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

- Question 1: We first \_\_\_\_\_ each other in London in 2006.  
 A. have met      B. meet      C. had met       D. met
- Question 2: Reading books is still one of \_\_\_\_\_ most popular forms of entertainment.  
 A. the      B. a      C. any      D. an
- Question 3: We will always \_\_\_\_\_ the wonderful winter holiday we had in Australia.  
 A. remember      B. reflect      C. remind      D. revise
- Question 4: He is very \_\_\_\_\_ because he is concerned only with his own interests and feelings.  
 A. selfish      B. confident       C. helpful      D. grateful
- Question 5: \_\_\_\_\_ his serious disease, he tried to finish writing his novel.  
 A. In spite      B. Despite      C. However      D. Although
- Question 6: They laughed a lot last night. The film \_\_\_\_\_ have been very funny.  
 A. must      B. can      C. ought       D. would
- Question 7: Each of us must take \_\_\_\_\_ for our own actions.  
 A. possibility      B. probability      C. ability       D. responsibility
- Question 8: This machine is \_\_\_\_\_ easy to install and cheap to operate.  
 A. compare      B. comparison       C. comparatively      D. comparative
- Question 9: All of our rain forests \_\_\_\_\_ unless we find some ways to stop people from cutting down trees.  
 A. were destroyed      B. destroy      C. will destroy       D. will be destroyed
- Question 10: The longer he waited, \_\_\_\_\_ impatient he got.  
 A. better       B. the more      C. the better      D. more
- Question 11: Nowadays more and more women go out to work, and they become more \_\_\_\_\_ than they used to.  
 A. independent      B. dependence      C. dependent      D. independently
- Question 12: A new study group has been set \_\_\_\_\_ by the government.  
 A. up      B. down       C. put      D. away
- Question 13: The salesman left a good \_\_\_\_\_ on his customers.  
 A. impression      B. belief      C. expression       D. idea
- Question 14: The gardener fertilizes his land to \_\_\_\_\_ it more productive.  
 A. force      B. help      C. do       D. make
- Question 15: Please remember to \_\_\_\_\_ the lights as you leave the room.  
 A. get out       B. turn off      C. set off      D. go out
- Question 16: I am studying hard \_\_\_\_\_ get a place at a good university.  
 A. in order that       B. so that      C. so as      D. in order to
- Question 17: Susan: "Can you do the cooking today?"  
 Bill: " \_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. I know that       B. Oh, all right      C. Yes, please      D. No, thank you
- Question 18: Sales were poor last month; \_\_\_\_\_ there has been an increase this month.  
 A. moreover      B. otherwise       C. because      D. however

Question 19: The 22<sup>nd</sup> Southeast Asian Games were \_\_\_\_\_ in Vietnam from 5<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> December 2003.

- A. taken                      B. carried                      C. conducted                       D. held

Question 20: She suggested \_\_\_\_\_ for a drink.

- A. go                      B. going                       C. to go                      D. being gone

Question 21: Two thieves \_\_\_\_\_ at a bus stop were arrested yesterday.

- A. having waited                      B. wait                       C. waiting                      D. were waiting

Question 22: George: "In my opinion, action films are exciting."

Frankie: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. What an opinion!                      B. Yes. Congratulations!  
C. You shouldn't have said that.                       D. There's no doubt about it.

Question 23: Last night, the train was delayed \_\_\_\_\_ the flood.

- A. since                      B. because                       C. because of                      D. even though

Question 24: The factory in \_\_\_\_\_ John works is the biggest in the town.

- A. where                      B. which                      C. that                      D. when

Question 25: Phil: "I'd like to become a tour guide. What do you think I should do?"

Leonie: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. I think you should practise spoken English.  
B. Yes, a tour guide is a good job!  
C. I don't agree with you.  
D. Shall we have a package tour this summer?

**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 26 to 30.**

### WHY DO ANIMALS GO EXTINCT?

Different kinds of animals have appeared and disappeared throughout Earth's history. Some animals go extinct because the climate (26) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (27) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (28) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (29) \_\_\_\_\_ time. Scientists call this a mass extinction. Scientists think there (30) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 26: A. what                      B. when                      C. where                       D. which  
Question 27: A. complete                       B. find                      C. compete                      D. exist  
Question 28:  A. slowly                      B. accidentally                      C. quickly                      D. suddenly  
Question 29: A. same                      B. similar                       C. various                      D. different  
Question 30:  A. are                      B. will be                      C. have been                      D. has been

**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 31 to 35.**

### 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 31:** It is mentioned in the passage that many gestures \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Question 32:** People nod their head to say no in \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Question 33:** In the Middle East, people do not use their left hands for eating because they use their left hands \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Question 34:** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

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

**Question 35:** The word "others" in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**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 36:** A. effective      B. enterprise      C. surgery       D. alcohol
- Question 37:** A. apply      B. reduce       C. offer      D. persuade

**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 38:** Without transportation, our modern society would not exist.

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

**Question 39:** My father doesn't smoke and he doesn't drink.

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

**Question 40:** "Remember to bring your books," he said.

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

