

Grammar

1.
A: What do students think of the library's new facilities?
B: Most students I know _____ them useful.
(a) find (b) finds
(c) is found (d) are found
2.
A: Did you buy some French bread?
B: No, there was _____ left.
(a) any (b) none
(c) some (d) neither
3.
A: Did you get that computer game ?
B: No, by the time I got to the store, every copy _____.
(a) is sold (b) will be sold
(c) has been sold (d) had been sold
4.
A: Why were you at the supermarket for so long?
B: There was _____ a long line at the store that I was delayed.
(a) so (b) too
(c) such (d) much
5.
A: Let me pay for the dinner.
B: Absolutely not, _____ for it this time.
(a) I'll pay (b) I had paid
(c) I was paying (d) I'll have paid
6.
A: I'm tired of Jake's screw-ups at work.
B: Calm down, honey. There was nobody _____ doesn't have faults.
(a) whom (b) what
(c) that (d) which
7.
A: Alex is very knowledgeable about this town's history.
B: He should be. He _____ here for years.
(a) lives (b) was lived
(c) is being lived (d) has been living
8.
A: Is the coach worried about the team?
B: Yes, their poor fitness is _____ concerns him most.
(a) that (b) what
(c) where (d) which

9.
A: What's the rate for a double room?
B: A hundred dollars _____.
(a) night (b) a night
(c) the night (d) any night
10.
A: What do you think of Mrs. Davis as a teacher?
B: She is _____ as anyone I've met.
(a) as a patient teacher
(b) as patient a teacher
(c) a very patient teacher
(d) a teacher that is patient
11.
A: You should bring an umbrella in case it rains
B: Good idea. It _____.
(a) looks it might (b) looks like might
(c) might look like it (d) looks like it might
12.
A: What will you do _____ the park ?
B: I'll just walk around for a while.
(a) at (b) on
(c) for (d) about
13.
A: I want a handheld PC.
B: I'd like one too or something of _____.
(a) kind (b) a kind
(c) the kind (d) each kind
14.
A: What does that article say men's average life expectancy is ?
B: It says _____.
(a) about 78 old years
(b) about 78 age of years
(c) it's about 78 years old
(d) it's age of about 78 years
15.
A: Tell Sue I found her phone.
B: _____ her, I bet she has already bought a new one.
(a) to know (b) knowing
(c) having known (d) to have known
16.
A: The concert tickets have sold out. We will never get to see it now.
B: No. I _____.
(a) think to not suppose
(b) suppose we will not so
(c) don't think I suppose
(d) don't suppose we will

17.
A: Is it true Susan expanded her business?
B: Yes, _____ that she opened another.
(a) so successful her store was
(b) successful her store was so
(c) so her store was successful
(d) her store was so successful
18.
A: What do you think of the new comer?
B: There is not a single thing about him _____
I think.
(a) what (b) that
(c) which (d) who
19.
A: Why didn't you tell me you were going back
to school?
B: I _____ if you had been willing to listen.
(a) will have told
(b) told
(c) would have told
(d) would have been told
20.
A: It's so hot, let's get out of this heat.
B: Yeah, we shouldn't _____.
(a) jog in the hottest part of the day
(b) be jogging it's the day's hottest parts
(c) jog it's the hottest part of the day
(d) be in the hottest part of the day it's jogging
21.
Ink _____ for drawing as well as writing
throughout history.
(a) had been used (b) has been used
(c) had used (d) has used
22.
After a half hour of rowing, the man stopped
_____.
(a) eat (b) eating
(c) to eat (d) having eaten
23.
London is _____ an expensive city to live in.
(a) much (b) very
(c) even (d) quite
24.
News sources state that there _____ have been
a radiation leak at the nuclear power station.
(a) will (b) can
(c) should (d) might
25.
The writer's latest novel _____ very differently
from his earlier work.
(a) reads (b) is reading
(c) was reading (d) is read
26.
A girl _____ in the choir amazed the audience
with her voice.
(a) sing (b) singing
(c) sang (d) sung
27.
Children under 8 are not allowed to use the
swimming pool _____ they are with an adult.
(a) although (b) when
(c) unless (d) because
28.
The values of the Shinto belief system _____
many Japanese traditions.
(a) characterize (b) characterizes
(c) are characterized (d) were characterized
29.
Grouping words _____ similar meanings may
help language learners build vocabulary.
(a) on (b) with
(c) about (d) in
30.
_____ for over 20 years, Bill and Angie know
each other inside and out.
(a) Having married (b) Marrying
(c) Being married (d) Having been married
31.
US political parties conduct national nominating
conventions, _____ are held every four years.
(a) that (b) what
(c) whom (d) which
32.
A Wisconsin soda fountain owner _____ the
first ice cream sundae in 1881.
(a) reputed to have invented
(b) reputed to invent
(c) is reputed to have invented
(d) is reputed to invent
33.
The need for mathematical and problem-solving
abilities _____ in many fields now.
(a) has increased (b) has been increased
(c) had increased (d) had been increased

34.
In 1878, an area which _____ was settled by
Manoah Stevens and his family.
(a) later would be known as Jacobston
(b) later be known as Jacobston
(c) would later be known as Jacobston
(d) would be later known as Jacobston
35.
During the American Revolutionary War, _____
thousand British royalties returned to England.
(a) few (b) many
(c) some (d) several
36.
Chinese law makes _____ his pregnant wife
until well after her delivery.
(a) a man illegal to divorce
(b) for a man to divorce illegal
(c) illegal a man to divorce
(d) it illegal for a man to divorce
37.
_____ the archaeologists had located the
ancient site, they organized the excavation.
(a) If (b) Although
(c) Since (d) Once
38.
The research has provided conclusive results,
_____ are summarized in the table at the end
of the document.
(a) which the details (b) which of the details
(c) the details of which (d) the details of them
39.
Scarcely _____ the table when the doorbell
rang.
(a) had he set (b) did he set
(c) he set (d) he had set
40.
_____ Stalin's communist government, and
those who did were sent off to labor camps.
(a) Few dared to speak out against
(b) Few speak out dared against
(c) Dared few to speak out against
(d) Speak out against few dared
41.
(a) A: Did you have vacation time last year?
(b) B: No, I didn't. I couldn't afford to do.
(c) A: How about this year? Do you have any
plan?
(d) B: I've decided to go to Spain.
42.
(a) A: Hello? This is Jim. Can I speak to Tom in
Sales Department?
(b) B: Sorry, but the line is busy now. Would
you like to leave a message?
(c) A: Yes, I just want to request that he'll send
me the list of the affiliates.
(d) B: OK, I will deliver the message.
43.
(a) A: Why should we get up so early?
(b) B: The traffic would be bad if we don't get
an early start.
(c) A: I don't care about the traffic, if I can
listen to good music.
(d) B: You won't say like that if you should drive
the car yourself.
44.
(a) A: How long did you learn French?
(b) B: For three years in my high school.
(c) A: Did you take it while in college?
(d) B: Yes, but I stopped to take French in my
second year.
45.
(a) A: Could you help me during the weekend?
(b) B: Well, what do you want me to help you
with?
(c) A: I just need help rearranging some
furnitures in my apartment.
(d) B: It won't take much time, then. I'll come
here early in the afternoon on Sunday.
46.
(a) In the past, many food dyes were made from
plants, animals or insects. (b) Some of these
traditional dyes are being still used instead of
synthetic dyes. (c) One example is cochineal,
which is a crimson-colored dye made from tiny
insects. (d) These cochineal insects, which live
on cactus plants are gathered by hand to make
the dye.
47.
(a) Cape Town and its surrounding areas once
teemed with millions of workers. (b) They come
to the region to earn a modest income by doing
manual laboring jobs. (c) Often they worked
under extreme conditions, with little prospect of
getting anything better. (d) However, they kept
working because they were supporting families
hundreds of miles away.

48.

(a) Daycare centers in this community are run by local authorities or by volunteer organizations. (b) Centers range from informal community-based groups setting up by parents to large-scale businesses. (c) The problem is that all of them are usually overfilled because people are in such desperate need of daycare. (d) So, the government needs to expand existing centers or make new ones.

49.

(a) The eyes of the chameleon are unique because they are not dependent on each other. (b) The eyes are not in sockets like ours but exist as slightly raised turrets on either side of a chameleon's head. (c) Chameleons can thus aim their eyes so that one eye can look ahead while the other looks back. (d) Moving independently, the world can be seen by a chameleon in almost 360-degree vision.

50.

(a) During the 19th century, the focus of geographical exploration and mapping turned to the Arctic. (b) Many of the explorers who sailed to the Arctic sought a fabled Northwest Passage between Asia and Europe. (c) One of the most famous of them was British sailor called William Perry who made numerous voyages to the Arctic. (d) His trip to the Arctic Archipelago is considered to be one of the most important in the history of Arctic exploration.

