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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions (1 - 14).

**Question 1:** I looked the word up in the dictionary to refresh my \_\_\_\_\_ of its exact meaning.

- A. mind                      B. brain                      C. thoughts                      D. memory

**Question 2:** Finding a job in this time of economic crisis is becoming \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. more difficult than                      B. most and most difficult  
C. more than difficult                      D. more and more difficult

**Question 3:** Sometimes my father helps my mom with \_\_\_\_\_ meals.

- A. preparing                      B. arranging                      C. making                      D. keeping

**Question 4:** Mike came across his old friend while he \_\_\_\_\_ along the street.

- A. would walk                      B. was walking                      C. had walked                      D. walked

**Question 5:** As Joe's roommate, I find him a fairly nice fellow, even if at times it is not easy to \_\_\_\_\_ his noisy behavior.

- A. catch up with                      B. get on with                      C. put up with                      D. look up to

**Question 6:** If you eat too much, you \_\_\_\_\_ the price by putting weight.

- A. will pay                      B. were paying                      C. paid                      D. would pay

**Question 7:** Tim's encouraging words gave me \_\_\_\_\_ to undertake the once again.

- A. a resolution                      B. an incentive                      C. a target                      D. a point

**Question 8:** We should make full use \_\_\_\_\_ the Internet as it is an endless source of information.

- A. of                      B. with                      C. in                      D. from

**Question 9:** \_\_\_\_\_, she received a big applause.

- A. When the speaker finished                      B. After she finishes speaking  
C. Speaking has finished                      D. Once finishing her lecture

**Question 10:** I'm really sleepy today. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ Matt to the airport last night.

- A. didn't have to take                      B. hadn't had to take                      C. were taking                      D. didn't take

**Question 11:** I wonder if you could \_\_\_\_\_ me a favour, Jon.

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

**Question 12:** All his companies had been successful and he was known to be \_\_\_\_\_ rich.

- A. extremely                      B. completely                      C. excessively                      D. thoroughly

**Question 13:** E-mail and Facebook allow people \_\_\_\_\_ in touch, regardless of distance.

- A. to stay                      B. to staying                      C. staying                      D. stay

**Question 14:** Jane never gives her mother a hand in housework \_\_\_\_\_ she has a lot of free time.

- A. since                      B. in spite of                      C. because of                      D. although

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions (15 - 22).

Because writing has become so important in our culture, we sometimes think of it as more real than speech. A little thought, however, will show why speech is primary and writing secondary to

language. Human beings have been writing (as far as we can tell from surviving evidence) for at least 5000 years; but they have been talking for much longer, doubtless ever since there have been human beings.

When writing did develop, it was derived from and represented speech, although imperfectly. Even today there are spoken languages that have no written form. Furthermore, we all learn to talk well before we learn to write; any human child who is not severely handicapped physically or mentally will learn to talk: a normal human being cannot be prevented from doing so. On the other hand, it takes a special effort to learn to write. In the past many intelligent and useful members of society did not acquire the skill, and even today many who speak languages with writing systems never learn to read or write, while some who learn the rudiments of those skills do so only imperfectly.

To affirm the primacy of speech over writing is not, however, to disparage the latter. One **advantage** writing has over speech is that it is more permanent and makes possible the records that any civilization must have. Thus, if speaking makes us human, writing makes us civilized.

**Question 15:** We sometimes think of writing as more real than speech because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. it has become very important in our culture
- B. writing is secondary to language
- C. human beings have been writing for at least 5000 years
- D. people have been writing since there have been human beings

**Question 16:** The author of the passage argues that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. all languages should have a written form
- B. everyone who learns to speak must learn to write
- C. writing has become too important in today's society
- D. speech is more basic to language than writing

**Question 17:** According to the passage, writing \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. is imperfect, but less so than speech
- B. represents-speech, but not perfectly
- C. developed from imperfect speech
- D. is represented perfectly by speech

**Question 18:** Normal human beings

- A. learn to write and to talk at the same time
- B. learn to write before learning to talk
- C. learn to talk after learning to write
- D. learn to talk before learning to write

**Question 19:** Learning to write is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. easy
- B. quick
- C. very easy
- D. not easy

**Question 20:** In order to show that learning to write requires effort, the author gives the example of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. people who speak many languages
- B. people who learn the rudiments of speech
- C. intelligent people who couldn't write
- D. severely handicapped children

**Question 21:** In the author's judgment \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. writing has more advantages than speech
- B. speech is essential but writing has important benefits
- C. writing is more real than speech
- D. writing is more real than speech

**Question 22:** The word "**advantage**" in the last paragraph most closely means

- A. rudiments
- B. domination
- C. benefit
- D. skill

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions (23 - 24).*

**Question 23:** A. provision      B. performance      C. industry      D. importance

**Question 24:** A. purpose      B. prepare      C. repeat      D. police

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions (25 - 27).*

**Question 25:** Whenever my close friend has some troubles solving the thorny problems, I am willing to give him an arm .

- A. Whenever                      B. solving                      C. thorny                      D. an arm

**Question 26:** The novel was such interesting that I read it from the beginning to the end in 4 hours.

- A. such                      B. read                      C. the beginning                      D. in

**Question 27:** Those famous pictures hanging on the gallery wall painted in France.

- A. Those                      B. hanging                      C. the                      D. painted

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions (28 - 29).*

**Question 28:** My sister said that the journey by sea was long and boring. However, I found it very interesting.

- A. flight                      B. route                      C. excursion                      D. voyage

**Question 29:** His second venture, a software firm, is booming and will soon be ready to take on more staff.

- A. adopt                      B. dismiss                      C. employ                      D. prepare

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks (30 - 34).*

The warming of the Earth is caused by exhaust gas from automobile engines, factories and power (30) \_\_\_\_\_. Carbon dioxide goes up into the atmosphere, and it form a kind of screen that keeps or allows the sunshine in but stop the Earth heat (31) \_\_\_\_\_ getting out. It works like a greenhouse, that's why we call (32) \_\_\_\_\_ the Green House effect.

