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Clara Barton became known as "The Angel of the Battlefield" during the American Civil War. Born in Oxford, Massachusetts in 1821, Clara Barton's interest in helping soldiers on the battlefield began when she was told army stories from her father. Another event that influenced her decision to help soldiers was an accident her brother had. His injuries were cared for by Barton for 2 year. At the time, she was only 11 years old. Barton began teaching school at the age of 15. She taught for 18 years before she moved to Washington, D.C in 1854.

The civil war **broke out** 6 years later. Immediately, Barton started war service by helping the soldiers with their needs. At the battle of Bull run, Clara Barton received permission from the government to take care of the sick and hurt. Barton did **this** with great empathy and kindness. She **acknowledged** each soldier as a person. her endurance and courage on the battlefield were admired by many. When the war ended in 1865, she used 4 years of her life to assist the government in searching for soldiers who were missing during the war.

The search for missing soldiers and years of hard work made her feeble physically. In 1869, her doctors recommended a trip to Europe for a rest. While she was on vacation, she became involved with the International Red Cross, an organization set up by the Geneva Convention in 1864. Clara Barton realized that the Red Cross would be a best help to the United States. After she returned to the United States, she worked very hard to create an American Red Cross. She talked to government leaders and let American people know about the Red Cross. In 1881, the National Society of the Red Cross was finally established with its headquarters in Washington, D.C. Clara Barton managed its activities for 23 years.

Barton never let her age stop her from helping people. At the age of 79, she helped food victims in Galveston, Texas. Barton finally resigned from the Red Cross in 1904. She was 92 years old and had truly earned her title "The Angel of the Battle".

**Question 33.** According to the paragraph 1, which of the following is true of the young Barton Clara?

- A. She helped her father when he was a soldier.  
B. She helped her brother who hurt in an accident.  
C. She made a decision to live with her brother for 2 years.  
D. She suffered from an accident when she was 11.

**Question 34.** What is the main idea of the passage?

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B. Clara Barton was a kind and strong woman who helped people in need.  
C. Clara Barton helped wounded soldiers and she was the founder of the Red Cross.  
D. Clara Barton worked for disaster victims until she was old.

**Question 35.** The word **this** in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. took care of the sick and hurt  
 B. cooked for soldiers  
 C. recognized each soldier as a person  
 D. received permission

**Question 36.** What does the author mention about the American Red Cross?

- A. It was first established in the United States.  
 B. Barton tried to have it set up in American  
 C. The American people were not interested in the Red Cross.  
 D. It was disapproved again and again by the Geneva Convention.

**Question 37.** What can be inferred about the government?

- A. It showed Clara Barton great empathy and kindness.  
 B. It did not have the money to help Clara Barton.  
 C. It did not always agree with Clara Barton.  
 D. It had respect for Clara Barton

**Question 38.** What can be the best title of the reading passage?

- A. The International Red Cross  
 B. The angle of the Battlefield  
 C. The American Civil War  
 D. The American Red Cross

**Question 39.** The word **acknowledged** in paragraph 2 could best be replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. recognized  
 B. believed  
 C. nursed  
 D. pleaded

**Question 40.** The phrase **broke out** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. broken down  
 B. closed  
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- A. minutes                      B. animals                      C. people                      D. water

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- A. The angle of the Battlefied
- B. The American Civil War

C. The International Red Cross

D. The American Red Cross

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C. nursed

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B. cooked for soldiers

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**Question 49.** A. stranger

B. transfer

C. change

D. danger

**Question 50.** A. noticed

B. turned

C. fixed

D. helped

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

**Question 1.** He works in the same office with two women. They are very beautiful and tactful.

- A. Working in the same office with the two beautiful women makes him very tactful.  
B. The two women's beauty and tact explain why he wants to work at their office.  
C. The offices where he and the two very beautiful and tactful women work are the same.  
D. He works in the same office with two women who are very beautiful and tactful.

**Question 2.** We paid for the meal. We wanted to say sorry for what we had done.

- A. The meal we paid for is what we want to say sorry for what we had done.  
B. We paid for the meal in order to say sorry for what we had done.  
C. We paid for the meal although we wanted to say sorry for what we had done.  
D. In order to pay for the meal, we wanted to say sorry for what we had done.

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.*

**Question 3.** A. fixed                      B. turned                      C. noticed                      D. helped

**Question 4.** A. stranger                      B. danger                      C. transfer                      D. change

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.*

**Question 5.** They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ a cure for the disease.

- A. catch up on                      B. come up with                      C. fill up with                      D. go along with

**Question 6.** The tiger is \_\_\_\_\_ of extinction. It is difficult to find them in the wild.

- A. on the rocks                      B. on the wing                      C. on the ground                      D. on the verge

**Question 7.** \_\_\_\_\_ tennis is my favourite sport. I play once or twice \_\_\_\_\_ week if I can, but I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ very good player.

