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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. butcher B. Dutch C. clutch D. crutch

Question 2: A. procedure B. programme C. progress D. profile

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. memorial B. monastery C. medieval D. momentum

Question 4: A. familiar B. impatient C. uncertain D. arrogant

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

Questions 5: “Has Paul come to terms with his examination results?”

“Yes. He _____ the fact that he’ll have to resit.”

A. had accepted B. has been accepting

C. accepted D. has accepted

Questions 6: The old lady _____ on going to court to give evidence.

A. demanded B. insisted C. begged D. urged

Question 7: My plans to travel around the world have _____ through because I couldn’t save enough money.

A. fallen B. dropped C. given D. put

Question 8: I wouldn’t say I know her _____, but we see each other from time to time.

A. intuitively B. intimately C. sincerely D. imperceptibly

Question 9: The high rate of inflation obviously puts a great strain _____ the majority of working families.

A. through B. in C. beyond D. on

Question 10: Since they aren’t answering their telephone, they _____.

A. must have left B. should have left

C. need have left D. can have left

Question 11: Mr. Nixon refused to answer the questions on the _____ that the matter was confidential.

A. reasons B. excuses C. grounds D. foundation

Question 12: As he made no _____ to our quarrel, I assumed he had forgiven me.

A. statement B. mention C. reference D. comment

Question 13. _____, he did not receive respect from the people.

A. Influential as he was B. Influencing people
C. However influential D. No matter how influential

Question 14: The product was _____ by the car manufacturer because of the faulty accelerator pedal.

- A. rehired B. retold C. recalled D. released

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.

Question 15: I think we can safely say now that we have got our money back, we are home and dry.

- A. have been successful B. have not got wet
C. have got no water D. have got home dry

Question 16: Ian was under the weather yesterday so he didn't go to work.

- A. ill B. strong C. fit D. unhealthy

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.

Question 17: My brother has become a bit of a couch potato since he stopped playing football.

- A. a lazy person B. a nice person C. a live wire D. a kind person

Question 18: The massacre of the Jews in World War II has accounted for its people's hostility towards foreigners.

- A. disease B. hazard C. offence D. friendliness

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 19: Lisa: "Have you been able to reach Peter?" Gina: "_____"

- A. There's no approval B. It's much too high
C. Yes, I've known him for years. D. No, the line is busy.

Question 20: A: "I'd like to change some money." B: "_____"

- A. Five tens, please. B. Which currency?
C. You haven't signed it. D. What's your account number?

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 21: The Concord can fly across the Atlantic without refueling and carrying 11 tons of freight.

- A B C D

Question 22: Drying food by means of solar energy is an ancient process applying wherever

- A B C

climatic conditions make it possible.

D

Question 23: On the floor of the Pacific Ocean is hundreds of flat-topped mountains

- A B C

more than a mile beneath sea level.

D

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 24: Had the advertisement for our product been better, more people would have bought it.

- A. Not many people bought our product because it was so bad.
- B. Our product was of better quality so that more people would buy it.
- C. Fewer people bought our product due to its bad quality.
- D. Since our advertisement for our product was so bad, fewer people bought it.

Question 25: When he was asked for more information about the burglary, the man appeared quite upset.

- A. When asking for more information about the burglary, the man appeared quite upset.
- B. On being asked for more information about the burglary, the man seemed quite upset.
- C. Being asked for more information about the burglary, the man was quite upset as he appeared.
- D. The man appeared quite upset, asking for more information about the burglary.

Question 26: Until he spoke, I hadn't realized he didn't know anything about the subject.

- A. If he didn't speak, I wouldn't realize he didn't know anything about the subject.
- B. If he hadn't spoken, I wouldn't have realized he didn't know anything about the subject.
- C. Unless he spoke, I wouldn't realize he didn't know anything about the subject.
- D. When he spoke, I hadn't realized he didn't know anything about the subject.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 27-38.

DISAPPEARING ALASKAN SEALS

On a winter afternoon, a dozen male Northern fur seals are on an island off south-western Alaska. To look at them, fighting for territory on the rocks, it's hard to imagine that they are at the (27)_____ of a baffling scientific mystery: why is this species beginning _____ to disappear? These seals- which can weigh up to 270 kilograms-have an important and symbolic (28)_____ in Alaska's history. Their soft and luxurious fur, the coveted prize during the huge commercial sea harvests that were legal here in the Bering Sea through the early 20th century, was once so valuable it (29)_____ Alaska's economy. Starting in the 1950s, for reasons that are (30)_____ because the harvests by then tended to be fairly small, the seal population

began a slow decline . But lately it has been falling drastically, declining at an alarming (31)_____ of 6 per cent a year since 1998. From a (32)_____ of more than 2 million in Alaska in 1948, their numbers have fallen to about 1 million. So (33)_____ no one has been able to establish a precise cause for this, although theories (34)_____. The seals' food supply may be (35)_____, or another species may be (36)_____ on the seals- perhaps killer whales, which no longer have as many great whales to eat because of harvesting of those mammals. Some people have suggested that the decline can be (37)_____ to entanglement in fishing nets , but scientists say they doubt that this alone could (38)_____ the recent population decline.