Vocabulary

1.
A: Why couldn't you get into your new apartment?
B: The _____ the landlord gave me didn't fit into the lock.
(a) type (b) key
(c) map (d) chain
2.
A: Congratulations on your promotion to director of the London branch!
B: Thanks, but I can't see myself _____ to England yet.
(a) relocating (b) transacting
(c) spreading (d) transporting
3.
A: I can't believe how many forms I have to complete to apply for the scholarship.
B: Well, it's better to _____ the forms than to work at a burger shop for tuition.
(a) fill out (b) sign up
(c) give away (d) put aside
4.
A: Doctor Clement's Dental Surgery. How can I help you?
B: Hello? I'd like to make a(n) _____ for my daughter, Beth, please.
(a) appointment (b) engagement
(c) proposal (d) reservation
5.
A: Why did you tease Sandra about her hairdo? She looked upset at what you said.
B: Oh, really? I didn't mean to _____ her. I was simply making a job
(a) excite (b) offend
(c) neglect (d) distract
6.
A: Joan, are you OK? You look so _____!
B: I didn't sleep a wink last night.
(a) exhausted (b) anxious
(c) suspicious (d) unimpressed
7.
A: I was locked out of my car yesterday.
B: How did that _____?
(a) start (b) arise
(c) happen (d) appear
8.
A: You're 20 minutes late. What took you so long?
B: I got _____ in traffic.
(a) blocked (b) bumped
(c) caught (d) confined
9.
A: I don't think I can make it to the top of the mountain.
B: You can do it. We only have to _____ for a few more minutes.
(a) descend (b) progress
(c) climb (d) rise
10.
A: Could you lend me some money again? I'll pay you back at the end of the month.
B: Yeah, right! You still _____ me some from last month.
(a) owe (b) deserve
(c) loaned (d) took
11.
A: I missed the school bus this morning.
B: Then you'd better get up _____ from now on.
(a) later (b) earlier
(c) fine (d) soon
12.
A: I can't stand small children. They're so noisy and messy.
B: But that's only _____ for kids to be like that. What else can you expect?
(a) true (b) natural
(c) average (d) possible
13.
A: I'd like to stop smoking, but it's really hard.
B: Well, why don't you start by _____ on the number of cigarettes you smoke a day?
(a) giving up (b) making up
(c) putting down (d) cutting down
14.
A: Didn't we _____ to meet here at 4 o'clock? I've been waiting for nearly half an hour.
B: Oh, I'm so sorry. I thought we said 4:30.
(a) agree (b) assign
(c) hope (d) reserve

15.
A: Dr. Phillips, could you tell us the word _____ for our term paper?
B: Well, I try to be pretty flexible on this, but in broad terms it's about 10,000.
(a) limit (b) boundary
(c) restriction (d) confinement
16.
A: Guess what, Ben? I was invited to be a judge for the Miss World Beauty Pageant!
B: Come on, you're _____!
(a) up in the air
(b) pulling my leg
(c) on the cutting edge
(d) beating around the bush
17.
A: Excuse me, I'm sorry to _____ you, but do you have time to answer a few questions?
B: Sure, I'm not up to anything important. What do you want to know?
(a) delay (b) bother
(c) distress (d) worry
18.
A: What do you _____ to calling it a day?
B: Good idea. We've done a lot today.
(a) mean (b) say
(c) speak (d) state
19.
A: Could you tell me where the Rose Garden restaurant is?
B: Sure, _____ the elevator to the 35th floor and turn right.
(a) get (b) take
(c) raise (d) mount
20.
A: Good morning, Pacific Bell Company. May I help you?
B: Could you _____ me to the customer service department?
(a) give (b) extend
(c) connect (d) relate
21.
A: Excuse me, but we need to X-ray those bags before you go down to the gate.
B: OK. But please hurry. I don't want to miss my _____.
(a) outing (b) picnic
(c) flight (d) ride
22.
A: Did the opposition party win by a landslide?
B: No, I think the _____ of victory was only 300 votes.
(a) range (b) gap
(c) margin (d) degree
23.
A: Have you heard that one section of this factory is _____?
B: Yes, and some of the workers will have to be laid off.
(a) giving up (b) closing down
(c) crossing out (d) wearing out
24.
A: Why are you so worried about your grade in physics class?
B: Well, what most _____ me is that I haven't turned in all my assignments.
(a) concerns (b) interests
(c) impresses (d) urges
25.
A: Sam, do you want to go to the baseball game with us tonight?
B: Thanks, but I'd better not. I think I'm _____ the flu.
(a) coming down with (b) doing away with
(c) making out with (d) taking up with
26.
What I didn't like about the book was that it _____ too much violence.
(a) observed (b) contained
(c) attacked (d) preserved
27.
London, Paris, and New York have one thing in _____ this month in that Apex Air will fly you there for 25% less.
(a) exact (b) short
(c) common (d) particular
28.
Call charges from mobile phones to 080 numbers may _____ depending on differences in local fees and network charges.
(a) pay (b) form
(c) show (d) vary
29.
We thank all of our customers for their patience and apologize for any possible _____ caused by the construction work.
(a) indecency (b) incompatibility
(c) inconvenience (d) inefficiency

30.
The position includes various _____ benefits such as the use of a company car and comprehensive health coverage.
(a) substandard (b) irrelevant
(c) fringe (d) spare
31.
The annual Talent Show is an excellent _____ to show off the unique talents of the young people in our school.
(a) step (b) circumstance
(c) possibility (d) opportunity
32.
In this _____ of Lingo magazine a number of experts have written articles on second language acquisition.
(a) issue (b) sequel
(c) report (d) number
33.
Children learn best when teachers provide activities that are at just the _____ stage for the child.
(a) right (b) easy
(c) next (d) equal
34.
When undergoing _____ for tooth whitening, be sure to have the dentist clean your teeth, fill any cavities, and check your gums first.
(a) processing (b) prescription
(c) procedure (d) treatment
35.
Although some stars stand alone, many stars are part of large _____ containing thousands to millions of stars.
(a) clusters (b) portions
(c) orbits (d) volumes
36.
Being 10 pounds overweight _____ men of all ages, races, and walks of life, at high risk for heart disease.
(a) puts (b) takes
(c) affects (d) stimulates
37.
Remarkably, Beethoven _____ music even though he was deaf.
(a) drew (b) saw
(c) wrote (d) managed
38.
If you want to succeed in learning a language, the major _____ you must overcome are shyness and laziness.
(a) costs (b) obstacles
(c) changes (d) defiances
39.
At the next _____ the committee needs to discuss issues related to hiring new personnel.
(a) meeting (b) chance
(c) time (d) visit
40.
The Immigration Office announced today that new _____ have been put into place that will limit the amount of money that can be taken out of the country.
(a) capacities (b) degrees
(c) qualifications (d) restrictions
41.
Yesterday, U.S. health regulators _____ that there are significant heart risks associated with the over-the-counter painkiller, Naproxen.
(a) uttered (b) allowed
(c) warned (d) investigated
42.
There is no _____ for the common cold, except to rest, keep warm, and drink plenty of fluids.
(a) amendment (b) adaptation
(c) healing (d) cure
43.
Certain chemicals are known to cause infertility in children who are _____ to them while in their mother's womb.
(a) disposed (b) displayed
(c) exposed (d) liable
44.
The revised company policy states that all employees need to work on _____ Saturdays, or every other Saturday.
(a) alternative (b) alternate
(c) respective (d) opposite
45.
The understaffed police bureau was in sore need of a(n) _____ for the lawlessness and disorder that pervaded the town.
(a) medication (b) initiative
(c) remedy (d) stability

46.
Democratic civilizations flounder when government positions are reserved for the _____ few.
(a) embellished (b) permissible
(c) privileged (d) magnificent
47.
The EPA implemented a ban on testing poisonous chemicals on humans, but the current presidential administration is moving to _____ the ban.
(a) license (b) lift
(c) pass (d) permit
48.
Billions of dollars have been spent this year on 'smart' electronics systems to _____ traffic congestion in the United States.
(a) accelerate (b) aggravate
(c) alleviate (d) extricate
49.
Unfortunately, no decisions were made at the meeting since no one _____ the scheduled group discussion session.
(a) picked (b) attended
(c) brought (d) passed
50.
By casting their vote on election day, people are often _____ against the feeling that the government's errors are not theirs.
(a) retaliating (b) adjudicating
(c) inoculated (d) justified

Reading Comprehension

1.

_____ from golf, an ancient Scottish game. For example, when something does not meet a certain standard, it is said to be 'not up to par.' In the game of golf, par is the number of strokes an average golfer needs to complete a hole. The par number differs by each hole and is the standard against which every golfer must measure himself or herself. Nowadays the idea of not being 'up to par' can be applied to any situation.

- (a) Beginners can take advantage of instruction
- (b) It is possible to get low back pain
- (c) Many English idioms are derived
- (d) It is not easy to make a living

2.