- A. X/ a/ a                      B. X / the/ a                      C. a/ x/ the                      D. X/ a/ the

**Question 8.** Peter is much \_\_\_\_\_ his brother.

- A. more intelligent and younger than                      B. younger and more intelligent than  
C. more young and intelligent than                      D. the more intelligent and younger than

**Question 9.** Urbanization can bring social health and benefit; \_\_\_\_\_, it also has its drawback.

- A. Furthermore                      B. However                      C. Moreover                      D. By the way

**Question 10.** I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ than anything else.

- A. go/ shopping                      B. going/ shopping                      C. to go/ shopping                      D. going/ to shop

**Question 11.** The students got the librarian \_\_\_\_\_ books for them.

- A. buying                      B. bought                      C. buy                      D. to buy

**Question 12.** I don't mind \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the washing up.

- A. to help/ to do                      B. helping/ doing                      C. help/ do                      D. helping/ do

**Question 13.** Iphone 11 Pro Max is the latest \_\_\_\_\_ in the field of smartphone design of Apple.

- A. create                      B. creativity                      C. creator                      D. creation

**Question 14.** Had he come earlier, he \_\_\_\_\_ her.

- A. wouldn't have met                      B. would have met                      C. will have met                      D. would meet

**Question 15.** We need to act quickly to \_\_\_\_\_ to climate change, or it will be a disaster for the whole planet.

- A. go back                      B. transit                      C. reverse                      D. adapt

**Question 16.** He is very keen \_\_\_\_\_ English, but he is not good \_\_\_\_\_ listening.

- A. on/ in                      B. on/ at                      C. at/ on                      D. at/ at
- Question 17.** I and Kenny \_\_\_\_\_ pen pal friends since I \_\_\_\_\_ Singapore.  
 A. were/ have visited      B. have been/ visited      C. were/ visited              D. are/ visit
- Question 18.** I hate \_\_\_\_\_ newspapers; they're just full of gossip, scandal and lies!  
 A. tabloid                      B. daily                      C. magazine                      D. online

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### CHRISTMAS

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There are a lot of traditions connected to Christmas. The most important one is the giving of presents. Family members wrap up their gifts and leave them at the bottom of the Christmas tree on Christmas morning. Children leave a long sock or stocking at the end of their bed on Christmas Eve, 24<sup>th</sup> December, hoping that Father Christmas will turn (21) \_\_\_\_\_ during the night and (22) \_\_\_\_\_ them small presents, fruits and nuts. They are not usually disappointed. Sometimes on Christmas Day, the family will sit down for a big turkey dinner and Christmas pudding. Later in the afternoon, they may watch the Queen on television as she (23) \_\_\_\_\_ her traditional Christmas message to the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth. If they have rooms for even more food, they may enjoy a piece of Christmas cake or eat a hot mince pie. 26<sup>th</sup> December is also a public holiday, Boxing Day, and this is the time to visit friends and relatives or watch football.

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- Question 21.** A. in      B. up      C. with      D. at
- Question 22.** A. to bring      B. brought      C. bringing      D. bring
- Question 23.** A. talks      B. delivers      C. sends      D. gives away

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The civil war **broke out** 6 years later. Immediately, Barton started war service by helping the soldiers with their needs. At the battle of Bull run, Clara Barton received permission from the government to take care of the sick and hurt. Barton did **this** with great empathy and kindness. She **acknowledged** each soldier as a person. her endurance and courage on the battlefield were admired by many. When the war ended in 1865, she used 4 years of her life to assist the government in searching for soldiers who were missing during the war.

The search for missing soldiers and years of hard work made her feeble physically. In 1869, her doctors recommended a trip to Europe for a rest. While she was on vacation, she became involved with the International Red Cross, an organization set up by the Geneva Convention in 1864. Clara Barton realized that the Red Cross would be a best help to the United States. After she returned to the United States, she worked very hard to create an American Red Cross. She talked to government leaders and let American people know about the Red Cross. In 1881, the National Society of the Red Cross was finally established with its headquarters in Washington, D.C. Clara Barton managed its activities for 23 years.

Barton never let her age stop her from helping people. At the age of 79, she helped food victims in Galveston, Texas. Barton finally resigned from the Red Cross in 1904. She was 92 years old and had truly earned her title "The Angel of the Battle".

**Question 24.** The word **this** in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. recognized each soldier as a person      B. cooked for soldiers  
C. received permission      D. took care of the sick and hurt

**Question 25.** The phrase **broke out** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. extended      B. broken down      C. began      D. closed

**Question 26.** The word **acknowledged** in paragraph 2 could best be replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. believed      B. recognized      C. nursed      D. pleaded

**Question 27.** What does the author mention about the American Red Cross?

- A. It was disapproved again and again by the Geneva Convention.  
B. The American people were not interested in the Red Cross.  
C. It was first established in the United States.  
D. Barton tried to have it set up in American

**Question 28.** What can be the best title of the reading passage?

- A. The American Civil War      B. The American Red Cross  
C. The International Red Cross      D. The angle of the Battlefield

**Question 29.** What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Clara Barton was a kind and strong woman who helped people in need.  
B. Clara Barton worked for disaster victims until she was old.  
C. Clara Barton helped wounded soldiers and she was the founder of the Red Cross.  
D. Clara Barton became a nurse during the American Civil War.

