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- A. patience                      B. anxiety                      C. interest                      D. anger

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- A. the way it celebrates women’s accomplishments  
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C. the fact that it is only about women  
D. it may not be suitable for boys

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

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**THOMAS:** Its mission is to alleviate human sufferings during armed conflicts and disasters.

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B. What does the symbol of the Red Cross mean?  
C. When was the Red Cross established?  
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To recover education after the catastrophe, UNESCO is holding a meeting among education ministers around the world which aims to address three major concerns on the education policy agenda: reopening

schools and supporting teachers; **mitigating** drop-out and learning losses; and accelerating the digital teaching and learning. The meeting will be opened by UNESCO Director-General Audrey Azoulay and feature messages from UN Secretary-General António Guterres and the Director-General of the World Health Organization, Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus.

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The report finds that a return to the pre-pandemic state may take a decade but that recovery could occur by 2024 if exceptional efforts are made to provide extra online classes and catch-up strategies. According to new data from a joint survey conducted by UNESCO and UNICEF, however, only a quarter of students are benefiting from such solution.

While the number of learners impacted by partial or complete school closures has not significantly changed since the beginning of the pandemic, countries are increasingly taking measures to keep schools at least partially open. Schools are fully open in just about half the countries of the world (107 countries), mostly in Africa, Asia and Europe, serving 400 million learners.

Schools remain closed in 30 countries impacting some 165 million students. In 70 countries, **they** are partially open in some regions, for some grades, or with reduced numbers of students in each class. These conditions affect about two-thirds of the global student population, almost 1 billion learners.

To reduce drop out and learning losses, education must be prioritized in the recovery. But it is estimated that 65% of governments in **underprivileged** countries reduced funding for education compared to 35% in high-income countries. This may widen the educational gap between developed and developing countries.

The meeting will also showcase the achievements of the Global Education Coalition, launched one year ago by UNESCO to support learning continuity. The Coalition has 170 public, private and civil society partners active in some 100 countries. At least 400 million learners and 12 million teachers are benefitting directly or indirectly from the Coalition's actions, including access to online learning platforms, educational resources, digitized curricula and training.

**Question 34.** What is the best title for the passage?

- A. Educational globalization
- B. Education recovery post pandemic
- C. Effective measures for global educational crisis
- D. The impacts of COVID-19 on education

**Question 35.** What can be inferred from the first paragraph?

- A. There are fewer disadvantaged children in 2020 thanks to the efforts of UNESCO
- B. Recent achievements in education have been eradicated due to COVID-19
- C. The number of students who know how to read rose significantly in 2020
- D. Illiteracy has been eliminated completely in 2020

**Question 36.** Which region is reported to have the highest learning losses?

- A. Central Asia
- B. Latin America
- C. Europe
- D. North America

**Question 37.** The word "**mitigating**" in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to:

- A. lessening
- B. avoiding
- C. improving
- D. affording

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- A. schools
- B. conditions
- C. countries
- D. students

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- A. vulnerable
- B. superior
- C. advantageous
- D. low-income

**Question 40.** Which is **NOT MENTIONED** as the achievements of Global Education Coalition?

- A. offering digital training
- B. providing online learning access
- C. facilitating teaching and learning resources
- D. preventing the outbreak of Covid-19

**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 questions from 41 to 45.**

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The upcoming SEA Games will feature (43)\_\_\_\_\_ total of 40 sports with 526 categories and is expected to welcome 10,000 participants. The event's opening and closing ceremonies will take place at the Mỹ Đình National Stadium in Hà Nội on May 12 and May 23, respectively.

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| <b>Question 42.</b> | <b>A.</b> regional | <b>B.</b> domestic | <b>C.</b> world-wide | <b>D.</b> national   |
| <b>Question 43.</b> | <b>A.</b> the      | <b>B.</b> a        | <b>C.</b> an         | <b>D.</b> no article |
| <b>Question 44.</b> | <b>A.</b> however  | <b>B.</b> because  | <b>C.</b> whereas    | <b>D.</b> regardless |
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- A. Snorkeling is a safe sport while it doesn't require any special equipment
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- C. Snorkeling is a safe sport but it is inexpensive
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**Question 48.** The last time I went to the cinema was one year ago.

- A. I have last gone to the cinema one year ago.
- B. It is one year ago that I went to the cinema.
- C. I haven't been gone to the cinema for one year.
- D. I haven't gone to the cinema for one year.

**Question 49.** We ought to teach young kids to respect the elders.

- A. Young kids are to look into the elders.
- B. Young kids ought to be taught to look up to the elders.
- C. We ought to look for teaching young kids to respect the elders.
- D. We should have young kids look up the elders.

**Question 50.** The intensive training ensures the chance we win the match.

- A. The more and more intensive the training is, the better and better we win the match.
- B. The training is the most intensive, the more likely we will win the match.
- C. The more intensive the training, the better the chance of winning the match.
- D. The training is more intensive, the better the chance of winning the match.

