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9. When the situation gets tough, brave people continue in spite of difficulty. In other words, they _____.
- (A) persevere (B) persecute
(C) perceive (D) perplex
10. After a long investigation, detectives reported that the death was a suicide. Information was _____.
- (A) harassed (B) disclosed
(C) deceived (D) depreciated
11. A lot of increase in food production _____ efficient farming methods and environmental factors such as irrigation and pest control.
- (A) leads to (B) is attributed to
(C) overcome by (D) results in
12. Just as the earliest stone tools left by humans may seem nothing more than rock fragments to a layperson, so a lot of fossils require a trained eye to _____ them.
- (A) generate (B) appreciate
(C) defend (D) foresee
13. A school system's approach to educating gifted children usually includes _____ of the regular curriculum.
- (A) enrichment (B) disability
(C) approximation (D) incapacitation
14. Fast and good Internet communication has made the limits of the physical world _____.
- (A) forthcoming (B) digressive
(C) eradicable (D) provocative
15. As poverty has decreased, there have been some surprising good secondary effects of microlending programs. Perhaps one of the main _____ effect has been a change in the social status of women.
- (A) subsidiary (B) obsessive
(C) restrictive (D) adverse
16. Thanks to the emerging technology of active noise control, automakers may soon be able to _____ noise inside a car and create the long-promised "quiet ride."
- (A) mute (B) endure
(C) undertake (D) concentrate
17. _____ his cold, John still attended the meeting.
- (A) Regardless (B) However
(C) Even although (D) Despite



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18. Someone forgot this book. I wonder _____.
 (A) whose is this book (B) whose book this is
 (C) whose book is (D) is this whose book
19. Mary's marriage has been arranged by her family. She is marrying a man _____.
 (A) that she hardly knows him (B) whom she hardly knows him
 (C) she hardly knows (D) she hardly knows him
20. Linda insisted on leaving the hospital even _____.
 (A) she was able to walk hard (B) is hard able to walk
 (C) though she hardly able walking (D) though she was hardly able to walk
21. I would never have encouraged you to go into this field _____ it would be so stressful for you. I am sorry it's been so difficult for you.
 (A) had I known (B) and I have known
 (C) should I know (D) but I knew
22. Three thirty is usually the time _____ the mailman delivers the mail
 (A) which (B) for which
 (C) at which (D) how
23. Although I take frequent naps, _____.
 (A) yet I study effectively (B) whereas I study effectively
 (C) but I study effectively (D) I study effectively
24. The ring-tailed squirrel is more adept at surviving harsh winter conditions _____.
 (A) as its cousins, the golden-mantled squirrel
 (B) rather than its cousins, the golden-mantled squirrel
 (C) instead of its cousins, the golden-mantled squirrel
 (D) than its cousins, the golden-mantled squirrel
25. If I had known I was going to be working on computers, I _____ more computer classes.
 (A) will take (B) will have taken (C) would take (D) would have taken

Questions 26-30 are based on the following passage. Read the passage below. A word is missing in some of the sentences. For each empty space in the text, select the best answer to complete the text.

The enthusiasm around the world for social media such as Facebook and Twitter has gotten some people into trouble. To avoid the 26 of the great new technology tools, some common sense must be exercised. To begin with, remember that your



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- 36.(A) identical (B) inverted (C) static (D) accessible

Questions 37-38 are based on the following table. Select the best answer for each question.

Table 1 James Plastics & Rubber First-Quarter Sales

	2011	2012	Change
America	\$ 82, 278	\$ 56, 343	--32 %
Europe	\$ 56, 232	\$ 57, 571	2 %
Asia	\$ 36, 789	\$ 16, 243	--56%
Total	\$ 175, 299	\$ 130, 157	--26%

37. Which of the following experienced the smallest change in the first-quarter sales?

- (A) Asia (B) America (C) Europe (D) Total

38. What can be inferred from the table?

- (A) There was a lower price for plastics and rubber.
 (B) People were less willing to buy plastics and rubber.
 (C) The cost of plastics and rubber went up a lot.
 (D) The first-quarter sales have seen a significant gain from last year.

Questions 39-41 are based on the following passage. Select the best answer for each question.

A study by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), to be released on Tuesday, warns that the human race is using up the planet at a pace that exceeds its capacity to support life. Criticizing Western society's high consumption levels, it adds that two extra planets (the equivalent size of Earth) will be required by the year 2050 as existing resources are exhausted. The report shows that more than a third of the natural world has been destroyed by humans over the past three decades alone. Experts say that seas will become emptied of fish while forests are on their way to becoming completely destroyed. Freshwater supplies are either scarce or polluted.

39. What is the paragraph mainly about?

- (A) The effect of human activity on our earth
 (B) The organizational structure of the WWF
 (C) Comparison between the Western and Eastern world
 (D) Where to find unpolluted water



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40. What group does the report specifically blame for the damage mentioned?
 (A) Consumers in developing countries (B) Western consumers
 (C) The World Wildlife Fund (D) Fish eaters
41. What has happened over the past 30 years?
 (A) Two planets have been picked to support human life.
 (B) All fish from the seas have been caught.
 (C) All forests on earth have disappeared.
 (D) Over a third of natural resources have been destroyed.

