

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.

1. A. convenient B. endanger C. critical D. tradition
2. A. pollution B. collision C. protection D. valuable
3. A. machine B. robot C. human D. fiction
4. A. applicable B. automation C. artificial D. evolution
5. A. encourage B. interview C. graduate D. organize
6. A. successful B. significant C. experienced D. challenging

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

1. The main threat to the survival of these creatures comes from their loss of habitat.
A. service B. surprise
C. continuing to exist D. no longer existing
2. Darwin's theory of evolution incorporates the principle of natural selection.
A. radical revolution B. gradual development
C. radical resolution D. practical involvement
3. Internet search engines can help to predict the weather as well as traffic jams in a city.
A. announce B. expect C. forecast D. reveal
4. Ray Kurzweil suggests that exponential technological development will lead to the inevitable rise of artificial intelligence.
A. inapplicable B. unavoidable C. unrecognizable D. invisible
5. My work is challenging, of course, because it involves both a sales function and a technique function.
A. fascinating B. rewarding C. stimulating D. demanding
6. She's doing well so she was promoted last year. Now she's in charge of a small team of four people.
A. controls B. supervises C. takes over D. rules

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

1. It is predicted that the natural resources will run out by the end of the century
A. come in B. run short C. run away D. remain intact
2. It is urgent that these governments work out a solution to the problem that they are all facing.
A. keep secret B. find C. share D. arrive at
3. Kurzweil believes that there could be tiny robots called nanobots implanted into our brains to improve our memory.
A. inserted in B. fixed in C. removed from D. replaced with
4. Do you really think humans will be exterminated when more and more intelligent machines are invented in the future? .
A. killed B. restored C. resurrected D. wiped out
5. Should you hire a full-time employee on a permanent contract?
A. long-term B. long-lasting C. temporary D. limited
6. If the candidates can perform well and impress the interviewers during the interview, they can be recruited.
A. taken on B. dismissed C. employed D. chosen

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

1. Do you realize that by this time next week we have been in Paris?
A B C D
2. I'm sure you will be glad when we finally will arrive.
A B C D
3. By the time we will arrive, everybody will have left.
A B C D
4. Thanks to the first lawnmower which was invented in 1830, we don't have to
A
pay for Someone to have our grass to be cut any more.
B C D
5. According to the futurist Ray Kurzweil, humans could have tiny computerized
A B
machines or nanobots invent thanks to future medical advances.
C D

6. The shop has volunteered that it will deliver the chairs by the end of the week .

A B C D

7. The old man warned the children to not swim in that river because it was very

A B C D

deep and dangerous.

8. We were disappointed when the receptionist tells that the hotel was

A B

fully booked that week.

C D

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

1. I'm quite disappointed in you as I know you can do.....

A. bad B. better C. worst D. good .

2.....have announced that a major breakthrough has been made.

A. Research B. Researchers C. Researches D. Researching

3. I wish you would..... the TV and go outside and get Some exercise.

A. call off B. give off C. put off D. turn off

4. He arrived..... than anyone else, so he had to wait more than an hour.

A. earlier B. more early C. early D. earliest .

5.The..... of the outbreak of the disease is still unknown.

A. aim B. cause C. motive D. reason

6. GPS systems help a lot of people..... on land, on the sea, and in the air.

A. inform B. interfere C. navigate D. reunite

7.It is getting hotter and..... every summer. I guess that is the result of global warming.

A. less B. more C. colder D. hotter .

8. By the year 2050, computers..... teachers.

A. replace B. will replace C. will have replaced D. have replaced

9. Jim and Laura..... here for four years next June.

A. have lived B. will live C. will be living D. will have lived

10. You should..... a professional to check your house for earthquake damage.

A. have B. get C. make D. take

11. We..... a cable TV put in this week.

A. are having B. get C. have D. have got

12. Employers always want job..... to be able to demonstrate their skills and qualities. .

A. employees B. workers C. staff D. applicants

13. This chess game is going to last ages. They..... it until midnight.

A. won't have finished B. will finish

C. have finished D. finish

14. There are usually a lot of job seekers applying for one position. Only a few of them are..... for an interview.

A. shortlisted B. listed C. screened D. tested

15.Jim offered.

A. Can I get you a drink? B. May I drink?

C. Do you want to drink? D. Could I drink?

16. "....." - the workers refused.

