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Question 37: A. less  B. little  C. few  D. much
Question 38: A. risk  B. danger  C. threat  D. jeopardy
Question 39: A. because  B. so  C. or  D. whereas
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Question 46: Even though the mountain was very steep and the climb was hazardous, several adventurous tourists managed to reach the top.
A. causing a lot of risks  B. bringing excitement  C. costing a lot of money  D. resulting in depression
Question 47: Thanks to the invention of the microscope, biologists can now gain insights into the nature of the human cell.
A. deep understanding  
B. in-depth studies  
C. spectacular sightings  
D. far-sighted views

Question 48: Just like hearing infants who start first with simple syllable babbling, then put more syllables together to sound like real sentences and questions, deaf babies follow the same pattern.
A. able to hear  
B. physically abnormal  
C. hard of hearing  
D. obedient to parents

Question 49: Dozens of applicants showed up for the vacant position, but only a handful of them were shortlisted for the interview.
A. small number  
B. hand  
C. class  
D. small amount

Question 50: Now many people who shop at a health food store instead of a local supermarket are much more likely to find a healthy, sugar-free beverage.
A. convenient to prepare  
B. beneficial to health  
C. harmful to health  
D. full of preservatives

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The ability to conduct electricity is one of the key properties of a metal. Other solid materials such as silicon can conduct electricity but only effectively at certain temperatures. Also, some substances such as salt (sodium chloride) can conduct when molten or when dissolved in water. The ability of metals to conduct electricity is due to how their atoms bond together. In order to bond together the metal atoms lose at least one of their outermost electrons. This leaves the metal atoms with a positive charge and they are now strictly ions. The lost electrons are free to move in what is known as a sea of electrons. Since the electrons are negatively charged they attract the ions and this is what keeps the structure together.

An electric current is a flow of charge and since the electrons in the sea of electrons are free to move they can be made to flow in one direction when a source of electrical energy such as a battery is connected to the metal. Hence we have an electric current flowing through the wire, and this is what makes metals such good conductors of electricity. The only other common solid conducting material that pencil users are likely to encounter is graphite (what the ‘lead’ of a pencil is made from). Graphite is a form of carbon and again the carbon atoms bond in such a way that there is a sea of electrons that can be made to flow as an electric current. Likewise, if we have an ionic substance like salt we can make the electrically charged ions flow to create a current but only when those ions are free to move, either when the substance is a liquid or dissolved in water. In its solid state an ionic substance like salt cannot conduct electricity as its charged ions cannot flow.

Electrical insulators are substances that cannot conduct electricity well either, because they contain no charged particles or any charged particles they might contain do not flow easily. Water itself is a poor conductor of electricity as it does not contain a significant amount of fully charged particles (the ends of a water molecule are partly charged but overall the molecule is neutral). However, most water we encounter does contain dissolved charged particles, so it will be more conductive than pure water. Many of the problems that occur when touching electrical devices with wet hands result from the ever-present salt that is left on our skin through perspiration and it dissolves in the water to make it more conductive.

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Question 51: Electrical conductivity is ______.
A. one of the most important properties of metals  
B. one of the key properties of most solid materials  
C. impossible for any substance when it is dissolved in water  
D. completely impossible for silicon

Question 52: According to the passage, a metal can conduct electricity due to ______.
A. the loss of one electron in the core of its atoms  
B. the way its atoms bond together  
C. the absence of free electrons  
D. its atoms with a positive charge

Question 53: The word “outermost” in paragraph 1 mostly means ______.
A. furthest from the inside  
B. nearest to the inside  
C. the heaviest  
D. the lightest

Question 54: The atoms of a metal can bond together because ______.
A. they lose all of their electrons  
B. negatively charged electrons attract positive ions  
C. electrons can flow in a single direction  
D. the lost electrons cannot move freely in the sea of electrons
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A. its charged ions can flow easily  
B. it has free electrons  
C. its charged ions are not free to move  
D. it cannot create any charged ions

Question 56: The word “they” in paragraph 3 refers to ______.
A. charged particles  
B. electrical insulators  
C. electric currents  
D. charged ions

Question 57: Water is a poor conductor because it contains ______.
A. only a small amount of fully charged particles  
B. only a negative electric charge  
C. no positive or negative electric charge  
D. only a positive electric charge

Question 58: We can have problems when touching electrical devices with wet hands because ______.
A. the water dissolves the salt on our skin and becomes more conductive  
B. the water containing no charged particles makes it more conductive  
C. the water itself is a good conductor of electricity  
D. the water contains too many neutral molecules

Question 59: Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?
A. Some materials are more conductive than others.  
B. Graphite is a common solid substance that can conduct electricity.  
C. Salt can conduct electricity when it is molten or dissolved.  
D. Pure water is much more conductive than most water we encounter every day.

Question 60: Which of the following could best serve as the title of the passage?
A. Electrical Insulators  
B. Electrical Energy  
C. Electrical Devices  
D. Electrical Conductivity

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B. enlarge  
C. struggle  
D. occur

Question 62: A. preservative  
B. conventional  
C. reliable  
D. intellectual

Question 63: A. property  
B. customer  
C. computer  
D. energy

Question 64: A. environment  
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D. superstition

Question 65: A. popular  
B. impatient  
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D. observant

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A. the clients.  
B.  
C.  
D.  

Question 67: As the old one, this new copier can perform its functions in half the time.
A.  
B.  
C.  
D.  

Question 68: The assumption that smoking has bad effects on our health have been proved.
A.  
B.  
C.  
D.  

Question 69: Our astronauts chosen for fly spacecraft were selected from military test pilots.
A.  
B.  
C.  
D.  

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A.  
B.  
C.  
D.  

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Question 71: I had two job offers upon graduation, neither of which was appropriate for my qualifications.
A. The two jobs offered to me after my graduation didn't suit my qualifications.  
B. Both of the job offers I had prior to my graduation were appropriate for my qualifications.  
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**A.** Not until I left home did I realize how much my family meant to me.
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**C.** Before I left home, I realized how much my family meant to me.
**D.** As soon as I left home, I found out what a family could do without.

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**A.** I locked the door before leaving, but I forgot about it.
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**C.** I remembered that I left the door locked before going out.
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**A.** I should have changed my mind about resigning.
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**C.** I certainly won't change my mind about resigning.
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**A.** There is so much traffic these days that it is more pleasant to walk than to drive.
**B.** The traffic is always so heavy that you'd better walk to work; it's quicker.
**C.** It is faster to walk than to drive in the heavy traffic at certain time of the day.
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**C.** What he implies is not very difficult to understand.
**D.** To understand what he really means is difficult to find.

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C. John advised Daisy not to lend them any money.
D. John ordered Daisy not to lend them any money.

Question 38: I had two job offers upon graduation, neither of which was appropriate for my qualifications.
A. Both of the job offers I had prior to my graduation were appropriate for my qualifications.
B. I was offered two jobs soon after my graduation, both of which were suitable for my qualifications.
C. The two jobs offered to me after my graduation didn't suit my qualifications.
D. Though I wasn't qualified enough, two jobs were offered to me upon graduation.

