

Listen to a lecture and choose the best option in the questions 1-5.

1. According to the federal officials, tourism in Hawaii has a _____ impact on dolphins.

- A) positive B) detrimental
C) favorable D) healing
E) decreasing

2. What effect would a prohibition on swimming with dolphins bring about?

- A) The number of tourists who snorkel with dolphins would increase.
B) Swimming would be a more popular pastime.
C) Hawaii would lose its popularity as a destination for tourists who come there for its cultural beauties.
D) Sailing off Hawaiian coast would become a less dangerous activity for people.
E) A lot of tour group activities would come to an end.

3. What is Ann Garrett's attitude towards the ban?

- A) neutral B) highly optimistic
C) supportive D) doubtful
E) disapproving

4. How do tour operators view Garrett's opinion?

- A) They don't agree with Garrett.
B) They will sue Garrett.
C) They support Garrett's opinion.
D) They ask for more evidence.
E) They hesitate to make their own views clear.

5. Which one of the followings is true about dolphins?

- A) They sleep during the night.
B) They are more active during the daytime.
C) They take good care of their health and fitness.
D) They like to have tourists around.
E) They have a nocturnal lifestyle.

Listen to a lecture and choose the best option in the questions 6-9.

6. In the poll, people were asked to name _____.

- A) the biggest schools in the US
B) their favorite teachers when they were 15
C) the primary goal of schools
D) some education professionals
E) a global association in the US

7. About 25 percent of people in the poll thought that _____.

- A) schools should prepare students for jobs
B) students should learn to get good grades in exams
C) schools should make students ready to pass exams
D) schools should teach children about citizenship
E) the reasons for a good education vary among people

8. According to James Baldwin, the aim of schools _____.

- A) is well-known by a majority of the public
B) is exactly what 45 per cent of participants said to be
C) has changed dramatically since 1963
D) is to teach the answers to questions about universe
E) to raise consciousness about the questions of universe

9. Which one of the followings is NOT given among the roles of the schools according to two students surveyed?

- A) to teach creativity
B) to teach students how to use technology
C) to teach students how to make robots
D) to trigger students to make the world a better place
E) to sustain the richness of the rich

Choose the best option in the questions 10-20.

10. Height of the male and female dogs is regarded to be approximately 30 inch and 27 inch ____.

- A) respectively B) consequently
C) essentially D) relatively
E) exceptionally

11. Shakespeare was one of the most ____ writers of English drama, producing historical plays besides tragedies and comedies.

- A) controversial B) acceptable
C) prolific D) applicable
E) progressive

12. Surrealism was born out of a reaction to Realism which basically symbolizes the ____ of objects as they exist.

- A) rebellion B) description
C) manufacture D) satisfaction
E) prediction

13. Playing an instrument proficiently ____ an inborn talent besides training and determination.

- A) excludes B) deprives
C) permits D) forbids
E) requires

14. Even ordinary people know very well that the extinction of only one seemingly unimportant species will ____ extinction of others dependent on this particular species.

- A) stem from B) result in
C) lead in D) bring to
E) get over

15. From the olden days till date, the architectural styles ____ a massive change, so architecture, as a profession, ____ in leaps and bounds today.

- A) had undergone / grew
B) were undergoing / has grown
C) underwent / grows
D) are undergoing / was growing
E) have undergone / is growing

16. Almost all resources on Earth ____ scarce, since man ____ the ability to create natural resources.

- A) are / doesn't have
B) were / hasn't had
C) had been / didn't have
D) have been / won't have
E) will be / hadn't had

17. Taxes are a form of profit used by many governments ____ the world to raise capital for public-related services, yet not all countries use taxes ____ their sole source of income.

- A) across / for B) over / of
C) around / as D) through / by
E) throughout / into

18. Encouraging a child's imagination and creativity is important ____ it helps the child in solving problems and empathizing with others.

- A) even though B) while
C) since D) after
E) unless

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19. The lifespan of American black bears can range from 20 - 30 years in the wild _____ most of them do not live beyond their tenth year.

- A) because B) before
C) as long as D) as though
E) but

20. _____ the sunshine becomes stronger, its harmful effects rise accordingly.

- A) While B) Although
C) Until D) As
E) Even if

Choose the best option to complete the sentences in the questions 21-25.

21) Although Dublin is a fairly small city, _____.

