

**Answer questions 1-25 and complete the text with the correct alternatives**

As every parent knows, if you have children, you worry about them all the time. However, it seems that these days we're worrying about our kids a lot more than we used to. Are we trying (1) our children too much and will this (2) problems for them in later life? "In the past, kids in the UK (3) walk to school every day, but these days parents don't let their children go out on their own (4) something bad happens to them," said Dr. Andy Hallett, a childcare expert. "If children stay indoors all the time, they become (5) . This means they often have health problems in later life."

1.
  - a. to protect
  - b. protecting
  - c. protect
  - d. to protected
2.
  - a. make
  - b. cause
  - c. take
  - d. get
3.
  - a. had to
  - b. can
  - c. used to
  - d. must
4.
  - a. when
  - b. before
  - c. after
  - d. in case
5.
  - a. healthy
  - b. unfit
  - c. energetic
  - d. adventure
- 6 All the songs on this new album \_\_\_\_\_ by Lisa herself and the album \_\_\_\_\_ live during her recent successful concert tour.
  - a. written / recorded
  - b. wrote / recorded
  - c. were written / was recorded
  - d. was written / was recorded

7. Your application form was incomplete; \_\_\_\_\_ you were not interviewed.
  - a. still
  - b. however
  - c. therefore
  - d. yet
- 8 The novelist Henry James was very interested \_\_\_\_\_ the contrast \_\_\_\_\_ the culture of the US and the culture of Europe.
  - a. to / from
  - b. about / at
  - c. in / between
  - d. of / among
9. According to scientists, there are a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ greater number of stars in the universe \_\_\_\_\_ we thought.
  - a. more / than
  - b. so / that
  - c. too / for
  - d. as / as
- 10 Jennifer Aniston wishes she \_\_\_\_\_ down the chance to play the role of Neytiri in Avatar when it was offered to her. It is too late now.
  - a. doesn't turn
  - b. hadn't turned
  - c. wouldn't turn
  - d. hasn't turned
11. The contestants didn't understand what the jury said, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. so do the audience
  - b. neither the audience do
  - c. so did the audience
  - d. neither did the audience
- 12 The firm dislikes \_\_\_\_\_ its employees unnecessarily unhappy, so it will let them \_\_\_\_\_ their vacation whenever they want.
  - a. to make / to take
  - b. being made / taking
  - c. making / to take
  - d. making / take
- 13 As she doesn't have \_\_\_\_\_ money, there is \_\_\_\_\_ chance that Defne will buy the seaside house in Side.
  - a. any more / plenty
  - b. enough / little
  - c. a few / enough
  - d. a lot / none
- 14 The park gates \_\_\_\_\_ at 9.30p.m. every day. Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ to go in there at night.
  - a. lock / is allowed
  - b. are locked / allows
  - c. lock / allows
  - d. are locked / is allowed

