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40. My little sister always \_\_\_\_\_ our family meetings by starting an argument.  
a) threatens                      b) gathers                      c) ruins                      d) blames
41. Angie \_\_\_\_\_ shut her door loudly to show her anger for her parents.  
a) purposely                      b) successfully                      c) practically                      d) entirely
42. We couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ to buy the house because the price exceeded our savings.  
a) think                      b) afford                      c) succeed                      d) achieve
43. She used a lot of glue to fix the wardrobe, and her fingers are \_\_\_\_\_ now.  
a) sticky                      b) tired                      c) bold                      d) shallow

**D. Choose the word or phrase which is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word or phrase.**

44. It was probably the worst day in my life when I heard my illness.  
a) unlikely                      b) unbelievably                      c) apparently                      d) inevitably
45. Weather forecast reports predicted a bad weather for the week.  
a) guessed                      b) prevented                      c) protected                      d) presented
46. Mary found it difficult to deal with the loss of her job.  
a) think about                      b) worry about                      c) manage                      d) look for
47. The country is governed by the newly elected prime minister.  
a) ruled                      b) advised                      c) chosen                      d) watched

**E. Choose the word or phrase which is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word or phrase.**

48. Winning an Olympic medal was a great success on his part.  
a) achievement                      b) accomplishment                      c) prize                      d) failure
49. Everybody thought that he was less than an ordinary school boy, but he proved himself in the general knowledge quiz.  
a) random                      b) strange                      c) usual                      d) normal
50. Most teenagers think that their actions are mature.  
a) grown up                      b) childish                      c) intelligent                      d) serious
51. Fresh air and sunshine are beneficial for human skin.  
a) harmful                      b) useful                      c) available                      d) suitable

**READING**

**D. Read the passages carefully, and choose the correct alternative.**

**REFORMS IN THE 19TH CENTURY**

Some people learn a second language in order to learn about the culture of the people who speak that language. They may be interested in the history and the customs of these people or they may want to study the literature of the language. Other language learners want to travel to other countries. They need to know the languages of those countries so that they can talk to people and understand what they say. Many people learn a foreign language to learn more about their careers by studying in other countries or reading books and journals about their professions in different languages. They often need to use other languages in their work.

52. What is the best title for the paragraph?  
a) The Culture of the People                      c) Learning A Second Language  
b) The Literature of the Language                      d) Studying in Other Countries
53. What does "customs" mean?  
a) history                      c) language  
b) traditions                      d) literature
54. In the paragraph, the writer emphasizes that \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) there are different methods to learn a language and study literature  
b) different language learners have different reasons for learning a language  
c) some of the reasons for learning a language are less important than others  
d) the number of people who want to learn a foreign language is increasing rapidly



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55. We learn from the paragraph that many of the people learn a new language \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) since it's a total waste of time and money
- b) because they want to meet new people
- c) for pleasure
- d) because they want to improve themselves at work

56. What does "journal" mean?

- a) a serious magazine
- b) a poem book
- c) a story book
- d) a comic magazine

### DESIGNER BRANDS

Designer brands, in general, are for people who are not self-confident to trust their own tastes. These people decide that everything at Gucci must be 'cool', so if you shop there, you can't go wrong. I find it much more satisfying to get into one of the cheap chain stores on High Street and buy a copy of the designer's clothes for a tenth of the price. OK, you have to use your skill to find the correct piece of clothing that looks good on you. But it's worth it! It's like finding a piece of gold in a river. This gives you a big satisfaction. According to a survey done by a British bank, nowadays young people with money are leaving the designer shops and, as an alternative, buying their clothes in chain stores, second-hand shops, and in markets. This is the best news I've heard all week. It means that young people have the confidence to trust their own judgment. They are prepared to take risks to look individual and not mass-produced. That has always been my shopping philosophy. The very high prices in designer shops leave me open-mouthed. Even if I had the money, I would think of all the other things I could spend it on!

57. It can be concluded from the text that \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) designer brands are popular among young people nowadays
- b) young people look attractive when they wear designer brands
- c) designer brands are expensive, but they are worth it
- d) designer clothes are not advantageous for some reasons

58. The writer thinks that \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) people should have their own tastes while buying clothes
- b) people can easily afford to buy designer brands if they can save money
- c) Gucci sunglasses are 'must-haves'
- d) fashion should be considered as a necessary part of life

59. The writer thinks people who buy designer brands \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) are 'cool'
- b) don't really have good taste
- c) are not confident with their choices
- d) are not afraid to try out new things

60. According to the writer, \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) it is very easy to find the correct piece of clothing that suits you
- b) you feel good if you find good and cheap clothes
- c) cheap clothes can be found only in second-hand shops
- d) the clothes in High Street stores are worse than designer clothes

61. According to the bank survey, rich young people \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) now want to look different from each other
- b) don't have as much money to spend as they used to
- c) are now buying more designer clothes
- d) don't trust their own tastes when buying clothes

### PARAGRAPH COMPLETION QUESTIONS

E. Choose the alternative that best completes the paragraph.

62. British universities can be divided into three groups: the old universities, the Redbrick universities, the new universities. The old universities refer to those founded before 1600. \_\_\_\_\_. Until the 19th century, they were the only two universities in England. Then, Redbrick and new universities were founded.