- A) in the 20th century, they established their own identities, and today Dublin is a thriving, modern city, rich in history and proud of its past
B) there is also a river running through the middle
C) the first harbour in Dublin was established in the early 9th century
D) Vikings founded one of their largest settlements outside Scandinavia on the site of the present city
E) it is famous for its rich cultural heritage which attracts millions of tourists every year

22. Mystery-type novels are popular _____.

- A) unless you are provided with enough background to the crime and all necessary clues
B) because they challenge the reader to solve the crime before the detective does
C) so that the reader has a chance to exercise his imagination
D) if the mysteries cannot be solved by detectives
E) so that their authors are not too harshly criticized

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23. _____, until the Europeans began to settle there in the 18th century.

- A) Anthropologists believe that aboriginal people in Australia initially arrived from Asia
B) In Australia, various aboriginal tribes had inhabited the region now known as South Wales
C) Australia's leading city, Sydney, has experienced alternating periods of growth and decline
D) Australia has always been inhabited by the aboriginal people
E) Sydney is a modern cosmopolitan city that has a distinctive cultural identity

24. _____, which are cheap but durable.

- A) In Africa, China has found a ready market for its manufactured goods
B) Most Chinese products are ideal for African conditions
C) Some African states are still trying to recover from internal conflicts
D) Africa can learn far more from China than it can from the developed nations
E) The US has openly criticized China for selling arms to Africa's undemocratic regimes

25. Finding less expensive accommodation in big cities can be difficult, _____.

- A) while most cities have several international chain hotels
B) unless one stays outside the city center
C) whereas high prices generally apply to hotels in historic buildings
D) if a room in a pension or private home is usually more reasonable
E) since most hotels prefer to create a family atmosphere

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Choose the option that is closest in meaning to the boldfaced sentences in the questions 26-27.

26. The global demand for oil increased enormously during the postwar era and has accelerated since.

- A) In the decades following World War II, there was a dramatic increase in the demand for oil throughout the world, and this has continued at an even faster rate.
- B) There was a serious increase in the demand for oil after World War II, and in fact the demand has never slowed down.
- C) The worldwide demand for oil, which has never stopped, was particularly high in the years following World War II.
- D) Soon after World War II, the demand for oil in the world was quite high and has seldom fallen.
- E) Following World War II, oil became so important that there was an increasing demand for it, and today the demand for oil is still very high.

27. At first glance, Chinese students appear as eager as ever to study in the US.

- A) On the surface it seems that there is no decline in the desire of Chinese students to get educated in the US.
- B) Apparently, Chinese students are increasingly keen to continue their studies in the US.
- C) To all outward appearances, Chinese students are no less eager than they used to be to go to the US.
- D) Apparently, as long as Chinese students are eager to study in the US, they'll do so.
- E) It seems as if Chinese students are still equally keen to study in the US.

Choose the best option to complete the dialogues in the questions 28-36.

28.

Customer:

I'd like to buy a good camera for a reasonable price. What would you suggest?

Shop assistant:

Well, we have this professional series, with which you can get extra high-resolution images and at least three types of lenses. Their prices start from \$3,000.

Customer:

- _____

Shop assistant:

Then, maybe you'd consider one from this series, which comes with only the standard lens, but can be upgraded when necessary. Plus, they provide equally high-resolution images.

- A) Oh, I didn't expect that they would be so simple.
- B) Actually, photography has been a major interest of mine for a long time.
- C) I can see you are very informed about cameras.
- D) Oh, I don't think I want something so professional.
- E) Well, that really is a good value.

A**29.**

Joseph:

I read that Taiwanese researchers have developed a motorcycle that runs on compressed air.

Maria:

So, what's so special about it?

Joseph:

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Maria:

- Oh, then it really is a significant invention.

- A) The prototype has not aroused much interest among the public yet.
- B) It requires electricity to compress the air.
- C) Well, it could help to solve the problem of pollution.
- D) Actually, they have been working on it for quite some time.
- E) Well, they might soon start mass producing them.

30.

Peter:

Weren't you thinking of getting a new job as a laboratory assistant? Well, here is an advertisement.

Joanna:

Oh, I have already seen that one, but I'm not the one they are looking for.

Peter:

- _____

Joanna:

Yes, all but a very important one. I'm not a British citizen.

- A) Don't you want to work in Britain?
- B) But why? You meet all the requirements.
- C) Why? Don't you have a license to work as a lab assistant?
- D) Are they looking for better qualified people?
- E) You're wrong; I'm sure they don't care about citizenship.

