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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 01: Smoking is a causative factor in the development of several serious diseases, including lung cancer.

- A. source B. origin C. **cause** D. reason

Question 02: The issue of pay rise will loom large at the year-end conference.

- A. be raised suddenly B. become **important** C. be discussed D. cause worry

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 03: A. trout B. **fought** C. scout D. found

Question 04: A. prune B. brunette C. fortune D. **tune**

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 05: A. medieval B. metallic C. mechanic D. **melancholy**

Question 06: A. fought B. fundamental C. **cauliflower** D. fluorescence

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

Question 7: I'm becoming increasingly _____ last week I locked myself out of the house twice.

- A. **forgetful** B. absent C. oblivious D. mindless

Question 8: The _____ are against her winning a fourth consecutive gold medal.

- A. **odds** B. chances C. bets D. prospects

Question 9: Everyone is hoping and praying that _____ peace will eventually come to the area.

- A. **lasting** B. irrevocable C. ongoing D. durable

Question 10: She's not very _____ She's never quite sure what she wants to do.

- A. lively B. energetic C. **decisive** D. active

Question 11: Even though I didn't want my son to leave home, since he was twenty-one there was nothing I could do to _____ it.

- A. resist B. hinder C. cease D. **prevent**

Question 12: Even though they don't agree with what's happening, they're too _____ to protest.

- A. **apathetic** B. outgoing C. subdued D. quiet

Question 13: He's very _____ about his private life. He's got no secrets.

- A. **open** B. trustworthy C. sincere D. direct

Question 14: Which of the following describes a country's armed force that operates at sea?

- A. **navy** B. air force C. army D. civilians

Question 15: My car is very _____; it's never broken down.

- A. edible B. **reliable** C. unreliable D. inedible

Question 16: Helen's parents were very pleased when they read her school _____.

- A. diploma B. account C. **report** D. papers
- Question 17: Before you begin the exam paper, always read the _____ carefully.
- A. **instructions** B. answers C. orders D. rules
- Question 18: I like _____ books better than _____ films.
- A. **Ø/ Ø** B. the/ the C. Ø/ the D. the/ Ø
- Question 19: Don't be _____. Say thank you.
- A. **rude** B. tactless C. nasty D. crude

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 20: ~ **Clemen**: "_____ " ~ **Dick**: "Is there something on your mind?"
- A. I've **been feeling a bit** anxious lately. B. I feel like going out for a while.
- C. I've been out strolling all day. D. Why don't you think more rationally?
- Question 21: ~ **Maria**: "Don't get a black cat - they bring bad luck!" ~ **Black**:
"_____ "
- A. No, it can jump over this fence. B. Don't be serious. It's just for fun.
- C. Yes, I bought it at the bazaar. D. **That's a load of** rubbish!

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 22: She can't accept even mild criticism of her work.
- A. **severe** B. high C. deep D. soft
- Question 23: Public opinion is currently running against the banking industry.
- A. **stand up** for B. kick out C. poke fun at D. look up to

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 24 to 28.

AFTERNOON TEA

In far too many places in England today, the agreeable habit of taking afternoon tea has vanished. 'Such a shocking waste of time,' says one. 'Quite unnecessary, if one has had lunch or (24)_____ to eat in the evening,' says another.

All very true, (25)_____ but what a lot of innocent pleasure these strong-minded people are missing! The very ritual of tea-making, warming the pot, making sure that the water is just boiling, inhaling the fragrant steam, arranging the tea-cosy to fit snugly around the container, all the preliminaries (26)_____ up to the exquisite pleasure of sipping the brew from thin porcelain, and helping oneself to hot buttered scones and strawberry jam, a slice of feather-light sponge cake or home-made shortbread.

Taking tea is a highly civilized pastime, and fortunately is still in favour in *Thrush Green*, where the inhabitants have got it down to a (27)_____ art. It is common (28)_____ in that pleasant village to invite friends to tea rather than lunch or dinner.