A. We would like to work overtime
B. We had better work overtime
C. We're afraid that we really don't want to work overtime
D. We're willing to work overtime

17." Paul reminded me.

A. Don't forget to tailor your CV to match the job descriptions
B. I would tailor your CV if you do not mind
C. I remember to tailor the CV
D. I remember tailoring your CV

18. They said they had got back.....

A. the following day C. the next day
B. the day after tomorrow D. the previous day

19. The accused denied..... in the vicinity of the murder scene.
A. to have ever been C. having been ever
B. have ever been D. ever having been
20. We complained..... the manag er..... the poor service we received at the restaurant.
A.on-about B.at-for C.with-of D.to-about

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges

1. Lan: Can we meet this Sunday to discuss our plan for the wildlife protection project

Nam:

- A. Yes, we did that. B. Sunday is the weekend.
C. Sunday suits me fine. D. Sunday is a great day.

2. Nam: What do you think about killing animals like dogs and cats for food?

Lan:.....

- A. It is really cruel. B. I prefer dogs to cats.
C. Both of them are pets. D. Dogs are really faithful.

3. A: I have bought you a new toy car. Happy birthday to you!

B:..... ,

- A. Have a nice day! B. The same to you!
C. What a lovely toy! Thanks. D. What a pity!

4. A: Guess what? I've been awarded a scholarship to study about information technology in the U.S.

B: Uh, really?.....

- A. Take care of yourself B. Congratulations!
C. You are always lucky! D. Lucky as you are

5. "Hi, Chris. Good day at work?"

- A. Yeah, not bad, thanks. B. I'm fine, thanks.
C. No, thanks. D. I'm terribly sorry.

6. "Your email was a bit of a shock: Rob trying to sell the coffee shop to Caf e Pronto. I couldn't believe it!"

- A. Me, too. B. So could I. C. I couldn't, too. D. Me neither.

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

MODERN SCIENCE

It seems entirely typical to us that there are teams of scientists in universities and (1)..... institutions around the world, attempting to (2)..... the way the world works. However, it hasn't always been that (3)..... . Although the scientific method is now four or five hundred years old, the ancient Greeks, for example, believed that they could work out the (4)..... of natural events just by the power of thought.

During the 17th century, more and more people began to realize that they could (5)..... their scientific ideas by designing a relevant experiment and seeing what happened. A lot of (6)..... was made in this way by individual scientists. These men and women often worked alone, carrying out (7)..... into many different areas of science, and they often received very little (8)..... for their hard work. (9)..... the start of the 20th century, though, it became (10)..... that science was becoming more complicated and more expensive. This individual scientist disappeared, to be replaced by highly qualified teams of experts. Modern Science was born.

1. A. another B. every. C. other D. whole
2. A. construct B. create C. discover D. invent
3. A. method B. route C. technique D. way
4. A. aims B. causes C. purposes D. reasons
5. A. calculate B. collect C. measure D. test
6. A. development B. evolution C. movement D. progress
7. A. discovery B. education C. experiment D. research
8. A. present B. gift C. prize D. reward
9. A. At B. In C. On D. For
10. A. accurate B. actual C. clear D. true

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

1. He started donating to rhino conservation organizations five years ago, and now he still continues to donate.
A. He donated to rhino conservation organizations for five years.
B. He has been donating to rhino conservation organizations for five years.
C. He will have donated to rhino conservations for five years by the end of next year.

- D. He used to donate to rhino conservation organizations, but he stopped last year.
2. Animals become extinct due to both habitat destruction and poaching.
- A. In addition to habitat destruction, animals become extinct due to poaching.
- B. Animals become extinct mainly because of habitat destruction.
- C. Animals become extinct mainly because of poaching is
- D. Neither habitat destruction nor poaching causes animals to go extinct.
3. My car needed servicing, so I took it to a garage.
- A. I took my car to a garage to have it serviced.
- B. I took my car, which needed to be servicing, to a garage.
- C I had a garage get serviced my car.
- D. My car was taken to a garage to have it serviced.
4. Someone stole my dad's mobile phone last night.
- A. My dad had his mobile phone stolen last night.
- B. My dad got someone steal his mobile phone last night.
- C. My dad asked someone to steal his mobile phone last night.
- D. My dad was robbed of his mobile phone last night.
5. The secretary said, "Sorry, I will never work on Sunday."
- A. The secretary promised not to work on Sunday.
- B. The secretary refused not to work on Sunday.
- C. The secretary reminded her boss to work on Sunday.
- D. The secretary refused to work on Sunday.
6. "Joanna, please come to my office immediately," the boss said.
- A. The boss invited Joanna to come to his office immediately.
- B. The boss warned Joanna to come to his office immediately.
- C. The boss asked Joanna to come to his office immediately.
- D. The boss told Joanna please come to his office immediately.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

