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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 1. A. stopped B. walked C. loved D. laughed
 Question 2. A. stroke B. strong C. logical D. online

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 3. A. entrance B. machine C. rubber D. instance
 Question 4. A. mathematics B. biology C. experiment D. philosophy

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

- Question 5. During the flood, Army helicopters came and tried to evacuate _____ injured.
 A. a B. an C. the D. No article
- Question 6. If you were not sick, _____ camping with us?
 A. will you go B. would you go C. do you go D. are you going
- Question 7. I saw a terrible accident while I _____ on the beach.
 A. am walking B. was walking C. walked D. were walking
- Question 8. _____ it was so cold, he went out without an overcoat.
 A. If B. Since C. Although D. Because
- Question 9. Governments have enacted laws to protect wildlife _____ commercial trade and overhunting.
 A. from B. without C. for D. at
- Question 10. Only after you finish your work _____.
 A. I will take you out for a walk B. will be you taken out for a walk
 C. you will be taken out for a walk D. will I take you out for a walk
- Question 11. _____ with her children's behavior, she bought them all an ice cream.
 A. Pleased B. She pleased C. Pleasing D. She was pleased
- Question 12. Julia's children are used to _____ after school every day. They don't have to walk home.
 A. picking up B. to pick up C. being picked up D. to be picked up
- Question 13. My mother used to be a woman of great _____, but now she gets old and looks pale.
 A. beauty B. beautiful C. beautifully D. beautify
- Question 14. Someone who is _____ is hopeful about the future or the success of something in particular.
 A. powerful B. optimistic C. stagnant D. pessimistic
- Question 15. Does it _____ any difference to you where we go for dinner?
 A. take B. do C. make D. go
- Question 16. Some schools have very _____ rules of behavior which must be obeyed.
 A. strict B. solid C. straight D. strong
- Question 17. Women's contribution to our society has been _____ better these days.
 A. differently B. naturally C. intellectually D. significantly
- Question 18. The international Red Cross helps to ensure respect for the human being, and to prevent and relieve human _____.
 A. Protection B. enjoyment C. wealthy D. sufferings

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. 19-20

- Question 19:** His physical conditions was no impediment to his career as a violinist.
 A. help B. impatience **C. hindrance** D. impossibility
- Question 20:** I'm sorry I can't come out this weekend – I'm up to my ears in work.
A. very busy B. very bored C. very scared D. very idle

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 21:** He decided not to buy the fake watch and wait until he had more money.
A. authentic B. forger C. original D. faulty
- Question 22:** The consequences of the typhoon were disastrous due to the lack of precautionary measures.
 A. damaging **B. beneficial** C. severe D. physical

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges. 23-24

- Question 23:** "Would you mind turning down your stereo?" - "_____."
 A. I'm really sorry! I'm not paying attention B. Yes, I do
C. Oh! I'm sorry! I didn't realize that D. No. I don't
- Question 24:** Mr. Black: "What a lovely house you have!" - Mr. John: "_____."
 A. Thank you. Hope you will drop in B. No problem
 C. Of course not, it's not costly **D. I think so**

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 from 25 to 29

The combination of music and study has long been a source of disagreement between adults and children. Parents and teachers alike maintain that silence is important when learning, (25)_____ youngsters insist that their favourite sounds help them concentrate.

Now a study shows the grown-ups have been right all along. Psychologists in Florida tested how fast students wrote essays with and without music in the (26)_____. They found that the sounds slowed progress down by about sixty words per hour. "This demonstrates clearly that it is difficult to cope with listening and writing at the same time," said Dr Sarah Randall. She also (27)_____ to conclusion that it is a myth that instrumental music is less distracting than vocals. 'All types of music had the same effect,' she said in her report. 'One's ability to pay attention and write fluently is likely to be disturbed (28)_____ both vocal and instrumental music,' she added.