A composer, bandleader, and pianist, Edward Kennedy 'Duke' Ellington shared a special bond with his mother. His father moonlighted as a butler while working as a blueprint maker for the U.S. Department of the Navy, and his mother worked as a receptionist and housecleaner for an important Washington physician. Her death in 1935 stunned Ellington, but the resulting grief produced his first extended composition, 'Reminiscing in Tempo.' Even toward the end of his life, he _____.

- (a) still was not able to compose music
- (b) created a number of hit records
- (c) moonlighted as a butler
- (d) continually mourned his mother

3.

In today's fast-paced world, the ability to get adequate sleep is taking a major toll on many adults. Sleep deprivation can lead to major problems, including frustration, anger and stress. We need effective strategies for _____ in order to improve our performance, mood and health. To begin with, relaxation techniques, such as listening to soft music, can help you relax and get a good night's sleep.

- (a) working less hours
- (b) slowing our pace
- (c) dealing with anxiety
- (d) getting more rest

4.

Stretching and warm-up activities should be performed _____. Regular stretching improves joint and muscle mobility, promotes relaxation, and reduces injury potential by preparing the body for more vigorous effort. Always breathe freely during the execution of each stretch. Perform the stretches just before you begin exercising. Added benefits may be gained by stretching before bedtime.

- (a) if you are sitting down a lot at work
- (b) instead of vigorous exercise for good health
- (c) immediately before beginning any exercise
- (d) to reduce muscle fatigue and bone stress

5.

How do you prevent your craving for a particular food from turning into an out-of-control binge? Nutrition experts offer these simple tips to tame your urges. First, the average craving lasts only about 10 minutes, so try to let the urge pass. Next, try to eat a similar food that has a better nutritional value. Lastly, keep a journal of your cravings to determine which emotional state is the underlying trigger. Once you have done that, try looking for other ways _____

- (a) to stop from eating chocolate
- (b) to control the portions of food
- (c) to address those emotional needs
- (d) to get your friends to help

6.
Physicians have recommended that people at high risk for developing diabetes should _____. High-risk people include those who are overweight or have a family history of diabetes. Doctors say that if the disease is not diagnosed early, there is an increased chance that they will miss an opportunity to prevent complications later in life.
- (a) start a special diet program
 - (b) not change their lifestyle
 - (c) be screened at an early age
 - (d) take a new kind of medicine
7.
Dehydration can be dangerous because people often do not recognize the symptoms until it is too late. At the onset of dehydration, symptoms may be mistaken for slight indigestion or a mild headache. _____, a victim may experience flu-like symptoms. By the time muscle ache fatigue sets in, victims often find themselves weaving in and out of what seems like a light sleep, but in fact they are slipping in and out of coma. Without intervention, the final outcome could be fatal.
- (a) When drinking a lot of water
 - (b) As the illness progresses
 - (c) With lack of exercise
 - (d) Suffering from cold weather
8.
If you are looking for a stable company that offers advancement and employment security, look no further! Safety Services is one of the nation's largest security companies! You can be a part of our dynamic team if you are motivated, career-minded, and positive! Due to increasing crime rates and the attention media gives to crime, people _____. By providing cost effective solutions to meet their security needs, Safety Services will continue to grow. Come and join our team and grow with us!
- (a) have begun to rely on private security
 - (b) want to feel safe and protected
 - (c) are exposed to media influence
 - (d) get to know more about crime pattern
9.
During the Civil War, George Washington Carver was left an orphan after his slave mother was killed. But he grew up with a love for reading, learning, and the land. He was determined to help make the world a better place to live in. But he had to _____. Eventually he did, going on to receive world acclaim while head of the Department of Agriculture at the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. He was a genius in scientific agriculture, making hundreds of useful products from peanuts to sweet potatoes.
- (a) explore a wide variety of emotional themes
 - (b) light the fuse of the human rights revolution
 - (c) overcome many obstacles to pursue his dream
 - (d) rid the world of dangerous diseases
10.
As a general rule, brevity is good, prolixity is bad, but this is not a hard and fast rule. There are times when an extra word or syllable will ease the flow of a sentence, add interesting detail or prevent abruptness. When a writer _____, he had better have a good reason for his choice or readers will think less of him.
- (a) does not stick to the plot
 - (b) just writes about his life
 - (c) uses apparently unnecessary words
 - (d) uses a difficult expression

11.

The idea that _____ is not new. As far back as we go in history, it has nourished many of the most extravagant and captivating dreams of humankind. Indeed, from the moment Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn were clearly seen to be globes, from the moment mountains were discovered on the Moon, it was valid to wonder whether objects that seemed so similar to the Earth could be peopled with living conscious beings.

- (a) intelligent life might exist elsewhere than on the Earth
- (b) space travel might one day be possible
- (c) we enter another life after we die
- (d) the universe is the mind of God

12.

Mitsubishi Motors is quietly _____. Its new president, Osamu Masuko, traveled to Detroit in January to begin talks with potential buyers during the auto show there. Japanese executives met privately with several industry executives, including representatives from the U.S. private-equity fund Ripplewood Holdings. It is rumored that Ripplewood didn't show much interest in Mitsubishi's U.S. holdings. Representatives for Ripplewood declined to comment.

- (a) discussing an expansion deal
- (b) finding a buyer for its U.S. operations
- (c) seeking a trade agreement with the U.S.
- (d) investing a lot of money in the U.S.

13.

Dear Ms. Ellen Moore,

Having received the merchandise you returned to us on October 28, 2004, we are enclosing our check to you for the amount of \$65.00. This refund includes the shipping charge. Thank you for taking such care in the packing of the returned merchandise. We are sorry that _____, but hope that you will continue to allow us to serve you in the future.

Truly yours, Anderson Miller Customers Service Dept.

- (a) you returned the product at your expense
- (b) the merchandise you ordered was out of stock
- (c) circumstances prompted the return of this product
- (d) we cannot guarantee the date for the next shipment

14.

Next time you rent a car, book with Advantage, and don't forget to include Advantage Assist Service. Advantage Assist is Advantage's all-in-one navigation system. With just one push of the speed-dial button, you'll be connected with an Advantage Assist Representative. You'll then be able to listen as Advantage Assist talks you through step-by-step directions to your destination. What happens when you're out of the car and need directions? No problem. Advantage Assist is portable and handy. It's fast, easy, and convenient. And best of all _____.

- (a) your car will be repaired like new
- (b) you'll never get lost again
- (c) it only costs a few dollars a day
- (d) we take care of your car insurance

15.

Glue may seem like an entirely unexciting and uninteresting substance, but there are some very surprising historical facts about it. For example, the Romans used pine wood tar and beeswax as a waterproof adhesive for ship building. The Aztec Indians in Central America used animal blood mixed with cement as a mortar for their buildings, many of which still remain standing today. _____, synthetic adhesives are what we use today because they are more efficient and easy to make.

- (a) As a result
- (b) Above all
- (c) However
- (d) Thus

16.

In ancient Athens, wedding ceremonies started after dark. The veiled bride traveled from her home to the home of the groom while standing in a chariot. Her family followed the chariot on foot, carrying gifts. During the wedding ceremony, the bride would eat an apple or another piece of fruit, to show that food and other basic needs would now come from her husband. _____, in ancient Sparta, after a tussle to prove his superior strength, the groom would toss his bride over his shoulder and carry her off.

- (a) In contrast
- (b) In addition
- (c) Furthermore
- (d) Accordingly

17.

More than half the population of the world is now dispersed in cities. It has become a major dilemma to sustain this population without destroying the environment. Mexico City is one place that has become a symbol of all that can go wrong with urban development. The air is so thick that it is hazardous to human health. The center of Mexico City has sunk over 20 feet over the last century, as the city depletes its once abundant underground water supply. Raw sewage flows through canals, carrying disease to surrounding farmlands. Because of its large population, it is on the verge of environmental disaster.

Q : What can be the best title for the passage?

- (a) The World's Population Trends
- (b) Population and Destruction
- (c) Combating Environmental Pollution
- (d) Endangered Farmlands in Mexico

18.

Over time, toner residue and paper dust accumulate inside the printer. In order to remove this buildup to keep your printer running smoothly, you should perform the following procedure each time you replace the toner cartridge. Clean the paper guide ribs, transfer roller, laser beam window, and fuser unit. With a piece of soft cloth, wipe off all dirt and stains. To wipe off stubborn stains, soak the cloth in a neutral solution before using.

Q : What is the best title of the passage?

- (a) How to Clean Your Printer
- (b) How to Print Your Material
- (c) How to Replace a Toner Cartridge
- (d) How to Remove Stubborn Stains

19.

Dear Mr. Wood,

It is our great pleasure to inform you that you have been promoted to the challenging and demanding position of Regional Manager of Asia.

This promotion is in recognition of the fine work you have done for this firm. We are very confident that you will meet the new responsibilities with the same level of enthusiasm and enterprise you have exhibited since you came to work for our firm.

Please accept our congratulations on your new promotion.

