

**PART A - LISTENING**

Listen to Tony talking to Lisa about a science club competition. Circle A, B or C. You will hear the conversation TWICE.

- Which building will the competition be in?  
A. the school                      B. the town hall                      C. the university
- How has the team decided to get there?  
A. They will catch a bus.      B. They will walk.                      C. They will go on the underground.
- The total number of questions in the quiz will be \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. five                                  B. fifteen                                  C. twenty-five
- Tony's favourite area of science is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. biology                              B. chemistry                              C. physics
- Winners of the competition get \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. T-shirts                              B. cinema tickets                      C. a box of chocolates

**PART B – PHONETICS**

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

- Question 6. A. shout                      B. found                                  C. announce                                  D. couple  
Question 7. A. spring                      B. stripe                                  C. strict                                  D. newsprint  
Question 8. A. folk                              B. plot                                  C. ogre                                  D. golden

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

- Question 9. A. connection                      B. festival                                  C. formation                                  D. specific  
Question 10. A. useful                              B. unless                                  C. helpful                                  D. airless  
Question 11. A. geography                      B. technology                                  C. Portuguese                                  D. traditional

**PART C – USE OF LANGUAGE**

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

- Question 12. It is predicted that all students have had e-books by 2050.  
A. It                                  B. predicted                                  C. have had                                  D. by  
Question 13. The teacher told us that we would have a lesson in the language lab yesterday.  
A. The                                  B. would have                                  C. in                                  D. yesterday

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

- Question 14. My dad doesn't mind \_\_\_\_\_ my mom from work every day.  
A. pick up                                  B. picked up                                  C. picking up                                  D. picks up  
Question 15. \_\_\_\_\_ of your two sisters is studying in Australia?  
A. Who                                  B. What                                  C. Which                                  D. Whose  
Question 16. Tam is a beautiful girl; \_\_\_\_\_, she's kind-hearted.  
A. therefore                                  B. however                                  C. moreover                                  D. otherwise  
Question 17. By the time we got to the cinema, the film \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. started                                  B. had started                                  C. starting                                  D. starts  
Question 18. If I had the chance to take part in an international summer camp, I \_\_\_\_\_ very excited.  
A. am                                  B. was                                  C. will be                                  D. would be  
Question 19. They \_\_\_\_\_ about video conferences at this time next Monday.  
A. will talk                                  B. will be talking                                  C. are talking                                  D. are going to talk

**Question 20.** Using music, codes or signs to communicate is called \_\_\_\_\_ communication.

- A. verbal                      B. non-verbal                      C. public                      D. non-public

**Question 21.** In a weightless environment, everything floats \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. uncontrollably                      B. downwards                      C. smoothly                      D. constantly

**Question 22.** Nick saw aliens coming out of the UFO, which \_\_\_\_\_ a big disc.

- A. stood for                      B. consisted of                      C. looked like                      D. lived on

**Question 23.** David uses English as his mother \_\_\_\_\_ because he comes from the UK.

- A. tongue                      B. mouth                      C. nose                      D. cheek

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

**Question 24.** Jim: "What about collecting used paper, bottles and plastic bags every day?"

Ha and Mai: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Because they can pollute the environment.  
B. How come? Who can do that?  
C. That's a very good idea. Let's do that.  
D. What about this weekend?

**Question 25.** Robert: "\_\_\_\_\_"

Mary: "I'd love to, but I have an evening class tonight."

- A. Do you want to go out for dinner with me?  
B. Should you go for dinner with me tonight?  
C. Would you like to come out to dinner with me tonight?  
D. Do you think we must go for dinner tonight?

**Question 26.** Bin: "Must I finish my homework now?"

Paula: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Yes, you may.                      B. Yes, you need.                      C. No, you can't.                      D. No, you needn't.

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

**Question 27.** The 1923 earthquake in Japan killed about 200,000 people and left countless wounded and homeless.

- A. imprisoned                      B. injured                      C. killed                      D. enriched

**Question 28.** In this fairytale there is a wicked old woman. Nobody wants to come near her.

- A. evil                      B. marked                      C. weak                      D. immortal

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

**Question 29.** With the help of the Internet, information can reach every corner of the world swiftly.

- A. at a low speed                      B. at a high price                      C. with some difficulty                      D. unexpectedly

**Question 30.** My mother often tells me never to accept a lift from someone I've just met!

- A. assist                      B. deny                      C. refuse                      D. prevent

## PART D - READING

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

### LARA THE MERMAID

In Brazil, the locals tell the myth of the mermaid Lara who lives in the Amazon River. One night, a young man dreamed of a beautiful woman (31) \_\_\_\_\_ a sad song. The next day, he went fishing with his father and saw the woman from his dream in a hut floating on the water. She sang to him and he went to her. Too late, the man's father saw that the woman had the long tail (32) \_\_\_\_\_ a pink dolphin. She grabbed the young man and (33) \_\_\_\_\_ into the water with him. His father never saw him again. To this day, the locals still say that they sometimes see the mermaid (34) \_\_\_\_\_ deep in the water. And when they hear the sad song of the mermaid Lara, they (35) \_\_\_\_\_ their doors and stay far away from the river!

