

**SECTION I****A. Read the following text and mark the best answer.**

Dear Martin,

As you know, I \_\_\_\_\_(1)\_\_\_\_\_in Winterfell a week ago, but there was a problem with my accommodation. Although I booked a room with a local family, they forgot and placed me at a youth hostel instead. I was quite upset to see that I had to share a room with 15 other people. It was terrible. Two days ago, I went to the students office to return my key as they finally got me a room with a family. I \_\_\_\_\_(2)\_\_\_\_\_answer when you called me on Skype because at the time, I \_\_\_\_\_(3)\_\_\_\_\_ out of the hostel. It took me the whole afternoon, but I managed to move into my new room. It is so nice. It has its own bathroom and the view from the window \_\_\_\_\_(4)\_\_\_\_\_just amazing.

1. a) arrive  
b) have arrived  
c) arrived  
d) will arrive

2. a) shouldn't  
b) couldn't  
c) have to  
d) could

3. a) moved  
b) has moved  
c) was moving  
d) am moving

4. a) was  
b) isn't  
c) –  
d) is

I \_\_\_\_\_(5)\_\_\_\_\_an internet connection in my new room yet. I applied for it this morning. I \_\_\_\_\_(6)\_\_\_\_\_one of the computers at the computer lab now. As for tomorrow, I know I promised to call you at 11 a.m, but I can't do that because I \_\_\_\_\_(7)\_\_\_\_\_with my supervisor at the department then. She told me to be there at 10 a.m. After that, I will have an interview for the part-time job I told you about. As soon as I get the result, I \_\_\_\_\_(8)\_\_\_\_\_you a call.

Well, that's all from me now. Please write soon. I really would like to know what's going on there.

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5. a) won't get  
b) haven't got  
c) didn't have  
d) have

6. a) use  
b) will use  
c) have used  
d) am using

7. a) am going to meet  
b) meet  
c) won't meet  
d) was meeting

8. a) gave  
b) will give  
c) was giving  
d) give

**B. Read the text below and mark the best choice.**

**PLAY PUMPS: A NEW INVENTION TURNS WORK INTO PLAY**

- 1 For kids in many rural parts of Africa, the colorful Play Pump is the first playground equipment they have ever seen. The Play Pump Water System uses the energy of children at play to operate a water pump. This **incredible** invention changes the children’s play time and their lives.
  - 2 In rural Africa, clean water is a luxury. Most people don’t have running water in their homes. They often walk long distances to wells and carry heavy containers of water back.
  - 3 Patricia Molohe, 17, explains that before her South African village got a Play Pump, people paid a taxi driver to take them to a far-away well. ‘Sometimes the taxi drivers were busy, and we couldn’t have a bath for a long time. We wanted to save our water to do other things. It was too far to walk **there**, but now we have our own clean water in our village, and life is much better.’
  - 4 The chore of carrying water traditionally is the responsibility of women and girls. Carrying water for miles and hours each day is a very big job, so sometimes girls couldn’t go to school in the past, but thanks to the Play Pump, now getting water is quick and easy- and even boys want to do the job. The pumps are a centre of social activity where kids and adults come together while they are collecting water.
  - 5 There are educational messages on the two sides of the tanks. The messages tell people about good health practices like hand-washing. On the other two sides, there are advertisements.
  - 6 At the moment, more than 800 Play Pumps are operating in schools and communities in four African countries. **These** provide water for almost two million people. The pumps are made by a South African company called Outdoor Fabrication and Steelworks. Another company, Roundabout Outdoor, trains local teams who maintain the pumps. Twelve-year-old Siyabulisiw Khumalo lives in a South African community called Diepsloot. She says, ‘I saw many kinds of water pumps in the farming region, where I grew up, but this one is very different. It **stores** the water. When I grow up, I want to be an inventor because I want to invent clever things like the Play Pump that will help my community.’
9. Play Pump works with\_\_\_\_\_.
- a) playground equipment
  - b) electricity
  - c) running water
  - d) the energy of children
10. The word ‘**incredible**’ in paragraph 1 probably means\_\_\_\_\_.
- a) common
  - b) unbelievable
  - c) strong
  - d) unpopular