Sincerely yours, David Scott

Q : What is the purpose of the letter?

- (a) To congratulate an employee for a job well done
- (b) To tell an employee about his / her promotion
- (c) To advertise a vacant job position
- (d) To inform employees of a pay raise

20.

By definition, Pidgins and Creoles involve language mix. Spoken Creole languages arose as a direct result of European colonial expansion. When speakers of different languages came into contact they evolved some form of auxiliary contact language, native to none of them, known as a Pidgin. This language expanded, and eventually became the native or Creole language that exists today.

Q : What is the topic of the passage?

- (a) The effects of European colonialism
- (b) The creation of Pidgin and Creole
- (c) The history of Pidgin and Creole
- (d) The Linguistic features of Pidgin and Creole

21.

Although much of the technology in our everyday lives has positive effects, there are some uses that raise controversial issues and questions. For example, are interactive media (i.e. a combination of television, telephone, and computer) going to control minds, destroy privacy, or cause people to forget about family life and personal relationships? What effects will the genetic engineering of foods have on human health? High-tech medical treatments can increase the longevity of individuals, but can they improve the health and happiness of human beings in general? Only time will tell.

Q : What is the best title of the passage?

- (a) The demanding nature of technological progress
- (b) Human Health and Technology
- (c) Interactive Media and Modern Living
- (d) The Pros and Cons of Technological Development

22.

Arguably, 20 to 30 percent of human population is left-handed or ambidextrous. Left-handers or ambidextrals routinely encounter difficulties in their daily lives. Most of these difficulties are trivial, but some are serious, resulting in lifelong problems. For instance, the following common tools all require left-to-right wrist turning movements which are more comfortable for right-handers : corkscrew, screws, lightbulbs, etc. But the real danger is often encountered in manufacturing and construction environments : where textile machinery, production lines, and heavy equipment are designed to be operated by right-handed people.

Q : What is the main idea of the passage?

- (a) Left-handers encounter serious difficulties in everyday life.
- (b) There are some special tools designed for left-handers.
- (c) Left-handers are generally smarter than right-handers.
- (d) Our society is not systemized for left-handers.

23.

The Space Science Telescope Institute recently released a vivid portrait of the early days of the universe, when baby galaxies were forming and stars were just beginning to shine. The objects shown in the latest images date from 700 million to 900 million years after the Big Bang, the theoretical birth of the universe. The universe is now around 13 billion years old. If the universe were a person, these pictures would be of a 2 to 3-year-old toddler.

Q : What is the best title for the passage?

- (a) Portraits of the Big Bang
- (b) Images of an Infant Universe
- (c) The Age of the Universe
- (d) The History of the Universe

24.

Banco Continental de Panama(BCP), the third-largest commercial bank in Panama, received a US\$40 million loan from the International Finance Corporation(IFC), an arm of the World Bank. The loan enables BCP to continue providing long-term mortgages and other retail loans to clients. The IFC will also help BCP establish an environmental management system to assess the environmental sustainability of projects it finances for clients.

Q : How will the loan be used?

- (a) To open a new commercial bank in Panama
- (b) To help BCP maintain its loan operations
- (c) To institute IFC's management system
- (d) To make up for the deficits of BCP

25.

Baxter was 'an example of personal courage, optimism and self-determination,' the President said in a statement in Denver. He was brave in the face of adversity and was greatly admired by millions of Americans. He will be remembered as an accomplished scientist and for his dedicated advocacy for those with physical disabilities. John Baxter was an inspiration and gave hope to millions of people who are counting on the life-saving cures that science and research can provide.

Q : Which of the following is correct about Baxter according to the passage?

- (a) He gave hope to people with his scientific research.
- (b) He cured many people of their disabilities.
- (c) He suffered from a physical disability.
- (d) He led a very comfortable life.

26.

Built in 1994, this 2,240-square-foot house has a wraparound deck, two bathrooms, a fireplace in the living room and an extensive kitchen that can fit four bar stools. It also has a two-car attached garage and a large basement. The house sits on 4-acres beside Brainerd Lake. The lake has no public access and can be used only by the handful of lakefront residents. Agent: Frank Martin, Lake Country Properties, (218) 763-3800.

Q : Which of the following is correct according to the advertisement?

- (a) The livingroom joins onto the kitchen.
- (b) The house was built on a 4-acre lot.
- (c) The garage can hold more than three cars.
- (d) The lake can be used by all lakefront residents.

27.

For over a century, the Aztec people held power over Mexico. They built a large city called Tenochtitlan where Mexico City now stands with pyramidal temples similar to those of the Mayan people. In the middle of the city was a walled compound which was the center of Aztec religion. Here, the Aztecs practiced human sacrifice, believing that it pleased their gods.

Q : Which of the following is correct according to the passage?

- (a) The Aztec people ruled Mexico for several centuries.
- (b) The Mayan people built the city of Tenochtitlan.
- (c) Mexico city is located in the Tenochtitlan region.
- (d) The shape of Aztec temples was pyramidal.

28.

Let everyone know your exciting news with our unique special announcement card service. It's so simple and so special. When you are ready to announce your news, provide us with a list of family and friends via this web site and we'll ensure that nobody gets overlooked in the excitement. We'll deliver our custom-made cards to all of the people you specify. It's the perfect way to mark such a wonderful occasion by giving everyone a unique keepsake of the happy event.

Q : What is the advertisement about?

- (a) Gift wrapping service
- (b) Party planning service
- (c) Christening invitation service
- (d) Special card delivery service

29.

Antarctica was the last continent to be explored. The first successful expedition in search of the South Pole took place in 1911, led by a Norwegian called Ronald Amundsen. Another expedition led by Captain Scott ended in disaster, when the team froze to death on the trek home. Nowadays, scientists from all around the world live and work in Antarctica all year round. Some study the effect of the enormous sheet of Antarctic ice on the world's weather patterns. Others observe the behavior of living things in the freezing conditions.

Q : Which of the following is correct according to the passage?

- (a) Ronald Amundsen successfully explored the North Pole.
- (b) Captain Scott and Ronald Amundsen were on the same expedition.
- (c) People do not freeze to death in Antarctica nowadays.
- (d) Antarctica is now occupied full time by scientists.

30.

David Deans was a local hero in his Aberdeen suburb, after tales of his triumphs in a triathlon were widely reported in the local press. His success was all the more heroic because he supposedly achieved this feat after suffering crippling injuries in a parachute accident in the Army. But when a triathlete who competed in the U.K. triathlon read Deans' story, he raised the alarm because Deans' success was a falsehood. Deans said he had intended to take part in the event but backed out for fear of aggravating his old injuries. He is no longer a local hero.

Q : Which of the following is correct according to the passage?

- (a) Deans' injuries were not fake.
- (b) Deans was accused of fraud by the local press.
- (c) Deans quit during the middle of the triathlon.
- (d) Deans won a triathlon that was held in the U.K.

31.

Explore the Rockies at your leisure. Our package combines two full days of rail travel in the Canadian Rockies, pre-booked hotel accommodations at the Fairmont Hotels in Jasper, Lake Louise and Banff and a rental car. You'll travel by rail during daylight hours from Calgary to Kamloops, stay overnight in Kamloops and continue on the next day by rail to Jasper. This package is available May through October.

Q : Which of the following is correct?

- (a) Hotel accommodations are not included in the package.
- (b) You will spend two nights traveling by train.
- (c) This package includes a rental car for your use.
- (d) You can go to Canada in April with this package.

32.

During the 18th century, there was a reaction against the serious classicism of Greek revival buildings. Some architects began to build in an imitation of medieval Gothic. The first Gothic revival buildings were country houses, which used Gothic motifs with wit and delicacy. But by the 19th century, the Gothic revival had become more solemn and its style was mostly used for churches and cathedrals. For example, New York's St. John the Divine, begun in 1892, and is still unfinished, boasts many typical Gothic design features.

Q : Which of the following is correct according to the passage?

- (a) Gothic revival architecture was used to build churches in the 19th century.
- (b) The first Gothic revival buildings showed a solemn style.
- (c) In the 19th century, Greek revival was popular with architects.
- (d) Greek revival buildings were not built after the 18th century.

33.

Host to over forty-million visitors per year, from vacationers to convention attendees to poker players, Las Vegas is America's 24-hour entertainment capital. Featuring glittering casinos, world-class shows, beautiful golf courses, acclaimed restaurants, top-notch spas and excellent shopping, Las Vegas is a delight! You may also enjoy nearby attractions such as the Hoover Dam, the Grand Canyon, or the discount shopping at Primm fashion outlets.

Q : Which of the following is NOT correct according to the passage?

- (a) Las Vegas has good golf courses.
- (b) Primm fashion outlets are in Las Vegas.
- (c) The Hoover Dam is not far from Las Vegas.
- (d) Hotels in Las Vegas feature world-class shows.

34.

