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## Level A

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 Read the text and answer the questions choosing the right answer.Line number
It was previously believed that dinosaurs were cold-blooded creatures, like
2. reptiles. However, a recent discovery has led researchers to believe they may
3. have been warm-blooded. The fossilized remains of a 66 million-year-old
4. dinosaur's heart were discovered and examined by x-ray. The basis for the
5. analysis that they were warm-blooded is the number of chambers in the heart as
6. well as the existence of a single aorta.
7. Most reptiles have three chambers in their hearts, although some do have
8. four. But those that have four chambers, such as the crocodile, have two arteries
9. to mix the oxygen-heavy blood with oxygen-lean blood. Reptiles are cold-
10. blooded, meaning that they are dependent on the environment for body heat. Yet
11. the fossilized heart had four chambers in the heart as well as a single aorta. The
12. single aorta means that the oxygen-rich blood was completely separated from
13. the oxygen-poor blood and sent through the aorta to all parts of the body.
14. Mammals, on the other hand, are warm blooded, meaning that they generate
15. their own body heat and are thus more tolerant of temperature extremes. Birds
16. and mammals, because they are warm blooded, move more quickly and have
17. greater physical endurance than reptiles.
18. Scientists believe that the evidence now points to the idea that all dinosaurs
19. were actually warm-blooded. Ironically, the particular dinosaur in which the
20. discovery was made was a Tescelosaurus, which translates to "marvelous
21. lizard". A lizard, of course, is a reptile.

1 The word they in line 2 refers to
a) researchers
b) discoveries
c) reptiles
d) dinosaurs

2 According to the author, what theory was previously held and now is being questioned?
a) That dinosaurs were warm-blooded
b) That dinosaurs had four-chambered hearts
c) That dinosaurs were swifter and stronger than reptiles
d) That dinosaurs were cold-blooded

3 The author implies that reptiles
a) have four-chambered hearts.
b) have one aorta
c) are cold-blooded
d) are faster and have more endurance than mammals.

The word generate in paragraph three is closest in meaning to
a) produce
b) lose
c) use
d) tolerate

5 The author implies that birds
a) move faster and have greater endurance than reptiles.
b) move slower and have less endurance than reptiles.
c) move faster and have greater endurance than dinosaurs.
d) move slower and have less endurance than dinosaurs.

## II. LGuntil Ghzu ununptinulun:

## Choose the right option.

Before Wikipedia, encyclopedias (6) $\qquad$ by paid experts, and so the reader had no control over the content. Wikipedia has changed all that, as anyone (7) $\qquad$ to edit and add content. Its founders insist that, on the whole, the information on the site is no less accurate than in more traditional encyclopedias. Despite this, some experts (8) $\qquad$ the site for its inaccuracies. However, they essentially (9) $\qquad$ the problem. Most people have little idea how many inaccuracies there are in traditional printed encyclopedias.

## 6

a) are written
b) were writing
c) had written
d) were written

## 7

a) should
b) can
c) is allowed
d) could

8
a) had criticized
b) have criticized
c) are criticized
d) will criticize
a) will exaggerate
b) are exaggerated
c) had exaggerated
d) exaggerate

The custom of having candles on birthday cakes (10) $\qquad$ back to the ancient Greeks. Worshippers of Artemis, the goddess of the moon and hunting, (11) $\qquad$ place honey cakes on the altars of her temples on her birthday. The cakes were round like the full moon and lit with candles. This custom next (12) $\qquad$ in the Middle Ages when German peasants lit candles on birthday cakes. The number of the lit candles (13) $\qquad$ the person's age and there was an extra one to represent the light of life.

