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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

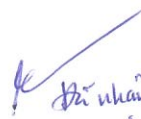
- Question 1. A. penalty B. typical C. carry D. identify  
Question 2. A. thousand B. algorithm C. theory D. threat

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word which differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 3. A. career B. mature C. response D. downside  
Question 4. A. confidence B. decision C. another D. important

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. We have a clear view of \_\_\_\_\_ ocean from our hotel window.  
A. a B. Ø C. the D. an
- Question 6. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ aerobics and weight training at the gym three times a week.  
A. plays B. does C. goes D. makes
- Question 7. By the time you come here tomorrow, the work \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. will be finished B. will be finishing  
C. will have been finished D. will have been finishing
- Question 8. You often have bread and milk for breakfast, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. have you B. Haven't you C. do you D. don't you
- Question 9. The more time he spends with his children, \_\_\_\_\_ he is.  
A. the happier B. the more happy C. more happy D. happier
- Question 10. One of the popular \_\_\_\_\_ used in smartphones at present is voice recognition.  
A. apply B. applicant C. applicable D. applications
- Question 11. Facebook users should set strong passwords to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ into their accounts by strange people.  
A. hacking B. being hacked C. to be hacked D. to hack
- Question 12. People didn't believe his \_\_\_\_\_ that he had stolen the money in order to give it to charity.  
A. explanation B. explanatory C. explainable D. explain
- Question 13. The \_\_\_\_\_ for this position starts at thirty thousand euros per year.  
A. payment B. wage C. salary D. tip
- Question 14. The photographs brought \_\_\_\_\_ many pleasant memories of my childhood.  
A. in B. on C. back D. off
- Question 15. My brother's feeling a bit under the weather today, but I expect he'll be as right as \_\_\_\_\_ by the weekend.  
A. a post B. sunshine C. a daisy D. rain
- Question 16. The website \_\_\_\_\_ by the web developer is user-friendly and easy to navigate.  
A. developing B. develops C. developed D. is developing
- Question 17. The National Curriculum \_\_\_\_\_ by the government and must be followed in all state schools.  
A. is set B. is setting C. set D. will set
- Question 18. Vienna is \_\_\_\_\_ the river Danube.  
A. by B. in C. at D. on
- Question 19. The electricity will be reconnected \_\_\_\_\_ the bill.

  
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- A. when you will pay  
C. when you are going to pay

- B. when you pay  
D. when you are paying

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.

**Question 20.** Internet search engines can help to predict the weather as well as traffic jams in a city.

- A. reveal                      B. announce                      C. expect                      D. forecast

**Question 21.** The student was asked to account for her absence from her last lesson.

- A. arrange                      B. explain                      C. exchange                      D. complain

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

**Question 22.** In some countries, the disease burden could be prevented through environmental improvements.

- A. something to suffer                      B. something enjoyable  
C. something to entertain                      D. something sad

**Question 23.** Andy, our team coach, is very organized and confident. He runs a tight ship and he does a great job.

- A. manages an inflexible system                      B. runs faster than others  
C. has a good voyage                      D. organizes things inefficiently

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

**Question 24.** "How's the new job? Does it pay well?" " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. I earn pretty good money.                      B. I get a rise.  
C. I make a lot more.                      D. Not too bad. I get £400 a week after tax.

**Question 25.** "Would you like to have a picnic with us on the weekend?"

- " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. You're welcome.                      B. It's my pleasure.                      C. Of course not.                      D. Yes, I'd love to.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to choose the word or phrase that best fits each other numbered blanks.

Most people need some preparation before they are (26) \_\_\_\_\_ for the workforce, and planning should begin long before it is time to start a career.

Many high school students don't yet know what they want to do. High school is a great time to start thinking about careers. Setting on just one (27) \_\_\_\_\_ in high school isn't necessary, but they should know how to explore careers and put time into investigating them and learning about their skills and interests.

Understanding what you enjoy and what you are good at is the first step in (28) \_\_\_\_\_ careers. It is important to think about what you like to do because work will eventually be a big part of the life. Once you have thought about the subjects and activities you like best, the next step is to look for careers that put those interests to use. If you love sports, for example, you might (29) \_\_\_\_\_ a career as a gym teacher, or a coach. Another approach to identifying potential career interests is to consider local employers and the types of jobs they have. There are many jobs in manufacturing and healthcare near the high school. Talking directly to workers can help you get (30) \_\_\_\_\_ about what they do.

- Question 26.** A. ready                      B. similar                      C. secretive                      D. near  
**Question 27.** A. present                      B. occupation                      C. pastime                      D. employment  
**Question 28.** A. exploring                      B. explored                      C. explores                      D. explore  
**Question 29.** A. prevent                      B. contain                      C. exclude                      D. consider  
**Question 30.** A. fact                      B. piece                      C. detail                      D. information

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 35.

You know what they say; find a job you love and you will never work a day in your life. So, if you are thinking about what to do with your life, this may be something to consider. Choosing a career can be difficult. Especially because there are so many jobs to choose from and many things to think about, such as qualifications and financial rewards. So how do you pick a career? The only answer seems to be “choose one that makes you feel that you are getting paid for doing something you truly love”.

Unless you have grown up with a talent or are keen on something that you can make a career out of, you need to consider certain things about yourself. What suits your personality? We are all different and just because your best friend wants to be a doctor, this does not mean that you should follow. You need to make an **informed** decision. This means thinking carefully about the path you need to follow to get that job. Are you willing to get the training or education needed? You must also consider why you really want to do it. If it's just because it's well paid, then sometime in the future you are going to feel 'empty', even with a healthy bank account.

Nowadays, there are plenty of online career sites, but the main part has to come from you. You need to be honest and measure your skills and talents realistically. Also, you may need to talk to your parents who have their own ideas, based on their own experiences, about what you should do. They have your best interests at heart. **They** don't want to see you having financial problems or being unemployed. But at the end of the day, it is your life. There is no point in being miserable for the next forty years just to please someone else.

(Adapted from *Succeed in B1 Preliminary* by Andrew Betsis and Lawrence Mamas)

**Question 31.** Which could be the best title for the passage?

- A. The New Era of Job Finding?
- B. Finding a Job Online
- C. Choosing a Career
- D. Tips to Have a Well-Paid Job

**Question 32.** According to paragraph 1, what is the advice given for choosing a job?

- A. You should choose a job that can be very demanding.
- B. It's a good idea to find a paid job that you really like.
- C. It's advisable to choose a highly-paid job.
- D. It's recommended that you should avoid a boring job.

**Question 33.** The word **informed** in paragraph 2 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. hard
- B. wise
- C. unexpected
- D. quick

**Question 34.** The word **They** in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Experiences
- B. Interests
- C. Ideas
- D. Parents

**Question 35.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. Honesty is an important trait that ensures you a steady job.
- B. You need to find a job that suits your personality.
- C. You have to be responsible for your job choices.
- D. A well-paid job may not satisfy you down the road.

**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 36 to 42**

Think of an endangered species. What comes to mind? The giant panda and the blue whale? And what do these creatures all have in common? They're known as 'charismatic megafauna', in other words, large species of animals which **appeals to** a lot of people. However, less well-known or 'exciting' creatures are far more likely to actually become extinct because they don't get enough attention from researchers.

The Ugly Animal Preservation Society's mascot is the blob fish, voted the world's ugliest animal. With its tiny eyes, big mouth and slimy pink body it's far from attractive. This marine creature lives deep in the ocean, where the pressure is very high. As a result, it has tiny fins and no skeleton, which keeps it from being crushed by the water pressure. Unfortunately, when fishing boats sweep the ocean floor, looking for other fish and crustaceans, these fish can get swept into the nets accidentally, which is causing their numbers to drop.

The California condor is another accidental victim of human activity. These huge birds with bald heads and big beaks weigh up to fourteen kilos, have a wingspan of up to two metres and can live as long as sixty years. They play an important role in the ecosystem by feeding on dead animals, thus preventing the spread of disease. Reintroduced into the wild after becoming extinct, other than in captivity, they are now under

threat once more because of chemical pesticides introduced into the food chain and lead poisoning from the ammunition used to kill the animals they feed on.

Other creatures become endangered precisely because people find them ugly. Take the aye aye for example. Found only on the island of Madagascar, the aye aye is the world's largest nocturnal primate. During the day they sleep in nests in the trees, coming out to hunt at night. They are solitary creatures, furry, but strange looking, with big eyes, large ears and long, thin, pointed fingers. The middle finger is particularly thin and they use it to gently knock on trees. Then they reach into the tree and pull out any insects that respond to the knocking. Unfortunately, the way they look means that they are traditionally considered an omen of bad luck. Some people even believe that if they point that thin middle finger at someone, they will die. As a result, they are often killed, even though, like many endangered species, they are now protected by law.

(Adapted from *High Note* by Rachael Roberts and Caroline Krantz)

**Question 36.** Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. Conservation Programmes for Unattractive Species
- B. 'Ugly Animals': Why Do They Become Extinct?
- C. They Need Saving Too!
- D. Are Endangered Species Getting Enough Attention?

**Question 37.** The phrase appeals to in paragraph 1 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. requests
- B. damages
- C. replaces
- D. interests

**Question 38.** According to paragraph 1, what features do the giant panda and the blue whale share?

- A. They have attractive appearances.
- B. They don't get attention from researchers.
- C. They aren't popular in the animal world.
- D. They aren't being saved from extinction.

**Question 39.** The word they in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. kilos
- B. the California condors
- C. chemical pesticides
- D. dead animals

**Question 40.** The word omen in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. sign
- B. behaviour
- C. speed
- D. origin

**Question 41.** Which of the following is true, according to the passage?

- A. The California condor is under threat due to chemical pollution.
- B. The water pressure poses a threat to the survival of the blob fish.
- C. The life expectancy of the California condor is rather low.
- D. The aye aye has the habit of hunting just after the sunrise.

**Question 42.** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The complete disappearance of the California condor can affect the food chain.
- B. The number of the aye aye is dropping significantly because of their middle finger.
- C. The blob fish is vulnerable to humans due to their natural defence mechanism.
- D. The spread of disease could be encouraged by the extinction of the California condor.

**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.** High school students should be provided with adequate career orientation so that they can make more informative decisions about their future majors.

- A. with
- B. orientation
- C. informative
- D. High

**Question 44.** Barack Obama, along with their wife and two daughters entered the white House.

- A. and
- B. entered
- C. their
- D. along

**Question 45.** My brother leaves his job last week because he did not have any chance to travel.

- A. because
- B. leaves
- C. did not have
- D. to travel

**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.** The last time I saw her was three years ago.

- A. About three years ago, I used to meet her.
- B. I have often seen her for the last three years.
- C. I saw her three years ago and will never meet her
- D. I have not seen her for three years.

**Question 47.** It is unnecessary for you to finish the task until tomorrow afternoon

- A. You needn't finish the task until tomorrow afternoon.
- B. You may finish the task after tomorrow afternoon.
- C. You should finish the task until tomorrow afternoon.
- D. You have to finish the task until tomorrow afternoon.

**Question 48.** Cindy said: "I haven't seen John since last month."

- A. Cindy said she hasn't seen John since the previous month.
- B. Cindy said she hadn't seen John since the previous month.
- C. Cindy said she doesn't see John since the previous month.
- D. Cindy said she wasn't seen John since the previous month.

*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.** My sister is not here. She is the only person who can tell me what to do now.

- A. Supposing my sister is here, she could tell me what to do now.
- B. If my sister were here, she couldn't help me now.
- C. I wish my sister were here and told me what to do now.
- D. If only my sister had been here and told me what to do now.

