

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

Question 1: Participating in teamwork activities helps students develop their _____ skills.

- A. society B. social C. socially D. socialize

Question 2: Ha is a good student in your class, _____?

- A. won't she B. can't she C. isn't she D. does she

Question 3: Stop beating around the _____, John! Just tell me exactly what the problem is.

- A. tree B. bush C. drum D. carpet

Question 4: I usually play football with my friends _____ Sunday.

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

Question 5: I took your _____ and applied for promotion.

- A. thought B. view C. opinion D. advice

Question 6: He had to retire early _____ his poor health.

- A. despite B. because of C. though D. because

Question 7: My brother rode a _____ horse in the parade.

- A. beautiful big black B. beautiful black big C. big black beautiful D. black big beautiful

Question 8: Children may be punished for not _____ their toys after playing.

- A. giving away B. putting away C. putting off D. giving off

Question 9: He _____ to his friend when he heard a strange noise.

- A. was writing B. had written C. wrote D. is writing

Question 10: I am reading this novel. _____ from work, I will have finished it.

- A. After you had come back B. When you came back
C. As soon as you had come back D. By the time you come back

Question 11: The parents realized that the young teacher was making great _____ to help their poor kids

- A. efforts B. progress C. cakes D. advance

Question 12: I could feel the earth _____ as the earth-quake began.

- A. go B. shake C. circle D. orbit

Question 13: Some money _____ to me by my mother yesterday.

- A. was given B. has given C. was giving D. gives

Question 14: _____ all his homework, he went to bed.

- A. Have been finishing B. Having finished C. Have finished D. Have been finished

Question 15: _____ you study, the more you will learn.

- A. Harder B. The harder C. The hardest D. Hardest

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 16: Judy and Harry are talking about their home and school.

- Harry: "How long does it take you to get to school?"

- Judy: "_____."

- A. I go to school by bike B. On foot C. About 25 minutes D. 5 kilometers

Question 17 Alice and Mary have just finished watching a movie.

-Alice: "I think *Endgame* is such a wonderful movie"

-Mary: "_____. It has many beautiful scenes and two main actors are really involved in their roles.

- A. I couldn't agree with you more B. I don't like your saying
C. I didn't say anything D. I'm a huge fan of Marvel

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 18: A. computer B. material C. quality D. opinion
Question 19: A. reveal B. employ C. provide D. answer

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. reduceded B. damageded C. preserveded D. destroyeded
Question 21: A. blame B. fan C. rate D. shake

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

- Question 22: Smoking has been banned in public places in some countries.
A. forced B. prohibited C. encouraged D. admitted
Question 23: Humans depend on species diversity to provide food, clean air and water, and fertile soil for agriculture.
A. destruction B. fertilizer C. variety D. contamination

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

- Question 24: She's carrying out a health project for disadvantaged in inner cities and rural areas.
A. urban B. mountainous C. suburban D. coastal
Question 25: If you are at a loose end this weekend, I will show you round the city.
A. free B. confident C. busy D. reluctant

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 26: Students are forbidden to talk freely during the lessons. There is no exception whatsoever.
A. In no way are students prohibited from talking freely during the lessons.
B. Under no circumstances are students allowed to talk freely during the lessons.
C. At no time were students allowed to talk freely during the lessons.
D. On no account are students prohibited from talking freely during the lessons.
Question 27: I didn't invite her to the party. I'm really sorry now.
A. As long as his parents are at home, they will be able to help him.
B. If I were you, I invited her to the party.
C. I really wish I had invited her to the party.
D. If only I had been sorry and could have invited her to the party.

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 28: His parents are satisfied with his results at Quynh Tho school last year.
A. are B. with C. results D. Quynh Tho school
Question 29: Employers also want job applicants to be able to demonstrate his skills and qualities.
A. want B. to be able to C. his D. qualities
Question 30: People should be encouraged to buy smaller, more economic cars with fewer toxic emissions.
A. to buy B. economic C. fewer D. emissions

A. Scientific Experiments on Insects

B. The Flight of the Bees

C. Physical Features of the Bees

D. Navigation of Aircraft Pilots

Question 40: The word 'they' in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

A. biologists

B. bees

C. cross-winds

D. patterns

Question 41: The word 'fitted' in paragraph 2 mostly means _____.

