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Choose the correct answer. (2 marks for each question).

Read the passage and then choose the correct answer for (1 - 4).

At the entrance to a big office in London there was a book which all the staff had to sign when they arrived each morning. At nine o'clock the manager's secretary, who lived in a small flat above the office, had to draw a red line under the last name in the book and anyone who came after that had to explain why he was late. Whenever there was a thick fog in the city, the first person to arrive late usually wrote "Delayed by fog" under the red line in the book, and then everybody else who came after that just put "ditto", which means (the same), underneath.

But one foggy morning, the first man to arrive late wrote "My wife had a baby early this morning" instead of "Delayed by fog" under the red line in the book. Twenty or thirty people who came

after him put "ditto" unde		!	or triirty people who co		
1 was a commo	on reason for being l B . Fog	late among the members of the . C . Oversleeping	staff. D . Alarm clock		
2. By looking at the names of A . didn't come on time	under the red line in B . was late	the book, the manager would k			
 Which statement is true? A. The man whose wife h B. The people who wrote C. The word "ditto" in the D. The staff had to sign to 	ad a baby was the I "ditto" that morning story meant "I am	ng did not read what the first ma not late."	n had written.		
A. carries extra informati	e underlined part of the sentence shows a type of re carries extra information doesn't add extra information		elative clause which		
5. New Amsterdam wasA. founded in 1625C. renamed New York in .	•		B . taken over in 1800		
 6	ots of buried money adel is almost perfe a lot of damage to E	ctly circular in shape. Erbil Citadel.	ilso to give it new life.		

8. Hydroponics is based on the fact that

B. The calendar function in mobiles / remember important dates

D. Setting priorities / understand and remember complicated ideas

A. danger comes when we create new farmland

C. Charts and diagrams / set too many goals

7. can help students A. Daily 'to do' list / put things off

C. plants will grow if they get the soil's nutrients

B. land will turn into desert when it is overused

D. we can grow crops in many places with soil

9. Alexander Graham Bell used	B . the Photophone / fibre optics D . fibre optics / the telephone			
10. "People are often upset when they call, and it's really step." The speaker of this sentence is	nice to solve their prob C. Dave Ford	lems with them step by D. Carla Green		
J				
11. According to Neelam Reddy in rural northern India, no A . 20 metres B . 200 metres down C	ow the water table is 10 times deeper			
 Captain Smollett took his job under what they called "sealed orders", which meant he				
13. After Jim and Israel Hands brought the ship slowly intA. asked Jim to bring him some brandyC. attacked Jim with a knife				
14. Ben Gunn asked Jim to tell the squire or the doctor toA. in his secret caveB. in the stockade				
15. The pirates in the story of "Treasure Island" were also A. cabin boys B. gentlemen of fortune	c known as C. coxswains			
16. Every month, Jim was given to keep an eyA. a silver fourpenny coinC. four silver coins	e open for a seaman wi B . a golden guinea D . three or four gold	-		
17. Silver hit Tom hard in the middle of his back and killedA. helped the pirates to find the treasureC. helped the honest men to find the stockade	I him with a knife becau B. was never happy D. refused to join th	until he was drunk		
18. Jim found	•	captain's dead body e captain's sea-chest		
 The old sailor's conversation with Black Dog turned first into and then				
20. I have for you since the early morning. WA. being waited / you have beenC. been waiting / have you been	hereall this B . waited / were you D . to wait / did you	u be		
21. that the competition is going to be very to A . It is thought B . People think		ught D . both (A and B)		
22. The roads were than usual this morning. A. worse B. more worse	It took me a long time t C . much worst	o go to work. D . less worse		
23. The fraction $(\frac{2}{5})$ is written as and is equal to $(\frac{2}{5})$ is written as	al to			
A. two fifth / 20% B. two fives / fourteen percent		D . second fifths / 60%		
24. The old lady put on her glasses she				
A. so that / will be read C. for the purpose of / reading	B. so as to / read D. so that / would re			
25. All the students access to the library,	?			
A. have / don't they C. had had / didn't they	B . no have / haven't D . had to have / had	•		