**Question 30.** What can be inferred about the government?

- A. It did not have the money to help Clara Barton.  
B. It had respect for Clara Barton  
C. It did not always agree with Clara Barton.  
D. It showed Clara Barton great empathy and kindness.

**Question 31.** According to the paragraph 1, which of the following is true of the young Barton Clara?

- A. She suffered from an accident when she was 11.  
B. She helped her brother who hurt in an accident.  
C. She made a decision to live with her brother for 2 years.  
D. She helped her father when he was a soldier.

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.**

**Question 32.** A: "Have you seen the news about the black man holding two hotdogs and the chicken head?"

B: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Yes, it's very popular on facebook these days.      B. Yes, there's a story like that.  
C. No, I don't like it.      D. Thanks, I'll see it.

**Question 33.** "Do you fancy going to a movie this evening?" "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. That would be nice.      B. I'm sorry. I don't know that.  
C. Not at all. Go ahead.      D. Not so bad. And you?

**Read the following passage and blacken the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions**

Since water is the basis of life, composing the greater part of the tissues of all living things, the crucial problem of desert animals is to survive in a world where sources of flowing water are rare. And since man's **inexorable** necessity is to absorb large quantities of water at frequent intervals, he can scarcely comprehend that many creatures of the desert pass their entire lives without a single drop.

Uncompromising as it is, the desert has not eliminated life but only **those forms** unable to withstand its desiccating effects. No moist-skinned, water-loving animals can exist there. Few large animals are found. The giants of the North American desert are the deer, the coyote, and the bobcat. Since desert country is open, it holds more swift-footed running and leaping creatures than the tangled forest. Its population is largely nocturnal, silent, filled with reticence, and ruled by stealth. Yet they are not **emaciated**. Having adapted to their austere environment, they are as healthy as animals anywhere else in the world.

The secret of their adjustment lies in the combination of behavior and physiology. None could survive if, like Mad dogs and Englishmen, they went out in the midday sun; many would die in a matter of minutes. So most of **them** pass the burning hours asleep in cool, humid **burrows** underneath the ground, emerging to hunt only by night. The surface of the sun-baked desert averages around 150 degrees, but 18 inches down the temperature is only 60 degrees.

**Question 34.** According to the passage, creatures in the desert \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. are more active during the day than those in the tangled forest
- B. are not as healthy as those anywhere else in the world
- C. live in an accommodating environment
- D. are smaller and fleeter than forest animals

**Question 35.** The title for this passage could be \_\_\_\_\_

- A. "Man's Life in a Desert Environment"
- B. "Desert Plants"
- C. "Life Underground"
- D. "Animal Life in a Desert Environment"

**Question 36.** The word "Them" in the passage refer to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. animals
- B. people
- C. minutes
- D. water

**Question 37.** The phrase "**those forms**" in the passage refers to all of the following EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. moist-skinned animals
- B. water-loving animals
- C. many large animals
- D. the coyote and the bobcat

**Question 38.** Man can hardly understand why many animals live their whole life in the desert, as \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. water is an essential part of his existence
- B. very few large animals are found in the desert
- C. water composes the greater part of the tissues of living things
- D. sources of flowing water are rare in a desert

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.*

**Question 39.** Although it's a long day for us, we are all contented with what we do.

- A. pleased
- B. excited
- C. interested
- D. dissatisfied

**Question 40.** New electronic devices have been developed to satisfy users' ever-changing needs.

- A. constant
- B. predictable
- C. changeable
- D. unstable

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined word or phrase in each sentence that needs correcting.*

**Question 41.** In an essaywriting in 1779, Judith Sargeant Murray promoted the cause of women's education.

- A. In an essay
- B. writing
- C. women's education
- D. the cause of

**Question 42.** Before becoming successful, Charles Kettering, former vice president of General Motors, was so poor that he has to use the hayloft of a barn as a laboratory.

- A. successful
- B. so poor
- C. as
- D. has to

**Question 43.** Air pollution, together with littering, are causing many problems in our large, industrial cities today.

A. with

B. industrial

C. are

D. problems

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

**Question 44.** Many Vietnamese teenagers used to idolize Ngo Ba Kha because of his weird dances and negative speeches.

A. worship

B. hate

C. impress

D. detest

**Question 45.** The project has been put on ice until our boss decides what to do next.

A. controverted

B. delayed

C. discussed

D. cancelled

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct sentence with the same meaning as the one printed before it.

