

- \* Choose the word that is the closest in meaning to the underlined expression. (1-2)
- 1. The fox is an innocuous animal and can even be quite friendly.
  - ① clever

② furious

2 noisy

④ silent

- ③ obedient
- 5 untamed

(4) harmless

2. Her songs were so exquisite that all audience were deeply moved.

- 1) boring
- ③ sad
- 5 beautiful
- \* Fill in the blank with the most suitable word or expression. (3-5)

3. The attorney said Levi-Haim had used his position in the state electrical utility, and that of his wife in another state agency, \_\_\_\_\_\_ information.

- ① to collect ② colleted
- (3) being collected (4) collects
- (5) has collected

4. When you go walking through the poorer districts of cities, you will find that many of the buildings are \_\_\_\_\_, or run down.

2 enlarged

- 1) restored
- ③ decorated ④ dilapidated
- 5 rehabilitated

5. I would have sent you some flowers, \_\_\_\_\_ your address.

① if I knew

2 if I had been knowing

③ did I know

(5) had I known

\* Choose the expression which is incorrect.

6. ① According to the recent survey ② released by the government, there is a serious ③ shortage of ④ skilled employees in many ⑤ IT-relating industries.

### **\*** Read the following passage and answer the questions. (7-9)

T. Rowe Price Associates' chairman told shareholders yesterday that the company anticipates double-digit increases in its first-quarter performance over a year ago and that the outlook for the rest of the year is also (1). Chairman George A. Roche said at the shareholders' annual meeting that the Baltimore mutual fund company expects revenue in the first quarter to increase by more than 20 percent over the same quarter a year ago and that earnings would jump more than 30 percent. (2) volatility, the financial markets have remained at high levels, he said, and Price has realized high returns on its private equity and venture capital investments.

Price will release earnings next week. A year ago, it reported earnings of \$53.4 million in the first quarter, or 41 cents per share, on revenue of \$245.8 million. Price's projected earnings for the first quarter of 53 cents per share or greater beat the analysts' consensus, which had pegged first-quarter earnings at 51 cents per share, said William Katz, an analyst with Merrill Lynch in New York. "It will be a (3) year," he predicted.

#### Which of the following best completes (1)? 7.

- ① good (2) as usual
- ③ bad
- 5 increasing

#### Choose a word that best completes (2). 8.

1) Inspite	② Although
③ Though	④ For

(5) Despite

- ④ useful

## 9. Which of the following best completes (3)?

① rooted

2 unchanging

④ mental health

4 high

- ③ solid
- 5 projected

\* Which of the following best completes the passage?

- 10. Today, the industrial economy is changing into a knowledge economy based on science and technology. Clearly, modern societies are facing a major change into a new economic system where human resourcefulness counts for more than natural resources. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that can guarantee our economic success in the midst of the fierce competition of the current free world market.
  - ① business ventures ② sales market
  - ③ brain power
  - (5) economist
- \* Choose the word that is the closest in meaning to the underlined expression. (11-12)
- 11. In a democratic society it is intrinsic that individuals and groups have the inherent right to propagate ideas.

2 abuse

- ① believe
- ③ spread ④ change
- $\bigcirc$  deteriorate

12. The feathers are so lustrous that they look like rich black velvet.

- 1) black 2) soft
- ③ spotless ④ shiny
- $\bigcirc$  colorful

13.	Graduate students who have compl	oleted at least one semester are
	to apply for the assistantship.	
	① afforded	2 eligible
	③ estimated	④ qualification
	5 capable	
14.	Egyptian clothes were usually ma	ade linens ranging from coarse
	to	
	fine texture.	
	① from	② of
	3 in	④ into
	5 with	
15.	The salesman promised that the re-	efrigerator would be delivered

- (1) three hours in the afternoon (2) in three hours
- ③ three hours long ④ for three hours
- 5 on three hours

## \* Choose the expression which is <u>incorrect</u>.

16. The psychological effect of ① continually ② pretending to ③ agree with that ④ of which one does not agree is ⑤ disastrous.

## **\*** Read the following passages and answer the questions. (17-20)

The car is one of modern society major killers. It is more dangerous than war itself. It takes fifty-five thousand lives every year and has claimed over two million lives since its invention. This number is more than \_\_\_\_\_ all battle casualties in all wars in which the United States has been engaged.

## 17. Which of the following best completes the passage?

① the total three times of

③ the three the total of

- 2 three times the total of
- 4 the total of three times

(5) three times of total

Contrary to popular belief, quicksand does not suck objects down and will support more weight than water alone. While the trapped person "floats" on the surface of the sand, rescuers should build a platform with boards or branches. Then they can pull him out slowly. If the trapped person is alone, he can rescue himself. When he is in the floating position, he should begin rolling toward solid ground. Rolling is the only way of getting free. It should be done with frequent rests, so that the trapped person does not tire himself.