11. The word ‘**there**’ in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.
- To the taxi
  - To the bath
  - To the well
  - To the village
12. According to the information in the text, which of the following is **FALSE**?
- Some of the villages have clean water in Africa now.
  - Boys don’t want to get water from the pumps.
  - Pumps are a center of social activity for both kids and adults.
  - Women and girls are responsible for carrying water.
13. The word ‘**These**’ in paragraph 6 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.
- pumps
  - schools
  - communities
  - countries
14. Who makes the Play Pumps in Africa?
- Diepsloot
  - Roundabout Outdoor
  - Siyabuiliswe Khumalo
  - Outdoor Fabrication and Steelworks
15. The word ‘**store**’ in paragraph 6 probably means \_\_\_\_\_.
- collect
  - drop
  - produce
  - grow

**C. Mark the choice that best completes the sentence.**

16. Because the road was icy and dangerous, \_\_\_\_\_.
- it was a pleasant drive
  - many drivers preferred it
  - the authorities closed it to traffic
  - the police allowed the traffic to use it
17. Working women have a lot to do at home as well as at work. As a result, \_\_\_\_\_.
- they don’t get enough job satisfaction
  - they often complain about being tired
  - they earn twice as much as their husbands
  - children of working women have a lot of problems

18. We decided to go on a picnic despite\_\_\_\_\_.
- the lovely weather
  - the sun was shining brightly
  - it was snowing heavily
  - the rain
19. The library of a university is essential to the students. There,\_\_\_\_\_.
- teachers encourage their students to study in the library
  - students find the materials they need for writing reports and term papers
  - a good library spends a lot of money on new books
  - for many students it is the most convenient place to study
20. Cactus plants do not need much water. Therefore,\_\_\_\_\_.
- few plants can grow in deserts
  - they can grow in deserts
  - there is very little rainfall in deserts
  - it is very cold at night

## SECTION II

### A. Read the following text and mark the best answer.

‘The Academy Awards’ is an annual presentation which honors cinematic achievements. It is \_\_\_\_ (21) \_\_\_\_ known as ‘The Oscars’. It \_\_\_\_ (22) \_\_\_\_ by the US movie industry every year. Millions of people wait enthusiastically and wonder \_\_\_\_ (23) \_\_\_\_ their favourite movie, director or actor will receive the top award. The gold statuette prize, called an Oscar, is the highest honor in the movie industry \_\_\_\_ (24) \_\_\_\_ it can turn an actor into a legend or a movie into a classic. It also turns Hollywood into a party. The stars attend this event in their expensive designer dresses and suits. Afterwards, the stars arrive and walk the red carpet, they wave, shake hands, and give short interviews.

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| 21. a) commonly    | 22. a) organizes | 23. a) what | 24. a) but |
| b) common          | b) was organized | b) that     | b) because |
| c) more common     | c) has organized | c) if       | c) or      |
| d) the most common | d) is organized  | d) which    | d) though  |

‘The Academy Awards’ started in 1929. It honored outstanding film achievements for the years 1927 and 1928. The first awards \_\_\_\_ (25) \_\_\_\_ at a ceremony at the Hotel Roosevelt in Hollywood. This first ceremony recognized the best actor, actress, director, technician and movie but in the last twenty years, categories \_\_\_\_ (26) \_\_\_\_ . Currently, there are more than a dozen categories. As one of \_\_\_\_ (27) \_\_\_\_ award ceremonies in the world, the Academy Awards ceremony is broadcast live in more than 100 countries annually. It’s also the first award ceremony like this in the media. Its equivalents, the Grammy Awards, the Emmy Awards and the Tony Awards started \_\_\_\_ (28) \_\_\_\_ the Academy Awards.