Dr Randall claimed the research demonstrated that the idea that music could improve performance was wrong. 'Writing an essay is a complex task. You are recalling information and putting it in order. An additional stimulus in the form of music is bound to distract. But music is not the only distractor. What is (29)_____ worrying is that more and more teenagers are studying in front of the television.

- Question 25:** **A. whereas** B. unlike C. besides D. despite
- Question 26:** A. setting **B. background** C. surrounding D. circumstances
- Question 27:** A. reached B. drew C. arrived **D. came**
- Question 28:** A. by B. in C. for **D. from**
- Question 29:** A. partly B. largely **C. particularly** D. mainly

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 30 to 34.

Around 365 B.C, in ancient Greece, the great teacher Plato told a story about a place called Atlantis. Plato described Atlantis as a continent in the Atlantic Ocean. He said it had been the home of powerful people who were destroyed when the continent was swallowed by the sea.

Ever since Plato's time, people have wondered if the story about Atlantis was really true. Was there ever such a place as Atlantis? During the Middle Ages, many people believed in the legend of Atlantis. Some men even made voyages to find the "lost continent". Later, most people believed

Atlantis to be just a myth. Scientists could find no evidence to show that such a place had ever existed.

Ideas change in time, however, for now some scientists think that Atlantis might have been a real place. A Greek professor has offered a new theory. He says that Atlantis was not a continent in the Atlantic Ocean an island called Thera in the Aegean Sea. The professor says that 3500 years ago much of Thera collapsed into the sea when a volcano erupted. He thinks that before the **explosion** Thera had been the home of people called Minoans. The Minoans were sea traders who ruled the Aegean Sea from 2000 B.C. to 1250 B.C.

Scientists who have come to investigate Thera have found an ancient city buried beneath volcanic ash and stone. It appears that the people who lived in the city had an advanced civilization. They were probably Minoans.

Is there the “*lost continent*” of Atlantis? No one may ever know for certain. Atlantis may remain a riddle without an answer.

Question 30: A lot of people in the Middle Ages _____.

- A. thought that Atlantis was only a myth.
- A. found some evidence about the “lost continent”
- A. made voyage to visit Atlantis
- A. **believed in the existence of Atlantis**

Question 31: Who were the ancient Minoans?

- A. scientists
- B. **sea traders**
- C. teachers
- D. Greek professors.

Question 32: The word “**explosion**” in paragraph 3 can be replaced by _____.

- A. investigation.
- B. invasion
- C. excursion
- D. **eruption**

Question 33: Why did Thera collapse into the sea?

- A. **A volcano erupted**
- B. Stones buried it
- C. No one believed it
- D. Thera was lower land

Question 34: What is the best title for this passage?

- A. Atlantis
- B. Searches of scientists
- C. **The Search of a Lost continent**
- D. Legend of Atlantis.

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 35 to 42.

Native Americans probably arrived from Asia in successive waves over several millennia, crossing a plain hundreds of miles wide that now lies inundated by 160 feet of water released by melting glaciers. For several periods of time, the first beginning around 60,000 B.C and the last ending around 7,000BC. , this land bridge was open. The first people travelled in the dusty trails of the animals they hunted. **They** brought with them not only their families, weapons, and tools but also a broad metaphysical understanding, sprung from dreams and visions and articulated in myth and song, which complemented their scientific and historical knowledge of the lives of animals and people. All this they shaped in a variety of languages, bringing into being oral literatures of power and beauty.

Contemporary readers, forgetting the origins of western epic, lyric, and dramatic forms, *are easily disposed* to think of “literature” only as something written. But on reflection it becomes clear that the more critically useful as well as the more frequently employed sense of the term concerns the artfulness of the verbal creation, not its mode of presentation. **Ultimately**, literature is aesthetically valued, regardless of language, culture, or mode of presentation, because some significant verbal achievement results from the struggle in words between tradition and talent. Verbal art has the ability to shape out a **compelling** inner vision in some skillfully crafted public verbal form.