**Question 46.** He last had his eyes tested ten months ago.

A. He had not tested his eyes for ten months then.

B. He didn't have any test on his eyes in ten months

C. He had tested his eyes ten months ago.

D. He hasn't had his eyes tested for ten months.

**Question 47.** They got success since they took my advice.

A. But for my advice, they would not have got success.

B. My advice stopped them from getting success.

C. They took my advice, and failed.

D. If they did not take my advice, they would not get success.

**Question 48.** "I'll call you as soon as I arrive at the airport," he said to me.

A. He objected to calling me as soon as he arrived at the airport.

B. He reminded me to call him as soon as he arrived at the airport.

C. He promised to call me as soon as he arrived at the airport.

D. He denied calling me as soon as he arrived at the airport.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

**Question 49.** A. scientific

B. geography

C. biology

D. environment

**Question 50.** A. embrace

B. idol

C. floppy

D. cotton

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**Question 3.** A. fixed                      B. noticed                      C. turned                      D. helped

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**Question 7.** A. Traditioning                      B. Tradition                      C. Traditional                      D. Traditionally

**Question 8.** A. which                      B. when                      C. on that                      D. where

**Question 9.** A. up                      B. with                      C. at                      D. in

**Question 10.** A. brought                      B. bring                      C. to bring                      D. bringing

**Question 11.** A. sends                      B. gives away                      C. talks                      D. delivers

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C. recognized each soldier as a person

D. cooked for soldiers

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A. That would be nice.

B. Not at all. Go ahead.

C. I'm sorry. I don't know that.

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B: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

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- A. the cause of                      B. In an essay                      C. women's education                      D. writing

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- A. has to                      B. successful                      C. as                      D. so poor

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- A. industrial                      B. problems                      C. with                      D. are

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Since water is the basis of life, composing the greater part of the tissues of all living things, the crucial problem of desert animals is to survive in a world where sources of flowing water are rare. And since man's **inexorable** necessity is to absorb large quantities of water at frequent intervals, he can scarcely comprehend that many creatures of the desert pass their entire lives without a single drop.

Uncompromising as it is, the desert has not eliminated life but only **those forms** unable to withstand its desiccating effects. No moist-skinned, water-loving animals can exist there. Few large animals are found. The giants of the North American desert are the deer, the coyote, and the bobcat. Since desert country is open, it holds more swift-footed running and leaping creatures than the tangled forest. Its population is largely nocturnal, silent, filled with reticence, and ruled by stealth. Yet they are not **emaciated**. Having adapted to their austere environment, they are as healthy as animals anywhere else in the world.

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C. live in an accommodating environment  
D. are more active during the day than those in the tangled forest

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- C. very few large animals are found in the desert
- D. water is an essential part of his existence

**Question 8.** The word "Them" in the passager refer to \_\_\_\_\_

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- B. people
- C. minutes
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There are a lot of traditions connected to Christmas. The most important one is the giving of presents. Family members wrap up their gifts and leave them at the bottom of the Christmas tree on Christmas morning. Children leave a long sock or stocking at the end of their bed on Christmas Eve, 24<sup>th</sup> December, hoping that Father Christmas will turn (29)\_\_\_\_\_ during the night and (30)\_\_\_\_\_ them small presents, fruits and nuts. They are not usually disappointed. Sometimes on Christmas Day, the family will sit down for a big turkey dinner and Christmas pudding. Later in the afternoon, they may watch the Queen on television as she (31)\_\_\_\_\_ her traditional Christmas message to the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth. If they have rooms for even more food, they may enjoy a piece of Christmas cake or eat a hot mince pie. 26<sup>th</sup> December is also a public holiday, Boxing Day, and this is the time to visit friends and relatives or watch football.

*(Extracted from Basic Ielts Listening, Li Ya Bin, P126, 2011)*

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**C.** My advice stopped them from getting success.  
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B. The American Civil War  
C. The International Red Cross  
D. The American Red Cross
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- A. She suffered from an accident when she was 11.  
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C. She helped her father when he was a soldier.  
D. She helped her brother who hurt in an accident.
- Question 12.** The phrase **broke out** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. broken down  
B. extended  
C. closed  
D. began

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Since water is the basis of life, composing the greater part of the tissues of all living things, the crucial problem of desert animals is to survive in a world where sources of flowing water are rare. And since man's **inexorable** necessity is to absorb large quantities of water at frequent intervals, he can scarcely comprehend that many creatures of the desert pass their entire lives without a single drop.

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- A. people  
B. animals  
C. minutes  
D. water
- Question 14.** Man can hardly understand why many animals live their whole life in the desert, as \_\_\_\_\_ .
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- B. sources of flowing water are rare in a desert
- C. very few large animals are found in the desert
- D. water composes the greater part of the tissues of living things

**Question 15.** According to the passage, creatures in the desert \_\_\_\_\_.

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- C. live in an accommodating environment
- D. are smaller and fleeter than forest animals

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- A. water-loving animals
- B. many large animals
- C. the coyote and the bobcat
- D. moist-skinned animals

**Question 17.** The title for this passage could be \_\_\_\_\_

- A. "Man's Life in a Desert Environment"
- B. "Desert Plants"
- C. "Animal Life in a Desert Environment"
- D. "Life Underground"

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**Question 18.** "Do you fancy going to a movie this evening?" " \_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Not so bad. And you?
- B. I'm sorry. I don't know that.
- C. That would be nice.
- D. Not at all. Go ahead.

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B: " \_\_\_\_\_"

- A. No, I don't like it.
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- D. Yes, there's a story like that.