- Question 24: A. views B. designs C. **proposes** D. minds
- Question 25: A. no wonder B. no way C. no **doubt** D. no matter
- Question 26: A. run B. come C. draw D. **lead**
- Question 27: A. sheer B. rare C. **fine** D. pure
- Question 28: A. custom B. procedure C. habit D. **practice**

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 29: *We had prepared everything carefully for the party. Few guests came.*

- A. In spite of having prepared everything for the party carefully, few guests came.
- B. **Despite our careful preparation** for the party, few guests came.
- C. Although everything for party prepared carefully, few guests came.
- D. However few guests came, we had prepared everything for the party carefully.

Question 30: *She could dress herself when she was 3. She remembers this.*

- A. She remembers having dressed herself when she was 3.
- B. She remembers having herself dressed when she was 3.
- C. She **remembers being** able to dress herself when she was 3.
- D. She remembers to dress for herself at 3.

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 31 to 37.

THE HUMAN SCARECROW

Being told to bring a deckchair and a good book for the first day in a new job might not be the kind of advice you'd expect to receive from your new boss, but that's exactly the advice Jamie Fox was given when he took up a post to help out a local farmer.

Fox, twenty-two, a music graduate from *Bangor University*, uses a range of musical instruments to scare off partridges that have been destroying crops because ordinary scarecrows don't quite seem **up to the job**. Despite working from 7.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. for a minimum wage, Fox, who is saving up to finance a trip to New Zealand, is quite content with his unique position. Indeed, he'd much rather be out in the open air reading and playing instruments, he says, and time passes much quicker than sitting at home doing nothing and claiming unemployment benefit.

Fox can do anything he likes to pass the time. As well as playing musical instruments and reading to relieve the monotony, other perks of the job include doing *Sudoku puzzles*, observing the wildlife and daydreaming. He does, however, need to get out of the comfort of his chair occasionally to scare the partridges off the fields. And although the work is far from **lucrative**, some of Jamie's friends, including those with more generously paid jobs, are reportedly envious of his position and the fact that he spends the best part of the day doing largely as he pleases.

His employer, farmer William Youngs, claims that he was forced to take someone on as a human scarecrow after the partridges didn't respond to more traditional methods of frightening them away. Since losing thirty acres worth of crops to the birds at a cost of thousands of pounds, Youngs has tried a variety of approaches to protect his livelihood. Now, however, he is happy with the solution and claims that Jamie's presence in the fields is proving very effective and making a real difference.

Question 31: *Jamie Fox's plans include*_____

- A. becoming a farmer.
- B. earning more money.
- C. joining a band.
- D. **travelling** abroad.

Question 32: *What is true about Jamie's job?*

- A. He gets uncomfortable.
- B. He doesn't need to move.
- C. He **makes a lot** of noise.
- D. He has replaced another person.

Question 33: *Mr Youngs decided to employ Jamie because*_____

- A. he can pay him a low wage.
- B. he wants to help with the problem of unemployment
- C. he considered Jamie a good worker.
- D. **he lost lots** of crops previously.

Question 34: *Jamie's friends are envious because of*_____

- A. the fact he enjoys what he is doing.
- B. the hours he works.
- C. the money he earns.
- D. **the nature of his** work.

Question 35: *Jamie Fox is happy with his job because*_____

- A. he never gets bored.
- B. he has plenty of free time during the day.
- C. he uses his educational background.
- D. he **thinks it is better** than being out of work.

Question 36: *The phrase “**up to the job**” is closest in meaning to*_____

- A. **good enough to do** the job
- B. over-consuming
- C. unable to fulfill it
- D. unsuitable for the job

Question 37: *Which word is the synonym with “**lucrative**”?*

- A. **profitable**
- B. lubricious
- C. successful
- D. glistening

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 38 to 44.

Entrepreneurial schoolboy Tommie Rose, made £14,000 towards his university fees by selling sweets from a 'black market' tuck shop at his school. Tommie, fifteen, bought chocolate, crisps and fizzy drinks in bulk from discount stores and sold them to fellow pupils at a competitive mark-up. For three years, he saved his £60 to £70 daily earnings towards the £9,000-a-year tuition fees for university, and has his eye on studying business at Oxford or Cambridge.

However, teachers at Buile Hill High School in Salford, Greater Manchester, threatened to suspend the teenager from school if he didn't shut down the unofficial tuck shop. Tommie, who lives in Salford, was suspended from his previous school for ten days for running a similar business, which he said was inspired by television shows such as *Dragons' Den* and *The Apprentice*.