Of course, the differences between the written and oral modes of expression are not without consequences for an understanding of Native American literature. The essential difference is that a speech event is an evolving communication, an “emergent form”, the shape, functions, and aesthetic values of which become more clearly realized over the course of the performance. In performing verbal art, the performer assumes responsibility for the manners as well as the content of the performance, while the audience assumes the responsibility for evaluating the performer’s competence in both areas. It is this intense mutual engagement that elicits the display of skill and

shapes the emerging performance. Where written literature provides us with a tradition of texts, oral literature offers a tradition of performances.

Question 35: According to the passage, why did the first people who came to North America leave their homeland?

- A. They were hoping to find a better climate.
- B. They were seeking freedom.
- C. They were following instructions given in a dream.
- D. They were looking for food.

Question 36: The word “*They*” in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. Native Americans
- B. melting glaciers
- C. The first people
- D. the animals

Question 37: The word “*Ultimately*” in paragraph 2 is closet in meaning to

- A. frequently
- B. normally
- C. in the end
- D. whenever possible

Question 38: The word “*compelling*” in paragraph 2 is closet in meaning to

- A. joyous
- B. intricate
- C. competing
- D. forceful

Question 39: What is the main point of the second paragraph?

- A. Oral narratives are a valid form of literature.
- A. Public performance is essential to verbal art.
- A. Native Americans have a strong oral tradition in art.
- A. The production of literature provides employment for many artists.

Question 40: According to the passage, what responsibility does the audience of a verbal art performance have?

- A. They provide financial support for performances.
- A. They judge the quality of the content and presentation.
- A. They participate in the performance by chanting responses.
- A. They determine the length of the performance by requesting a continuation.

Question 41: Which of the following is NOT true of the Native American literature discussed in the passage?

- A. It involves acting
- B. It has ancient origins
- C. It has a set form
- D. It expresses an inner vision.

Question 42: What can be inferred from the passage about the difference between written and oral literature?

- A. Written literature reflects social values better than oral literature does.
- A. Written literature involves less interaction between audience and creator during the creative progress than oral literature does.
- A. Written literature usually is not based on historical events, whereas oral literature is.
- A. Written literature is not as highly respected as oral literature is.

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: Physical therapists help patients relearn how to use their bodies after disease or injure.

A B C D

Question 44: I found my new contact lenses strangely at first, but I got used to them in the end.

A B C D

Question 45: Establishing in 1984 for students who wanted to study art and music subjects,

A B

LaGuardia was the first public school of its kind.

C D

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 46: Had Kathy studied hard, she would have passed the examination.

- A. Kathy knew that she would succeed in the examination.
- A. But for her hard study, Kathy would have succeed in the examination.
- A. Kathy studied very hard but she did not succeed in the examination.

A. Kathy did not study hard, so she failed.

Question 47: As soon as he approached the house, the policeman stopped him.

A. No sooner had he approached the house than the policeman stopped him.

A. After the policeman had stopped him, he approached the house .

A. No sooner had the policeman stopped him than he approached the house.

A. Hardly had the policeman stopped him when he approached the house.

Question 48: The leader of the group came up with the best solution to the problem.

A. The leader of the group could solved the problem easily.

A. No one could solve the problem except the leader of the group.

A. The best solution to the problem was thought of by the leader of the group.

A. The best solution to the problem was carried out by the leader of the group.

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 49: It's difficult for me to understand what he implies.

A. Understanding what he implies is found difficult.

A. What he implies is not very difficult to understand.

A. I find it difficult to understand what he means.

A. To understand what he really means is difficult to find.

Question 50: Put your coat on. You will get cold.

A. You will not get cold unless you put your coat on.

A. Put your coat on, otherwise you will get cold.

A. It is not until you put your coat on that you will get cold.

A. You not only put your coat on but also get cold.

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