



16. If we do not take steps to protect the world's wildlife, many species of birds and animals are likely to \_\_\_\_\_ completely.

- A. die out                      B. die down                      C. die away                      D. die from

17. Michael Jackson was described as an \_\_\_\_\_ young singer.

- A. excites                      B. exciting                      C. excited                      D. excitement

18. This carpet really needs \_\_\_\_\_. Can you do it for me, son?

- A. cleaning                      B. cleaned                      C. being cleaned                      D. clean

19. You should look up the meaning of new words in the dictionary \_\_\_\_\_ misuse them.

- A. so that not to                      B. so not to                      C. so as not to                      D. so that not

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.**

20. Ken and Tom are high-school students. They are discussing where their study group will meet. Select the most suitable response to fill in the blank.

Ken: "Where is our study group going to meet next weekend?" - Tom: "\_\_\_\_\_."

- A. Studying in a group is great fun.                      B. We are too busy on weekdays.  
C. Why don't you look at the atlas?                      D. The library would be best.

21. Mike and Lane are university students. They are talking about Lane's upcoming high-school reunion. Select the most suitable response to fill in the blank.

Mike: "So, you have your fifth high-school reunion coming up?" - Lane: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Oh, the school reunion was wonderful.                      B. No. You're in no mood for the event.  
C. The food at the reunion was excellent.                      D. Yeah. I'm really looking forward to it.

**Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in the following sentences.**

22. The International Red Cross helps to ensure respect for the human being, and to prevent and relieve human sufferings.

- A. protection                      B. enjoyment  
C. feelings of happiness                      D. feelings of unhappiness

23. Jean Henri Dunant was appalled by the almost complete lack of care for wounded soldiers.

- A. dedicated                      B. shocked                      C. interested                      D. excited

**Choose the word that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in the following sentence.**

24. A deep-seated problem, feeling, or belief is difficult to change because its causes have been there for a long time.

- A. fixed and strong                      B. easy to change                      C. significant                      D. deep-rooted

25. An international medical conference initiated by Davison resulted in the birth of the League of Red Cross Societies in 1991.

- A. ended                      B. started                      C. treated                      D. dedicated

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.**

26. "Shall I make you a coffee?" the girl said to the lady.

- A. The girl wanted to make a coffee for a lady.                      B. The girl offered to make a coffee for a lady.  
C. The girl refused to make a coffee for a lady.                      D. The girl promised to make a coffee for a lady.

27. I have never used a more fascinating MP3 player than this one.

- A. I am very fascinated by the MP3 player I am using.  
B. This MP3 player does not fascinate me much.  
C. Like the other MP3 players, this one is fascinating to me.  
D. This is the most fascinating MP3 player I have ever used.

28. It was only when I left home that I realized how much my family meant to me.

- A. Not until I left home did I realize how much my family meant to me.  
B. I left home and didn't realize how meaningful my family was.  
C. Before I left home, I realized how much my family meant to me.  
D. As soon as I left home, I found out what a family could do without.

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.**

29. People think the Samba is the most popular dance in Brazil.  
A. It is thought that the Samba was the most popular dance in Brazil.  
B. In Brazil, the Samba is thought to be one of the most popular dances.  
**C. The Samba is thought to be the most popular dance in Brazil.**  
D. It is thought that the Samba is among the most popular dances in Brazil.
30. Everyone was watching the little dog. They were greatly amused at it.  
A. The little dog was greatly amused by the way everyone was watching it.  
B. Everyone felt great and amused when the little dog was watching them.  
C. The little dog was watching everyone with great amusement.  
**D. Everyone was greatly amused at the little dog they were watching**

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer for each of the blanks from 31 to 35.**