**Question 50.** Sports clear my mind. They also help me maintain a healthy lifestyle.

- A. All that sports can do is to clear my mind instead of maintaining a healthy lifestyle.
- B. Sports clear my mind so that I can maintain a healthy lifestyle.
- C. My mind is cleared and so is the maintenance of a healthy lifestyle.
- D. Not only do sports clear my mind, but they also help me maintain a healthy lifestyle.

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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

- Question 1. A. exterminate B. example C. extend D. expand  
Question 2. A. drive B. find C. mind D. think

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 3. Our teacher asked us, 'What are you most worried about?'

- A. Our teacher asked us what we are most worried about  
B. Our teacher asked us what I was most worried about  
C. Our teacher asked us what were we most worried about  
D. Our teacher asked us what we were most worried about

Question 4. . It's very likely that the company will accept his application.

- A. The company might accept his application.  
B. The company needs accept his application.  
C. The company must accept his application.  
D. The company should accept his application.

Question 5. I last ate this kind of food five years ago.

- A. I didn't eat this kind of food five years ago.  
B. I have eaten this kind of food for five years.  
C. I haven't eaten this kind of food for five years.  
D. I ate this kind of food for five years.

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 6. He started computer programming as soon as he left school.

- A. After he left school, he had started computer programming.  
B. No sooner had he left school than he started computer programming.  
C. Hardly had he started computer programming when he left school.  
D. No sooner had he started computer programming than he left school.

Question 7. John cannot see off his sister at the airport because he is seriously ill.

- A. As long as John could see his sister off at the airport, he couldn't be seriously ill.  
B. If John weren't seriously ill, he could see off his sister at the airport.  
C. If John hasn't been seriously ill, he can see off her sister at the airport.  
D. John's sister wishes he hadn't been seriously ill so that he couldn't see her off at the airport.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 8. Rosé, BLACKPINK, is not only stylish and elegant in her outfits, but also in her hairstyles.

- A. dull B. ordinary C. impressive D. fashionable

Question 9. Most families in my village have been on the breadline since the covid-19 pandemic broke out.

- A. healthy B. wealthy C. poor D. exhausted

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the answer to each of the question.

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**Question 10.** Which could be the best title for the passage?

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| A. Choosing a Career           | B. Tips to Have a Well-Paid Job |
| C. The New Era of Job Finding? | D. Finding a Job Online         |

**Question 11.** According to paragraph 1, what is the advice given for choosing a job?

- A. It's a good idea to find a paid job that you really like.
- B. It's recommended that you should avoid a boring job.
- C. It's advisable to choose a highly-paid job.
- D. You should choose a job that can be very demanding.

**Question 12.** The word **informed** in paragraph 2 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- |         |         |               |          |
|---------|---------|---------------|----------|
| A. hard | B. wise | C. unexpected | D. quick |
|---------|---------|---------------|----------|

**Question 13.** The word **They** in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- |            |                |          |              |
|------------|----------------|----------|--------------|
| A. Parents | B. Experiences | C. Ideas | D. Interests |
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**Question 14.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. You need to find a job that suits your personality.
- B. A well-paid job may not satisfy you down the road.
- C. Honesty is an important trait that ensures you a steady job.
- D. You have to be responsible for your job choices.

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

**Question 15.** One day, hopefully in the not-so-distant future, all housework \_\_\_\_\_ by robots.

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|-----------------|------------|------------------|-------------------|
| A. will be done | B. will do | C. is being done | D. will have done |
|-----------------|------------|------------------|-------------------|

**Question 16.** Our planned visit to \_\_\_\_\_ United Kingdom fell through because we were unable to get the visas.

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|-------|------|--------|---------------|
| A. an | B. a | C. the | D. no article |
|-------|------|--------|---------------|

**Question 17.** He will take the dog out for a walk \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| A. when he was finishing  | B. before he had finished |
| C. as soon as he finishes | D. until he finished      |

**Question 18.** Burning crop waste is bad for the soil because it kills the \_\_\_\_\_ organisms living in it.

- |        |             |            |           |
|--------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| A. use | B. usefully | C. useless | D. useful |
|--------|-------------|------------|-----------|

**Question 19.** My application was not successful; there were more than 4,000 applicants and only 20 were selected. I realized that apprenticeship were very \_\_\_\_\_.

- |                |             |              |              |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| A. competitive | B. crowding | C. difficult | D. demanding |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|

**Question 20.** Physical exercise can do good to those \_\_\_\_\_ from anxiety and pressure of work.

- |                  |              |             |                 |
|------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| A. are suffering | B. suffering | C. suffered | D. are suffered |
|------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|

**Question 21.** When I last saw him, he \_\_\_\_\_ in London.

- |              |               |          |                    |
|--------------|---------------|----------|--------------------|
| A. is living | B. was living | C. lived | D. has been living |
|--------------|---------------|----------|--------------------|

**Question 22.** I think spring is \_\_\_\_\_ season of the year.

- |                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| A. very beautiful | B. beautiful |
|-------------------|--------------|

C. the most beautiful

D. more beautiful

**Question 23.** People usually look through travel \_\_\_\_\_ to decide on their holiday destinations.

A. lists

B. handbooks

C. brochures

D. catalogues

**Question 24.** USAID has contributed more than \$140 million toward these efforts, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. doesn't it

B. has it

C. does it

D. hasn't it

**Question 25.** His parents object strongly \_\_\_\_\_ his playing too much computer games.

A. in

B. to

C. against

D. at

**Question 26.** A lot of research in medical science has been \_\_\_\_\_ to improve human health.

A. carried out

B. taken up

C. given off

D. made up

**Question 27.** The DJs began a non-stop performance that pumped up adrenalin levels as the party \_\_\_\_\_ began rocking to the lively rhythm.

A. sweets

B. buffet

C. candies

D. animals

**Question 28.** I have been very patient up to this point, but I am going to \_\_\_\_\_ my temper if you don't find my baggage immediately.

A. take

B. have

C. lose

D. keep

**Question 29.** An only child often creates an \_\_\_\_\_ friend to play with.

A. imaginable

B. imaginary

C. imaginative

D. imagery

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.*

**Question 30.** Her parents are growing increasingly concerned by her erratic behavior.

A. anxious

B. angelic

C. ancestral

D. answerable

**Question 31.** Advanced technologies may make humanity insignificant both in life and work.

A. Radical

B. Future

C. Unconventional

D. Sophisticated

*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 32 to 36.*

The trend for children to multitask by juggling all sorts of electronic gadgets at the same time is (32) \_\_\_\_\_ damaging their levels of concentration, scientists have warned. Rocketing use of the Internet, iPods, mobile phones, and DVDs lies behind that finding. Scientists have confirmed the belief of many parents that it is impossible to concentrate on more than one thing at the same time. They found that children (33) \_\_\_\_\_ homework while sending messages via the Internet can end up spending 50% longer than if they had done each task separately.

David E Meyer, (34) \_\_\_\_\_ is the Professor of Cognitive Psychology at the University of Michigan, said that true multitasking is only possible for simple activities such as ironing and listening to the radio. He ran experiments demonstrating that young adults who had to switch from one maths problem to (35) \_\_\_\_\_ wasted significant amounts of time. Meyer said: "For situations involving more complex tasks, especially those requiring language, the total time taken to (36) \_\_\_\_\_ all the tasks done will increase greatly. Over long periods, this kind of multitasking can stress you out and lead to mental and physical exhaustion."

*(Adapted from readtolead.com)*

**Question 32.** A. intensely

B. absolutely

C. seriously

D. extremely

**Question 33.** A. undergoing

B. engaging

C. tackling

D. attending

**Question 34.** A. that

B. who

C. whom

D. whose

**Question 35.** A. many

B. much

C. other

D. another

**Question 36.** A. put

B. get

C. make

D. bring

*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 37.** The company had better develop more rapid and reliant systems for handling customers' complaints.

A. reliant

B. complaints

C. rapid

D. company

**Question 38.** Jenny gives a great performance at the festival yesterday, we now know she has artistic talent.

A. know

B. gives

C. at

D. has

**Question 39.** If the essay were written in a simpler way, they would be rated as good.

A. were

B. simpler

C. as

D. they

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word which differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 40. A. division                      B. reflection                      C. policemen                      D. politics  
Question 41. A. challenge                      B. affect                      C. promote                      D. machine

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 42. "How's the new job? Does it pay well?" "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Not too bad. I get £400 a week after tax.  
B. I make a lot more.  
C. I get a rise.  
D. I earn pretty good money.

Question 43. - May: "From my point of view, all family members should share the chores equally."

- Tam: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. You lied to me.                      B. It's a breathtaking view.  
C. But you're right.                      D. There's no doubt about it.

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 44 to 50.

Think of an endangered species. What comes to mind? The giant panda and the blue whale? And what do these creatures all have in common? They're known as 'charismatic megafauna', in other words, large species of animals which **appeals to** a lot of people. However, less well-known or 'exciting' creatures are far more likely to actually become extinct because they don't get enough attention from researchers.

The Ugly Animal Preservation Society's mascot is the blob fish, voted the world's ugliest animal. With its tiny eyes, big mouth and slimy pink body it's far from attractive. This marine creature lives deep in the ocean, where the pressure is very high. As a result, it has tiny fins and no skeleton, which keeps it from being crushed by the water pressure. Unfortunately, when fishing boats sweep the ocean floor, looking for other fish and crustaceans, these fish can get swept into the nets accidentally, which is causing their numbers to drop.

The California condor is another accidental victim of human activity. These huge birds with bald heads and big beaks weigh up to fourteen kilos, have a wingspan of up to two metres and can live as long as sixty years. They play an important role in the ecosystem by feeding on dead animals, thus preventing the spread of disease. Reintroduced into the wild after becoming extinct, other than in captivity, they are now under threat once more because of chemical pesticides introduced into the food chain and lead poisoning from the ammunition used to kill the animals **they** feed on.

Other creatures become endangered precisely because people find them ugly. Take the aye aye for example. Found only on the island of Madagascar, the aye aye is the world's largest nocturnal primate. During the day they sleep in nests in the trees, coming out to hunt at night. They are solitary creatures, furry, but strange looking, with big eyes, large ears and long, thin, pointed fingers. The middle finger is particularly thin and they use it to gently knock on trees. Then they reach into the tree and pull out any insects that respond to the knocking. Unfortunately, the way they look means that they are traditionally considered an **omen** of bad luck. Some people even believe that if they point that thin middle finger at someone, they will die. As a result, they are often killed, even though, like many endangered species, they are now protected by law.

(Adapted from *High Note* by Rachael Roberts and Caroline Krantz)

Question 44. Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. Conservation Programmes for Unattractive Species  
B. Are Endangered Species Getting Enough Attention?  
C. 'Ugly Animals': Why Do They Become Extinct?  
D. They Need Saving Too!

Question 45. The phrase **appeals to** in paragraph 1 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. replaces                      B. requests                      C. damages                      D. interests

Question 46. According to paragraph 1, what features do the giant panda and the blue whale share?

- A. They aren't popular in the animal world.  
B. They have attractive appearances.  
C. They aren't being saved from extinction.  
D. They don't get attention from researchers.

Question 47. The word **they** in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. kilos                      B. the California condors

C. dead animals

D. chemical pesticides

**Question 48.** The word omen in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_ .

A. origin

B. behaviour

C. speed

D. sign

**Question 49.** Which of the following is true, according to the passage?

A. The California condor is under threat due to chemical pollution.

B. The aye aye has the habit of hunting just after the sunrise.

C. The life expectancy of the California condor is rather low.

D. The water pressure poses a threat to the survival of the blob fish.

**Question 50.** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

A. The complete disappearance of the California condor can affect the food chain.

B. The spread of disease could be encouraged by the extinction of the California condor.

C. The number of the aye aye is dropping significantly because of their middle finger.

D. The blob fish is vulnerable to humans due to their natural defence mechanism.

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*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.*

- Question 1. A. threat                      B. algorithm                      C. thousand                      D. theory  
Question 2. A. identify                      B. penalty                      C. typical                      D. carry

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word which differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.*

- Question 3. A. important                      B. confidence                      C. another                      D. decision  
Question 4. A. mature                      B. downside                      C. career                      D. response

*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. My brother's feeling a bit under the weather today, but I expect he'll be as right as \_\_\_\_\_ by the weekend.

