

Read the text carefully, then choose the most suitable answers (A, B, C or D).

Every day on radio, on TV, and in the newspaper, we hear, see or read about many problems in the world, for example, pollution problems.

Air pollution is the first kind. It mostly comes from fumes released from motorbikes, cars, airplanes, trains and poisonous gases emitted from factories. Also, waste is dumped anywhere, even in the city where many people are living. The second pollution problem is sea pollution. Many people earn their living from fishing in the sea, and the fish they catch feed many people. But the sea has become so polluted from oil spills and factory wastes that the fish are dying. **This** is not only killing the fish, but is also affecting those people who eat fish.

Seldom do you find a place nowadays that is not polluted. This problem is growing more difficult every day. We must find a good solution that makes the world a better place to live.

14. We hear, see and read about problems in the world _____
 A. once a week B. every day C. every week D. every year
15. What causes the air pollution?
 A. fumes from vehicles. B. poisonous gases from factories.
 C. waste from everywhere D. All are correct
16. The sea has become polluted because of _____
 A. oil spills B. factories wastes
 C. smoke from factories D. A and B are correct
17. In order to make the world a better place to live, we _____
 A. should not prevent pollution B. must find a good solution.
 C. should kill the fish. D. None is correct.
18. The word "**This**" in the passage refers to _____

A. pollution	B. oil	C. factory	D. sea
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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning.

19. I could only propose a **partial** solution to the crisis in the company.

A. half	B. halfway	C. effective	D. complete
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20. **Inadequate** supply of oxygen to the blood can cause death within minutes.

A. Sufficient	B. Nonexistent	C. Rich	D. Useful
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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word/phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning.

21. The warranty guaranteed that all **defective** parts would be replaced without charge.

A. imperfect	B. dorsal	C. lost	D. unused
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22. The music is what makes the movie so **memorable**.

A. incredible	B. unforgettable	C. eventful	D. remarkable
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23. She _____ that she was going to Ho Chi Minh City soon.

A. told	B. spoke	C. said	D. talked
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24. _____ you water the tree, it will die.

A. If	B. Because	C. Unless	D. But
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25. A devoted teacher continues to explain _____ his students understand his lessons thoroughly.

A. if	B. when	C. although	D. until
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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks

Children (26)_____ appear intelligent and have normal sight and hearing may nevertheless have learning disability such as dyslexia, difficulty in reading; dysgraphia, difficulty in writing; dyscalculia, difficulty with numbers; and auditory-memory problem that (27)_____ the child from remembering what has just been said. Considered an "invisible" (28)_____, such learning disabilities can be detected by alert parents before the children go to school. (29)_____ the child at about thirty months is not developing normal language skills, something is amiss. A child who cannot do puzzles or put pegs in holes lacks perceptual-motor skills. Kindergarteners should (30)_____ the ABCs. First-graders may commonly reverse their letters, writing a d or a b, but if they are still doing this at the start of second grade, they should be tested for learning disabilities. Proper and early treatment is essential.

26: A. whom	B. who	C. whose	D. they
27: A. avoid	B. who	C. encourage	D. prevent
28: A. barrier	B. retard	C. disabled	D. handicap
29: A. If	B. When	C. Although	D. Because
30: A. read	B. remember	C. recognize	D. pronounce
31. If you want to _____ your English, we can help you.			
A. improve	B. improving	C. improved	D. improvement
32. The restaurant has excellent _____ for serving some of the finest food.			
A. repute	B. reputed	C. reputation	D. reputable

II. WRITING: (2.0 points)

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words

33. She couldn't afford to buy the car.

The car.

34. She didn't say a word as she left the room.

She left.

35. They think the owner of the house is abroad.

The owner.

36. You remembered to post the letter, didn't you?

You didn't.

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one using the word in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways

37. Speaking English fluently is not easy. (TO SPEAK)

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38. I'm sorry that I didn't finish my homework last night. (WISH)

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39. She asked John how he liked her new dress. (LIKE)

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40. A train leaves at eight o'clock every morning. (THERE)

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 The end

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