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- A. as
- B. so poor
- C. has to
- D. successful

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- A. industrial
- B. problems
- C. are
- D. with

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- A. writing
- B. the cause of
- C. women's education
- D. In an essay

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**Question 26.** A. where B. which C. when D. on that  
**Question 27.** A. at B. in C. with D. up  
**Question 28.** A. brought B. bringing C. bring D. to bring  
**Question 29.** A. sends B. gives away C. delivers D. talks

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- Question 30.** A. scientific B. geography C. environment D. biology  
**Question 31.** A. embrace B. cotton C. idol D. floppy

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- Question 32.** A. stranger B. danger C. change D. transfer  
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C. more intelligent and younger than  
D. more young and intelligent than

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Question 5. A. at      B. with      C. in      D. up  
Question 6. A. to bring      B. brought      C. bringing      D. bring  
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A. pleased      B. interested      C. dissatisfied      D. excited  
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A. recognized

B. believed

C. pleaded

D. nursed

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C. writing

D. the cause of

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A. with

B. are

C. industrial

D. problems

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B. worship

C. detest

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B. water composes the greater part of the tissues of living things  
C. very few large animals are found in the desert  
D. sources of flowing water are rare in a desert

**Question 10.** According to the passage, creatures in the desert \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. are smaller and fleeter than forest animals  
B. are more active during the day than those in the tangled forest  
C. are not as healthy as those anywhere else in the world  
D. live in an accommodating environment

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct sentence with the same meaning as the one printed before it.*

**Question 11.** He last had his eyes tested ten months ago.

- A. He had not tested his eyes for ten months then.  
B. He had tested his eyes ten months ago.  
C. He hasn't had his eyes tested for ten months.  
D. He didn't have any test on his eyes in ten months

**Question 12.** "I'll call you as soon as I arrive at the airport," he said to me.

- A. He promised to call me as soon as he arrived at the airport.  
B. He objected to calling me as soon as he arrived at the airport.  
C. He reminded me to call him as soon as he arrived at the airport.  
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**Question 14.** I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ than anything else.

- A. going/ shopping                      B. go/ shopping                      C. going/ to shop                      D. to go/ shopping

**Question 15.** He is very keen \_\_\_\_\_ English, but he is not good \_\_\_\_\_ listening.

- A. on/ in                      B. on/ at                      C. at/ on                      D. at/ at

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- A. buying                      B. to buy                      C. bought                      D. buy

**Question 17.** Had he come earlier, he \_\_\_\_\_ her.

- A. would have met                      B. would meet                      C. wouldn't have met                      D. will have met

**Question 18.** \_\_\_\_\_ tennis is my favourite sport. I play once or twice \_\_\_\_\_ week if I can, but I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ very good player.

- A. a/ x/ the                      B. X/ a/ the                      C. X/ a/ a                      D. X / the/ a

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- A. creator                      B. creation                      C. creativity                      D. create

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- A. helping/ do                      B. to help/ to do                      C. helping/ doing                      D. help/ do

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- A. have been/ visited                      B. are/ visit                      C. were/ have visited                      D. were/ visited

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- A. more young and intelligent than                      B. younger and more intelligent than  
C. the more intelligent and younger than                      D. more intelligent and younger than

**Question 23.** The tiger is \_\_\_\_\_ of extinction. It is difficult to find them in the wild.

- A. on the ground                      B. on the verge                      C. on the wing                      D. on the rocks

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- A. catch up on                      B. fill up with                      C. come up with                      D. go along with

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- A. Moreover                      B. Furthermore                      C. By the way                      D. However

**Question 26.** We need to act quickly to \_\_\_\_\_ to climate change, or it will be a disaster for the whole planet.

- A. adapt                      B. transit                      C. reverse                      D. go back

**Question 27.** I hate \_\_\_\_\_ newspapers; they're just full of gossip, scandal and lies!

- A. tabloid                      B. online                      C. daily                      D. magazine

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**Question 28.** In an essaywriting in 1779, Judith Sargeant Murray promoted the cause of women's education.

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**Question 29.** Before becoming successful, Charles Kettering, former vice president of General Motors, was so poor that he has to use the hayloft of a barn as a laboratory.

- A. as                      B. successful                      C. has to                      D. so poor

**Question 30.** Air pollution, together with littering, are causing many problems in our large, industrial cities today.

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**Question 31.** Although it's a long day for us, we are all contented with what we do.

- A. dissatisfied                      B. pleased                      C. interested                      D. excited

**Question 32.** New electronic devices have been developed to satisfy users' ever-changing needs.

- A. predictable                      B. unstable                      C. constant                      D. changeable

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.*

**Question 33.** A. transfer                      B. danger                      C. stranger                      D. change

**Question 34.** A. fixed                      B. helped                      C. noticed                      D. turned

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**Question 35.** The project has been put on ice until our boss decides what to do next.