1. We don't have to wash the dishes any more. We have just bought a new dishwasher.
- A. It is not necessary for us to wash the dishes, even when we have bought a new dishwasher.
- B. No longer do we have to wash the dishes because we have just bought a new dishwasher.
- C. The new dishwasher we have just bought needs doing the washing-up.
- D. With the help of the new dishwasher, we won't have to do the washing-up very often.
2. My piano makes unsatisfactory sound. Someone is going to tune it tomorrow.
- A. I'm going to have my piano tuned tomorrow due to the unsatisfactory sound it makes.
- B. If my piano makes unsatisfactory sound, someone is going to tune it tomorrow .
- C. My piano makes unsatisfactory sound, so I am going to tune it tomorrow.
- D. The piano which makes unsatisfactory sound is going to be tuned tomorrow.
3. They are my two sisters. They aren't teachers like me.
- A. They are my two sisters, both of those are teachers like me.
- B. They are my two sisters, neither of whom are teachers like me.
- C. Like me, neither of my two sisters are teachers.
- D. They are my two sisters, who neither are teachers like me.
4. The man jumped out of the boat. He was bitten by a shark.
- A. Bitten by a shark, the man jumped out of the boat.
- B. After jumping out of the boat, the man was bitten by a shark.
- C. Biting by a shark, the man jumped out of the boat.
- D. After bitten, the shark jumped out of the boat.
5. Susan always keeps up with the latest fashions. She works for a famous fashion designer.
- A. Despite working for a famous fashion designer, Susan hardly keeps up with the latest fashions.
- B. Susan always keeps up with the latest fashions so as not to work for a famous fashion designer.
- C. Not working for a famous fashion designer, Susan always keeps up with the latest fashions.
- D. Susan works for a famous fashion designer, so she always keeps up with the latest fashions.

SAMPLE TEST

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. thank B. thick C. that D. think
Question 2: A. miss B. child C. sign D. mind

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 3: A. balloon B. spirit C. panda D. island
Question 4: A. disappoint B. satisfy C. educate D. recognize

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

- Question 5: The 31st SEA Games, _____ in Vietnam in 2022, left a deep impression on the participants.
A. were held B. held C. holding D. were holding
- Question 6: Life in the city is _____ than life in the countryside.
A. exciting B. most exciting C. the most exciting D. more exciting
- Question 7: Laura will buy a new laptop _____.
A. after she had got her salary B. when she got her salary
C. as soon as she gets her salary D. by the time she got her salary
- Question 8: Linh is keen _____ cycling to school.
A. in B. on C. about D. of
- Question 9: Your house is opposite the cinema, _____?
A. does it B. isn't it C. didn't it D. doesn't it
- Question 10: My hobby is reading _____ books. It's relaxing.
A. 0 (no article) B. an C. the D. a
- Question 11: Our school _____ has had a record of 10,000 visits this week.
A. software B. email C. hardware D. website
- Question 12: As a foreign language student, you should learn how to _____ new words in the dictionary.
A. look down B. write off C. look up D. take off
- Question 13: He refused _____ overtime to spend the evening with his family.
A. to work B. work C. to working D. working
- Question 14: The other members of the group showed their dissatisfaction with Sarah's not pulling her _____ in the project.
A. muscle B. weight C. head D. teeth
- Question 15: The students _____ noisily when the teacher came into the classroom.
A. were talking B. talk C. talked D. are talking
- Question 16: David still _____ contact with many of his old school friends.
A. catches B. brings C. takes D. keeps
- Question 17: She hopes that after her book comes out, it _____ by many people.
A. read B. will read C. was reading D. will be read
- Question 18: Children often like wearing _____ colors on Tet holidays.
A. brightly B. brighten C. brightness D. bright
- Question 19: The band at time was immensely popular and often played to a(n) _____ crowd of about 5,000.
A. probability B. capability C. capacity D. ability

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

- Question 20: Tom is in a restaurant.
Waiter: "Would you like to order now?" Tom: "_____. A beefsteak and a Coke, please."
A. Yes, I will go now B. Yes, sure C. No, thanks D. Help yourself
- Question 21: Jack and Linh are talking about technology.
Jack: "I think robots will replace teachers in the near future."
Linh: "_____. We still need teachers to inspire students"
A. I don't think so B. It's true C. You're right D. I couldn't agree more

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

- Question 22: It is important that government should take action to preserve the historic building.
A. protect B. destroy C. save D. maintain
- Question 23: I have to postpone my family holiday until next month because I am now up to my ears in work.

