



- Question 16:** I'm going \_\_\_\_\_ for a few days so don't send me any more work.  
 A. over                      B. in                      C. away                      D. after
- Question 17:** She didn't want to go \_\_\_\_\_ she knew all her friends would be there.  
 A. therefore                      B. so that                      C. wherever                      D. even though
- Question 18:** My father decided to \_\_\_\_\_ smoking after he had been smoking for ten years.  
 A. get over                      B. give up                      C. take up                      D. put away
- Question 19:** A scientist who studies living things is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. biological                      B. biology                      C. biologically                      D. biologist
- Question 20:** Ellen: " \_\_\_\_\_?"  
 Tom: "He's tall and thin with blue eyes."  
 A. Who does John look like                      B. How is John doing  
 C. What does John like                      D. What does John look like
- Question 21:** Maria: "Thanks for the lovely evening."  
 Diana: " \_\_\_\_\_."  
 A. I'm glad you enjoyed it                      B. Yes, it's really great  
 C. Oh, that's right                      D. No, it's not good
- Question 22:** David: "Could you bring me some water?"  
 Waiter: " \_\_\_\_\_."  
 A. No, I can't                      B. Certainly, sir                      C. Yes, I can                      D. I don't want to
- Question 23:** Endangered species \_\_\_\_\_ by the World Wildlife Fund.  
 A. are protected                      B. be protected                      C. would protect                      D. will protect
- Question 24:** If I were you, I would advise her \_\_\_\_\_ the new teaching method.  
 A. trying                      B. to try                      C. tries                      D. try
- Question 25:** Yesterday I met your brother, \_\_\_\_\_ had taken us to the Headquarters of the United Nations in New York before.  
 A. whose                      B. whom                      C. that                      D. who
- Question 26:** If I had the map now, I \_\_\_\_\_ a short-cut across the desert.  
 A. can take                      B. could take                      C. take                      D. could have taken
- Question 27:** The recycling of waste paper \_\_\_\_\_ save a great amount of wood pulp.  
 A. dare                      B. can                      C. need                      D. had better
- Question 28:** Kim: "What \_\_\_\_\_ this weekend?"  
 Sally: "Oh, we're going windsurfing. It's fantastic!"  
 A. would you do                      B. do you go                      C. are you going                      D. are you doing
- Question 29:** Kevin: "How far is it from here to the nearest post office?"  
 Lan: " \_\_\_\_\_."  
 A. No, it's rather far                      B. Two kilometers at least  
 C. Turn left and then turn right                      D. Yes, it's quite near here
- Question 30:** The football match was postponed \_\_\_\_\_ the bad weather.  
 A. because of                      B. in spite                      C. because                      D. despite

**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 31 to 35.**

By adopting a few simple techniques, parents who read to their children can considerably increase their children's language development. It is surprising, but true. How parents talk to their children makes a big difference in the children's language development. If a parent encourages the child to actively respond to what the parent is reading, the child's language skills increase.

A study was done with two or three-year-old children and their parents. Half of the thirty children participants were in the experimental study; the other half acted as the control group. In the experimental group, the parents were given a two-hour training session in which *they* were taught to ask open-ended questions rather than yes-no questions. For example, the parent should ask, "What is the doggy doing?" rather than, "Is the doggy running away?" Experimental parents were also

instructed how to expand on their children's answer, how to suggest alternative possibilities, and how to praise correct answers.

At the beginning of the study, the children did not differ on levels of language development, but at the end of one month, the children in the experimental group were 5.5 months ahead of the control group on a test of verbal expression and vocabulary. Nine months later, the children in the experimental group still showed an advance of 6 months over the children in the control group.

**Question 31:** Parents can give great help to their children's language development by \_\_\_\_\_ them.

- A. experimenting      B. responding to      C. adopting      D. reading to

**Question 32:** What does the word "*they*" in the second paragraph refer to?

- A. Questions.      B. Children.      C. Parents.      D. Participants.

**Question 33:** During the training session, experimental parents were taught to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. ask open-ended questions      B. give correct answers  
C. study many experiments      D. use yes-no questions

**Question 34:** What was the major difference between the control group and the experimental one in the study?

- A. The books that were read.      B. The number of participants.  
C. The age of the children.      D. The training that parents received.

**Question 35:** What conclusion can be drawn from this passage?

- A. Children who read actively always act six months earlier than those who don't.  
B. Two or three-year-old children can be taught to read actively.  
C. Children's language skills increase when they are required to respond actively.  
D. The more children read, the more intelligent they become.

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word for each of the blanks from 36 to 40.**

It can be shown in facts and figures that cycling is the cheapest, most convenient, and most environmentally desirable form of transport (36)\_\_\_\_\_ towns, but such cold calculations do not mean much on a frosty winter morning. The real appeal of cycling is that it is so (37)\_\_\_\_\_. It has none of the difficulties and tensions of other ways of travelling so you are more cheerful after a ride, even through the rush hour.

The first thing a non-cyclist says to you is: "But isn't it (38)\_\_\_\_\_ dangerous?" It would be foolish to deny the danger of sharing the road with motor vehicles and it must be admitted that there are an alarming (39)\_\_\_\_\_ of accidents involving cyclists. However, although police records (40)\_\_\_\_\_ that the car driver is often to blame, the answer lies with the cyclist. It is possible to ride in such a way as to reduce risks to a minimum.

**Question 36:** A. in      B. on      C. at      D. to

**Question 37:** A. enjoyable      B. excited      C. boring      D. careful

**Question 38:** A. strangely      B. terribly      C. comfortably      D. expectedly

**Question 39:** A. number      B. digit      C. deal      D. size

**Question 40:** A. point      B. display      C. indicate      D. exhibit

**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 41:** A. chemist      B. approach      C. aching      D. scholar

**Question 42:** A. decided      B. attracted      C. engaged      D. expected

**Question 43:** A. despite      B. promise      C. enterprise      D. economize

**Question 44:** A. appeal      B. team      C. already      D. ease

**Question 45:** A. high      B. eight      C. thought      D. laugh

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

**Question 46:** She regretted to tell him that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. she had left the tickets at home
- B. the tickets at home would be left
- C. she was leaving the tickets at home
- D. she would have left the tickets at home

**Question 47:** \_\_\_\_\_, we couldn't have continued with the project.

- A. Even if you didn't like to contribute
- B. Provided your contribution wouldn't come
- C. If you hadn't contributed positively
- D. Unless we had your contribution

**Question 48:** Alex did not do very well in class \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. although he was not hard-working
- B. therefore he was a good student
- C. as long as he had studied badly
- D. because he failed to study properly

**Question 49:** The more you talk about the situation, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. it seems the worse
- B. the worse does it seem
- C. the worse it seems
- D. it seems worse

**Question 50:** Those boys took a long ladder \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. so they will get the ball from the roof
- B. and then get the ball from the roof
- C. in order to get the ball from the roof
- D. so that the ball from the roof can be gotten

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