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## LISTENING I

**Listen to the news report and use the information to choose the correct answers.**

**1. Elephant Day is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_ in Thailand.**

- A) March 13<sup>th</sup>
- B) March 3<sup>rd</sup>
- C) March 30<sup>th</sup>
- D) March 5<sup>th</sup>
- E) March 15<sup>th</sup>

**2. In Bangkok, it is against the law to have elephants \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) go hungry
- B) be wild
- C) beg
- D) live freely
- E) live in zoos

**3. The tourist's tone of voice suggests that the tourist was \_\_\_\_\_ after she found out the law about elephants.**

- A) accepting
- B) sad
- C) surprised
- D) argumentative
- E) angry

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**4. Dumbo Express is a group of people that \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) arranges trips to see elephants in the wild
- B) helps elephants get medical attention
- C) makes sure elephants are not begging
- D) gives food to hungry elephants
- E) uses elephants to make a living

**5. According to the news report, Thai elephants are \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) no longer important to Thai people
- B) only important to attract tourists
- C) not safe to live alone in the wild
- D) in danger of becoming extinct
- E) mentioned in the guidebooks

**6. Elephants are celebrated in Thailand because they \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) are a part of a long tradition in the Thai culture
- B) are very popular with the tourists
- C) were once a national symbol
- D) are helpful for restaurant owners
- E) are included on the national flag

**7. According to the news report, some restaurant owners \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) are sad to celebrate Elephant Day
- B) benefit from interested tourists
- C) use elephants in religious ceremonies
- D) sell souvenirs to help Dumbo Express
- E) take pictures of hungry elephants

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8. If you want to make a contribution to Dumbo Express,\_\_\_\_\_.

- A) you can celebrate Elephant Day
- B) you can give food to begging elephants.
- C) you can educate the public about elephants
- D) you can treat sick elephants
- E) you can just visit the park.

9. According to the news report, Thai elephants are \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) dependent on tourists to find food
- B) used to fight in wars
- C) forced to do degrading things for restaurant owners
- D) protected by law against tourists
- E) able to live freely in the streets

10. Elephant Day is important for Dumbo Express because it is the best time \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) to shop online at dumboexpress.com
- B) to make money using elephants
- C) to seek elephants in need of medical help
- D) to celebrate the extinction of Thai elephants
- E) to make people aware of the problems of elephants

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11. Where are they planning to go in the morning?

- A) to a park
- B) to an art museum
- C) to a shopping center
- D) to the beach
- E) to the amusement park

12. What kind of restaurant do they want to visit for lunch?

- A) Italian
- B) Indonesian
- C) Indian
- D) Chinese
- E) Irish

13. Why does the man want to visit the zoo in the afternoon?

- A) The zoo will be closed the rest of the week.
- B) The zoo is free to visitors that day only.
- C) There are unusual animals on display.
- D) He wants to feed the animals.
- E) The zoo is only open in the afternoons.

14. Why does the woman want to go shopping instead?

- A) She wants to buy some reminders of their visit.
- B) She saw some great prices at a shopping center.
- C) She wants to buy a gift for her friend.
- D) She needs new shows.
- E) She wants to buy a camera.

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**15. How do they plan to get to the seashore at the end of the conversation?**

- A) by taxi
- B) by bus
- C) by subway
- D) on foot
- E) by train

**Choose the best expression that you would use in the situation given.**

**16. You are giving a party and are trying to persuade one of your friends to come to it. You know he doesn't enjoy crowded, noisy parties so you say to him:**

- A) Did you expect the party to be such a lively one? I didn't.
- B) Everyone will be there. You must come too.
- C) There won't be much to eat, but there will be lots of music and dancing.
- D) I didn't realize that you enjoyed parties so much.
- E) It is going to be a quiet, friendly party. Please join us.

**17. There is a beach near your home but the water is polluted and swimming is dangerous there. You see several people swimming, you say:**

- A) If I were you, I would get permission before swimming in this water.
- B) Don't swim in the water. The water is very cold.
- C) Don't swim in the water. The water is very dirty and you may get ill.
- D) Before coming here, why didn't you take your swimming things?
- E) Let's swim.

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**18. You are waiting at the bus stop and somebody is staring at you. You think that he has mistaken you for someone else. You say to him politely:**

- A) Why were you staring at me?
- B) Had we been introduced before?
- C) Do I look like your sister?
- D) I think I've recalled you somebody.
- E) You're being rude. Shame on you!