26. An excellent dinner for the guests			
A . have been cooked	B . has been cooked		
C . was been cooked	D . will be cook		
27. To feel relaxed, you need to get a good night's sle (To make the correct conditional statement, we can A. You won't feel relaxed unless you get a good night's sleep, you will fee	an say ght's sleep.		
C. When you feel relaxed, you would got a good nig	ght's sleep.		
D . You will feel relaxed as long as you don't get a g	good night's sleep.		
28. I guess you are going to have a graduation party	next week?		
A. Who will you be invite	B . How many friends will you be inviting		
C . Will you been inviting all your friends	D . Who will be you inviting		
29. Choose the wrong one.			
 A." A short, final news report had been produced. B. "First, you must fill in your name." is an instruct. C. The phrase (If only) in conditional statements in D. We say (Maybe not) when we don't want to re 	uction sentence. means (I really wish).		
30. Mary the job and moved to Japan if s	she Japanese in school instead of French.		
A. would have got / had studied	B . would get / studied		
C. will get / studies	D . all of them		
31. My bike was while I in th	ne river.		
A . stole / was swimming	B . stolen / was swimming		
C . stealing / swum	D . stolen / was swam		
32. Your sister well and therefore she passed	her driving test easily.		
A. must have practicedB. can't had practisedC. may have not practicedD. might have been processed	Add practiced admand a discourse of the discourse		
33. The shirt for me to wear. So, I change	ed it to a smaller size.		
A . wasn't enough big	B. was too big		
C . was too much small	D . hadn't small enough		
34. In which option the preposition (in) wasn't used c	correctly?		
A . The office is closed in Wednesday afternoons.			
B . Electricity prices are going up in October.			
C . He always goes for a walk in the mornings.			
D . We could revise all the pages in a day.			
35. a few days off before the wedding?	/ C 22		
A . Why not take B . I suggest we take	C. What about D. both (A and C)		
36. Bob the ladder on his head. I think he	e a doctor.		
A . fell off / had better to see	B . has fallen off / need to see		
C. fell off / should see	D . fall off / must see		
37. "These are the new computers <u>which</u> the mange underlined relative pronoun	r bought last month. " In this sentence the		
A. is the object of the relative clause	B . can't be left out		
C . is necessary	D . is the subject of the relative clause		
38. "Didn't it hurt your feelings?" is the correct neg	ative question for		
A . It is hurt your feelings.	B . It hurt your feelings.		
C . It hurted your feelings.	D . It hurts your feelings.		

39. On our way back home, we stopped by the old house Jane's mother had stayed.							
	1. where	B . when	C. why	D. who			
		-	; but it is pronounced / C . urgent / genetic	_			
	• •		t it is silent in C . Buddhism / exhausted	D . hostel / hardware			
	•		-s) in (dream <u>s</u>) and (change C . / z /, / iz /	e <u>s</u>) are and D . / iz /, / z /			
43.	43. The word doesn't carry the sound / 3 : /						
	A . shore	B . torch	C . sort	D . effort			
	The letter (c) in the A . o <u>c</u> ean	word (artifi<u>c</u>ial) isn't pr B . fa <u>c</u> ility	onounced the same as the concept of	letter (c) in			
	5. Our discussion was and we couldn't solve the problem. A. for instance / in the end of B. for free / at the end for C. for nothing / in the end D. for example / at the end of						
46. means (to choose one thing before or instead of others).							
	A. Preview	B . Prefer	C. Prevent	D . Prepare			
47.	The word A . landing	often goes with (ticke B . custom	t) . C. air	D . lounge			
48. The noun form of the word (invent) is; and the word is an adjective. A. inventor / chemist B. inventation / fashionable C. inventive / weight D. invention / interesting							
49.	From now on she wi	II her	in peace.				
		B . live / life	C . live / alive	D . alive / live			
	To give an example of the second to the seco	of, we can cu	it pieces from old clothes ai	nd put them together to make			
		B . Recycling	C . Reusing	D . Repairing			