- A. sunshine                      B. rain                      C. a post                      D. a daisy

Question 6. We have a clear view of \_\_\_\_\_ ocean from our hotel window.

- A. an                      B. Ø                      C. a                      D. the

Question 7. Facebook users should set strong passwords to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ into their accounts by strange people.

- A. to hack                      B. hacking                      C. to be hacked                      D. being hacked

Question 8. People didn't believe his \_\_\_\_\_ that he had stolen the money in order to give it to charity.

- A. explain                      B. explainable                      C. explanatory                      D. explanation

Question 9. The website \_\_\_\_\_ by the web developer is user-friendly and easy to navigate.

- A. developing                      B. is developing                      C. developed                      D. develops

Question 10. By the time you come here tomorrow, the work \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. will have been finished                      B. will have been finishing  
C. will be finishing                      D. will be finished

Question 11. The \_\_\_\_\_ for this position starts at thirty thousand euros per year.

- A. payment                      B. salary                      C. tip                      D. wage

Question 12. The National Curriculum \_\_\_\_\_ by the government and must be followed in all state schools.

- A. set                      B. is setting                      C. is set                      D. will set

Question 13. Vienna is \_\_\_\_\_ the river Danube.

- A. on                      B. in                      C. by                      D. at

Question 14. The more time he spends with his children, \_\_\_\_\_ he is.

- A. the more happy                      B. more happy                      C. the happier                      D. happier

Question 15. The electricity will be reconnected \_\_\_\_\_ the bill.

- A. when you pay                      B. when you are paying  
C. when you will pay                      D. when you are going to pay

Question 16. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ aerobics and weight training at the gym three times a week.

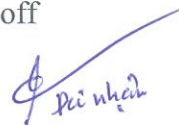
- A. goes                      B. makes                      C. plays                      D. does

Question 17. You often have bread and milk for breakfast, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. have you                      B. don't you                      C. do you                      D. haven't you

Question 18. The photographs brought \_\_\_\_\_ many pleasant memories of my childhood.

- A. on                      B. back                      C. in                      D. off

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**Question 19.** One of the popular \_\_\_\_\_ used in smartphones at present is voice recognition.

- A. applicant                      B. apply                      C. applicable                      D. applications

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.*

**Question 20.** Internet search engines can help to predict the weather as well as traffic jams in a city.

- A. forecast                      B. reveal                      C. expect                      D. announce

**Question 21.** The student was asked to account for her absence from her last lesson.

- A. complain                      B. arrange                      C. explain                      D. exchange

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.*

**Question 22.** Andy, our team coach, is very organized and confident. He runs a tight ship and he does a great job.

- A. organizes things inefficiently                      B. manages an inflexible system  
C. runs faster than others                      D. has a good voyage

**Question 23.** In some countries, the disease burden could be prevented through environmental improvements.

- A. something enjoyable                      B. something sad  
C. something to suffer                      D. something to entertain

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.*

**Question 24.** "How's the new job? Does it pay well?" "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. I make a lot more.                      B. I get a rise.  
C. I earn pretty good money.                      D. Not too bad. I get £400 a week after tax.

**Question 25.** "Would you like to have a picnic with us on the weekend?"

- "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Of course not.                      B. It's my pleasure.                      C. You're welcome.                      D. Yes, I'd love to.

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to choose the word or phrase that best fits each other numbered blanks.*

Most people need some preparation before they are (26) \_\_\_\_\_ for the workforce, and planning should begin long before it is time to start a career.

Many high school students don't yet know what they want to do. High school is a great time to start thinking about careers. Setting on just one (27) \_\_\_\_\_ in high school isn't necessary, but they should know how to explore careers and put time into investigating them and learning about their skills and interests.

Understanding what you enjoy and what you are good at is the first step in (28) \_\_\_\_\_ careers. It is important to think about what you like to do because work will eventually be a big part of the life. Once you have thought about the subjects and activities you like best, the next step is to look for careers that put those interests to use. If you love sports, for example, you might (29) \_\_\_\_\_ a career as a gym teacher, or a coach.

Another approach to identifying potential career interests is to consider local employers and the types of jobs they have. There are many jobs in manufacturing and healthcare near the high school. Talking directly to workers can help you get (30) \_\_\_\_\_ about what they do.

**Question 26.** A. secretive                      B. similar                      C. ready                      D. near

**Question 27.** A. present                      B. pastime                      C. occupation                      D. employment

**Question 28.** A. explored                      B. explores                      C. exploring                      D. explore

**Question 29.** A. consider                      B. contain                      C. prevent                      D. exclude

**Question 30.** A. information                      B. detail                      C. piece                      D. fact

*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 35.*

You know what they say; find a job you love and you will never work a day in your life. So, if you are thinking about what to do with your life, this may be something to consider. Choosing a career can be difficult. Especially because there are so many jobs to choose from and many things to think about, such as qualifications and financial rewards. So how do you pick a career? The only answer seems to be “choose one that makes you feel that you are getting paid for doing something you truly love”.

Unless you have grown up with a talent or are keen on something that you can make a career out of, you need to consider certain things about yourself. What suits your personality? We are all different and just because your best friend wants to be a doctor, this does not mean that you should follow. You need to make an **informed** decision. This means thinking carefully about the path you need to follow to get that job. Are you willing to get the training or education needed? You must also consider why you really want to do it. If it's just because it's well paid, then sometime in the future you are going to feel 'empty', even with a healthy bank account.

Nowadays, there are plenty of online career sites, but the main part has to come from you. You need to be honest and measure your skills and talents realistically. Also, you may need to talk to your parents who have their own ideas, based on their own experiences, about what you should do. They have your best interests at heart. **They** don't want to see you having financial problems or being unemployed. But at the end of the day, it is your life. There is no point in being miserable for the next forty years just to please someone else.

(Adapted from *Succeed in BI Preliminary* by Andrew Betsis and Lawrence Mamas)

**Question 31.** Which could be the best title for the passage?

- |                                 |                                |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A. Tips to Have a Well-Paid Job | B. The New Era of Job Finding? |
| C. Finding a Job Online         | D. Choosing a Career           |

**Question 32.** According to paragraph 1, what is the advice given for choosing a job?

- A. It's advisable to choose a highly-paid job.
- B. It's recommended that you should avoid a boring job.
- C. You should choose a job that can be very demanding.
- D. It's a good idea to find a paid job that you really like.

**Question 33.** The word **informed** in paragraph 2 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- |          |               |         |         |
|----------|---------------|---------|---------|
| A. quick | B. unexpected | C. hard | D. wise |
|----------|---------------|---------|---------|

**Question 34.** The word **They** in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- |            |              |          |                |
|------------|--------------|----------|----------------|
| A. Parents | B. Interests | C. Ideas | D. Experiences |
|------------|--------------|----------|----------------|

**Question 35.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. A well-paid job may not satisfy you down the road.
- B. You have to be responsible for your job choices.
- C. Honesty is an important trait that ensures you a steady job.
- D. You need to find a job that suits your personality.

**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 36 to 42**

Think of an endangered species. What comes to mind? The giant panda and the blue whale? And what do these creatures all have in common? They're known as 'charismatic megafauna', in other words, large species of animals which **appeals to** a lot of people. However, less well-known or 'exciting' creatures are far more likely to actually become extinct because they don't get enough attention from researchers.

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The California condor is another accidental victim of human activity. These huge birds with bald heads and big beaks weigh up to fourteen kilos, have a wingspan of up to two metres and can live as long as sixty years. They play an important role in the ecosystem by feeding on dead animals, thus preventing the spread of disease. Reintroduced into the wild after becoming extinct, other than in captivity, they are

now under threat once more because of chemical pesticides introduced into the food chain and lead poisoning from the ammunition used to kill the animals they feed on.

Other creatures become endangered precisely because people find them ugly. Take the aye aye for example. Found only on the island of Madagascar, the aye aye is the world's largest nocturnal primate. During the day they sleep in nests in the trees, coming out to hunt at night. They are solitary creatures, furry, but strange looking, with big eyes, large ears and long, thin, pointed fingers. The middle finger is particularly thin and they use it to gently knock on trees. Then they reach into the tree and pull out any insects that respond to the knocking. Unfortunately, the way they look means that they are traditionally considered an omen of bad luck. Some people even believe that if they point that thin middle finger at someone, they will die. As a result, they are often killed, even though, like many endangered species, they are now protected by law.

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**Question 36.** Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. They Need Saving Too!
- B. Are Endangered Species Getting Enough Attention?
- C. 'Ugly Animals': Why Do They Become Extinct?
- D. Conservation Programmes for Unattractive Species

**Question 37.** The phrase appeals to in paragraph 1 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. requests
- B. damages
- C. replaces
- D. interests

**Question 38.** According to paragraph 1, what features do the giant panda and the blue whale share?

- A. They have attractive appearances.
- B. They don't get attention from researchers.
- C. They aren't being saved from extinction.
- D. They aren't popular in the animal world.

**Question 39.** The word they in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. chemical pesticides
- B. dead animals
- C. kilos
- D. the California condors

**Question 40.** The word omen in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. behaviour
- B. sign
- C. speed
- D. origin

**Question 41.** Which of the following is true, according to the passage?

- A. The California condor is under threat due to chemical pollution.
- B. The aye aye has the habit of hunting just after the sunrise.
- C. The life expectancy of the California condor is rather low.
- D. The water pressure poses a threat to the survival of the blob fish.

**Question 42.** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The blob fish is vulnerable to humans due to their natural defence mechanism.
- B. The complete disappearance of the California condor can affect the food chain.
- C. The spread of disease could be encouraged by the extinction of the California condor.
- D. The number of the aye aye is dropping significantly because of their middle finger.

**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.** My brother leaves his job last week because he did not have any chance to travel.

- A. because
- B. to travel
- C. leaves
- D. did not have

**Question 44.** High school students should be provided with adequate career orientation so that they can make more informative decisions about their future majors.

- A. orientation
- B. High
- C. with
- D. informative

**Question 45.** Barack Obama, along with their wife and two daughters entered the white House.

- A. entered
- B. along
- C. and
- D. their

**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.** It is unnecessary for you to finish the task until tomorrow afternoon

- A. You needn't finish the task until tomorrow afternoon.
- B. You may finish the task after tomorrow afternoon.
- C. You should finish the task until tomorrow afternoon.
- D. You have to finish the task until tomorrow afternoon.

**Question 47.** Cindy said: "I haven't seen John since last month."

- A. Cindy said she doesn't see John since the previous month.
- B. Cindy said she wasn't seen John since the previous month.
- C. Cindy said she hadn't seen John since the previous month.
- D. Cindy said she hasn't seen John since the previous month.

**Question 48.** The last time I saw her was three years ago.

- A. I have often seen her for the last three years.
- B. I saw her three years ago and will never meet her
- C. About three years ago, I used to meet her.
- D. I have not seen her for three years.

**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.** Sports clear my mind. They also help me maintain a healthy lifestyle.

- A. Sports clear my mind so that I can maintain a healthy lifestyle.
- B. Not only do sports clear my mind, but they also help me maintain a healthy lifestyle.
- C. My mind is cleared and so is the maintenance of a healthy lifestyle.
- D. All that sports can do is to clear my mind instead of maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

**Question 50.** My sister is not here. She is the only person who can tell me what to do now.

- A. If my sister were here, she couldn't help me now.
- B. If only my sister had been here and told me what to do now.
- C. I wish my sister were here and told me what to do now.
- D. Supposing my sister is here, she could tell me what to do now.

