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(Text for question no 1 – 4)

Anybody who is over the age of six knows that there is nowhere safe for skateboarders to skate. This prevents young people from enjoying an active, energetic and adventurous pastime. Just watch a local street for a short while and note the steady stream of skaters speeding up and down the footpaths. Toddlers can be trampled on and old ladies can be knocked down as they struggle home carrying their cat food from supermarkets. Thunderous rattles are heard on our main roads each night as skaters travel without lights and without signs to oncoming cars.

Skateboarding is a serious sport that improves young people's health. It increases fitness, improves balance and strengthens the joints in knees and ankles. Although it appears to be a solo sport, when groups practice together and complete to inform stunts or runs, they form firm friendships.

Young people should be prevented from becoming overweight couch potatoes. If they are actively involved in skating, they do not smoke, take drugs or break laws for fun. Kids will always seek thrills and excitement, they need to practice their 180s, 360s, and Ollie's free from restriction. We must build skate parks in the suburbs so that streets are safe for small children and senior citizens, and skaters have spaces where they can race, chase, speed and soar towards the sun.

1. What is the purpose of the text above?
 - a. To provoke youngsters into local government policy
 - b. To inform parents about the goodness of skateboarding
 - c. To promote the writer's business of skateboarding class
 - d. To convince the readers that they need a safe place for skaters to skate
 - e. To invite the local teenagers to skate in a park built specifically for skaters
2. What is the main idea of paragraph 3?
 - a. Kids seek an excitement in skate

- b. The advantages of skateboarding
 - c. The skateboarding is a serious sport
 - d. There is no safe place for skateboarders
 - e. How to prevent overweight by skateboarding
3. They need to practice their 180's, 360's and Ollie's free from **restriction** (p.5)
The synonym of the underlined word is

 - a. approval
 - b. Limitation
 - c. Allowance
 - d. Prevention
 - e. Improvement

4. What must we do to let the skaters play?
 - a. Join them everywhere
 - b. Give them space in the park
 - c. Let them play in local street
 - d. Let them play in the main road
 - e. Build a skate park in the suburbs

(Text 2 is for question no.5 – 9)

There are many reasons for keeping dogs as pets, but many people feels that dogs should not be kept in the city.

Dogs are often not taken properly. They are kept in small backyards and rarely taken for a walk. They are left in a yard all day themselves while the family is at work. Very little attention is given to the dogs and it is not good for them. It is no wonder why these dogs bark and disturb the neighbors and become a nuisance to the community.

On the other hand, not all people treat their dogs this way. There are still many who take care of them well. So, these people deserve to receive a lot of pleasure and enjoyment from their dogs.

Dogs make a lonely person's life happy and become a wonderful playmate. They can be used to teach children the sense of responsibility such as feeding, and taking care of dogs.

In conclusion, if we take care of dogs properly, the dogs will be the source of our pleasure. As a child I used to enjoy playing and taking care of my pets. There is no greater loyalty a person can get than from a well-cared-dog.

5. What does the text mainly talk about?
- Pets
 - Pet dogs
 - Neglected dogs
 - Children's pets
 - Irresponsible people
6. Some people feel that dogs should not be kept....
- in the small backyards
 - in the neighbor's yard
 - in the house
 - in the city
 - at work
7. The following statement is NOT TRUE according to the text,
- People leave their dogs at work.
 - Some dogs disturb the neighbors.
 - People leave their dogs in a yard all day.
 - Dogs are always treated well by some people.
 - Not all people always take their dogs for a walk.
8. We can conclude from the text that the writer
- disagrees with people who kept dogs.
 - disagrees that dogs are treated as pets
 - agrees that dogs can be kept in the city
 - agrees that dogs should be kept in the backyards
 - disagrees with people who take care their dogs well
9. "It is no wonder why these dogs bark and disturb the neighbors" (Paragraph 2)
The underlined word means....
- warn
 - bother
 - remove
 - transfer
 - concern

(Text 3 is for question no. 10 – 13)

A Small

Experiment

An elderly gentlemen of 85 feared his wife was getting hard of hearing. So one day he called her doctor to make an appointment to have her hearing checked. The doctor made an appointment for a hearing test in two weeks, and meanwhile there's a simple informal test the husband could do to give the doctor some idea of the state of her problem. " Here's what you

do," said the doctor," start out about 40 feet away from her, and in a normal conversational speaking tone see if she hears you . If not, you go to 30 feet, then 20 feet, and so until you get a response.

That evening, the wife is in the kitchen cooking dinner and he's in the living room. He says to himself, "I'm about 40 feet away, let's see what happens."