Question 39: This village is inaccessible in winter due to heavy snow.
A. Heavy snow makes it impossible to reach the village in winter.
B. We have no difficulty reaching this village in winter because of heavy snow.
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A. Jane politely told the man she would call the police if he didn't leave her car.
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D. Jane informed the strange man that she would call the police.

Question 41: When there is so much traffic on the roads, it is sometimes quicker to walk than to go by car.
A. During rush hours, walking gives me much more pleasure than driving in the heavy traffic.
B. It is faster to walk than to drive in the heavy traffic at certain time of the day.
C. The traffic is always so heavy that you'd better walk to work; it's quicker.
D. There is so much traffic these days that it is more pleasant to walk than to drive.
Question 42: It was only when I left home that I realized how much my family meant to me.
A. As soon as I left home, I found out what a family could do without.
B. I left home and didn’t realize how meaningful my family was.
C. Not until I left home did I realize how much my family meant to me.
D. Before I left home, I realized how much my family meant to me.

Question 43: I forgot to lock the door before leaving.
A. I didn't remember whether I locked the door before leaving.
B. I remembered that I left the door locked before going out.
C. I locked the door before leaving, but I forgot about it.
D. I left without remembering to lock the door.

Question 44: It’s difficult for me to understand what he implies.
A. I find it difficult to understand what he really means.
B. To understand what he really means is difficult to find.
C. Understanding what he implies is found difficult.
D. What he implies is not very difficult to understand.

Question 45: There is no question of changing my mind about resigning.
A. Nobody knows about my decision on resigning.
B. I certainly won’t change my mind about resigning.
C. They asked me no question about resigning.
D. I should have changed my mind about resigning.

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 46: Our astronauts chosen for fly spacecraft were selected from military test pilots.
A                   B         C                                               D

Question 47: After our discussion, we decided to take a later flight and so that we could spend more time with the clients.
A                   B         C                               D

Question 48: These exercises look easy, but they are very relatively difficult for us.
A                   B         C                               D

Question 49: As the old one, this new copier can perform its functions in half the time.
A                   B         C                               D

Question 50: The assumption that smoking has bad effects on our health have been proved.
A                                               B                   C                   D

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 51: Now many people who shop at a health food store instead of a local supermarket are much more likely to find a healthy, sugar-free beverage.
A. full of preservatives  B. harmful to health  C. convenient to prepare  D. beneficial to health

Question 52: Even though the mountain was very steep and the climb was hazardous, several adventurous tourists managed to reach the top.
A. causing a lot of risks  B. bringing excitement  C. resulting in depression  D. costing a lot of money

Question 53: Dozens of applicants showed up for the vacant position, but only a handful of them were shortlisted for the interview.
A. class  B. hand  C. small number  D. small amount

Question 54: Just like hearing infants who start first with simple syllable babbling, then put more syllables together to sound like real sentences and questions, deaf babies follow the same pattern.
A. able to hear  B. physically abnormal  C. obedient to parents  D. hard of hearing

Question 55: Thanks to the invention of the microscope, biologists can now gain insights into the nature of the human cell.
A. far-sighted views  B. spectacular sightings  C. deep understanding  D. in-depth studies
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 the primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 56: A. observant  B. decisive  C. popular  D. impatient
Question 57: A. reliable  B. conventional  C. preservative  D. intellectual
Question 58: A. customer  B. energy  C. enlarge  D. property
Question 59: A. struggle  B. survive  C. occur  D. reliable
Question 60: A. technology  B. environment  C. predominance  D. superstition

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 61 to 70.

Why is it that many teenagers have the energy to play computer games until late at night but can't find the energy to get out of bed (61)_______ for school? According to a new report, today's generation of children are in danger of getting so (62)_______ sleep that they are putting their mental and physical health at (63)_______ . Adults can easily survive on seven to eight hours' sleep a night, (64)_______ teenagers require nine or ten hours. According to medical experts, one in five youngsters (65)_______ anything between two and five hours' sleep a night less than their parents did at their age.

This (66)_______ serious questions about whether lack of sleep is affecting children's ability to concentrate at school. The connection between sleep deprivation and lapses in memory, impaired reaction time and poor concentration is well (67)_______ . Research has shown that losing as little as half an hour's sleep a night can can have profound effects (68)_______ how children perform the next day. A good night's sleep is also crucial for teenagers because it is while they are asleep (69)_______ they release a hormone that is essential for their 'growth spurt' (the period during teenage years when the body grows at a rapid rate). It's true that they can, to some (70)_______ , catch up on sleep at weekends, but that won't help them when they are dropping off to sleep in class on a Friday afternoon.

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 71 to 80.

The ability to conduct electricity is one of the key properties of a metal. Other solid materials such as silicon can conduct electricity but only effectively at certain temperatures. Also, some substances such as salt (sodium chloride) can conduct when molten or when dissolved in water. The ability of metals to conduct electricity is due to how their atoms bond together. In order to bond together the metal atoms lose at least one of their outermost electrons. This leaves the metal atoms with a positive charge and they are now strictly ions. The lost electrons are free to move in what is known as a sea of electrons. Since the electrons are negatively charged they attract the ions and this is what keeps the structure together.

An electric current is a flow of charge and since the electrons in the sea of electrons are free to move they can be made to flow in one direction when a source of electrical energy such as a battery is connected to the metal. Hence we have an electric current flowing through the wire, and this is what makes metals such good conductors of electricity. The only other common solid conducting material that pencil users are likely to encounter is graphite (what the 'lead' of a pencil is made from). Graphite is a form of carbon and again the carbon atoms bond in such a way that there is a sea of electrons that can be made to flow as an electric current. Likewise, if we have an ionic substance like salt we can make the electrically charged ions flow to create a current but only when those ions are free to move, either when the substance is a liquid or dissolved in water. In its solid state an ionic substance like salt cannot conduct electricity as its charged ions cannot flow.
Electrical insulators are substances that cannot conduct electricity well either, because they contain no charged particles or any charged particles they might contain do not flow easily. Water itself is a poor conductor of electricity as it does not contain a significant amount of fully charged particles (the ends of a water molecule are partly charged but overall the molecule is neutral). However, most water we encounter does contain dissolved charged particles, so it will be more conductive than pure water. Many of the problems that occur when touching electrical devices with wet hands result from the ever-present salt that is left on our skin through perspiration and it dissolves in the water to make it more conductive.

