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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 1: A. broad B. load C. road D. boat
Question 2: A. measure B. pleasure C. ensure D. leisure

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 3: A. benefit B. industry C. inherit D. architect
Question 4: A. contrary B. graduate C. document D. attendance

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 5: She is among the few who wants to quit smoking instead of cutting down.
A B C D

- Question 6: Alike light waves, microwaves may be reflected and concentrated.
A B C D

- Question 7: We were at trouble because we had entered the building without permission.
A B C D

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

- Question 8: Remember to appreciate what your friends do for you. You shouldn't take them _____.
A. as a rule B. as usual C. out of habit D. for granted

- Question 9: It's very kind of you to give me something on my birthday, but you _____ bought such an expensive present like this.
A. didn't need B. needn't C. needn't have D. haven't needed

- Question 10: If that old vase is a _____ one, it will cost a lot of money.
A. sincere B. genuine C. truthful D. realistic

- Question 11: It's hard to _____ well with him. He's got such a difficult character.
A. get over B. get on C. get into D. get in

- Question 12: Andrew is known for always saying _____ comes to his mind.
A. anything B. something C. everything D. whatever

- Question 13: We can put you _____ for a few days if you have nowhere else to live.
A. on B. out C. up D. off

- Question 14: Although he was completely _____, he produced the most beautiful table.
A. unable B. incapable C. uneducated D. untrained

- Question 15: The volcano which had been _____ for years suddenly exploded.
A. passive B. idle C. immobile D. inactive

- Question 16: The teacher asked a difficult question, but finally Ted _____ a good answer.
A. put up with B. keep pace with C. made way for D. came up with

- Question 17: He has a big house and an expensive car, not to _____ a villa in Dalat.
A. infer B. refer C. mention D. imply

- Question 18:** If he hadn't lost his job last year, he _____ a house of his own now.
A. can buy B. will buy C. could buy D. could have bought
- Question 19:** I know his name, but I can't recall it at the moment. It's on the tip of _____.
A. tongue B. brain C. mind D. memory

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 20:** "What's the matter? You don't look very well." – "I feel a little _____."
A. out of the blue B. out of order C. under the weather D. under the
- Question 21: Jane:** "Would you mind if I use your computer for an hour?" **Tony:** "_____"
A. Not at all. I've finished my job B. Yes, you can use it.
C. Of course not. I still need it now D. Yes, It's all right

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:** Usually the eggs are **attached** to a tree with a sticky type of glue.
A. broken B. stuck C. come D. remained
- Question 23:** Besides helping his team to great **victories**, Messi achieved amazing things for himself.
A. goals B. games C. wins D. championships

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:** There was a **long period without rain** in the countryside last year so the harvest was poor.
A. famine B. flood C. drought D. epidemic
- Question 25:** In some societies, language is **associated with** social class and education. People judge one's level in society by the kind of language used.
A. connected with B. separated from C. not allowed by D. dissimilar to

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 26:** *I read two books, but I didn't find them interesting.*
A. None of the two books I read was interesting B. Either of the books I read weren't interesting.
C. Neither of the books I read was interesting. D. The two books I read wasn't interesting.
- Question 27:** *Don't blame him for your stupid mistakes.*
A. Don't let him blame you for your stupid mistakes.
B. He was not to blame because your mistakes were stupid.
C. He doesn't make mistakes so you are to blame.
D. It isn't his fault that you have made stupid mistakes.
- Question 28:** *He spent all his money. He even borrowed some from me.*
A. As soon as he borrowed some money from me, he spent it all.
B. Hardly had he borrowed some money from me when he spent it all.
C. Not only did he spent all his money but also he borrowed some from me.
D. Not only did he spend all his money but he borrowed some from me as well.

Read the following passage and 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 29:** The tree had died. They cut it down.
A. The tree was cut down and then it died.

- B. They cut down the tree that had died.
- C. The tree had died, but they cut it down.
- D. The tree had died after they cut it down.

Question 30: I thought they might be hungry. I offered them something to eat.

- A. Thinking they might be hungry, I offered them something to eat.
- B. Because they might be hungry, I offered them something to eat.
- C. I thought they might be hungry, offering them something to eat.
- D. I offered them something to eat to stop them being hungry.

Read the following passage 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 31 to 35.

Health is something we tend to (31) _____ when we have it. When our body is doing well, we are hardly (32) _____ of it. But illness can come, even (33) _____ we are young. In fact, childhood has been a very susceptible time. Many diseases attack children in particular, and people know very little (34) _____ to cure them once they struck. The result was that many children died. About a century ago, (35) _____, scientists found out about germs, and then everything changed. The cause of many diseases was found, and cures were developed. As this medical discovery spread, the world became much safer for children. The result is that whereas a hundred years ago, the average man lived for 35 years, nowadays, in many areas of the world, people can expect to live for 75 years. And what do we expect by the year 2020? Undoubtedly, medical science will continue to advance. Some people will be able to avoid medical problems that are unavoidable today.

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| Question 31. | A. forget | B. ignore | C. give up | D. throw away |
| Question 32. | A. awake | B. keen | C. aware | D. concerned |
| Question 33. | A. if | B. so | C. when | D. while |
| Question 34. | A. how | B. what | C. which | D. when |
| Question 35. | A. therefore | B. however | C. although | D. moreover |

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 36 to 42.

Telecommuting is some form of computer communication between employees' homes and offices. For employees whose job involve sitting at a terminal or word processor entering data or typing reports, the location of the computer is of no consequence. If the machine can communicate over telephone lines, when the work is completed, employees can dial the office computer and transmit the material to their employers. A recent survey in *USA Today* estimates that there are approximately 8,7 million telecommuters. But although the numbers are rising annually, the trend does not appear to be as significant as predicted when *Business Week* published "The Portable Executive" as its cover story a few years ago. Why hasn't telecommuting become more popular?