Because of this effect, the Earth is getting warmer all the time. This (33) \_\_\_\_\_ in temperature will cause big changes to the world's climate. The sea level will increase as the ice (34) \_\_\_\_\_ the poles will melt.

**Question 30:**    A. stations                      B. factories                      C. companies                      D. sites

**Question 31:**    A. up                      B. away                      C. against                      D. from

**Question 32:**    A. is                      B. it                      C. be                      D. them

**Question 33:**    A. rise                      B. fall                      C. raise                      D. drop

**Question 34:**    A. covering                      B. covered                      C. cover                      D. covers

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions (35 - 39).*

Table manners differ around the world. If you visit a friend's home for a meal, it's good to know about the customs they follow.

If you are invited to a Moroccan's home, bring a gift of sweet pastries, nuts, figs, dates, or flowers to the hostess. In many traditional homes, people often sit on the floor to eat a meal. Often, everyone shares food from the same 10 plate. The plate is put in the centre of the table. Usually, everyone also drinks water from the same glass. Only eat the food in front of you. Don't reach across someone for food. It is common to use your fingers and small pieces of bread to eat food. Use only your right hand to eat. Don't say "no" to food. If the host of the meal offers you food or drink, take some and try a little. In many Moroccan homes, it is common to take off your shoes.

Tanzania is known for its fresh fish and spices. Don't act scared if your meal comes with its head still on the plate. It is polite to try a bite of everything. In many Tanzanian homes, people sit at a table on small stools to eat. It is OK to eat with your right hand, using bread or chapati to pick up food. Everyone may take food from the same plate, but it is not usual for people to share drinks. You may compliment the cook on a delicious meal, but don't exaggerate. In some parts of Tanzania, men and women will sit at different tables. Also remember: It is common to take off your shoes in the home, but it is rude to show the bottom of your foot.

**Question 35:** Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. Table Manners in Morocco: Things to do for everyone
- B. Tips for foreigners when having meal in Tanzania
- C. Table Manners- Ultimate Guide to Dining Etiquette
- D. Table Manners across some cultures in the world

**Question 36:** The word “**they**” in paragraph 1 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. manners
- B. customs
- C. friends
- D. meals

**Question 37:** According to the passage, why does the writer think it is good to know about customs in other countries?

- A. You can order food in a restaurant.
- B. you can act in a proper way.
- C. You can learn the language.
- D. You can know how to eat healthy.

**Question 38:** The word “**offers**” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. attends
- B. exchanges
- C. receives
- D. provides

**Question 39:** According to paragraph 3, which of the following should you NOT do in Tanzania?

- A. eat with your hands
- B. take off your shoes
- C. take food from the same plate
- D. show the bottom of your foot

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges (40 - 41).*

**Question 40:** Jack is talking to Mary about watching TV.

- Jack: “\_\_\_\_\_?”

- Mary: “Not now, but I used to.”

- A. Are you going to bed
- B. Did you enjoy it
- C. Won't you have some tea
- D. Do you watch TV very often

**Question 41:** Emily and David, two students, are talking about studying abroad.

- Emily: “I think studying abroad is the only way to get a well-paid job.”

- Lucy: “\_\_\_\_\_. There're still many different ways to get it.”

- A. That's what I think
- B. You're exactly right
- C. I don't think so
- D. There's no doubt about it

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions (42 - 44).*

**Question 42:** If you practise harder, you will have better results.

- A. The more hardly you practise, the better results you will have.
- B. The hardest you practise, the most results you will have.
- C. The harder you practise, the better results you will have.
- D. The harder you practise, the best results you will have.

**Question 43:** “John left an hour ago,” said Jane.

- A. Jane told me that John to leave there an hour before.
- B. Jane told me that John had left there an hour before.
- C. Jane told John to have left there an hour before.
- D. Jane said John left there an hour before.

**Question 44:** Joey put all his money on the lottery, which was his big mistake.

- A. Joey shouldn't have put all his money on the lottery.
- B. Joey needn't have put all his money on the lottery.
- C. Joey can't have put all his money on the lottery.
- D. Joey may not have put all his money on the lottery.

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions (45 - 46).*

**Question 45:** I think we cannot purchase this device this time as it **costs an arm and leg**.

- A. is painful                      B. is confusing                      C. is cheap                      D. is expensive

**Question 46:** Many women prefer to use cosmetics to **enhance** their beauty and make them look younger.

- A. worsen                      B. maximize                      C. enrich                      D. improve

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions (47 - 48).*

**Question 47:** A. chain                      B. complain                      C. bargain                      D. entertain

**Question 48:** A. booked                      B. naked                      C. ticked                      D. checked

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions (49 - 50).*

**Question 49:** Quang won a scholarship. We are excited about that fact.

- A. The fact being excited us had won Quang a scholarship.  
B. Quang's excited about a scholarship's having won us.  
C. We won Quang's excitement about the fact of a scholarship.  
D. We're excited about Quang's having won a scholarship.

**Question 50:** Susan didn't apply for the job in the library. She regrets it now.

- A. Susan should apply for the job in the library.  
B. Susan regrets applying for the job the in library.  
C. Susan wishes she had applied for the job in the library.  
D. Susan regrets to apply for the job in the library.

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