

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 from 1 to 2.

Question 1: Barbara didn't wear the raincoat, so she got a cold.

- A. If Barbara had worn the raincoat, she wouldn't have got a cold.
- B. If Barbara wore the raincoat, she didn't get a cold.
- C. If Barbara has worn the raincoat, she won't get a cold.
- D. If Barbara wore the raincoat, she wouldn't get a cold.

Question 2: I read a book. It was written by a friend of mine.

- A. I read a book which written by a friend of mine.
- B. I read a book written by a friend of mine.
- C. I read a book writing by a friend of mine.
- D. I read a book was written by a friend of mine.

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 3 to 10.

For more than six million American children, coming home after school means coming back to an empty house. Some deal with the situation by watching TV. But all of them have something in common. They spend part of each day alone. They are called "latchkey children". They are children who look after themselves while their parents work. And their bad condition has become a subject of concern.

Lynette Long was once the principal of an elementary school. She said, "We had a school rule against wearing jewelry. A lot of kids had chains around their necks with keys attached. I was constantly telling them to put the keys inside shirts. There were so many keys; it never came to my mind what they meant." Slowly, she learned that they were house keys.

She and her husband began talking to the children who had keys. They learned of the effect working couples and single parents were having on their children. Fear was the biggest problem faced by children at home alone. One in three latchkey children the Long talked to reported being frightened. Many had nightmares and were worried about their own safety.

The most common way latchkey children deal with their fears is by hiding. They may hide in a shower stall, under a bed or in a closet. The second is TV. They often turn the volume up. It's hard to get statistics on latchkey children, the Long have learned. Most parents are slow to admit that they leave their children alone.

Question 3: Why did a lot of kids have chains around their necks with keys attached ?

- A. They would use the keys to enter their houses when they came home.
- B. Schools didn't allow them to wear jewelry, so they wore keys instead.
- C. They were fully grown and had become independent.
- D. They had to use the keys to open school doors.

Question 4: One thing that the children in the passage share is that _____.

- A. they all wear jewelry
- B. they are from single-parent families
- C. they spend part of each day alone
- D. they all watch TV

Question 5: What do the most common way for latchkey children to deal with fears ?

- A. Having a shower.
- B. Lying under a TV.
- C. Hiding somewhere.
- D. Talking to the Longs.

Question 6: What do latchkey children suffer most from when they are at home alone ?

- A. Tiredness.
- B. Fear.
- C. Boredom.
- D. Loneliness.

Question 7: The main problem of latchkey children is that they _____.

- A. are also found in middle-class families
- B. are growing in numbers
- C. suffer a lot from being left alone
- D. watch too much television during the day

Question 8: It's difficult to find out the number of latchkey children because _____.

- A. most parents are reluctant to admit that they leave their children alone

- B. they do not give information about themselves for safety reasons
- C. they hide themselves in shower stalls or under beds
- D. there are too many of them in the whole country

Question 9: Lynette Long learned of latchkey children's problems by _____.

- A. visiting their homes
- B. talking to them
- C. interviewing their parents
- D. delivering mails

Question 10: The phrase «latchkey children » in the passage means children who _____.

- A. close doors with keys and watch TV by themselves
- B. are locked inside houses with latches and keys
- C. look after themselves while their parents are not at home
- D. like to carry latches and keys with them everywhere

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 11 to 17.

In developing countries, people are sometimes unaware of the importance of education, and there is economic pressure from those parents who prioritize their children's making money in the short term over any long-term benefits of education. Recent studies on child labor and poverty have suggested that when poor families reach a certain economic threshold where families are able to provide for their basic needs, parents return their children to school. This has been found to be true, once the **threshold** has been breached, even if the potential economic value of the children's work has increased since their return to school.

Other problems are that teachers are often paid less than other professions; a lack of good universities and a low acceptance rate for good universities are evident in countries with a relatively high population density.

India has launched EDUSAT, an education satellite that can reach remote parts of the country at a greatly reduced cost. There is also an initiative supported by several major corporations to develop a \$100 laptop. The laptops have been available since 2007. The laptops, sold at cost, will enable developing countries to give their children a digital education. In Africa, an "e-school program" has been launched to provide all 600,000 primary and high schools with computer equipment, learning materials and internet access within 10 years. Volunteer groups are working to give more individuals opportunity to receive education in developing countries through such programs as the Perpetual Education Fund. An International Development Agency project started with the support of American President Bill Clinton uses the Internet to allow co-operation by individuals on issues of social development.

Question 11: The third paragraph is about _____.

- A. President Bill Clinton who bought a lot of computers
- B. an Indian education satellite for children
- C. the computerization of African education
- D. the projects to computerize education in developing countries

Question 12: The word 'threshold' is closest in meaning to _____

- A. support
- B. solution
- C. limit
- D. way

Question 13: In developing countries, _____.

- A. children have to work instead of going to school
- B. people all know that education is very important all the time
- C. all parents are rich enough to send their children to school
- D. children have rights to get high schooling

Question 14: How many projects are presented in the third paragraph?

- A. One
- B. Three
- C. Four
- D. Two

Question 15: EDUSAT is _____

- A. an education satellite
- B. a website for study
- C. the name of a corporation
- D. the name of a laptop

Question 16: According to recent studies, when parents are able to overcome their financial difficulty,

- A. they send their children back to school
- B. they still make their children continue working
- C. they have their children work even harder
- D. they themselves continue their schooling

Question 17: In populous countries, _____.