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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

- Question 1. A. example B. expand C. exterminate D. extend  
Question 2. A. think B. mind C. drive D. find

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 3 to 9.

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Question 3. Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. Are Endangered Species Getting Enough Attention?  
B. They Need Saving Too!  
C. 'Ugly Animals': Why Do They Become Extinct?  
D. Conservation Programmes for Unattractive Species

Question 4. The phrase **appeals to** in paragraph 1 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. requests B. interests C. replaces D. damages

Question 5. According to paragraph 1, what features do the giant panda and the blue whale share?

- A. They aren't popular in the animal world.  
B. They have attractive appearances.  
C. They don't get attention from researchers.  
D. They aren't being saved from extinction.

Question 6. The word **they** in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. dead animals B. chemical pesticides  
C. kilos D. the California condors

Question 7. The word **omen** in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. speed                      B. behaviour                      C. sign                      D. origin

**Question 8.** Which of the following is true, according to the passage?

- A. The life expectancy of the California condor is rather low.  
 B. The California condor is under threat due to chemical pollution.  
 C. The water pressure poses a threat to the survival of the blob fish.  
 D. The aye aye has the habit of hunting just after the sunrise.

**Question 9.** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The complete disappearance of the California condor can affect the food chain.  
 B. The number of the aye aye is dropping significantly because of their middle finger.  
 C. The blob fish is vulnerable to humans due to their natural defence mechanism.  
 D. The spread of disease could be encouraged by the extinction of the California condor.

*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 10 to 14.*

The trend for children to multitask by juggling all sorts of electronic gadgets at the same time is (10)\_\_\_\_\_ damaging their levels of concentration, scientists have warned. Rocketing use of the Internet, iPods, mobile phones, and DVDs lies behind that finding. Scientists have confirmed the belief of many parents that it is impossible to concentrate on more than one thing at the same time. They found that children (11)\_\_\_\_\_ homework while sending messages via the Internet can end up spending 50% longer than if they had done each task separately.

David E Meyer, (12)\_\_\_\_\_ is the Professor of Cognitive Psychology at the University of Michigan, said that true multitasking is only possible for simple activities such as ironing and listening to the radio. He ran experiments demonstrating that young adults who had to switch from one maths problem to (13)\_\_\_\_\_ wasted significant amounts of time. Meyer said: "For situations involving more complex tasks, especially those requiring language, the total time taken to (14)\_\_\_\_\_ all the tasks done will increase greatly. Over long periods, this kind of multitasking can stress you out and lead to mental and physical exhaustion."

*(Adapted from readtoolead.com)*

- Question 10.** A. intensely                      B. seriously                      C. absolutely                      D. extremely  
**Question 11.** A. tackling                      B. engaging                      C. undergoing                      D. attending  
**Question 12.** A. whom                      B. who                      C. whose                      D. that  
**Question 13.** A. many                      B. much                      C. other                      D. another  
**Question 14.** A. bring                      B. put                      C. get                      D. make

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word which differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.*

- Question 15.** A. reflection                      B. politics                      C. policemen                      D. division  
**Question 16.** A. affect                      B. promote                      C. challenge                      D. machine

*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 17.** Our teacher asked us, 'What are you most worried about?'

- A. Our teacher asked us what I was most worried about  
 B. Our teacher asked us what we were most worried about  
 C. Our teacher asked us what were we most worried about  
 D. Our teacher asked us what we are most worried about

**Question 18.** I last ate this kind of food five years ago.

- A. I have eaten this kind of food for five years.  
 B. I haven't eaten this kind of food for five years.  
 C. I didn't eat this kind of food five years ago.  
 D. I ate this kind of food for five years.

**Question 19.** It's very likely that the company will accept his application.

- A. The company might accept his application.  
 B. The company needs accept his application.  
 C. The company should accept his application.  
 D. The company must accept his application.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the answer to each of the question.

You know what they say; find a job you love and you will never work a day in your life. So, if you are thinking about what to do with your life, this may be something to consider. Choosing a career can be difficult. Especially because there are so many jobs to choose from and many things to think about, such as qualifications and financial rewards. So how do you pick a career? The only answer seems to be “choose one that makes you feel that you are getting paid for doing something you truly love”.

Unless you have grown up with a talent or are keen on something that you can make a career out of, you need to consider certain things about yourself. What suits your personality? We are all different and just because your best friend wants to be a doctor, this does not mean that you should follow. You need to make an **informed** decision. This means thinking carefully about the path you need to follow to get that job. Are you willing to get the training or education needed? You must also consider why you really want to do it. If it's just because it's well paid, then sometime in the future you are going to feel 'empty', even with a healthy bank account.

Nowadays, there are plenty of online career sites, but the main part has to come from you. You need to be honest and measure your skills and talents realistically. Also, you may need to talk to your parents who have their own ideas, based on their own experiences, about what you should do. They have your best interests at heart. **They** don't want to see you having financial problems or being unemployed. But at the end of the day, it is your life. There is no point in being miserable for the next forty years just to please someone else.

(Adapted from *Succeed in B1 Preliminary* by Andrew Betsis and Lawrence Mamas)

**Question 20.** Which could be the best title for the passage?

- A. Finding a Job Online
- B. Tips to Have a Well-Paid Job
- C. Choosing a Career
- D. The New Era of Job Finding?

**Question 21.** According to paragraph 1, what is the advice given for choosing a job?

- A. It's advisable to choose a highly-paid job.
- B. You should choose a job that can be very demanding.
- C. It's recommended that you should avoid a boring job.
- D. It's a good idea to find a paid job that you really like.

**Question 22.** The word **informed** in paragraph 2 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. wise
- B. hard
- C. unexpected
- D. quick

**Question 23.** The word **They** in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Parents
- B. Interests
- C. Ideas
- D. Experiences

**Question 24.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. You have to be responsible for your job choices.
- B. A well-paid job may not satisfy you down the road.
- C. Honesty is an important trait that ensures you a steady job.
- D. You need to find a job that suits your personality.

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

**Question 25.** The DJs began a non-stop performance that pumped up adrenalin levels as the party \_\_\_\_\_ began rocking to the lively rhythm.

- A. sweets
- B. buffet
- C. candies
- D. animals

**Question 26.** Burning crop waste is bad for the soil because it kills the \_\_\_\_\_ organisms living in it.

- A. useless
- B. usefully
- C. useful
- D. use

**Question 27.** I have been very patient up to this point, but I am going to \_\_\_\_\_ my temper if you don't find my baggage immediately.

- A. lose
- B. have
- C. keep
- D. take

**Question 28.** USAID has contributed more than \$140 million toward these efforts, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. has it
- B. hasn't it
- C. doesn't it
- D. does it

**Question 29.** Our planned visit to \_\_\_\_\_ United Kingdom fell through because we were unable to get the visas.

- A. no article
- B. a
- C. an
- D. the

**Question 30.** He will take the dog out for a walk \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.

- A. when he was finishing
- B. until he finished
- C. as soon as he finishes
- D. before he had finished

**Question 31.** My application was not successful; there were more than 4,000 applicants and only 20 were selected. I realized that apprenticeship were very \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. demanding                      B. crowding                      C. difficult                      D. competitive
- Question 32.** A lot of research in medical science has been \_\_\_\_\_ to improve human health.  
A. made up                      B. given off                      C. taken up                      D. carried out
- Question 33.** People usually look through travel \_\_\_\_\_ to decide on their holiday destinations.  
A. catalogues                      B. brochures                      C. handbooks                      D. lists
- Question 34.** When I last saw him, he \_\_\_\_\_ in London.  
A. lived                      B. is living                      C. has been living                      D. was living
- Question 35.** I think spring is \_\_\_\_\_ season of the year.  
A. the most beautiful                      B. more beautiful  
C. beautiful                      D. very beautiful
- Question 36.** One day, hopefully in the not-so-distant future, all housework \_\_\_\_\_ by robots.  
A. will be done                      B. is being done                      C. will have done                      D. will do
- Question 37.** Physical exercise can do good to those \_\_\_\_\_ from anxiety and pressure of work.  
A. suffered                      B. suffering                      C. are suffered                      D. are suffering
- Question 38.** His parents object strongly \_\_\_\_\_ his playing too much computer games.  
A. against                      B. at                      C. to                      D. in
- Question 39.** An only child often creates an \_\_\_\_\_ friend to play with.  
A. imaginable                      B. imaginary                      C. imaginative                      D. imagery

*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 40.** Jenny gives a great performance at the festival yesterday, we now know she has artistic talent.  
A. know                      B. at                      C. has                      D. gives
- Question 41.** If the essay were written in a simpler way, they would be rated as good.  
A. were                      B. they                      C. as                      D. simpler
- Question 42.** The company had better develop more rapid and reliant systems for handling customers' complaints.  
A. company                      B. complaints                      C. reliant                      D. rapid

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.*

- Question 43.** Advanced technologies may make humanity insignificant both in life and work.  
A. Unconventional                      B. Radical                      C. Sophisticated                      D. Future
- Question 44.** Her parents are growing increasingly concerned by her erratic behavior.  
A. anxious                      B. ancestral                      C. angelic                      D. answerable

*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 45.** He started computer programming as soon as he left school.  
A. No sooner had he left school than he started computer programming.  
B. No sooner had he started computer programming than he left school.  
C. Hardly had he started computer programming when he left school.  
D. After he left school, he had started computer programming.
- Question 46.** John cannot see off his sister at the airport because he is seriously ill.  
A. John's sister wishes he hadn't been seriously ill so that he couldn't see her off at the airport.  
B. If John weren't seriously ill, he could see off his sister at the airport.  
C. If John hasn't been seriously ill, he can see off her sister at the airport.  
D. As long as John could see his sister off at the airport, he couldn't be seriously ill.

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.*

- Question 47.** "How's the new job? Does it pay well?" " \_\_\_\_\_"  
A. I get a rise.  
B. I make a lot more.  
C. Not too bad. I get £400 a week after tax.  
D. I earn pretty good money.

**Question 48.** - May: "From my point of view, all family members should share the chores equally."

- Tam: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. There's no doubt about it.  
C. But you're right.

- B. It's a breathtaking view.  
D. You lied to me.