- A. having an ear infection
- C. having nothing much to do

- B. having so much work to do
- D. having my ears checked

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

Question 24: You should use your own judgment; don't trust everything you read online.

- A. explain
- B. suggest
- C. believe
- D. decide

Question 25: Most foreign visitors are attracted by the spectacular scenery of Ha Long Bay.

- A. healthy
- B. wealthy
- C. familiar
- D. wonderful

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: It is compulsory for all road users to follow the traffic rules.

- A. All road users needn't follow the traffic rules.
- B. All road users shouldn't follow the traffic rules.
- C. All road users must follow the traffic rules.
- D. All road users may follow the traffic rules.

Question 27: I last heard from her five years ago.

- A. I heard from her for five years.
- B. I didn't hear from her for five years.
- C. I haven't heard from her for five years.
- D. I have heard from her for five years.

Question 28: "Where are you going this weekend?" asked my sister.

- A. My sister asked me where I am going that weekend.
- B. My sister asked me where am I going that weekend.
- C. My sister asked me where I was going that weekend.
- D. My sister asked me where was I going that weekend.

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 29: Most of the language used by teenagers today, especially email and text messages, is almost unintelligent to elderly people.

- A. language
- B. text messages
- C. unintelligent
- D. elderly

Question 30: He breaks his father's antique vase in the living room last night.

- A. breaks
- B. antique
- C. the
- D. night

Question 31: My mother takes vitamins regularly as she believes that it benefit her mind and skin.

- A. takes
- B. regularly
- C. it
- D. mind

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 32: Nam is not here. He can't give you any advice.

- A. If only Nam had been here, he could have given you some advice.
- B. If Nam were here, he couldn't give you any advice.
- C. Provided that Nam is here, he can't give you any advice.
- D. If Nam were here, he could give you some advice.

Question 33: Lan had just graduated from upper secondary school. She received a scholarship to study at a prestigious university.

- A. But for a scholarship to study at a prestigious university, Lan wouldn't have graduated from upper secondary school.
- B. Hardly had Lan graduated from upper secondary school when she received a scholarship to study at a prestigious university.
- C. Only after Lan had received a scholarship to study at a prestigious university did she graduate from upper secondary school.
- D. Not until Lan had received a scholarship to study at a prestigious university did she graduate from upper secondary school.

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.

Keeping fit and healthy may seem difficult, but there are a few easy-to-follow guidelines. Firstly, a balanced diet (34) _____ means selecting food that is low in salt and sugar is absolutely essential. Experts recommend reducing the amount of fat in our diet, as too much can (35) _____ heart problems.

Secondly, it is important to (36) _____ exercise into our daily routine. This can be done by simply walking as much as possible and climbing stairs instead of taking the lift. Exercise is necessary to maintain a healthy body, as well as increasing energy levels and making you feel generally fitter and happier.

Finally, staying relaxed is (37) _____ reason for good health. Too much stress can lead to a variety of illnesses, from headaches to high blood pressure. Whenever possible, do thing you enjoy and treat yourself occasionally. (38) _____, the message is simple – enjoy yourself but learn to respect your body too. It’s all a question of getting a balance right.

(Adapted from *FCE Use of English*)

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| Question 34: A. who | B. when | C. whose | D. which |
| Question 35: A. solve | B. improve | C. prevent | D. cause |
| Question 36: A. fit | B. match | C. use | D. search |
| Question 37: A. few | B. another | C. many | D. much |
| Question 38: A. So | B. Or | C. Although | D. Since |

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.

Sweden can be one of the first countries to stop using cash. In most cities, buses do not take any cash. Instead, you pay for your tickets by card or mobile phone before you get on. Some businesses only take cards and there are banks that do not deal with any notes or coins.

