

Directions for questions 1- 35. Select the one item -- a, b, c, or d -- which completes each sentence most appropriately.

1. After finding the right group of friends, Norah no longer felt ____ about her personality.

☐ A) desperate

☐ B) insecure

☐ C) decent

☐ D) immoral

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2. His talents are not fully _____ in that company.

☐ A) posed

☐ B) preferred

☐ C) appreciated

☐ D) prepared

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3. We have provided seats for the _____ of our customers.

☐ A)convenience

☐ B)opposition

☐ C)organization

☐ D)opportunity

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4. I came home from work feeling tired and ____.

☐ A) optimistic

☐ B) comfortable 

☐ C) potential

☐ D) irritable

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5. Passengers were asked to _____ their own suitcases before they were put on the plane.

☐ A) improve

☐ B) purchase

☐ C) identify

☐ D) extend

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6. I don't like to wait for a bus in the rain. _____ a taxi!

☐ A) Call

☐ B) Need

☐ C) Help

☐ D) Bring

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7. The company reported a small _____ in its profits.

☐ A) decline

☐ B) plot

☐ C) policy

☐ D) poll

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8. The city is providing free _____ to the stadium from downtown.

☐ A) appearance

☐ B) communication

☐ C) transportation

☐ D) education

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9. Fred had emptied the carton and spread the ____ on the office floor.

☐ A) subjects

☐ B) additives

☐ C) contents

☐ D) features

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10. Charlie's only _____ in life was to become a famous actor, and he finally did it.

☐ A) goal

☐ B) strength

☐ C) idea

☐ D) problem

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11. You don't sound very _____ about the idea; you look very indifferent.

☐ A) enthusiastic

☐ B) fortunate

☐ C) discouraged

☐ D) envious

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12. The oil in mayonnaise sometimes separates from the other ____.

- ☐ A) ingredients
- ☐ B) defects
- ☐ C) recipes
- ☐ D) preservatives

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13. The results of the experiment are not statistically _____.

- ☐ A) significant
- ☐ B) affordable
- ☐ C) passionate
- ☐ D) sensational

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14. When I don't have _____ to travel by plane, I take a train.

☐ A) some

☒ B) enough

☐ C) any

☐ D) exact

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15. A: I have a bad sore throat.

B: Take some _____.

☐ A) antacid

☐ B) cold pills

☐ C) cough drops

☐ D) muscle cream

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16. According to the reports, most crimes in this region are _____ by young men.

☐ A) surrounded

☐ B) distinguished

☐ C) committed

☐ D) provided

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17. We all threw our rocks at the same time. My rock flew the ____.

☐ A) higher

☐ B) highest

☐ C) more high

☐ D) most high

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18. If he owned a zoo, he ____ people interact with the animals more.

☐ A) has let

☐ B) lets

☐ C) may let

☐ D) might let

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19. All their directions were very complicated, and I ____ understand them; that is why I got lost.

☐ A) can't

☐ B) couldn't

☐ C) don't have to

☐ D) wasn't going to

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20. My brother sings better than I do, but I play the guitar ____ than he does.

☐ A) well

☐ B) as good

☐ C) better

☐ D) the best

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21. Breast cancer is the most _____ form of cancer among women.

☐ A) national

☐ B) native

☐ C) natural

☐ D) common

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22. We're always _____ with each other about money.

☐ A) interrupting

☐ B) preventing

☐ C) prohibiting

☐ D) arguing

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23. I failed in my chemistry exam _____ I studied all night.

☐ A) although

☐ B) in spite of

☐ C) even if

☐ D) however

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24. He met Jane at a ceremony both were attending by ____ and neither were enjoying.

☐ A) obligation

☐ B) expansion

☐ C) preservation

☐ D) celebration

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25. June _____ his teeth before breakfast every morning.

☐ A) will clean

☐ B) is cleaning

☐ C) cleans

☐ D) clean

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26. A: I feel very cold.

B: Why don't you wear _____?

☐ A) pajamas

☐ B) socks

☐ C) a sweater

☐ D) sneakers

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27. There's not much of ____ in this town -- just the cinema and a couple of cafés.

☐ A) childhood

☐ B) entertainment

☐ C) housing

☐ D) hardship

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28. Sue and Gareth _____ up the hill when they saw their grandpa.