## 10

a) goes
b) has gone
c) is going
d) had gone

11
a) can
b) were to
c) may
d) shouldn't

12
a) recorded
b) was recording
c) was recorded
d) had been recorded

13
a) indicated
b) indicates
c) has indicated
d) was indicated

One of the greatest advances in modern technology (14) $\qquad$ the invention of computers. They are capable of doing extremely complicated work in all branches of learning and (15) $\qquad$ be put to varied uses. For instance, they (16) $\qquad$ provide information on the best way to prevent traffic accidents or count the number of times the word 'and' (17) $\qquad$ in the Bible. Because they work accurately and at high speeds, they save research workers years of hard work. This whole process is called automation.
a) was being
b) has been
c) had been
d) will be
a) are able
b) can
c) ought
d) dared not
a) mustn't
b) are not allowed to
c) might not
d) can
a) has been used
b) had been using
c) had been used
d) has used

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Fill in the blanks with the word form that best fits each space.
A study into children's television viewing habits reveals that children whose parents have a high level of (18) $\qquad$ tend to watch less television than children from less educated family backgrounds. The report also suggests that a high rate of TV watching amongst children in poorer suburban areas and in the provinces, compared to those living in large urban centres, is often due to poverty and a lack of other kinds of (19) $\qquad$ in the area. Discos, cinema, theatre and sports (20) $\qquad$ offer children in urban centres a wider range of pastimes, which leads to far fewer hours being spent in front of the box. Commercials, comedies and adventure films are children's (21) $\qquad$ programmes, while twenty per cent of children said they preferred (22) $\qquad$ films and thrillers.

18
a) education
b) educational
c) educate
d) educated
a) entertain
b) entertainment
c) entertainer
d) entertained

## 20

a) active
b) activities
c) activism
d) activist

21
a) favour
b) favorable
c) favorably
d) favourite
a) violence
b) violently
c) violent
d) violator

##  Choose the appropriate option.

23 The house sparrow, $\qquad$ in NY city, was first seen in the city in 1850 .
a) now a common bird
b) bird in common
c) a bird now in common
d) which a common bird

24 The accordion, a musical instrument, consisting of a rectangular bellows expanded and contracted
$\qquad$ , is frequently used in folk music.
a) the hands that between them
b) them between the hands
c) by between the hands
d) between the hands

25 Not until a frog develops lungs $\qquad$ the water and lives on the land.
a) that it leaves
b) it leaves
c) leaves it
d) does it leave

26 "What's wrong with your car?"
"The rear mirror needs $\qquad$ ."
a) to replace
b) replacing
c) replaced by
d) replace

27 "How do you like my article ?"
"The more I read it $\qquad$ I get in it."
a) the more interesting
b) the more interested
c) more interested
d) more interesting

28 "What a nice photograph! I like it so much!"
"So do I. Tomorrow I am going $\qquad$ ."
a) to have enlarged
b) to have it enlarge
c) to make it enlarged
d) to have it enlarged

29 "Why don't you throw these apples away? Can't you see they have $\qquad$ ?"
a) gone badly
b) gone bad
c) come worse
d) got better

30 "What's the problem with all these houses?"
"None of them $\qquad$ balcony."
a) has a
b) have the
c) has no
d) haven't any

31 "When $\qquad$ meet Jack? "
"When I was having a holiday in Capri last summer."
a) did you at first
b) were you first
c) did you first of all
d) did you first

32 "Oh! You have got many letters today."
"That's surprising. I don't usually get $\qquad$ ."
a) much mail
b) many mail
c) a lot mails
d) many mail

33 "Tom seems to be fond of country skiing."
"Yes, but unfortunately he has $\qquad$ experience."
a) a few
b) a little
c) little
d) few

34 "Are you at home, George?"
"We are having $\qquad$ beautiful weather that I don't feel like going home."
a) such
b) such a
c) so
d) so a

35 "What is your opinion about Chinese people?"
"In my experience, $\qquad$ are very friendly."
a) Chinese
b) a Chinese
c) the Chinese
d) this Chinese
"The US athlete threw the discus $\qquad$ than all the others and won gold."
a) farther
b) farthest
c) furthest
d) the further

37 "Have you got any plans for the summer?"
"Next summer we are going on $\qquad$ .$"$
a) two month trip
b) a two-month trip
c) two month's trip
d) a two months'trip

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 Choose the correct option for direct/indirect speech.38 The new headmaster asked how long it had been a mixed school.
a) The new headmaster told, "How long has it been a mixed school?"
b) The new headmaster asked, "How long has it been a mixed school?"
c) The new headmaster asked, "How long it had been a mixed school?"
d) The new headmaster asked, "Had it been a mixed school long?"