- a) A plenty of universities in England are financed by the state.
- b) Several universities in England were found in Victorian Era.
- c) Oxford and Cambridge are the oldest ones, dating from 1249 and 1284.
- d) In the first place, the students had to study Roman law at these universities.



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63. Until recently, sea water has not been valuable for people. But now, engineers are discovering that it can be very valuable. \_\_\_\_\_. The French have proven that this is possible. It has also been suggested that seaside cities should use sea water for cleaning purposes. However, engineers say that the cost can be very high because special machines and pipes are needed for it.

- a) The salt in sea water makes it useless for human.
- b) Now, scientists are finding a way to go underwater.
- c) It has been suggested that it could be used to make electricity.
- d) It can't be used for daily use like drinking or watering plants.

64. St. Petersburg is not just a city of names and movements. It is also a city of bridges. With its 101 islands, it is also worthy of the title "The City of Islands". Not only that, but it has enough canals to compete with Venice, Amsterdam, and Stockholm. \_\_\_\_\_. As Dostoevsky's hero say: "It is the most abstract and fantastic city on earth."

- a) But mostly, St. Petersburg is particularly a city of culture, literature and poetry
- b) The sports facilities and activities in it cannot go unnoticed
- c) The people of St. Petersburg are offered various educational opportunities
- d) A great number of painters and sculptors have lived there, too

65. People have lived on Earth for two million years. For most of that time, the population has been small because the number of births equaled the number of deaths. Better medicine and health care, improved farming methods, producing more and better food, and less physical work have all led to fewer infant deaths, and more people living longer. \_\_\_\_\_. Today, the world's population is nearly 7 billion, and is rising at the rate of about one million a week.

- a) The population is high on areas where the weather is suitable for farming.
- b) This has caused a huge increase in population over the last 150 years.
- c) Immigration and travel do not seem to have an effect on this change.
- d) The world's population is not equally the same around the world.

66. Konya is well-known for the life and work of Celaleddin Rumi, or Mevlâna, the founder of the Mevlevi dervish sect in 13th century. He is accepted worldwide as an intellectual with his point of view to the people and life. \_\_\_\_\_. He brought his valuable teachings to Seljuk-ruled Konya and died there in 1273.

- a) Mevlâna Museum, which contains the tomb of Rumi, is similar to a dervish lodge (tekke).
- b) "Universal love" was one of the central beliefs of Mevlana Celaleddin Rumi's philosophy.
- c) Konya's largest mosque, Alaeddin Mosque, was finished in 1220 by Alaeddin Keykubad I.
- d) The Semahane used to be the setting for the whirling ceremony, but now it is a museum.

67. The arts in Italy have a long and glorious history, and Italians are very proud of this. \_\_\_\_\_. But artists try to put as many art collections on show as possible. The performing arts such as opera and cinema also don't get enough financial aid, but there are still great cultural festivals.

- a) Dante and Petrarch are well-known artists of all times
- b) In the land of Verdi and Rossini, opera is the most popular art
- c) Art has always been too expensive to make and look after
- d) It was the artists of 15th-century Florence who inspired the Renaissance in Europe

### DIALOGUE COMPLETION QUESTIONS

#### F. Choose the alternative that completes the dialogues.

68. Father: What? You crashed the car again?

Son: \_\_\_\_\_

Father: I'm sure it wasn't. This is the third accident you have had this year.

Son: You're very angry now, dad. We had better talk about this later on.

- a) I do apologize. I promise it won't happen again.
- b) Was the car in good condition?
- c) But it wasn't my fault. You've got to believe me.
- d) Why do you ask? Don't you know it's too late now?



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69. Assistant : Good morning. Can I help you?

Mr Jones : \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant : Well, both of them have their advantages.

Mr Jones : I'm sure they do. I'd better let her choose.

- a) A laptop is more expensive than a desktop, is that right?
- b) Yes, please. I'd like to learn about the new television models.
- c) Perhaps. I'm looking for a present for my daughter. Could you suggest something suitable for a university student?
- d) Yes, for my daughter, but I am not sure whether to buy a laptop or a desktop.

