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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 (1 - 2).

**Question 1:** Hans told us about his investment in the company. He did it on his arrival at the meeting.

- A. Hardly had he informed us about his investment in the company when Hans arrived at the meeting.
- B. No sooner had Hans arrived at the meeting than he told us about his investment in the company.
- C. Not until Hans told us that he would invest in the company did he arrive at the meeting.
- D. Only after investing in the company did Hans informs us of his arrival at the meeting.

**Question 2:** Susan didn't apply for the job in the library. She regrets it now.

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

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 (3 - 5).

**Question 3:** There were inconsiderate amounts of money wasted on large building projects.

- A. inconsiderate
- B. amounts
- C. wasted
- D. building

**Question 4:** My girlfriend and I drink sometimes coffee in the morning in a café near my school .

- A. girlfriend
- B. drink sometimes
- C. in
- D. near my school

**Question 5:** Facebook.com's server IP address could not find in Google Chrome browser because of the error of Internet connection .

- A. Facebook.com's
- B. could not find
- C. because of
- D. Internet connection

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 (6 - 7).

**Question 6:** How many countries took part in the last Olympic Games?

- A. performed
- B. participated
- C. succeeded
- D. hosted

**Question 7:** The project has been put on ice until our boss decides what to do next.

- A. discussed
- B. delayed
- C. cancelled
- D. controverted

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 (8 - 12).

**PAPER**

“Just imagine a day without paper”, reads one advertisement for a Finnish paper company. It adds, “You almost certainly see our products every day.” And they're right. But in most industrial countries, people are so (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to paper - whether it's for holding their groceries, for drying their hands or for providing them with the daily news - that its (9) \_\_\_\_\_ in their daily lives passes largely unnoticed.

At one (10) \_\_\_\_\_, paper was in short supply and was used mainly for important documents, but

more recently, growing economies and new technologies have (11) \_\_\_\_\_ a dramatic increase in the amount of paper used. Today, there are more than 450 different grades of paper, all designed for a different purpose.

Decades ago, some people predicted a “paperless office”. Instead, the widespread use of new technologies has gone hand-in-hand with an increased use of paper. Research into the relationship between paper use and the use of computers has shown that the general (12) \_\_\_\_\_ is likely to be one of growth and interdependence.

However, the costs involved in paper production, in terms of the world's land, water and air resources, are high. This raises some important questions. How much paper do we really need and how much is wasted?

**Question 8:**    A. accustomed            B. familiar            C. conscious            D. acquainted

**Question 9:**    A. operation            B. service            C. task            D. role

**Question 10:**    A. instance            B. occasion            C. time            D. date

**Question 11:**    A. called on            B. drawn up            C. come around            D. brought about

**Question 12:**    A. system            B. order            C. method            D. trend

*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 (13 - 17).*

Very few people in the modern world obtain their food supply by hunting and gathering in the natural environment surrounding their homes. This method of harvesting from nature’s provision is the oldest known subsistence strategy and has been practised for at least the last two million years. It was, indeed, the only way to obtain food until rudimentary farming and the **domestication** of wild animals were introduced about 10,000 years ago.

Because hunter-gatherers have fared poorly in comparison with their agricultural cousins, their numbers have dwindled, and they have been forced to live in marginal environments, such as deserts and arctic wastelands. In higher latitudes, the shorter growing seasons have restricted the availability of plant life. Such conditions have caused a greater dependence on hunting, and on fishing along the coasts and waterways. The abundance of vegetation in the lower latitudes of the tropics, on the other hand, has provided a greater opportunity for gathering a variety of plants. In short, the environmental differences have restricted the diet and have limited possibilities for the development of subsistence societies.

Contemporary hunter-gatherers may help us understand our prehistoric ancestors. We know from the observation of modern hunter-gatherers in both Africa and Alaska that a society based on hunting and gathering must be very mobile. While the entire community camps in a central location, a smaller party harvests the food within a reasonable distance from the camp. When the food in the area has become exhausted, the community moves on to exploit another site. We also notice seasonal migration patterns evolving for most hunter-gatherers, along with a strict division of labor between the sexes. These patterns of behavior may be similar to those practised by mankind during the Paleolithic Period.