- A. controverted                      B. cancelled                      C. delayed                      D. discussed

**Question 36.** Many Vietnamese teenagers used to idolize Ngo Ba Kha because of his weird dances and negative speeches.

- A. impress                      B. hate                      C. worship                      D. detest

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Barton never let her age stop her from helping people. At the age of 79, she helped food victims in Galveston, Texas. Barton finally resigned from the Red Cross in 1904. She was 92 years old and had truly earned her title "The Angel of the Battle".

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C. The angle of the Battlefied                      D. The American Red Cross
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C. It showed Clara Barton great empathy and kindness.  
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C. Barton tried to have it set up in American  
D. It was first established in the Unites States.
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- A. Clara Barton becam a nurse during the American Civil War.  
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C. Clara Barton worked for disaster victims until she was old.  
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- A. She helped her brother who hurt in an accident.  
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B. cotton

C. idol

D. embrace

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D. environment

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B. Yes, it's very popular on facebook these days.

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A. Not so bad. And you?

B. I'm sorry. I don't know that.

C. That would be nice.

D. Not at all. Go ahead.

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A. In order to pay for the meal, we wanted to say sorry for what we had done.

B. We paid for the meal although we wanted to say sorry for what we had done.

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Question 50. He works in the same office with two women. They are very beautiful and tactful.

A. The offices where he and the two very beautiful and tactful women work are the same.

B. Working in the same office with the two beautiful women makes him very tactful.

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- A. worship
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### CHRISTMAS

The Christmas season begins very early in Britain. By the end of October, you may see Christmas decorations in the streets and Christmas cards and gifts in the shops. (8) \_\_\_\_\_, people start to decorate their houses one or two weeks before 25<sup>th</sup> December, (9) \_\_\_\_\_ is Christmas Day.

There are a lot of traditions connected to Christmas. The most important one is the giving of presents. Family members wrap up their gifts and leave them at the bottom of the Christmas tree on Christmas morning. Children leave a long sock or stocking at the end of their bed on Christmas Eve, 24<sup>th</sup> December, hoping that Father Christmas will turn (10) \_\_\_\_\_ during the night and (11) \_\_\_\_\_ them small presents, fruits and nuts. They are not usually disappointed. Sometimes on Christmas Day, the family will sit down for a big turkey dinner and Christmas pudding. Later in the afternoon, they may watch the Queen on television as she (12) \_\_\_\_\_ her traditional Christmas message to the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth. If they have rooms for even more food,

they may enjoy a piece of Christmas cake or eat a hot mince pie. 26<sup>th</sup> December is also a public holiday, Boxing Day, and this is the time to visit friends and relatives or watch football.

(Extracted from Basic IELTS Listening, Li Ya Bin, P126, 2011)

- Question 8.** A. Traditionally      B. Traditioning      C. Tradition      D. Traditional  
**Question 9.** A. which      B. on that      C. where      D. when  
**Question 10.** A. with      B. at      C. up      D. in  
**Question 11.** A. brought      B. bringing      C. to bring      D. bring  
**Question 12.** A. talks      B. gives away      C. sends      D. delivers

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- A. In an essay
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- C. the cause of
- D. writing

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*Read the following passage and blacken the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions*

Since water is the basis of life, composing the greater part of the tissues of all living things, the crucial problem of desert animals is to survive in a world where sources of flowing water are rare. And since man's **inexorable** necessity is to absorb large quantities of water at frequent intervals, he can scarcely comprehend that many creatures of the desert pass their entire lives without a single drop.

Uncompromising as it is, the desert has not eliminated life but only **those forms** unable to withstand its desiccating effects. No moist-skinned, water-loving animals can exist there. Few large animals are found. The giants of the North American desert are the deer, the coyote, and the bobcat. Since desert country is open, it holds more swift-footed running and leaping creatures than the tangled forest. Its population is largely nocturnal, silent, filled with reticence, and ruled by stealth. Yet they are not **emaciated**. Having adapted to their austere environment, they are as healthy as animals anywhere else in the world.

The secret of their adjustment lies in the combination of behavior and physiology. None could survive if, like Mad dogs and Englishmen, they went out in the midday sun; many would die in a matter of minutes. So most of **them** pass the burning hours asleep in cool, humid **burrows** underneath the ground, emerging to hunt only by night. The surface of the sun-baked desert averages around 150 degrees, but 18 inches down the temperature is only 60 degrees.

- Question 42.** The title for this passage could be \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. "Life Underground"      B. "Desert Plants"  
 C. "Animal Life in a Desert Environment"      D. "Man's Life in a Desert Environment"
- Question 43.** Man can hardly understand why many animals live their whole life in the desert, as \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. water composes the greater part of the tissues of living things
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**Question 44.** According to the passage, creatures in the desert \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. are more active during the day than those in the tangled forest
- B. are smaller and fleeter than forest animals
- C. live in an accommodating environment
- D. are not as healthy as those anywhere else in the world

**Question 45.** The word "Them" in the passage refer to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. water
- B. animals
- C. people
- D. minutes

**Question 46.** The phrase "those forms" in the passage refers to all of the following EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. moist-skinned animals
- B. the coyote and the bobcat
- C. many large animals
- D. water-loving animals

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.*

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- A. Not so bad. And you?
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B: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. Yes, it's very popular on facebook these days.
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*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.*