**19. You feel sorry for a neighbor's daughter, Jane, because her mother is frequently away on business. You want your daughter to invite her to your house from time to time, and so you say:**

- A) I wish you'd go and see how Jane is; I haven't seen her all week.
- B) There must be something we can do to help Jane.
- C) I saw Jane today and asked her to come round for tea. I'm going to make a cake.
- D) If we ask Jane to stay with us for a week, that might help.
- E) Why don't you ask Jane to come round here from time to time? She's alone too much.

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**20. A friend, Pam, has been very ill. She's now out of hospital and back at home. You want to visit her, but first you phone her. The answering system comes on, so you decide to leave a message. You say:**

- A) Is that Pam? We're all very worried about you! Tell me what happened!
- B) Why did you have to go to hospital? Are you very ill?
- C) Hello, Pam! Hope you're beginning to feel a bit better! I'll try to come round to see you in a day or two.
- D) Why are you using an answering machine? Can't you get to the phone?
- E) It is time you got out of the house! Come and have coffee with me tomorrow morning, I'll pick you up in the car.

**21. A friend is taking his driving test and is feeling rather excited about it. You have two pieces of advice for him which you think will be helpful. You say:**

- A) Keep calm and listen carefully to whatever instructions are given.
- B) Stop worrying! If you don't pass this test, you'll pass the next one.
- C) It is important to look confident.
- D) After all, most people don't pass the test first time.
- E) If you pass, I'll take you out to lunch.

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**22. You have friends visiting from outside your hometown and you want to take them out for dinner. You telephone a restaurant and say:**

- A) You have to reserve me a table for six.
- B) Reserve me a table for six.
- C) Does everybody need to reserve a table?
- D) Would you like to reserve me a table for six?
- E) I'd like to reserve a table for six.

**23. You know you haven't been very nice to your little sister over the last few days, and now you're feeling sorry for her and ashamed of yourself. So you decide to do something really nice for her now and say:**

- A) What have I done to upset you?
- B) Do stop looking so unhappy!
- C) Let's go to our favorite café and I'll buy you an ice-cream.
- D) If you don't do what I want you to, you can't expect me to be nice to you!
- E) I've been working very hard for my exams lately so I haven't had any time to help you.

**Choose the option that best completes the sentences.**

**24. We have to go shopping because there isn't \_\_\_\_\_ food left in the fridge.**

- A) much
- B) many
- C) a few
- D) some
- E) a little

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25. The teacher said he \_\_\_\_\_ the group later.

- A) may join
- B) would join
- C) can join
- D) is going to join
- E) has joined

26. Melanie \_\_\_\_\_ her hand. It's bleeding heavily.

- A) cuts
- B) is cutting
- C) cut
- D) has cut
- E) had cut

27. At present I \_\_\_\_\_ on a new project.

- A) study
- B) have studied
- C) am studying
- D) was studying
- E) studied

28. The school program \_\_\_\_\_ has been interrupted by revision tests requires a regular course study.

- A) whose
- B) who
- C) what
- D) that
- E) where

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29. \_\_\_\_\_, the university judo club will never reach the national finals.

- A) Ever since it was first founded
- B) Even if they had taken part in many matches
- C) When the best players of the team left
- D) In case more students want to do the sport professionally
- E) Unless they can find a successful coach

30. Students \_\_\_\_\_ register for courses do not have any problems.

- A) whom
- B) who
- C) what
- D) when
- E) where

31. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ dress you admire has been working for an export company since she left school.

- A) who
- B) what
- C) whose
- D) whom
- E) that

32. She likes the village \_\_\_\_\_ she was born.

- A) which
- B) whose
- C) where
- D) when
- E) that

33. Is that the same film \_\_\_\_\_ we watched last year?

- A) that
- B) when
- C) whose
- D) why
- E) who

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34. Despite many difficulties in her life, Jane \_\_\_\_\_ her graduate program with a high honour degree.

- A) may have been finished
- B) can be finishing
- C) was able to finish
- D) will have been finishing
- E) would have finished

35. If I \_\_\_\_\_, I would express my feelings.

- A) asked
- B) would ask
- C) had been asked
- D) were asked
- E) am asking

36. If you had caught the bus, you \_\_\_\_\_ late for work.

- A) wouldn't have been
- B) would have been
- C) would be
- D) wouldn't be
- E) will have been

37. \_\_\_\_\_ Paul tonight, tell him I want to see him.

- A) If you saw
- B) Had you seen
- C) If you see
- D) If you had seen
- E) Unless you see

38. August is the month \_\_\_\_\_ I always give my birthday parties.

- A) which
- B) when
- C) what
- D) why
- E) whose

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39. The fastest runner \_\_\_\_\_ a medal by the mayor in the last race organized last month.