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| 25. a) gave        | 26. a) have changed    | 27. a) more important | 28. a) before |
| b) are being given | b) are changing        | b) importantly        | b) during     |
| c) give            | c) are going to change | c) the most important | c) after      |
| d) were given      | d) change              | d) more importantly   | d) until      |

**B. Read the text below and mark the best choice.**

**THE GREAT BARRIER REEF**

- 1 The Great Barrier Reef, off the east coast of Australia, is one of the wonders of the natural world. The area abounds with wildlife, including green turtles, varieties of dolphins and whales, more than 1500 species of fish, and more than 200 species of birdlife. The Great Barrier Reef system consists of many different types of coral reefs, some of which are slow-growing and live to be hundreds of years old. The ideal environment for coral reef is shallow warm water where there is a lot of water movement, plenty of light and where the water is salty and low in nutrients. As coral reefs are sensitive to changes in patterns of water movement and to physical damage, this natural world wonder is under threat.
- 2 Firstly, tourism has a negative impact on the Great Barrier Reef. Reef walking, dropped anchors, boats dropping fuel and other sorts of pollution all destroy the coral reef. Even the number of people in the water with their sweat and suntan lotions has a negative impact on the fragile coral reef environment. That’s why most of the coral reefs in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and various parts of **it** are protected in certain ways. For example, fishing is restricted in some areas and particular animals like whales, dolphins and green turtles are protected. Visitors also value the reef’s beauty and diversity and there is support from tourism operators and tourists as well as government agencies.
- 3 Secondly, the bleaching(whitening) of corals has a negative effect on the Great Barrier Reef. **It** causes corals to go into stress and eventually die. This phenomenon is not exclusive to the Great Barrier Reef, but has been observed on reefs throughout the world. It is thought the bleaching has been caused by rises in water temperature related to the El Nino effect.
- 4 Finally, there is the Crown of Thorns starfish, a type of animal, which cares little for the exceptional beauty and the vast diversity of the Great Barrier reef. This type of starfish feeds mainly on corals and as a result, destroys them. Since the 1960s, the Crown of Thorns has been destroying the corals

which make up the Reef. The Australian government carries out a range of research programs on their negative impact on the corals and on the possible biological and other control mechanisms for them.

- 5 Even with these problems and challenges, the Great Barrier Reef is an environment of extraordinary beauty and richness, with a diversity of plant, animal and sea life. That's why we must conserve it, and maintain it as a great place to relax. Moreover, we must do everything we can to enjoy this part of Australia's natural heritage.

29. Which of the following is necessary for coral reefs to survive?

- a. Plenty of nutrients
- b. Deep water
- c. A lot of sunlight
- d. Little water movement

30. The word '**it**' in paragraph 2 refers to\_\_\_\_\_.

- a. the Marine Park
- b. various
- c. parts
- d. the coral

31. Which of the following does **NOT** affect the reef?

- a. increase in water temperature
- b. pollution by boats
- c. bleaching
- d. eating habits of dolphins

32. Why are there research programs on the Crown of Thorns starfish?

- a. to understand their biological structures
- b. to find out the methods to control them
- c. to learn about their importance for the reef
- d. to discover how they maintain their life

33. The word '**It**' in paragraph 3 refers to\_\_\_\_\_.

- a. the Great Barrier Reef
- b. corals
- c. bleaching
- d. negative effect

34. The writer suggests that\_\_\_\_\_.

- a. people should preserve the Reef
- b. there should be no fishing at the reef
- c. tourists should stop visiting the Reef
- d. there should be more places like the Reef

**C. Read the following text and mark the best answer.**

Margaret Thatcher was the first woman British Prime Minister. She was one of the most important political figures of the 20th century as well. Thatcher was born in 1925 in England. She was the daughter of Alfred and Beatrice Roberts. Alfred Roberts, \_\_\_\_ (35) \_\_\_\_ was a local businessman, was also a respected town leader. The young Margaret learned early about politics from him. His ideas \_\_\_\_ (36) \_\_\_\_ Thatcher's future life a lot. One of the things that her father taught Margaret was to do what she thought was right and \_\_\_\_ (37) \_\_\_\_ others to follow her. As she was determined to take part in politics, she studied law at university and started participating \_\_\_\_ (38) \_\_\_\_ politics after winning her first election in 1959.