☐ A) were walking

☐ B) was walking

☐ C) walked

☐ D) had walked

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29. She delayed ____ out of bed and as a result she missed the bus.

- ☐ A) gets
 - ☐ B) get
 - ☐ C) to get
 - ☐ D) getting
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30. A: What do you like to drink?

B: _____.

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☐ B) rice

☐ C) noodles

☐ D) milk

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31. I think Tom is going to be pretty mad when he finds out that the painting he bought is a ____ one.

☐ A) wonderful

☐ B) smart

☐ C) funny

☐ D) fake

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32. It's on the twenty-second floor, so we'd better take the _____.

☐ A) elevator

☐ B) stairs

☐ C) steps

☐ D) lobby

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33. It was ____ nice weather that we decided to go on a picnic.

☐ A) such

☐ B) such a

☐ C) so

☐ D) too

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34. We are determined to _____ racism from our sport.

☐ A) eradicate

☐ B) alter

☐ C) violate

☐ D) depict

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35. They study how the environment ____ because of the recent warming climate.

☐ A) changing

☐ B) had changed

☐ C) was changing

☐ D) is changing

Directions for questions 36-40. Choose the one item -- a, b, c, or d -- which closely matches/paraphrases the idea(s) expressed in each of the following sentences.

36. If a store advertises a special product at a certain price, it must have a reasonable number of items to sell so that it doesn't run out of them right away.

- ☐ A) The items should have a reasonable price if a store decides to advertise them.
- ☐ B) The store must print numbers on the items so that it won't run out of them soon.
- ☐ C) A store should have enough items for people if it advertises them at a certain price.
- ☐ D) People should be certain about the price of a product; if not, the store will run out of it.

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37. Wise consumers read magazine advertisements and watch TV commercials, but they do this with one advantage: knowledge of the psychology behind the ads.

- ☐ A) Wise consumers know that ads are based on the knowledge of psychology.
- ☐ B) If you know psychology, you can read magazine ads and watch TV commercials.
- ☐ C) One of the advantages of magazine ads is that they are not related to psychology.
- ☐ D) If you read magazine ads and watch TV commercials, you will be considered wise.

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38. Clearly, it is possible for government policy to prepare a path out of poverty in even landlocked, tropical countries.

- ☐ A) Countries with no access to an ocean can break the cycle of poverty through appropriate governmental plans.
- ☐ B) The governments which lock the door to open economy are possibly responsible for their country's poverty.
- ☐ C) Improper governmental policies can make strong countries less powerful.
- ☐ D) Some countries have not joined the open trade movement because of wrong governmental policies and geographical influences.

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39. On the surface, it may seem that lack of job security is something undesirable.

- ☐ A) Probably it seems that dangerous jobs are not popular with people.
- ☐ B) Seemingly, people want to have job security.
- ☐ C) Less job security seems to be what most people can easily notice.
- ☐ D) Every job has a surface layer which seems to be secure.

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40. In history books, objective information about the political life of a country is presented; that is, facts about politics are given, but opinions are not expressed.

- ☐ A) Objective information is one type of political opinion.
- ☐ B) In politics, it's preferable not to express your opinion.
- ☐ C) In history books, opinions are more important than facts.
- ☐ D) In history books, political facts of a country are presented.

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41. .

☐A)cheap

☐B)mixed

☐C)hot

☐D)fresh

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42.

☐ A)told

☐ B)cared

☐ C)decided

☐ D)feared

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43.

☐A)teach

☐B)learn

☐C)show

☐D)put

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44.

☐A)which

☐B)if

☐C)that

☐D)where

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45.

☐A)So

☐B)Then

☐C)It

☐D)He

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46.

- ☐ A) at
- ☐ B) in
- ☐ C) for
- ☐ D) some

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47.

- ☐ A) held
- ☐ B) increased
- ☐ C) added
- ☐ D) took

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48.

☐A)sleep

☐B)stay

☐C)swim

☐D)wait

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49.

☐A)lay

☐B)swam

☐C)slept

☐D)sat

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50.

☐A)Next

☐B)At last

☐C)In time

☐D)When

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51.

☐A)missed

☐B)followed

☐C)loved

☐D)knew

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52.

- ☐A) follow
- ☐B) bind
- ☐C) lead
- ☐D) guide

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53.

☐A)moved

☐B)stayed

☐C)went

☐D)was

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54.

