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Q68. Students today are more stressed out from their studies than those in the past

Q69. Today children eat too much junk food

Q70. With a large gift of money from a neighboring country, what should the government do?

Q71. Do you think women managers will outnumber male managers in the near future?

Q72. Some believe children closely take after their parents. In what way do children resemble their parents?

Q73. Which of these two is a better reward for success at school: a new pet or a weekend at an amusement park?

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Q93. Teachers, more than parents, are responsible for students' behavior at school

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Q95. Schools should provide extra instruction and support for students who are too sick to come to school

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Q99. Which area of science (e.g. biology, physics, chemistry, medicine, etc.) do you think your country needs most

improvement in?

Q100. People are too irresponsible with money nowadays

Q101. Parents should help their children develop skills they will need to live on their own before letting them move out

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Q105. Parents have the most influence on their children's future

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Q107. If there was one disease you would like to cure, what would It be and why?

Q108. Every car should run on biofuel in the future

Q109. People eat too much sugar and salt these days

Q110. Of the books that you haven't read so far, what do you want to read?

Q111. If you had the opportunity to receive lessons in music or art, which would you choose?

Q112. If you had the opportunity to learn to play a sport, which would you learn?

Q113. What is one important skill you have learned at school?

Q114. What is one food you would stop eating for your health?

Q115. If you had the opportunity to meet one of your long lost friends or relatives, who would it be and why?

Q116. Today, people have a poorer diet than people had in the past, Why or why not?

Q117. If there is one food you haven't tried but would like to, what is it?

Q118. College education should be free

Q119. If there is a habit you would like to quit, what is it?

Q120. Which family member do you have the closest relationship with?

Answers

Five Things to Think about

1. Did you answer the question?

-Start by restating the question and answer it.

2. Was your answer logical?

-A structure of an introduction, body, and conclusion is good. Present an argument and two or three supporting ideas. Also provide specific examples. Do not deviate from the topic.

3. Were you fluent?

-You do not need to use difficult words or expressions frequently to receive a high score. Instead, speak without unnecessary pauses and halts.

4. Was your speech accurate?

-Your speech needs to be accurate in terms of grammar, vocabulary use, and pronunciation. Also speak loudly and clearly.

5. Did you speak for more than 35~40 seconds?

-Try to say at least ten sentences. Organize your answer using the simple formula given on the next page.

Independent Task: 45 Seconds

- Sentence 1: restate the question and answer the question.

- Sentence 2: Supporting Idea 1

- Sentence 3-5: Supporting Idea 1 Detail &Example

- Sentence 6: Supporting Idea 2

- Sentence 7-9: Supporting Idea 2, Detail &Example

- Sentence 10: Rephrase & Summarize.

If You Have No Idea What to Say…

1. Write what you would want to say.

2. Ask your English Teacher to correct it for you.

3. Revise what you wrote.

4. Memo what you wrote.

5. Practice speaking only with your memo.

6. Record your speech.

Sample Questions & Answers

Q1. What is an event you remember well, such as an anniversary or birthday? Explain why using details and examples.

The event that I remember well is my 15th birthday. On that day, all my close friends came to celebrate it. My best friends including James, David, Nina, and Rocko came, and we had a great time together having food and playing games. Another reason I remember well is that I received many expensive gifts. My friends bought me a game DVD, my brother bought me a new electronic dictionary, and my parents got me a new bicycle. My 15th birthday was great. I received the things that I always wanted and my best friends and I had a great time.

Q2. Describe the country you would most like to visit and explain why. Include details and examples to support your explanation.

I want to go to France for two reasons. First, France is known for art. France has many famous painters' work in their museums and galleries. Monet, Da Vinci, Degas and Picasso are only few of them. Secondly, France has many good food. I especially like French meals and desserts. Especially, I like French chocolates and cakes. They are very delicious. As France has many places to visit and great food to eat, it would be the country I would most like to visit.

Q3. What is the most important holiday in your country? Why do you think it is so important? Include details and examples to support your explanation.