- Question 1.** I hate \_\_\_\_\_ newspapers; they're just full of gossip, scandal and lies!  
A. online                      B. magazine                      C. tabloid                      D. daily
- Question 2.** The students got the librarian \_\_\_\_\_ books for them.  
A. buying                      B. buy                      C. to buy                      D. bought
- Question 3.** \_\_\_\_\_ tennis is my favourite sport. I play once or twice \_\_\_\_\_ week if I can, but I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ very good player.  
A. a/ x/ the                      B. X / the/ a                      C. X/ a/ a                      D. X/ a/ the
- Question 4.** I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ than anything else.  
A. going/ shopping                      B. go/ shopping                      C. going/ to shop                      D. to go/ shopping
- Question 5.** Iphone 11 Pro Max is the latest \_\_\_\_\_ in the field of smartphone design of Apple.  
A. creator                      B. creation                      C. create                      D. creativity
- Question 6.** We need to act quickly to \_\_\_\_\_ to climate change, or it will be a disaster for the whole planet.  
A. reverse                      B. transit                      C. go back                      D. adapt
- Question 7.** Peter is much \_\_\_\_\_ his brother.  
A. more young and intelligent than                      B. more intelligent and younger than  
C. the more intelligent and younger than                      D. younger and more intelligent than
- Question 8.** I don't mind \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the washing up.  
A. helping/ do                      B. helping/ doing                      C. to help/ to do                      D. help/ do
- Question 9.** They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ a cure for the disease.  
A. come up with                      B. fill up with                      C. go along with                      D. catch up on
- Question 10.** Had he come earlier, he \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
A. will have met                      B. would meet                      C. wouldn't have met                      D. would have met
- Question 11.** I and Kenny \_\_\_\_\_ pen pal friends since I \_\_\_\_\_ Singapore.  
A. are/ visit                      B. were/ visited                      C. were/ have visited                      D. have been/ visited
- Question 12.** The tiger is \_\_\_\_\_ of extinction. It is difficult to find them in the wild.  
A. on the wing                      B. on the verge                      C. on the rocks                      D. on the ground
- Question 13.** Urbanization can bring social health and benefit; \_\_\_\_\_, it also has its drawback.  
A. However                      B. Moreover                      C. Furthermore                      D. By the way
- Question 14.** He is very keen \_\_\_\_\_ English, but he is not good \_\_\_\_\_ listening.  
A. at/ at                      B. on/ in                      C. at/ on                      D. on/ at

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.*

- Question 15.** "Do you fancy going to a movie this evening?" " \_\_\_\_\_"  
A. Not at all. Go ahead.                      B. Not so bad. And you?  
C. That would be nice.                      D. I'm sorry. I don't know that.
- Question 16.** A: "Have you seen the news about the black man holding two hotdogs and the chicken head?"  
B: " \_\_\_\_\_"  
A. No, I don't like it.                      B. Yes, it's very popular on facebook these days.  
C. Yes, there's a story like that.                      D. Thanks, I'll see it.

*Read the following passage and blacken the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions*





Christmas Day, the family will sit down for a big turkey dinner and Christmas pudding. Later in the afternoon, they may watch the Queen on television as she (26)\_\_\_\_\_ her traditional Christmas message to the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth. If they have rooms for even more food, they may enjoy a piece of Christmas cake or eat a hot mince pie. 26<sup>th</sup> December is also a public holiday, Boxing Day, and this is the time to visit friends and relatives or watch football.

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- Question 22. A. Traditioning    B. Tradition    C. Traditionally    D. Traditional  
 Question 23. A. when    B. where    C. on that    D. which  
 Question 24. A. in    B. at    C. up    D. with  
 Question 25. A. brought    B. bringing    C. bring    D. to bring  
 Question 26. A. talks    B. gives away    C. delivers    D. sends

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct sentence with the same meaning as the one printed before it.

Question 27. He last had his eyes tested ten months ago.

- A. He had tested his eyes ten months ago.  
 B. He hasn't had his eyes tested for ten months.  
 C. He had not tested his eyes for ten months then.  
 D. He didn't have any test on his eyes in ten months

Question 28. "I'll call you as soon as I arrive at the airport," he said to me.

- A. He reminded me to call him as soon as he arrived at the airport.  
 B. He objected to calling me as soon as he arrived at the airport.  
 C. He denied calling me as soon as he arrived at the airport.  
 D. He promised to call me as soon as he arrived at the airport.

Question 29. They got success since they took my advice.

- A. If they did not take my advice, they would not get success.  
 B. My advice stopped them from getting success.  
 C. But for my advice, they would not have got success.  
 D. They took my advice, and failed.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

- Question 30. A. cotton    B. floppy    C. idol    D. embrace  
 Question 31. A. geography    B. biology    C. environment    D. scientific

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

Question 32. He works in the same office with two women. They are very beautiful and tactful.

- A. The offices where he and the two very beautiful and tactful women work are the same.  
 B. The two women's beauty and tact explain why he wants to work at their office.  
 C. Working in the same office with the two beautiful women makes him very tactful.  
 D. He works in the same office with two women who are very beautiful and tactful.

