

12. Nowadays, you still see the men wearing kilts (skirts) to wedding party or other formal occasions.

- A. Scottish B. Scotland C. Scotlander D. Scot

13. The USA has a population of about 304 million, and it's the third country in the world.

- A. smallest B. largest C. narrowest D. highest

14. In some English speaking countries, turkey and pudding are food at Christmas.

- A. national B. historical C. traditional D. possible

15. New Zealand lovers of nature and fans of dangerous sports.

- A. attracts B. keeps C. calls D. asks

16. Queenstown in New Zealand has got beautiful and a dry climate, so it's ideal for outdoor activities.

- A. look B. viewing C. atmosphere D. scenery

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.

17. "How long more do we have to visit?"

- "I think we should wait for five more minutes. He'll arrive soon "

- A. come up B. keep up C. catch up D. turn up

18. He works almost non-stop every day

- A. around-the-clock B. spontaneously C. freely D. quickly

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

19. I don't like this course, but I'm doing it because I don't want to disappoint my parents

- A. please B. stress C. worry D. frustrate

20. I'll take the job whose salary is fantastic.

- A. pretty high B. reasonable C. low D. wonderful

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

21. If he would speak(A) more(B) slowly(C), I could understand(D) him.

A. would speak B. more C. slowly D. understand

22. After living(A) in London for(B) two months, my brother got(C) used to drive(D) on the left.

A. living B. for C. got D. drive

23. Please don't(A) drink this(B) water because(C) it is contaminate(D).

A. don't B. this C. because D. contaminate

24. The project will(A) be show(B) to the public when(C) it is finished(D).

A. will B. show C. when D. finished

25. Air pollution, together with littering(A), are(B) causing many problems(C) in our large, industrial(D) cities.

A. littering B. are C. problems D. industrial

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

26. – “Why don't we go for a picnic tomorrow?” – “ _____ ”

- A. Yes, please.
- B. You're so kind.
- C. That's a good idea.
- D. We don't.

27. – “I thought the film was really interesting.” – “ _____ ”

- A. I like, too.
- B. So did I.
- C. I'm afraid not.
- D. I do, too.

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 from question 28 to 37.

Ball Games

It's summer and a stadium in the USA is full (28) 40,000 excited fans. Suddenly everyone stands up and sings the American (29) anthem. The game between the New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox is going to (30) soon. The game? Baseball of course!

Modern baseball (31) in the USA and the sport is an important part of American life. Traditionally people go to a game with all their family. It's very (32), sociable and noisy, and spectators eat, drink and sing during the game.

The Yankees and the Red Sox are (33) teams. There are also professional baseball leagues in Asia and Latin America. It's an Olympic sport, too.

In England, a few thousand supporters are sitting in the rain. There aren't any players on the pitch. They'll continue the match (34) it stops raining. If it doesn't stop, neither team will win or lose-it'll be a draw. What's the sport? Cricket!

Although England is the (35) of cricket, the places where cricket is most popular are hot and sunny – Australia, South Africa, South Asia and the Caribbean. A cricket match (36) for a long time – sometimes five days – and each day there are breaks for lunch and tea! However, now there is a faster version of cricket called Twenty20. There's pop music and the (37) at the ground is more exciting. Some people think that Twenty 20 will replace the traditional cricket one day.

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| 28. A. in | B. on | C. of | D. up |
| 29. A. national | B. nation | C. nationality | D. nationally |
| 30. A. have | B. start | C. show | D. go |
| 31. A. took | B. started | C. began | D. originated |
| 32. A. interested | B. exciting | C. tired | D. bored |
| 33. A. profession | B. professionally | C. professional | D. professionalize |
| 34. A. unless | B. where | C. if | D. though |
| 35. A. home | B. place | C. area | D. house |
| 36. A. carries | B. takes | C. makes | D. lasts |
| 37. A. air | B. atmosphere | C. feeling | D. surroundings |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from question 38 to 42.

Two of the most dangerous storms which affect America are hurricanes and tornadoes. They are very much feared by anyone who may live in the path of their destruction.

Every year homes are destroyed by their fury and often lives are lost. Most people who live near the coast are forced to evacuate their homes and to move to safer areas until the storm passes. Floods are caused along the coasts by both the heavy rain and a storm tide that is considerably above normal water level. The high winds, coastal flooding and heavy rains associated with a hurricane cause enormous damage.