39 "Do your parents know you are leaving the day after tomorrow?"asked Aunt Amanda.
a) Aunt Amanda asked did my parents know I was leaving two days later.
b) Aunt Amanda asked whether my parents know I was leaving the day after tomorrow.
c) Aunt Amanda wondered if my parents knew I was leaving in two days later.
d) Aunt Amanda wondered if my parents knew I was leaving in two days' time.

40 "Who did you give the money to?" she said to me.
a) She asked to me who had I given the money to.
b) She asked me who I had given the money to.
c) She said to me who had given the money to.
d) She said to me who I gave the money.

41 The archaeologists said: "Don't touch anything here, children."
a) The archaeologists said the children not to touch anything there.
b) The archaeologists told the children not to touch something there.
c) The archaeologists warned the children not to touch anything there.
d) The archaeologists ordered the children not to touch anything here.

42 The Smiths asked if I would be in town the following day.
a) "Will you be in town tomorrow?" the Smiths asked.
b) "Will you be in town tomorrow?" the Smiths asked him.
c) The Smiths asked: "Will you be in town the following day?"
d) "Will you be in town tomorrow?" I asked the Smiths.

##   <br> Fill in each gap with an appropriate word from the list below (two of the words given are odd).

The giant panda is already on the endangered $\qquad$ . The $\qquad$ of pandas in the world has been falling for decades. There are several reasons for this. One is that many of the panda's forests have gone. They have been cut down to make towns and cities. Another is the fact that the animal $\qquad$ very slowly and has few cubs (baby pandas). The panda is now facing another big threat to its survival - a $\qquad$ of food. A new report shows that bamboo, the panda's main food, is disappearing because of climate change. Bamboo is pretty much the only food the panda eats. Ninety-nine per cent of its diet is bamboo. An adult panda needs around 38 kilograms of bamboo every day. The study $\qquad$ that nearly all the bamboo in China's Qinling Mountains could disappear by the end of this century because of global warming.

43 1.predicts 2 .number 3.breeds 4 .sum 5 .shortcoming 6.shortage 7. list

##  Choose the correctly formulated questions.

1. Did the delegation arrive in New York by plane or by train?
2. Nancy can hardly cope with such a pile of work, can she?
3. Bob has to take part in the coming elections, doesn't he?
4. What time do you think will the train arrive in Boston?
5. Do you have any idea what they are planning for tomorrow?
6. Everybody was eager to take part in the discussion, wasn't he?
7. Can you tell me where can I find Dr Mortimer?
8. Do you agree that the destruction of that system is really inevitable?
9. Does your sister dance as gracefully as you are?
10. There's nothing in that box, is there?
11. Don't you think St. Petersburg is a clean city?
12. Can you tell me why do you take English classes?
13. There are a lot of fruit trees in their orchard, aren't they?
14. He's been working on this project since last year, hasn't he?
15. Do you think my pronunciation has improved?
16. Didn't you know that he was introduced into the Cabinet?
17. The sonnets established his reputation as a gifted poet, didn't they?
18. Why do you think Fred was fired?
19. The president of the US appoints the cabinet members, don't they?
20. Do you know adverbs may introduce a sentence when used emphatically?
21. Who has been playing with the remote control?
22. What won't you do even for the sake of your dearest people?
23. Are you having your house painted at the moment?
24. She'd hardly any wish to discuss it with us, wouldn't she?
25. The hijackers eventually surrendered themselves to the police, didn't they?
 Match the words and their definitions.
A) Leisure
B) Entertainment
C) Opportunity
D) Occupation
1) a favourable position or chance
2) a job or profession
3) something that serves for amusement
4) free or unoccupied time
5) hard physical work
A) Selfish
B) Boring
C) Lonely
D) Attractive
6) dull, uninteresting
7) pleasant to look at
8) unhappy because one has no friends or company
9) caring only about yourself rather than about other people
10) able to remain calm and confident in a difficult situation

## LEVEL B

##  umpptinuly: <br> Read the text and answer the questions choosing the right answer.

Line number

Video games were first introduced in the 1970s. By the end of that decade they had become a preferred childhood leisure activity. Video game sales rose in the late 1980s. After the introduction of the Nintendo system parents became concerned about the effects on their children. Some research suggested that playing video games affected children's physical functioning.

