

Question 18. At the moment, my daughter _____ to play the piano with her tutor.
A. is learning B. has learnt C. learnt D. learns

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

Teenagers today live in a very competitive world. It is more important than ever to succeed at school if you hope to (19)_____ a chance in the job market afterwards. It's no wonder that many young people worry about (20)_____ down their parents, their peers and themselves. To try to please everyone, they take on too many tasks until it becomes harder and harder to balance homework assignments, parties, sports activities and friends. The result is that young people (21)_____ from stress.

There are different ways of dealing with stress. Everyone knows that caffeine, in the form of coffee or soft drinks, keeps you awake and alert. But caffeine is a drug (22)_____ can become addictive. In the end, like other drugs, caffeine only leads to more stress. There are better ways to deal with stress: (23)_____ exercise is a good release for stress, because it increases certain chemicals in the brain which calm you down. You have to get enough sleep to avoid stress and to stay healthy and full of energy.

Question 19. A. doing B. wonder C. have D. take on
Question 20. A. to let B. to letting C. let D. letting
Question 21. A. please B. suffer C. cope with D. balance
Question 22. A. which B. whom C. when D. who
Question 23. A. physically B. physical C. physics D. physicality

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

Question 24. This gym is more convenient than the one near my house.

- A. This gym is the most convenient near my house.
- B. This gym is less convenient than the one near my house.
- C. The gym near my house is as convenient as this one.
- D. The gym near my house is not as convenient as this one.

Question 25. They have built two department stores for two years.

- A. Two department stores are built for two years.
- B. Two department stores have been built for two years.
- C. Two department stores was built for two years.
- D. Two department stores has been built for two years.

Question 26. "I sent you the book yesterday," Bob said to me.

- A. Bob told me to send him the book the day before.
- B. Bob told me that he had sent me the book the day before.
- C. Bob told me that he sent you the book yesterday.
- D. Bob told me that I had sent him the book the day before.

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 .

Basic to any understanding of Canada in the 20 years after the Second World War is the country's impressive population growth. For every three Canadians in 1945, there were over five in 1966. In September 1966 Canada's population passed the 20 million mark. Most of this surging growth came from natural increase. The depression of the 1930s and the war had held back marriages, and the catching-up process began after 1945. The baby boom continued through the decade of the 1950s, producing a population increase of nearly fifteen percent in the five years from 1951 to 1956. This rate of increase had been exceeded only once before in Canada's history, in the decade before 1911, when the prairies were being settled. Undoubtedly, the good economic conditions of the 1950s supported a growth in the population, but the expansion also derived from a trend toward earlier marriages and an increase in the average size of families. In 1957, the Canadian birth rate stood at 28 per thousand, one of the highest in the world.

After the peak year of 1957, the birth rate in Canada began to decline. It continued falling until in 1966 it stood at the lowest level in 25 years. Partly this decline reflected the low level of births during the depression and the war, but it was also caused by changes in Canadian society. Young people were staying

at school longer; more women were working; young married couples were buying automobiles or houses before starting families; rising living standards were cutting down the size of families. It appeared that Canada was once more falling in step with the trend toward smaller families that had occurred all through the Western world since the time of the Industrial Revolution. Although the growth in Canada's population had slowed down by 1966 (the increase of the first half of the 1960s was only nine percent), another large population wave was coming over the horizon. It would be composed of the children who were born during the period of the high birth rate prior to 1957.

Question 27. The author mentions all of the following as causes of declines in population growth after 1957 **EXCEPT**

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| A. people being better educated | B. people getting married earlier |
| C. couples buying houses | D. better standards of living |

Question 28. The word "surging" in line 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

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| A. surprising | B. extra | C. new | D. accelerating |
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Question 29. When was the birth rate in Canada at its lowest postwar level ?

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| A. 1957 | B. 1966 | C. 1956 | D. 1951 |
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Question 30. The word "It" in the second paragraph refers to _____.

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| A. period | B. depression | C. birth rate | D. population wave |
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Question 31. What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. Population trends in postwar Canada.
- B. Canada during the Second World War.
- C. Standards of living in Canada.
- D. Educational changes in Canadian society.

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.*

Question 32. Hoi An is an ancient town in Central Vietnam. It was set up long time ago.

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| A. urban | B. local | C. modern | D. comfortable |
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Question 33. She always stays at the most luxurious hotel when she visits this area.

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| A. breathtaking | B. inaccessible | C. simple | D. exotic |
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*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.*

Question 34. Learners of English often look up new words in dictionaries to understand their meanings.

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| A. come from | B. search for | C. set up | D. go over |
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Question 35. Living in big cities provides us with a lot of benefits in job opportunity.

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| A. advantages | B. difficulties | C. achievements | D. drawbacks |
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Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 36. A. plastic B. consist C. stylish D. virtual

Question 37. A. visited B. divided C. prevented D. composed

Question 38. A. shoes B. pencils C. boys D. gifts

Question 39. A. knee B. kayak C. knowledge D. knight

Question 40. A. invent B. access C. spend D. media

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