

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: He finally _____ an interesting new method of improving the factory's efficiency.

- A. got together B. went through C. searched for D. **came up with**

Question 2: For many years in the United States, most _____ students (in their first four years of college) were 18 to 22 years old.

- A. postgraduates B. secondary C. **undergraduates** D. oldest

Question 3: We hope that these programmes will _____ a positive impact on the community.

- A. take B. do C. **have** D. give

Question 4: It is estimated that 28,000 species may go extinct in the next quarter century due to excessive _____.

- A. **deforestation** B. carbon footprint C. emission D. energy use

Question 5: She _____ 20 emails today and she's pleased they're finished.

- A. writes B. is writing C. **has written** D. has been writing

Question 6: There is only one student in the classroom _____ his lesson.

- A. prepare B. **preparing** C. to prepare D. was preparing

Question 7: Don't worry. He'll do the jobs as _____ as possible.

- A. economy B. **economically** C. economical D. economic

Question 8: _____ the teacher gave me a passing grade.

- A. **After I took the test** B. After I have taken the test
C. After taking the test D. Having taken the test

Question 9: I _____ cakes. That's why my hands are all covered with flour.

- A. was making B. am making C. **have been making** D. make

Question 10: I think he's annoyed because he wasn't consulted _____ sending his mother to a nursing home.

- A. of B. **about** C. into D. on

Question 11: Waste paper can be used again after being _____.

- A. **recycled** B. preserved C. wasted D. produced

Question 12: We were disappointed. The play was badly acted, _____ being far too long.

- A. next to B. except C. beside D. **besides**

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 13: Hearing the story before, she didn't want to hear it again.

- A B C D

Question 14: The little boy hasn't been stopping eating since he arrived.

- A B C D

Question 15: I immediately regretted not to ask for his name and address.

- A B C D

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 16 to 20.

Climate scientists from the University of Sydney in Australia say tourism causes over 8 per cent of greenhouse gases. They also say that **this figure** will continue to increase because the tourism industry is growing. Their study looked at the carbon footprint of many different areas of tourism. It studied the CO2 emissions from transport, events, hotels, restaurants and shopping. It even researched the carbon emissions from producing souvenirs. The researchers spent 18 months conducting the research. They included the tourist activities of 189 countries. Researcher Dr. Arunima Malik said her team **analyzed the impact** on the environment of over one million businesses involved in tourism.

The researchers said domestic travel was a bigger cause of CO2 emissions than international or business travel. Air travel was the largest part of tourism's footprint. The researchers said flying would continue to increase global emissions as more people in the world become richer. The countries causing the most harm were the biggest and richest nations. The USA, China, India and Germany had the largest tourism carbon footprints. Their carbon emissions will continue to increase as more of their citizens travel. The researchers encouraged holiday-makers and travelers to try and reduce **their** carbon footprint when on vacation so their travel causes less harm to the planet.

Question 16: The words "**analyzed the impact**" in paragraph 1 mostly mean _____.

- A. grow the impact quickly B. think about the impact firstly
C. decide on the impact D. **study the impact closely and carefully**

Question 17: Which of the following best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. **Carbon Footprint of Global Tourism Is Huge.** B. Ways of Reducing CO2 Emissions.
C. The Richer People Are, The More They Travel. D. Climate Scientists Are Studying Tourism.

Question 18: Climate scientists blame the increase in greenhouse gases on _____.

- A. **the development of tourism industry** B. the great number of holiday-makers
C. domestic travel D. the citizens from rich countries

Question 19: "**the figure**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. tourism industry B. climate scientists
C. **8% of greenhouse gases** D. the University of Sydney

Question 20: According to the passage, which of the following is not considered as a cause of CO2 emissions?

- A. the travel of citizens from rich countries B. **the study of Dr. Arunima Malik and her team**
C. Domestic travel D. Air travel

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 21:** A. stopped B. **caused** C. missed D. laughed
Question 22: A. upset B. happen C. threaten D. enter

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 23 to 27.

These days job hunting is more complicated. The first step is to determine what kind of job you want (which sounds easier than it is) and make sure that you have the right (23) _____ for it. Rapid changes in technology and science are (24) _____ many professions that never existed until recently. It is important to learn about them because one might be the perfect profession for you. The (25) _____ areas for new jobs are in computer technology and health services. Jobs in these fields usually require specific skills, but you need to (26) _____ exactly which skills and which degrees are necessary. For example, it may be surprising to learn that in the sciences, (27) _____ is more marketable than a Ph.D! In other words, there are more jobs available for people with a Master of Science degree than for people with a doctorate. (However, people who want to do research still need a Ph. D.)

- Question 23:** A. educator B. **education** C. educationally D. educational
Question 24: A. having B. taking C. doing D. **creating**
Question 25: A. fastest-growth B. fastly-grown C. **fastest-growing** D. fastest-grown
Question 26: A. focus on B. look for C. search for D. **find out**
Question 27: A. a B. S B. a GCSE C. a B. A D. **an M.S**

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 28: The students are advised to **concentrate on** their studying.

- A. learn by heart B. be interested in C. remember D. **pay attention to**

Question 29: Forests are essentially the lungs of our planet because all plants **take in** carbon dioxide and release oxygen.

A. absorb

B. emit

C. require

D. want

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 30: A. catastrophic

B. secondary

C. academic

D. economic

Question 31: A. culture

B. topic

C. disease

D. forest

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

Question 32: I started work for this company a year ago.

A. The last time I worked for this company was a year ago.

B. I've been starting work for this company for a year.

C. I've been working for this company for a year.

D. I've worked for this company for a year ago.

Question 33: The food she eats affects her health badly.

A. The food she eats isn't really good because of her bad health

B. The food she eats has a bad effect on her health.

C. Her health becomes bad because of the food she eats.

D. The food she eats gives a bad effect on her health.

Question 34: He said he was not guilty of stealing the car.

A. He was accused of having stolen the car.

B. He apologized for his guilty of stealing the car.

C. He admitted to having not stolen the car.

D. He denied having stolen the car.

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 35: In the UK the final stage of the compulsory education, the Key Stage 4, lasts from the age of 14 to 16.

A. essential

B. mandatory

C. optional

D. required

Question 36: There has been insufficient rainfall over the past two years, and farmers are having trouble.

A. adequate

B. necessary

C. abundant

D. plentiful

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 37: Tom didn't keep his promise. He apologized for that.

A. Tom apologized for not having kept his promise.

B. He apologized for not having kept Tom's promise.

C. Not having kept his promise, Tom apologized.

D. Tom apologized for having not kept his promise.

Question 38: He didn't feel surprised. They had informed him of the change of the plan.

A. He didn't feel surprised while having informed of the change of the plan.

B. Because he didn't feel surprised, they had informed him of the change of the plan.

C. Having informed of the change of the plan, he didn't feel surprised.

D. Having been informed of the change of the plan, he didn't feel surprised.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 39: Nam and Lan are talking about Nam's first English test.

Nam: "My first English test was not as good as I expected."

Lan: "_____."

A. Good Heavens!

B. Never mind, better job next time!

C. That's brilliant enough!

D. It's okay, don't worry.

Question 40: John and Tim are talking about the job they like.

John: "What kind of job would you like, Tim?"

Tim: "_____."

A. I heard it was very good

B. Anytime after I leave school.

C. Anything to do with computer

D. No, thanks

