



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

**Question 13.** I often work \_\_\_\_\_ in the early morning when the weather is not too hot.

- A. for                                      B. out                                      C. of                                      D. on

**Question 14.** Many teenagers want to \_\_\_\_\_ their own decisions on clothes or hairstyles.

- A. make                                      B. take                                      C. consider                                      D. see

**Question 15.** The workers of this factory \_\_\_\_\_ working since 2020.

- A. had stopped                                      B. stopped                                      C. stop                                      D. have stopped

**Question 16.** He \_\_\_\_\_ his secondary school last year.

- A. have left                                      B. leave                                      C. left                                      D. had left

**Question 17.** Parents \_\_\_\_\_ ask too many questions about where children go and what they do.

- A. shouldn't                                      B. should                                      C. must                                      D. mustn't

**Question 18.** Some of the tasks required considerable physical \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. strengthen                                      B. strength                                      C. strongly                                      D. strong

**Question 19.** Life \_\_\_\_\_ for smokers is shorter than for people who don't smoke.

- A. expectancy                                      B. expectation                                      C. routine                                      D. poison

**Question 20.** How about \_\_\_\_\_ the reading club with me?

- A. join                                      B. to join                                      C. joining                                      D. joined

**READING: (2.5pts)**

**PART 1: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to choose the word or phrase that best fits each other numbered blanks from 21 to 25**

Everyone knows that exercise is good for the body and the mind. We all want to keep fit and look good, but too many of us (21) \_\_\_\_\_ the wrong sport and quickly lose interest. So now fitness experts are advising people to choose an activity that matches their character.

For instance, those who like to be with other people often enjoy golf or squash, or playing for a basketball, football or hockey team. (22) \_\_\_\_\_, you may prefer to go jogging or swimming if you're happier on your own.

Do you like competition? Then try something like running, or a racket sport such as tennis. If, on the other hand, (23) \_\_\_\_\_ isn't important to you, then activities like dancing can be an enjoyable (24) \_\_\_\_\_ without the need to show you're better than everyone else.

Finally, think (25) \_\_\_\_\_ whether you find it easy to make yourself do exercise. If so, sports like weight training at home and cycling are fine. If not, book a skiing holiday, Taekwondo lessons, or a tennis court.

You're much more likely to do something you've already paid for!

(Source: <https://www.google.com/>)

- Question 21.** A. put on                                      B. break into                                      C. take up                                      D. get into  
**Question 22.** A. Therefore                                      B. Thus                                      C. While                                      D. However  
**Question 23.** A. to win                                      B. winning                                      C. win                                      D. won  
**Question 24.** A. score                                      B. victory                                      C. defeat                                      D. challenge  
**Question 25.** A. about                                      B. of                                      C. for                                      D. back

**PART 2: 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 26 to 30**

Two contrasting members of my family are my brother and my father. I understand both of them fairly well, but their attempts to understand each other are less successful.

One of the humorous differences between my father and brother is the way they wear their hair. My brother wears his hair down to his shoulders. My father, on the other hand, always gets his hair cut when it begins

to touch his collar. The length of my brother's hair bothers my father. This difference in hair-styles symbolizes, for my father, all the contrasting opinions between my brother and him.

During the fifties, as my father was growing up in the hills of West Virginia, he realized that he wanted a life that was different from that of his parents, so he decided that he would go to college. He **excelled** in mathematics and science and eventually earned a Ph.D. in physics. For my father, a college education symbolized a way to get ahead and provide a good standard of living for his family.

The environment in which my brother grew up was much different from the conservative era in which my father was raised. He studied music at an early age and was encouraged to develop his interest in the field. Although talented in math and science, my brother's true love was music. He was determined, upon graduating from high school, to make a career in music.

(Source: <https://www.lonestar.edu/myfamily-generationgap.htm>)

**Question 26.** Which one is closest in meaning to the word **excelled** in the third paragraph?

- A. comprehended      B. studied      C. mastered      D. understood

**Question 27.** According to the passage, the author's father earned a Ph.D. in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. mathematics.      B. chemistry.      C. science.      D. physics.

**Question 28.** What is the best title for the passage?

- A. The Generation Gap in My Family      B. My Father and My Brother  
C. Differences in Music Taste      D. Attempts to Understand Family Members

**Question 29.** Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A. The author's grandparents did not manage to earn a college degree.  
B. The author was not successful in understanding his father and brother.  
C. The author's father wanted the same life as his parents.  
D. The author's father did not manage to earn a college degree.

**Question 30.** What can be inferred about the author's brother?

- A. He is strict and unlucky man.      B. He is creative, open-minded and flexible.  
C. He is responsible and technically minded.      D. He is a careless and broken man.

## WRITING: (2.5pts)

**PART 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful conversation/letter in each of the following questions.**

**Question 31.**

- a. **Anna:** I mostly do Hatha yoga; it's perfect for beginners and really focuses on breathing and relaxation.  
b. **Anna:** I've started doing yoga every morning, and it's amazing how much it helps with my stress levels.  
c. **Sarah:** That sounds great! What kind of yoga do you practice?

- A. c-b-a      B. a-c-b      C. b-c-a      D. b-a-c

**Question 32:**

- a. How are you? Have you discovered any new recipes lately?  
b. Thanks for lending me your book about healthy cooking. It's great! I've already tried a few recipes, and they were delicious.  
c. Let's catch up soon and maybe cook together. Thanks again for the book!  
d. Hi Rachel,  
e. Best,  
f. The tips on meal planning are super helpful too. I'm thinking of making the tuna salad next.

- A. d-a-f-c-b-e      B. d-b-a-f-c-e      C. d-a-c-f-b-e      D. d-b-f-a-c-e

**PART 2:**

**Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.**

**Question 33.** I haven't written to my parents for nine months.

→ I last .....

**Question 34.** It is necessary for young people to consult their parents about future career. **(must)**

→ Young people .....

**Combine the two sentences into one as directed in brackets.**

**Question 35.** He became a doctor in 2015. He still works at the same hospital now.

*(Use the present perfect tense.)*

→ He.....

**Question 36.** Students use smart phones in the classroom. It is against the school rules.

*(Use a modal verb.)*

→ .....

**PART 3. Write a short paragraph (90-110 words) about the topic "How to live a healthy lifestyle".**

**You should use the suggestions below:**

- Eating a well-balanced diet
- Exercising regularly
- Avoiding harmful habits
- ....

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