Dear Sir,

We note that you have had a letter published in the PA Gazette in which you claim that we have defrauded you. We strongly reject this allegation and regard it as impertinent. Therefore we require that you send our solicitor a written apology within the next three days. We also ask that you place, at your own cost, an entry in next Sunday's PA Gazette withdrawing your previous letter as groundless and apologizing unconditionally. We shall take further steps to protect the good name of this company and seek financial compensation if you do not fulfill these requests.

Yours faithfully, Ian Duncan

Q : Which of the following is the tone of the passage?

- (a) Threatening
- (b) Apologetic
- (c) Amicable
- (d) Docile

35.

Before we could seek shelter, the wind picked up and blew the roof off the house. We had bolted all the doors shut but the wind was too powerful and blew them open. We then rushed to safety in the basement. The following morning I went outside. It was as if a giant had trampled through the area. Trees were flattened. Light poles, bushes, and all kinds of household belongings were laying all over the streets.

Q : What kind of natural disaster does the passage refer to?

- (a) Earthquakes
- (b) Floods
- (c) Landslides
- (d) Hurricanes

36.

To the surprise of the Labor government in New Zealand, the policies of the National Party's new opposition leader put his party ahead in the polls for the first time in four years. Don Brash, National Party leader, won over the audience at a speech in Orewa last month, when he had only been in Parliament for fifteen months and had only led the National Party for two months. Support for the National Party has since surged 17 points to 45%, putting it ahead of Labor.

Q : What can be inferred from the passage?

- (a) The leader of the opposition party is not a seasoned politician.
- (b) The National Party was not popular in the past.
- (c) New policies will be introduced by the Labor government.
- (d) The Labor government will not win the next election.

37.

One day, on my way home, I stopped by at a stationery store and quickly picked out a card for my wife for our anniversary. The clerk was quite surprised by how little time it took me, and began relating a story about a worried customer who had spent more than half an hour searching for the right anniversary card. Noticing the worried customer lingering over one card after another, the clerk approached him to see if she could help. "Is there a problem?" she asked. "Yes, there is," he replied ruefully. "I can't find one my wife will believe."

Q : What could have been the worried customer's problem in finding a card?

- (a) He did not like to spend too much money.
- (b) He had little time to find the right anniversary card.
- (c) He believed the messages on the cards were unrealistic.
- (d) He was not really interested in giving his wife a card.

38.

Angkor Wat was once the religious and political center of the Khmer Kingdom in what is now called Cambodia. (a) This city of worship had its beginnings as a Hindu kingdom in the early 12th century. (b) According to legend, the kings of the Khmer Dynasty mated nightly with a nine-headed serpent. (c) However, after almost a century of repeated invasions and looting, the city was abandoned and forgotten. (d) A French botanist, Henri Muihot, stumbled upon the city, surrounded by jungle, in the mid-19th century, and made it known to the world.

39.

Dances were very important to the ancient Greeks. (a) They believed that dances brought about both physical and emotional health. (b) There were more than 200 different ancient Greek dances ranging from comic dances to religious dances to ceremonial dances for special occasions. (c) Dance was accompanied by music played on lyres, flutes, and a wide variety of percussion instruments such as tambourines, cymbals and castanets. (d) Greek students had to learn two important things : the words of Homer, the famous Greek poet, and how to play the lyre, a musical instrument.

40.

Everyone knows that strict diets never work, but few realize why they don't. (a) When you begin a strict diet, it will initially seem like you are losing weight. (b) A proper weight loss program should include a moderate amount of exercise. (c) During this time, your body will lower its metabolism in order to function on a lower calorie intake. (d) Then when you go off the diet, your body will only consume what your lowered metabolism requires, but the rest is unfortunately stored as body fat.

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Listening Script

1)

W: Do you know much about database management?

- (a) Yes, I studied it in college.
- (b) I'm looking it up now.
- (c) It's in the computer room.
- (d) It's still downloading.

2)

W: Are you still planning on graduating this year?

- (a) I decided to postpone it a while.
- (b) At Wisconsin College.
- (c) I'm going to graduate school in Chicago.
- (d) Things went pretty well this year, thanks.

3)

M: I reserved a room under Thomas Blakewood. Do you have me in your records?

- (a) Yes, I see you've reserved a suite.
- (b) Yes sir, I'll call him right now.
- (c) Yes, I can make a reservation for you.
- (d) Those records are right on the desk, sir.

4)

M: How were you involved in the last case?

- (a) I think it's going to trial soon.
- (b) I was part of the legal defense.
- (c) He was found innocent by the jury.
- (d) There are four charges against him.

5)

W: Don't you have anything in a smaller size?

- (a) Let me go into the back to take a look.
- (b) I'll get something bigger then.
- (c) I think it looks wonderful on you.
- (d) This is a size 9.

6)

W: There's a strange noise coming out of the car.

- (a) I bought it a while ago, but it still looks new.
- (b) It's strange-looking, but reliable.
- (c) Don't worry; it always does that.
- (d) I think we can drive all the way there.

7)

M: Are you dressed warmly enough to go outside?

- (a) I got this dress at that new boutique.
- (b) Yes, we won't have to go that far.
- (c) I think it might rain a bit later on.
- (d) Should I change into something else?

8)

M: Why don't you come out for a drink with us?

- (a) Sounds great! I'm up for it
- (b) No more for me, thanks, I've had enough.
- (c) I had too much studying to do.
- (d) You should try that new bar downtown.

9)

W: What made you choose Architecture as a career?

- (a) I'm designing a new building right now.
- (b) I've been in the field about 12 years.
- (c) Our office is just downtown in the Caulfield Building.
- (d) I've always been interested in making things.

10)

W: Look at Amy: doesn't she look different in some way?

- (a) It's a new style: do you like it?
- (b) She works in Marketing.
- (c) I believe she's dyed her hair.
- (d) Your new hair style looks just great.

11)

M: How much longer before this train reaches Pittsburgh?

- (a) I believe we're scheduled to arrive very shortly.
- (b) We should be leaving in just another few minutes.
- (c) You can leave the train through that rear door.
- (d) You can get your ticket here.

12)

M: What sort of identification do I need to sign up for a membership?

- (a) A driver's license or passport should do.
- (b) The membership costs \$200 per year.
- (c) Let me register you for you.
- (d) The sign up period is this week and next.

13)

M: You did really well in preparing Judy's surprise birthday party.

- (a) You'd never know it by looking at her.
- (b) It's on June 21st, if you want to come.
- (c) I was not supposed to surprise you.
- (d) I'm just happy that she seems to be enjoying herself.

- 14)
W: I'm really sorry to hear that you failed the math Exam.
a) The schedule says It will be sometime in April
b) I'm to blame. I should've studied harder.
c) Don't worry, it's not the end of the world
d) How could you say such a thing?
- 15)
W: I filed my taxes three days late. Will there be any penalty?
a) Technically, yes, but why don't you wait to see what happens?
b) You can file by mail or over the Web as well.
c) Yes, they penalized me \$500 for doing that.
d) You should get your tax refund back in about 20 days.
- 16)
W: Are you ready to take your test?
M: I don't know. I hope I do well on it.
W: Don't worry. I'm sure you will.
(a) Thanks a lot.
(b) My pleasure.
(c) Don't exaggerate it
(d) I know how you feel.
- 17)
M: Excuse me, how can I get to the Milton tower?
W: You're close—only about 12 blocks from there right now.
M: Can I find it by just going along this street?
(a) Yes, just keep driving this way; you can't miss it.
(b) This is Butler Street that you're driving on.
(c) Yes, it's right over there.
(d) Yes, you can ask someone else.
- 19)
W: My security card won't open this door!
M: They changed it to a keypad lock
W: Then how am I supposed to enter?
(a) You need to get a code from your supervisor.
(b) Okay, could you hold the door for me, too?
(c) You should replace the door.
(d) I'm also locked out.
- 20)
W : How do you like your part-time job at city hall?
M : It's been a good experience so far.
W : Is it what you expected?
(a) I think you're right.
(b) I'd say so more or less.
(c) You'll be the first to know.
(d) Nobody expected that to happen.
- 21)
W: Could you take me to the Royal Cutlass Hotel uptown?
M: I could, ma'am, but I should warn you that it'll take no less than an hour.
W: An hour? Why so long?
(a) Because my hands are full.
(b) The Marble Street Bridge is blocked right now.
(c) So we should arrive no earlier than noon.
(d) Okay, I'll take the Baker Tunnel to get there.
- 22)
M: Stewardess, is this beef? I specifically asked for a vegetarian meal.
W: I'm very sorry, sir. The staff must have made a mistake.
M: When I bought the tickets online, I made that request.
(a) I'm sorry, your beef meal is coming soon, sir.
(b) Okay, I'll have a substitute dish prepared.
(c) I'm sorry you didn't like the vegetarian dish.
(d) Sorry, I'll get the chef.
- 23)
M: Can I make an appointment with Mr. Brown?
W: What is particularly bothering you?
M: I think I'm coming down with a bad skin condition.
(a) Okay, we have 3 pm and 5 pm slots.
(b) You should take a bath more often.
(c) No, there'll be no waiting to see the doctor.
(d) Yes, we take all major medical insurance.
- 24)
W: What are you looking at?
M: My ID picture. I don't like it, though.
W: Let me see. This picture doesn't do you justice. You look better in real life.
(a) Really? I'm flattered.
(b) I will have this enlarged.
(c) Yeah, life is what you make.
(d) I'm actually photogenic.
- 25)
M: What does the news say about tomorrow's weather?
W: It says that there's about a 65% chance of heavy snow.
M: Then do you think we should still plan on going downtown tomorrow?
(a) Let's wait until morning and decide after we see the weather.
(b) Yes, but downtown apartments are just too expensive.