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| 35. a) that | 36. a) were influenced | 37. a) acquire | 38. a) for |
| b) who      | b) had been influence  | b) absorb      | b) at      |
| c) –        | c) influenced          | c) persuade    | c) on      |
| d) which    | d) have influenced     | d) promote     | d) in      |

Thatcher became Britain's first woman prime minister in 1979 and she served as Britain's Prime Minister from 1979 to 1990. As prime minister, Thatcher gave \_\_\_\_ (39) \_\_\_\_ to education and academic needs at schools. She also managed to privatize many of Britain's state-owned companies and had long battles with labour party to do this. She \_\_\_\_ (40) \_\_\_\_ the importance of free market and paid a lot of attention to the needs of entrepreneurs. In addition, she \_\_\_\_ (41) \_\_\_\_ to reduce taxes and inflation and greatly cut government spending. She had remarkable \_\_\_\_ (42) \_\_\_\_ in foreign policy and she was also an important leader for democracy.

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| 39. a) trade      | 40. a) originated | 41. a) contributed | 42. a) achievements  |
| b) source         | b) obtained       | b) aimed           | b) corporations      |
| c) priority       | c) emphasized     | c) belonged        | c) misunderstandings |
| d) discrimination | d) inherited      | d) demonstrated    | d) requirements      |

In 1990 Thatcher resigned because at that time unemployment was high and there were street riots after she announced a community tax. After her retirement, she had an active life as well. \_\_\_\_ (43) \_\_\_\_ her old age, she wrote several books, and gave speeches for the next ten years. In 2013, Thatcher died at the age of 87. It is obvious that she \_\_\_\_ (44) \_\_\_\_ as a strong and committed leader in the future.

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| 43. a) In spite of | 44. a) has remembered   |
| b) In addition to  | b) is going to remember |
| c) Since           | c) will be remembered   |
| d) Even though     | d) is remembered        |

**D. Read the text below and mark the best choice.****GETTING THE BEST OUT OF OUR CHILDREN**

1. There is a strange paradox to the success of the Asian education model. When compared to western standards, class sizes are huge in countries such as Japan and Korea, with an average of 30 to 40 students per class. However, school children in developed Asian economies rank among the highest in the world for academic achievement in the areas of science and mathematics, especially on standardized tests. Meanwhile, in British secondary schools, students fail to become successful despite having possibly the most ideal conditions that would help them succeed.
2. Why do Asian students seem to perform so well then? Is it their legendary discipline? Certainly, classroom management seems to be a whole lot easier in places like Korea, and perhaps lessons are more effective as a direct consequence. After all, we are only too aware of the decline in discipline standards in our own schools; **belligerent** and disrespectful students appear to be the norm these days. Teachers in Britain seem powerless to control what happens in their classrooms. Surely this situation does not create a very effective learning environment. Therefore, perhaps the number of students in a classroom is not relevant in the reasons why they are less successful, and actually it is the students' manners that are more important.
3. Still, there are other factors to consider, too. Korean students spend a lot more time with their teachers; therefore, it seems logical to suggest that they might form stronger bonds and greater trust. In addition, Korean teachers, in understanding their pupils better, might be able to offer them a more effective learning program. Of course, this common trust and understanding leads to greater respect as well, so Korean students are probably less likely to ignore their teachers' advice.
4. Then, there is the home environment. The traditional family unit still remains relatively unharmed in Korea. Few children come from broken homes with separated or divorced parents, so there is a sense of security, safety and trust both at home and at school. In Britain, on the other hand, one in every two marriages fails and divorce rates are extremely high. Perhaps children struggle to cope with unstable family conditions, and their only way to express their frustration is by misbehaving at school.
5. However, while the Japanese, Korean and Asian models generally do seem to produce excellent results, the statistics don't tell the whole truth. Behind those great maths and science scores, there is a quite remarkable work ethic. Asian students tend to put their education before everything else. They do very few extracurricular, or additional activities and they devote far more time to their studies than their British peers. Yet, is all that extra effort justified for a few extra percentage points in some meaningless international student performance survey? The fact that Asian students are on average 3-5% better at maths than the British is really not that important. What is more important is their quality of life. School days are supposed to be the best, are **they** not?
6. There has been a lot of attention and praise given to these Asian models and their 'impressive' statistics. Without question, some of this praise is justified and fair, but it seems that there are two extremes here. At one hand, there is the discipline and unbelievably hard work ethic of the Asian students. On the other hand, there are the British students who sometimes appear careless and extremely undisciplined by comparison. However, at least they do have free time to enjoy their youth and explore their interests. Is it really possible to say which system is clearly the better one? Perhaps,



it is time to stop comparing one to the other. Maybe it is time to start trying to combine the best bits of both in order to finally offer our students a balanced, worthwhile education.