A**31.**

Jerry :

Have you heard that South Korean scientists recently cloned a pit bull terrier for its American owner?

Sarah :

Yes, and the owner paid \$25,000 for five genetically identical copies.

Jerry:

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Sarah :

Never, even if it were for free!

- A) Would you be willing to pay that much money for cloned copies of your pet?
- B) Have you ever seen a cloned animal?
- C) Would you consider having your cat cloned, if you had the chance?
- D) Have you ever thought about the ethical implications of cloning animals?
- E) Do you regard the cloning of animals for research purposes as acceptable?

32.

Ken :

Do you know? I'm really getting very interested in the movement of glaciers.

Sherrie :

What have you learned now?

Ken :

- _____

Sherrie :

That's right; the ice moves out to the sides because of the greater weight and pressure at the centre.

- A) That when glaciers move, they don't only move straight downhill.
- B) Well, some glaciers flow into the sea, but others end on land.
- C) Glaciers store about 75% of the world's freshwater.
- D) I found out that where an ice sheet flows into the ocean and floats, it forms an ice shelf.
- E) Ice sheets flowing over land usually form piles of rocks and dirt at their ending points.

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33.

Lisa :

What are you reading?

Andy :

A book about caterpillars in the Costa Rican tropical forests. Did you know that there's one type of caterpillar that looks like a snake's head?

Lisa :

- _____

Andy :

I should imagine, only to scare away predators.

- A) Looking at caterpillars always makes me feel like I've got one crawling up my arm!
- B) How strange. I wonder why?
- C) I don't know why this type of caterpillar lives in a tropical forest.
- D) How interesting. Does the book mention other types?
- E) Why did the writer choose to focus on only the forests in Costa Rica?

34.

Andrew :

This book is about the early history of the computer and the Internet.

Mark :

- _____

Andrew :

Actually it is. It places them firmly into the social background of the period.

- A) Weren't early computers more or less typewriters?
- B) Obviously, much research has gone into it.
- C) All I know about early computers is that they were incredibly large.
- D) That doesn't sound very interesting to me!
- E) It's hard to imagine life without either of them isn't it?

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35.

Pam :

Do you know anything about Maxwell? James Clerk Maxwell? I've never heard of him!

Father:

Few people have. And it's really most unfair. He was a very great physicist and much admired by Einstein.

Pam :

- _____

Father:

He demonstrated that electricity and magnetism were just different aspects of the same phenomenon - electromagnetism.

- A) Really? What did he do?
- B) Then why isn't he better known?
- C) Do his theories have any practical application?
- D) Are his theories of light really basic to color television?
- E) That's interesting! Did he ever meet Einstein?

36.

Patrick :

What sort of a career can you start as a metallurgist?

Brian :

Oh, there are plenty of openings in industry. Some people go into aircraft manufacture for instance.

Patrick :

- _____

Brian :

Certainly. There is so much more to discover about the properties and potential of metals.

- A) And what about research? Is there much scope for that?
- B) Metals are being used more and more as a building material, aren't they?
- C) The advantage of metals is that they can be decorative as well as functional.
- D) A career in research wouldn't suit me!
- E) There must be a lot of openings for metallurgists in civil engineering projects.

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Choose the best option for the questions 37-43 according to the passage.

Advertising is one of the most crucial elements that decides the fate of a particular business in the market, and has different approaches based upon the nature of promotion that is required to be done. It basically involves attracting the attention of existing and future possible customers to a product or service by a brand. It may focus on the brand as a whole, or may choose to focus on only one particular service or product. Hence, the fact that different products need a different advertising approach is somewhat of a given. The most common and popular means of advertising have been observed to be television commercials, billboards, commercials in newspapers or magazines, brochures and pamphlets, and more recently, commercials on the Internet. It is a well-known fact that every thriving business needs to ensure that it remains in the minds of its customers through different promotional tactics in order to ensure a **steady** flow of consumers, as well as attract more at the same time. In case of budding businesses, advertising is extremely crucial in order to gain the trust of the target consumer audience if the business even expects to survive in the market. Plus, advertising is essential if a business has rivals in the market, and **it** sure does.

37. It is understood from the passage that advertising _____.

- A) may cost a company too much when it is first established and in its infancy
- B) is indispensable for the survival of companies
- C) is often neglected by some companies whose rivals are not so strong
- D) is a universal concept and the same everywhere
- E) is vital only when a company faces stiff competition from the rival firms

38. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.