The effects from playing video games for hours at a time ranged from triggering seizures to causing heart rate and blood pressure changes. Serious adverse physical effects, however, seemed to be limited to a small number of players. More recent research has begun to find a connection between children's playing of violent video games and aggressive behaviour.

Some research studies on the impact of violent video games on normal children reported harmful effects. Performing violent actions in video games may lead children to become more aggressive than passively watching violent acts on television or in movies. The more children practise violent acts, the more likely they are to perform violent acts.

Other studies show that in playing video games, normal children can develop a sense of skill which they might not otherwise achieve. Researchers identified benefits associated with creative and pro-social uses of video games.

Some educational professionals, while allowing that video games permit children to engage in a somewhat creative dialogue, maintain that this engagement is highly limited compared to other activities, such as creative writing.

Another problem seen by critics of video games is that the games stress individual action rather than co-operation. A common game scenario is that of a character performing an aggressive act against an enemy.

One study found that each of the top 10 Nintendo video games was based on a theme of an individual working alone against an evil force. The world of video games has little sense of community and few team players. Also, most video games can't be played by more than one player at a time.

A ban on video games won't work. Parents must limit playing time, monitor game selection and allow video game use as a reward.

51 It's stated in paragraph 1 (lines 1-6) that
a) Video games had physical effects on children.
b) Video games had leisure effects on children.
c) Video games had perfect effects on children.
d) Video games had creative effects on children.

52 The word concerned in line 4 may best be replaced by
a) worried
b) afraid
c) astonished
d) frustrated

53 According to paragraph 3 (lines 12-16) video games
a) teach children to cooperate
b) teach children to be aggressive
c) teach children to watch movies
d) teach children to be players

54 The pronoun they in line 16 stands for
a) children
b) acts
c) games
d) studies

55 Which of the following statements is NOT mentioned in the text?
a) While playing video games children are engaged in somewhat creative dialogue.
b) While playing video games children can develop a sense of skill.
c) While playing violent video games children become more aggressive.
d) While playing violent video games children become more creative.

56 The word permit in line 21 is synonymous to
a) consent
b) allow
c) limit
d) agree

57 A common video game scenario is
a) an aggressive act against an enemy.
b) an interesting talk with an enemy.
c) an individual cooperation with an enemy.
d) an important action for an enemy.

58 The word maintain in line 22 means
a) to insist
b) to find
c) to rule
d) to effect

59 It is stated in the text that parents
a) must limit their children's playing time.
b) must select games for their children.
c) must find time to play with their children.
d) must give rewards to their children.

60 We may conclude from the text that banning video games
a) will be good.
b) always works.
c) will never work.
d) will damage our children.
 Choose the appropriate option.
$\qquad$ you already know Mary, you should go to meet her at the airport.
a) Although
b) Since
c) When
d) In spite
$\qquad$ its durability and economy, the best car to buy is a Mercedes Benz.
a) Because of
b) In spite of
c) As if
d) So that

63 The residents received some warning of the tornado; $\qquad$ , several people were injured.
a) nevertheless
b) despite
c) even though
d) thus
$\qquad$ , a razor blade has many other uses.
a) In addition to being used for shaving
b) Being used for shaving
c) Although it is used to shave
d) In spite of being used to shaving

65 You had better lock all the doors, $\qquad$ you will be in trouble.
a) in case of
b) provided that
c) so that
d) otherwise

66 Not only was the president dedicated to fighting poverty $\qquad$ to put an end to racial discrimination.
a) but he vowed as well as
b) that he vowed too
c) but he also vowed
d) also he vowed