- 15** You should throw away that old guidebook as the maps in it are badly drawn. \_\_\_\_\_, the information in it is mostly out of date.
- However
  - Despite
  - In addition
  - Therefore
- 16** My new PC, \_\_\_\_\_ I bought last week, has already broken down.
- - which
  - whose
  - that
- 17** Merriam \_\_\_\_\_ summer school than lose his place in this prestigious college.
- used to attend
  - could attend
  - must attend
  - would rather attend
- 18** Alexis \_\_\_\_\_ with us tomorrow, but we have invited her, and we fully expect that she will join us.
- doesn't have to come
  - didn't need to come
  - must have come
  - couldn't come
- 19** The director is looking for \_\_\_\_\_ to fill in for Francis, who went \_\_\_\_\_ near Paris three days ago, but never returned.
- everybody / anything
  - someone / somewhere
  - nobody / anywhere
  - no one / somewhere
- 20** I start work very early, so I have breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ work.
- in
  - on
  - of
  - at
- 21** In stressful times, \_\_\_\_\_ to pieces by Frederic Chopin on the piano \_\_\_\_\_ me relax.
- listening / makes
  - to listen / is made
  - having listened / will make
  - to listen / making
- 22** According to new research, horses are one of the smartest animal species in the world. They \_\_\_\_\_ remember people, \_\_\_\_\_ understand numerous words.
- neither / or
  - either / nor
  - both / as well
  - not only / but also
- 23** It \_\_\_\_\_ be hard to live so far away from home. Do you miss your family a lot?
- can't
  - shouldn't
  - had to
  - must
- 24** A: Did you know that she gave up smoking last month?  
B: Yes, and she \_\_\_\_\_ since then.
- hadn't smoked
  - don't smoke
  - didn't smoke
  - hasn't been smoking
- 25** She started crying \_\_\_\_\_ the bad news were delivered to her.
- unless
  - as soon as
  - since
  - despite
- Answer questions 26-40 and choose the correct word for each question.**
- 26** There have been great advances in the \_\_\_\_\_ of AIDS.
- benefit
  - qualification
  - treatment
  - immunity
- 27** The seal hunting is a very \_\_\_\_\_ subject in Canada.
- controversial
  - identical
  - experimental
  - illiterate
- 28** You can \_\_\_\_\_ the application form from our website.
- save
  - download
  - edit
  - browse
- 29** Taksim is always \_\_\_\_\_ with tourists throughout the year.
- criminal
  - cosmopolitan
  - notorious
  - packed

30. \_\_\_\_\_ happens when there is no rain for a long time.
- Famine
  - Hurricane
  - Earthquake
  - Drought
31. Lisa \_\_\_\_\_ deleted five hours of homework with one click.
- patiently
  - accidentally
  - successfully
  - practically
32. I \_\_\_\_\_ my old school friends yesterday while I was walking down the street. I hadn't seen them for ages.
- came across
  - came over
  - fell apart
  - run across
33. Congratulations on your marriage! We wish you both all the \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.
- happiness
  - daydream
  - obstacles
  - knowledge
34. Being in a classroom with students who are so \_\_\_\_\_ to learn is a wonderful experience.
- motivated
  - educated
  - immediate
  - conservative
35. The football match between Germany and the Netherlands was \_\_\_\_\_ due to terrorist threat.
- carried out
  - carried on
  - put off
  - brought on
36. Our first two weeks have passed so \_\_\_\_\_ in Boston, and I am sure the next three will fly by.
- really
  - quickly
  - quietly
  - variably
37. If their predictions are \_\_\_\_\_, we will be in for a long winter.
- high
  - amazing
  - brief
  - true

38. The role of the courts is to dispense \_\_\_\_\_ fairly to everyone.
- fear
  - justice
  - interaction
  - decision
39. They have \_\_\_\_\_ to climb up Mount Everest once before.
- eliminated
  - claimed
  - attempted
  - released
40. I don't understand what's going on; can someone please \_\_\_\_\_ me?
- discover
  - applaud
  - enlighten
  - guess

**Answer questions 41-45 and choose the correct synonym for the underlined words**

41. The old man was really grateful to us for our help.
- thankful
  - supportive
  - dutiful
  - healthy
42. The animal's numbers are declining rapidly especially in the Polar Regions.
- increasing
  - decreasing
  - growing
  - leaning
43. I'd like some time to just sit and consider for a while.
- view
  - glance
  - stare
  - think
44. The approaching fire forced hundreds of people to abandon their homes.
- desert
  - improve
  - retail
  - ease
45. Diamonds are other precious stones that will be exhibited at MET museum in New York.
- expensive
  - necessary
  - valuable
  - irregular

