

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 1: Hunting for meat and burning forests for soil cause destruction to wildlife.

- A. damage B. protection C. contamination D. organization

Question 2: In water polo, after a tie, there are two overtime periods of three minutes each.

- A. draw B. score C. goal D. foul

Read the following passage carefully and then choose the best option to fit each numbered blank from 3 to 7.

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 (3) _____ 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 (4) _____ 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 (5) _____ 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. (6) _____, their favourite fantasy novels may spark their imagination, but true tales of life halfway around the world can trigger interest (7) _____ 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 3:** A. whose B. that C. who D. whom
Question 4: A. criticism B. critical C. criticise D. critically
Question 5: A. task B. investment C. profit D. advantage
Question 6: A. However B. Therefore C. For example D. In fact
Question 7: A. in B. on C. with D. of

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 8:** A. interfere B. interest C. habitat D. countrymen
Question 9: A. journey B. compose C. visit D. drainage

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 10: They cut down many trees. There are many flood-hit areas.

- A. The more trees they cut down, the more flood-hit areas there are.
B. The more flood-hit areas there are, the more trees they cut down.
C. The more flood-hit areas there are, they cut down more trees.
D. The more trees they cut down, there are more flood-hit areas.

Question 11: Your mother bought you that smart phone. It was a mistake of her to do so.

- A. Your mother can't have bought you that smart phone.
B. Your mother needn't have bought you that smart phone.
C. Your mother shouldn't have bought you that smart phone.
D. Your mother couldn't have bought you that smart phone.

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

- Question 12:** _____ is the natural environment in which a plant or animal lives.
A. Conservation B. Habitat C. Biodiversity D. Extinction
- Question 13:** Sometimes it is difficult to find _____ books for our children.
A. suitability B. suit C. suitably D. suitable
- Question 14:** I couldn't _____ what he had talked about because I was not used to his accent.
A. make out B. take after C. look up D. go over
- Question 15:** The more we learn, _____.
A. the wiser we get B. we get wiser C. we get wise D. wiser we get
- Question 16:** The police have _____ to the public for any information about the missing girl.
A. initiated B. appalled C. appealed D. dedicated
- Question 17:** Many species are threatened in the wild due to habitat _____ by man.
A. preservation B. destruction C. conservation D. construction
- Question 18:** Toothpaste can _____ at the drug store.
A. be bought B. buy C. be buying D. have bought
- Question 19:** It gets _____ when the summer is coming.
A. hotter and hotter B. the hottest and hottest
C. hot and hot D. more and more hot
- Question 20:** Only a few of the many species _____ risk of extinction actually make it to the lists and obtain legal protection.
A. to B. at C. about D. with
- Question 21:** As the conversation went on, he became _____.
A. more and more talkatively B. the more talkative
C. more and more talkative D. more talkatively
- Question 22:** Before the 22nd SEA Games, Vietnam had made a good _____ in every aspect.
A. preparation B. prepare C. preparative D. preparatively
- Question 23:** Take an umbrella with you when you go out. It _____ rain later.
A. might B. should C. must D. need
- Question 24:** The players all are ill. They _____ the football match in such bad weather yesterday.
A. can't play B. shouldn't have played
C. can't have played D. shouldn't play

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 25:** The higher the price of the hotel, the good its service.
A. higher B. hotel C. service D. good
- Question 26:** We want to live in a country where boys and girls should encourage to do the jobs they like.
A. where B. should encourage C. to live D. the

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 27:** *Don't forget to test the product before you decide to buy it.*
A. Don't forget to search for the product before you decide to buy it.
B. Don't forget to look for the product before you decide to buy it.
C. Don't forget to find out the product before you decide to buy it.
D. Don't forget to try out the product before you decide to buy it.
- Question 28:** *It is advisable for you to warn the children not to speak to strangers.*
A. The children may be warned not to speak to strangers.
B. The children can be warned not to speak to strangers.
C. The children should be warned not to speak to strangers.
D. The children must be warned not to speak to strangers.

Question 29: *My boss works better when he is pressed for time.*

- A. The better he works, my boss has less time.
- B. The less time my boss has, he works better.
- C. The less time my boss has, the better he works.
- D. The better he works, the less time my boss has.

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 30: James could not tell his parents about his many animal friends in the forest and the exciting things that he saw, but he found another way to express himself.

- A. communicate
- B. write his thoughts
- C. speak with voice
- D. keep silent

Question 31: Numbers of butterflies are shrinking rapidly as the environment changes.

- A. developing
- B. diminishing
- C. dwindling
- D. decreasing

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

Question 32: *Peter and Mary are talking about women's roles.*

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

- **Mary:** " _____ I think if they stay at home, they have time to look after their children and husbands."

- A. What nonsense!
- B. I don't agree.
- C. I don't think so.
- D. That's right.

Question 33: *Hung is talking to Hoa.*

- **Hung:** "Thank you very much for a lovely party."

- **Hoa:** " _____."

- A. You are welcome
- B. Thanks
- C. Have a good day
- D. Cheers

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 34 to 38.

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 34: Why is reducing methane emissions a key goal?

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

Question 35: Which of the following is **NOT** a COP'S key goal?

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

Question 36: The word "**plants**" in the third paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

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

Question 37: Which of the following could be the best title of the passage?

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

Question 38: The word "**it**" in paragraph 2 refers to_____.

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

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 39: A. reunite B. divide C. fiction D. extint

Question 40: A. poacher B. chatter C. headache D. changing

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