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.*

**Question 49.** Most families in my village have been on the breadline since the covid-19 pandemic broke out.

- A. healthy                      B. poor                      C. wealthy                      D. exhausted

**Question 50.** Rosé, BLACKPINK, is not only stylish and elegant in her outfits, but also in her hairstyles.

- A. dull                      B. ordinary                      C. fashionable                      D. impressive

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*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.*

- Question 1. A. threat                      B. algorithm                      C. theory                      D. thousand  
Question 2. A. identify                      B. penalty                      C. carry                      D. typical

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word which differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.*

- Question 3. A. mature                      B. response                      C. career                      D. downside  
Question 4. A. another                      B. confidence                      C. decision                      D. important

*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. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ aerobics and weight training at the gym three times a week.  
A. plays                      B. does                      C. goes                      D. makes  
Question 6. The website \_\_\_\_\_ by the web developer is user-friendly and easy to navigate.  
A. develops                      B. is developing                      C. developed                      D. developing  
Question 7. Vienna is \_\_\_\_\_ the river Danube.  
A. on                      B. at                      C. in                      D. by  
Question 8. The photographs brought \_\_\_\_\_ many pleasant memories of my childhood.  
A. in                      B. off                      C. back                      D. on  
Question 9. The more time he spends with his children, \_\_\_\_\_ he is.  
A. more happy                      B. the happier                      C. the more happy                      D. happier  
Question 10. The National Curriculum \_\_\_\_\_ by the government and must be followed in all state schools.  
A. is set                      B. will set                      C. is setting                      D. set  
Question 11. My brother's feeling a bit under the weather today, but I expect he'll be as right as \_\_\_\_\_ by the weekend.  
A. a post                      B. a daisy                      C. sunshine                      D. rain  
Question 12. Facebook users should set strong passwords to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ into their accounts by strange people.  
A. to hack                      B. to be hacked                      C. hacking                      D. being hacked  
Question 13. One of the popular \_\_\_\_\_ used in smartphones at present is voice recognition.  
A. applicable                      B. applicant                      C. applications                      D. apply  
Question 14. We have a clear view of \_\_\_\_\_ ocean from our hotel window.  
A. the                      B. Ø                      C. an                      D. a  
Question 15. You often have bread and milk for breakfast, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. haven't you                      B. do you                      C. don't you                      D. have you  
Question 16. The \_\_\_\_\_ for this position starts at thirty thousand euros per year.  
A. tip                      B. payment                      C. salary                      D. wage  
Question 17. By the time you come here tomorrow, the work \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. will be finished                      B. will have been finished  
C. will be finishing                      D. will have been finishing  
Question 18. The electricity will be reconnected \_\_\_\_\_ the bill.  
A. when you are going to pay                      B. when you pay  
C. when you are paying                      D. when you will pay

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**Question 19.** People didn't believe his \_\_\_\_\_ that he had stolen the money in order to give it to charity.  
 A. explanation                      B. explainable                      C. explain                      D. explanatory

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.*

**Question 20.** Internet search engines can help to predict the weather as well as traffic jams in a city.  
 A. reveal                      B. expect                      C. announce                      D. forecast

**Question 21.** The student was asked to account for her absence from her last lesson.

A. arrange                      B. complain                      C. exchange                      D. explain

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.*

**Question 22.** Andy, our team coach, is very organized and confident. He runs a tight ship and he does a great job.

A. organizes things inefficiently                      B. has a good voyage  
 C. runs faster than others                      D. manages an inflexible system

**Question 23.** In some countries, the disease burden could be prevented through environmental improvements.

A. something to entertain                      B. something sad  
 C. something enjoyable                      D. something to suffer

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.*

**Question 24.** "How's the new job? Does it pay well?" "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. I get a rise.                      B. I make a lot more.  
 C. I earn pretty good money.                      D. Not too bad. I get £400 a week after tax.

**Question 25.** "Would you like to have a picnic with us on the weekend?"

- "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. Yes, I'd love to.                      B. You're welcome.                      C. It's my pleasure.                      D. Of course not.

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to choose the word or phrase that best fits each other numbered blanks.*

Most people need some preparation before they are (26) \_\_\_\_\_ for the workforce, and planning should begin long before it is time to start a career.

Many high school students don't yet know what they want to do. High school is a great time to start thinking about careers. Setting on just one (27) \_\_\_\_\_ in high school isn't necessary, but they should know how to explore careers and put time into investigating them and learning about their skills and interests. Understanding what you enjoy and what you are good at is the first step in (28) \_\_\_\_\_ careers. It is important to think about what you like to do because work will eventually be a big part of the life. Once you have thought about the subjects and activities you like best, the next step is to look for careers that put those interests to use. If you love sports, for example, you might (29) \_\_\_\_\_ a career as a gym teacher, or a coach.

Another approach to identifying potential career interests is to consider local employers and the types of jobs they have. There are many jobs in manufacturing and healthcare near the high school. Talking directly to workers can help you get (30) \_\_\_\_\_ about what they do.

**Question 26.** A. near                      B. ready                      C. similar                      D. secretive

**Question 27.** A. occupation                      B. present                      C. pastime                      D. employment

**Question 28.** A. explored                      B. explores                      C. exploring                      D. explore

**Question 29.** A. contain                      B. prevent                      C. consider                      D. exclude

**Question 30.** A. piece                      B. detail                      C. information                      D. fact

*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 35.*

You know what they say; find a job you love and you will never work a day in your life. So, if you are thinking about what to do with your life, this may be something to consider. Choosing a career can be difficult. Especially because there are so many jobs to choose from and many things to think about, such as qualifications and financial rewards. So how do you pick a career? The only answer seems to be “choose one that makes you feel that you are getting paid for doing something you truly love”.

Unless you have grown up with a talent or are keen on something that you can make a career out of, you need to consider certain things about yourself. What suits your personality? We are all different and just because your best friend wants to be a doctor, this does not mean that you should follow. You need to make an **informed** decision. This means thinking carefully about the path you need to follow to get that job. Are you willing to get the training or education needed? You must also consider why you really want to do it. If it's just because it's well paid, then sometime in the future you are going to feel ‘empty’, even with a healthy bank account.

Nowadays, there are plenty of online career sites, but the main part has to come from you. You need to be honest and measure your skills and talents realistically. Also, you may need to talk to your parents who have their own ideas, based on their own experiences, about what you should do. They have your best interests at heart. **They** don't want to see you having financial problems or being unemployed. But at the end of the day, it is your life. There is no point in being miserable for the next forty years just to please someone else.

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**Question 31.** Which could be the best title for the passage?

- |                                 |                                |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A. Finding a Job Online         | B. Choosing a Career           |
| C. Tips to Have a Well-Paid Job | D. The New Era of Job Finding? |

**Question 32.** According to paragraph 1, what is the advice given for choosing a job?

- A. It's recommended that you should avoid a boring job.
- B. You should choose a job that can be very demanding.
- C. It's a good idea to find a paid job that you really like.
- D. It's advisable to choose a highly-paid job.

**Question 33.** The word **informed** in paragraph 2 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- |         |          |         |               |
|---------|----------|---------|---------------|
| A. hard | B. quick | C. wise | D. unexpected |
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**Question 34.** The word **They** in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- |            |                |          |              |
|------------|----------------|----------|--------------|
| A. Parents | B. Experiences | C. Ideas | D. Interests |
|------------|----------------|----------|--------------|

**Question 35.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. You have to be responsible for your job choices.
- B. A well-paid job may not satisfy you down the road.
- C. You need to find a job that suits your personality.
- D. Honesty is an important trait that ensures you a steady job.

**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 36 to 42**

Think of an endangered species. What comes to mind? The giant panda and the blue whale? And what do these creatures all have in common? They're known as ‘charismatic megafauna’, in other words, large species of animals which **appeals to** a lot of people. However, less well-known or ‘exciting’ creatures are far more likely to actually become extinct because they don't get enough attention from researchers.

The Ugly Animal Preservation Society's mascot is the blob fish, voted the world's ugliest animal. With its tiny eyes, big mouth and slimy pink body it's far from attractive. This marine creature lives deep in the ocean, where the pressure is very high. As a result, it has tiny fins and no skeleton, which keeps it from being crushed by the water pressure. Unfortunately, when fishing boats sweep the ocean floor, looking for other fish and crustaceans, these fish can get swept into the nets accidentally, which is causing their numbers to drop.

The California condor is another accidental victim of human activity. These huge birds with bald heads and big beaks weigh up to fourteen kilos, have a wingspan of up to two metres and can live as long as sixty years. They play an important role in the ecosystem by feeding on dead animals, thus preventing

the spread of disease. Reintroduced into the wild after becoming extinct, other than in captivity, they are now under threat once more because of chemical pesticides introduced into the food chain and lead poisoning from the ammunition used to kill the animals they feed on.

Other creatures become endangered precisely because people find them ugly. Take the aye aye for example. Found only on the island of Madagascar, the aye aye is the world's largest nocturnal primate. During the day they sleep in nests in the trees, coming out to hunt at night. They are solitary creatures, furry, but strange looking, with big eyes, large ears and long, thin, pointed fingers. The middle finger is particularly thin and they use it to gently knock on trees. Then they reach into the tree and pull out any insects that respond to the knocking. Unfortunately, the way they look means that they are traditionally considered an omen of bad luck. Some people even believe that if they point that thin middle finger at someone, they will die. As a result, they are often killed, even though, like many endangered species, they are now protected by law.

(Adapted from *High Note* by Rachael Roberts and Caroline Krantz)

**Question 36.** Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. They Need Saving Too!
- B. Conservation Programmes for Unattractive Species
- C. 'Ugly Animals': Why Do They Become Extinct?
- D. Are Endangered Species Getting Enough Attention?

**Question 37.** The phrase appeals to in paragraph 1 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. replaces
- B. interests
- C. requests
- D. damages

**Question 38.** According to paragraph 1, what features do the giant panda and the blue whale share?

- A. They aren't popular in the animal world.
- B. They don't get attention from researchers.
- C. They aren't being saved from extinction.
- D. They have attractive appearances.

**Question 39.** The word they in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. kilos
- B. chemical pesticides
- C. the California condors
- D. dead animals

**Question 40.** The word omen in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. speed
- B. sign
- C. behaviour
- D. origin

**Question 41.** Which of the following is true, according to the passage?

- A. The California condor is under threat due to chemical pollution.
- B. The water pressure poses a threat to the survival of the blob fish.
- C. The aye aye has the habit of hunting just after the sunrise.
- D. The life expectancy of the California condor is rather low.

**Question 42.** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The complete disappearance of the California condor can affect the food chain.
- B. The number of the aye aye is dropping significantly because of their middle finger.
- C. The blob fish is vulnerable to humans due to their natural defence mechanism.
- D. The spread of disease could be encouraged by the extinction of the California condor.

**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.** High school students should be provided with adequate career orientation so that they can make more informative decisions about their future majors.

- A. with
- B. informative
- C. High
- D. orientation

**Question 44.** My brother leaves his job last week because he did not have any chance to travel.

- A. leaves
- B. to travel
- C. did not have
- D. because

**Question 45.** Barack Obama, along with their wife and two daughters entered the white House.

- A. their
- B. along
- C. and
- D. entered

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.** It is unnecessary for you to finish the task until tomorrow afternoon

- A. You have to finish the task until tomorrow afternoon.
- B. You may finish the task after tomorrow afternoon.
- C. You needn't finish the task until tomorrow afternoon.
- D. You should finish the task until tomorrow afternoon.

**Question 47.** The last time I saw her was three years ago.

- A. I have often seen her for the last three years.
- B. I saw her three years ago and will never meet her
- C. I have not seen her for three years.
- D. About three years ago, I used to meet her.

**Question 48.** Cindy said: "I haven't seen John since last month."

- A. Cindy said she hadn't seen John since the previous month.
- B. Cindy said she hasn't seen John since the previous month.
- C. Cindy said she doesn't see John since the previous month.
- D. Cindy said she wasn't seen John since the previous month.

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.** My sister is not here. She is the only person who can tell me what to do now.

- A. Supposing my sister is here, she could tell me what to do now.
- B. I wish my sister were here and told me what to do now.
- C. If my sister were here, she couldn't help me now.
- D. If only my sister had been here and told me what to do now.

**Question 50.** Sports clear my mind. They also help me maintain a healthy lifestyle.

- A. Sports clear my mind so that I can maintain a healthy lifestyle.
- B. All that sports can do is to clear my mind instead of maintaining a healthy lifestyle.
- C. Not only do sports clear my mind, but they also help me maintain a healthy lifestyle.
- D. My mind is cleared and so is the maintenance of a healthy lifestyle.

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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1. A. mind

B. think

C. find

D. drive

Question 2. A. extend

B. exterminate

C. example

D. expand

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 3 to 9.

Think of an endangered species. What comes to mind? The giant panda and the blue whale? And what do these creatures all have in common? They're known as 'charismatic megafauna', in other words, large species of animals which appeals to a lot of people. However, less well-known or 'exciting' creatures are far more likely to actually become extinct because they don't get enough attention from researchers.

