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Time allotted: 90 min.

SECTION A (8 points)

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

Question 1: A. despair B. precious C. enemy D. elephant

Question 2: A. dishes B. successes C. matches D. cigarettes

Question 3: A. tomoro B. worried C. sorry D. rocko

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

Question 4: A. admit B. dissolve C. require D. swallow

Question 5: A. Manufacture B. independent C. minority D. optimistic

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

Question 6: Global warming is a problem that _for a long time.

A. has existed B. is existing C. can exist D. exists

Question 7: What should you consider before __for an exercise class?

A. sign up B. to sign up C. signing up D. will sign up

Question 8: The weather is _nice that the children want to stay outside all day.

A. so B. too C. very D. enough

Question 9: It ___last night because the ground is really wet.

A. must rain B. must to rain C. must be raining D. must have rained

Question 10: When we get to the park, there will be several places ___we can have lunch.

A. which B. where C. what D. when

Question 11: John ___to walk home if Sara hadn't driven by.

A. would have B. had C. would have had D. had had

Question 12: Tourists can always pick some really good bargains in the local market.

A. up B. off C. away D. on

Question 13: Laura is a very__person and is always kind to her friends.

A. thought B. thoughtful C. thoughtless D. thinking

Question 14: The trip to France which had been arranged weeks before was_off at the last minute.

A. told B. called C. pulled D. set

Question 15: It is important that the vegetablescarefully before being consumed.

A. should wash B. should be washed C. must be washed D. must wash

Question 16: Julia shares all the__with her husband, including the cooking and the ironing.

A. household B. housework C. homeland D. homework

Question 17: It was such a small car that it could only_two people.

A. include B. have C. contain D. hold

Question 18: Hacking into secure computer systems is not___fun but a criminal offence.

A. harmed B. harmful C. harmless D. harming

Question 19: Not___to living on his own, my neighbor feels so lonely that he’s moved away from home.

A. common B. familiar C. accustomed D. known

Question 20: There weren’t any__in the factory for bilingual secretaries.

A. situations B. spaces C. offers D. vacancies

Question 21: One of the solutions_by environmentalists is to ban vehicles from the city center.

A. are suggested B. is suggested C. suggesting D. suggested

Question 22: Hot weather leads to an increased_for swimwear.

A. offer B. request C. command D. demand

Question 23: Chris is a university student. He comes to visits his professor, Mr. Brown, during office hours. Select the most suitable response to fill in the blank.

Chris: “Excuse me. I don’t want to interrupt you but...” Mr.

Brown: “_____”

A. What can I do for you? B. Certainly, how dare you!

C. I quite agree.

D. I have no idea.

Question 24: Wendy and Mark are university students. They are both living on campus. Select the most suitable response to fill in the blank.

Wendy: "How often did you write home?"

Mark: "_____"

A. I didn't come home yesterday.

B. I used to write home once a week.

C. My hometown is a coastal province.

D. Oh, I miss my hometown so much.

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

The Answer Is...

Alice gripped the seat so hard her fingers went white. She loved her grandmother but was terrified of flying.

"What's wrong? Are you scared?" Dave asked Alice.

"You could have driven to Newcastle," she grumbled at Dave.

"It's an eight-hour drive, Alice. We are only going for gran's party, and then coming home again," replied her brother, sick of her constant complaining. "How about a game?" he suggested.

"I hate game. They're no fun." Alice **snapped**.

It seemed to Dave that Alice had a smart answer for everything. "How about the questions game? You loved playing that when you were little. I ask you questions until you get one wrong, then it's your turn to ask me."

Alice was in no mood to play. She sat slumped in her chair staring out of the window. Then she had an idea. "Alright," she said, a little too cheerily, "but I have two new rules. If I can't answer your question, I'll give you one dollar from my holiday money. If you can't answer my question, you have to give me \$10.

Deal?"

Dave was confident in his ability to answer any of his nine-year-old sister's questions, so he **readily** agreed to such a biased contest, with one proviso "I get to go first!" Dave announced.

Alice smiled, “Fire away.”

“How many kilometres is it from the earth to the moon?” he asked. Alice took \$1 from her purse and handed it straight to Dave.

“My turn! She chirped, “what goes up a mountain with three legs and comes back down with four?”

Dave sat for a long time thinking about the question. Alice quietly looked out of the window smiling contentedly. Finally Dave handed Alice a brand new \$10 bill. “So,” he asked, “what is the answer?”

Alice took another dollar out of her purse and handed it to her brother.

(Source: NAPLAN Practice Tests, Queensland, Australia< <http://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au>>)

Question 25: Why was Alice holding the seat?

- A. Dave gave her a fright. B. Her fingers were hurting.
C. She was frightened of flying. D. She was slipping off the seat.

Question 26: What is the relationship between Dave and Alice?

- A. Alice is Dave’s friend. B. Alice is Dave’s elder sister.
C. Dave is Alice’s elder brother. D. Dave is Alice’s younger brother.

Question 27: Why were Dave and Alice flying to Newcastle?

- A. Dave loved flying. B. Driving was not fun.
C. Alice was too young to drive. D. Flying was quicker than driving.

Question 28: The word “**snapped**” in the story is closest in meaning to_____.

- A. said angrily C. broke down
C. answered quietly D. felt shy

Question 29: What was the most likely reason for Dave to suggest they play the questions game?

- A. He was feeling bored on the flight. B. He wanted to take Alice’s mind off flying.
C. He talked a lot when he was scared. D. He liked the game when he was young.

Question 30: As soon as Dave suggested they play the questions game, Alice_____.