His parents, Gary, thirty-three, an office worker, and Tracy, also thirty-three, a gym manager, said they would struggle to support their son through university on their own. 'He's a typical teenage boy who saw what he wanted and worked hard for it,' said Mr Rose. 'He realised that if you want to get ahead in business and in life, you have to start at a young age. I could only dream of making that sort of money at his age.'

James Inman, the head teacher at Buile Hill School, said, 'We admire this pupil's entrepreneurship, but school is not the place to set up a black market for junk food. We have extremely high standards and with our healthy-eating policy, we do not allow fizzy drinks or large amounts of sweets.'

Faced with the threat of suspension, Tommie has decided to close his tuck shop business for now and donate the remaining snacks and drinks to the homeless in Manchester. However, aware of the advantages of working as he studies, Tommie plans to continue earning money and gaining valuable experience. The young entrepreneur is meeting his head teacher with a business plan for a healthy tuck shop, and has found himself back in the news again as he attempts to sell a signed bottle of a well-known energy drink online to the highest bidder. He also has plans for a new business involving T-shirts and has been offered work experience at a recruitment firm in Manchester. Tommie said, 'I have had a few other job offers since the story appeared in the media. I just love the world of business.'

Question 38: *Buile Hill School's reaction has prompted Tommie to*_____

- A. leave school to experience working for a local business.
- B. give up his attempts to make money.
- C. redesign **his tuck shop business**.
- D. start an Internet-based business selling snacks.

Question 39: The word “**recruitment**” is synonymous with_____

- A. recovering business
- B. new employment
- C. assembling service
- D. **finding new members**

Question 40: Tommie's father_____

- A. finds it difficult to support his son's actions.
- B. says Tommie has always dreamed of making money.
- C. admits that Tommie is not a regular teenager.
- D. feels that Tommie has **learned an important lesson** early in his life.

Question 41: The phrase “**suspended from school**” is closest in meaning to_____

- A. temporarily **not allowed to** go to school
- B. banned from schools
- C. ejected from school for ever
- D. prevented from schooling

Question 42: According to the passage, the writer emphasises_____

- A. how young people can benefit from working while still at school.
- B. the negative impacts of working while still studying at school.
- C. why earning independently is important for young people.
- D. how **young people's** attitudes to work have changed.

Question 43: Tommie set up his business_____

- A. because his school didn't provide a quality service.
- B. so that he would be accepted at Oxford or Cambridge universities.
- C. so **that he would be** able to afford the fees at a top university.
- D. to prove what a good businessman he is.

Question 44: Buile Hill School objects to Tommie's business because_____

- A. he is competing with the school's own official tuck shop.
- B. he has already been **suspended from another school** for running a similar business there.
- C. they are concerned about the effect of the products Tommie sells on other students.
- D. they believe Tommie is too young to run a business.

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 45: Everyone at the factory was worried about the possibility of losing their job.

- A. The chance **that they might lose their jobs** troubled all those at the factory.
- B. All of the factory employees realized that they would soon lose their jobs.
- C. All those at the factory wondered how they might be able to keep their jobs.
- D. Few of those working at the factory felt that their jobs were secure.

Question 46: Much to our astonishment, he soon proved himself to be a very talented organiser.

- A. The speed with which he developed his administrative potential didn't surprise us all.
- B. His organising abilities were surprisingly enough not recognised until too late.
- C. It wasn't long **before his administrative** gifts became apparent, which surprised us greatly.
- D. The astonishing thing was that such a talented man should take on the organisation.

Question 47: Don't disturb me unless it is something urgent.

- A. I will only bother you if there is some sort of emergency.
- B. You can only interrupt me if it is some sort of emergency.
- C. When you need something fast, you can call on me.
- D. Unless **something terrible happens**, please leave me alone.

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 48: All the blood in the body passes through the heart at least twice the minute.

- A. the **minute** B. at least C. passes through D. All the blood

Question 49: However your profession is, you should read regularly to keep pace at least with the developments in your own field.

- A. **However** B. keep pace C. in D. regularly

Question 50: It is vital that parents know when to punish their children and when they should reward them.

- A. they **should** B. It is C. and D. their

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