- A) gave
- B) has given
- C) will be give
- D) is given
- E) was given

40. \_\_\_\_\_ I ask you a favour? \_\_\_\_\_ you work on Thursday night this week instead of Friday night?

- A) Can / Did
- B) Would / Will
- C) May / Could
- D) Might / Shall
- E) Must / Would

41. Many girls want to go to the pub; only some \_\_\_\_\_ to watch TV at home now.

- A) wants
- B) want
- C) wanted
- D) is wanting
- E) will want

42. Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ here except for Jill two hours ago.

- A) is
- B) was
- C) can be
- D) had been
- E) has been

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43. Due to the economic unrest, people \_\_\_\_\_ happy lately.

- A) hasn't been                      B) aren't  
C) weren't                            D) haven't been  
E) hadn't been

**Choose the best alternative which completes the sentences best.**

44. She has always enjoyed working in a bank \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) as it was so near to her office.  
B) if only she were better paid.  
C) that was a childish dream of hers.  
D) until she married two years ago.  
E) although the working hours are very long.

45. \_\_\_\_\_ until you have found another job.

- A) There are so many unemployed  
B) There are a lot of advertisements in the papers  
C) Don't tell anyone you are leaving  
D) I thought you were perfectly happy working here  
E) Nobody else could have advised

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46. When the Conservative Party won the elections in 1979, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) the cost of living index has not risen evenly.  
B) the direction of the law changed again.  
C) more importance would be given to housing and transport  
D) the allocation of expenditure has to be received  
E) taxes on drinks and tobacco have been increased

**Choose the best alternative.**

47. The pollution released from the plastics factory caused substantial \_\_\_\_\_ damage in the area.

- A) environmental                      B) superficial  
C) medicinal                            D) cosmetic  
E) cosmic

48. Banks usually ask for some proof of \_\_\_\_\_ before they cash any traveler's checks.

- A) personality                            B) character  
C) identity                                D) reference  
E) vocation

49. I'm not keen on mobile phones, but I've just bought one so that I can contact my family in a/an \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) event                                    B) performance  
C) emergency                            D) drama  
E) tragedy

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50. I can give a good \_\_\_\_\_ of the two men I saw this morning in front of the bank, but they were complete strangers to me. I had never seen them around here before.

- A) presentation                      B) statement  
C) appointment                      D) direction  
E) description

51. This doctor is a specialist who only \_\_\_\_\_ patients with acute breathing problems.

- A) recovers                              B) remedies  
C) treats                                  D) operates  
E) prescribes

52. I put some antiseptic cream on the cut to prevent it from becoming \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) injured                                B) swelling  
C) swollen                                D) bruised  
E) fermented

53. Fast or junk food is very tasty, but it isn't very \_\_\_\_\_, containing high levels of fat and salt, but low levels of nutrients.

- A) edible                                  B) flourishing  
C) nutritious                              D) fulfilling  
E) tasteful

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54. My nephew surfs \_\_\_\_\_, not even being afraid of waves as big as a house.

- A) bearably                                B) tactlessly  
C) thoroughly                              D) frankly  
E) fearlessly

55. This report seems interesting in parts, but the last section is \_\_\_\_\_ unrealistic.

- A) completely                              B) sensibly  
C) consequently                            D) nervously  
E) reliably

**Choose the vocabulary that best completes the sentences.**

56.

**Alex:** Hi, Jason. There is something I believe we should talk about. Can you please tell me the most \_\_\_\_\_ time for you to get together. I am always free.

**Jeb:** How about meeting right now at the school cafeteria?

- A) dominant  
B) violent  
C) comfortable  
D) convenient  
E) equal

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57. He became the most popular employee in the company because he \_\_\_\_\_ a plan that increased the sales significantly.

- A) came up with
- B) got hung up about
- C) kept up with
- D) complained about
- E) got along with

58. The bank robbery was the biggest crime ever, and everybody believed that Jack had done it. However, the police couldn't find any evidence and \_\_\_\_\_ that he had stolen the money, so Jack never went to prison.

- A) preserve
- B) accept
- C) replace
- D) prove
- E) admit

59. Last semester, I went to Italy as an exchange student. One day, I had to drive to a nearby town, but the street signs were so \_\_\_\_\_ that I got lost several times on my way there.

- A) clear
- B) degrading
- C) confusing
- D) powerful
- E) challenging

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60. Advertising companies use famous people to \_\_\_\_\_ products. An example of this is the famous footballer Ronaldo, who acted in a shampoo commercial, and the shampoo sales rose up to 70% in just two weeks.