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Question 71: Electrical conductivity is ______.
A. one of the most important properties of metals
B. one of the key properties of most solid materials
C. impossible for any substance when it is dissolved in water
D. completely impossible for silicon

Question 72: According to the passage, a metal can conduct electricity due to ______.
A. the absence of free electrons
B. its atoms with a positive charge
C. the way its atoms bond together
D. the loss of one electron in the core of its atoms

Question 73: The word “outermost” in paragraph 1 mostly means ______.
A. the lightest
B. nearest to the inside
C. furthest from the inside
D. the heaviest

Question 74: The atoms of a metal can bond together because ______.
A. the lost electrons cannot move freely in the sea of electrons
B. electrons can flow in a single direction
C. they lose all of their electrons
D. negatively charged electrons attract positive ions

Question 75: Salt in its solid state is not able to conduct electricity because ______.
A. it has free electrons
B. its charged ions can flow easily
C. it cannot create any charged ions
D. its charged ions are not free to move

Question 76: The word “they” in paragraph 3 refers to ______.
A. charged ions
B. electric currents
C. charged particles
D. electrical insulators

Question 77: Water is a poor conductor because it contains ______.
A. no positive or negative electric charge
B. only a small amount of fully charged particles
C. only a positive electric charge
D. only a negative electric charge

Question 78: We can have problems when touching electrical devices with wet hands because ______.
A. the water itself is a good conductor of electricity
B. the water dissolves the salt on our skin and becomes more conductive
C. the water contains too many neutral molecules
D. the water containing no charged particles makes it more conductive

Question 79: Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?
A. Pure water is much more conductive than most water we encounter every day.
B. Graphite is a common solid substance that can conduct electricity.
C. Salt can conduct electricity when it is molten or dissolved.
D. Some materials are more conductive than others.

Question 80: Which of the following could best serve as the title of the passage?
A. Electrical Energy
B. Electrical Devices
C. Electrical Insulators
D. Electrical Conductivity

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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 10.

Why is it that many teenagers have the energy to play computer games until late at night but can't find the energy to get out of bed (1) _______ for school? According to a new report, today's generation of children are in danger of getting so (2) _______ sleep that they are putting their mental and physical health at (3) _______. Adults can easily survive on seven to eight hours' sleep a night, (4) _______ teenagers require nine or ten hours. According to medical experts, one in five youngsters (5) _______ anything between two and five hours' sleep a night less than their parents did at their age.

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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 11: Now many people who shop at a health food store instead of a local supermarket are much more likely to find a healthy, sugar-free beverage.

A. harmful to health  B. full of preservatives  C. beneficial to health  D. convenient to prepare

Question 12: Thanks to the invention of the microscope, biologists can now gain insights into the nature of the human cell.

A. far-sighted views  B. spectacular sightings  C. in-depth studies  D. deep understanding

Question 13: Dozens of applicants showed up for the vacant position, but only a handful of them were shortlisted for the interview.

A. small number  B. class  C. small amount  D. hand
Question 14: Even though the mountain was very steep and the climb was hazardous, several adventurous tourists managed to reach the top.

A. bringing excitement   B. resulting in depression
C. costing a lot of money  D. causing a lot of risks

Question 15: Just like hearing infants who start first with simple syllable babbling, then put more syllables together to sound like real sentences and questions, deaf babies follow the same pattern.

A. obedient to parents   B. physically abnormal
C. hard of hearing      D. able to hear

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 16 to 25.

The ability to conduct electricity is one of the key properties of a metal. Other solid materials such as silicon can conduct electricity but only effectively at certain temperatures. Also, some substances such as salt (sodium chloride) can conduct when molten or when dissolved in water. The ability of metals to conduct electricity is due to how their atoms bond together. In order to bond together the metal atoms lose at least one of their outermost electrons. This leaves the metal atoms with a positive charge and they are now strictly ions. The lost electrons are free to move in what is known as a sea of electrons. Since the electrons are negatively charged they attract the ions and this is what keeps the structure together.

An electric current is a flow of charge and since the electrons in the sea of electrons are free to move they can be made to flow in one direction when a source of electrical energy such as a battery is connected to the metal. Hence we have an electric current flowing through the wire, and this is what makes metals such good conductors of electricity. The only other common solid conducting material that pencil users are likely to encounter is graphite (what the ‘lead’ of a pencil is made from). Graphite is a form of carbon and again the carbon atoms bond in such a way that there is a sea of electrons that can be made to flow as an electric current. Likewise, if we have an ionic substance like salt we can make the electrically charged ions flow to create a current but only when those ions are free to move, either when the substance is a liquid or dissolved in water. In its solid state an ionic substance like salt cannot conduct electricity as its charged ions cannot flow.

Electrical insulators are substances that cannot conduct electricity well either, because they contain no charged particles or any charged particles they might contain do not flow easily. Water itself is a poor conductor of electricity as it does not contain a significant amount of fully charged particles (the ends of a water molecule are partly charged but overall the molecule is neutral). However, most water we encounter does contain dissolved charged particles, so it will be more conductive than pure water. Many of the problems that occur when touching electrical devices with wet hands result from the ever-present salt that is left on our skin through perspiration and it dissolves in the water to make it more conductive.

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Question 16: Electrical conductivity is ______.

A. completely impossible for silicon
B. one of the key properties of most solid materials
C. impossible for any substance when it is dissolved in water
D. one of the most important properties of metals

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A. the absence of free electrons
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C. the way its atoms bond together
D. its atoms with a positive charge

Question 18: The word “outermost” in paragraph 1 mostly means ______.

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B. furthest from the inside
C. the heaviest
D. the lightest

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B. the lost electrons cannot move freely in the sea of electrons
C. they lose all of their electrons
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A. it has free electrons
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C. its charged ions can flow easily
D. it cannot create any charged ions

Question 21: The word “they” in paragraph 3 refers to ______.

A. electrical insulators
B. electric currents
C. charged particles
D. charged ions
Question 22: Water is a poor conductor because it contains ______.
A. only a small amount of fully charged particles
B. only a positive electric charge
C. no positive or negative electric charge
D. only a negative electric charge

Question 23: We can have problems when touching electrical devices with wet hands because ______.
A. the water dissolves the salt on our skin and becomes more conductive
B. the water contains too many neutral molecules
C. the water containing no charged particles makes it more conductive
D. the water itself is a good conductor of electricity

Question 24: Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?
A. Salt can conduct electricity when it is molten or dissolved.
B. Some materials are more conductive than others.
C. Graphite is a common solid substance that can conduct electricity.
D. Pure water is much more conductive than most water we encounter every day.

Question 25: Which of the following could best serve as the title of the passage?
A. Electrical Devices
B. Electrical Energy
C. Electrical Insulators
D. Electrical Conductivity

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

Question 26: I could hear voices but I couldn’t ______ what they were saying.
A. bring about
B. turn up
C. make out
D. try out

Question 27: ______ he got top marks at high school, he never went to university.
A. Nevertheless
B. Despite
C. Although
D. Meanwhile

Question 28: Applications _____ in after 30th April will not be considered.
A. send
B. sent
C. which sent
D. that is sent

Question 29: Sammy had worked in England for a year ______ moving to Scotland.
A. until
B. once
C. before
D. while

Question 30: The girl was used ______ birthday presents from her brothers.
A. to being received
B. to receiving
C. to be receiving
D. to receive

Question 31: ______ always gives me real pleasure.
A. While arranging flowers
B. Arranging flowers
C. The flowers are arranged
D. I arrange flowers

Question 32: The theory of relativity ______ by Einstein, who was a famous physicist.
A. was developed
B. developed
C. is developed
D. develops

Question 33: ______ was the tea that we couldn’t drink it.
A. So strong
B. No longer
C. How strong
D. Hardly ever

Question 34: Kay: “I wouldn’t do that if I were you.”
John: “______”
A. Wouldn’t you? Why?
B. It’s out of the question.
C. Would you, really?
D. I’d rather you didn’t.