Many teenagers dream of becoming famous pop stars or film stars. But Miley Cyrus wanted to be both. Miley, whose father is a popular American singer and actor, was already (31) \_\_\_\_\_ on acting and singing when she was very young. When she was only 12, she heard that Walt Disney Pictures was (32) \_\_\_\_\_ for someone to start in a new television series called *Hannah Montana* about a 16-year-old girl who becomes a pop star. Miley felt sure she was perfect for the lead role and decided to try (33) \_\_\_\_\_ for it. Although the people at Disney were impressed with her acting, they considered Miley to be too young and too small to play the part of a 16-year-old girl. But Miley didn't (34) \_\_\_\_\_ hope and her determination paid off. Disney (35) \_\_\_\_\_ on looking and interviewed thousands of teenagers, but they didn't find anyone as good as young Miley, and they eventually gave her the role. Since then, Miley has become very successful both as a singer and an actress. Recently she was asked which career she would prefer. "Acting is cool, but singing is a better way to be yourself, so I can't choose," she replied.

31. **A. keen**                      B. interested                      C. excited                      D. popular  
32. A. investigating              **B. searching**                      C. suggesting                      D. selecting  
33. A. up                              **B. out**                              C. over                              D. on  
34. A. turn down                      B. hold up                              **C. give up**                              D. come across  
35. **A. kept**                              B. continued                              C. got                              D. ran

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer for each of the questions from 36 to 42.**

Animation traditionally is done by hand-drawing or painting successive frame of an object, each slightly different than the proceeding frame. In computer animation, although the computer may be the one to draw the different frames, in most cases the artist will draw the beginning and ending frames and the computer will produce the drawings between the first and the last drawing. This is generally referred to as computer-assisted animation, because the computer is more of a helper than an originator.

In full computer animation, complex mathematical formulas are used to produce the final sequences of pictures. These formulas operate on extensive databases of numbers that defines the objects in the pictures as **they** exist in mathematical space. The database consists of endpoints, and color and intensity information. Highly trained professionals are needed to produce such effects because animation that obtains high degrees of realism involves computer techniques from three-dimensional transformation, shading, and curvatures.

High-tech computer animation for film involves very expensive computer systems along with special color terminals or frame buffers. The frame buffer is nothing more than a giant image memory for viewing a single frame. It temporarily holds the image for display on the screen.

A camera can be used to film directly from the computer's display screen, but for the highest quality images possible, expensive film recorders are used. The computer computes the positions and colors for the figures in the picture, and sends this information to the recorder, which captures it on film. Sometimes, however, the images are stored on a large magnetic disk before being sent to the recorder. **Once** this process is completed, it is replaced for the next frame. When the entire sequence has been recorded on the film, the film must be developed before the animation can be viewed. If the entire sequence does not seem right, the motions must be corrected, recomputed, redisplayed, and rerecorded. This approach can be very expensive and time-consuming. Often, computer-animation companies first do motion tests with simple computer-generated line drawings before selling their computers to the task of calculating the high-resolution, realistic-looking images.

36. What aspect of computer animation does the passage mainly discuss?  
**A. The production process** B. The equipment needed  
 C. The high cost D. The role of the artist
37. According to the passage, in computer-assisted animation the role of the computer is to draw the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. first frame B. **middle frames**  
 C. last frame D. entire sequences of frames
38. The word “*they*” in the second paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. formulas B. **objects** C. numbers D. database
39. According to the passage, the frame buffers mentioned in the third paragraph are used to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. add color to the images B. expose several frames at the same time  
 C. **store individual images** D. create new frames
40. According to the passage, the positions and colors of the figures in high-tech animation are determined by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. drawing several versions  
 B. enlarging one frame at a time  
 C. analyzing the sequence from different angles  
 D. **using computer calculations**
41. According to the passage, how do computer-animation companies often test motion?  
 A. **They experiment with computer-generated line drawings.**  
 B. They hand-draw successive frames.  
 C. They calculate high-resolution images.  
 D. They develop extensive mathematical formulas.
42. Which of the following statement is supported by the passage?  
 A. Computers have reduced the costs of animation.  
 B. In the future, traditional artists will no longer be needed.  
 C. Artists are unable to produce drawings as high in quality as computer drawings.  
 D. **Animation involves a wide range of technical and artistic skills.**