☐A)along

☐B)to

☐C)by

☐D)with

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Once out west in Colorado there lived an Indian who had a pet fish named Oscar. He kept it in a tub of water behind his tent. This Indian was so lazy that he got tired of putting (41) water into the tub every day. He (42) it might be easier to (43) Oscar to live without water, and he wondered (44) he could find a way to do this. (45) began by keeping the fish out of water (46) a few minutes each day. Gradually he (47) the time so that finally Oscar could (48) out of water all night if he (49) in the wet grass by the tub. (50) the day came when Oscar could stay out of water indefinitely and could go anywhere. He (51) the Indian very much and would (52) him around like a dog. Whenever the Indian (53) away from home, Oscar would go (54) him, flipping himself along on his (55). Some people thought that he was the oddest fish that they had ever seen, but the Indian considered him the most faithful friend that he had ever had.

55.

☐A)side

☐B)tub

☐C)tail

☐D)feet

Directions for questions 56- 60. Read each passage carefully and by selecting the one item -- a, b, c, or d -- appropriately complete the statements which follow.

The *Plastiki* looks similar to many other boats or yachts in Sydney harbour. It is eighteen metres long, six metres wide, and it weighs about twelve thousand kilogrammes. It carries a crew of six people and has an average speed of five knots. However, once you get near to the *Plastiki*, you realise there's a big difference. It's made of 12,500 **reclaimed** plastic bottles.

One day, the environmentalist David de Rothschild was reading some information about all the plastic in the seas and oceans. He could not believe what he was reading. For example, humans throw away four out of every five plastic bottles they use, and plastic rubbish causes about 80 per cent of the pollution in the sea. Soon afterwards, Rothschild decided he wanted to help the fight against pollution in the sea. To **create publicity** for the problem, he started building a boat made of plastic bottles.

As well as building the boat with recycled plastic, it was important for him to make the boat environmentally-friendly and user-friendly. The boat uses renewable energy sources including wind power and solar energy. The crew can make meals with vegetables from the small garden at the back of the boat.

56. According to the passage, which one is NOT related to Plastiki?

☐ A) It is environmentally friendly.

☐ B) It uses renewable energy.

☐ C) It is only for vegetarians.

☐ D) It has a garden.

57. What is the main idea of the passage?

- ☐ A) Who made Plastiki?
- ☐ B) The best way to recycle plastics.
- ☐ C) Why and how Plastiki was made?
- ☐ D) Plastiki as an example of plastic boats.

58. The word 'reclaimed' in line four is closest in meaning to _____.

☐ A) returned

☐ B) renamed

☐ C) removed

☐ D) reformed

59. In line 5, 'create publicity' is closest in meaning to _____.

- ☐ A) find a solution
- ☐ B) attract attention
- ☐ C) show a reaction
- ☐ D) solve the problem

60. According to paragraph two, 80% of the _____.

☐ A) rubbish humans throw away is plastic

☐ B) pollution on the Earth is plastic

☐ C) rubbish in the sea is plastic

☐ D) plastic bottles are thrown away

Directions for questions 61 - 75. For each numbered blank, choose the one item -- a, b, c, or d -- which best completes the meaning of the sentence and the text.

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61. .

- ☐ A) accurate
- ☐ B) balanced
- ☐ C) civil
- ☐ D) steady

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62.

- ☐ A) is
- ☐ B) has
- ☐ C) was
- ☐ D) had

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63.

- ☐ A) for
- ☐ B) about
- ☐ C) due to
- ☐ D) around

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64.

☐ A) scale

☐ B) number

☐ C) economy

☐ D) fact

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65.

☐ A) gapped

☐ B) hidden

☐ C) imagined

☐ D) engaged

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66.

- ☐ A) based
- ☐ B) depend
- ☐ C) rely
- ☐ D) concentrate

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67.

- ☐ A) in
- ☐ B) for
- ☐ C) on
- ☐ D) of

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68.

☐ A) justification

☐ B) facilitation

☐ C) production

☐ D) satisfaction

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69.

- ☐ A) economical
- ☐ B) political
- ☐ C) social
- ☐ D) communal

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70.

- ☐ A)lend
- ☐ B)manage
- ☐ C)nurture
- ☐ D)provide

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71.

- ☐ A) costs
- ☐ B) obstacles
- ☐ C) paths
- ☐ D) reasons

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72. .