Then in a normal tone he asks "Honey, what's for supper?" No response.

So the husband moved to the other end of the room, about 30 feet from his wife and repeats," honey what 's for supper?" still no response.

Next, he moves into dining room where he is about 20 feet from his wife and asks,

"Honey, what's for supper?" Again he gets no response.

So he walks up to the kitchen door, only 10 feet away. "Honey, what's for supper?" again there is no response.

So he walks right up behind her. Honey, what's for supper?"

"Damn it Earl, for the fifth time, CHIICKEN!"

10. What is the story about?
- A doctor who had a hard- hearing patient.
 - A doctor who was hard hearing.
 - A doctor who had hard – hearing wife.
 - A patient was hard of hearing.
 - A husband who tested his wife's hearing.
11. Why did the man want to visit the doctor?
- Because he did not want to speak to his wife.
 - Because he could not communicate with people at all.
 - Because he wanted to have his wife's hearing checked.
 - Because he wanted to checked.
 - Because he wanted to have his hearing checked
12. What did the doctor suggest that he should?
- Buy some medicines for his wife.
 - Take his wife to the doctor.
 - Take his wife to the hospital.
 - Have a simple informal test on his wife's hearing.
 - Have a simple informal test on his hearing.

13. How far did the man stand in the first test?

- a. 10 feet
- b. 20 feet
- c. 30 feet
- d. 40 feet
- e. 50 feet

- d. Called
- e. Accompanied

(Text 5 is for number 18 – 21)

(Text 4 is for question no. 14 – 17)

Mr. Huntington takes a walk from his house to the city park every day. He leaves at 8 o'clock in the morning and gets home by lunchtime.

One day Mr. Huntington went home late and two Policemen accompanied him. After knocking on the door, one of the Policemen told Mrs. Allison, who is the daughter of Mr.

Huntington, that her father lost his way and had called the police station to ask for help. When the Policemen had left the house, Mrs. Allison asked her father how he could lose the way because he had been to the park for 25 years. Hearing the question, Mr. Huntington just smiled and blinked. Later, he admitted that he did not lose the way. He just felt so lazy to go home on foot so he called the Policemen to take him home.

14. What is the suitable title of the text above?

- a. A funny Mrs. Allison
- b. A smart Mr. Huntington
- c. A poor Mr. Huntington
- d. Mr. Huntington`s hobby
- e. Mr. Huntington`s daily activities

15. Who is Mrs. Allison? She is....

- a. Mr. Huntington`s wife
- b. Mr. Huntington`s friend
- c. Mr. Huntington`s mother
- d. Mr. Huntington`s daughter
- e. Mr. Huntington`s neighbor

16. How did Mrs. Allison feel about her father`s lost his way?

- a. Confused
- b. Happy
- c. Excited
- d. Angry
- e. Sad

17. Mr. Huntington just smiled and blinked. Later he admitted that he did not lose the way.

The underlined word has almost the same meaning as the word....

- a. Asked
- b. Entered
- c. Confessed

Liu -

**Always - in - a -
Hurry**

In China long ago, there was a farmer named Liu. He was not a patient man. He was very impatient. He was always in a hurry. He rushed through breakfast. He rushed through lunch. He rushed through his work. He wanted to be first in everything. He did not worry about being careful in his work. He just wanted to finish it quickly.

One day, Liu was in the village. Some farmers were talking about their rice.

"My rice is doing very well," said one farmer. "It is almost three inches high".

"My rice is already three inches high," said another farmer.

Liu hurried home. He measured his rice. The plants were strong and healthy. But they were only two inches high. Liu decided to hurry his plants along. He pulled each plant up from the ground until it was over three inches high. "Now my rice is higher than anyone's" he thought. "Tomorrow it will be even higher!"

The next morning, Liu hurried out to his rice field. The little rice plants were dead.

The people of the village soon heard about Liu's rice. They laughed and shook their hands.

They said, "Foolish Liu always - in - a - hurry! That's what happens when you don't have any patience"

This story happened long ago. But today in China, people have a saying for someone who is not patient or careful: "Don't be a rice puller!"

