

**Part A: Multiple choice:**

Choose the best option.

**Question 1.** “Shall I bring you some tea?” he said.

- A. He allowed me to bring him some tea.
- B. He suggested me to bring him some tea.
- C. He offered to bring me some tea.
- D. He insisted on bringing me some tea.

**Question 2.** By the time you get there, I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework.

- A. will have finished
- B. was finishing
- C. had finished
- D. finished

**Question 3.** A burglar broke into the house while we \_\_\_\_\_ television.

- A. had watched
- B. are watching
- C. will watch
- D. were watching

**Question 4.** Many women \_\_\_\_\_ interesting careers for their families.

- A. sacrifice
- B. confide
- C. support
- D. discuss

**Question 5.** People don't socialize \_\_\_\_\_ their neighbours as much as they used to.

- A. at
- B. in
- C. with
- D. on

**Question 6.** He \_\_\_\_\_ no attempt to be sociable.

- A. took
- B. got
- C. did
- D. made

**Question 7.** I was worried that they wouldn't like each other but in fact they're getting on like \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. a bird in the hand
- B. a house on fire
- C. a mountain out of a molehill
- D. a horse in the mouth

**Question 8.** He says, “I don't allow eating in my room.”

- A. He tells us he didn't allow eating in my room.
- B. He tells us he doesn't allow eating in my room.
- C. He tells us he didn't allow eating in his room.
- D. He tells us he doesn't allow eating in his room.

**Question 9.** The warning \_\_\_\_\_ of the illness are respiratory problems.

- A. gestures
- B. signs
- C. abilities
- D. views

**Question 10.** The sun \_\_\_\_\_ in the east and sets in the west.

- A. rises
- B. will rise
- C. is rising
- D. rise

**Question 11.** \_\_\_\_\_ most people in the office, I don't go to work by car.

- A. Unlike
- B. Alike
- C. Likely
- D. The same

**Read the following passage and choose the best answers to the following questions.**

In contractual marriage, the primary focus is on practical considerations, often financial and social. It is typically arranged by families or elders, and the couple may have little or no romantic involvement or choice in the matter. In many cases, the marriage serves to strengthen social or economic bonds between families or communities. As the union is seen as a commitment to family and community, divorce is less common.

In romantic marriage, the emphasis is on the emotional connection and love between the couple. The decision to marry is typically based on the mutual affection and personal choice of the individuals involved. Because the emphasis is on personal happiness and fulfillment, divorce is more common. Romantic marriage has become increasingly **prevalent** in modern Western societies.

The question of which is better, contractual or romantic marriage, depends on one's perspective and values. Contractual marriage can provide stability and security, as **it** often involves strong familial support. In contrast, romantic marriage offers personal freedom and the potential for deep emotional connection. However, it can also lead to higher divorce rates due to changing personal desires.

In addition, it's important to note that what is considered better varies across cultures. Some societies value contractual marriage for its role in maintaining tradition and family bonds. Others champion romantic marriage for its emphasis on individual happiness and fulfillment.

Ultimately, the choice between contractual and romantic marriage is a personal one, and there is no one-size-fits-all answer to which is better. It's a matter of individual preferences, cultural norms, and the unique dynamics of each relationship.

**Question 12. What is the best title of the passage?**

- A. Contractual marriage and romantic marriage, which one is better?
- B. How to choose a better marriage.
- C. Romantic marriage: save the best for last.
- D. Marriage customs around the world.

**Question 13. What is the role of family in contractual marriage?**

- A. They arrange the marriage and make most decisions.
- B. They provide emotional support but no practical help.
- C. They have no involvement in the decision.
- D. They play a minor role in offering advice.

**Question 14. Why is divorce less common in contractual marriage?**

- A. Because the couple in contractual marriage are more compatible.
- B. Because its primary concern is the dedication to one's family and the well-being of the community.
- C. Because contractual marriage is more socially stable.
- D. Because contractual marriage provide greater emotional satisfaction.

**Question 15. According to the passage, what is a potential downside of romantic marriage?**

- A. Divorce rates are updated occasionally.
- B. Family does not get more financial assistance from the community.
- C. Changing personal desires could result in higher divorce rates.
- D. Emotional connections become deeper.

**Question 16. The word "prevalent" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. common
- B. minor
- C. serious
- D. traditional

**Question 17. The word "it" in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. contractual marriage
- B. stability
- C. security
- D. romantic marriage

**Question 18. According to the passage, which of the following statement is TRUE?**

- A. Contractual marriage is favored across all cultures.
- B. The choice between the two marriages is shaped by individual preferences and cultural norms.
- C. All cultures prefer romantic marriage as a universal ideal.
- D. Romantic marriage is embraced solely in Western cultures.

**Choose the underlined part that needs correcting.**

**Question 19.** The peace talks between the two warring nations were designed to set a precedence for resolving conflicts through negotiations.

- A. a precedence
- B. peace talks
- C. warring nations
- D. resolving

**Question 20.** He told that he would buy a motorbike when he had enough money.

- A. would buy
- B. when
- C. told that
- D. had

**Choose the word or phrase that has the OPPOSITE meaning with the underlined word.**

**Question 21.** It was very considerate of you to let us know you were going to be late.

- A. caring
- B. thoughtless
- C. insignificant
- D. supportive

**Question 22.** The prime minister rejected the suggestion that it was time for him to resign.

- A. denied
- B. accepted
- C. declined
- D. realized

**Read the following passage and choose the best answers to the following questions.**

Nonverbal communication is the process of conveying information without using words. It includes facial expressions, gestures, body language, eye contact, and even the tone and volume of our voices. Nonverbal cues often reveal a lot about a person's feelings, thoughts, and intentions. Let's explore this essential aspect of communication.