The Ugly Animal Preservation Society's mascot is the blob fish, voted the world's ugliest animal. With its tiny eyes, big mouth and slimy pink body it's far from attractive. This marine creature lives deep in the ocean, where the pressure is very high. As a result, it has tiny fins and no skeleton, which keeps it from being crushed by the water pressure. Unfortunately, when fishing boats sweep the ocean floor, looking for other fish and crustaceans, these fish can get swept into the nets accidentally, which is causing their numbers to drop.

The California condor is another accidental victim of human activity. These huge birds with bald heads and big beaks weigh up to fourteen kilos, have a wingspan of up to two metres and can live as long as sixty years. They play an important role in the ecosystem by feeding on dead animals, thus preventing the spread of disease. Reintroduced into the wild after becoming extinct, other than in captivity, they are now under threat once more because of chemical pesticides introduced into the food chain and lead poisoning from the ammunition used to kill the animals they feed on.

Other creatures become endangered precisely because people find them ugly. Take the aye aye for example. Found only on the island of Madagascar, the aye aye is the world's largest nocturnal primate. During the day they sleep in nests in the trees, coming out to hunt at night. They are solitary creatures, furry, but strange looking, with big eyes, large ears and long, thin, pointed fingers. The middle finger is particularly thin and they use it to gently knock on trees. Then they reach into the tree and pull out any insects that respond to the knocking. Unfortunately, the way they look means that they are traditionally considered an omen of bad luck. Some people even believe that if they point that thin middle finger at someone, they will die. As a result, they are often killed, even though, like many endangered species, they are now protected by law.

(Adapted from *High Note* by Rachael Roberts and Caroline Krantz)

Question 3. Which best serves as the title for the passage?

A. Are Endangered Species Getting Enough Attention?

B. 'Ugly Animals': Why Do They Become Extinct?

C. Conservation Programmes for Unattractive Species

D. They Need Saving Too!

Question 4. The phrase appeals to in paragraph 1 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

A. requests

B. damages

C. replaces

D. interests

Question 5. According to paragraph 1, what features do the giant panda and the blue whale share?

A. They don't get attention from researchers.

B. They have attractive appearances.

C. They aren't popular in the animal world.

D. They aren't being saved from extinction.

Question 6. The word they in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. the California condors

B. dead animals

C. chemical pesticides

D. kilos

Question 7. The word omen in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. origin                      B. behaviour                      C. sign                      D. speed

**Question 8.** Which of the following is true, according to the passage?

- A. The aye aye has the habit of hunting just after the sunrise.  
 B. The water pressure poses a threat to the survival of the blob fish.  
 C. The life expectancy of the California condor is rather low.  
 D. The California condor is under threat due to chemical pollution.

**Question 9.** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The complete disappearance of the California condor can affect the food chain.  
 B. The blob fish is vulnerable to humans due to their natural defence mechanism.  
 C. The spread of disease could be encouraged by the extinction of the California condor.  
 D. The number of the aye aye is dropping significantly because of their middle finger.

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.*

**Question 10.** Advanced technologies may make humanity insignificant both in life and work.

- A. Sophisticated                      B. Future                      C. Unconventional                      D. Radical

**Question 11.** Her parents are growing increasingly concerned by her erratic behavior.

- A. angelic                      B. ancestral                      C. answerable                      D. anxious

*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 12 to 16.*

The trend for children to multitask by juggling all sorts of electronic gadgets at the same time is (12)\_\_\_\_\_ damaging their levels of concentration, scientists have warned. Rocketing use of the Internet, iPods, mobile phones, and DVDs lies behind that finding. Scientists have confirmed the belief of many parents that it is impossible to concentrate on more than one thing at the same time. They found that children (13)\_\_\_\_\_ homework while sending messages via the Internet can end up spending 50% longer than if they had done each task separately.

David E Meyer, (14)\_\_\_\_\_ is the Professor of Cognitive Psychology at the University of Michigan, said that true multitasking is only possible for simple activities such as ironing and listening to the radio. He ran experiments demonstrating that young adults who had to switch from one maths problem to (15)\_\_\_\_\_ wasted significant amounts of time. Meyer said: "For situations involving more complex tasks, especially those requiring language, the total time taken to (16)\_\_\_\_\_ all the tasks done will increase greatly. Over long periods, this kind of multitasking can stress you out and lead to mental and physical exhaustion."

*(Adapted from readtoolead.com)*

**Question 12.** A. absolutely                      B. intensely                      C. seriously                      D. extremely

**Question 13.** A. undergoing                      B. engaging                      C. tackling                      D. attending

**Question 14.** A. that                      B. whom                      C. who                      D. whose

**Question 15.** A. other                      B. another                      C. much                      D. many

**Question 16.** A. bring                      B. make                      C. put                      D. get

*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 17.** It's very likely that the company will accept his application.

- A. The company must accept his application.  
 B. The company should accept his application.  
 C. The company might accept his application.  
 D. The company needs accept his application.

**Question 18.** I last ate this kind of food five years ago.

- A. I didn't eat this kind of food five years ago.  
 B. I haven't eaten this kind of food for five years.  
 C. I have eaten this kind of food for five years.  
 D. I ate this kind of food for five years.

**Question 19.** Our teacher asked us, 'What are you most worried about?'

- A. Our teacher asked us what we are most worried about  
 B. Our teacher asked us what I was most worried about  
 C. Our teacher asked us what were we most worried about

D. Our teacher asked us what we were most worried about

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word *OPPOSITE* in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

**Question 20.** Most families in my village have been on the breadline since the covid-19 pandemic broke out.

- A. wealthy                      B. poor                      C. healthy                      D. exhausted

**Question 21.** Rosé, BLACKPINK, is not only stylish and elegant in her outfits, but also in her hairstyles.

- A. fashionable                      B. dull                      C. impressive                      D. ordinary

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

**Question 22.** People usually look through travel \_\_\_\_\_ to decide on their holiday destinations.

- A. brochures                      B. catalogues                      C. lists                      D. handbooks

**Question 23.** An only child often creates an \_\_\_\_\_ friend to play with.

- A. imagery                      B. imaginative                      C. imaginable                      D. imaginary

**Question 24.** Our planned visit to \_\_\_\_\_ United Kingdom fell through because we were unable to get the visas.

- A. a                      B. the                      C. an                      D. no article

**Question 25.** I have been very patient up to this point, but I am going to \_\_\_\_\_ my temper if you don't find my baggage immediately.

- A. lose                      B. keep                      C. take                      D. have

**Question 26.** I think spring is \_\_\_\_\_ season of the year.

- A. more beautiful                      B. beautiful  
C. the most beautiful                      D. very beautiful

**Question 27.** A lot of research in medical science has been \_\_\_\_\_ to improve human health.

- A. carried out                      B. taken up                      C. made up                      D. given off

**Question 28.** USAID has contributed more than \$140 million toward these efforts, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. hasn't it                      B. doesn't it                      C. has it                      D. does it

**Question 29.** The DJs began a non-stop performance that pumped up adrenalin levels as the party \_\_\_\_\_ began rocking to the lively rhythm.

- A. candies                      B. animals                      C. buffet                      D. sweets

**Question 30.** One day, hopefully in the not-so-distant future, all housework \_\_\_\_\_ by robots.

- A. will be done                      B. is being done                      C. will have done                      D. will do

**Question 31.** Physical exercise can do good to those \_\_\_\_\_ from anxiety and pressure of work.

- A. suffered                      B. are suffering                      C. suffering                      D. are suffered

**Question 32.** Burning crop waste is bad for the soil because it kills the \_\_\_\_\_ organisms living in it.

- A. useless                      B. usefully                      C. use                      D. useful

**Question 33.** When I last saw him, he \_\_\_\_\_ in London.

- A. has been living                      B. is living                      C. lived                      D. was living

**Question 34.** He will take the dog out for a walk \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.

- A. before he had finished                      B. when he was finishing  
C. until he finished                      D. as soon as he finishes

**Question 35.** His parents object strongly \_\_\_\_\_ his playing too much computer games.

- A. at                      B. in                      C. against                      D. to

**Question 36.** My application was not successful; there were more than 4,000 applicants and only 20 were selected. I realized that apprenticeship were very \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. difficult                      B. demanding                      C. crowding                      D. competitive

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.**

**Question 37.** "How's the new job? Does it pay well?" " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. I earn pretty good money.  
B. I make a lot more.  
C. Not too bad. I get £400 a week after tax.  
D. I get a rise.

**Question 38.** - May: "From my point of view, all family members should share the chores equally."

- Tam: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. You lied to me.
- B. But you're right.
- C. There's no doubt about it.
- D. It's a breathtaking view.

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word which differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.*

- Question 39.** A. policemen      B. reflection      C. division      D. politics  
**Question 40.** A. promote      B. machine      C. challenge      D. affect

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the answer to each of the question.*

You know what they say; find a job you love and you will never work a day in your life. So, if you are thinking about what to do with your life, this may be something to consider. Choosing a career can be difficult. Especially because there are so many jobs to choose from and many things to think about, such as qualifications and financial rewards. So how do you pick a career? The only answer seems to be "choose one that makes you feel that you are getting paid for doing something you truly love".

Unless you have grown up with a talent or are keen on something that you can make a career out of, you need to consider certain things about yourself. What suits your personality? We are all different and just because your best friend wants to be a doctor, this does not mean that you should follow. You need to make an **informed** decision. This means thinking carefully about the path you need to follow to get that job. Are you willing to get the training or education needed? You must also consider why you really want to do it. If it's just because it's well paid, then sometime in the future you are going to feel 'empty', even with a healthy bank account.

Nowadays, there are plenty of online career sites, but the main part has to come from you. You need to be honest and measure your skills and talents realistically. Also, you may need to talk to your parents who have their own ideas, based on their own experiences, about what you should do. They have your best interests at heart. **They** don't want to see you having financial problems or being unemployed. But at the end of the day, it is your life. There is no point in being miserable for the next forty years just to please someone else.

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**Question 41.** Which could be the best title for the passage?

- A. The New Era of Job Finding?
- B. Choosing a Career
- C. Tips to Have a Well-Paid Job
- D. Finding a Job Online

**Question 42.** According to paragraph 1, what is the advice given for choosing a job?

- A. It's advisable to choose a highly-paid job.
- B. It's recommended that you should avoid a boring job.
- C. You should choose a job that can be very demanding.
- D. It's a good idea to find a paid job that you really like.

**Question 43.** The word **informed** in paragraph 2 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. hard
- B. quick
- C. wise
- D. unexpected

**Question 44.** The word **They** in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Ideas
- B. Experiences
- C. Parents
- D. Interests

**Question 45.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. Honesty is an important trait that ensures you a steady job.
- B. You have to be responsible for your job choices.
- C. A well-paid job may not satisfy you down the road.
- D. You need to find a job that suits your personality.

*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.** John cannot see off his sister at the airport because he is seriously ill.

- A. John's sister wishes he hadn't been seriously ill so that he couldn't see her off at the airport.
- B. If John hasn't been seriously ill, he can see off her sister at the airport.
- C. As long as John could see his sister off at the airport, he couldn't be seriously ill.
- D. If John weren't seriously ill, he could see off his sister at the airport.

**Question 47.** He started computer programming as soon as he left school.

- A. No sooner had he started computer programming than he left school.
- B. No sooner had he left school than he started computer programming.
- C. Hardly had he started computer programming when he left school.
- D. After he left school, he had started computer programming.

*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.** Jenny gives a great performance at the festival yesterday, we now know she has artistic talent.