- A. couldn’t remember the game
B. was happy to play the game
C. wanted to play only if she could win the game

D. was not interested in playing the game

Question 31: What does the word “readily” mean in this story?

A. furiously B. reluctantly C. loudly D. voluntarily

Question 32: When Alice explained her game rules Dave was_.

A. sick of her complaining B. confident he could beat her
C. sure she would play by the rules D. wary of Alice’s motives for the new rules

Question 33: In the story, Alice smiled contentedly out of the window because she knew_____.

A. the answer to her question B. the answer to Dave’s question
C. there was no answer to her question D. there was no answer to Dave’s question

Question 34: Which of these is a message you can take from this story?

A. Boys are smarter than girls. B. Don’t play games for money.
C. Overconfidence can be a mistake. D. Older people can protect younger people.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Can you imagine working on a writing project for seventeen years? J.K. Rowling first (35) _____ up with the idea of Harry Potter in 1990 but it was not until 2007 (36) _____ she finally completed the last book in the series. In 1990, of course, she had no idea how much Harry would take over her (37) _____, or that she would end up as a multimillionaire. But (38) _____ then, the books have been translated into over 60 languages and also been made into films, each of which has been a hit with cinema (39) _____.

It is not just J.K. Rowling's life that has been transformed. The same can be said of Daniel Radcliffe, the teenage actor who (40) _____ Harry Potter. (41) _____ he made his acting debut in 1999, it was in the role of Harry Potter that he found his route to stardom. The final film is expected to come (42) _____ in 2010. By then Daniel will (43) _____ been acting in this role for ten years. It doesn’t seem, however, that after seventeen years, Rowling has now run out of ideas. She is currently writing two new books, one for adults and (44) _____ for children, and is also planning to compile an encyclopedia of the Harry Potter world.

Question 35: A. took B. went C. came D. brought

Question 36: A. that B. than C. when D. then

Question 37: A. live B. living C. life D. lives

Another quality high on the list was the ability to overcome obstacles. In addition to parents, peers often made up a large percentage of such role models. Young people are at a point in their lives when they are developing the skills of initiative and capability, so it is only natural that they admire people who show them that success in the face of difficulty is possible.

A final and perhaps unexpected character trait that the youth of today admire is a clear set of values. Children admire people whose actions are consistent with their beliefs; in other words, who practice what they preach. Role models help them to understand the significance of honesty, motivation and the desire to do general good. For example, local politicians who clearly struggle to improve living conditions in their cities are high on their lists of role models.

Perhaps what should be understood from what young people consider important in a role model is that each and every person around them affects them to a certain extent, perhaps much more than most parents think. This makes it crucial for adults to be aware of their influence on the young and set the best examples possible.

(Adapted from ‘Reader Digest’)

Question 55: Which of the following is closest in meaning to “**dazzled**”?

- A. impressed B. disappointed C. confused D. frightened

Question 56: Which of the following is LEAST likely to be assumed as teens’ role model?

- A. A handsome actor B. A talented footballer
C. A hot popstar D. A brilliant scientist

Question 57: What is surprising about the findings of the survey?

- A. Celebrities are the most common role models to most teens.
B. The role models of the respondents are not quite influential.
C. The qualities that make up teens’ role models are not simple.
D. Most celebrities have their family members as role models.

Question 58: What does the passage tell us about Nancy L’s role model?

- A. She was not related to her. B. She was famous for her talent.
C. She was a mysterious person. D. She had strong priorities.

Question 59: Which of the following is closest in meaning to “**confined to**”?

- A. assisted by B. restricted to C. similar to D. influenced by

Question 60: According to the passage, what quality makes teachers good role models?

- A. their ambition to succeed
- B. their wide knowledge
- C. their ability as academic educators
- D. their positive effect on students

Question 61: The ability to overcome obstacles is important to young people because_____.

- A. teens must have it to teach their peers
- B. it is not something that one can easily find
- C. obstacles make life more difficult
- D. it is relevant to the stage of life they are in

Question 62: According to paragraph 5, children really look up to those who_.

- A. are as active as possible
- B. do what they say they will do
- C. pay attention to the needs of the young
- D. are religious in their life

Question 63: According to the passage, some politicians are considered admirable__.

- A. because they are familiar to young people
- B. because of the strong power they have
- C. because of their concern for others
- D. because they believe in themselves

Question 64: The passage suggests that adults should__.

- A. try to avoid imposing their influence on younger people
- B. realize that they have a strong effect on young people
- C. be careful of the role models their children may have
- D. encourage children to reject celebrities as role models

SECTION B (2 points)

I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

Question 1: John is so exhausted that he won't be able to go out tonight.

John is too_____.

Question 2: "Don't forget to take your mobile phone." James said to Daisy.

James reminded_____.

Question 3: It is known that colorful T-shirts were popular during the 1960s.

Colorful T-shirts_____.

Question 4: Although the new teacher is inexperienced, he is really enthusiastic.

No matter how _____.

Question 5: Right after the police had arrived at the scene, the situation was settled.

The police had no _____.

Keys:

1. John is too exhausted (to be able) to go out tonight.
2. James reminded Daisy to take her mobile phone.
3. Colorful T-shirts are known to have been popular during the 1960s.
4. No matter how inexperienced the new teacher is/may be, he is really enthusiastic.
5. The police had no sooner arrived at the scene than the situation was settled.

II. In about 140 words, write a paragraph about the benefits of learning a foreign language. Write your paragraph on your answer sheet.

The following prompts might be useful to you.

- to have better career opportunities
- to improve our mother tongue
- to experience new cultures