45. British secondary school students\_\_\_\_\_.
- a) have larger class sizes
  - b) fail at science more than anything else
  - c) do better on standardized tests
  - d) enjoy better conditions
46. What does '**belligerent**' in paragraph 2 probably mean?
- a) successful
  - b) easy-going
  - c) aggressive
  - d) irrelevant
47. Why are lessons in Korean schools more effective than in Britain?
- a) They have better teachers.
  - b) They have better tests.
  - c) They have more students.
  - d) They have better discipline.
48. According to paragraph 3, which of the following is **FALSE** about Korean students?
- a) They are exposed to an effective learning environment.
  - b) They feel trust and respect for their teachers.
  - c) They are likely to ignore their teachers' advice.
  - d) They spend a lot of time with their teachers.
49. The traditional family unit\_\_\_\_\_.
- a) is more common in Korea than Britain
  - b) is disappearing in Korea due to high divorce rates
  - c) is the number one reason for frustration in children
  - d) is unstable in Korea due to conditions in the home
50. According to the writer, Asian students\_\_\_\_\_.
- a) focus too much on extracurricular activities
  - b) don't have as good a work ethic than British ones
  - c) don't allow themselves to relax and have fun
  - d) don't give too much importance to their test results
51. What does '**they**' in paragraph 5 refer to?
- a) Asian students
  - b) the British
  - c) school days
  - d) qualities of life

52. What are the two extremes mentioned in the last paragraph?
- a) achieving success at school and enjoying free time.
  - b) having good discipline and a hard work ethic.
  - c) offering a balanced education and avoiding failure.
  - d) carelessness and indiscipline in education.
53. What is the writer's opinion of the two educational systems discussed?
- a) The Asian system is clearly better.
  - b) The British system is too strict.
  - c) Neither system is really perfect.
  - d) Both systems are quite wonderful.

**E. Mark the choice that best completes the sentence.**

54. For many people, Columbus was the first person to reach America. However, today many scientists believe that \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) the Vikings were there 400 years before him
  - b) in 1492 his small ships landed in the Bahamas
  - c) many European explorers arrived in America after Columbus
  - d) the remains of a village from the early 1500s have been discovered recently
55. Today a lot of women go to university to study law, medicine, business, and engineering since \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) work inside the home is more interesting than it was before
  - b) the number of women working outside the home has been decreasing
  - c) they are interested in a good career that they can have for the rest of their lives
  - d) certain jobs, such as nursing and teaching, have always been popular among women
56. The passenger ship Titanic hit an iceberg on its first journey in 1912. The ship didn't have enough lifeboats for everyone; therefore, \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) the ship was going too fast
  - b) more than 1500 passengers died in this terrible accident
  - c) The titanic received four messages about the ice in the area
  - d) the captain of the ship was sleeping in his cabin when the accident occurred
57. Entering a different culture with new values, new expectations and different communication styles can certainly cause confusion. In fact, \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) it may create culture shock
  - b) some people might find it quite exciting
  - c) most people like to protect their own values
  - d) it is best to adapt yourself to the new culture

