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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.

Question 1. A. discover B. rural C. active D. common

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.

Question 2. A. signals B. descends C. forecasts D. destroys

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

Question 3. Don't tell us that joke again. We _____ it so many times!

A. hear B. have heard C. heard D. had heard

Question 4. Florida, the Sunshine State, attracts many tourists every year.

A. who is B. is known as C. known as D. that is known as

Question 5. The match will be broadcast _____ to various countries in the world.

A. alive B. live C. living D. lively

Question 6. Only three out of twenty _____ were chosen for the job after the interview.

A. customers B. candidates C. passengers D. athletes

Question 7. Governments have _____ laws to protect wildlife from commercial trade and overhunting.

A. enacted B. acted C. practiced D. observed

Question 8. Because of their careless work, the road had to be repaired after only one year _____.

A. to use B. for use C. in use D. for using

Question 9. That cannot be a true story. He _____ it up.

A. must have made B. should have made C. would have made D. can have made

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

Question 10. Two students are talking to each other about their exams.

A: Do you think she'll do well in her math test? – B: _____.

A. I doubt so B. I doubt it C. So I doubt it D. I doubt not

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 11. The essay is too short to earn a high grade.

A. The essay is so short that it can't be given a high grade.
 B. The essay needs to be shorter to receive a high grade.
 C. Even if it were longer, the essay would not get a higher grade.
 D. The essay is so short that it can be given a high grade.

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.

Question 12. A. nakeded B. worked C. decided D. planted

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.

Question 13. A. insurance B. available C. consider D. reference

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

Question 14. Our English- speaking club will enable the students _____ English much better.

A. to learn B. learn C. learning D. to learning

Question 15. It was _____ a victory that even Smith's fans couldn't believe it.

A. such surprising B. so surprising C. too surprising D. surprising enough

Question 16. I'm becoming increasingly _____. Last week, I locked myself out of my house twice.

A. narrow-minded B. absent-minded C. brain-dead D. brain-drain

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.

Question 17. Their daughter soon became a celebrated writer after the publication of her first novel.

A. honored B. best-seller C. praised D. Famous

Question 18. After congratulating his team, the coach left, allowing the players to let their hair down for a while.

A. relax and enjoy themselves B. have their hair cut
C. stop and have a short break D. let their hair dry

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.

Question 19. Josh may get into hot water when driving all full speed after drinking.

A. get into trouble B. stay safe C. fall into disuse D. remain calm

Question 20. The Red Cross helps reduce the sufferings of wounded soldiers, civilians, and prisoners of war.

A. happiness B. loss C. sadness D. gain

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

Question 21. Two colleagues are talking with each other about their work at the office.

Tom : Lucy! I got a promotion today! – Lucy: _____.

A. Wow, this is great news! I am so glad for you.
B. If I want to lead, then I need to prove it .
C. Always set yourself out as an example , do a good job
D. Convince people of their value, just to lead.

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 22. The report Mark wrote on the mating behaviour of bees were better than Bob's report.

A B C D

Question 23. In order to converse the minerals, we must cut waste and recycle the metal in discarded

A B C D

products.

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 24. –No, I didn't tell Jim about our business plan, I said Tom.

A. Jim was warned not to tell Tom about his business plan.

- B. Tom denied having told Jim about their business plan.
- C. Tom did not agree to tell Jim about their business plan.
- D. Tom refused to tell Jim about their business plan.

Question 25. The newspaper reports that they have established some wildlife reserves to protect endangered species.

- A. It is reported that they established some wildlife reserves to protect endangered species.
- B. It is reported that some wildlife reserves were established to protect endangered species.
- C. Some wildlife reserves are reported to have been established to protect endangered species.
- D. Some wildlife reserves have been established so that endangered species can be protected.

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 26. We have been friends for years. It is quite easy to share secrets between us.