18. Why did Liu want to finish everything quickly?

Because

- a. He was careful in his work
- b. He was always in a hurry
- c. He wanted to measure his plants
- d. He didn't have any time
- e. He did everything very well

19. How did Liu hurry his plants along?

- a. He gave fertilizer to the plants

- b. He measured the plants every time
- c. He asked the villager to pulled them up
- d. He watered the plants
- e. He pulled each plant up from the ground

20. What is someone who is not patient or careful called in China?

- a. A careless man
- b. An impatient person
- c. A rice puller
- d. A plants puller
- e. Liu, a farmer

21. The plants were strong and healthy. But they were only two inches high. (P.2).What does the word "they" refer to?

- a. Villagers
- b. Plants
- c. Chinese people
- d. People
- e. Liu

(Text 6 is for question no. 22 – 25)

Mark was walking home from school one day. He noticed the boy ahead of him had tripped and dropped all of the books he was carrying, along with two sweaters, a baseball bat, a glove and a small tape recorder. Mark knelt down and helped the boy pick up the scattered articles. Since they were going the same way, he helped to carry part of the burden.

As they walked, Mark discovered the boy's name was Bill. He also knew that Bill loved video games, baseball and history, and that he was having lots of trouble with his other subjects. They arrived at Bill's home first and Mark was invited in for a drink and to watch television. The afternoon passed pleasantly with a few laughs and some shared small talk, then Mark went home. They continued to see each other around school, had lunch together once or twice, and then both graduated from junior high school. They ended up in the same high school where they had brief contacts over the years. Finally the long awaited senior year came and three weeks before graduation, Bill asked Mark if they could talk.

Bill reminded him of the day years ago when they had first met. "Did you ever wonder why I was carrying so many things home that day?" asked bill. You see, I cleaned out my locker because I didn't want to leave a mess for anyone else. I had stored away some sleeping pills and I was going home to do something bad. But after we spent some time together talking and laughing, I realized that if I had

done something bad to myself, I would have missed that time and so many others that might follow. So you see, Mark, the simple gesture you did when you picked up those books that day, you did a lot more, you saved my life.

22. What does 'a simple gesture' mean in this story?

- a. Becoming someone's acquaintance
- b. Saving a boy's life and being his best friend
- c. Helping a boy cross the road and being his best friend
- d. Helping to carry a part of the boy's burden and being his best friend
- e. Helping a boy who had tripped and dropped his all articles and being his best friend

23. What happened with the two boys after the first meeting?

- a. They lost contact each other
- b. They ended up in the same high school
- c. They sometimes had lunch together once or two
- d. Mark often called Bill to make sure that he was just fine
- e. They continued to see each other and ended up in the same high school.

24. What made the boy went to do something bad ?

- a. Her mother didn't love and care about him
- b. He used to leave a mess for someone else
- c. He had too many stuff to bring to school everyday
- d. He was having a lot of trouble with many of his subjects
- e. He was having a trouble with his subjects such as history and math

25. What can you learn from the story ?

- a. Always keep in touch with our friend
- b. A simple gesture is something important
- c. We should make friends as many as possible
- d. A best friend is someone who may save our life
- e. We should take care of and love someone else sincerely

Dear Ninda,

How are you? I am writing to invite you to my birthday party on 11 February 2012.

It will be very great because I invite all of our friends. My mother and sister will make me a huge birthday cake. I am sure you will be delighted. Do you still remember Ambar, Rina, Diyah and Amira? I have asked them to bring their musical instruments.

After dinner we can sing and dance together.

I am looking forward to you.

Sincerely yours,

Randi

26. The letter tells us that...

- a. Randi invites Ninda to come to his birthday party.
- b. Ninda invites Randi to attend her birthday party.
- c. Randi invites his friends to attend Ninda's birthday party.
- d. Randi is invited by his friend to celebrate her birthday party.
- e. Randi asks Ninda to attend his friend's birthday party.

27. Randi's birthday party will be held

- a. in the morning
- b. in the evening
- c. in the afternoon
- d. at midnight
- e. between 9. p.m and 12. p.m.

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28. The text is about.....

- a. Mrs. Meliawati`s famous book "How to Become a Good Writer"
- b. A book entitled "How to Become Good Writer"
- c. A free seminar presented by Mrs. Meliawati
- d. An invitation to meet Mrs. Meliawati
- e. A famous writer, Mrs. Meliawati

29. "by Mrs.Meliawati, a famous book writer"

The underlined word can be replaced by....

- a. Smart
- b. Powerful
- c. Diligent
- d. Unknown
- e. Well-known

30. Mark : "Don't chase her away from me, mom!"

Mother : "Hi.What's the matter, son?"

Mark : "Well,..... and I promise to marry her next month."

- a. I love her so much
- b. I don't know her
- c. I hope her
- d. I understand
- e. I'm interested

31. John : "Why do you look so shame, anything happened?"

Martin : "I was really embarrassed for realizing gas when I was talking to my teacher."

