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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. touching B. punch C. March D. synchronized
 Question 2: A. lie B. goalie C. achieve D. belief

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. ability B. development C. contaminate D. agriculture
 Question 4: A. vulnerable B. conservation C. disappearance D. generation

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: Species become extinct or (A) endangerment for a number of (B) reasons, but the primary cause is the (C) destruction of habitat (D) by human activities.
 Question 6: Reading (A) cannot make your life (B) longer, but reading (C) really makes your life (D) more thicker.
 Question 7: There are many benefits that we (A) may be gained by (B) actually taking the time to read a book (C) instead of sitting in front of the TV (D) or doing some other forms of mindless entertainment.

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: A chemical company _____ has gone bankrupt.
 A. to employ 4000 people B. employing 4000 people
 C. employ 4000 people D. that was employed 4000 people
 Question 9: Many young men prefer scuba-diving because it is _____.
 A. adventure B. adventurously C. adventurer D. adventurous
 Question 10: Known worldwide by its panda logo, World Wildlife Fund (WWF) is dedicated to protecting _____ world's wildlife and the rich biological diversity that we all need to survive.
 A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
 Question 11: John failed again. He _____ harder.
 A. should have tried B. must have tried
 C. can tried D. may have tried
 Question 12: It is reported that humans are the main reason for most species' declines and habitat _____ and degradation are the leading threats.
 A. destroy B. destruction C. destructive D. destructor
 Question 13: _____ had they recovered from the first earthquake when they felt the second tremor.
 A. Never B. No sooner C. Scarcely D. Just
 Question 14: _____ is a game played in a swimming pool in which two teams of swimmers try to score goals with a ball.
 A. Water polo B. Rowing C. Swimming D. Water skiing

- Question 15: I wish you _____ make so much noise. I'm trying to work.
 A. needn't B. shouldn't C. couldn't **D. wouldn't**
- Question 16: _____ is the activity of doing special exercises regularly in order to make your muscles grow bigger.
 A. Wrestling **B. Bodybuilding** C. Weightlifting D. Badminton
- Question 17: He'd hardly finished doing his homework when you arrived, _____?
A. had he B. didn't he C. would he D. hadn't he
- Question 18: Had they arrived at the shop earlier, they _____ a better selection of clothes.
 A. will find B. would be finding C. will have found **D. would have found**
- Question 19: He finds physics _____ other science subjects.
 A. many more difficult than B. too much more difficult
C. far more difficult than D. more much difficult

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: Two friends Diana and Anne are talking about Anne's new house.
 Diana: "What a lovely house you have!"
 Anne: "_____".
 A. No problem B. I think so
 C. Of course not, it's not costly **D. Thank you. Hope you will drop in**
- Question 21: - "Thanks for the nice gift you brought to us!"
 - "_____".
 A. All right. Do you know how much it costs?
B. You are welcome!
 C. Not at all. Don't mention it
 D. Actually speaking, I myself don't like it

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: Hunting for meat and burning forests for soil cause destruction to wildlife.
 A. organization B. foundation C. protection **D. damage**
- Question 23: World Wide Fund for Nature was formed to do the mission of the preservation of biological diversity, sustainable use of natural resources, and the reduction of pollution and wasteful consumption.
 A. energy **B. contamination** C. extinction D. development

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: My parents always disapproved of my smoking. They even told me once it would stop me growing taller.
 A. denied B. objected to **C. supported** D. refused
- Question 25: The doctor advised Peter to give up smoking.
 A. stop B. consider C. finish **D. continue**

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: He could escape from hurt because he was wearing protective clothes.
 A. His being hurt made his unable to wear protective clothes.
 B. Due to his protective clothes, he was hurt.
 C. His protective clothes made him hurt.
D. Thanks to his protective clothes, he could escape from hurt.
- Question 27: I did not understand what the lecturer was saying because I had not read his book.
 A. What the lecturer wrote and said was too difficult for me to understand.
 B. The lecturer's book which I had not read was difficult to understand.
 C. I found it very difficult to understand what the lecturer said in his book.
D. I would have understood what the lecturer was saying if I had read his book.

Question 28: He started computer programming as soon as he left school.

- A. No sooner had he started computer programming than he left school.
- B. Hardly had he started computer programming when he left school.
- C. No sooner had he left school than he started computer programming.
- D. After he left school, he had started computer programming.

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: I can't stand this weather. It's getting worse and worse.

- A. The weather is making me worse.
- B. The weather is not better but I can stand it.
- C. I can't stand up in this bad weather.
- D. I can't bear this bad weather any more.

Question 30: We arrived at the conference. We realized our reports were still at home.

- A. It was until we arrived at the conference that we realize our reports were still at home.
- B. We arrived at the conference and realized that our reports are still at home.
- C. Not until had we arrived at the conference, we realized our reports were still at home.
- D. Not until we arrived at the conference, did we realize that our reports were still at home

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.

The World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) is an international (31) _____ - governmental organization for the keeping, research, and restoration of the environment. The organization was formed as a charitable trust on September 11, 1961, in Morges, Switzerland, under the name *World Wildlife Fund*. It was an initiative of Julian Huxley and Max Nicholson.

It is the world's largest independent conservation organization with over 5 million citizens worldwide, working in more (32) _____ 90 countries, supporting 100 conservation and environmental projects around the world. The group says its mission is "to halt and reverse the (33) _____ of our environment". Currently, much of its work focuses on the conservation of three biomes that contain most of the world's biodiversity: forests, freshwater ecosystems, and oceans and coasts. Among other issues, it is also concerned (34) _____ endangered species, pollution, and climate change. The organization (35) _____ more than 20 field projects worldwide. In the last few years, the organization set up offices and operations around the world.