Question 33. We paid for the meal. We wanted to say sorry for what we had done.

- A. In order to pay for the meal, we wanted to say sorry for what we had done.  
 B. The meal we paid for is what we want to say sorry for what we had done.  
 C. We paid for the meal although we wanted to say sorry for what we had done.  
 D. We paid for the meal in order to say sorry for what we had done.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

- Question 34. A. stranger    B. transfer    C. change    D. danger  
 Question 35. A. turned    B. fixed    C. helped    D. noticed

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

**Question 36.** The project has been put on ice until our boss decides what to do next.

- A. discussed                      B. delayed                      C. controverted                      D. cancelled

**Question 37.** Many Vietnamese teenagers used to idolize Ngo Ba Kha because of his weird dances and negative speeches.

- A. worship                      B. impress                      C. hate                      D. detest

*Read the following passage and blacken the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions*

Clara Barton became known as "The Angel of the Battlefield" during the American Civil War. Born in Oxford, Massachusetts in 1821, Clara Barton's interest in helping soldiers on the battlefield began when she was told army stories from her father. Another event that influenced her decision to help soldiers was an accident her brother had. His injuries were cared for by Barton for 2 year. At the time, she was only 11 years old. Barton began teaching school at the age of 15. She taught for 18 years before she moved to Washington, D.C in 1854.

The civil war **broke out** 6 years later. Immediately, Barton started war service by helping the soldiers with their needs. At the battle of Bull run, Clara Barton received permission from the government to take care of the sick and hurt. Barton did **this** with great empathy and kindness. She **acknowledged** each soldier as a person. her endurance and courage on the battlefield were admired by many. When the war ended in 1865, she used 4 years of her life to assist the government in searching for soldiers who were missing during the war.

The search for missing soldiers and years of hard work made her feeble physically. In 1869, her doctors recommended a trip to Europe for a rest. While she was on vacation, she became involved with the International Red Cross, an organization set up by the Geneva Convention in 1864. Clara Barton realized that the Red Cross would be a best help to the United States. After she returned to the United States, she worked very hard to create an American Red Cross. She talked to government leaders and let American people know about the Red Cross. In 1881, the National Society of the Red Cross was finally established with its headquarters in Washington, D.C. Clara Barton managed its activities for 23 years.

Barton never let her age stop her from helping people. At the age of 79, she helped food victims in Galveston, Texas. Barton finally resigned from the Red Cross in 1904. She was 92 years old and had truly earned her title "The Angel of the Battle".

**Question 38.** What does the author mention about the American Red Cross?

- A. It was disapproved again and again by the Geneva Convention.  
B. Barton tried to have it set up in American  
C. The American people were not interested in the Red Cross.  
D. It was first established in the Unites States.

**Question 39.** The phrase **broke out** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. closed                      B. broken down                      C. extended                      D. began

**Question 40.** The word **this** in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. received permission                      B. cooked for soldiers  
C. took care of the sick and hurt                      D. recognized each soldier as a person

**Question 41.** According to the paragraph 1, which of the following is true of the young Barton Clara?

- A. She suffered from an accident when she was 11.  
B. She made a decision to live with her brother for 2 years.  
C. She helped her father when he was a soldier.  
D. She helped her brother who hurt in an accident.

**Question 42.** What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Clara Barton worked for disaster victims until she was old.  
B. Clara Barton helped wounded soldiers and she was the founder of the Red Cross.  
C. Clara Barton was a kind and strong woman who helped people in need.

D. Clara Barton became a nurse during the American Civil War.

**Question 43.** What can be inferred about the government?

- A. It showed Clara Barton great empathy and kindness.
- B. It had respect for Clara Barton
- C. It did not have the money to help Clara Barton.
- D. It did not always agree with Clara Barton.

**Question 44.** The word **acknowledged** in paragraph 2 could best be replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. pleaded
- B. nursed
- C. recognized
- D. believed

**Question 45.** What can be the best title of the reading passage?

- A. The International Red Cross
- B. The angle of the Battlefield
- C. The American Red Cross
- D. The American Civil War

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.*

**Question 46.** New electronic devices have been developed to satisfy users' ever-changing needs.

- A. unstable
- B. constant
- C. changeable
- D. predictable

**Question 47.** Although it's a long day for us, we are all contented with what we do.

- A. dissatisfied
- B. excited
- C. pleased
- D. interested

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined word or phrase in each sentence that needs correcting.*

**Question 48.** Before becoming successful, Charles Kettering, former vice president of General Motors, was so poor that he has to use the hayloft of a barn as a laboratory.

- A. successful
- B. so poor
- C. as
- D. has to

**Question 49.** Air pollution, together with littering, are causing many problems in our large, industrial cities today.

- A. problems
- B. industrial
- C. with
- D. are

**Question 50.** In an essay writing in 1779, Judith Sargeant Murray promoted the cause of women's education.

- A. writing education
- B. In an essay
- C. the cause of
- D. women's

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