Hurricanes usually develop between July and October. Once they hit land they carry tremendous power with driving rain and wind.

Tornadoes are violent low-pressured storms. These storms occur most often during the summer months and are noticeable by their strong wind and lack of rain. The sky turns black as dust is sucked up into the air. Tornadoes are capable of lifting quite heavy

objects from the ground. They can pick up trees and cars right into the air and even uplift heavier objects such as homes and railway cars.

Both hurricanes and tornadoes cause millions of dollar worth of damage to life and property every year. Today they can be predicted more easily than in the past, but they cannot be stopped or ignored.

38. What are two of the most dangerous storms which affect America?

- A. Thunderstorms and hurricanes.
- B. Typhoons and thunderstorms.
- C. Hurricanes and tornadoes
- D. Hurricanes and typhoons.

39. In which period of the year do hurricanes usually develop?

- A. July and August only
- B. Between July and October
- C. From the seventh to the ninth month
- D. All the year round

40. What is the major similarity of both a hurricane and a tornado?

- A. They cover only a small area
- B. They have either wind or speed
- C. They are not accompanied by rain
- D. They can cause great damage

41. Which of the following is true of tornadoes and hurricanes?

- A. They cannot be predicted with accuracy
- B. They are easier to control today than in the past
- C. Tornadoes are more dangerous than hurricanes
- D. They can be predicted more easily today.

42. Which of the following is not mentioned in the article?

- A. The damage caused by hurricanes and tornadoes
- B. The tremendous power of these storms
- C. The number of people killed each year by these storms
- D. The time of year when they are most likely to strike

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

43. The earthquake struck the city and destroyed completely thousands of buildings and houses.

- A. The city was being struck by the earthquake and thousands of buildings and houses were completely destroyed.
- B. The city was struck by the earthquake and thousands of buildings and houses were completely destroyed.
- C. The city struck by the earthquake and thousands of buildings and houses completely destroyed.
- D. The city was striking the earthquake and thousands of buildings and houses completely destroyed.

44. Our government has declared a state of emergency following the earthquake.

- A. A state of emergency following the earthquake has declared by our government.
- B. A state of emergency following the earthquake has been declared by our government.
- C. A state of emergency following the earthquake was declared by our government.
- D. A state of emergency following the earthquake is declared by our government.

45. When the typhoon happened, they had moved most people there to safe areas.

- A. When the typhoon happened, most people there had been moved to safe areas.
- B. When the typhoon was happened, most people there had been moved to safe areas.
- C. When the typhoon happened, most people there had moved to safe areas.
- D. When the typhoon happened, most people there had been moving to safe areas.

46. The storm destroyed his house completely and now he is living with his friends.

- A. His house was completely destroyed by the storm and now he is living with his friends.
- B. His house completely destroyed by the storm and now he is living with his friends.

- C. His house was completely destroying the storm and now he is living with his friends.
- D. His house was being completely destroyed by the storm and now he is living with his friends.
47. The weather was awful. We didn't enjoy our camping holiday.
- A. We didn't enjoy our camping holiday because of the nice weather.
- B. The weather was awful because we didn't enjoy our camping holiday.
- C. We didn't enjoy our camping holiday because of the awful weather.
- D. We didn't enjoy our camping holiday because of being awful.
48. Plastic bags are non-biodegradable, so they will remain in the environment for many years.
- A. Plastic bags will remain in the environment for many years since they are non-biodegradable.
- B. Plastic bags will remain in the environment for many years but they are non-biodegradable.
- C. Since plastic bags will remain in the environment for many years, they are non-biodegradable.
- D. Plastic bags will remain in the environment for many years although they are non-biodegradable.
49. I think you should use energy efficient light bulbs.
- A. If I were you, I would use energy efficient light bulbs.
- B. If I were you, I will use energy efficient light bulbs.
- C. If I am you, I would use energy efficient light bulbs.
- D. If I were you, I used energy efficient light bulbs.
50. Due to her absence from the meeting, she didn't know the resolution.
- A. Because she didn't know the resolution, she was absent from the meeting.
- B. Because of being absent from the meeting, she didn't know the resolution.
- C. Because of the fact she didn't know the resolution, she was absent from the meeting.
- D. Because of not knowing the resolution, she was absent from the meeting.

THE END.