**Question 31.** A. to sing                      B. singing                      C. sings                      D. sang

**Question 32.** A. in                      B. of                      C. with                      D. from

**Question 33.** A. swam                      B. ran                      C. climbed                      D. dived

**Question 34.** A. swimming                      B. to swim                      C. was swimming                      D. swam

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.**

Every year, the average temperature of the Earth's surface gets a little bit warmer. This gradual trend is called global warming. Warmer weather may sound nice, but global warming is something to be very concerned about.

Scientists are worried that continued warmer temperatures could damage the environment in many devastating ways. Rising temperatures might cause plants and animals to become extinct. They could melt enough polar ice to cause the levels of the sea to rise. Weather patterns could also change. There might be more droughts or serious storms with flooding. In some areas, human diseases could spread.

What is causing global warming? Humans are mostly to blame. Pollution from factories and cars adds toxic gases to the air. These gases rise to the Earth's atmosphere. As the sun's rays warm the Earth, the gases work much like the glass in a greenhouse. They help trap the heat in the atmosphere and make the Earth grow warmer. That is why they are nicknamed "greenhouse gases."

It is our responsibility to take care of our planet. Global warming is a serious problem with serious consequences. If we want future generations to enjoy their time on Earth, we must act now!

**Question 36.** Which of the following is not a possible effect of global warming?

- A. weather patterns changing
- B. plants and animals becoming extinct
- C. more polar ice
- D. human diseases spreading

**Question 37.** In the sentence: "*Warmer weather may sound nice, but global warming is something to be very concerned about.*" (in paragraph 1), the author suggests that people may not \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. understand how serious colder weather is
- B. take global warning seriously
- C. care about warmer weather
- D. think warmer weather sounds nice

**Question 38.** The statement that "*humans are mostly to blame*" in paragraph 3 suggests that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. humans have been blamed for global warming
- B. humans have not been blamed for global warming
- C. humans are mostly responsible for global warming
- D. there are many factors that cause global warming

**Question 39.** From the description of greenhouse gases, it can be concluded that a greenhouse is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. a glass structure
- B. the Earth
- C. a coloured home
- D. a type of gas

**Question 40.** This passage is mostly about \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the solutions to global warming
- B. the different types of global warming
- C. the reasons why global warming is not a serious problem
- D. the causes and effects of global warming

## **PART E - WRITING**

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best sentence that can be made from the words/ phrases given.**

**Question 41.** English/official language/countries/like/India,/Malaysia,/Singapore/.

- A. English is a official language in countries like India, Malaysia and Singapore.
- B. English is official language in countries like India, Malaysia and Singapore.
- C. English is an official language in countries like India, Malaysia and Singapore.
- D. English is an official language in countries like as India, Malaysia and Singapore.

**Question 42.** The dragon / fly over/ when / he / hear / the princess / cry / help.

- A. The dragon was flying over when he was hearing the princess to cry for help.
- B. The dragon was flying over when he heard the princess crying for help.
- C. The dragon flew over when he was hearing the princess cry for help.
- D. The dragon flew over when he heard the princess to cry for help.

**Question 43.** My brother/ like/ cook, /but/ detest/ do/ dishes.

- A. My brother likes cooking, but he detests doing the dishes.
- B. My brother likes to cook, but he detests to do the dishes.

C. My brother likes cooking, but he detest doing the dishes.

D. My brother likes cooking, but he detests to do the dishes.

**Question 44.** Lan/ speak English/ fluent/ her sister.

A. Lan speaks English more fluent than her sister does.

B. Lan speaks English more fluently than her sister.

C. Lan speaks English fluenter than her sister does.

D. Lan speak English more fluently than her sister does.

**Question 45.** This supermarket/ not/ expensive/ one/ across/ the street.

A. This supermarket isn't as expensive as the one across the street.

B. This supermarket isn't less expensive the one across the street.

C. This supermarket isn't more expensive than one across the street.

D. This supermarket isn't so expensive than the one across the street.

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

**Question 46.** People use computers for various purposes.

A. Computers are being used by people for various purposes.

B. Computers have been used by people for various purposes.

C. Computers are used by people for various purposes.

D. Computers will be used by people for various purposes.

**Question 47.** "I would study Japanese if I were you," my friend said.

A. My friend said that she was studying Japanese.

B. My friend advised me to study Japanese.

C. I told my friend she should study Japanese

D. My friend said that she wanted to study Japanese.

**Question 48.** We shouldn't swim in this lake. Water is highly polluted.

A. We should swim in this lake because water is highly polluted.

B. We shouldn't swim in this lake although water is highly polluted.

C. We shouldn't swim in this lake so that water is highly polluted.

D. We shouldn't swim in this lake because water is highly polluted.

**Question 49.** Unless you go to Hue festival, you won't know why we like the oriental night show.

A. If you know why we like the oriental night show, you don't go to Hue festival.

B. If you go to Hue festival, you will know why we like the oriental night show.

C. If you come to Hue festival, you won't know why we like the oriental night show.

D. If you don't go to Hue festival, you will know why we like the oriental night show.

**Question 50.** "Have you ever been to Lisbon?" Luis asked Paul.

A. Luis asked Paul whether he has ever been to Lisbon.

B. Luis asked Paul whether he had ever been to Lisbon.

C. Luis asked Paul if he has never been to Lisbon.

D. Luis asked Paul if they ever been to Lisbon.

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