- A. However long we have been friends, we find it easy to share secrets between us.
- B. We have been friends for years because we find it easy to share secrets between us.
- C. We have been friends in order that it is quite easy to share secrets between us.
- D. Having been friends for years, we find it quite easy to share secrets between us.

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.

Rock “n” Roll Changes The World

Musicians who want to make it in the world have a lot of options, but the best one to lead them obscurity to (27) _____ might be Rock ‘n’ Roll. Especially in the days when other forms of music are waning, Rock ‘n’ Roll (28) _____ in the memory. Nevertheless, it is music that transcends cultures and keeps the youth of many nations invigorated.

Before Rock ‘n’ Roll, there were many different forms of popular music. If looking at a timeline, the music of African Americans created both jazz and blues. These (29) _____ into what is known as rhythm and blues, which is often just called R&B. With the invention of the electric guitar, Rock ‘n’ Roll came (30) _____ as musicians experimented with what they could do with the sounds this new style of instrument could make.

Musicians were quick to see the possibilities that rock ‘n’ roll offered. Early musicians like Chuck Berry (31) _____ the way for the likes of Elvis Presley, who would go on to become known as the King of Rock ‘n’ Roll.

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| Question 27. A. renovation | B. decline | C. fame | D. corruption |
| Question 28. A. exists | B. lives on | C. comes round | D. grows up |
| Question 29. A. involved | B. grew | C. transformed | D. evolved |
| Question 30. A. into reality | B. true | C. into being | D. independent |
| Question 31. A. pave | B. cover | C. build | D. construct |

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.

Curling is an event in the Winter Olympics that is played on an ice rink. This event requires a high level of skill and dexterity. The equipment includes stones with handles and brushes to sweep the ice.

Two teams of four compete to get a stone as close as possible to the centre of a series of concentric circles. Hitting **the target** is more complicated than it seems. The two teams alternate to throw their stones. It is possible to remove a stone from a play area by hitting it with another stone or to use a stone to protect another stone. To assist in the progress of the stone across the ice, the other players will use their brushes to sweep the path in front of the stone so as to **influence** the direction and distance it can travel.

In sixteenth century Scotland, stones were taken from the bottom of ponds. In North America, the metal-rimmed hubcaps of carriages with handles attached were used. In eighteenth century Canada, there were iron-stones that weighed more than thirty kilograms. The game would have required more strength in the past than today.

Curling was first introduced as a break from the drudgery of work and a way of alleviating the monotony of the long winters. Curling is catching on today. There is an increase in the number of countries taking part in the Winter Olympics for this event. Ever since the beginning, this game has been enjoyed by both the young and old.

Question 32: Curling is not for those who _____.

- A. like winter sports B. like to play team sports
- C. are not good with their hands D. have never been to the Winter Olympics

Question 33: What does **-the target** in the passage refer to?

- A. the concentric circles B. the centre of the circles
- C. a stone that is blocking the player's path D. a stone that is used to guard another stone

Question 34: Which of the following was never used in curling?

- A. wheels B. stones C. iron-stones D. hubcaps

Question 35: How has curling changed over the years?

- A. It is not played in winter now
- B. Players today do not have to be as strong as before.
- C. It is a game enjoyed by those of different ages.
- D. More than one country is playing the game now.

Question 36: What does the writer tell the readers in this passage?

- A. The strategies to use to win a game.
- B. The different sports in the Winter Olympics.
- C. The importance of curling in the world today
- D. How curling began.

Question 37: The word **-influence** in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. follow B. affect C. attract D. remain

Question 38: According to the passage, which of the following statements is NOT true?

- A. Players need stones with handles and brushes to play curling.
- B. Players are not allowed to touch the stones to influence its direction.
- C. The two teams throw their stones at the same time when playing curling.
- D. There are more and more countries participating in curling Winter Olympics.

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.

In the 19th and early 20th centuries, women had limited opportunities for a technical education and career, and few of them had an independent income. However, the history of women inventors in this period is very long. What sorts of women chose to become inventors under such difficult circumstances? The personal stories and achievements of two of them will always **inspire** future generations of inventors.