A. equipped

B. transported

C. removed

D. carried

Question 42: According to the passage, bees are likely to fly at lower heights when they _____.

A. are blown off course by the wind

B. calculate the speed of the wind

C. fly in opposite direction to the wind

D. check the position of the Sun

Question 43: According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE?

A. Few biologists have researched bee's flight direction.

B. Small electronic gadgets allow scientists to track bees over long distances.

C. The wind only affects the direction in which bees fly.

D. Bees flying in the same direction as the wind tend to fly lower than usual.

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.

It is estimated that by 2050 more than two-thirds of the world's population will live in cities, up from about 54 percent today. While the many benefits of organized and efficient cities are well understood, we need to recognize that this rapid, often unplanned urbanization brings risks of profound social instability, risks to critical infrastructure, potential water crises and the potential for devastating spread of disease. These risks can only be further exacerbated as this unprecedented transition from rural to urban areas continues.

How effectively these risks can be **addressed** will increasingly be determined by how well cities are governed. The increased concentration of people, physical assets, infrastructure and economic activities mean that the risks materializing at the city level will have far greater potential to disrupt society than ever before.

Urbanization is by no means bad by itself. It brings important benefits for economic, cultural and societal development. Well managed cities are both efficient and effective, enabling economies of scale and network effects while reducing the impact on the climate of transportation. As such, an urban model can make economic activity more environmentally-friendly. Further, the proximity and diversity of people can **spark** innovation and employment as exchanging ideas breeds new ideas.

But these utopian concepts are threatened by some of the factors driving rapid urbanization. For example, one of the main factors is rural-urban migration, driven by the prospect of greater employment opportunities and the hope of a better life in cities. But rapidly increasing population density can create severe problems, especially if planning efforts are not sufficient to cope with the influx of new inhabitants. The result may, in extreme cases, be widespread poverty. Estimates suggest that 40% of the world's urban expansion is taking place in slums, exacerbating socio-economic disparities and creating unsanitary conditions **which** facilitate the spread of disease.

The Global Risks 2015 Report looks at four areas that face particularly daunting challenges in the face of rapid and unplanned urbanization: infrastructure, health, climate change, and social instability. In each of these areas we find new risks that can best be managed or, in some cases, transferred through the mechanism of insurance.

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Question 44: Which is the most suitable title for the passage?

A. The Risks of Rapid Urbanization in Developing Countries

B. Infrastructure and Economic Activities in Cities

C. The Global Risks 2015 Report on Developing Urban Areas

D. Rapid Urbanization Put Cities in Jeopardy

Question 45: Which statement is TRUE, according to the passage?

A. Urbanization brings important benefits for development.

B. 54% of the world's population will live in cities by 2050.

C. Risks cannot be addressed effectively no matter how well cities are governed.

D. Rapidly increasing population density can help solve poverty.

Question 46: The word "**addressed**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. aimed at B. dealt with C. added to D. agreed on

Question 47: According to paragraph 3, what is one of the advantages of urbanization?

- A. It minimizes risks for economic, cultural and societal development.
 B. It makes water supply system both efficient and effective.
 C. Weather and climate in the city will be much improved.
 D. People may come up with new ideas for innovation.

Question 48: The word “**spark**” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. need B. create C. build D. design

Question 49: The word “**which**” in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. urban expansion B. socio-economic disparities C. disease D. unsanitary conditions

Question 50: What can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Poverty may be a foregone conclusion of unplanned urbanization.
 B. Diseases are caused by people migrating to cities.
 C. Urbanization can solve the problem of environmental pollution in cities.
 D. The increasing number of people in cities can create more employment.

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