Question 35: The higher the content of carbon dioxide in the air is, ______.
A. the more heat it retains
B. the heat it retains more
C. it retains the more heat
D. more heat it retains

Question 36: Be sure not to rely too ______ on your mother tongue when you are learning a foreign language.
A. heavily
B. numerously
C. severely
D. abundantly

Question 37: Mary: “The hat’s so beautiful. Thanks.”
Tony: “______”
A. The same to you!
B. Great idea!
C. Lucky you!
D. I’m glad you like it.

Question 38: In our team, no person ______ John could finish this tough task in such a short time.
A. including
B. other than
C. outside
D. rather than

Question 39: “It’s about time you ______ your homework, Mary.”
A. will do
B. do
C. must do
D. did

Question 40: ______ a few more minutes, we could have finished the task.
A. If we had
B. Unless we had
C. If we have
D. If we had had
Question 41: Do you remember ______ to help us when we were in difficulty?
A. once offering  B. to offer  C. being offered  D. you offer

Question 42: Lucy: “You look really nice in that red sweater!”
Sue: “______”

Question 43: Communities in remote areas are extremely _____ to famine if crops fail.
A. vulnerable  B. disappointed  C. defenseless  D. helpless

Question 44: Tom hasn't completed the work yet and Maria hasn't ______.
A. neither  B. either  C. also  D. too

Question 45: We could have caught the last train, but we ______ five minutes late.
A. would be  B. have been  C. are  D. were

Question 46: The superstar, accompanied by the other members of the band, ______ to visit our school next week.
A. are going  B. has had  C. are  D. is going

Question 47: We received a call from the teacher ______ charge of our course.
A. to  B. in  C. at  D. on

Question 48: In my apartment there are two rooms, ______ is used as the living-room.
A. the largest one  B. the large one  C. the largest of which  D. the larger of which

Question 49: Mrs. Chau has managed the department ______ that she'll be promoted next month.
A. very successful  B. so successfully  C. too successful  D. too successfully

Question 50: We hoped ______ they would come and give us new lectures.
A. what  B. that  C. which  D. when

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to the sentence given in each of the following questions.

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A. What he implies is not very difficult to understand.
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D. To understand what he really means is difficult to find.

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C. They asked me no question about resigning.
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A. John ordered Daisy not to lend them any money.
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A. Though I wasn't qualified enough, two jobs were offered to me upon graduation.
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D. Both of the job offers I had prior to my graduation were appropriate for my qualifications.

Question 55: I forgot to lock the door before leaving.
A. I remembered that I left the door locked before going out.
B. I didn’t remember whether I locked the door before leaving.
C. I left without remembering to lock the door.
D. I locked the door before leaving, but I forgot about it.

Question 56: They arrived too late to get good seats.
A. Although they were late, they found some good seats.
B. They got good seats some time after they arrived.
C. As they got there too late, there were no good seats left.
D. They had to stand for the whole show.
Question 57: It was only when I left home that I realized how much my family meant to me.
A. Before I left home, I realized how much my family meant to me.
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D. I left home and didn’t realize how meaningful my family was.

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A. It is faster to walk than to drive in the heavy traffic at certain time of the day.
B. During rush hours, walking gives me much more pleasure than driving in the heavy traffic.
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D. Jane plainly said that she would call the police.

Question 60: This village is inaccessible in winter due to heavy snow.
A. Nobody likes to come to this village in winter because of heavy snow.
B. We have no difficulty reaching this village in winter because of heavy snow.
C. We cannot gain permission to this village in winter because of heavy snow.
D. Heavy snow makes it impossible to reach the village in winter.

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 61 to 70.

A radio telescope is a radio receiver that "sees" radio waves. Unlike a normal telescope, which sees light, a radio telescope is used primarily in the area of astronomy because it can detect radio waves that are emitted by celestial objects. Such objects in space, also called radio objects, can be things such as hot gas, electrons, and wavelengths given off by different atoms and molecules.

The first radio telescope was invented by Grote Reber in 1937. He was an American who graduated with a degree in engineering. He went on to work as an amateur radio operator and later decided to try to build his own radio telescope in his backyard. Reber's first two radio receivers failed to pick up any signals from outer space, but in 1938, his third radio telescope successfully picked up radio waves from space.

A radio telescope consists of a large parabolic-shaped dish antenna or a combination of two or more. The significance of the parabolic shape allows for the incoming radio waves to be concentrated on one focal point, allowing the signals to be picked up as strongly as possible. A larger dish means that more signals can be received and focalized.

In the late 1950s and early 1960s, the largest radio telescope of the time was invented with a seventy-six-meter telescope although larger telescopes have been made since then. The largest current radio telescope in the world is the RATAN-600 in Russia, whose diameter is 576 meters. It has provided valuable feedback of the sun's radio wavelengths and atmosphere. The largest radio telescope in Europe is a 100-meter diameter telescope in Germany, and the largest radio telescope in the United States is the Big Ear in the state of Ohio. The largest array of telescopes is the Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope in India.

Radio telescopes have provided scientists with valuable information about our universe. One of the most important functions of radio telescopes is their ability to allow scientists to track different space probes, the unmanned space missions in outer space. Radio telescopes allow for the travel of space probes into places like the surface of Mars that are too dangerous for men to explore. Without radio wave technology, scientists would not know much of what inhabits the universe nor would they be able to see it. Radio waves are our eyes and ears in outer space.

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Question 61: According to the passage, a radio telescope enables the detection of ______.
A. creatures that inhabit celestial objects
B. shapes and sizes of celestial objects
C. normal light of celestial objects
D. radio waves sent out by celestial objects

Question 62: According to paragraph 2, all of the following are true about Grote Reber EXCEPT that ______.
A. he was an inventor
B. he was an amateur radio operator
C. he was an engineer
D. he was an astronomer

Question 63: Grote Reber’s idea to develop a radio telescope was not successful until ______.
A. he picked up signals from outer space
B. he graduated from an engineering school
C. he experimented on the third one
D. he first built one in his backyard
Question 64: The verb “pick up” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ______.
A. send B. lift C. receive D. select

Question 65: According to the passage, which of the following statements is TRUE?
A. A larger dish antenna helps a radio telescope produce better results.
B. The Big Ear in the United States produces the largest array of telescopes.
C. The pattern of radio waves received by radio telescopes is significant.
D. The largest radio telescope of all time is the one with a seventy-six-meter diameter.

Question 66: The word “current” in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to ______.
A. existing B. moving C. electricity flow D. water movement

Question 67: The word “they” in paragraph 5 refers to ______.
A. places B. radio waves C. scientists D. eyes and ears

Question 68: Radio waves are scientists’ eyes and ears in outer space because ______.
A. they can recognize who dominates the universe
B. they help to track only manned space missions in space
C. they allow them to travel to such dangerous places as Mars
D. they can help them understand more about the universe

Question 69: The focus of discussion in the passage is ______.
A. radio waves B. radio telescopes C. radio operators D. atoms and molecules

Question 70: Originally, this passage was probably published in ______.
A. a business journal B. a fashion magazine C. a scientific journal D. a book on environment

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 the primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 71: A. conventional B. preservative C. reliable D. intellectual
Question 72: A. environment B. superstition C. technology D. predominance
Question 73: A. computer B. customer C. property D. energy
Question 74: A. decisive B. popular C. impatient D. observant
Question 75: A. occur B. struggle C. enlarge D. survive

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 76: These exercises look easy, but they are very relatively difficult for us.
A                      B                                 C                        D

Question 77: As the old one, this new copier can perform its functions in half the time.
A                                                      B                C                  D

Question 78: After our discussion, we decided to take a later flight and so that we could spend more time with the clients.
A                                                             B               C                   D

Question 79: The assumption that smoking has bad effects on our health have been proved.
A                             B     C

Question 80: Our astronauts chosen for fly spacecraft were selected from military test pilots.
A                B         C                                               D

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A. B. C. D.