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer for each of the questions from 43 to 50.**

It is an undeniable fact that a woman's place was once in the home. In the past, women were merely required to fulfil the role of mother and housewife. Today, this situation has changed tremendously. If a woman possesses the attributes and qualities of her male counterpart, she will definitely be given equal opportunities in the career world without much bias. Therefore, women began to *make the scene* and, eventually, there was a steady flow of women leaving their homes. A certain vacuum or emptiness was thus created in the households. No more could the husbands turn to their wives after a hard day's work. Society marvelled at the ability of women, but it also suffered at the realization of the important role that women play in their homes. Should women be allowed to work after marriage then? The answer is undoubtedly positive although this issue is highly debatable in terms of the nature of the professions involved. If a woman pursues her career but is at the same time able to care for her home and children, one simply cannot find any reason why she should not be allowed to do so.

A woman's influence is greatly needed in the home, on the children. What a child needs most is his mother's care because how the child is moulded depends greatly on her. It is a real pity that women who leave their homes solely in search of a career seldom give a thought to this. The children, being helpless and dependent creatures, may have nobody to turn to at home, except servants or relatives. With the mother back only after a hard day's toil, the children surely do not get much attention.

Whether a woman should continue to work after marriage would depend on the nature of her profession. It is a waste of resources if women, after seeking higher education, immediately abandon their careers after matrimony. A woman's effort can also contribute to the well-being and development of society. In the Malaysian context, a teacher is only required to work a five-day week with term holidays every now and then. Moreover, she is in school for only half of the day. The other half of the day can be devoted to her home. A teacher, besides educating the society, can fulfil the role of both mother and housewife. There are many other careers like those of nurses, clerks and typists where women can fulfil the double role.

Nevertheless, there are many professions which would not be advisable for women to indulge in after marriage. A public relations officer spends almost three-quarters of her time in her career. She has heavy tasks

to shoulder which might require her to entertain others till odd hours at night. Women who venture into the business world should think twice before plunging into it. It would be beyond their means to fulfil two demanding roles at the same time.

As it is, a woman's most important responsibility still lies in her home. Without her around in the house, one just cannot bear to think of the consequences. Unless and until she can fulfil the basic role of a housewife and mother, she should not make a career her sole responsibility.

43. What was the woman's dominant role in the past?
- A. as a career woman
  - B. as a housewife and mother**
  - C. as a career woman and housewife at the same time
  - D. as a housewife only
44. A career woman is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. a housewife
  - B. not a housewife
  - C. sometimes also a housewife**
  - D. often not a housewife
45. Teaching is a suitable profession for a woman because \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. it is a five-day-week job
  - B. she is able to devote her time to both her school and home**
  - C. it is a five-day-week job with term holidays every now and then
  - D. she fulfils the requirements of a teacher
46. A woman should not be a public relations officer \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. before marriage because the job demands a lot of her time
  - B. after marriage because it is not a suitable job for married women
  - C. before marriage because she has to work into the late hours of the night
  - D. after marriage because she has not enough time to devote to her family**
47. Society stands to lose when \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. women work after marriage
  - B. women devote more time and attention to their careers than to their homes**
  - C. women work as public relations officer
  - D. women work outside their homes
48. Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?
- A. All married women should work as teachers.
  - B. All women should make it a point to work after marriage so as to contribute to the well-being and development of society.**
  - C. Not all homes are neglected if women pursue their careers even after marriage.
  - D. When a woman enters into marriage with a man, she should immediately abandon her career.
49. The phrase "**make the scene**" in the passage means \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. venture into the career world
  - B. realize the importance of career
  - C. realize the importance of the women's liberation movement
  - D. prove themselves capable of pursuing a career**
50. A woman can be a career woman after marriage if \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. she has the qualifications required for that particular profession
  - B. she can play the role of a housewife and mother as well**
  - C. she has been working even before she is married
  - D. she is a teacher

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