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| Question 31: A. non | B. not | C. no | D. nor |
| Question 32: A. as | B. than | C. to | D. as to |
| Question 33: A. destroy | B. destructive | C. destruction | D. destroyed |
| Question 34: A. on | B. by | C. with | D. upon |
| Question 35: A. goes | B. walks | C. reaches | D. runs |

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.

Plants and animals will find it difficult to escape from or adjust to the effects of global warming. Scientists have already observed shifts in the lifecycles of many plants and animals, such as flowers blooming earlier and birds hatching earlier in the spring. Many species have begun shifting where they live or their annual migration patterns due to warmer temperatures.

With further warming, animals will tend to migrate toward the poles and up mountainsides toward higher elevations. Plants will also attempt to shift their ranges, seeking new areas as old habitats grow too warm. In many places, however, human development will prevent these shifts. Species that find cities or farmland blocking their way north or south may become extinct. Species living in unique ecosystems, such as **those** found in polar and mountaintop regions, are especially at risk because migration to new habitats is not possible. For example, polar bears and marine mammals in the Arctic are already threatened by **dwindling sea ice** but have nowhere farther north to go.

Projecting species extinction due to global warming is extremely difficult. Some scientists have estimated that 20 to 50 percent of species could be committed to extinction with 2 to 3 Celsius degrees of further warming. The rate of warming, not just the magnitude, is extremely important for plants and animals. Some species and even entire ecosystems, such as certain types of forest, may not be able to adjust quickly enough and may disappear.

Ocean ecosystems, especially **fragile** ones like coral reefs, will also be affected by global warming. Warmer ocean temperatures can cause coral to “bleach”, a state which if prolonged will lead to the death of the coral. Scientists estimate that even 1 Celsius degree of additional warming could lead to widespread bleaching and death of coral reefs around the world. Also, increasing carbon dioxide in the atmosphere enters the ocean and increases the acidity of ocean waters. This acidification further stresses ocean ecosystems.

From "Global Warming" by Michael Mastrandrea and Stephen H. Schneider

- Question 36: Scientists have observed that warmer temperatures in the spring cause flowers to _____.
A. die instantly **B. bloom earlier** C. become lighter D. lose color
- Question 37: According to paragraph 2, when their habitats grow warmer, animals tend to move _____.
A. south-eastwards and down mountainsides toward lower elevations
B. north-westwards and up mountainsides toward higher elevations
C. toward the North Pole and down mountainsides toward lower elevations
D. toward the poles and up mountainsides toward higher elevations
- Question 38: The pronoun “**those**” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
A. species B. habitats C. Ecosystems D. areas
- Question 39: The phrase “**dwindling sea ice**” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
A. the frozen water in the Arctic B. the violent Arctic Ocean
C. the melting ice in the Arctic D. the cold ice in the Arctic
- Question 40: According to the passage, if some species are not able to adjust quickly to warmer temperatures, _____.
A. they may be endangered B. they can begin to develop
C. they will certainly need water D. they move to tropical forests
- Question 41: The word “**fragile**” in paragraph 4 most probably means _____.
A. very large **B. easily damaged** C. rather strong D. pretty hard
- Question 42: What does the passage mainly discuss?
A. Influence of climate changes on human lifestyles
B. Effects of global warming on animals and plants
C. Global warming and possible solutions
D. Global warming and species migration

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.

During the nineteenth century, women in the United States organized and participated in a large number of reform movements, including movements to reorganize the prison system, improve education, **ban** the sale of alcohol, and, most importantly, to free the slaves. Some women saw similarities in the social status of women and slaves. Women like Elizabeth Cady, Stanton and Lucy Stone were feminists and abolitionists who supported the rights of both women and blacks. A number of male abolitionists, including William Lloyd Garrison and Wendell Philips, also supported the rights of women to speak and participate equally with men in anti-slavery activities. Probably more than any other movement, abolitionism offered women a previously denied entry into politics. They became involved **primarily** in order to better their living conditions and the conditions of others.

When the Civil War ended in 1865, the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution adopted in 1868 and 1870 granted citizenship and **suffrage** to blacks but not to women. Discouraged but resolved, feminists influenced more and more women to demand the right to vote. In 1869 the Wyoming Territory had yielded to demands by feminists, but eastern states resisted more stubbornly than before. A women’s suffrage bill had been presented to every Congress since 1878, but it continually failed to pass until 1920, when the Nineteenth Amendment granted women the rights to vote.

- Question 43: With which topic is the passage primary concerned?
A. The Wyoming Territory
B. Abolitionists
C. The Foundation and 15th Amendments
D. Women’s suffrage
- Question 44: The word “**ban**” most nearly means to _____.
A. encourage B. publish **C. prohibit** D. limit

Question 45: According to the passage, why did women become active in politics?

- A. To improve the conditions of life that existed at the time.
- B. To support Elizabeth Cady Stanton for president.
- C. To be selected to public office.
- D. To amend the Declaration of Independence.

Question 46: The word “**primarily**” is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. above all
- B. somewhat
- C. finally
- D. always

Question 47: What had occurred shortly after the Civil War?

- A. The Wyoming Territory was admitted to the Union
- B. A women’s suffrage bill was introduced in Congress
- C. The eastern states resisted the end of the war
- D. Black people were granted the right to vote

Question 48: The word “**suffrage**” could best be replaced by which of the following?

- A. pain
- B. citizenship
- C. the right to vote
- D. freedom from bondage

Question 49: What did the Nineteenth Amendment guarantee?

- A. voting rights for blacks
- B. citizenship for blacks
- C. citizenship for women
- D. voting rights for women

Question 50: When were women allowed to vote throughout the United States?

- A. After 1866
- B. After 1870
- C. After 1878
- D. After 1920