


**Mark the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

1. Computer models help to determine whether a particular area is likely to flood.
- A. make up                      B. find out                      C. take over                      D. put up
2. He passed his exams with flying colours.
- A. successfully                      B. difficultly                      C. badly
- D. easily
3. She harbored her hope of being a teacher.
- A. gave up her hope of being a teacher
- B. built her hope of being, a teacher
- C. had her hope of being a teacher
- D. kept her hope of being, a teacher in her mind
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- Teacher**



**Mark the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

4. The consequences of the typhoon were disastrous due to the lack of precautionary measures.  
A. physical      B. severe      C. beneficial      D. damaging
5. Affluent families find it easier to support their children financially.  
A. Wealthy      B. Well-off      C. Privileged      D. Impoverished
6. He decided not to buy the fake watch and wait until he had more money.  
A. authentic      B. forge      C. faulty      D. original
7. Her father likes the head cabbage rare.  
A. over-boiled      B. precious      C. scarce      D. scare

**Choose the underlined part in each sentence that needs correction.**

8. It is difficult to get used to sleep in a tent after having a soft, comfortable bed  
 A B C  
to lie on.  
 D
9. The political candidate talked as if she has already been elected to the  
 A B C D  
 presidency.
44. Despite his smiling face, the second-place contestant is more sadder than the  
 A B C D  
 winner.

## V. READING COMPREHENSION

**A. Choose the one option - a, b, c or d - that best fits each of the numbered blank.**

Marie Curie, the Polish-born French physicist and chemist was a courageous and determined woman. She left her home for Paris to (45) \_\_\_\_\_ her interest in science. Living in poverty, she still managed to undulate at the top of her class. She met Pierre Curie shortly after graduation and married him a year later. Together, Pierre and Marie (46) \_\_\_\_\_ the most famous husband-and-wife (47) \_\_\_\_\_ in science history. They (48) \_\_\_\_\_ the Radioactive elements, Polonium and Radium. They (49) \_\_\_\_\_ the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1903.

45. A. follow                      B. take                      C. pursue                      D. satisfy  
 46. A. built                      B. organized                      C. established                      D. formed  
 47. A. couple                      B. partnership                      C. scientists                      D. partners  
 48. A. discovered                      B. invented                      C. built                      D. made  
 49. A. had awarded                      B. awarded                      C. were awarded                      D. were awarding

**B. Read the passage, then choose the one best answer - a, b, c or d.**



Personal computers, or PCs, are an important part of our everyday lives. Many people cannot imagine life without them. One of the most important people in making these machines work is Bill Gates. Bill Gates was born in 1955 in Washington State. He grew up in a rich family. His parents sent him to a private school.

There he met his business partner, Paul Allen. When they were in eighth grade, they were writing programs for business computers and making more.

In 1973, Gates was accepted at Harvard University. His parents were happy. They thought he would get over his obsession with computers and become a lawyer like his father. Two years later, Gates **dropped out of** Harvard to work on a computer program with his friend Allen. They worked eighteen hours a day in a dormitory room at Harvard. They were writing the program that would run one of the first personal computers. In 1975, they created a company called Microsoft to sell their product.





Allen became ill with cancer and left Microsoft in 1983. He recovered a few years later and started his own company. Meanwhile, Microsoft became a giant company. By 1990, at the age of thirty-four, Gates was the youngest billionaire in the history of the United States. He was the "King of Software". He achieved his success with a lot of hard work. For more than ten years, he worked sixteen-hour days, seven days a week. He had a dream and the will to succeed. By 1997, he was the richest man in the United States.

50. According to the writer, \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. people cannot live without personal computers
  - B. computers play an important part of our lives
  - C. Bill Gates invented personal computers
  - D. Bill Gates is the most important people in computer science
51. The phrase "**dropped out of**" in line 9 means \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. graduated from
  - B. got over
  - C. took part in
  - D. stopped taking class at
52. According to the passage, \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Bill Gate's parents wanted him to become a computer programmer.
  - B. Bill Gates and Paul Allen created Microsoft because they want to sell their program for personal computers.
  - C. Paul Allen left Microsoft because he wanted to start his own company.
  - D. Bill Gates met his business partner at Harvard.
53. How old was Bill Gates when he became the richest man in the United States?
- A. 34
  - B. 51
  - C. 42
  - D. 44
54. Which of the following is not mentioned in the text?
- A. In a few years, Microsoft became a very large company.
  - B. Bill Gates and Paul Allen first wrote programs for business computers when they were about fifteen.
  - C. Bill Gates earned his success by working very hard.
  - D. Bill Gates is the richest man in the United States.