- A. gives                      B. has                      C. at                      D. know

**Question 49.** The company had better develop more rapid and reliant systems for handling customers' complaints.

- A. reliant                      B. rapid                      C. complaints                      D. company

**Question 50.** If the essay were written in a simpler way, they would be rated as good.

- A. simpler                      B. as                      C. they                      D. were

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*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.*

- Question 1. A. threat B. algorithm C. thousand D. thory  
Question 2. A. carry B. identify C. typical D. penalty

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word which differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.*

- Question 3. A. decision B. confidence C. important D. another  
Question 4. A. mature B. career C. response D. downside

*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. My brother's feeling a bit under the weather today, but I expect he'll be as right as \_\_\_\_\_ by the weekend.  
A. a daisy B. rain C. sunshine D. a post
- Question 6. People didn't believe his \_\_\_\_\_ that he had stolen the money in order to give it to charity.  
A. explanatory B. explainable C. explanation D. explain
- Question 7. The \_\_\_\_\_ for this position starts at thirty thousand euros per year.  
A. payment B. wage C. tip D. salary
- Question 8. The more time he spends with his children, \_\_\_\_\_ he is.  
A. happier B. more happy C. the happier D. the more happy
- Question 9. The photographs brought \_\_\_\_\_ many pleasant memories of my childhood.  
A. off B. back C. in D. on
- Question 10. One of the popular \_\_\_\_\_ used in smartphones at present is voice recognition.  
A. applicant B. applications C. apply D. applicable
- Question 11. The website \_\_\_\_\_ by the web developer is user-friendly and easy to navigate.  
A. is developing B. developed C. develops D. developing
- Question 12. We have a clear view of \_\_\_\_\_ ocean from our hotel window.  
A. Ø B. an C. the D. a
- Question 13. You often have bread and milk for breakfast, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. don't you B. have you C. haven't you D. do you
- Question 14. The electricity will be reconnected \_\_\_\_\_ the bill.  
A. when you will pay B. when you are paying  
C. when you pay D. when you are going to pay
- Question 15. The National Curriculum \_\_\_\_\_ by the government and must be followed in all state schools.  
A. is setting B. will set C. is set D. set
- Question 16. Vienna is \_\_\_\_\_ the river Danube.  
A. on B. at C. in D. by
- Question 17. Facebook users should set strong passwords to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ into their accounts by strange people.  
A. being hacked B. to be hacked C. hacking D. to hack
- Question 18. By the time you come here tomorrow, the work \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. will have been finished B. will be finished  
C. will have been finishing D. will be finishing

**Question 19.** Peter \_\_\_\_\_ aerobics and weight training at the gym three times a week.  
 A. does                                      B. makes                                      C. goes                                      D. plays

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.*

**Question 20.** Internet search engines can help to predict the weather as well as traffic jams in a city.  
 A. reveal                                      B. announce                                      C. expect                                      D. forecast

**Question 21.** The student was asked to account for her absence from her last lesson.  
 A. complain                                      B. arrange                                      C. exchange                                      D. explain

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.*

**Question 22.** Andy, our team coach, is very organized and confident. He runs a tight ship and he does a great job.

- A. manages an inflexible system                                      B. has a good voyage  
 C. organizes things inefficiently                                      D. runs faster than others

**Question 23.** In some countries, the disease burden could be prevented through environmental improvements.

- A. something sad                                      B. something to entertain  
 C. something to suffer                                      D. something enjoyable

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.*

**Question 24.** "Would you like to have a picnic with us on the weekend?"

- " \_\_\_\_\_ "  
 A. Of course not.                                      B. Yes, I'd love to.                                      C. You're welcome.                                      D. It's my pleasure.

**Question 25.** "How's the new job? Does it pay well?" " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. Not too bad. I get £400 a week after tax.                                      B. I make a lot more.  
 C. I get a rise.                                      D. I earn pretty good money.

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to choose the word or phrase that best fits each other numbered blanks.*

Most people need some preparation before they are (26) \_\_\_\_\_ for the workforce, and planning should begin long before it is time to start a career.

Many high school students don't yet know what they want to do. High school is a great time to start thinking about careers. Setting on just one (27) \_\_\_\_\_ in high school isn't necessary, but they should know how to explore careers and put time into investigating them and learning about their skills and interests. Understanding what you enjoy and what you are good at is the first step in (28) \_\_\_\_\_ careers. It is important to think about what you like to do because work will eventually be a big part of the life. Once you have thought about the subjects and activities you like best, the next step is to look for careers that put those interests to use. If you love sports, for example, you might (29) \_\_\_\_\_ a career as a gym teacher, or a coach.

Another approach to identifying potential career interests is to consider local employers and the types of jobs they have. There are many jobs in manufacturing and healthcare near the high school. Talking directly to workers can help you get (30) \_\_\_\_\_ about what they do.

- Question 26.** A. secretive                                      B. near                                      C. ready                                      D. similar  
**Question 27.** A. pastime                                      B. employment                                      C. present                                      D. occupation  
**Question 28.** A. exploring                                      B. explored                                      C. explore                                      D. explores  
**Question 29.** A. consider                                      B. exclude                                      C. prevent                                      D. contain  
**Question 30.** A. fact                                      B. information                                      C. piece                                      D. detail

*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 35.*

You know what they say; find a job you love and you will never work a day in your life. So, if you are thinking about what to do with your life, this may be something to consider. Choosing a career can be difficult. Especially because there are so many jobs to choose from and many things to think about, such as qualifications and financial rewards. So how do you pick a career? The only answer seems to be “choose one that makes you feel that you are getting paid for doing something you truly love”.

Unless you have grown up with a talent or are keen on something that you can make a career out of, you need to consider certain things about yourself. What suits your personality? We are all different and just because your best friend wants to be a doctor, this does not mean that you should follow. You need to make an **informed** decision. This means thinking carefully about the path you need to follow to get that job. Are you willing to get the training or education needed? You must also consider why you really want to do it. If it's just because it's well paid, then sometime in the future you are going to feel 'empty', even with a healthy bank account.

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**Question 32.** According to paragraph 1, what is the advice given for choosing a job?

- A. It's a good idea to find a paid job that you really like.
- B. It's recommended that you should avoid a boring job.
- C. You should choose a job that can be very demanding.
- D. It's advisable to choose a highly-paid job.

**Question 33.** The word **informed** in paragraph 2 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. hard
- B. wise
- C. quick
- D. unexpected

**Question 34.** The word **They** in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Ideas
- B. Parents
- C. Interests
- D. Experiences

**Question 35.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. You have to be responsible for your job choices.
- B. You need to find a job that suits your personality.
- C. A well-paid job may not satisfy you down the road.
- D. Honesty is an important trait that ensures you a steady job.

**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 36 to 42**

Think of an endangered species. What comes to mind? The giant panda and the blue whale? And what do these creatures all have in common? They're known as 'charismatic megafauna', in other words, large species of animals which **appeals to** a lot of people. However, less well-known or 'exciting' creatures are far more likely to actually become extinct because they don't get enough attention from researchers.

The Ugly Animal Preservation Society's mascot is the blob fish, voted the world's ugliest animal. With its tiny eyes, big mouth and slimy pink body it's far from attractive. This marine creature lives deep in the ocean, where the pressure is very high. As a result, it has tiny fins and no skeleton, which keeps it from being crushed by the water pressure. Unfortunately, when fishing boats sweep the ocean floor, looking for other fish and crustaceans, these fish can get swept into the nets accidentally, which is causing their numbers to drop.

The California condor is another accidental victim of human activity. These huge birds with bald heads and big beaks weigh up to fourteen kilos, have a wingspan of up to two metres and can live as long as sixty years. They play an important role in the ecosystem by feeding on dead animals, thus preventing

the spread of disease. Reintroduced into the wild after becoming extinct, other than in captivity, they are now under threat once more because of chemical pesticides introduced into the food chain and lead poisoning from the ammunition used to kill the animals they feed on.

Other creatures become endangered precisely because people find them ugly. Take the aye aye for example. Found only on the island of Madagascar, the aye aye is the world's largest nocturnal primate. During the day they sleep in nests in the trees, coming out to hunt at night. They are solitary creatures, furry, but strange looking, with big eyes, large ears and long, thin, pointed fingers. The middle finger is particularly thin and they use it to gently knock on trees. Then they reach into the tree and pull out any ~~insects that respond to the knocking.~~ Unfortunately, ~~the way they look means that they are traditionally~~ considered an omen of bad luck. Some people even believe that if they point that thin middle finger at someone, they will die. As a result, they are often killed, even though, like many endangered species, they are now protected by law.

(Adapted from *High Note* by Rachael Roberts and Caroline Krantz)

**Question 36.** Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. Are Endangered Species Getting Enough Attention?
- B. 'Ugly Animals': Why Do They Become Extinct?
- C. They Need Saving Too!
- D. Conservation Programmes for Unattractive Species

**Question 37.** The phrase appeals to in paragraph 1 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. requests
- B. replaces
- C. interests
- D. damages

**Question 38.** According to paragraph 1, what features do the giant panda and the blue whale share?

- A. They don't get attention from researchers.
- B. They aren't popular in the animal world.
- C. They have attractive appearances.
- D. They aren't being saved from extinction.

**Question 39.** The word they in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. chemical pesticides
- B. the California condors
- C. kilos
- D. dead animals

**Question 40.** The word omen in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. origin
- B. behaviour
- C. speed
- D. sign

**Question 41.** Which of the following is true, according to the passage?

- A. The water pressure poses a threat to the survival of the blob fish.
- B. The California condor is under threat due to chemical pollution.
- C. The life expectancy of the California condor is rather low.
- D. The aye aye has the habit of hunting just after the sunrise.

**Question 42.** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The complete disappearance of the California condor can affect the food chain.
- B. The number of the aye aye is dropping significantly because of their middle finger.
- C. The blob fish is vulnerable to humans due to their natural defence mechanism.
- D. The spread of disease could be encouraged by the extinction of the California condor.

**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.** Barack Obama, along with their wife and two daughters entered the white House.

- A. their
- B. and
- C. along
- D. entered

**Question 44.** High school students should be provided with adequate career orientation so that they can make more informative decisions about their future majors.

- A. High
- B. orientation
- C. informative
- D. with

**Question 45.** My brother leaves his job last week because he did not have any chance to travel.

- A. to travel
- B. did not have
- C. leaves
- D. because

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.** Cindy said: "I haven't seen John since last month."

- A. Cindy said she hasn't seen John since the previous month.
- B. Cindy said she wasn't seen John since the previous month.
- C. Cindy said she doesn't see John since the previous month.
- D. Cindy said she hadn't seen John since the previous month.

**Question 47.** It is unnecessary for you to finish the task until tomorrow afternoon

- A. You have to finish the task until tomorrow afternoon.
- B. You should finish the task until tomorrow afternoon.
- C. You needn't finish the task until tomorrow afternoon.
- D. You may finish the task after tomorrow afternoon.

**Question 48.** The last time I saw her was three years ago.

- A. About three years ago, I used to meet her.
- B. I have not seen her for three years.
- C. I have often seen her for the last three years.
- D. I saw her three years ago and will never meet her

*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.** Sports clear my mind. They also help me maintain a healthy lifestyle.

- A. Sports clear my mind so that I can maintain a healthy lifestyle.
- B. All that sports can do is to clear my mind instead of maintaining a healthy lifestyle.
- C. My mind is cleared and so is the maintenance of a healthy lifestyle.
- D. Not only do sports clear my mind, but they also help me maintain a healthy lifestyle.

**Question 50.** My sister is not here. She is the only person who can tell me what to do now.

- A. If my sister were here, she couldn't help me now.
- B. Supposing my sister is here, she could tell me what to do now.
- C. I wish my sister were here and told me what to do now.
- D. If only my sister had been here and told me what to do now.

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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1. A. example B. expand C. extend D. exterminate

Question 2. A. think B. find C. drive D. mind

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 3. It's very likely that the company will accept his application.

- A. The company might accept his application.
- B. The company should accept his application.
- C. The company must accept his application.
- D. The company needs accept his application.

Question 4. I last ate this kind of food five years ago.