## XI. 〔Gunpla wultnnn punn: <br> Choose the odd word.

67 Dreaming, like all other mental processes, it is a product of the brain and its activity.
a) all
b) it
c) the
d) its

68 If we had not arrived earlier, we would have caught the last bus.
a) had
b) not
c) have
d) last

69 Unless they don't repair this road, there is a serious risk of an accident on it.
a) don't
b) road
c) a
d) serious

70 Large cities are often face the problem of overpopulation and air pollution.
a) large
b) are
c) often
d) air

71 He did not understand them speak because of their knowledge of German was derived from his public school.
a) of
b) did
c) from
d) public

72 Robots will be sent to explore the surface of the Moon and bring back many information.
a) be
b) the
c) back
d) many

#   wultinnitia): <br> Fit the missing sentences into the gaps of the following texts. (two of the given sentences are odd) 

To this day, the history of ice cream remains a mystery. $\qquad$ It was a mixture of snow, nectar, fruit pulp and honey. Others proclaim that Marco Polo, a $13^{\text {th }}$ century adventurer, brought ice cream to Europe from the Far East. However, regardless of where it came from, a great amount of ice cream is eaten in America every day. It is said that the first parlour in America opened in 1776 in New York City. __ The US, New Zealand, Denmark and Australia top the list. $\qquad$ Then comes chocolate, strawberry, Neapolitan and chocolate chip.

After eating ice cream people often get a headache which is called 'brain freeze'. $\qquad$ . But why does it happen in the first place? $\qquad$ . When something cold touches this spot, people get the sensation known as ice cream headache. It often occurs only in hot weather.

If you want to prevent it, you must try to limit the amount of cold ice cream touching the roof of your mouth.

1) The favourite flavor is classic vanilla.
2) However, many people say that the first ice cream is credited to Nero.
3) Ice cream is dangerous for health and should be forbidden.
4) Which countries like ice cream most?
5) This unpleasant sensation usually lasts only about 30 seconds.
6) Everybody has a nerve center located on the roof of their mouth.
7) There are cafes in the most beautiful spots in every city.
 Choose the correctly formulated Passive constructions.
1. Proper nouns are individual names given to persons and things.
2. Numerous inventions were made by Leonardo da Vinci.
3. This beautiful flower vase is made of crystal.
4. The injured passengers had been taking care of.
5. Kennedy was fatally shot by a sniper while traveling with his wife Jacqueline, Texas Governor Connally with his wife Nellie, in a presidential motorcade
6. The old church built in the $17^{\text {th }}$ century is being reconstructed now.
7. He must have forgotten about our agreement.
8. The law of relativity was discovered by Albert Einstein.
9. The captain was wounded in the naval battle.
10. Carl Jung, a Swiss, founded analytical psychology.
11. The old pensioners were being looked after by some volunteers.
12. Santa Claus believed to have entered their house through the chimney.
13. A number of diseases have caused by smoking.
14. By that time most obstacles had been overcome.
15. The Beatles' songs are listened to with pleasure.
16. In her white dress Sue might have been taken for twenty.
17. Something had gone wrong with the car brakes.
18. His partner wasn't told all the details of the incident.
19. His works highly appreciated by the critics.
20. The Latinized form of his surname, Stradivarius is often used to refer to his instruments.

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 Match the beginning and the end of the sentences.A. Did your mother use to
B. Is Timothy used to
C. She hasn't got used
D. Teresa used to

1. to taking the medicine before going to bed.
2. to fix the wash basin every year?
3. wake you up in the mornings?
4. to take a language course?
5. drinking milk in the mornings?
6. visit her parents every weekend.
7. not to get angry and shout at the child.
8. to see the sadness in the child's eyes.
9. trying to make the child go to sleep; he's just woken up.
10. feeling disappointed by your irresponsibility.
11. in shouting at children; it makes them naughtier.
12. not punish the boy; he has done nothing wrong.
A. You may be surprised to learn
B. The bicycle has come a long way
C. The first bicycle was not a very fast or safe vehicle,
D. Kirkpatrick was not recognised in his time,
13. since it had no steering and no brakes.
14. how the basic bicycle has not changed.
15. but the bicycle he invented became popular throughout the world.
16. since the day it was invented by a Scottish blacksmith in 1839.
17. and it has a big future as the town vehicle of tomorrow.
18. that the bicycle was invented later than the locomotive.