## 18. Which of the following is the best title of the passage?

- 1) How To Make Use Of Quicksand?
- 2 Why Is Quicksand Dangerous?
- ③ What Is Quicksand Made Of?
- ④ Where Does Quicksand Come From?
- (5) How To Survive Quicksand?

On December 1 in 1955, Rosa Parks, a 42 year old woman, chose to break the law in Montgomery, Alabama. She was ordered by a city bus driver to give up her seat to a white man, as was then required by the city's laws. She refused and was arrested. Four days later, the black community, led by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., began a boycott of the city bus company that lasted 382 days. Then the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that segregation on city buses was unconstitutional. For her role in sparking the successful boycott, Rosa Parks became known as the "mother of the Civil Rights Movement."

## 19. Which of the following is the best title of the passage?

- 1 Rosa Parks mother of the Civil Rights Movement
- 2 Martin Luther King Jr. and his leadership
- ③ Rosa Parks: A leader of the Boycott
- ④ Segregation Policy in U.S.
- (5) The law in Montgomery

Astronauts must stay healthy to do a good job in space. Part of staying healthy is keeping clean. But how do astronauts wash themselves in space? Can they take showers? No, they can't because in space water is weightless and it just floats all around. That's why astronauts take towel baths these days. They put soap on a towel and use it to wash. Then they put water on another towel and use it to rinse. To wash their hair they use a wet, rinseless shampoo. They try not to make soap bubbles because bubbles are difficult to get out of the air.

## 20. Which of the following is the best title of the passage?

- ① Fun Activities Aboard A Spaceship
- 2 Daily Life In Space
- ③ Importance Of Health In Space
- ④ Preparations For Space Travel
- (5) Keeping Clean In Space

# \* Choose the one that has the same meaning as the underlined expression. (21-22)

## 21. His illness incapacitated him for working.

- ① traumatized ② confused
- ③ ignited ④ impelled
- (5) disabled

## 22. After that failure, people <u>called his names</u>.

- ① abused him ② spoke well of him
- ③ punished him ④ encouraged him
- 5 got along with him

**\*** Choose the one that best completes the sentence. (23-25)

- 23. We now use the term \_\_\_\_\_\_ to refer to places that are like hell, or what we imagine hell to be. It is also used to refer to a state of confusion and chaos.
  - phoenix
    Paradise
    hypocrisy
    antithesis

(5) Pandemonium

24. If someone has a light scratch or abrasion, we call that a \_\_\_\_\_ wound, while if he has a severe cut, we call that a deep wound.

① critical

- 2 perilous
- ③ epidemic ④ contagious
- (5) superficial
- 25. Determined to stamp out religious tensions, the government has banned all

forms of religious education from the state's classrooms, and has issued a proclamation that school choirs should perform only \_\_\_\_\_ music.

- 1 pious
- ③ sacred

secular
 devout

(5) apostolic

\* Select the part which is <u>not</u> acceptable for standard written English.

- 26. Suspicions that global warming ① is already affecting the seasons and wildlife ② has been backed by new research which also ③ suggests that, ④ a century or so from now, spring will begin ⑤ almost a month earlier.
- \* Choose the best answer to the question.

The two biggest agricultural unions in France and Japan have vowed to work together to defend the interests of farmers in GATT negotiations, whose purpose is to liberalize world trade; it was announced in Paris yesterday.

In a joint communique, the National Federation of Farmers' Unions and Ja Zenchu said they would pursue their close collaboration against the abandonment of family-based small farms envisaged in the negotiations of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

#### 27. What are the agricultural unions going to do?

- ① They will promote retaining among their membership.
- ② They will work together to liberalize world trade.
- ③ They plan to support the cause of farmers.
- ④ They are going to merge.
- 5 They will support the GATT.

\* Choose the one that best completes the sentence.

28. Every duck has a little "oilbox" in back, just above its tail. \_\_\_\_\_\_ the duck goes into the water, it arranges its feathers and then spreads a little of this special oil all over its body. That way, the water slides right off the feathers, and the duck doesn't get waterlogged. That's \_\_\_\_\_ people get the expression, "It slides off them like water off a duck's back."