**Answer questions 46 - 51 based on the information given above them**

46. By the time it was taken under control, \_\_\_\_\_.
- the epidemic has spread all over the country.
  - a lot of people will have drowned in flood waters.
  - so many people died during the uprising.
  - the fire had destroyed almost half of the forest.
47. Before the results of the contest were made public, \_\_\_\_\_.
- there were many speculations about them
  - there have been some useful suggestions
  - people will not be able to learn them.
  - nobody will be informed of them
48. \_\_\_\_\_, we would have sent him an invitation for the party.
- If we had known Tom's address
  - If we find Tom's address
  - If you give us his address
  - If Tom has given us his address
49. \_\_\_\_\_ therefore it was decided to continue in the morning.
- All the members want to keep on studying
  - We need to keep the plan simple but effective
  - Everybody who attended the meeting was tired
  - The assumptions behind the theory should be discussed
50. \_\_\_\_\_, you should check the taxi-meter carefully.
- Make sure that the route is definitely the right one
  - As some drivers offer short-cuts to their customers
  - If you want to avoid paying more than the journey really costs
  - Because all vehicles are equipped with modern speed device
51. \_\_\_\_\_, the apartment is still covered in a thick layer of dust.
- Thanks to the powerful cleaning fluid we've used recently
  - Although we have already cleaned it two or three times this week
  - With the assistants of our experienced housekeeper
  - In order to freshen up the room

**Answer questions 52-56 and choose the correct option to complete the dialogue.**

52. Husband : I think it might rain tonight. I'll put the car in the garage.  
Wife : \_\_\_\_\_  
Husband : Thanks, you think of everything.
- I've done the shopping. Is beef OK for dinner tonight?
  - That's a good idea. There's already some rust starting near the passenger door.
  - Don't worry, I've already done it. I saw the weather forecast earlier.
  - Great, just what I was going to do after this.
53. Father: What? You crashed the car again?  
Son: \_\_\_\_\_  
Father: I'm sure it wasn't. This is the third accident you have had this year.  
Son: You're very angry now, dad. We had better talk about this later on.
- It wasn't worth the money and time to repair it!
  - But it wasn't my fault. You've got to believe me.
  - I do apologize. But I wasn't drunk.
  - Was the car in good condition?
54. Carol : Would you like to come with me to visit my unde this evening?  
Daniel : \_\_\_\_\_  
Carol : No, this is a different one. That one's away at the moment.
- I'd rather not, thanks. I want to get an early night.
  - Yes, of course. Your family is always so entertaining.
  - Is this the unde you were telling me about?
  - Which unde? You have got so many!
55. Salesman: Buy this one and you'll have all you need.  
Customer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Salesman: Are you sure? It's the best on the market.  
Customer: Yes I am. Can you please offer another one?
- Isn't that the ideal one for my job?
  - What shall I do if unexpected problems arise?
  - A friend of mine used it before and he is unsatisfied with it.
  - It looks as if I have found what I have been looking for.
56. John: How did you like the food at Bernardo's last week?  
Katrina: I can't say it was the best I've ever had.  
John: \_\_\_\_\_  
Katrina: Certainly not. Do not waste your time.
- What do you mean by that?
  - Did you go alone or with a friend from work?
  - I knew I could always count on you.
  - Then you wouldn't recommend it, would you?

**Answer questions 57-59 and choose the suitable option for the situation.**

- 57.** You and your flatmate went shopping yesterday. When you got home, he promised to put the groceries away. The next morning, the shopping bags are still next to the door. You had bought a tub of your favorite ice cream, and all of it has melted. You know it cannot be refrozen. You are angry with your flatmate about the ice cream, so you go to him and say:
- You may have forgotten to put the things in the fridge, then.
  - I'm going to put this tub of ice cream into the freezer.
  - It's high time you put the shopping and my ice cream away.
  - Look! My ice cream has been ruined just because of you.
- 58.** A new neighbour moved into the flat opposite yours a week ago. You have been helping him throughout the week. This morning, you want to move a wardrobe in your flat and ask him to help you. He refuses to. Thinking angrily about your assistance to him, you point out how unjust he is being by saying:
- I thought that you'd be willing to after all I've done for you. This is unfair.
  - Fine; in that case, I'll just relocate it on my own.
  - Unfortunately, it is so heavy that I'm unable to move it by myself.
  - How dare you call me selfish when I've helped you with your move so much!
- 59.** You have tried out for the football club at college, and been accepted. You are overjoyed, but your parents are concerned as they think your school work may suffer while you are in the club. To reassure them that it won't, you say:
- I'm going to give up my place on the team in order to be able to focus on my studies.
  - I know that I'll be able to make time both for my studies and for football.
  - I want to make clear to you that the energy I've always put into my schoolwork will now be redirected towards playing football.
  - As I want to be a professional footballer, this will open the door to the career I want.