Clearly, change simply takes time. But in addition, there has been active resistance on the part of many managers. These executives claim that supervising the telecommuters in a large work force scattered across the country would be too difficult, or, at least, systems for managing them are not yet developed, thereby complicating the manager's responsibilities.

It is also true that employees who are given the option of telecommuting are reluctant to accept the opportunity. Most people feel that they need regular interaction with a group, and many are concerned that they will not have the same consideration for advancement if they are not more visible in the office setting. Some people feel that even when a space in their homes is set aside as a work area, they never really get away from the office.

Question 36: With which of the following topics is the passage primarily concerned?

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| A. The advantages of telecommuting. | B. A definition of telecommuting. |
| C. An overview of telecommuting. | D. The failure of telecommuting |

Question 37: How many Americans are involved in telecommuting?

- A. More than predicted in Business Week.
- B. More than 8 million.
- C. Fewer than estimated in USA Today.
- D. Fewer than last year.

Question 38: The phrase “of no consequence” means _____

- A. of no use
- B. of no good
- C. unimportant
- D. irrelevant

Question 39: The author mentions all of the following as concerns of telecommuting, EXCEPT_____.

- A. the opportunities for advancement.
- B. the different system of supervision.
- C. the lack of interaction with a group.
- D. The work place is in the home.

Question 40: It can be inferred from the passage that the author is _____

- A. a telecommuter
- B. the manager
- C. a statistician
- D. a reporter

Question 41: The word “reluctant” in line 13 can best be replaced by _____

- A. opposite
- B. willing
- C. hesitate
- D. typical

Question 42: When *Business Week* published “The Portable Executive”, it implied that

- A. systems for managing telecommuters were not effective.
- B. there was resistance on the part of many managers about telecommuting.
- C. the trend for telecommuting was optimistic.
- D. most telecommuters were satisfied with their work.

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 43 to 50.

Choosing a career may be one of the hardest jobs you ever have, and it must be done with care. View a career as an opportunity to do something you love, not simply as a way to earn a living. Investing the time and effort to thoroughly explore your options can mean the difference between finding a stimulating and rewarding career and move from job to unsatisfying job in an attempt to find the right one. Work influences virtually every aspect of your life, from your choice of friends to where you live. Here are just a few of the factors to consider.

Deciding what matters most to you is essential to making the right decision. You may want to begin by **assessing** your likes, dislikes, strengths, and weaknesses. Think about the classes, hobbies, and surroundings that you find most appealing. Ask yourself questions, such as “Would you like to travel? Do you want to work with children? Are you more suited to solitary or cooperative work?” There are no right or wrong answers; only you know what is important to you. Determine which job features you require, which ones you would prefer, and which ones you cannot accept. Then rank **them** in order of importance to you.

The setting of the job is one factor to take into account. You may not want to sit at a desk all day. If not, there are diversity occupations – building inspector, supervisor, real estate agent – that involve a great deal of time away from the office. Geographical location may be a concern, and employment in some fields is concentrated in certain regions. Advertising job can generally be found only in large cities. On the other hand, many industries such as hospitality, law education, and retail sales are found in all regions of the country.

If a high salary is important to you, do not judge a career by its starting wages. Many jobs, such as insurance sales, offers relatively low starting salaries; however, pay substantially increases along with your experience, additional training, promotions and commission.

Don’t rule out any occupation without learning more about it. Some industries **evoke** positive or negative associations. The traveling life of a flight attendant appears glamorous, while **that** of a plumber does not. Remember that many jobs are not what they appear to be at first, and may have merits or demerits that are less obvious. Flight attendants must work long, grueling hours without sleeps, whereas plumbers can be as highly paid as some doctors. Another point to consider is that as you mature, you will likely develop new interests and skills that may point the way to new opportunities. The choice you make today need not be your final one.

Question 43: The author states that “There are no right or wrong answers” in order to ____

- A. emphasize that each person’s answers will be different.
- B. show that answering the questions is a long and difficult process.
- C. indicate that the answers are not really important.
- D. indicate that each person’s answers may change over time.

Question 44: The word “*them*” in paragraph 2 refers to ____

- A. questions
- B. answers
- C. features
- D. jobs

Question 45: According to paragraph 3, which of the following fields is NOT suitable for a person who does not want to live in a big city?

- A. plumbing
- B. law
- C. *retail sales*
- D. advertising

Question 46: The word “*evoke*” in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. agree on
- B. bring to mind
- C. be related to
- D. differ from

Question 47: The word “*that*” in paragraph 4 refers to ____.

- A. occupation
- B. the traveling life
- C. a flight attendant
- D. commission

Question 48: It can be inferred from the paragraph 3 that ____.

- A. jobs in insurance sales are generally not well-paid.
- B. insurance sales people can earn high salary later in their career.
- C. people should constantly work toward the next promotion.
- D. a starting salary should be an important consideration in choosing a career.

Question 49: In paragraph 5, the author suggests that ____.

- A. you may want to change careers at some time in the future.
- B. as you get older, your career will probably less fulfilling.
- C. you will be at your job for a lifetime, so choose carefully.
- D. you will probably jobless at some time in the future.

Question 50: Why does the author mention “long, grueling hours without sleeps” in paragraph 4?

- A. To emphasize the difficulty of working as a plumber.
- B. To contrast the reality of a flight attendant’s job with most people’s perception.
- C. To show that people must work hard for the career they have chosen.
- D. To discourage readers from choosing a career as a flight attendant.

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