- Question 27:** A. middle B. centre C. inside D. focus
Question 28: A. location B. situation C. place D. spot
Question 29: A. drove B. inspired C. motivated D. set
Question 30: A. unclear B. unsure C. unsettled D. undecided
Question 31: A. speed B. pace C. scale D. rate
Question 32: A. top B. summit C. crest D. high
Question 33: A. long B. far C. on D. forth
Question 34: A. flourish B. mushroom C. abound D. escalate
Question 35: A. thinner B. tighter C. slimmer D. scarcer
Question 36: A. preying B. devouring C. hounding D. ravaging
Question 37: A. designated B. attributed C. stipulated D. consigned
Question 38: A. reason with B. answer to C. account for D. match up

Read the passage and the questions or unfinished sentences. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet that you think fits best.

Computers have led to a greater change in our society in recent decades than any other force and are likely to continue to do so until the next century. The industry surrounding computers is growing quickly, providing employment for many but meanwhile making others redundant. Jobs that computers can do much more reliably, faster and cheaper are lost. The redeployment of labour and the prospect of increased leisure are causing social upheavals which require new ideas and significant changes of attitude.

Question 39. It is pointed out in the passage that the introduction of computers into daily life _____.

- A. has definitely solved the problem of unemployment
- B. has brought a lot of benefits but has also created some serious problems
- C. has led to an improvement in working conditions
- D. can be regarded as the greatest technical achievement of the age

Question 40. According to the passage, the impact computers have had on society _____.

- A. has exceeded that of any other technological development in recent times
- B. has been unnecessarily exaggerated in recent years
- C. has generally been confined to industrial life
- D. will certainly continue to increase right through the next century

Question 41. As implied in the passage, the widespread use of computers in industry _____.

- A. has made considerable changes in the working system inevitable
- B. has reduced the working hours but not the workload
- C. will, in the next century, lead to even more disillusionment
- D. has given rise to many new solutions to the problems of unemployment

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 following questions from 42 to 50.

Are organically grown foods the best choices? The advantage claimed for such foods over conventionally grown and marketed food products are now being debated. **Advocates** of organic foods- a term whose meaning varies greatly- frequently proclaim that such products are safer and more nutritious than **others**.

The growing interest of consumers in the safety and nutritional quality of the typical North American diet is a **welcome development**. However, much of this interest has been sparked by sweeping claims that the food supply is unsafe or inadequate in meeting nutritional evidence, the preponderance of written material advancing. As a result, claims that eating a diet consisting of entirely organically grown foods prevents or cures diseases provides other benefits to health have become widely publicized and form the basis for folklore.

Almost daily, the public is **besieged by claims** for “no-aging” diets, new vitamins, and other wonder foods. There are numerous **unsubstantiated** reports that natural to unfertilized eggs, that untreated grains are better than fumigated grains, and the like.

One thing that most organically grown food products seem to have in common is that they cost more than conventionally grown foods. But in many cases, consumers misled if they believe organic foods can **maintain** health and provide better nutritional quality than conventionally grown foods. So there is real cause for concern if consumers particularly those with limited incomes, distrust the regular food supply and buy only expensive organic foods instead.

Question 42. The word “**advocates**” in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to which of the following?

- A. Proponents B. Merchants C. Inspectors D. Consumers

Question 43. The word “**others**” in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. advantages B. advocates C. organic foods D. products

Question 44. The “**welcome development**” mentioned in paragraph 2 is an increase in _____.

- A. interest in food safety and nutrition among North Americans
B. the nutritional quality of the typical North American diet
C. the amount of healthy food grown in North America
D. the number of consumers in North America

Question 45. The phrase “**besieged by claims**” in paragraph 3 can be understood as _____.

- A. surrounded by large numbers of claims
B. deceived by claims
C. deprived of claims
D. indulged in claims

Question 46. The word “**unsubstantiated**” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. unbelievable B. uncontested C. unpopular D. unverified

Question 47. The word “**maintain**” in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. improve B. monitor C. preserve D. restore

Question 48. The author implies that there is cause for concern if consumers with limited incomes buy organic foods instead of conventionally grown foods because _____.

A. organic foods can be more expensive but are often no better than conventionally grown foods

B. many organic foods are actually less nutritious than similar conventionally grown foods.

C. conventionally grown foods are more readily available than organic foods

D. too many farmers will stop using conventional methods to grow food crops

Question 49. According to the last paragraph, consumers who believe that organic foods are better than conventionally grown foods are often _____.

A. careless

B. mistaken

C. thrifty

D. wealthy

Question 50. What is the author's attitude toward the claims made by advocates of health foods?

A. very enthusiastic

B. somewhat favorable

C. neutral

D. skeptical

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