**Answer questions 60-62 and choose the irrelevant sentences**

- 60.** (I) The word "brunch" was first used in 1896. (II) It combines the words "breakfast" and "lunch", and is used to describe a meal that takes place in between the times of these two. (III) There have been other attempts to create words for mealtimes that fall between standard mealtimes, such as "linner" for a meal between "lunch" and "dinner". (IV) The word "dinner", used to refer to a midday meal, but it now refers to an evening one.
- I
  - II
  - III
  - IV
- 61.** (I) When Jane Luu was a teenager, she visited the Jet Propulsion Laboratory. (II) What she saw there interested her only slightly as her main aim was to continue learning languages. (III) She was so impressed by the place that she decided to study astronomy. (IV) Having perseveringly pursued this aim to the highest possible academic level, she is now a member of staff at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- I
  - II
  - III
  - IV
- 62.** (I) Richard Pevear claims that Leo Tolstoy's stories do not resemble one another. (II) Tolstoy's best-known work is definitely War and Peace. (III) He has a point. (IV) For example, while Tolstoy's Alyosha the Pot is a simplistic tale, The Kreutzer Sonata is complexly psychological, and the storylines in these two are very unlike his Prisoner of the Caucasus.
- I
  - II
  - III
  - IV

**Answer questions 63-65 and choose the correct option including the suitable questions for the answers above.**

- 63.** The Pemigewasset Wilderness in the US state of New Hampshire was once heavily deforested \_\_\_\_\_. This enabled the trees to grow back. Now it is a very popular place with campers and people who enjoy walking in the nature.
- The trees that were cut down were the type that takes a long time to re-grow.
  - Furthermore, the newly opened spaces attracted picnickers from urban areas.
  - Thus, the area came to be protected by the government.
  - This state has many other areas of outstanding natural beauty.

64. \_\_\_\_\_. That means that if you are scheduled to make an appearance on TV, you should dress appropriately for the camera. This may mean wearing something more suitable than you normally do.
- You may look fatter than you normally are.
  - Find a color that is flattering to your skin tone if you appear on TV.
  - A camera looks at things more differently than a person does.
  - Dressing properly for certain occasions such as job interview is very important.
65. The Japanese writers Kaori Ekuni and Hitonari Tsuji have just finished a new book called Right Shore/Left Shore. \_\_\_\_\_. Nonetheless, it isn't the first time this pair have done this. They published a book together ten years ago.
- It is fairly unusual for two authors to work on the same novel.
  - In spite of this daim, the single book is told from the perspective of a man and a woman.
  - So, both of these authors have had success with their individual works.
  - The two writers have had a great respect for one another for a decade.

**Answer questions 66-70 and choose the correct option including the suitable questions for the answers above.**

66. "I'm not sure. Shelia's, probably."
- Who did you go to exhibition with?
  - Have you seen her lately?
  - Whose paintings attracted most attention at the exhibition?
  - Why were the paintings exhibited?
67. "Yes, there are. Look on your desk."
- Where are the books you promised to bring?
  - Are those flowers for me?
  - There aren't any letters for me, are there?
  - Are my glasses over there?
68. "There is one every half hour on weekdays."
- How often is there a bus into town?
  - Do you often go by bus?
  - When does the next bus leave, do you know?
  - Are the children old enough to go on their own by bus?
69. "Yes, in the secretary's office."
- Where were you at the time?
  - Did you manage to find out where the meeting is to be held?
  - Are the papers I passed on to him still missing?
  - Why did he go into the secretary's office?

70. "It is not really necessary; but I'm sure they would be pleased if we did."
- Must we ask June and Peter to come too?
  - Are you going to get a present for John?
  - Why are you making so many sandwiches?
  - Can we walk there, or will we have to take a bus?