In a cashless society, you do not need to worry about having enough change for the bus. You will feel much more secure as well. Statistics show that since the decrease in the cash economy, there is not as much crime in Sweden.

However, not all Swedes like the idea. Elderly people complain much about the problems of paying by card. Small business are also unhappy because they have to pay a little money to the bank each time somebody pay them using a card.

It is not just richer countries that are becoming cashless. Many countries in the developing world have found that mobile phones are perfect for transferring money. For example, in Kenya, only a few people have a bank account, but lots of Kenyan have mobile phone. Now people can pay for things in shops, pay their bills and their children’s school fees, and receive their salary with their phones. Kenya has led a revolution in mobile banking.

(Adapted from *Navigate*)

- Question 39: Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?
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| A. Bank Notes Then Cash? | B. Why Once Again Sweden? |
| C. The End of Cash? | D. A New Currency Unit For Kenya? |
- Question 40: According to the passage, in a cashless society _____.
- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| A. people will travel more by bus | B. elderly people will become more active |
| C. you will feel much safer | D. businesses will earn more money |
- Question 41: The word ‘they’ in paragraph 3 refers to _____.
- | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| A. the problems | B. all Swedes | C. small businesses | D. elderly people |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|
- Question 42: The word ‘revolution’ in paragraph 4 mostly means _____.
- | | |
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| A. an important change | B. an unsuccessful attempt |
| C. a frequent movement | D. a violent struggle |
- Question 43: Which of the following is NOT true, according to the passage?
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| A. People in Sweden can pay for bus tickets by mobile phone. |
| B. Few people in Kenya own a mobile phone. |
| C. People in Kenya can pay school fees with their phones. |
| D. Sweden may be among the first countries to stop using cash. |

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.

It is often held that technology in general does little to help family relationships as, in many cases, family members are more interested in their smartphones and the TV than they are in each other. Before smartphones the TV was blamed the most for breakdowns in communication between parents and children. It was argued that “the

box” stop them from talking to each other, and clashes between family members over what programs to watch create barriers and cause resentment.

However, TV programs can be both informative and entertaining. They often provide topics for family members to discuss, bring them closer together rather than driving them further away. What is more, twenty-first century families do not need to watch the same program at the same time. The fact that people can watch what they want results in more time for families to be together rather than less.

The smartphone has taken over from the TV as a major reason for the lack of communication between family members. Parents often do not see why their children spend so much time online and fail to see the importance of having an online identity while most teens feel their online image is part of who they are. They often criticize the amount of time their children spend online rather than attempting to understand why they do it. In fact, adults are often not very good examples themselves. Who has not witnessed a table at a restaurant where all the family members are silently focused on their mobile devices?

Broadly speaking, smartphones do have some negative effects on family relationships. This technology is still relatively new, so many families have not yet learned how to deal with it. Parents and children should discuss how they use technology to help them all to make the most of technology instead of blaming it for their problems.

(Adapted from *High Note*)

Question 44: Which of the following can be the title for the passage?

- A. How to Deal with Generation Gap in the Family
- B. How Technology Affects Family Relationships
- C. Negative Impacts of Technology on Schoolchildren
- D. TV and Smartphones as Means of Communication

Question 45: The word ‘clashes’ in paragraph 1 is the closest in meaning to _____.

- A. chances
- B. benefits
- C. arguments
- D. worries

Question 46: According to paragraph 1, the TV _____.

- A. makes family members become more interested in each other
- B. is often believed to be greatly helpful in fostering family bonds
- C. encouraged more communication among family members
- D. was claimed to prevent parents from conversing with children

Question 47: The word ‘them’ in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. family members
- B. barriers
- C. topics
- D. TV programs

Question 48: The word ‘negative’ in paragraph 4 is the closest in meaning to _____.

- A. positive
- B. minimal
- C. interesting
- D. harmful

Question 49: Which of the following is NOT true, according to the passage?

- A. The lack of communication in the family is now mostly blamed on the TV.
- B. The majority of teenagers regard their online image as important to their identity.
- C. The TV can serve as a source of both information and entertainment.
- D. Parents and children should work on how to utilize technology to their advantage.

Question 50: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Most families prefer talking to one another to using smartphones in restaurants.
- B. Twenty-first century families are generally not in favor of watching television together.
- C. Parents in the past did not criticize their children for watching too much television.
- D. A lot of families are still incapable of making good uses of smartphones.

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