropriate
- D. certain

Section 11: 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 question.

Question 46: It's possible that she will not go hiking with us.

- A. She must go hiking with us.
- B. She may not go hiking with us.
- C. She shouldn't go hiking with us.
- D. She needn't go hiking with us.

Question 47: He last uploaded videos to YouTube 4 months ago.

- A. He hasn't uploaded videos to YouTube for 4 months.
- B. He has 4 months to upload videos to YouTube.
- C. He didn't upload videos to YouTube 4 months ago.
- D. He has uploaded videos to YouTube for 4 months.

Question 48: "My sister gave me some chocolate," said Jennie.

- A. Jennie said that her sister gives him some chocolate.
- B. Jennie said that my sister gives me some chocolate.
- C. Jennie said that her sister had given her some chocolate.
- D. Jennie said that my sister gave me some chocolate.

Section 12: 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 question.

Question 49: Max has to attend an event this weekend. He can't go on a picnic with his family.

- A. If Max didn't have to attend an event this weekend, he could go on a picnic with his family.
- B. Provided that Max has to attend an event this weekend, he can't go on a picnic with his family.
- C. If Max had to attend an event this weekend, he could go on a picnic with his family.
- D. If only Max had had to attend an event this weekend, he could have gone on a picnic with his family.

Question 50: Nam had just booked a ticket for his favourite singer's concert. He realised that it had been called off for no obvious reasons.

- A. Scarcely had Nam booked a ticket for his favourite singer's concert when he realised that it had been cancelled for no obvious reasons.
- B. Scarcely had Nam booked a ticket for his favourite singer's concert when he realised that it had been postponed for no obvious reasons.
- C. Scarcely had Nam booked a ticket for his favourite singer's concert when he didn't realise it had been cancelled for no obvious reasons.
- D. Scarcely had Nam booked a ticket for his favourite singer's concert when he didn't realise it had been postponed for no obvious reasons.

ĐÁP ÁN ĐỀ THAM KHẢO SỐ 1

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
A	B	D	C	D	B	A	A	C	C	C	A	C	C	A	B	D	B	A	C
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
A	B	D	CA	B	A	A	A	B	A	C	A	C	C	D	A	D	C	C	C
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50										
B	B	A	D	B	B	B	A	C	D										

ĐÁP ÁN ĐỀ THAM KHẢO SỐ 2

1C	6C	11B	16B	21C	26D	31C	36C	41C	46A
2D	7C	12B	17A	22A	27A	32A	37C	42C	47D
3D	8B	13B	18C	23C	28B	33D	38A	43A	48C
4B	9A	14C	19C	24B	29A	34C	39B	44A	49C
5D	10A	15A	20D	25A	30C	35B	40A	45B	50D

ĐÁP ÁN ĐỀ THAM KHẢO SỐ 3

1. D	2. B	3. C	4. D	5. A	6. A	7. C	8. A	9. C	10. C
11. B	12. D	13. B	14. A	15. C	16. D	17. A	18. D	19. B	20. C
21. B	22. C	23. A	24. A	25. D	26. C	27. B	28. C	29. B	30. A
31. D	32. D	33. C	34. C	35. D	36. B	37. D	38. A	39. D	40. B
41. B	42. C	43. C	44. C	45. D	46. B	47. C	48. A	49. A	50. C

ĐÁP ÁN ĐỀ THAM KHẢO SỐ 4

1	A	6	B	11	D	16	A	21	A	26	D	31	A	36	C	41	B	46	B
2	A	7	A	12	D	17	D	22	C	27	D	32	C	37	B	42	B	47	B
3	C	8	D	13	C	18	A	23	D	28	B	33	A	38	C	43	C	48	B
4	A	9	D	14	D	19	D	24	C	29	A	34	A	39	B	44	B	49	C
5	A	10	B	15	B	20	A	25	D	30	C	35	D	40	C	45	C	50	A

ĐÁP ÁN ĐỀ THAM KHẢO SỐ 5

1. B	2. C	3. C	4. D	5. B	6. B	7. D	8. C	9. D	10. B
11. D	12. A	13. D	14. D	15. B	16. B	17. A	18. D	19. B	20. A
21. A	22. A	23. B	24. D	25. C	26. B	27. A	28. B	29. A	30. A
31. A	32. B	33. A	34. A	35. B	36. B	37. D	38. A	39. A	40. A
41. D	42. A	43. D	44. B	45. B	46. B	47. A	48. C	49. A	50. A