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Question 6: ______ was the tea that we couldn’t drink it.
A. Hardly ever B. How strong C. No longer D. So strong

Question 7: We hoped ______ they would come and give us new lectures.
A. what B. that C. which D. when

Question 8: Communities in remote areas are extremely ______ to famine if crops fail.
A. vulnerable B. helpless C. disappointed D. defenseless

Question 9: We received a call from the teacher ______ charge of our course.
A. in B. on C. to D. at

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Tony: “______”
A. I’m glad you like it. B. Great idea! C. Lucky you! D. The same to you!

Question 11: Tom hasn’t completed the work yet and Maria hasn’t ______.
A. too B. also C. either D. neither

Question 12: The theory of relativity ______ by Einstein, who was a famous physicist.
A. developed B. develops C. was developed D. is developed

Question 13: In my apartment there are two rooms, ______ is used as the living-room.
A. the large one B. the largest one C. the largest of which D. the larger of which

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A. If we had had B. If we had C. If we have D. Unless we had

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A. It’s out of the question. B. Would you, really?
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A. do  B. did  C. will do  D. must do

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Question 23: We could have caught the last train, but we ______ five minutes late.
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Question 26: The superstar, accompanied by the other members of the band, ______ to visit our school next week.
A. are  B. is going  C. has had  D. are going

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A. bring about  B. try out  C. make out  D. turn up

Question 28: Do you remember ______ to help us when we were in difficulty?
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Question 29: Sammy had worked in England for a year ______ moving to Scotland.
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Question 30: ______ he got top marks at high school, he never went to university.
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Question 31: A. property  B. computer  C. customer  D. energy
Question 32: A. occur  B. struggle  C. survive  D. enlarge
Question 33: A. popular  B. observant  C. impatient  D. decisive
Question 34: A. technology  B. predominance  C. superstition  D. environment
Question 35: A. reliable  B. conventional  C. preservative  D. intellectual

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 45.

The ability to conduct electricity is one of the key properties of a metal. Other solid materials such as silicon can conduct electricity but only effectively at certain temperatures. Also, some substances such as salt (sodium chloride) can conduct when molten or when dissolved in water. The ability of metals to conduct electricity is due to how their atoms bond together. In order to bond together the metal atoms lose at least one of their outermost electrons. This leaves the metal atoms with a positive charge and they are now strictly ions. The lost electrons are free to move in what is known as a sea of electrons. Since the electrons are negatively charged they attract the ions and this is what keeps the structure together.

An electric current is a flow of charge and since the electrons in the sea of electrons are free to move they can be made to flow in one direction when a source of electrical energy such as a battery is connected to the metal. Hence we have an electric current flowing through the wire, and this is what makes metals such good conductors of electricity. The only other common solid conducting material that pencil users are likely to
encounter is graphite (what the ‘lead’ of a pencil is made from). Graphite is a form of carbon and again the carbon atoms bond in such a way that there is a sea of electrons that can be made to flow as an electric current. Likewise, if we have an ionic substance like salt we can make the electrically charged ions flow to create a current but only when those ions are free to move, either when the substance is a liquid or dissolved in water. In its solid state an ionic substance like salt cannot conduct electricity as its charged ions cannot flow.

Electrical insulators are substances that cannot conduct electricity well either, because they contain no charged particles or any charged particles they might contain do not flow easily. Water itself is a poor conductor of electricity as it does not contain a significant amount of fully charged particles (the ends of a water molecule are partly charged but overall the molecule is neutral). However, most water we encounter does contain dissolved charged particles, so it will be more conductive than pure water. Many of the problems that occur when touching electrical devices with wet hands result from the ever-present salt that is left on our skin through perspiration and it dissolves in the water to make it more conductive.

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Question 36: Electrical conductivity is ______.
A. completely impossible for silicon
B. impossible for any substance when it is dissolved in water
C. one of the most important properties of metals
D. one of the key properties of most solid materials

Question 37: According to the passage, a metal can conduct electricity due to ______.
A. the absence of free electrons
B. the way its atoms bond together
C. its atoms with a positive charge
D. the loss of one electron in the core of its atoms

Question 38: The word "outermost" in paragraph 1 mostly means ______.
A. nearest to the inside
B. the lightest
C. the heaviest
D. furthest from the inside

Question 39: The atoms of a metal can bond together because ______.
A. the lost electrons cannot move freely in the sea of electrons
B. negatively charged electrons attract positive ions
C. they lose all of their electrons
D. electrons can flow in a single direction

Question 40: Salt in its solid state is not able to conduct electricity because ______.
A. it has free electrons
B. its charged ions are not free to move
C. it cannot create any charged ions
D. its charged ions can flow easily

Question 41: The word “they” in paragraph 3 refers to ______.
A. charged particles
B. electrical insulators
C. charged ions
D. electric currents

Question 42: Water is a poor conductor because it contains ______.
A. only a small amount of fully charged particles
B. no positive or negative electric charge
C. only a positive electric charge
D. only a negative electric charge

Question 43: We can have problems when touching electrical devices with wet hands because ______.
A. the water dissolves the salt on our skin and becomes more conductive
B. the water itself is a good conductor of electricity
C. the water containing no charged particles makes it more conductive
D. the water contains too many neutral molecules

Question 44: Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?
A. Some materials are more conductive than others.
B. Graphite is a common solid substance that can conduct electricity.
C. Salt can conduct electricity when it is molten or dissolved.
D. Pure water is much more conductive than most water we encounter every day.

Question 45: Which of the following could best serve as the title of the passage?
A. Electrical Devices
B. Electrical Conductivity
C. Electrical Energy
D. Electrical Insulators
Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 46 to 55.

Why is it that many teenagers have the energy to play computer games until late at night but can’t find the energy to get out of bed (46)_______ for school? According to a new report, today’s generation of children are in danger of getting so (47)_______ sleep that they are putting their mental and physical health at (48)_______ . Adults can easily survive on seven to eight hours’ sleep a night, (49)_______ teenagers require nine or ten hours. According to medical experts, one in five youngsters (50)_______ anything between two and five hours’ sleep a night less than their parents did at their age.

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Question 46: A. behind time  B. about time  C. in time  D. at time
Question 47: A. less  B. much  C. little  D. few
Question 48: A. danger  B. risk  C. threat  D. jeopardy
Question 49: A. because  B. or  C. whereas  D. so
Question 50: A. gets  B. makes  C. puts  D. brings
Question 51: A. results  B. established  C. acquired  D. organized
Question 52: A. arranged  B. on  C. to  D. in
Question 53: A. at  B. where  C. that  D. which
Question 54: A. at which  B. level  C. extent  D. rate

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to the sentence given in each of the following questions.

