

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.

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

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 10.

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 6: Which of the following could be the best title of the passage?
A. Main causes of global warming B. History of COPS
C. Conference of Parties D. Main goals of this year's COP

Question 7: Which of the following is **NOT** a COP'S key goal?

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

Question 8: The word "it" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

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

Question 9: The word "plants" in the third paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

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

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

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

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

Question 11: *Trang is talking to Susan.*

- **Trang** "Thank you very much for inviting me to your house."

- **Susan**: " _____ "

- A. Take a seat. B. Not now.
- C. The food is ready. D. It's my pleasure.

Question 12: *Jane and Janet are talking about women's roles.*

- **Jane**: "I think married women should not go to work."

- **Janet**: " _____ It's too boring to be housewives all their lives."

- A. That's right. B. I quite agree. C. I think so. D. That's not true.

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 13: *People need more land to build houses. They cut down more forests.*

- A. The more forests they cut down, the more land people need to build houses.
- B. The more forests they cut down, people need the more land to build houses.
- C. The more land people need to build houses, the more forests they cut down.
- D. The more land people need to build houses, they cut down more forests.

Question 14: *Susan left her suitcase unattended. It was a mistake of her to do so.*

- A. Susan shouldn't have left her suitcase unattended.
- B. Susan needn't have left her suitcase unattended.
- C. Susan can't have left her suitcase unattended.
- D. Susan couldn't have left her suitcase unattended.

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

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

Question 16: Peter was all ears when I told him about my first day at work.

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

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 17: *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 more the economy grows, people's living condition is better.
- C. The better people's living condition is, the more the economy grows.
- D. The more the economy grows, the better people's living condition is.

Question 18: *A police officer arrived in time to see the burglars walking out of the building.*

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

Question 19: *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 can be washed with soap and clean water before eating.
- C. Your hands should be washed with soap and clean water before eating.
- D. Your hands must be washed with soap and clean water before eating.

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 20:** A. fertile B. notice C. digest D. diving
Question 21: A. scholarship B. character C. chocolate D. synchronize

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

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

Question 23: The goalkeeper can also be ejected for twenty seconds if a major foul is committed.

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

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 24: The bigger the size of its engine, the expensive the car.

- A. bigger B. engine C. expensive D. car

Question 25: Girls mustn't be kept home. Boys and girls should treat equally and given the same job opportunities.

- A. job opportunities B. the C. be kept D. should treat

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 26: A. opponent B. advantage C. excellent D. endanger

Question 27: A. tennis B. advance 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 28: The next meeting will _____ by the monitor in May.

- A. be held B. be holding C. hold D. have held

Question 29: A defensive player may only hold, block or pull a / an _____ who is touching or holding the ball.

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

Question 30: The company _____ a management training programme for small business.

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

- Question 31:** _____ is a situation in which a plant, an animal, a way of life, etc. stops existing.
 A. Biodiversity B. Habitat C. Extinction D. Conservation
- Question 32:** Finding a good job in this time of economic crisis is becoming _____.
 A. the more difficult B. more difficultly
 C. more and more difficultly D. more and more difficult
- Question 33:** Tony didn't do his homework, so the teacher became very angry. He _____ his homework.
 A. must have done B. should have done C. must have D. should do
- Question 34:** The students work _____ when the exam is coming.
 A. the hardest and hardest B. hard and hard
 C. harder and harder D. more and more hard
- Question 35:** Almost half of turtles and tortoises are known to be threatened _____ extinction.
 A. with B. to C. for D. at
- Question 36:** Although they are poor, they have _____ five children well.
 A. taken on B. brought up C. got over D. looked for
- Question 37:** Johnny used to be one of the most _____ athletes in my country.
 A. success B. succeed C. successful D. successfully
- Question 38:** We are going to have a _____ to see who can swim the fastest.
 A. competitive B. competition C. competitively D. compete
- Question 39:** Don't make too much noise. You _____ wake the baby up.
 A. need B. might C. must D. should
- Question 40:** The harder you study for these exams, _____.
 A. you will do the best B. the better you will do
 C. better you will do D. you will do better

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