- A) there is no one advertising approach that fits all products or services
- B) the biggest mistake of companies is that they spend too much money on advertising
- C) advertisements aim to attract new customers rather than attracting the attention of the already available customers

- D) Internet is the most viable means of advertising for services rather than products
- E) almost no company pays magazines any money to advertise their products any more

39. It can be concluded from the passage that _____.

- A) advertising is a promising sector and it is popular among young people
- B) an advertisement focuses on only one part of a product
- C) target customers are attracted to colorful and vivid advertisements
- D) billboards may not be so effective as newspapers for advertising products
- E) there are various sought-after ways of advertising

40. The best title for this passage could be _____.

- A) different approaches to advertise a product
- B) how to satisfy customers
- C) the importance of advertising for businesses
- D) the best type of advertisement
- E) how to survive in global market

41. What is the writer's attitude towards advertising?

- A) gloomy
- B) objective
- C) supportive
- D) pessimistic
- E) cautious

42. In the passage, the boldfaced and underlined word "steady" is closest in meaning to _____.

- A) changing
- B) constant
- C) restricted
- D) abundant
- E) irregular

43. In the last line of the passage, the underlined and boldfaced "it" refers to _____.

- A) advertising
- B) business
- C) rival
- D) market
- E) audience

Choose the best option for the questions 44-50 according to the passage.

Albatrosses are considered to be nomads of the ocean and one of their well-known species is Laysan Albatross, which is mostly found in the North Pacific. They can live on both land and sea and are known for their huge wings and their unique lifespan. Their long lifespan is attributed to a very strange fact about them. They can sleep while flying. Hence, they don't require a land to rest in the night. This saves them from the predators like whales and sharks and helps them to survive for a long time. Laysan Albatross are considered to be big birds, but they are smaller than some of the other Albatross species. They are nocturnal feeders and they feed on fish, flying fish eggs, crustaceans and squid besides fish waste. Laysan Albatross mate for life. They select their mate by complex courtship dances, and each year they meet on their nesting ground. They change their partners only when their previous partner dies. Laysan Albatross species have so much adapted themselves to the ocean winds that **they** can fly for hours or even many days without flapping their wings. Satellite trackers **reveal** that they can fly like this for nearly 4 to 6 days. With a little exaggeration, some of them have been reported to fly around the planet in just two months.

44. According to the passage, _____.

- A) Laysan Albatross prefer a vegan diet to the meat from marine organisms
- B) almost all albatross species lay eggs every year so that they can attract a partner
- C) the data from satellite observations are far from accurate
- D) no other albatross species can live as long as Laysan Albatross
- E) the adaptation strategy of Laysan Albatross is unique, which helps them in finding food

45. It can be understood from the passage that Laysan Albatross _____.

- A) can lay eggs, which can produce an offspring in 4-6 months
- B) remain loyal to their partners until their partner loses its life

- C) do not flap their wings to conserve their energy for long distance flight
- D) are nocturnal animals, which helps them find mate more easily
- E) can stay in the same place for long years if they can adapt well to that place

46. It is clear from the passage that the longevity of Laysan Albatross species _____.

- A) has been challenged by some other species of birds recently
- B) allows them to find a lot of mates during their lifetime
- C) can be tied to their extraordinary sleep pattern
- D) is because of their nocturnal lifestyle as well as their diet
- E) enables them to adapt to both land and sea conditions

47. It can be inferred from the passage that Laysan's trip around the Earth _____.

- A) is not something to be exaggerated considering how agile they are
- B) is generally observed through satellites
- C) can take from as short as 4 to 6 days to as long as two months
- D) may be an accidental tour taken while looking for their nesting grounds
- E) may not necessarily be as short as only two months

48. The passage is mainly concerned with _____.

- A) the features a particular albatross species
- B) why Laysan Albatross do not change their mates
- C) how Laysan Albatross adapts to new conditions
- D) various albatross species in the North Pacific
- E) what Laysan Albatross consume to survive

49. In the passage, the boldfaced and underlined word "reveal" is closest in meaning to _____.

- A) separate
- B) decrease
- C) support
- D) found
- E) disclose

50. In the passage, the underlined and boldfaced "they" refers to _____.

- A) Laysan Albatross species
- B) ocean winds
- C) hours
- D) many days
- E) wings

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