- A) consume
- B) promote
- C) bargain
- D) trade
- E) exchange

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**61-63. Read the passage and answer the questions accordingly**

Real depression cannot be easily overcome as some people often suppose. It usually passes with time but the time can seem endless. Activities giving companionship and a new interest can help. But for the sufferer to talk, again and again, about the causes of the depression helps most. People with depression need to be listened to and encouraged to find their own solution, not made to feel yet more inadequate by good advice. They may need professional counseling as well as the support of family and friends.

**61. In overcoming depression, the support of friends and family \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) can best be directed into giving good advice
- B) is the only solution
- C) may cause more harm than good
- D) never contributes to any improvement in the patient
- E) is not always sufficient

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**62. The writer suggests that people with depression \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) can best be directed into giving good advice
- B) should rely only on professional counseling
- C) need, more than anything else, someone to listen to them
- D) ought to remain alienated from society for a long time
- E) receive an unnecessary amount of sympathy

**63. According to the passage some people \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) seem to underestimate how difficult it is to get over depression
- B) suffer from depression over long periods of time
- C) refuse to get professional counseling
- D) suffering from depression have been cured through the good advice of friends
- E) with depression don't want to talk about their problems

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**64-66. Read the passage and answer the questions accordingly**

British towns suffer from the same traffic congestion, noise and polluting fumes as all towns in the western world, but as yet only London, Newcastle, Glasgow and to a small extent Liverpool, have useful railways going underground through the central areas. Elsewhere there are plans for building underground railways but they have little hope of making any progress with them so long as public budget is limited. In general, the north has better public transport than the south, with cheap and frequent bus services using better roads shared with fewer cars.

**64. As it is pointed out in the passage, most British towns have no underground railway system \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) as the system is left to cause a great deal of pollution
- B) since the majority of people have their own private means transport
- C) as this is not felt to be practical system outside London
- D) because there is not sufficient public money available for such projects
- E) simply because the people feel no need for one

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65. We can understand from the passage that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Liverpool has the most developed underground train system in Britain
- B) more people drive their own cars in the north than in the south
- C) the north of Britain suffers less from traffic problems than the south does
- D) the south of Britain enjoys cheap and highly efficient bus services
- E) British cities have much less air pollution than other cities in the west.

66. The author suggests that underground railways are an excellent means of transport because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) they are a much cheaper means of transport than buses
- B) they do not pollute the streets of a city with noise and petrol fumes
- C) the building and maintenance of them is comparatively cheap
- D) the number of people who use them can easily be restricted
- E) the services offered on them are constantly being improved.

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67-69. . .Read the passage and answer the questions accordingly

Nowadays, in England, tea is quite the most popular, and also the cheapest, of all drinks. People drink their tea in different ways. Some like it with sugar, some without. Some drink it with milk, some with lemon; yet, one way or another just about everyone drinks tea. This, however, has not always been the case. During the last century, when tea was very expensive, it was kept locked up, and the lady of the house had the key. Tea drinking then was quite a ceremony, reserved for the evenings. At the breakfast everyone drank beer!

67. In the passage it is explained that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) in England today people have different habits of tea drinking
- B) in the past in England only the wealthy were able to drink beer
- C) at the breakfast English people also like to drink beer
- D) English people mostly prefer to have their tea in the evening
- E) in England usually a ceremony is held in the family before tea is served

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68. Compared with the past, in England today \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) more and more people prefer tea to beer
- B) tea is regarded as a luxury
- C) tea is very cheap and commonly available
- D) sugar is becoming less and less popular
- E) people don't care about the quality of tea

69. It is obvious in the passage that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) English people have always regarded tea as better than beer
- B) Over the years the popularity of tea in England has increased tremendously
- C) Drinking tea with lemon is only a recent habit in England
- D) like tea, beer also is an extremely popular drink
- E) English people are no longer fond of ceremonies

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Find the irrelevant sentences.

70. (I) Here I have found my ideal of a holiday village. (II) The scenery everywhere is quite delightful and the people are friendly and hospitable. (III) For me, however, the main attraction is that it has kept its original character and remained peaceful and quiet. (IV) In some countries tourism is certainly one of the principal sources of income. (V) I hate to find myself surrounded by the tourist industry and here I am not.

- A) I      B) II      C) III      D) IV      E)V

71. (I) Recently quite a lot of studies have been carried out on the effect of wind on people. (II) The findings are interesting (III) It seems that wind causes a lot of people to get nervous. (IV) Even the best drivers are liable to get involved in accidents when the roads are icy. (V) One result of this is that there are more accidents on the roads in windy weather.