58. Elderly people should not avoid getting physical exercise. On the contrary, they should \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) be encouraged to stay at home
  - b) keep their bodies active to be healthy
  - c) get involved in some kind of intellectual activity
  - d) consult a doctor before they start any physical activity
59. Unless the government takes appropriate measures, \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) less women will face violence
  - b) international terrorism can be prevented
  - c) the unemployment rate will continue to increase
  - d) the problem of air pollution in big cities will be solved
60. Meteorologists do not know all the effects of air pollution. However, \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) in polluted areas, a lot of people suffer from breathing problems
  - b) many of them believe that pollution can and will change weather patterns
  - c) pollution is a big problem in the densely populated areas all over the world
  - d) many people agree that governments do not punish heavy industries that pollute the air
61. Many governments are trying to introduce atomic energy as an alternative to the burning of fossil fuels in spite of the fact that \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) fossil fuels are limited in supply
  - b) faulty systems and waste materials are potentially very dangerous
  - c) fossil fuels cause pollution
  - d) nuclear accidents are not very common
62. Nature has provided every living creature with some way to protect itself. For example, \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) the chameleon can deceive its enemies by changing its skin color
  - b) the bird can fly miles away to migrate to hot countries
  - c) the lion is said to be the wildest animal in the world
  - d) the monkey climbs trees to find food
63. Water pollution causes great damage to the environment. \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) Each day thousands of tons of gases come out of the exhausts of motor vehicles
  - b) Smoke from factories pollutes the air of industrialized areas
  - c) Industrial waste has already made many rivers lifeless
  - d) Today, pollution is an increasing danger to the health of our planet

64. In today's world, figuring out how not to waste your money has become much more complicated and difficult. Surprisingly, \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) many people still manage to spend their money wisely by investing in profitable businesses
  - b) people are likely to invest their money in a business doing badly if they do not know
  - c) most people still prefer to consult experts in order to decide where to invest their money
  - d) in the past, most people used to buy a house or land as it was considered to be the most secure way of investement
65. Marine mammals use their voices far more effectively than land animals due to several reasons. One of them is that water is a better conductor of sound than air. In other words, \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) marine animals communicate better than land animals
  - b) air makes it easier to transmit sound signals
  - c) sound travels better and faster in water than in air
  - d) these mammals respond to one other's calls using sound signals
66. Napoleon Bonaparte led France into war and took away her political freedom; however, at the same time \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) under his rule, taxes were considerably increased
  - b) he failed to bring order and justice contrary to what he had promised
  - c) he gave her a government that was both generous and efficient
  - d) he formed an alliance with Russia and forbade the entry of British goods to Europe
67. Research has proved that autism results mostly from genetic inheritance rather than faulty upbringing. \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) Therefore, parents of autistic children still blame themselves for causing their children to live in a world of fantasy
  - b) In other words, the disorder has less to do with parental error and far more to do with genetic defects
  - c) Moreover, it can be defined as a form of childhood mental illness characterized by extreme withdrawal and rejection of reality
  - d) Nevertheless, this disease is very likely to be brought about by the passing on of traits from parents to children
68. In general, early American architecture was developed by people who had little formal training in the field. \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) Similarly, Thomas Jefferson, the designer of Monticello, was educated as a lawyer
  - b) For example, Samuel McIntire, one of the earliest American architects, was a woodcarver
  - c) On the other hand, architecture is a field requiring both academic training and artistic talent
  - d) That is, the first American architects lacked the necessary artistic qualities and talent

69. Sleep has three main stages: light sleep, deep sleep and REM sleep. During both light and deep sleep, the muscles in the body are relaxed but capable of moving. However, REM sleep is different from these two. In REM sleep, the body is incapable of moving although\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) this stage is followed by light sleep
- b) brain activity is surprisingly rapid
- c) there is no control over the muscles
- d) REM stage is much shorter than the other stages

70. Earthquakes are natural events which we have no control over. On the other hand,

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) many lives are lost due to the poor construction material used in making buildings
  - b) most earthquakes go unnoticed if they are not measured on a seismograph
  - c) there are some measures that can be taken to minimize deaths and damage
  - d) some animals like birds are believed to sense the approaching earthquake

**F. Mark the best choice .**

71. House prices in Ottawa are very\_\_\_\_\_; that is,they haven't changed much in the last five years.

- a) tranquil
- b) stable
- c) delicate
- d) obscure

72. In a free country everyone has the same rights\_\_\_\_\_of their race, religion, political views, or economic power.

- a) pointless
- b) relentless
- c) regardless
- d) meaningless

73. A politician's private life should be\_\_\_\_\_with his political beliefs so that people won't accuse him of having double standards.

- a) reasonable
- b) considerate
- c) constant
- d) consistent

74. George had always wanted to be a successful writer, but his first book was a\_\_\_\_\_. It sold only twenty-five copies.