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A. moanings

B. appeals

C. cries

D. advocacies

Question 8. With a positive frame of mind, one can easily make great progress with his/her study.

A. discrimination

B. doubt

C. attitude

D. recognition

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B. economic

C. social

D. religious

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- A. initiative                      B. hesitation                      C. organizing                      D. headquarters
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*Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls* is a children's book packed with 100 bedtime stories about the life of 100 extraordinary women from the past and the present, illustrated by 60 female artists from all over the world. As the most successful publishing project in crowdfunding, this must-have volume brings readers on an empowering journey and introduces them to the real-life adventures of trailblazing women from Elizabeth I to Malala Yousafzai.

The unique narrative style of *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls* transforms each real life story into a fairytale, filling readers with wonder and a burning **curiosity** to know more about each heroine. Some of the stories begin 'Once upon a time' just like a traditional fairy tale. They paint a picture of the life, dreams and achievements of each of the women and girls like in this story about sailor Jessica Watson. It begins with 'Once upon a time, there was a girl called Jessica who was afraid of water'. We learn how Jessica sailed solo around the world at age 16. 'All on her own, Jessica sailed on. She fought against waves as tall as buildings in New York, she woke up to the most beautiful sunrises, spotted blue whales, and watched shooting stars above her boat.'



You probably haven't heard of most of these women but, by the time you finish reading, you'll be wondering why. Society has often chosen to reward and celebrate the achievements of men more than women. If you close your eyes and imagine an inventor, an orchestra conductor and a warrior, the picture that comes into your mind is probably of men. If you read the book, you can start to replace those images with females of all colors and ages. They are women who fought for their rights, women who broke rules, women who refused to fit into the roles society gave them.

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| Question 42. A. podium   | B. solidarity | C. facilities | D. medals   |

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.

Question 43. As we have announced on our university's site, students applied for the scholarship

A

B

must complete an online application form.

C

D

Question 44. We have prepared all the books and materials that are required for the course so you

A

B

C

needn't have printed them out tomorrow.

D

Question 45. Children should be taught to look up his parents and teachers before they learn how to read and write.

A

B

C

D

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- B. The training is more intensive, the better the chance of winning the match.
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- C. Educational globalization
- D. Education recovery post pandemic

**Question 17.** What can be inferred from the first paragraph?

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- A. avoiding
- B. affording
- C. improving
- D. lessening

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- A. conditions
- B. countries
- C. students
- D. schools

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- A. low-income
- B. vulnerable
- C. superior
- D. advantageous

**Question 22.** Which is **NOT MENTIONED** as the achievements of Global Education Coalition?

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- C. providing online learning access
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- B
- C

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- D

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*Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls* is a children's book packed with 100 bedtime stories about the life of 100 extraordinary women from the past and the present, illustrated by 60 female artists from all over the world. As the most successful publishing project in crowdfunding, this must-have volume brings readers on an empowering journey and introduces them to the real-life adventures of trailblazing women from Elizabeth I to Malala Yousafzai.

The unique narrative style of *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls* transforms each real life story into a fairytale, filling readers with wonder and a burning **curiosity** to know more about each heroine. Some of the stories begin ‘Once upon a time’ just like a traditional fairy tale. They paint a picture of the life, dreams and achievements of each of the women and girls like in this story about sailor Jessica Watson. It begins with ‘Once upon a time, there was a girl called Jessica who was afraid of water’. We learn how Jessica sailed solo around the world at age 16. ‘All on her own, Jessica sailed on. She fought against waves as tall as buildings in New York, she woke up to the most beautiful sunrises, spotted blue whales, and watched shooting stars above her boat.’

You probably haven’t heard of most of these women but, by the time you finish reading, you’ll be wondering why. Society has often chosen to reward and celebrate the achievements of men more than women. If you close your eyes and imagine an inventor, an orchestra conductor and a warrior, the picture that comes into your mind is probably of men. If you read the book, you can start to replace those images with females of all colors and ages. They are women who fought for their rights, women who broke rules, women who refused to fit into the roles society gave them.

If there is any criticism of the book, it is that its title makes it seem like a book for girls. It is a great idea to celebrate and inspire young girls to show them how powerful they can be, but the stories are just as interesting for boys to read. And it is equally important that boys imagine women in the roles of scientist, Formula One race car driver and president.

**Question 41.** What type of book is “*Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls*”?

- A. a novel                      B. a biography                      C. a comic book                      D. a fiction

**Question 42.** The word “curiosity” in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to:

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**Question 43.** According to paragraph 2, what makes the book stand out?