- A) I      B) II      C) III      D) IV      E)V

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72. (I) The most important holiday for the Chinese is the Chinese Lunar New Year, also known in modern China as the spring festival. (II) The Chinese calendar is basically lunar, or based on the moon, consisting of 12 months of alternatively 29 and 30 days. (III) Couples are married at this time, and old debts must be repaid. (IV) Homes are thoroughly cleaned: the dust of the past must not cling. (V) Most important of all, people try to please the gods and ancestors in several ways during this time.
- A) I    B) II    C) III    D) IV    E) V

**Find the correct alternative which completes the paragraph in a meaningful way.**

- 73.
- Mrs. Brooks :** You're late dear. What happened?
- Mr. Brooks :** The car broke down again and it took me an hour to get it fixed.
- Mrs. Brooks :** \_\_\_\_\_.
- Mr. Brooks :** Yes, I suppose that's the only way.
- A) Did you get the brakes checked too?  
 B) Well, stop worrying. You haven't been hurt.  
 C) You'll just have to sell it and get a new one  
 D) I was worried in case you'd had an accident.  
 E) It's lucky that you understand engines and know what to do.

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- 74.
- Karen:** Where are you going in such a hurry?  
**Helen:** Home. There are lots of people coming for tea.  
**Karen:** Well, aren't you going to invite me?  
**Helen:** \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) No, I can't. It's mother's friends who are coming and I've promised to help.  
 B) I wish I had, but I can get some cakes from the cake shop.  
 C) Well, I promised to be home by three and it's nearly four now.  
 D) Yes, if they are giving us chocolate cake.  
 E) Why not? What sort of cake do you think she'll make for us.

- 75.
- Meltem :** Your breakfast is ready.  
**Ayten :** \_\_\_\_\_.
- Meltem :** No, that clock is wrong. It's exactly 8 o'clock.  
**Ayten :** Good, then. I have plenty of time.
- A) Yes, please. Has that clock stopped?  
 B) Thanks. Is it half past seven already?  
 C) But it is already 8.15. I'm going to be late.  
 D) I only want toast. No eggs.  
 E) Good, I'm hungry. What else is there?

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**76. Andy:** Well; did you enjoy the film?

**Brenda:** Not really. There was nothing new or original in the plot.

**Andy:** ----

**Brenda:** I agree. That was good. In fact, sometimes brilliant.

- A) True. For me the best thing was the photography.
- B) Yes; I was disappointed, too.
- C) It was a typical musical comedy.
- D) What did you think of the father-son relationship?
- E) Didn't you find the dog attractive?

**77. Wendy:** Are you flying from Ankara to Istanbul?

**Fiona:** ----

**Wendy :**Then you will be going through the new tunnel in the Bolu Mountains.

**Fiona:** That's right. I'm looking forward to that.

- A) Let's go by bus.
- B) I suppose so. We usually do.
- C) We may. We haven't decided yet.
- D) Yes. My plane leaves at 9:00.
- E) No, we're driving there.

**78. Penny:** Is that a travel book you're reading?

**Jo:** Yes, it is. Why do you ask?

**Penny:** -----

**Jo:** Some aren't, of course. But many of them are. This one, for instance, which is about Sri Lanka, is absolutely fascinating.

- A) Well, I've never read one. I never thought they'd be interesting.
- B) I'd like to borrow it when you've finished with it.
- C) I'm thinking of writing one myself.
- D) I'd like to do the travelling myself!
- E) They might be interesting if they are about places you've never been to.

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**79. Jane:** Do you live in the center of London?

**Mary:** No; thank goodness, in the outskirts where it's peaceful.

**Jane:** ----

**Mary:** It's noisy and dirty and crowded.

- A) What's wrong with the city center?
- B) Isn't it too quiet there?
- C) What are the advantages of living there?
- D) But you don't work there, do you?
- E) Isn't travelling to and from work a problem?

**80. Teacher:** As you know, many of the animals that existed in the past have become extinct; that is, they have disappeared from the face of the earth, mostly as a result of human activities.

**Student:** Is it only human activities that have caused the extinction of animals?

**Teacher:**-----

**Student:** I think dinosaurs could be an example of such extinct species. I read in a science magazine that they became extinct when a huge meteor hit the earth, millions of years before humans existed.

- A) No. There are other causes that have resulted in extinction. Can you think of any examples?
- B) What we do to our planet is more than enough to cause extinction.
- C) Mostly, yes. Just think of the dinosaurs, which became extinct some 65 million years ago.
- D) Of course. Natural events have never caused the extinction of any species other than the dinosaurs.
- E) Indeed, the human contribution to natural disasters cannot be ignored, as in the case of dinosaurs.

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