Questions 42-43 are based on the following passage. Select the best answer for each question.

A recent study at Emory University helps to shed light on the roots of one difference. Researchers studied conversation between children age 3-6 and their parents. They found evidence that parents talk very differently to their sons than they do to their daughters. The startling conclusion was that parents use far more language with their girls. Specifically, when parents talk with their daughters, they use more descriptive language and more details. There is also far more talk about emotions, especially sadness, with daughters than with sons.

42. The underlined word "startling" is closest in meaning to
 (A) First (B) stale (C) astounding (D) essential
43. What is the main idea of this paragraph?
 (A) Researchers have studied the conversations of children and their parents.
 (B) A research study found that parents talk differently to their sons and daughters.
 (C) Men and women have different styles of talking, which may begin in childhood.
 (D) Parents don't talk about emotions with their sons.

Questions 44-45 are based on the following passage. Select the best answer for each question.

In recent years, interest in and financial support for genetic research has increased enormously. As a result, a great deal of progress has been made in this important area of knowledge. For example, scientists have successfully identified the genes for a number of serious birth defects and diseases that children can inherit from their parents. Medical science has developed amniocentesis, and more recently, chorionic villus sampling, tests that can be performed on pregnant women. These tests allow doctors to discover a variety of genetic abnormalities in unborn babies, abnormalities that are usually incurable and which often *result in death*.



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44. What is the main idea of this paragraph?
- (A) Recent years have seen a great increase in interest in and financial support for genetic research.
- (B) Modern tests like amniocentesis and chorionic villus sampling can identify genetic problems in babies before they are born.
- (C) Because of increased interest and financial support, genetic research has made a great deal of progress in recent years.
- (D) Medical science has succeeded in identifying the genes for a number of serious birth effects and diseases.
45. The phrase "result in" is closest in meaning to:
- (A) lead to (B) are caused by (C) benefit from (D) originate from

Question 46 is based on the following passage. Select the best answer for each question.

Only a small fraction of snails are suitable for eating and the most famous, "escargots" come from the cultivated land snail. Another popular variety of snail is the abalone which is found in Asia and the States. For many, however, the snail is a garden menace yet the snail's important role in the food chain suggests that gardeners should think twice before attempting to rid their gardens of them.

46. Which of the sentences below best paraphrases the essential information in the underlined sentence in the passage?
- (A) People should immediately remove snails from their gardens since they are very harmful.
- (B) People should encourage the growth of the snail population in their gardens.
- (C) The snail threatens people so people should get rid of them immediately.
- (D) People should not remove snails from their gardens considering its importance.

Questions 47-50 are based on the following passage. Select the best answer for each question.

To do its job properly, blood must travel continually around the body. The pumping heart forces blood around the circulatory system to constantly change the fluid surrounding the living cells so that fresh supplies of oxygen and food are brought in as fast as they are used up and poisonous end-products are *discarded*.

The arteries carry blood to every organ of the body, such as the liver, the stomach, the kidneys and the intestines. The liver and kidneys play a vital role in the blood system. Many of the chemical activities of the body form poisonous



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end-products. These substances *diffuse* into the lymphatic system and are carried off in the plasma. When they eventually reach the kidneys, a large proportion of the poisonous waste is removed and excreted. The blood passes regularly through the kidneys and liver, picking up food in the liver and getting rid of waste in the kidneys. The liver allows into the blood system only enough food for the body's needs. It stores the rest until it is needed.

The arteries get smaller and smaller as they pass through the various organs and tissues. The smallest vessels are the *capillaries*. It is through the thin walls of these capillaries that the body cells get their food and oxygen and release their waste. The capillaries join up again to form veins. Blood flows through the veins back to the heart. The arteries have much thicker walls than the veins to withstand the pressure of blood direct from the heart. There is little blood pressure in the veins. The action of the muscles of the body helps to "massage" blood through the veins, and the valves in the vein walls prevent blood in the veins flowing the wrong way.

47. In paragraph 1, the word "*discarded*" most nearly means
 (A) removed. (B) provided (C) solved (D) transplanted
48. Based on the information in paragraph 2, what can be inferred about the importance of the liver and kidneys in maintaining a healthy body?
 (A) Without them the body would flood with toxic waste eventually causing harm to the body.
 (B) The liver is important because it stores fatty foods for when we need the energy.
 (C) Chemical processes in the body create toxic end-products.
 (D) The liver and kidneys are important in maintaining a healthy weight.
49. In paragraph 2, the word "*diffuse*" most nearly means
 (A) disclose (B) scatter (C) concentrate (D) alleviate
50. Based on information in paragraph 3, what can be inferred about capillaries?
 (A) Their walls serve as a gateway to absorb what the body needs and eliminate what the body does not need.
 (B) They eventually join up again to form veins and they help blood to be stored until it is needed.
 (C) Veins and capillaries are smaller than arteries so they are not as strong and cannot withstand the force of the heart.
 (D) Capillaries are not as important as veins and arteries because they are so small in comparison.