① Although - how	② By - why
③ After - when	4 Before – where

⑤ Until – which

#### $\approx$ Choose the best answer to the question. (29-30)

Don't you think there is too much violence on TV? I'm getting tired of all the shootouts. My friend Tom says he'd rather watch cartoons, but even those are pretty bloody these days. I didn't watch much TV this season. I'd rather read a book or play outside. I should have given up TV sooner. I would've had more free time. The networks had better realize that we aren't as dumb as they think. Soon they'll be wondering, "Where's our audience?"

#### 29. Which adjective best describes the content of the passage?

① instructive

- ③ descriptive
- 5 optimistic

2 delighted

4 critical

One goal of many Americans and Canadians is to move out of a busy urban area such as New York, Los Angeles, or Toronto. They say that they want to escape from pollution. They want to get away from crime. They're tired of the crowds of people each day on the mass-transit system – buses, trains, and subways. Many people find that the city of their dreams has become a nightmare. The situation seems hopeless.

### 30. How does the author feel about city life?

- ① arrogant
- ③ romantic
- 5 idealistic

② jealous

④ implicit

- ④ pessimistic
- Select the word or phrase which is the closest in meaning to the underlined word. (31-32)

31. The seven-year-old boy gave them <u>explicit</u> directions on how to get to the post office.

- ① clear ② wrong
- ③ vague
- 5 ambiguous
- 32. The lunatic, the lover, and the poet, are of imagination all compact.
  - 1) insane 2 hostile
  - ③ artistic ④ religious
  - 5 courteous
- \* Choose the one that best completes the sentence. (33-35)
- 33. In spite of their nationalistic and \_\_\_\_\_ bent, most neo-Nazis deny that Hitler planned to \_\_\_\_\_ the Jewish race in Europe.

① racist - annihilate

② altruist - confiscate

③ chauvinist - duplicate

- 4 humanist extinguish
- 5 philanthropist exterminate

34. The most recent \_\_\_\_\_ case involved a young doctor who disconnected a patient's life-support systems at the request of the patient's family.

- ① panacea
- ③ impotence
- (5) stomachache

- 2 insomnia
- ④ euthanasia

35. The National Statistical Office attributed the \_\_\_\_\_ of childbirth to the tendency among married couples to have fewer babies as well as their \_\_\_\_\_ divorce rate.

drop - lowest
 increase - lower

- ② decrease higher
- 4 increment highest
- 5 fluctuation consistent

### 36. Select the one whose underlined part is grammatically correct.

- ① My job at the bank <u>was very bored</u>.
- ② The group <u>was consisted of</u> the people.
- ③ Why do you prefer the theater than the cinema?
- ④ The doctor gave him a tranquilizer to <u>calm him down</u>.
- ⑤ The number of foreign workers that are allowed to enter into Japan has increased.

### $\approx$ Read the following passages and answer the questions. (37-40)

Sometimes journalists see and must report about terrible events. Of course, journalists try to be "objective" about these situations and just report the facts. However, these events do have an effect on journalists emotionally. If journalists see too many of these kinds of events, they could develop emotional problems. For this reason, some newspapers and television stations hire psychologists to help journalists deal with their emotions after reporting terrible events.

## 37. The main reason journalists need psychotherapy is \_\_\_\_\_.

- ① because they are busy
- 0 because they have memory loss
- ③ because they need help in dealing with their emotions
- ④ because they are confused
- (5) because they are not satisfied with their work

Scientists have found a relation between people's genes and the speed at which people gain weight. These genes can be found in different combinations in different people. This means that different people gain weight for different reasons. A person's environment also has a lot to do with a person being fat or thin. Several studies have looked at how fast or how slow different people burn fat.

#### 38. What factors have been found to affect an individual's weight gain?

- ① genetic and environmental factors
- 2 genetic and age factors

3 food and exercise

- 4 job and diet
- (5) environmental factors and exercise patterns

Fingerprints are the pattern of fine lines on the tips of the fingers. Because everyone's finger prints are different, they are a foolproof way to tell who a person is. Fingerprinting has long been used in police work. Now, new technology is making it useful to businesses, such as banks, that require positive identification.

Until recently, fingerprinting was done by rolling the fingertip over an ink pad and then pressing it onto a sheet of paper. It worked fine, but it was messy. Now fingerprinting can be done by pressing the fingertip against the glass plate. The image is scanned and then copied.

In the near future, people may not need to remember a special number, code, or password to open doors or access accounts. Their identification will be right at their (A).

#### 39. What is the best title of this passage?

- ① Thanks for Fingerprinting
- ③ Say Goodbye to Ink Pad
- 5 The End of Fingerprinting

## 40. The most appropriate expression for ( A ) is \_

① feet

2 mouths

- ② Fingerprinting Then and Now
- ④ Tell Me Who You Are

③ pattern

5 password

④ fingertips