70. John: What do you think is the most serious threat to our children's future?

Nicole: Well, probably there won't be enough energy. We need to develop alternatives to fossil fuels like petrol.

John: \_\_\_\_\_

Nicole: Probably, wind power. We need to use energy from the wind to meet our energy needs in the future.

- a) How will that work? Are you saying we should stop using our cars?
- b) That doesn't sound right. I am afraid I disagree with you.
- c) What do you think is the best form of alternative energy?
- d) People should give up their luxurious lifestyles and use less energy.

71. James : How's your philosophy course going?

Peter : It's hard to say. It certainly requires a lot of effort.

James : \_\_\_\_\_

Peter : No. Quite the opposite. We learn how to look at the old and familiar facts in a new and fresh way.

- a) Which of the great philosophers are you studying?
- b) But are you enjoying it?
- c) I might take the course next year.
- d) Why? Are there a lot of facts to learn?

72. James : Have you been to the Dali exhibition?

Rodney : \_\_\_\_\_

James : Why is that?

Rodney : I don't like walking in a crowd when I'm looking at paintings..

- a) Not yet. I don't go to such exhibitions until they're open for some time.
- b) I was there at the opening. What about you?
- c) Yes. I was surprised at how few large paintings there were.
- d) Of course. And it was a great experience! I'm planning to go there again.

73. James : Are you planning to attend any of the plays at the Shakespeare festival this year?

Allie : \_\_\_\_\_

James : One critic, Harold Bloom, says that it's because he teaches us more about ourselves than any other writer.

Allie : That could be the reason..

- a) I'd like to, but I'm not sure I'll have time next month for the festival. Why do you ask?
- b) I'm planning to see all of them. In fact, I've already bought a season ticket.
- c) No. Don't you know that Shakespeare's really not my favorite writer?
- d) Yes, of course. I wonder what it is that makes his plays so popular, year after year.

**G. Choose the sentence that is irrelevant.**

74. (I) The brain's functions are both mysterious and awesome. (II) All thoughts, beliefs, memories, behaviors, and moods come from the brain. (III) The brain is the site of thinking and the control center for the rest of the body. (IV) Before performing a physical examination, the doctor interviews the patient to obtain his or her medical history. (V) The brain coordinates the ability to move, touch, smell, hear, and see.

- a) I
- b) II
- c) III
- d) IV



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75. (I) Between 17th and the middle of the 20th century, the worldwide population roughly tripled, rising from 1 to 3 billion. (II) Like past scientific investigations, genetics has raised questions about ethics and humanity. (III) Between 1960 and 2000, however, the population doubled again, to 6 billion or more. (IV) Obviously, improvements in health care have contributed to this increase. (V) But, such growth has strained the capacity of social services, public health facilities, and urban infrastructures.

a) I                                      b) II                                      c) III                                      d) V

76. (I) Smoking is a habit that is closely linked to special times and places. (II) If you break these links, you can break the habit. (III) The best way of doing this is to avoid the situations where you would normally smoke. (IV) In this way, you can smoke more and more.

a) I                                      b) II                                      c) III                                      d) IV

77. (I) Nobody knows why we sleep, but we all need to. (II) There are no rules about how much sleep is necessary. (III) Many people become addicted to their sleeping pills. (IV) The average adult sleeps for 7 hours 20 minutes.

a) I                                      b) II                                      c) III                                      d) IV

78. (I) Tilburg is a real student town that offers many social activities for students. (II) The University of Tilburg has a unique conception. (III) The social distance between students and teachers is very small. (IV) This also means that students can be approached individually by their teachers whenever they need. (V) Therefore, the learning atmosphere is always positive at this university.

a) I                                      b) II                                      c) III                                      d) V

**H. Choose the best option which completes the sentences.**

79. Sarah and Mike have just bought a new house. They are walking around the garden, discussing what to in their garden. Sarah says: ' \_\_\_\_\_ '

- a) We can place a new barbeque near the swimming pool.  
b) I would like more room for the children to play.  
c) There is not enough space for our books.  
d) Yes, of course. We can place the big sofa near the fire.

80. You're visiting a famous church and want to know about an ancient inscription on a tomb. You politely interrupt the guide who's showing your group round and ask him:

- a) The architecture of these old churches is fascinating isn't it?  
b) Excuse me, could you possibly tell me what this says, and how old it is?  
c) Excuse me. Could you tell me how old these stairs are?  
d) Sorry to bother you but could you tell me where the restrooms are?

**WRITING**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Write an opinion essay of about 200-250 words accordingly.

- Students should stay with parents during their university years.
- People become less social because of social media.

**ANSWER KEY:**

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