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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

- Question 1: A. passage B. message C. sausage D. teenage
 Question 2: A. describe B. punish C. infectious D. efficient
 Question 3: A. characteristic B. challenge C. chemical D. Christmas

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 4: "Remember to bring your books," he said.

- A. He said I remembered to bring my books.
 B. He reminded me to bring my books.
 C. He warned me against bringing my books.
 D. He asked me if I remembered to bring my books.

Question 5: Without transportation, our modern society would not exist.

- A. If there were no transportation, our modern society would not exist.
 B. If transportation no longer exists, our modern society will not either.
 C. Our modern society will not exist without having traffic.
 D. Our modern society does not exist if there is no transportation.

Question 6: My father doesn't smoke and he doesn't drink.

- A. My father not only smokes but also drinks. B. My father doesn't smoke but he drinks.
 C. My father enjoys smoking and drinking. D. My father neither smokes nor drinks.

Read the following passage taken from Microsoft Encarta and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word(s) for each of the blanks from 7 to 11.

WHY DO ANIMALS GO EXTINCT?

Different kinds of animals have appeared and disappeared throughout Earth's history. Some animals go extinct because the climate (7)_____ they live changes. The climate may become wetter or drier. It may become warmer or cooler. If the animals cannot change, or adapt, to the new climate, they die.

Some animals go extinct because they cannot (8)_____ with other animals for food. Some animals go extinct because they are killed by enemies. New kinds of animals are always evolving. Evolving means that the animals are changing (9)_____ from generation to generation. Small differences between parents, children, and grandchildren slowly add up over many, many generations. Eventually, a different kind of animal evolves.

Sometimes many of the animals on Earth go extinct at the (10)_____ time. Scientists call this a mass extinction. Scientists think there (11)_____ at least five mass extinctions in Earth's history. The last mass extinction happened about 65 million years ago. This mass extinction killed off the dinosaurs.

- Question 7: A. where B. when C. which D. what
 Question 8: A. exist B. compete C. complete D. find

- Question 24: George: "In my opinion, action films are exciting."
Frankie: "_____"
- A. Yes. Congratulations!
C. You shouldn't have said that.
B. What an opinion!
D. There's no doubt about it.
- Question 25: Reading books is still one of _____ most popular forms of entertainment.
A. any B. the C. a D. an
- Question 26: This machine is _____ easy to install and cheap to operate.
A. compare B. comparatively C. comparative D. comparison
- Question 27: The factory in _____ John works is the biggest in the town.
A. when B. that C. where D. which
- Question 28: We will always _____ the wonderful winter holiday we had in Australia.
A. remember B. reflect C. remind D. revise
- Question 29: Nowadays more and more women go out to work, and they become more _____ than they used to.
A. independently B. dependent C. independent D. dependence
- Question 30: The salesman left a good _____ on his customers.
A. expression B. impression C. idea D. belief
- Question 31: They laughed a lot last night. The film _____ have been very funny.
A. can B. ought C. would D. must
- Question 32: The gardener fertilizes his land to _____ it more productive.
A. help B. make C. force D. do
- Question 33: He is very _____ because he is concerned only with his own interests and feelings.
A. helpful B. confident C. grateful D. selfish
- Question 34: The 22nd Southeast Asian Games were _____ in Vietnam from 5th to 13th December 2003.
A. taken B. conducted C. held D. carried
- Question 35: Susan: "Can you do the cooking today?"
Bill: "_____."
- A. No, thank you B. Oh, all right C. Yes, please D. I know that
- Question 36: The longer he waited, _____ impatient he got.
A. the better B. better C. the more D. more
- Question 37: Last night, the train was delayed _____ the flood.
A. because of B. since C. even though D. because
- Question 38: Two thieves _____ at a bus stop were arrested yesterday.
A. having waited B. waiting C. were waiting D. wait
- Question 39: She suggested _____ for a drink.
A. to go B. being gone C. go D. going
- Question 40: All of our rain forests _____ unless we find some ways to stop people from cutting down trees.
A. were destroyed B. destroy C. will be destroyed D. will destroy
- Question 41: Phil: "I'd like to become a tour guide. What do you think I should do?"
Leonie: "_____"
- A. Shall we have a package tour this summer?
B. Yes, a tour guide is a good job!
C. I don't agree with you.
D. I think you should practise spoken English.
- Question 42: We first _____ each other in London in 2006.
A. had met B. meet C. have met D. met
- Question 43: Please remember to _____ the lights as you leave the room.
A. go out B. turn off C. get out D. set off

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 44: A. persuade B. apply C. offer D. reduce
Question 45: A. effective B. alcohol C. enterprise D. surgery

Read the following passage adapted from Pre-Essence Reading 1 by Rachel Lee, and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 46 to 50.

BODY LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL DIFFERENCES

The body language people use often communicates more about their feelings than the words they are saying. We use body movements, hand gestures, facial expressions, and changes in our voice to communicate with each other. Although some body language is universal, many gestures are culturally specific and may mean different things in different countries.

If you want to give someone the nod in Bulgaria, you have to nod your head to say no and shake it to say yes – the exact opposite of what we do! In Belgium, pointing with your index finger or snapping your fingers at someone is very rude.

In France, you shouldn't rest your feet on tables or chairs. Speaking to someone with your hands in your pockets will only make matters worse. In the Middle East, you should never show the soles of your feet or shoes to others as it will be seen as a grave insult. When eating, only use your right hand because they use their left hands when going to the bathroom.

In Bangladesh, the 'thumbs-up' is a rude sign. In Myanmar, people greet each other by clapping, and in India, whistling in public is considered rude.

In Japan, you should not blow your nose in public, but you can burp at the end of a meal to show that you have enjoyed it. The 'OK' sign (thumb and index finger forming a circle) means 'everything is good' in the West, but in China it means nothing or zero. In Japan, it means money, and in the Middle East, it is a rude gesture.

Question 46: It is mentioned in the passage that many gestures _____.

- A. may mean different things in different countries
- B. can be used to greet each other in public
- C. are not used to communicate our feelings
- D. are used in greeting among men and women

Question 47: People nod their head to say no in _____.

- A. Bulgaria B. France C. Belgium D. Japan

Question 48: In the Middle East, people do not use their left hands for eating because they use their left hands _____.

- A. to clean their tables and chairs B. to put in their pockets
- C. when going to the bathroom D. when preparing the meal

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

- A. In France, people shouldn't rest their feet on tables.
- B. In Belgium, snapping your fingers at someone is very rude.
- C. In China, the 'OK' sign means money.
- D. In Myanmar, people greet each other by clapping.

Question 50: The word "others" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. other people B. other soles C. other feet D. other shoes

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