**Question 13:** The word “**domestication**” in the first paragraph mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. hatching and raising new species of wild animals in the home
- B. making wild animals used to living with and working for humans
- C. teaching animals to do a particular job or activity in the home
- D. adapting animals to suit a new working environment

**Question 14:** According to the passage, subsistence societies depend mainly on \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. hunter-gatherers’ tools
- B. agricultural products
- C. farming methods
- D. nature’s provision

**Question 15:** In the lower latitudes of the tropics, hunter-gatherers \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. have better food gathering from nature
- B. harvest shorter seasonal crops
- C. can free themselves from hunting
- D. live along the coasts and waterways for fishing

**Question 16:** typical feature of both modern and prehistoric hunter-gatherers is that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. they don't have a healthy and balanced diet
- B. they live in the forests for all their life
- C. they often change their living places
- D. they don't have a strong sense of community

**Question 17:** Which of the following would serve as the best title of the passage?

- A. Hunter-gatherers: Always on the Move
- B. Evolution of Humans' Farming Methods
- C. A Brief History of Subsistence Farming
- D. Hunter-gatherers and Subsistence Societies

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges (18 - 19).*

**Question 18:** "I wonder if you could do something for me."

- " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. It depends on what it is.
- B. What's it like?
- C. I'm afraid I won't come.
- D. No, thanks.

**Question 19:** "Do you like the advanced training course you're taking, James?"

- " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. Not me, I'm still waiting.
- B. By and large, yes.
- C. No, thanks.
- D. No, not everyone.

*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 (20 - 21).*

**Question 20:** A. precede                      B. modern                      C. remind                      D. confide

**Question 21:** A. acquaintance                      B. domestic                      C. argument                      D. admission

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions (22 - 35).*

**Question 22:** The most severely affected area was the 19th-century residential and industrial \_\_\_\_\_ of inner London – particularly the East End.

- A. ring
- B. belt
- C. tie
- D. loop

**Question 23:** Nowadays, it's become \_\_\_\_\_ common to offer guests the wifi password along with a cup of tea.

- A. increasingly
- B. increased
- C. increasing
- D. increase

**Question 24:** His \_\_\_\_\_ was destroyed when he was caught stealing some money.

- A. determination
- B. reputation
- C. figure
- D. respect

**Question 25:** If he didn't come to the party, he \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah.

- A. hadn't met
- B. couldn't meet
- C. can't meet
- D. couldn't have met

**Question 26:** He claimed \_\_\_\_\_ from military service as he was a foreign national.

- A. liability
- B. exemption
- C. demobilization
- D. exception

**Question 27:** I still enjoyed the week \_\_\_\_\_ the weather.

- A. though
- B. although
- C. in spite
- D. despite

**Question 28:** Before they came to the party, Jane \_\_\_\_\_ all the things needed.

- A. prepared
- B. has prepared
- C. was preparing
- D. had prepared

**Question 29:** He started working as \_\_\_\_\_ childminder when she was at university.

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

**Question 30:** I suggested \_\_\_\_\_ the matter to the committee.

- A. putting                      B. being put                      C. to put                      D. put

**Question 31:** The teacher was explaining the lesson slowly and clearly \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. so that his students could understand it                      B. in order that his students can understand it  
C. so as to that his students could understand it                      D. in order to his students understand it

**Question 32:** \_\_\_\_\_ for about 4 weeks, we now can perform most of the tasks confidently.

- A. Being trained                      B. Training  
C. Having trained                      D. Having been trained

**Question 33:** It was such a/an \_\_\_\_\_ book about environmental problems.

- A. absent-minded                      B. ill-behaved                      C. thought-provoking                      D. weather-beaten

**Question 34:** She walks so fast that I can hardly keep \_\_\_\_\_ her.

- A. up to                      B. away from                      C. up with                      D. off with

**Question 35:** The majority of children \_\_\_\_\_ an effort to save for the future because they worry about debt they can be in.

- A. do                      B. have                      C. try                      D. make

**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 (36 - 43).**

There is a common trend for people to indulge in leisure activities. Did you ever watch a video on the Internet? Maybe you used YouTube. YouTube is a Web site where people can share their video. Today, YouTube is an important part of the Internet. However, that wasn't always true.

YouTube started with a young man named Jawed Karim and two friends. One day, Karim was on the Internet. He wanted information about the 2004 tsunami in Southeast Asia. He found news stories about it, but he couldn't find any videos. **This** gave Karim an idea. He wanted to help people put video on the Internet. Karim told his friends about this idea. Together, they created a company – YouTube.