- (c) No, please don't change the news channel yet.
(d) No, it's snowing right now.

26)

W: How did you know George Manning would win the election?

M: He was very popular with most people in the city.

W: Well, I certainly didn't vote for him.

- a) No wonder you broke up with him.
b) Perhaps, but most other citizens did.
c) He is one of the front runners.
d) I don't want to run with him, either.

27)

M: I wish I hadn't bought this bowtie. I'm the only at the party wearing one.

W: I think it looks quite distinguished and unique.

M: Don't you think it looks a little too stiff and old-fashioned for an occasion like this?

- (a) I picked it up on sale at a men's store.
(b) You need to adjust it a bit more before we go inside.
(c) This is a formal occasion, so it's appropriate.
(d) No, I don't think you spent too much on it.

28)

W: Are you really going to withdraw from this course before it's over?

M: Yes. I'm really far behind in it, I'm afraid I'll get a bad grade.

W: If you leave the course, you'll have wasted your time and your money.

- (a) The course costs \$1,400 in tuition and books.
(b) That's better than harming my academic record.
(c) I have to submit the withdrawal papers by Friday.
(d) No, my grade in this course wasn't as bad as in Math 202.

29)

W: I heard that you just got engaged! Congratulations!

M: Thanks, I'm very happy. We've been dating quite a while.

W: So who's the lucky lady?

- (a) I guess she is my Miss Right.
(b) She's usually lucky like that, actually.
(c) I don't think it's anyone you know.
(d) The best thing is that we both love each other.

30)

M: I really think it's time to crack down on air pollution.

W: Right, sometimes you can see the smog hanging over us. It's really intolerable.

M: The main problem is that companies ignore the environment, and the government lets them get away with it.

- (a) Right, I also think the crackdown did a lot of good.
(b) Right, and that's why the whole program was successful.
(c) I'm with you; firms are just too greedy nowadays.
(d) They were fined \$100,000 for polluting the river!

31.

W: Hello, can I speak with Mr. Robert Jackson?

M: Speaking.

W: Mr. Jackson, I'm Cathy Johnson from US Express. We tried to deliver a package to you today but no one was there.

M: Oh, right: that's because I'm out all day working.

W: Could we possibly deliver it to your office, then?

M: Sure, I'll give you my company's address now.

Q: What is the main idea of this conversation?

- (a) Making a social call.
(b) Arranging to receive a parcel.
(c) Sending a registered mail.
(d) Delivering office supplies.

32.

W: I'd like to reserve your best room for about 6 days.

M: Our best room? That would be the Imperial Suite.

W: Could you tell me a little bit about it?

M: Well, it's on the 18th floor, with a beautiful view of the river.

W: Hmm. Sounds nice.

M: It also comes with complimentary breakfast buffet.

W: Okay, sounds good. I'll take it.

Q: What is the topic of the conversation?

- (a) Finding a good restaurant.
(b) Getting to the airport on time.
(c) Renting a car.
(d) Getting accommodations.

33.

- M: I've looked your car over, and I really think you need a new transmission.
W: Oh, no! That sounds expensive.
M: Yes, I'm afraid so: it'll run about \$900 or so.
W: There's no way I can afford something like that.
M: But you can't drive the car as it is: it could break down on the road anytime.
W: Isn't there any way you could fix the transmission short of replacing it?
Q: What does the man suggest the woman do?
(a) Drive more carefully.
(b) Come back next week.
(c) Use her credit card.
(d) Buy a component.

34.

- W: I think this computer system is too slow.
M: That's because it's very old. The company bought it 5 years ago.
W: Don't they have any plans to upgrade it?
M: I don't think so; management's always trying to reduce expenses.
W: But this old system is hurting our work!
M: I know, but they just don't want to pay for a whole new one.
W: Isn't there any way we could change their minds?
M: I don't think so: we've already complained dozens of times, but nothing's happened.
Q: What are the speakers discussing?
(a) Finding new jobs.
(b) Earning more money.
(c) Going on a business trip.
(d) Upgrading a technology.

35.

- W: My head's been hurting all day!
M: Have you taken any aspirin?
W: I took two about an hour ago, but they don't seem to be having any effect.
M: I have some extra-strong tablets you could try, but it might make you sleepy.
W: That's okay; I'll try them.
M: Okay, it's in my desk; I'll go get you a couple.
Q: What does the man recommend the woman do?
(a) Get some rest.
(b) Go to a doctor.
(c) Eat different foods.
(d) Take stronger medicine.

36.

- W: Are you sure this is where we're supposed to meet?
M: Yes, Bob said we'd all meet at Austin Sports Bar at 8:00.
W: Well, it's 8:30 but nobody's here.
M: Maybe they're held up by traffic or something.
W: I don't think so. Those guys are never late, especially James.
M: Well, what do you think we should do, then?
W: Why don't you give one of them a call to make sure this is the right place?
M: Okay, that sounds like a pretty good idea.
Q: Why is the woman concerned?
(a) The bar is closing.
(b) Beer is expensive.
(c) She has to go home early.
(d) Others have not come yet.

37.

- W: Are you going to move into that apartment?
M: No, I don't think so; it's too expensive.
W: But it's right downtown: that's so convenient!
M: I know, but I just don't want to pay \$800 a month for rent.
W: Well, where will you move to, then?
M: I'm thinking of moving over to Lake City.
W: That's almost 20 miles away!
M: I know, but the rent there's very cheap.
Q: Why does the man want to move to Lake city?
(a) The man can commute to work easily.
(b) The rent is lower than others.
(c) The man's family live near his place.
(d) The neighborhood is better than other places.

38.

- W: Is this the right way to Market Street?
M: No, you'll have to turn around. You're going the wrong way.
W: Well, after I turn around, what should I do?
M: After you do that, go all the way to Kensington Boulevard.
W: How far is that?
M: About half a mile. At Kensington Boulevard, make a left, and go down about six blocks.
W: And then I'll see Market?
M: That's right. You can't miss it: it'll be right in front of you.
Q: Which is correct according to the conversation?
(a) The man lives in the Market street.
(b) The man is giving directions.
(c) Market street is ten miles away.
(d) The woman can get to Market street just keep going.

39.
M: This Engineering class is torture!
W: I know! I can barely understand what's going on!
M: Maybe we should get some special tutoring.
W: Isn't that expensive, though?
M: I think the school offers it free to undergraduates.
W: Let's sign up, then. Otherwise, we might fail!
M: Okay, I think we can do that in the Science and Engineering Library.
Q: Which is correct according to the conversation?
(a) The semester is almost over.
(b) The professor is providing an extra seminar.
(c) A paper is due soon.
(d) The speakers need special assistance.
40.
W: Congratulations, Tom!
M: What are you talking about?
W: Your picture's here in the newspaper!
M: You're kidding me!
W: No, look here: your picture's under the caption "Good Samaritan helps homeless."
M: Oh, that's nothing. I just help out at the shelter once a week.
Q: What is correct according to the conversation?
(a) Tom does volunteer work.
(b) The newspaper printed false information.
(c) Tom is a reporter.
(d) The mayor will meet Tom.
41.
W: I don't think you're ready to take this course yet.
M: But Professor, I've taken Biology 101 and 102 already.
W: I know, but I don't think that's enough to prepare you for this level of study.
M: Hmm. So what other courses do I need to take?
W: You need to take Biology 103 and 104.
M: Would that prepare me well enough for this course?
W: It would. In fact, you could even take those two classes concurrently.
M: Okay, professor, I'll take them this semester.
Q: Which is correct according to the conversation?
(a) The woman have to take more prerequisite courses.
(b) It would allow him to experience a different professor.
(c) The woman needs to take a more advanced class.
(d) The woman have not worked hard.
42.
W: Is that your new computer?
M: It sure is. Take a look.
W: Wow, it looks great. Does it have any special functions?
M: It has quite a few, but what I like best is its security screen.
W: What do you mean?
M: See, look at the screen from the side. What do you see?
W: Nothing, the screen looks blurry.
M: That's because the security screen only allows viewers directly in front of it to see anything. It prevents anyone else around you from peeking at what you're doing.
Q: What special function does the computer provide?
(a) Wireless Internet.
(b) Enhanced memory.
(c) Privacy.
(d) Efficiency.
43.
W: Is it true that you and Sylvia went skydiving last weekend?
M: Yes, we did.
W: How'd you like it?
M: It was scary jumping out of the plane, but also exciting.
W: Wow! That sounds interesting!
M: You and Mark should try it sometime.
W: Me? Never! I'm too scared to do that.
M: Don't worry; skydiving accidents almost never happen.
Q: What can be inferred from this dialogue?
(a) The woman would never skydive.
(b) The man will soon skydive again.
(c) Skydiving is not too expensive.
(d) The woman is ready for her first skydiving lessons.
44.
M: I think it's about time we banned logging in the state forests.
W: Why do you say that?
M: We're cutting down too many trees; it's harming the environment.
W: I don't think so; Oregon's full of trees.
M: Not if we cut them all down!
W: And what about all the loggers? What will they do if you ban logging?
M: Surely they can find other jobs.
W: Do you think it's easy to just change from logging to something else?