The nineteenth-century inventor Margaret Knight was born in the USA in 1838. As a young girl, she was made to work in a cotton factory by her parents. While she was working there, there was an accident and somebody was almost killed by a machine. Margaret was only 12 at the time, but she invented a way to **fix** the machine so that if there was the same fault again, straight away the machine would shut down completely.

She had more than eighty inventions, from a machine for cutting shoes to improvements for the steam engine. But her most important invention – a machine that produced paper bags with flat bottom – never made her much money. In fact, the idea for the original invention was stolen by the person who made the model for the machine. She had to go through a long legal battle to be finally recognized as the

owner of the idea.

In those days, women were not encouraged to be business people any more than they were encouraged to be inventors. Once Margaret Knight had produced an invention, she would usually sell it to somebody for not much cash, and when she died in 1914, all she left was 275 dollars.

Beulah Henry also began inventing things when she was a young girl. In 1912, at age 25, she got her first patent for an ice-cream freezer. A year later, she patented a parasol – an umbrella for the sun – with changeable covers so that a woman could match her parasol with her clothes. Working out how to fix the covers so that **they** would not fly away on windy days was difficult, but she managed to do it. In fact, as she herself put it, ‘The biggest umbrella men in the country told me it could not be done.’ The invention earned her about 50,000 dollars from the manufacturers.

In all, she patented 49 inventions. But for someone with such a long career, surprisingly little is known about Beulah Henry’s personal life. She was born in the USA in 1887 and grew up in an artistic family. She entered university in 1909 and we suppose her education did not include technical or mechanical subjects, as she was always honest about her lack of such skills.

Question 39. What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. Two great female inventors
- B. Patented inventions that change the world
- C. A long battle for legal rights
- D. Women inventors in the 19th and 20th centuries

Question 40. The word **–inspire** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. model
- B. encourage
- C. produce
- D. change

Question 41. It is implied in the first paragraph that_____.

- A. In the 19th and 20th centuries, it was not difficult for women to make money by inventing machines.
- B. There were a large number of women inventors in the 19th and early 20th centuries.
- C. Women in the 19th and 20th centuries can easily approach to modern technical education.
- D. The inventions of women in the 19th and 20th centuries were fully appreciated.

Question 42. In the 19th century, _____.

- A. female inventors outnumbered businesswomen
- B. many women made a fortune from their inventions
- C. Margaret sold all of her inventions at a reasonable price
- D. being an inventor was as difficult for a woman as being a business person

Question 43. The word **–fix** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. install
- B. organize
- C. repair
- D. prepare

Question 44. Which of the following did Margaret Knight and Beulah Henry have in common?

- A. They were encouraged to invent by their parents.
- B. They had secret private lives.
- C. They began their inventing career at a young age.
- D. They started work in a factory.

Question 45. The word **–they** in paragraph 5 refers to _____.

- A. things
- B. covers
- C. clothes
- D. manufacturers

Question 46. What is true about Beulah Henry?

- A. She was born into an engineering family.
- B. She did a mechanical degree at university in 1909.
- C. She was always honest about her private life.
- D. She was prepared to admit that her technical skills were not very developed.

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Question 47. If there _____ happen to be any reason for late delivery, please inform our Accounts Department.

- A. might
- B. could
- C. would
- D. should

Question 48. The children rarely stay late this evening, _____?

A. is it

B. do they

C. don't they

D. isn't it

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 49. It was only she got to the station that she realised she had left her purse behind.

A

B

C

D

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 50. The workers heard the manager's footsteps. They immediately stopped chatting on the net.

A. Hardly had the workers heard the manager's footsteps when they stopped chatting on the net.

B. The workers would only stop chatting on the net whenever they heard the manager's footsteps.

C. Not only when the workers stopped chatting on the net did they hear the manager's footsteps

D. Because the manager arrived immediately, the workers did not chat on the net any more.

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