YouTube become a global success. Millions of people around the world visited the Web site. It was clear to Google, another Internet company, that YouTube had a lot of value. Google made a deal. It bought YouTube for 1.65 USD. As a result, YouTube investors and its employees made a lot of money. The three friends who started YouTube were very big investors. Therefore, they made an **enormous** amount of money.

Karim became very rich, and he continued to work toward his PhD. There was something else he wanted to do. He wanted to help young people go into business. He used money and experience to start a new company called Youniversity Ventures. This company helps young people who have good business ideas. It gives them advice and money to start Internet businesses. Milo is one business that students started with the help of Youniversity Ventures.

Milo is a shopping Web site. It helps people find products in stores near their homes. Another example is AirBoB. This Web site helps people find for video conferences. People in different places can use this site to have business meetings.

Karim has some advice for students who want to start business. First, find a successful company. Do a lot of research about the company and the top people in the company. There, copy the way they do things. For students who wants to start Internet business, Karim is probably a very good example to copy.

(Source. Adapted from <http://www.grid.unep.ch/waste/download/waste1213.pdf>)

**Question 36:** What can be the best title for the passage?

- A. Sharing Success on the Internet                      B. Support from Youniversity Ventures  
C. To be successful on the Internet                      D. The best videos from YouTube

**Question 37:** What does the word “**This**” in paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. the news stories he could find
- B. that he could find no videos
- C. the 2004 tsunami in Southeast Asia
- D. the information of the 2004 tsunami

**Question 38:** How did the YouTube investors make a lot of money?

- A. Google bought their YouTube company.
- B. They sold things on Milo Website.
- C. They invested a lot of money in Google.
- D. They made a profit from Youniversity Ventures.

**Question 39:** Which of the following is NOT mentioned about Karim?

- A. He created a lot of sample videos for YouTube.
- B. He had the original idea of YouTube.
- C. He is the owner of Youniversity Ventures.
- D. He earned a lot of money from YouTube.

**Question 40:** Which of the following can replace the word “**enormous**” in paragraph 3?

- A. favourable
- B. considerable
- C. increasing
- D. huge

**Question 41:** What does Youniversity Ventures do?

- A. It buys Internet companies such as Milo.
- B. It helps people to get PhDs at famous Universities.
- C. It gives people advice and money to start business.
- D. It helps people find inexpensive vacation places worldwide.

**Question 42:** What kind of Web site is AirBoB?

- A. It helps people buy goods and services.
- B. It helps people find successful businesses.
- C. It helps people search vacation places.
- D. It helps people held business meetings.

**Question 43:** What is Karim’s advice for students who want to start business?

- A. Get a PhD degree from famous university.
- B. Work for successful people and companies.
- C. Copy successful people and companies.
- D. Give money to Youniversity Ventures.

*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 (44 - 45).*

**Question 44:** When he passes the entrance exam, his parents will be walking on the air.

- A. feeling extremely airy
- B. feeling extremely unhappy
- C. extremely happy
- D. extremely light

**Question 45:** “That is a well-behaved boy whose behaviour has nothing to complain about.”

- A. behaving nice
- B. behaving cleverly
- C. behaving improperly
- D. good behaviour

*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 (46 - 47).*

**Question 46:** A. through      B. threaten      C. them      D. thunder

**Question 47:** A. approached      B. noticed      C. finished      D. supported

*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 (48 - 50).*

**Question 48:** Fansipan is the highest mountain in the Indochinese Peninsula.

- A. There are some mountains in the Indochinese Peninsula higher than Fansipan.
- B. The Indochinese Peninsula includes one of the highest mountains on earth.
- C. The highest mountain in the Indochinese Peninsula is exclusive Fansipan.
- D. No mountains in the Indochinese Peninsula are higher than Fansipan.

**Question 49:** “If I were you, I wouldn’t read the job advertisement and position description carelessly.”, Helen said.

- A. Helen recommended that I take no notice of the job advertisement and position description.
- B. I was blamed for not reading the job advertisement and position description carefully by Helen.
- C. Helen advised me against reading the job advertisement and position description carelessly.
- D. Helen advised me on reading the job advertisement and position description carelessly.

**Question 50:** It’s possible that Joanna didn’t receive my message.

- A. Joanna might have received my message.
- B. Joanna might not have received my message.
- C. Joanna may have received my message.
- D. Joanna can’t have received my message.

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