**VI. WRITING.**

**Choose the sentence (a, b, c, d) which is closest in meaning to the sentence printed before.**

55. In spite of her difficult living conditions, she worked extremely hard.  
A. She worked very hard in difficult conditions.  
B. She worked very hard but she still lived in difficult conditions.  
C. She worked very hard even though her living conditions were difficult.  
D. She worked very hard because her living conditions were difficult.
56. The results of the research are not only impressive, but also alarming.  
A. The results of the research are not alarming but impressive.  
B. The results of the research are alarming but not impressive.  
C. The results of the research are not either impressive or alarming  
D. The results of the research are both impressive and alarming.
57. Mary has been working in this company for five years.  
A. Mary began to work in this company for five years.  
B. Mary began working in this company for five years ago.  
C. Mary began to work in this company five years ago.  
D. Mary has begun to work in this company five years ago.
58. I have never eaten this kind of food before.  
A. I used to eat this kind of food before.  
B. Before I came here I had ever eaten this kind of food.  
C. This is the first time I have ever eaten this kind of food.  
D. This is the most delicious food I have ever eaten.
59. She last saw him years ago.  
A. She hasn't seen him years ago  
B. She hasn't seen him for years ago.  
C. She didn't see him for years .  
D. It's years since she last saw him.
60. It's ages since I last saw a Hollywood film.  
A. It's ages because I last saw a Hollywood film.  
B. I haven't seen any Hollywood film before  
C. I saw a last Hollywood film since ages ago.  
D. I haven't seen a Hollywood film for a long time.
61. He hasn't smoked a cigarette for a week.  
A. It is for a week that he hasn't smoked a cigarette.  
B. It is a week since he last smoked a cigarette.

- C. It is a cigarette that he smoked a week ago.  
D. It is a week ago that he smoked a cigarette.
62. It started to rain at 2 o'clock and it is still raining.  
A. It has been raining at 2 o'clock.  
B. It has been raining since 2 o'clock.  
C. It has been raining for 2 o'clock.  
D. It has been raining in 2 o'clock.
63. They had finished their tea and then they left  
A. They finished their tea after they had left.  
B. After they had left, they finished their tea.  
C. They had left before they finished their tea.  
D. After they had finished their tea, they left.
64. John began playing the piano 10 years ago.  
A. John played the piano 10 years ago.  
B. John has played the piano for 10 years.  
C. John used to play the piano 10 years ago.  
D. John doesn't play the piano anymore.
65. He has done this business for 20 years.  
A. He started doing this business for 20 years.  
B. He has started doing this business for 20 years.  
C. He started doing this business 20 years ago.  
D. He started doing this business for 20 years ago.
66. John has played football for 10 years.  
A. John began to play football 10 years ago.  
B. John began to playing football 10 years ago.  
C. John has been played football for 10 years.  
D. John began playing football for 10 years ago.
67. I first started to play the guitar when I was sixteen.  
A. I have played the guitar when I was sixteen.  
B. I have been playing the guitar since I was sixteen.  
C. I have started the guitar when I was sixteen.  
D. I have started the guitar since I was sixteen.
68. We have been cooking for the party for four hours.  
A. We didn't start cooking for the party until four.  
B. We started cooking for the party four hours ago.  
C. We have four cooks for the party.  
D. We have been starting to cook for the party for four hours.

69. Six years ago we started writing to each other.  
 A. We've been writing to each other for six years.  
 B. We've been writing to each other since six years.  
 C. We've used to write to each other for six years.  
 D. We used to write to each other for six years.
70. I have never seen such beautiful pictures before.  
 A. These pictures are the most beautiful I have never seen.  
 B. These pictures are the most beautiful I have ever seen.  
 C. This is the first time I see beautiful pictures.  
 D. This is the first time I have seen beautiful pictures.