Q: What can be inferred from the conversation?
 (a) The woman is an environmentalist.
 (b) The man will leave Oregon soon.
 (c) The woman opposes a logging ban.
 (d) The speakers are both CEOs.

45.

W: Darren, you worked in Saudi Arabia for many years, didn't you?

M: I did, actually, why?

W: I just accepted a job posting there, but I don't know much about the country at all.

M: I could tell you a few things and I also recommend speaking with Abraham Faisal in Marketing.

W: Isn't he from Yemen, though?

M: Yes, but the cultures are a little similar. Abraham can at least give you an introduction into Arab and Islamic culture.

W: Thanks..

Q: What can be inferred from the conversation?

- (a) The woman is an expert on Saudi Arabia.
- (b) The woman will work in the Middle East.
- (c) The man will be traveling to Saudi Arabia.
- (d) The woman is the boss of Abraham Faisal.

46. ★

Do you love rock music? Then you don't want to miss Rock Masters, the mega-concert coming to Dallas this August. Rock Masters will include some of the giants of modern rock, including Water Dragon, Purple Coins, and Lady Tiger: this will be held in the Dallas Superdome. Tickets for the concert are on sale right now at record stores around Dallas, and online at . Tickets are on sale right now: they start at \$55 in the bleachers and go up to \$200 for front-row seats, and are sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Q. What is being advertised?

- (a) Rock festival
- (b) Music concert
- (c) Upcoming game
- (d) Discounted tickets

록 음악을 좋아하십니까? 그렇다면 이번 8월에 달라스에서 열리는 빅 콘서트 <록 마스터즈>를 놓치지 마십시오. <록 마스터즈>에는 워터 드래곤, 퍼플 코인즈, 레이디 타이거 등 모던록의 거장들이 나옵니다. 달라스 광역 지구에서 열리는 가장 큰 행사장인 달라스 수퍼돔에서 열릴 예정입니다. 콘서트 티켓은 달라스 레코드점과 온라인에서 지금 판매중입니다. 외야석은 55달러이고 앞쪽 아래 좌석은 200달러까지로, 선착순 판매합니다.

47. ★

As smoking rates have generally declined in the industrialized world, Tobacco firms have been criticized for increasingly targeting the developing world. Such markets often have only light health regulations. For example, warnings are sometimes not required to be printed on the side of the cigarette pack in the local language. Indeed, the industry itself admits that some of its greatest growth prospects are in emerging economies such as China and Eastern Europe.
 Q: What is the main idea of this talk?

- (a) Cigarette firms' improper marketing in some markets.
- (b) Rising smoking rates in the industrialized world.
- (c) The need for stronger labels on cigarette packs.
- (d) Why one should quit smoking.

선진국에서는 흡연율이 전체적으로 감소됨에 따라 담배회사는 점차적으로 개발도상국을 주소비 대상으로 삼게 되면서 비난받아왔다. 이러한 시장은 건강 관련 규제가 미약하다. 예를 들어 담배곽 측면에 현지어로 경고문구를 실지 않아도 된다. 또한 이들 국가에서는 극장은 물론 TV에서도 담배 광고를 할 수 있는데, 자국에서는 금지되어 있다. 담배업계는 스스로 인정하길 가장 큰 성장세로 예상하는 곳이 중국과 동부 유럽 등 개발 도상국을 꼽는다.

48. ★

One reason that so many people perished on the Titanic was a lack of an organized response to the disaster. While it is already known that the ship lacked lifeboats for all of the passengers, what is less known is that the crew failed to ensure that the lifeboats that launched were full. While the crew did adhere to a "women and children first" policy of filling the boats, the first-class passengers were allowed to board first; this is why deaths among the second and third class passengers were disproportionately so much higher.

Q: What is the main point of the talk?

- (a) Why the Titanic carried insufficient lifeboats
- (b) Why so many people died on the Titanic
- (c) How people on the Titanic were evacuated
- (d) Why women and children were not allowed to board first

49. ★★

With color photography, the colors themselves can distract or even impress the viewer with what is otherwise a mundane picture. With black and white photography, this is not possible. Mistakes such as blurs or subjects out of

position are much more readily visible in black and white photography; and the lack of colors also means that the viewer focuses much more on the primary subject of the photograph, rather than on any distractions. This is why many photographers still feel that “only experts can photograph in black and white.”

Q: What is the main idea of the talk?

- (a) The similarities of black and white photography and color photography.
- (b) Difficulties of dealing with black and white photography.
- (c) What aspects experts mainly focus on taking pictures.
- (d) The decline of black and white photography.

컬러 사진은 평범한 사진일 수 있지만 색상 때문에 보는 사람의 시선을 끌거나 매우 인상깊게 만들 수 있다. 흑백 사진으로는 이것이 불가능하다. 흐리거나 사물의 위치가 잘못되어있는 것도 흑백 사진에서는 더욱 선명하다. 컬러가 없으면 산만함이 없이 사진의 주요 사물에 더욱 집중하게 된다. 따라서 많은 사진가들은 여전히 ‘전문가만이 흑백사진을 찍을 수 있다’고 생각한다.

50. ★★

Substance abuse in America is not confined to alcohol or narcotics. In fact, there is a sizable number of Americans engaged in abuse of legal substances. Too often, doctors prescribe painkillers, depressants, stimulants, or other strong medicines which the user then becomes addicted to. However, doctors alone are not to blame. The fact is, many Americans today are unwilling to put up with the physical or mental stresses of prior generations, and instead look to various medicines for “quick fixes” of ailments that they might be better off simply adjusting to.

Q: What is the main idea of the talk?

- (a) Using strong medicine is usually not a good idea.
- (b) Painkillers and depressants should be reduced in strength.
- (c) People resort to medicine use too quickly.
- (d) Too much stress can lead to a drug abuse problem

미국에서 약물 중독은 알코올이나 마취제에 국한되지 않는다. 실제로 합법적인 약품의 중독이 광범위하게 이루어지고 있다. 의사들이 처방하는 두통약, 진정제, 흥분제, 기타 강한 약품들은 사용자가 중독될 수 있다. 그러나 의사만 탓할 수는 없다. 실제 많은 미국인들이 이전 세대에 비해 육체적, 정신적 스트레스를 참아내지 못하고 간단히 기분전환이 되는 빠른 처방을 할 수 있는 다양한 약물을 찾기 때문이다.

51. ★

I know our work hours are officially from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. but if you really want to get ahead here, you'll have to work much later than that. Most of the other junior lawyers here usually don't go home until 10:00 pm. It's also a way to deepen your own legal skills. Even if you're all caught up on your work, spend a few hours in the evening here going over legal theory and precedents. It'll make you a much stronger lawyer in the courtroom.

Q: What is the purpose of the talk?

- (a) To commend the listener on excellent work.
- (b) To explain why the listener should focus on law precedents.
- (c) To explain the official work hours of the firm.
- (d) To suggest the listener devote more time to the office.

저희 공식 근무시간이 9시부터 6시까지라는 것은 압니다. 그러나 여기서 앞서나가려면 좀 더 남아 일을 해야 할 것입니다. 이곳 젊은 변호사들은 대부분 밤 10시까지 집에 가지 않습니다. 법률 지식을 넓히기 위해서입니다. 일에 매여 있더라도 저녁에 몇 시간을 내서 법률 이론과 판례를 공부하십시오. 그래야만 법정에서 더 강력한 변호사가 될 것입니다.

52. ★

Attention, shoppers! Acme book store is having a back to school sale of up to 20 %. Save on books, CDs, DVDs, and school supplies. The sale runs from August 20 through August 31. You can buy the sale items in the store or order online at our web-site. Also get fantastic 2-for-1 deals in the DVD section. This is the final week, so hurry in to take advantage of the great deals on our quality products.

Q. Which of following item is not on sale?

- (a) Books.
- (b) DVDs.
- (c) Notes.
- (d) Tickets.