- A. teaching is the highest-paid career
- B. there is a lack of good universities
- C. there are a lot of good universities
- D. no other careers are better paid than teaching

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 from 18 to 19.

Question 18: This is the instance where big, obvious non-verbal signals are appropriate.

- A. place B. situation C. matter D. attention

Question 19: You should concentrate on what the interviewer is saying and make a real effort to answer all the questions he or she asks.

- A. look for B. prepare for C. come in D. focus on

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 from 20 to 22.

Question 20: People say he won a lot of money on the Vietlott.

- A. He is said that he won a lot of money on the Vietlott.
B. He was said to win a lot of money on the Vietlott.
C. He won a lot of money on the Vietlott as people said.
D. He is said to have won a lot of money on the Vietlott.

Question 21: The last time I went to the museum was a year ago.

- A. At last I went to the museum after a year. B. My going to the museum lasted a year.
C. A year ago, I often went to the museum. D. I have not been to the museum for a year.

Question 22: « How beautiful the dress you have just bought is ! », Peter said to Mary.

- A. Peter said thanks to Mary for her beautiful dress.
B. Peter asked Mary how she had just bought her beautiful dress.
C. Peter complimented Mary on her beautiful dress.
D. Peter promised to buy Mary a beautiful dress.

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 from 23 to 25.

Question 23: Chemical engineering is based on the principles of physics, chemists, and mathematics.

- A. chemists B. on C. principles D. mathematics

Question 24: Since Ellen and Sarah study in the same primary school, they have known each other.

- A. the B. known C. they D. study

Question 25: Many young people lack skills, good education, and financial to settle in the urban areas where many jobs are found.

- A. lack B. urban areas C. financial D. are found

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 from 26 to 27.

Question 26: A. loves B. spends C. cooks D. joins

Question 27: A. situation B. particular C. compulsory D. security

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 from 28 to 29.

Question 28: They believe that life will be far better than it is today, so they tend to look on the bright side in any circumstance.

- A. be confident B. be smart C. be optimistic D. be pessimistic

Question 29: School uniform is compulsory in most of Vietnamese schools.

- A. required B. optional C. paid D. dependent

Read the following text and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 30 to 34.

In Japan, politeness and good manners are very important and business meetings are very formal. Business cards are also important and they (30)_____ these at the beginning of a meeting. They always look (31)_____ them carefully, so you should do the same as they might think you're rude if you don't. A lot of communication is non-verbal. They are very good listeners and may ask a lot of questions to (32)_____ they understand everything. In a conversation they wait longer before they reply than westerners do, so it's important not to speak in those long pauses but to wait for their reply. In their culture it is rude to ask direct questions or to say 'No' or 'I disagree'. In business it takes a long time to (33)_____ a decision

because they have to ask everyone in the company. When they say 'Yes' it may mean 'I understand', not 'I agree', and when they smile it might be because they don't know (34)___ to say.

- Question 30: A. exchange B. barter C. change D. purchase
Question 31: A. at B. for C. after D. in
Question 32: A. notice B. check C. find D. prepare
Question 33: A. make B. gain C. get D. take
Question 34: A. when B. who C. what D. that

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 from 35 to 36.

Question 35: Peter : « Wow, I've never seen such a nice cell phone, Ellen »

Ellen : « _____ . »

- A. I agree with you B. You are welcome
C. Oh, I don't know about this product D. Thank you. I'm glad you like it

Question 36: A : « Could you tell me where the nearest supermarket is ? »

B : « _____ . »

- A. You can spend about 10 minutes going there B. It's nice to buy something at the supermarket
C. It's far for you to find the supermarket D. Go along this street to the second crossroad

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 37 to 48.

Question 37: What _____ views do Americans and Asians have about love and marriage ?

- A. traditional B. tradition C. traditionally D. traditionalism

Question 38: John asked me _____ in English.

- A. what did this word mean B. what that word meant
C. what that word means D. what does this word mean

Question 39: Many young people have objected to _____ marriage, which is decided by the parents of the bride and the groom.

- A. romantic B. agreed C. sacrificed D. contractual

Question 40: He has not been offered the job because he can't meet the _____ of the company.

- A. applicants B. information C. education D. requirements

Question 41: You are old enough to take _____ for what you have done.

- A. responsibility B. responsible C. responsibly D. irresponsible

Question 42: Lots of houses _____ by the earthquake last week.

- A. destroyed B. had destroyed C. had been destroyed D. were destroyed

Question 43: My sister got married _____ one of the most famous actors.

- A. up B. to C. about D. with

Question 44: There are two types of higher education in _____ UK : higher general education and higher vocational education.

- A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

Question 45: Washing machines, vacuum cleaners, and dishwashers are labor- _____ devices which help us do housework easily and quickly.

- A. improving B. saving C. employing D. making

Question 46: The wedding, to _____ only members of the family were invited, took place last Saturday.

- A. which B. that C. who D. whom

Question 47: If you fail the GCSE examination, you _____ not be allowed to enter the university.

- A. did B. are C. would D. will

Question 48: Our teacher often said, « Who knows the answer ? _____ your hand. »

- A. Heighten B. Raise C. Rise D. Lift

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three the position of primary stress in each of the following questions from 49 to 50.

Question 49: A. certificate B. preparation C. engineering D. economics

Question 50: A. discuss B. student C. polite D. attract

THE END.