- A. The dreams it tells us                      B. The pictures and illustrations  
C. The magical element it uses                      D. The way it tells stories

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C. Because achievements of men are valued more than women’s  
D. Because men have contributed more than women

**Question 45.** What does the writer of the article DON’T like about the book?

- A. it may not be suitable for boys  
B. its misleading title  
C. the fact that it is only about women  
D. the way it celebrates women’s accomplishments

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- A. Alex wouldn’t get a fine had not he forgot to wear his mask when he went outside.  
B. If Alex hadn’t forgot to wear his mask when he went outside, he wouldn’t have got a fine.  
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- D. Central Asia

**Question 37.** The word “mitigating” in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to:

- A. avoiding
- B. lessening
- C. improving
- D. affording

**Question 38.** What does the word “they” in the sixth paragraph refer to?

- A. students
- B. schools
- C. countries
- D. conditions

**Question 39.** The word “underprivileged” in the seventh paragraph is closest in meaning to:

- A. superior
- B. vulnerable
- C. advantageous
- D. low-income

**Question 40.** Which is **NOT MENTIONED** as the achievements of Global Education Coalition?

- A. providing online learning access
- B. facilitating teaching and learning resources
- C. offering digital training
- D. preventing the outbreak of Covid-19

**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 questions from 41 to 45.**

*Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls* is a children's book packed with 100 bedtime stories about the life of 100 extraordinary women from the past and the present, illustrated by 60 female artists from all over the world. As the most successful publishing project in crowdfunding, this must-have volume brings readers on an empowering journey and introduces them to the real-life adventures of trailblazing women from Elizabeth I to Malala Yousafzai.

The unique narrative style of *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls* transforms each real life story into a fairytale, filling readers with wonder and a burning curiosity to know more about each heroine. Some of the stories begin ‘Once upon a time’ just like a traditional fairy tale. They paint a picture of the life, dreams and achievements of each of the women and girls like in this story about sailor Jessica Watson. It begins with ‘Once upon a time, there was a girl called Jessica who was afraid of water’. We learn how Jessica sailed solo around the world at age 16. ‘All on her own, Jessica sailed on. She fought against waves as tall as buildings in New York, she woke up to the most beautiful sunrises, spotted blue whales, and watched shooting stars above her boat.’

You probably haven't heard of most of these women but, by the time you finish reading, you'll be wondering why. Society has often chosen to reward and celebrate the achievements of men more than women. If you close your eyes and imagine an inventor, an orchestra conductor and a warrior, the picture that comes into your mind is probably of men. If you read the book, you can start to replace those images with females of all colors and ages. They are women who fought for their rights, women who broke rules, women who refused to fit into the roles society gave them.

If there is any criticism of the book, it is that its title makes it seem like a book for girls. It is a great idea to celebrate and inspire young girls to show them how powerful they can be, but the stories are just as interesting for boys to read. And it is equally important that boys imagine women in the roles of scientist, Formula One race car driver and president.

**Question 41.** What type of book is “*Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls*”?

- A. a fiction                      B. a comic book                      C. a novel                      D. a biography

**Question 42.** The word “curiosity” in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to:

- A. anger                      B. patience                      C. anxiety                      D. interest

**Question 43.** According to paragraph 2, what makes the book stand out?

- A. The magical element it uses                      B. The pictures and illustrations  
C. The way it tells stories                      D. The dreams it tells us

**Question 44.** According to the article, why are some of the characters in the stories previously unknown by the readers?

- A. Because their stories are not interesting  
B. Because men have contributed more than women  
C. Because these characters weren’t recorded in history  
D. Because achievements of men are valued more than women’s

**Question 45.** What does the writer of the article DON’T like about the book?

- A. its misleading title  
B. the fact that it is only about women  
C. the way it celebrates women’s accomplishments  
D. it may not be suitable for boys

**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.**

**Question 46.** Forgetting to wear his mask when he went outside, Alex got fined.

- A. He gets a fine once he forgot to wear his mask when he went outside.  
B. Had he forgot to wear his mask when he went outside, he wouldn’t have got a fine.  
C. If Alex hadn’t forgot to wear his mask when he went outside, he wouldn’t have got a fine.  
D. Alex wouldn’t get a fine had not he forgot to wear his mask when he went outside.

**Question 47.** Snorkeling is a safe sport. Just obey the safety regulations.

- A. Snorkeling is a safe sport due to the dangers lurking in the ocean’s depth  
B. Snorkeling is a safe sport as long as you obey the safety regulations  
C. Snorkeling is a safe sport but it is inexpensive  
D. Snorkeling is a safe sport while it doesn’t require any special equipment

**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.**

**Question 48.** We ought to teach young kids to respect the elders.

- A. Young kids ought to be taught to look up to the elders.  
B. We should have young kids look up the elders.  
C. Young kids are to look into the elders.  
D. We ought to look for teaching young kids to respect the elders.

**Question 49.** The intensive training ensures the chance we win the match.

- A. The training is more intensive, the better the chance of winning the match.  
B. The training is the most intensive, the more likely we will win the match.  
C. The more and more intensive the training is, the better and better we win the match.  
D. The more intensive the training, the better the chance of winning the match.

**Question 50.** The last time I went to the cinema was one year ago.

- A. I have last gone to the cinema one year ago.  
B. I haven’t gone to the cinema for one year.  
C. I haven’t been gone to the cinema for one year.  
D. It is one year ago that I went to the cinema.

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