Question 56: They arrived too late to get good seats.
A. As they got there too late, there were no good seats left.
B. They had to stand for the whole show.
C. They got good seats some time after they arrived.
D. Although they were late, they found some good seats.

Question 57: When there is so much traffic on the roads, it is sometimes quicker to walk than to go by car.
A. There is so much traffic these days that it is more pleasant to walk than to drive.
B. During rush hours, walking gives me much more pleasure than driving in the heavy traffic.
C. The traffic is always so heavy that you’d better walk to work; it’s quicker.
D. It is faster to walk than to drive in the heavy traffic at certain time of the day.

Question 58: John said, “You’d better not lend them any money, Daisy.”
A. John commanded Daisy not to lend them any money.
B. John asked Daisy if she had lent them any money.
C. John advised Daisy not to lend them any money.
D. John ordered Daisy not to lend them any money.

Question 59: This village is inaccessible in winter due to heavy snow.
A. We cannot gain permission to this village in winter because of heavy snow.
B. Nobody likes to come to this village in winter because of heavy snow.
C. Heavy snow makes it impossible to reach the village in winter.
D. We have no difficulty reaching this village in winter because of heavy snow.

Question 60: It’s difficult for me to understand what he implies.
A. I find it difficult to understand what he really means.
B. Understanding what he implies is found difficult.
C. What he implies is not very difficult to understand.
D. To understand what he really means is difficult to find.
Question 61: I forgot to lock the door before leaving.
A. I didn't remember whether I locked the door before leaving.
B. I left without remembering to lock the door.
C. I locked the door before leaving, but I forgot about it.
D. I remembered that I left the door locked before going out.

Question 62: It was only when I left home that I realized how much my family meant to me.
A. Not until I left home did I realize how much my family meant to me.
B. I left home and didn't realize how meaningful my family was.
C. Before I left home, I realized how much my family meant to me.
D. As soon as I left home, I found out what a family could do without.

Question 63: I had two job offers upon graduation, neither of which was appropriate for my qualifications.
A. The two jobs offered to me after my graduation didn't suit my qualifications.
B. Though I wasn't qualified enough, two jobs were offered to me upon graduation.
C. Both of the job offers I had prior to my graduation were appropriate for my qualifications.
D. I was offered two jobs soon after my graduation, both of which were suitable for my qualifications.

Question 64: "Get out of my car or I'll call the police!" Jane shouted to the strange man.
A. Jane politely told the man she would call the police if he didn't leave her car.
B. Jane plainly said that she would call the police.
C. Jane threatened to call the police if the man didn't leave her car.
D. Jane informed the strange man that she would call the police.

Question 65: There is no question of changing my mind about resigning.
A. I should have changed my mind about resigning.
B. They asked me no question about resigning.
C. Nobody knows about my decision on resigning.
D. I certainly won't change my mind about resigning.

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Question 66: Even though the mountain was very steep and the climb was hazardous, several adventurous tourists managed to reach the top.
A. resulting in depression
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D. causing a lot of risks

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A. in-depth studies
B. far-sighted views
C. deep understanding
D. spectacular sightings

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A radio telescope is a radio receiver that "sees" radio waves. Unlike a normal telescope, which sees light, a radio telescope is used primarily in the area of astronomy because it can detect radio waves that are emitted by celestial objects. Such objects in space, also called radio objects, can be things such as hot gas, electrons, and wavelengths given off by different atoms and molecules.

The first radio telescope was invented by Grote Reber in 1937. He was an American who graduated with a degree in engineering. He went on to work as an amateur radio operator and later decided to try to build his own radio telescope in his backyard. Reber's first two radio receivers failed to pick up any signals from outer space, but in 1938, his third radio telescope successfully picked up radio waves from space.
A radio telescope consists of a large parabolic-shaped dish antenna or a combination of two or more. The significance of the parabolic shape allows for the incoming radio waves to be concentrated on one focal point, allowing the signals to be picked up as strongly as possible. A larger dish means that more signals can be received and focalized.

In the late 1950s and early 1960s, the largest radio telescope of the time was invented with a seventy-six-meter telescope although larger telescopes have been made since then. The largest current radio telescope in the world is the RATAN-600 in Russia, whose diameter is 576 meters. It has provided valuable feedback of the sun's radio wavelengths and atmosphere. The largest radio telescope in Europe is a 100-meter diameter telescope in Germany, and the largest radio telescope in the United States is the Big Ear in the state of Ohio. The largest array of telescopes is the Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope in India.

Radio telescopes have provided scientists with valuable information about our universe. One of the most important functions of radio telescopes is their ability to allow scientists to track different space probes, the unmanned space missions in outer space. Radio telescopes allow for the travel of space probes into places like the surface of Mars that are too dangerous for men to explore. Without radio wave technology, scientists would not know much of what inhabits the universe nor would they be able to see it. Radio waves are our eyes and ears in outer space.

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A. receive  B. lift  C. send  D. select

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A. moving  B. water movement  C. electricity flow  D. existing

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A. bring about  B. make out  C. try out  D. turn up

Question 46: The superstar, accompanied by the other members of the band, _____ to visit our school next week.
A. are going  B. has had  C. are  D. is going

Question 47: In my apartment there are two rooms, _____ is used as the living-room.
A. the largest one  B. the larger of which  C. the largest of which  D. the large one

Question 48: We hoped _____ they would come and give us new lectures.
A. that  B. which  C. when  D. what

Question 49: Mary: “The hat’s so beautiful. Thanks.”
Tony: “________”
A. The same to you!  B. Great idea!  C. Lucky you!  D. I’m glad you like it.

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Question 51: _____ a few more minutes, we could have finished the task.
A. If we had had  B. If we have  C. If we had  D. Unless we had

Question 52: Do you remember _____ to help us when we were in difficulty?
A. to offer  B. once offering  C. you offer  D. being offered

Question 53: _____ always gives me real pleasure.
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Question 54: Be sure not to rely too _____ on your mother tongue when you are learning a foreign language.
A. abundantly  B. numerously  C. severely  D. heavily

Question 55: Mrs. Chau has managed the department _____ that she’ll be promoted next month.
A. so successfully  B. too successful  C. too successfully  D. very successful

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to the sentence given in each of the following questions.

Question 56: It was only when I left home that I realized how much my family meant to me.
A. I left home and didn’t realize how meaningful my family was.  B. Before I left home, I realized how much my family meant to me.  C. Not until I left home did I realize how much my family meant to me.  D. As soon as I left home, I found out what a family could do without.

Question 57: John said, “You’d better not lend them any money, Daisy.”
A. John commanded Daisy not to lend them any money.  B. John asked Daisy if she had lent them any money.  C. John ordered Daisy not to lend them any money.  D. John advised Daisy not to lend them any money.

Question 58: It’s difficult for me to understand what he implies.
A. What he implies is not very difficult to understand.  B. I find it difficult to understand what he really means.  C. Understanding what he implies is found difficult.  D. To understand what he really means is difficult to find.