여러분, 주목하십시오! 애크미 서점에서 최대 20%까지 개학 세일을 실시하고 있습니다. 책, CD, DVD, 학용품 비용을 절약할 수 있습니다. 세일 기간은 8월 20일부터 31일까지입니다. 가게에서 직접 사시거나 저희 웹사이트에서 온라인으로도 구매가 가능합니다. 또한 DVD 섹션에서는 2개 사시면 1개를 공짜로 드리는 환상적인 판매 행사를 하고 있습니다. 이번이 마지막 주이니 서둘러서 저희 양질의 제품을 아주 좋은 가격에 사시는 기회를 놓치지 마세요.

53. ★★

The Food and Drug Administration announced today the approval of a new medicine, Thoravine. The drug was developed by Sylovos Corporation in the Netherlands, and has undergone over 2 years of clinical trials in the United States before being approved for sale. Nobel Laureate Peter Grossveld was lead researcher in creating the medicine, Thoravine is expected to sell for less than \$3 per bottle, and will be available over the counter at supermarkets and drugstores across the country.

Q: Which is correct about Thoravine according to this talk?

- (a) It will be approved in about 2 years.
- (b) It will require a prescription to use.
- (c) It was developed by a famous scientist.
- (d) It has already won several international awards.

식품의약품은 오늘 신약 토라빈을 승인했다고 발표했다. 네덜란드의 실로보스 사가 개발한 이 약은 판매 승인 전에 미국에서 2년간의 의약 실험을 거쳤다. 노벨상 수상자인 피터 그로스벨드가 이 약을 개발한 연구소의 수석 연구원이다. 토라빈은 한 병에 3달러 이하의 가격에 판매되며 의사 처방없이 전국 슈퍼나 약국에서 판매가 가능하다.

54. ★★

The Springfield City Fun Run for Kids is being held June 17th in downtown Springfield. The Run covers a 4-mile course along the downtown area and the Pine River. It's a very scenic course that's a lot of fun to run. Registration begins May 25th, and you can register anytime prior to the start of the race. Registration for the event is just \$35 per person, and all proceeds from the Run will be donated to Springfield Pediatric Hospital. Come to the Run: hope to see you there!

Q: Which is correct according to the talk?

- (a) Registration ends May 25th.
- (b) Special discounts will be given to families.
- (c) Runners will not be allowed near the downtown area.
- (d) All money will be donated to a medical cause.

스프링필드 시티의 아동 대상 신나는 경주가 스프링필드 시내에서 6월 17일에 열립니다. 이 경주는 시내와 파인강을 지나는 4마일 코스입니다. 뛰면서 많은 재미를 느낄 수 있는 매우 과학적인 코스입니다. 등록은 5월 25일부터이며 경주 시작 전이면 언제든지 등록할 수 있습니다. 참가 등록은 개인당 35달러이고 모든 수익금은 스프링필드 아동 병원에 기증될 것입니다. 경주에 참여하십시오. 그곳에서 땀기를 바랍니다.

55. ★★★

Why is the giraffe so tall? The height of the giraffe serves several functions. The enormous size of the animal, including long legs capped by powerful hooves, makes it a deterrent to the natural predators in the giraffe's habitat. More importantly, the animal's long neck allows it to dine on the tallest tree leaves that are unavailable to other, competing herbivores. The animal's long legs also give it considerable speed, and a herd of giraffes running is indeed an impressive and powerful sight that other animals in the area do well to make way for.

Q: Which is correct according to the lecture?

- (a) Predators do well to avoid giraffes.
- (b) The best leaves are at the top of the tree where the giraffe dines.
- (c) Nature has formed the giraffe well to suit its environment.
- (d) Humans are still learning why the giraffe is so tall.

기린은 왜 키가 큰 걸까? 기린의 키는 여러 기능을 한다. 힘센 발굽이 달린 긴 다리를 포함한 기린의 거구는 주거지역에 육식동물이 근접하지 못하게 한다. 더욱 중요한 점은 기린의 긴 목은 다른 초식 동물들이 못 먹는 높은 나무에 달린 잎을 먹을 수 있다는 것이다. 또한 기린은 긴 다리로 상당히 빨리 달릴 수 있고 달리는 기린의 무리는 인상적이고 힘찬 광경으로 그 지역의 다른 동물들은 길을 비켜준다.

56. ★★★

"E-bombs" are powerful computer viruses designed to paralyze entire national communication networks. E-bombs can target not only a country's Internet system, but also its cellular, cyber-commerce, and wireless and landline networks. The U.S. unleashed a series of very powerful e-bombs during the second Gulf War which crippled the Iraqi national communication network. Critics have assailed e-bombs as "terror weapons," since they often indiscriminately damage both military networks and school and hospital systems.

Q: Which is correct according to the speaker?

- (a) E-bombs have more explosive power than ordinary bombs.
- (b) E-bombs may harm civilian facilities.
- (c) Landlines are not affected by e-bombs.
- (d) National communication networks are being hardened against e-bomb attack.

'온라인 폭탄'은 모든 커뮤니케이션 네트워크를 마비시키도록 고안된 강력한 컴퓨터 바이러스이다. 온라인 폭탄은 인터넷 시스템뿐만 아니라 휴대폰, 온라인 상거래, 무선 또는 육상 통신선 등을 대상으로 한다. 제2차 이라크전에서 미국은 매우

강력한 온라인 폭탄을 연속적으로 풀어 이라크 전국 통신망을 무력화시켰다. 비평가들은 온라인 폭탄을 ‘테러 무기’라며 비난했다. 왜냐면 이 폭탄은 군 네트워크는 물론 학교와 병원 시스템을 모두 무차별적으로 손상시키기 때문이다.

57. ★★★

The Center for Health and Human Services today released a new report on Hospice care in America. Hospice, or “treatment for the terminally ill,” remains one of the least-developed areas of the medical sector. The report notes that this is in part because the time between being diagnosed as fatally ill and the time of actual death is extending; in some cases it can now sometimes be as long as several years. The center’s report asserts that because of this, medical care and easing of hospice patient discomfort should be carried out at the same level as ordinary hospital care.

Q: Which is correct according to the report?

- (a) Hospice care needs to be shortened.
- (b) Hospice care should be replaced with ordinary hospital care.
- (c) Patients under hospice care are often too uncomfortable.
- (d) The nature of caring for hospice patients must evolve.

보건 센터는 오늘 미국의 호스피스 간호에 관한 보고서를 발표했다. 말기 환자를 치료하는 ‘호스피스’ 활동은 의료 활동 영역에서 가장 발달이 덜 된 분야 중 하나이다. 보고서에 따르면 이렇게 된 이유 중 하나는 말기 암환자가 되는 때와 실제 사망하는 때의 간격이 있어 어떤 경우는 몇 년이 되기도 하기 때문이다. 이 센터 보고서는 이 때문에 의학적인 치료와 호스피스 환자의 불편함을 덜어주는 것은 일상 의료 활동과 같은 수준에서 이루어져야 한다고 주장하고 있다.

58. ★★

My presentation today is on using human technologies to ensure that we can develop quickly, but without harming the earth. For example, by increasing urban density, by making city buildings taller, we can prevent cities from “sprawling” out into rural areas, helping to preserve our environment. Also, I’ll talk about clean energy sources, such as wind power, which will provide energy without the need to drill or dig for fossil fuels. These are just two of the ways that humans can continue to develop through scientific innovation, without harming our precious planet.

Q: What can be inferred about the speaker’s position on development?

- (a) It must be slowed down to protect the

environment.

- (b) It must reduce urban density to allow for more livable cities.

- (c) It can proceed in a nature-friendly way.

- (d) It is slowly destroying our precious planet.

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59. ★★★

Is this the era of deflation? Some noted economists assert that as global trade dissolves and “flattens” trade barriers, the real risk to the international economy is not inflation anymore, but rather a collapse in prices. As one economist wrote, “If one excludes energy prices, it is already clear that the American, European, and Japanese economies have already entered a deflationary state, and the major central banks are making a large mistake by fighting inflation instead.”

Q: What can be inferred from the talk?

- (a) Falling prices may be the key economic risk today.
- (b) Major central banks are over-concentrating on deflation.
- (c) Globalization is rapidly leading to inflation.
- (d) Energy prices are causing instability in the global economic system.

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Micro-level production processes, generally known as “nanotechnology,” may hold the key to reducing global energy consumption. Nanotechnologies consume only a tiny fraction of the energies that conventional production entails, giving them the potential to substantially decrease energy production costs worldwide. As nanotechnologies continue to develop, some decades from now nano-production techniques

may not consume energy at all, or at least energy as we now conceive it.

Q: What can be inferred from the conversation?

- (a) Nano-technologies may consume great amounts of energy.
- (b) A revolutionary science may drop energy consumption.
- (c) Energy consumption continues to rise throughout the world.
- (d) Humans must learn to decrease waste material output.

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