- a) hazard
- b) failure
- c) compensation
- d) revenue

75. Ten days before the Star Wars Episode II started to be shown, the\_\_\_\_\_fans of the Star Wars series camped in front of the cinemas to buy the first tickets.

- a) modest
- b) devoted
- c) aggrieved
- d) ignorant

76. Being so hard-working and efficient, he\_\_\_\_\_a promotion.

- a) deserves
- b) avoids
- c) supports
- d) invites

77. Good health is one of the things that\_\_\_\_\_to our enjoyment of life.

- a) incline
- b) contribute
- c) account
- d) prove

78. Nursery school can be enormously\_\_\_\_\_to children with developmental disabilities.  
 a) loyal                              b) plausible                              c) conventional                              d) beneficial
79. Jack the Ripper, who is thought to have murdered a number of prostitutes in London in 1888, is \_\_\_\_\_to be the first serial killer in criminal history.  
 a) acknowledged                              b) compromised                              c) dismissed                              d) objected
80. Early computers used to be very large, but thanks to the \_\_\_\_\_in computer science, they are much smaller now.  
 a) aspects                              b) misfortunes                              c) advances                              d) vices

**SECTION III**

**A. Read the following text, and mark the best answer.**

All over the world, the frequency of teacher stress is a cause for serious\_\_\_\_\_(81)\_\_\_\_. While Education Departments are reluctant to provide details about this issue, some studies carried out over the last 20 years provide insights into the extent of the problem:

- The\_\_\_\_\_(82)\_\_\_\_\_of the studies in the 1980s in Victoria showed that around 160 teachers, aged 44-45, left their jobs each year because of ill-health. One half to two thirds retired early because of psychological ill-health; a further one-tenth retired because of stress-related cardiovascular \_\_\_\_\_(83)\_\_\_\_\_.
- Another study into teacher stress in all education sectors found that 10-20% of the 2,138 respondents were experiencing anxiety, and a further 9% were suffering from\_\_\_\_\_(84)\_\_\_\_\_psychological distress.
- A(n)\_\_\_\_\_(85)\_\_\_\_\_survey into teacher workloads and stress which was undertaken by the Independent Education Union in Victoria\_\_\_\_\_(86)\_\_\_\_\_that teachers reported experiences of stress in a range of areas, including workload pressure, difficulties with management, and poor staff-student relationships.

81. a) trend  
 b) concern  
 c) intention  
 d) assumption

82. a) facilities  
 b) functions  
 c) findings  
 d) forefronts

83. a) disorders  
 b) expressions  
 c) prescriptions  
 d) contributions

84. a) initial  
 b) severe  
 c) hasty  
 d) solide

85. a) cautious  
 b) compulsory  
 c) immoral  
 d) extensive

86. a) fixed  
 b) connected  
 c) revealed  
 d) appreciated

Most of the studies into teacher stress have identified its causes. The first and most \_\_\_\_ (87) \_\_\_\_ cause is poor student-teacher relationship, which develops when students \_\_\_\_ (88) \_\_\_\_ motivation or respect for teachers. The second cause is time pressure, which occurs when there is too much to do in too little time. Unrealistic demands and deadlines imposed upon teachers may lead to problems \_\_\_\_ (89) \_\_\_\_ their ability to manage their workload.

- 87. a) innovative
- b) apparent
- c) promising
- d) reliable

- 88. a) lack
- b) assign
- c) imply
- d) construct

- 89. a) separating
- b) stimulating
- c) opposing
- d) concerning

Another cause is role conflict, which can emerge when there are conflicts among teaching philosophies within the school. Like every other aspect of modern life, education often demands innovation and change. However, teachers are required to undertake new roles without being \_\_\_\_ (90) \_\_\_\_ with the necessary skills through appropriate in-service training. Apart from school related issues, teachers have identified some extra-organizational stressors brought about by poor community relations. When their personal lives are unstable or \_\_\_\_ (91) \_\_\_\_, they can get even more stressed out. This may have an adverse impact on the performance of teachers even if they are fully \_\_\_\_ (92) \_\_\_\_ to their jobs.