**71- 75 Read the text and choose the best alternative that answers each question.**

#### DREAMS: WHAT DO YOURS MEAN?

Dreams can be puzzling, wonderful, disturbing, and scary. However, if we look at **them** closely, they may reveal our feelings about what is going on in our lives. Here are some well-known hints on how to interpret your dreams. If you dream that you are in a public place and suddenly find yourself without any clothes on, then you may be worried about what other people think about you. Possibly, you are afraid that if people see you for who you really are, they will not like you. If you dream that your teeth are loose or falling out, it could mean that there are changes happening in your life. The teeth falling out shows that you are afraid of these changes and they may be happening too quickly for you to handle. When you are trying to run somewhere in a dream but you cannot move or move too slowly, it could mean that you feel that your problems and **fears** are slowing you down in life. A dream about you flying or floating in air shows that you are confident and secure. You are happy with your life and can fly over your problems without too much worry. So, the next time you dream a strange dream; look into yourself to find out what it means. You may be able to understand problems that you cannot see when you are awake.

71. Which dream has a positive meaning?
- flying dream
  - loose teeth
  - naked in public
  - running dream
72. What does "them" in line 2 refer to?
- feelings
  - lives
  - dreams
  - scary
73. Where can you read this article?
- in a daily newspaper
  - in a journal for psychologists
  - in an encyclopedia
  - in a popular magazine

74. What does "fear" mean?

- a. happy
- b. doubt
- c. reason
- d. afraid

75. What kind of people expect to have some kind of changes in their life?

- a. the people who dream their teeth are about to fall out
- b. the people who dream themselves in a public place
- c. the people who dream that they are floating
- d. the people who dream that they are not able to run or move

76-80 Read the text below a match a heading for each paragraph.

List of paragraph headings.

1. SET A DATE
2. WHY IT IS SO HARD?
3. GET CREATIVE
4. ESTABLISH YOUR GOALS
5. PLAN AHEAD

### MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME

**A.** Studies say that people nowadays have more free time than ever before. Then why doesn't it feel that way? These days, our free time is usually spent watching television, using computers or communicating on our phones. Images and information are constantly flashing into our brains, so it's no wonder we don't feel as if we have really switched off. To really wind down and help us regain our energy levels, it is important to use our free time wisely.

**B.** Think about what you want to achieve in your free time. Do you want to get fit, get creative or simply relax? Don't worry about what you ought to be doing, just think about what will make you feel more content.

**C.** Plan when you are going to enjoy your free time, and treat it in the same way as anything else on your calendar. If something else more important comes along, you can choose whether or not to postpone it, but never cancel it!

**D.** Make sure you have everything you need to enjoy your free time in advance. If you're looking forward to a nice long bath, buy in bath oil and candles. If you want to get out in the countryside, get your boots and map ready, and don't forget to check the weather forecast.

**E.** In many free time activities, we take the role of consumer. When we watch TV, play video games or read, we are only passively involved. Take on the role of producer for a change. Build a model, write a blog or make an animation film. You will use a different part of your brains and will feel more energised as a result.

76. The best title for paragraph A is \_\_\_\_\_

- a. WHY IT'S SO HARD?
- b. SET A DATE
- c. PLAN AHEAD
- d. ESTABLISH YOUR GOALS

77. The best title for paragraph B is \_\_\_\_\_

- a. WHY IT'S SO HARD?
- b. GET CREATIVE
- c. PLAN AHEAD
- d. ESTABLISH YOUR GOALS

78. The best title for paragraph C is \_\_\_\_\_

- a. WHY IT'S SO HARD?
- b. SET A DATE
- c. PLAN AHEAD
- d. ESTABLISH YOUR GOALS

79. The best title for paragraph D is \_\_\_\_\_

- a. WHY IT'S SO HARD?
- b. SET A DATE
- c. PLAN AHEAD
- d. GET CREATIVE

80. The best title for paragraph E is \_\_\_\_\_

- a. GET CREATIVE
- b. SET A DATE
- c. PLAN AHEAD
- d. ESTABLISH YOUR GOALS