- ☐ A) secret
- ☐ B) target
- ☐ C) approach
- ☐ D) value

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73.

- ☐ A) warning
- ☐ B) creation
- ☐ C) achievement
- ☐ D) belief

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74.

☐ A) from

☐ B) with

☐ C) in

☐ D) by

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75.

☐ A) raw

☐ B) chemical

☐ C) different

☐ D) easy

Directions for questions 76-80. Read each passage carefully and by selecting the one item -- a, b, c, or d -- appropriately complete the statements which follow.

Beginning college students, especially those who had no problems in high school, often assume their college experience will be easy. Yet research indicates that college students usually don't do enough to prepare for the big changes ahead. Here are some of the mistakes college freshmen make or problems they might encounter.

It's tempting after a night of partying to skip class. It seems easy enough to check online to get notes or assignments. But what you are really missing isn't posted online- it's the experience of being in the classroom, listening to the professors' insights and participation in discussion. The alarm clock seems harsh, but it is best to marshal your willpower and go to class. Increase your odds by signing up for classes at times that you are most likely to go. Remember, you're paying for every class, even if you aren't going. Plus, grades often are tied to attendance, so don't risk your academic success by skipping.

Procrastination is the nemesis of many students, especially freshman. In one study of college students, two groups of students were assigned to write three papers. The first group had established due dates spaced throughout the semester; the second could turn them in whenever they wanted. The latter group handed in all their papers at the end of the semester, and the quality was poorer. **Procrastination** also leads to diminished energy and physical health, according to an article in psychology today. Procrastinating college students suffer greater rates of colds and flu, gastrointestinal problems and insomnia.

Mental illness is increasingly a problem at colleges and universities around the country. According to the National College Health Assessment, about one-third of U.S. college students report trouble with depression, and almost half felt anxiety. The demands of classes, managing finances, starting a new social network from scratch and possibly balancing a job can conspire to create anxiety, depression, substance abuse, eating disorders or other mental illnesses. Unfortunately, many students avoid dealing with it, or don't know where to turn for help.

76. It can be inferred from the article that the author intends to _____.

- ☐ A) raise some problems without bringing up the right solutions
- ☐ B) look down on freshman students for not being responsible and attentive enough
- ☐ C) warn the freshmen about the probable mistakes they might make
- ☐ D) advise the first college students about the stupid mistakes they make

77. Which statement is true regarding the amount of reported depression and anxiety among U.S. college students?

- ☐ A) The number of students who suffer from anxiety is less than those who suffer from depression.
- ☐ B) Students equally suffer from anxiety and depression. 
- ☐ C) Depression is much more common than anxiety.
- ☐ D) Fewer students are affected by depression but about half of them experience anxiety.

78. According to the passage all of the following can be considered as consequences of procrastination EXCEPT _____.

- ☐ A) unsatisfactory outcomes
- ☐ B) substance abuse
- ☐ C) gastrointestinal problems
- ☐ D) poor health

79. The word "Procrastination" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- ☐ A) trying to do things on time
- ☐ B) doing things with delay
- ☐ C) being afraid of homework
- ☐ D) being lazy in doing homework

80. Which of the following best describes the main idea of the passage?

- ☐ A) The first year of college can be challenging and freshman students are not accustomed to the new situation.
- ☐ B) The biggest mistake freshmen make is putting off their studies and cramming the night before exams.
- ☐ C) Students cannot compensate for their absence since they've missed the most important issues discussed in class.
- ☐ D) Skipping classes, procrastination, and not dealing with mental illnesses are the most important mistakes first year college students make.

1	b	41	d
2	c	42	c
3	a	43	a
4	d	44	b
5	c	45	d
6	a	46	c
7	a	47	b
8	c	48	b
9	c	49	c
10	a	50	b
11	a	51	c
12	a	52	a
13	a	53	c
14	b	54	d
15	c	55	c
16	c	56	c
17	b	57	c
18	d	58	a
19	b	59	b
20	c	60	d - c
21	d	61	d
22	d	62	b
23	a	63	c
24	a	64	a
25	c	65	d
26	c	66	a
27	b	67	c
28	a	68	b
29	d	69	b
30	d	70	d
31	d	71	a
32	a	72	c
33	b	73	b
34	a	74	d
35	d	75	a
36	c	76	c
37	a	77	d
38	a	78	b
39	b	79	b
40	d	80	d