- 90. a) visualized
- b) puzzled
- c) equipped
- d) represented

- 91. a) inevitable
- b) insecure
- c) artificial
- d) constant

- 92. a) expected
- b) charged
- c) enhanced
- d) committed

**B. Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence.**

93. No hour is too early or too late to call Jenkins Plumbing Company.

- a) Jenkins Plumbing Company doesn't answer calls that are too early or too late.
- b) Jenkins Plumbing Company accepts calls at any hour of the day.
- c) Whether you call early or late, Jenkins Plumbing Company will come in one hour.
- d) If you call early enough, Jenkins Plumbing Company will never be late.

94. When TV first became available to large numbers of Americans in the 1950s and 1960s, most producers ignored its possibilities as a tool for education.

- a) In the 1950s and 1960s, there were not many educational programs about TV in America.
- b) Until the 1950s and 1960s, most of the TV programs in America were tools for education.
- c) In the 1950s and 1960s, most American producers didn't view TV as a means of education.
- d) During the 1950s and 1960s, educational programs first became available to Americans.

95. The criminals were caught by the police while attempting to smuggle drugs into the country.
- a) Attempting to smuggle drugs into the country, the police caught the criminals.
  - b) Smuggling drugs into the country, the police attempted to catch the criminals.
  - c) The police attempted to catch the criminals while they were smuggling drugs into the country.
  - d) The police caught the criminals who were attempting to smuggle drugs into the country.
96. If more young people had voted, Mr. Wilkes would have won the election.
- a) Mr. Wilkes won the election without the help of the young voters.
  - b) Mr. Wilkes did not win because there were not many young people who voted.
  - c) Since the young people voted in the election, Mr. Wilkes did not win.
  - d) Most young people would have like to vote so that Mr. Wilkes wouldn't win the election.
97. The theory of natural selection made the idea of organic evolution acceptable to scientists.
- a) It was only after the introduction of the theory of natural selection that scientists paid attention to the idea of organic evolution.
  - b) Many scientists accepted the theory of natural selection when the idea of organic evolution was proposed.
  - c) Without the theory of natural selection to support it, the idea of organic evolution wouldn't have gained support among scientists.
  - d) The theory of natural selection and the idea of organic evolution are inseparable concepts for scientists.
98. There are now a lot of women in top positions in business, but still very few at the same level in industry.
- a) Many women have top positions in business and industry.
  - b) A lot of women are at the same level in business and industry.
  - c) Few women have top positions in business but quite a lot are successful in industry.
  - d) Many women have top positions in business but few are successful in industry.
99. The boys must have gone to the sports ground.
- a) The boys wanted to go to the sports ground.
  - b) The boys were told to go to the sports ground.
  - c) The boys had to go to the sports ground.
  - d) The boys have probably gone to the sports ground.



100. In spite of the high prices of houses, the couple did not change their plans to buy a new one.

- a) High prices caused the couple to change their plans to buy a house.
- b) The house was not bought by the couple because of the high prices.
- c) Since the prices were no longer high, the couple bought the house.
- d) Although prices were high, the couple bought a house.

**ANSWER KEY**

1-c	27-c	53-c	79-a
2-b	28-c	54-a	80-c
3-c	29- c	55-c	81-b
4-a	30- d	56-b	82-c
5-b	31- d	57-a	83-a
6-d	32- b	58-b	84-b
7-a	33-c	59-c	85-d
8-b	34- a	60-b	86-c
9-d	35-b	61-b	87-b
10-b	36-c	62-a	88-a
11-c	37-c	63-c	89-d
12-b	38-d	64-a	90-b
13-a	39-c	65-c	91-b
14-d	40-c	66-c	92-d
15-a	41-b	67-b	93-b
16-c	42-a	68-b	94-c
17-b	43-a	69-b	95-d
18-d	44-c	70-c	96-b
19-b	45-d	71-b	97-a
20-b	46-c	72-c	98-d
21-a	47-d	73-d	99-d
22-d	48-c	74-b	100-d
23-c	49-a	75-b	
24-b	50-c	76-a	
25-d	51-c	77-b	
26-a	52-a	78-d	