Question 59: I had two job offers upon graduation, neither of which was appropriate for my qualifications.
A. The two jobs offered to me after my graduation didn’t suit my qualifications.  B. Though I wasn’t qualified enough, two jobs were offered to me upon graduation.  C. Both of the job offers I had prior to my graduation were appropriate for my qualifications.  D. I was offered two jobs soon after my graduation, both of which were suitable for my qualifications.

Question 60: This village is inaccessible in winter due to heavy snow.
A. Heavy snow makes it impossible to reach the village in winter.  B. Nobody likes to come to this village in winter because of heavy snow.  C. We have no difficulty reaching this village in winter because of heavy snow.  D. We cannot gain permission to this village in winter because of heavy snow.
Question 61: "Get out of my car or I’ll call the police!" Jane shouted to the strange man.
A. Jane plainly said that she would call the police.
B. Jane threatened to call the police if the man didn’t leave her car.
C. Jane informed the strange man that she would call the police.
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Question 62: They arrived too late to get good seats.
A. They got good seats some time after they arrived.
B. They had to stand for the whole show.
C. As they got there too late, there were no good seats left.
D. Although they were late, they found some good seats.

Question 63: When there is so much traffic on the roads, it is sometimes quicker to walk than to go by car.
A. During rush hours, walking gives me much more pleasure than driving in the heavy traffic.
B. It is faster to walk than to drive in the heavy traffic at certain time of the day.
C. The traffic is always so heavy that you’d better walk to work; it’s quicker.
D. There is so much traffic these days that it is more pleasant to walk than to drive.

Question 64: There is no question of changing my mind about resigning.
A. Nobody knows about my decision on resigning.
B. They asked me no question about resigning.
C. I should have changed my mind about resigning.
D. I certainly won’t change my mind about resigning.

Question 65: I forgot to lock the door before leaving.
A. I remembered that I left the door locked before going out.
B. I didn’t remember whether I locked the door before leaving.
C. I left without remembering to lock the door.
D. I locked the door before leaving, but I forgot about it.

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 66 to 75.

The ability to conduct electricity is one of the key properties of a metal. Other solid materials such as silicon can conduct electricity but only effectively at certain temperatures. Also, some substances such as salt (sodium chloride) can conduct when molten or when dissolved in water. The ability of metals to conduct electricity is due to how their atoms bond together. In order to bond together the metal atoms lose at least one of their outermost electrons. This leaves the metal atoms with a positive charge and they are now strictly ions. The lost electrons are free to move in what is known as a sea of electrons. Since the electrons are negatively charged they attract the ions and this is what keeps the structure together.

An electric current is a flow of charge and since the electrons in the sea of electrons are free to move they can be made to flow in one direction when a source of electrical energy such as a battery is connected to the metal. Hence we have an electric current flowing through the wire, and this is what makes metals such good conductors of electricity. The only other common solid conducting material that pencil users are likely to encounter is graphite (what the ‘lead’ of a pencil is made from). Graphite is a form of carbon and again the carbon atoms bond in such a way that there is a sea of electrons that can be made to flow as an electric current. Likewise, if we have an ionic substance like salt we can make the electrically charged ions flow to create a current but only when those ions are free to move, either when the substance is a liquid or dissolved in water. In its solid state an ionic substance like salt cannot conduct electricity as its charged ions cannot flow.

Electrical insulators are substances that cannot conduct electricity well either, because they contain no charged particles or any charged particles they might contain do not flow easily. Water itself is a poor conductor of electricity as it does not contain a significant amount of fully charged particles (the ends of a water molecule are partly charged but overall the molecule is neutral). However, most water we encounter does contain dissolved charged particles, so it will be more conductive than pure water. Many of the problems that occur when touching electrical devices with wet hands result from the ever-present salt that is left on our skin through perspiration and it dissolves in the water to make it more conductive.

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Question 66: Electrical conductivity is ______.
A. completely impossible for silicon
B. one of the key properties of most solid materials
C. impossible for any substance when it is dissolved in water
D. one of the most important properties of metals
Question 67: According to the passage, a metal can conduct electricity due to ______.
   A. the way its atoms bond together
   B. the absence of free electrons
   C. its atoms with a positive charge
   D. the loss of one electron in the core of its atoms

Question 68: The word “outermost” in paragraph 1 mostly means ______.
   A. the heaviest
   B. furthest from the inside
   C. nearest to the inside
   D. the lightest

Question 69: The atoms of a metal can bond together because ______.
   A. the lost electrons cannot move freely in the sea of electrons
   B. electrons can flow in a single direction
   C. negatively charged electrons attract positive ions
   D. they lose all of their electrons

Question 70: Salt in its solid state is not able to conduct electricity because ______.
   A. its charged ions can flow easily
   B. it cannot create any charged ions
   C. it has free electrons
   D. its charged ions are not free to move

Question 71: The word “they” in paragraph 3 refers to ______.
   A. electric currents
   B. electrical insulators
   C. charged particles
   D. charged ions

Question 72: Water is a poor conductor because it contains ______.
   A. only a positive electric charge
   B. only a small amount of fully charged particles
   C. only a negative electric charge
   D. no positive or negative electric charge

Question 73: We can have problems when touching electrical devices with wet hands because ______.
   A. the water itself is a good conductor of electricity
   B. the water contains too many neutral molecules
   C. the water containing no charged particles makes it more conductive
   D. the water dissolves the salt on our skin and becomes more conductive

Question 74: Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?
   A. Graphite is a common solid substance that can conduct electricity.
   B. Salt can conduct electricity when it is molten or dissolved.
   C. Pure water is much more conductive than most water we encounter every day.
   D. Some materials are more conductive than others.

Question 75: Which of the following could best serve as the title of the passage?
   A. Electrical Insulators
   B. Electrical Energy
   C. Electrical Conductivity
   D. Electrical Devices

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Question 76: A. struggle  B. enlarge  C. occur  D. survive

Question 77: A. computer  B. customer  C. energy  D. property

Question 78: A. predominance  B. environment  C. technology  D. superstition

Question 79: A. intellectual  B. conventional  C. preservative  D. reliable

Question 80: A. observant  B. impatient  C. decisive  D. popular

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An electric current is a flow of charge and since the electrons in the sea of electrons are free to move they can be made to flow in one direction when a source of electrical energy such as a battery is connected to the metal. Hence we have an electric current flowing through the wire, and this is what makes metals such good conductors of electricity. The only other common solid conducting material that pencil users are likely to encounter is graphite (what the ‘lead’ of a pencil is made from). Graphite is a form of carbon and again the carbon atoms bond in such a way that there is a sea of electrons that can be made to flow as an electric current. Likewise, if we have an ionic substance like salt we can make the electrically charged ions flow to create a current but only when those ions are free to move, either when the substance is a liquid or dissolved in water. In its solid state an ionic substance like salt cannot conduct electricity as its charged ions cannot flow.