1. **Facial Expressions:** Our faces can express a wide range of emotions. A smile usually indicates happiness, while a furrowed brow may signify confusion or concern. Raised eyebrows can suggest surprise.
2. **Gestures:** Hand movements and body gestures play a **crucial** role in communication. A wave, a thumbs-up, or a peace sign are all common gestures with specific meanings.
3. **Eye Contact:** Maintaining eye contact shows attentiveness and interest in a conversation. However, prolonged, intense eye contact might indicate aggression or discomfort.
4. **Body Language:** The way we stand, sit, or move can reveal our emotions. For instance, slouched shoulders may convey sadness or tiredness, while standing upright can signal confidence.
5. **Tone and Volume:** The way we say something matters just as much as what we say. Speaking softly and gently often conveys warmth and care, while speaking loudly and forcefully might indicate anger or frustration.

**Question 23. What is the best title of the passage?**

- A. Nonverbal Communication: Understanding the Unspoken.
- B. Nonverbal Communication: Pros and Cons.
- C. Nonverbal Communication: Not as important as Verbal Communication.
- D. Nonverbal Communication: Facial Expressions or Gestures.

**Question 24. Which of the following is an example of a nonverbal cue for delight?**

- A. A furrowed brow
- B. Raised eyebrows
- C. A wave
- D. A smile

**Question 25. The word "crucial" in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. virtual
- B. essential
- C. oral
- D. traditional

**Question 26. How does body language play a role in communication?**

- A. It's all about what you say, not how you stand or move.
- B. It's only important in formal situations.
- C. It has no impact on communication.
- D. It reveals a person's emotions and feelings.

**Question 27. What does speaking loudly and forcefully often convey?**

- A. Anger or frustration
- B. Warmth and care
- C. Boredom
- D. Confidence

**Choose the word or phrase that has the CLOSEST meaning with the underlined word.**

**Question 28.** It soon became clear that the machine did not work.

- A. equal
- B. obvious
- C. urgent
- D. confident

**Question 29.** I spent all morning doing the domestic chores.

- A. homework
- B. housework
- C. attitudes
- D. sports

**Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.**

**Question 30.** A. attempted      B. explained      C. believed      D. secured

**Question 31.** A. signs      B. ways      C. meals      D. acts

**Choose the word or phrase that best fits the blank space in the following passage.**

Family is a special and important part of our lives. It's the people that we share our home and our hearts with. Our family members are the ones (32) \_\_\_\_\_ are always there for us, through good and bad times.

A family can come in all shapes and sizes. Some families are big, with lots of siblings, aunts, uncles, and cousins. (33) \_\_\_\_\_ are small, with just a few people.

We celebrate special occasions with our family, like birthdays and holidays. We also (34) \_\_\_\_\_ on them when we need help or someone to talk to. Family is a source of comfort and joy.

(35) \_\_\_\_\_ we may have our differences and disagreements from time to time, the bond of family is strong. It's a bond that lasts a (36) \_\_\_\_\_, and our family is always there to share our laughter, wipe away our tears, and make us feel loved and cherished. Family is truly a treasure in our lives.

**Question 32.** A. which      B. whom      C. where      D. who

**Question 33.** A. Another      B. Other      C. Others      D. The other

**Question 34.** A. lie      B. shoulder      C. lean      D. look

**Question 35.** A. So      B. Although      C. Because      D. Besides

**Question 36.** A. lifestyle      B. lifespan      C. lifeguard      D. lifetime

Choose the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 37. - George: "You're a good dancer, Rachel."

- Rachel: "\_\_\_\_\_."

A. I'm sorry to hear that.

B. You've got to be kidding. I just learned to dance a week ago!

C. I disagree with you.

D. I accept your apology, George.

Question 38. - Student: "Could you help me to fax this report?"

- Librarian: "\_\_\_\_\_."

A. Certainly, what's the fax number?

B. Sorry, I have no comment.

C. It's very kind of you to say so.

D. I don't think it's helpful.

Choose the word whose stress pattern is placed differently from that of the others.

Question 39. A. culture

B. diverse

C. borrow

D. partner

Question 40. A. cleaning

B. support

C. parent

D. social

**Part B: Writing:**

**WORD FORM:** Complete each sentence below by choosing the correct form of the words given in brackets.

41. The food was freshly cooked and served \_\_\_\_\_. (ATTRACTIVE)

42. This \_\_\_\_\_ has raised many important problems. (DISCUSS)

43. He talks even to small children as \_\_\_\_\_. (EQUALIZE)

44. Melanie finds her work \_\_\_\_\_ and rewarding. (EXCITE)

45. He told them how he had been punished for \_\_\_\_\_ the superior officer. (OBEDIENT)

**TRANSFORMATION:** Complete the sentences so that the meaning stays the same. Do not change the word given. You must use between 4-6 WORDS, including the word given.

46. "I'm sorry. I didn't mean to read your letter.", he said to me (APOLOGIZED)

→ He \_\_\_\_\_ my letter.

47. This is my second visit to Ho Chi Minh City. (TWICE)

→ I have \_\_\_\_\_.

48. Let me help you with those bags. (HELPING)

→ Let me lend \_\_\_\_\_ with those bags.

49. The last time I met my grandparents was two days ago. (LAST)

→ I \_\_\_\_\_ two days ago.

50. The woman said, "I have read this book." (SAID)

→ The woman \_\_\_\_\_ book.

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