## VII. TRANSFORMATION

1. Despite starting late, we arrived on time.  
Although \_\_\_\_\_
2. He was wise and experienced. He was taken in.  
Despite \_\_\_\_\_
3. Despite their careful preparation, they did not bring off their plan.  
Although \_\_\_\_\_
4. John succeeded in his exam even though he failed to work properly.  
Despite \_\_\_\_\_
5. Mike last went to the beach 2 weeks ago.(Present perfect)  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. I can't swim. (wish)  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. We had to leave early because the play was so boring.  
If \_\_\_\_\_
8. Marie Curie was born on November 7th, 1867.  
Marie Curie's date \_\_\_\_\_
9. Marie Curie was the first woman who was awarded a Nobel Prize.  
Marie Curie was the first woman \_\_\_\_\_
10. Marie Curie went to Paris to realise her dream at the Sorbonne.  
Marie Curie went to Paris to make her dream at the Sorbonne \_\_\_\_\_
11. After the founding of the Radium Institute in 1914, her humanitarian wish came true.  
After the Radium Institute \_\_\_\_\_
12. In spite of her difficult living conditions, she worked extremely hard.  
Although \_\_\_\_\_

**13.** She earned a degree in Physics with flying colours.

She earned a degree in Physics with \_\_\_\_\_

**14.** After the death of Pierre Curie in 1906, she took up his position at the Sorbonne.

After Pierre Curie \_\_\_\_\_

**15.** Before his marriage, he had lived abroad.

Before he \_\_\_\_\_

### VIII. GIVE THE CORRECT FORMS OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS.

1. I am prepared (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ here all night if necessary.
2. Would you mind (show) \_\_\_\_\_ me how (work) \_\_\_\_\_ the lift
3. After (walk) \_\_\_\_\_ three hours we stopped (rest) \_\_\_\_\_ and let the others (catch) \_\_\_\_\_ up with us.
4. He surprised us all by (go) \_\_\_\_\_ away without (say) \_\_\_\_\_ 'Good-bye'.
5. The boy enjoys (play) \_\_\_\_\_ games but hates (do) \_\_\_\_\_ exercises.
6. I regret (inform) \_\_\_\_\_ you that your application has been refused.
7. I don't allow (smoke) \_\_\_\_\_ in my drawing-room.
8. I don't allow my family (smoke) \_\_\_\_\_ at all.

### IX. GIVE THE CORRECT TENSES OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS.

- 1- I'd rather you (not put) \_\_\_\_\_ your coffee on the top of the book.
- 2- If Claire (listen) \_\_\_\_\_ to her mother, she (not marry) \_\_\_\_\_ David in the first place.
- 3- It rained every day in our holiday. If we (not take) \_\_\_\_\_ the TV with us, we (not have) \_\_\_\_\_ anything to do.
- 4- Jim is so untidy! If he (buy) \_\_\_\_\_ some new clothes, he (not look) \_\_\_\_\_ so bad.
- 5- I wish I (have) \_\_\_\_\_ the money to buy some new clothes, but I can't afford it at the moment.
- 6- Well, when I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a kid, I (love) \_\_\_\_\_ to read detective novels. By the time I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ ten, I (read) \_\_\_\_\_ every book in the Hardy Boys series. I (know) \_\_\_\_\_ that I (want) \_\_\_\_\_ to go into law enforcement.

### X. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH SUITABLE PREPOSITIONS.

1. Columbus sailed to the Americas \_\_\_\_\_ the 16th century.
2. The Beatles were popular \_\_\_\_\_ the 1960s.
3. I usually go to my parents' house \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas. We eat turkey together \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas Day.
4. She left London \_\_\_\_\_ the 4th of March.



5. I had a party \_\_\_\_ my birthday.

## XI. LISTENING (Unit 8)

G: Where do the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ come from when you boil water?

Water is a liquid. When it is heated, it moves around faster and faster. When it starts to (2)\_\_\_\_\_, the liquid turns into a gas. This gas is called water vapor. This gas is lighter than the water around it. It rises to the (3)\_\_\_\_\_. Then it disappears into the air. As the water gets hotter and hotter, it starts turning into gas very quickly. A lot of bubbles form at the same time. All these bubbles try to (4)\_\_\_\_\_ at once. The bubbles push the water out of the way and “jump” out. This is what we call “boiling water.” More and more water turns into (5)\_\_\_\_\_. More of it disappears into the air. After a while, every drop of the water will be gone. Try it and see!