John. : "Oh, it's really embarrassing."

What does Martin expresses

- a. Advice
- b. Asking for apology
- c. Embarrassment
- d. Disappointed
- e. Happiness

32. Lina : Rena? What's wrong with you?

Rena : Nothing

Line : I know there is something which bothers you. Please tell me if you don't mind. It will make you relieved

Rina : I just remember my brother who died last month. Why did he die so soon in his young age?

Lina :Rina,.....I am sorry.....

Rina :You know, We were very close. **My tears always flow every time I remember him.**

Lina :I know your feeling. But, he is now in the most beautiful place. He must

feel happy now.

What does the sentences in bold type expresses?

- a. Happiness
- b. Sadness
- c. Love
- d. Embarrassment
- e. Advice

33. Kamasean : Daffa, please don't make any unnecessary noise. I'm studying for a test tomorrow.

Daffa : But I need to practice singing. Tomorrow my band will perform.

Kamasean : That's included to the unnecessary noise.

Daffa : But I just

Kamasean : Quiet, will you?

Daffa : O.K.

What should Daffa do according to the dialogue?

- a. He should practice hard
- b. He should give his best performance
- c. He should not disappoint everyone
- d. He should make interesting noises
- e. He should not be noisy

34. Daniel : "Did you see Emma?"

Rupert : "Yes, I did. I her at the restaurant an hour ago".

- a. is meeting
- b. was meeting
- c. meets
- d. met
- e. was met

35. Jonny didn't join the extracurricular club He was sick.

What is the suitable word in the sentence ?

- a. Why
- b. Where
- c. Because
- d. So that
- e. Wherever

36. The little boys played soccer it drizzled.

- a. When
- b. Unless
- c. So that
- d. Though
- e. In order to

37. Anny is always humbleshe is a rich man's daughter.

- a. In order that

- b. Because of

- c. Although

- d. before

- e. after

38. X : It's disturbing . They have made me really angry. I must talk to them.

Y :

- a. Don't say that.

- b. No problem

- c. Go away

- d. Calm down

- e. No way

39. Tiara and her mother go to the market and meet Rita.

Tiara asked her : " What do you want to buy ?"

Rita : I want to some fruits such as banana, papaya, oranges and others.

- a. Buy

- b. Buys

- c. Bought

- d. Has bought

- e. Had bought

40. Lia : ... you come to the meeting next Sunday, Tia?

Tia : Yes, of course.

- a. Must

- b. Can

- c. Will

- d. Ought to

- e. May

41. Father : How about your test result, Rony ?

Rony : Hmm...not so good dad, I'm not satisfied.

Father : You...study harder Ron.

- a. Will d. shall

- b. Can e. must

- c. may

42. I felt a little better after I the medicine.

- a. take

- b. took

- c. Have taken

- d. Had taken

- e. Was taking

43. Taniaby her brother when they were at the party.

- a. accompanies

- b. accompanied

- c. is accompanied

- d. was accompanied

e. was accompanying

44. Change into passive!

" Dinsa always studies English everyday"

a. English is always being studied by Dinsa everyday.

b. English was always studied by Dinsa everyday.

c. English is always studied by Dinsa everyday.

d. English was always being studied by Dinsa everyday.

e. English has been studied by Dinsa everyday.

45. If you had told me about the problem, Iyou.

a. help

b. will help

c. would help

d. Will have help

e. Would have helped

46. " If they had studied, they would have passed the exam"

In truth :.....

a. They do not study , so they fail the exam.

b. They did not study, so they failed the exam.

c. They study , so they do not fail the exam.

d. They studied, so they did not fail the exam.

e. They studied, so they failed the exam.

(The following text is for question 47and 48)

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47. Mrs. Nia and Mrs. Rani took eight student to the Science Centre but they did not watch the movie, so they had to pay only....

a. \$ 9.00

b. \$ 15.00

c. \$ 27.00

d. \$ 36.00

e. \$ 90.00

48. What time is the last film played in the Science Centre?

a. 6 am

b. 8 am

c. 10 am

d. 6 pm

e. 8 pm

(Text for number 49-50)

49. The purpose of the banner is.....

a. to find an English Club d. to make people come to the club

b. to ask people to join the club e. to make people go to JL.Pemuda

c. to make people know the club

50. What kind of people will be interested in the club...

a. Who wants to speak English fluently.

b. Who wants to be an English teacher.

c. Who wants to enjoy their holiday

d. Who wants to go to England

e. Who wants to speak many languages