

Read the following passage carefully and then choose the best option to fit each numbered blank from 1 to 5.

BOOKS

Kids can be creatures of habit. Much like how they can watch the same movie over and over, some kids will stick to one author or genre of book (1) _____ they've fallen in love with. But does it matter if they're always reading the same type of book?

After all, isn't their love of reading in itself enough? Reading builds their imagination, develops their (2) _____ thinking skills, and improves their communication skills, amongst many other benefits.

Well, while a love of reading of any sort is to be nurtured, when a child only reads the same author or type of book, their growth and the benefits they gain may not be as broad if they were to explore more types of books. Coaxing them to open up to reading other genres can be a big (3) _____ for them in the long term.

They will get exposed to different types of characters and lifestyles when they read a wider range of writing. (4) _____, their favourite fantasy novels may spark their imagination, but true tales of life halfway around the world can trigger interest (5) _____ traveling and foster understanding of other cultures. It helps them develop a broad perspective on the world around them.

(Source: <https://www.huffingtonpost.ca>)

- Question 1: A. who B. that C. whose D. whom
Question 2: A. criticise B. critical C. criticism D. critically
Question 3: A. investment B. advantage C. task D. profit
Question 4: A. In fact B. However C. Therefore D. For example
Question 5: A. of B. in C. with D. on

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

Question 6: Peter was all ears when I told him about my first day at work.

- A. paid much attention B. listened attentively
C. paid little attention D. was relaxed

Question 7: The company should allow flexible working hours so that its employees can avoid traffic congestion.

- A. fixed B. dangerous C. changeable D. careful

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

- Question 8: A. scholarship B. chocolate C. character D. synchronize
Question 9: A. notice B. digest C. diving D. fertile

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.

In 1994, the UN decided to bring together world leaders for an annual event, known as COP or 'Conference of Parties', to discuss climate change. This year's conference will review what has been achieved and discuss the key goals.

The first goal is to limit the global temperature rise to 1.5°C. This will require reducing global CO₂ emissions by 50 per cent by 2030, and by 2050 achieving a balance between the greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere and those removed from it.

The second goal is to reduce the use of coal, which is the dirtiest fuel and biggest source of planet-warming CO₂ emissions. Countries will have to stop building new coal **plants** and switch to clean sources of energy.

The third goal is to end deforestation. Forests remove CO₂ from the atmosphere and slow global warming. But when they are cut down or burnt, they release the carbon stored in the trees into the atmosphere as CO₂. Stopping deforestation is, therefore, an effective solution to climate change.

The last key goal is to reduce methane emissions. Methane is a greenhouse gas that is more powerful than CO₂ at warming the earth. It is responsible for nearly one-third of current warming from human activities. Methane comes from farming activities and landfill waste. The production and use of coal, oil, and natural gas also release methane.

This conference is very important because this is the best last chance we have to slow global warming. World leaders, climate experts, organisations, and national representatives will carefully discuss these goals and agree on how to make global progress on climate change.

(Source: *Tieng Anh 11 global success*)

Question 10: Why is reducing methane emissions a key goal?

- A. Because its emissions result from farming activities and landfill waste.
- B. Because it is produced through human activities.
- C. Because methane's warming power is stronger than that of CO₂.
- D. Because it is responsible for a large part of the CO₂ emissions.

Question 11: The word "it" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. the atmosphere
- B. the global temperature
- C. the greenhouse
- D. the first goal

Question 12: The word "**plants**" in the third paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. factories
- B. vegetables
- C. trees
- D. resources

Question 13: Which of the following is **NOT** a COP'S key goal?

- A. End the global temperature rise to 1.5°C
- B. Reduce methane emissions.
- C. Stop cutting down forests.
- D. Replace coal with cleaner sources of energy.

Question 14: Which of the following could be the best title of the passage?

- A. History of COPS
- B. Main goals of this year's COP
- C. Main causes of global warming
- D. Conference of Parties

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

Question 15: A. opponent B. excellent C. endanger D. advantage

Question 16: A. advance B. tennis C. advice D. enact

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

Question 17: The company _____ a management training programme for small business.

- A. appalled
- B. dedicated
- C. initiated
- D. appealed

Question 18: Tony didn't do his homework, so the teacher became very angry. He _____ his homework.

- A. must have
- B. must have done
- C. should do
- D. should have done

Question 19: A defensive player may only hold, block or pull a / an _____ who is touching or holding the ball.

- A. goalie
- B. referee
- C. audience
- D. opponent

Question 20: Finding a good job in this time of economic crisis is becoming _____.

- A. more and more difficultly
- B. more difficultly
- C. more and more difficult
- D. the more difficult

Question 21: Although they are poor, they have _____ five children well.

- A. taken on
- B. got over
- C. brought up
- D. looked for

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 36: Many schools provide environmental education to increase students' awareness of conservation needs.

- A. effort B. exploitation C. benefit D. knowledge

Question 37: The goalkeeper can also be ejected for twenty seconds if a major foul is committed.

- A. advanced B. played C. sprinted D. excluded

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the sentence given in each of the following questions.

Question 38: *The growth in the economy makes people's living condition better.*

- A. The better people's living condition is, the economy grows more.
B. The better people's living condition is, the more the economy grows.
C. The more the economy grows, the better people's living condition is.
D. The more the economy grows, people's living condition is better.

Question 39: *A police officer arrived in time to see the burglars walking out of the building.*

- A. A police officer went up in time to see the burglars walking out of the building.
B. A police officer turned round in time to see the burglars walking out of the building.
C. A police officer went round in time to see the burglars walking out of the building.
D. A police officer turned up in time to see the burglars walking out of the building.

Question 40: *It is advisable for you to wash your hands with soap and clean water before eating.*

- A. Your hands may be washed with soap and clean water before eating.
B. Your hands should be washed with soap and clean water before eating.
C. Your hands must be washed with soap and clean water before eating.
D. Your hands can be washed with soap and clean water before eating.

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