- A. I haven't eaten this kind of food for five years.
- B. I have eaten this kind of food for five years.
- C. I ate this kind of food for five years.
- D. I didn't eat this kind of food five years ago.

Question 5. Our teacher asked us, 'What are you most worried about?'

- A. Our teacher asked us what we are most worried about
- B. Our teacher asked us what were we most worried about
- C. Our teacher asked us what I was most worried about
- D. Our teacher asked us what we were most worried about

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 6 to 12.

Think of an endangered species. What comes to mind? The giant panda and the blue whale? And what do these creatures all have in common? They're known as 'charismatic megafauna', in other words, large species of animals which appeals to a lot of people. However, less well-known or 'exciting' creatures are far more likely to actually become extinct because they don't get enough attention from researchers.

The Ugly Animal Preservation Society's mascot is the blob fish, voted the world's ugliest animal. With its tiny eyes, big mouth and slimy pink body it's far from attractive. This marine creature lives deep in the ocean, where the pressure is very high. As a result, it has tiny fins and no skeleton, which keeps it from being crushed by the water pressure. Unfortunately, when fishing boats sweep the ocean floor, looking for other fish and crustaceans, these fish can get swept into the nets accidentally, which is causing their numbers to drop.

The California condor is another accidental victim of human activity. These huge birds with bald heads and big beaks weigh up to fourteen kilos, have a wingspan of up to two metres and can live as long as sixty years. They play an important role in the ecosystem by feeding on dead animals, thus preventing the spread of disease. Reintroduced into the wild after becoming extinct, other than in captivity, they are now under threat once more because of chemical pesticides introduced into the food chain and lead poisoning from the ammunition used to kill the animals they feed on.

Other creatures become endangered precisely because people find them ugly. Take the aye aye for example. Found only on the island of Madagascar, the aye aye is the world's largest nocturnal primate. During the day they sleep in nests in the trees, coming out to hunt at night. They are solitary creatures, furry, but strange looking, with big eyes, large ears and long, thin, pointed fingers. The middle finger is particularly thin and they use it to gently knock on trees. Then they reach into the tree and pull out any insects that respond to the knocking. Unfortunately, the way they look means that they are traditionally considered an omen of bad

luck. Some people even believe that if they point that thin middle finger at someone, they will die. As a result, they are often killed, even though, like many endangered species, they are now protected by law.

(Adapted from *High Note* by Rachael Roberts and Caroline Krantz)

**Question 6.** Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. They Need Saving Too!
- B. Conservation Programmes for Unattractive Species
- C. 'Ugly Animals': Why Do They Become Extinct?
- D. Are Endangered Species Getting Enough Attention?

**Question 7.** The phrase appeals to in paragraph 1 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. interests
- B. damages
- C. replaces
- D. requests

**Question 8.** According to paragraph 1, what features do the giant panda and the blue whale share?

- A. They aren't popular in the animal world.
- B. They have attractive appearances.
- C. They don't get attention from researchers.
- D. They aren't being saved from extinction.

**Question 9.** The word they in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. dead animals
- B. the California condors
- C. chemical pesticides
- D. kilos

**Question 10.** The word omen in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. origin
- B. behaviour
- C. sign
- D. speed

**Question 11.** Which of the following is true, according to the passage?

- A. The water pressure poses a threat to the survival of the blob fish.
- B. The aye aye has the habit of hunting just after the sunrise.
- C. The California condor is under threat due to chemical pollution.
- D. The life expectancy of the California condor is rather low.

**Question 12.** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The blob fish is vulnerable to humans due to their natural defence mechanism.
- B. The spread of disease could be encouraged by the extinction of the California condor.
- C. The number of the aye aye is dropping significantly because of their middle finger.
- D. The complete disappearance of the California condor can affect the food chain.

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the answer to each of the question.**

You know what they say; find a job you love and you will never work a day in your life. So, if you are thinking about what to do with your life, this may be something to consider. Choosing a career can be difficult. Especially because there are so many jobs to choose from and many things to think about, such as qualifications and financial rewards. So how do you pick a career? The only answer seems to be "choose one that makes you feel that you are getting paid for doing something you truly love".

Unless you have grown up with a talent or are keen on something that you can make a career out of, you need to consider certain things about yourself. What suits your personality? We are all different and just because your best friend wants to be a doctor, this does not mean that you should follow. You need to make an informed decision. This means thinking carefully about the path you need to follow to get that job. Are you willing to get the training or education needed? You must also consider why you really want to do it. If it's just because it's well paid, then sometime in the future you are going to feel 'empty', even with a healthy bank account.

Nowadays, there are plenty of online career sites, but the main part has to come from you. You need to be honest and measure your skills and talents realistically. Also, you may need to talk to your parents who have their own ideas, based on their own experiences, about what you should do. They have your best interests at heart. They don't want to see you having financial problems or being unemployed. But at the end of the day, it is your life. There is no point in being miserable for the next forty years just to please someone else.

(Adapted from *Succeed in B1 Preliminary* by Andrew Betsis and Lawrence Mamas)

**Question 13.** Which could be the best title for the passage?

- A. Finding a Job Online
- B. Tips to Have a Well-Paid Job
- C. Choosing a Career
- D. The New Era of Job Finding?

**Question 14.** According to paragraph 1, what is the advice given for choosing a job?

- A. You should choose a job that can be very demanding.

- B. It's recommended that you should avoid a boring job.
- C. It's advisable to choose a highly-paid job.
- D. It's a good idea to find a paid job that you really like.

**Question 15.** The word **informed** in paragraph 2 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. hard
- B. wise
- C. unexpected
- D. quick

**Question 16.** The word **They** in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Experiences
- B. Parents
- C. Ideas
- D. Interests

**Question 17.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. You have to be responsible for your job choices.
- B. You need to find a job that suits your personality.
- C. Honesty is an important trait that ensures you a steady job.
- D. A well-paid job may not satisfy you down the road.

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word which differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.*

- Question 18.** A. division      B. reflection      C. policemen      D. politics  
**Question 19.** A. promote      B. machine      C. affect      D. challenge

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.*

- Question 20.** **Advanced** technologies may make humanity insignificant both in life and work.  
 A. Future      B. Radical      C. Unconventional      D. Sophisticated  
**Question 21.** Her parents are growing increasingly **concerned** by her erratic behavior.  
 A. answerable      B. anxious      C. angelic      D. ancestral

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.*

- Question 22.** Rosé, BLACKPINK, is not only stylish and **elegant** in her outfits, but also in her hairstyles.  
 A. ordinary      B. impressive      C. dull      D. fashionable  
**Question 23.** Most families in my village have been **on the breadline** since the covid-19 pandemic broke out.  
 A. poor      B. healthy      C. wealthy      D. exhausted

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

- Question 24.** Burning crop waste is bad for the soil because it kills the \_\_\_\_\_ organisms living in it.  
 A. useless      B. use      C. useful      D. usefully  
**Question 25.** USAID has contributed more than \$140 million toward these efforts, \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A. doesn't it      B. has it      C. hasn't it      D. does it  
**Question 26.** People usually look through travel \_\_\_\_\_ to decide on their holiday destinations.  
 A. lists      B. brochures      C. catalogues      D. handbooks  
**Question 27.** He will take the dog out for a walk \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.  
 A. until he finished      B. when he was finishing  
 C. before he had finished      D. as soon as he finishes  
**Question 28.** Physical exercise can do good to those \_\_\_\_\_ from anxiety and pressure of work.  
 A. are suffering      B. suffered      C. are suffered      D. suffering  
**Question 29.** I have been very patient up to this point, but I am going to \_\_\_\_\_ my temper if you don't find my baggage immediately.  
 A. lose      B. take      C. have      D. keep  
**Question 30.** A lot of research in medical science has been \_\_\_\_\_ to improve human health.  
 A. carried out      B. given off      C. taken up      D. made up  
**Question 31.** An only child often creates an \_\_\_\_\_ friend to play with.  
 A. imaginary      B. imaginable      C. imaginative      D. imagery  
**Question 32.** I think spring is \_\_\_\_\_ season of the year.  
 A. very beautiful      B. more beautiful  
 C. beautiful      D. the most beautiful

**Question 33.** When I last saw him, he \_\_\_\_\_ in London.

- A. has been living      B. was living      C. is living      D. lived

**Question 34.** The DJs began a non-stop performance that pumped up adrenalin levels as the party \_\_\_\_\_ began rocking to the lively rhythm.

- A. sweets      B. animals      C. candies      D. buffet

**Question 35.** His parents object strongly \_\_\_\_\_ his playing too much computer games.

- A. against      B. in      C. to      D. at

**Question 36.** Our planned visit to \_\_\_\_\_ United Kingdom fell through because we were unable to get the visas.

- A. no article      B. a      C. the      D. an

**Question 37.** My application was not successful; there were more than 4,000 applicants and only 20 were selected. I realized that apprenticeship were very \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. competitive      B. crowding      C. demanding      D. difficult

**Question 38.** One day, hopefully in the not-so-distant future, all housework \_\_\_\_\_ by robots.

- A. will have done      B. will be done      C. is being done      D. will do

*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 39 to 43.*

The trend for children to multitask by juggling all sorts of electronic gadgets at the same time is (39) \_\_\_\_\_ damaging their levels of concentration, scientists have warned. Rocketing use of the Internet, iPods, mobile phones, and DVDs lies behind that finding. Scientists have confirmed the belief of many parents that it is impossible to concentrate on more than one thing at the same time. They found that children (40) \_\_\_\_\_ homework while sending messages via the Internet can end up spending 50% longer than if they had done each task separately.

David E Meyer, (41) \_\_\_\_\_ is the Professor of Cognitive Psychology at the University of Michigan, said that true multitasking is only possible for simple activities such as ironing and listening to the radio. He ran experiments demonstrating that young adults who had to switch from one maths problem to (42) \_\_\_\_\_ wasted significant amounts of time. Meyer said: "For situations involving more complex tasks, especially those requiring language, the total time taken to (43) \_\_\_\_\_ all the tasks done will increase greatly. Over long periods, this kind of multitasking can stress you out and lead to mental and physical exhaustion."

*(Adapted from readtoolead.com)*

**Question 39.** A. seriously

B. intensely

C. absolutely

D. extremely

**Question 40.** A. tackling

B. engaging

C. attending

D. undergoing

**Question 41.** A. whom

B. whose

C. that

D. who

**Question 42.** A. another

B. much

C. other

D. many

**Question 43.** A. get

B. put

C. bring

D. make

*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 44.** He started computer programming as soon as he left school.

A. Hardly had he started computer programming when he left school.

B. After he left school, he had started computer programming.

C. No sooner had he started computer programming than he left school.

D. No sooner had he left school than he started computer programming.

**Question 45.** John cannot see off his sister at the airport because he is seriously ill.

A. If John weren't seriously ill, he could see off his sister at the airport.

B. John's sister wishes he hadn't been seriously ill so that he couldn't see her off at the airport.

C. If John hasn't been seriously ill, he can see off her sister at the airport.

D. As long as John could see his sister off at the airport, he couldn't be seriously ill.

*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 46.** Jenny gives a great performance at the festival yesterday, we now know she has artistic talent.

A. know

B. at

C. gives

D. has

**Question 47.** If the essay were written in a simpler way, they would be rated as good.

A. as

B. they

C. simpler

D. were

**Question 48.** The company had better develop more rapid and reliant systems for handling customers' complaints.

A. complaints

B. reliant

C. company

D. rapid

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.*

**Question 49.** "How's the new job? Does it pay well?" "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. I get a rise.

B. I earn pretty good money.

C. I make a lot more.

D. Not too bad. I get £400 a week after tax.

**Question 50.** - May: "From my point of view, all family members should share the chores equally."

- Tam: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. But you're right.

B. There's no doubt about it.

C. You lied to me.

D. It's a breathtaking view.

----- **THE END** -----