Electrical insulators are substances that cannot conduct electricity well either, because they contain no charged particles or any charged particles they might contain do not flow easily. Water itself is a poor conductor of electricity as it does not contain a significant amount of fully charged particles (the ends of a water molecule are partly charged but overall the molecule is neutral). However, most water we encounter does contain dissolved charged particles, so it will be more conductive than pure water. Many of the problems that occur when touching electrical devices with wet hands result from the ever-present salt that is left on our skin through perspiration and it dissolves in the water to make it more conductive.

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B. only a negative electric charge  
C. no positive or negative electric charge  
D. only a positive electric charge

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Question 11: ______ he got top marks at high school, he never went to university.
A. Although  
B. Despite  
C. Nevertheless  
D. Meanwhile

Question 12: We could have caught the last train, but we ______ five minutes late.
A. were  
B. have been  
C. are  
D. would be

Question 13: Tom hasn't completed the work yet and Maria hasn't ______.
A. neither  
B. too  
C. also  
D. either

Question 14: Do you remember ______ to help us when we were in difficulty?
A. you offer  
B. being offered  
C. to offer  
D. once offering

Question 15: In our team, no person ______ John could finish this tough task in such a short time.
A. other than  
B. including  
C. rather than  
D. outside

Question 16: We hoped ______ they would come and give us new lectures.
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D. the larger of which

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Tony: “_______”
A. Great idea!  
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D. vulnerable

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B. are going  
C. are  
D. is going

Question 22: The higher the content of carbon dioxide in the air is, ______.
A. the more heat it retains  
B. the heat it retains more  
C. it retains the more heat  
D. more heat it retains
Question 23: Kay: “I wouldn’t do that if I were you.”
John: “______”
C. Would you, really? D. It’s out of the question.

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Question 25: Mrs. Chau has managed the department ______ that she’ll be promoted next month.
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A. while B. before C. once D. until

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Question 28: “It’s about time you ______ your homework, Mary.”
A. must do B. did C. will do D. do

Question 29: ______ was the tea that we couldn’t drink it.
A. How strong B. So strong C. No longer D. Hardly ever

Question 30: The girl was used ______ birthday presents from her brothers.
A. to receive B. to be receiving C. to being received D. to receiving

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Sue: “______”
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Question 36: After our discussion, we decided to take a later flight and so that we could spend more time with
A. the clients. B. C. D

Question 37: These exercises look easy, but they are very relatively difficult for us.
A. B. C. D

Question 38: As the old one, this new copier can perform its functions in half the time.
A. B. C. D

Question 39: Our astronauts chosen for fly spacecraft were selected from military test pilots.
A. B. C. D

Question 40: The assumption that smoking has bad effects on our health have been proved.
A. B. C. D

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Question 51: Now many people who shop at a health food store instead of a local supermarket are much more likely to find a healthy, sugar-free beverage.
   A. convenient to prepare
   B. beneficial to health
   C. full of preservatives
   D. harmful to health

Question 52: Dozens of applicants showed up for the vacant position, but only a handful of them were shortlisted for the interview.
   A. small amount
   B. class
   C. hand
   D. small number

Question 53: Thanks to the invention of the microscope, biologists can now gain insights into the nature of the human cell.
   A. far-sighted views
   B. in-depth studies
   C. spectacular sightings
   D. deep understanding
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The first radio telescope was invented by Grote Reber in 1937. He was an American who graduated with a degree in engineering. He went on to work as an amateur radio operator and later decided to try to build his own radio telescope in his backyard. Reber's first two radio receivers failed to pick up any signals from outer space, but in 1938, his third radio telescope successfully picked up radio waves from space.

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Question 54: Even though the mountain was very steep and the climb was hazardous, several adventurous tourists managed to reach the top.
A. bringing excitement  B. resulting in depression  C. costing a lot of money  D. causing a lot of risks

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A. physically abnormal  B. able to hear  C. obedient to parents  D. hard of hearing

Question 56: A decisive  B. popular  C. impatient  D. observant

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Question 63: A. risk  B. danger  C. jeopardy  D. threat

Question 64: A. because  B. or  C. so  D. whereas

Question 65: A. makes  B. gets  C. brings  D. puts

Question 66: A. raises  B. rises  C. results  D. comes

Question 67: A. acquired  B. arranged  C. organized  D. established

Question 68: A. on  B. at  C. in  D. to

Question 69: A. where  B. which  C. that  D. at which

Question 70: A. extent  B. rate  C. point  D. level

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allowing the signals to be **picked up** as strongly as possible. A larger dish means that more signals can be received and focalized.

In the late 1950s and early 1960s, the largest radio telescope of the time was invented with a seventy-six-meter telescope although larger telescopes have been made since then. The largest **current** radio telescope in the world is the RATAN-600 in Russia, whose diameter is 576 meters. It has provided valuable feedback of the sun's radio wavelengths and atmosphere. The largest radio telescope in Europe is a 100-meter diameter telescope in Germany, and the largest radio telescope in the United States is the Big Ear in the state of Ohio. The largest array of telescopes is the Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope in India.

Radio telescopes have provided scientists with valuable information about our universe. One of the most important functions of radio telescopes is their ability to allow scientists to track different space probes, the unmanned space missions in outer space. Radio telescopes allow for the travel of space probes into places like the surface of Mars that are too dangerous for men to explore. Without radio wave technology, scientists would not know much of what inhabits the universe nor would **they** be able to see it. Radio waves are our eyes and ears in outer space.

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**Question 71:** According to the passage, a radio telescope enables the detection of ______._

A. radio waves sent out by celestial objects  
B. creatures that inhabit celestial objects  
C. shapes and sizes of celestial objects  
D. normal light of celestial objects

**Question 72:** According to paragraph 2, all of the following are true about Grote Reber EXCEPT that ______._

A. he was an inventor  
B. he was an engineer  
C. he was an amateur radio operator  
D. he was an astronomer

**Question 73:** Grote Reber’s idea to develop a radio telescope was not successful until ______._

A. he experimented on the third one  
B. he picked up signals from outer space  
C. he first built one in his backyard  
D. he graduated from an engineering school

**Question 74:** The verb “**pick up**” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ______._

A. lift  
B. select  
C. receive  
D. send

**Question 75:** According to the passage, which of the following statements is TRUE?  
A. A larger dish antenna helps a radio telescope produce better results.  
B. The largest radio telescope of all time is the one with a seventy-six-meter diameter.  
C. The Big Ear in the United States produces the largest array of telescopes.  
D. The pattern of radio waves received by radio telescopes is significant.

**Question 76:** The word “**current**” in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to ______._

A. electricity flow  
B. water movement  
C. existing  
D. moving

**Question 77:** The word “**they**” in paragraph 5 refers to ______._

A. eyes and ears  
B. scientists  
C. places  
D. radio waves

**Question 78:** Radio waves are scientists’ eyes and ears in outer space because ______._

A. they can recognize who dominates the universe  
B. they can help them understand more about the universe  
C. they help to track only manned space missions in space  
D. they allow them to travel to such dangerous places as Mars

**Question 79:** The focus of discussion in the passage is ______._

A. radio operators  
B. radio telescopes  
C. atoms and molecules  
D. radio waves

**Question 80:** Originally, this passage was probably published in ______._

A. a business journal  
B. a book on environment  
C. a fashion magazine  
D. a scientific journal

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