The New Year's Day is the most important holiday in my country. There are two reasons for this. The New Year's Day is the first traditional holiday of the year, and people gather with their family members and relatives. They visit their ancestral tombs, share food, and play traditional games such as Yutnori together. Another reason is that on this day, people make new resolutions. Some vow to quit smoking, when some decide to pass the college entrance exam. As people spend this day with close ones and think seriously about their future, the New Year's Day is the most important holiday in my country.

Q1. Should businesses regulate their employees' behavior outside of the workplace? Why or why not?

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A. Sample Answer

I think businesses have no right to control their workers' behavior outside of work. First, companies aren't in business to enforce the law. It is the job of the police and everyone has to follow the law. Second, nobody has the right to impose their moral views on other people. People have the right to do anything they like as long as they don't break the law.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) have the right to

_____

(2) impose A on B

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(3) as long as

_____

(4) break the law (violate the law)

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) If parents want their children to be happy, they have to know education has to begin in home.

(2) Hong Kong resident Chou, a restaurant owner, consider himself lucky in his career.

(3) Since he was a little boy Dr. Brown loved robots. Now, as a journalist, he often writes stories on the fascinating world of robotics.

(4) Naturalist David Clinton journeyed deep into the African bush and find villagers transformed from illegal poachers to protectors.

Q2. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Living forever is a good idea. Use specific examples and details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

I think that living forever would be a good idea. First of all, there would be no reason to worry about death, so life would be more enjoyable. I would work and play harder than ever. Second, we would never have to worry about the people we care about since we can all live happily together. Finally, we would also have more time to make the world a better place to live. If everyone lived forever, we wouldn't have to worry about getting into war. Since living forever has so many benefits, it is a good idea.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) no reason to

_____

(2) enjoy eternal youth

_____

(3) worry about with the exception of

_____

(4) an elixir of life

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) I have a suggestion that students would not be subject to evaluation by test scores.
(2) Some parents try to put less pressure to their children, while others push their children toward getting high scores.
(3) Family happiness should be an ultimate priority when we try to find a standard of happiness.
(4) Many people are asking what are the most efficient and cost effective way to learn English.

Q3. Should there be more shops and restaurants that are open 24 hours a day? Why?

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A. Sample Answer

I agree that there should be more stores open 24 hours a day. There are two reasons for this. First, nowadays an increasing number of people work overnight and many of them go shopping late at night. Second, there can be emergency situations in the middle of the night and we need to buy first aid kits or medicine. If we can't get things that we urgently need, we could end up in big trouble. Therefore, more stores should be open 24 hours as people may need them.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) in the middle of the night

_____

(2) end up in…ing

_____

(3) be in trouble

_____

(4) find one needing to do something

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) I think I have wasted lots of time to do the wrong thing.
(2) With the recent decisions for phasing out native speakers in public schools, the authorities are trying to find an alternative.
(3) This small book written by E. B. White has helped me to write better. I believe it can do same for you.
(4) I think businesses have no right of controlling their workers.

Q4. Should forests that are hundreds of years old be protected from logging?

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A. Sample Answer

I think that forests that are hundreds of years old should be protected from logging for two reasons. First of all, there aren't many places left with tall trees that we can see for ourselves. When people cut down these trees and replace them with newly planted ones, they forget that it takes many years for those new trees to grow into a real forest. Second, we need trees to control global warming as trees produce oxygen and make the air cooler. Trees also reduce the amount of carbon dioxide and greenhouse gas in the atmosphere. If there aren't enough trees, the Earth will become too hot. That is why we need to protect forests that are hundreds of years old.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) protect A from B

_____

(2) replace A with B

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(3) It takes a long time for A to grow into B

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(4) need A to control B

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C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Companies are not for business to enforce the law.
(2) Nobody has the authority to impose his moral views at other people.
(3) All humans have the right to do anything they like as much as they don't break the law.
(4) If we can live forever, we would never have to worry for the people we care about since we can all live happily together.

Q5. Should schools provide free lunch to students? Why or why not?

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A. Sample Answer

I don't think that schools should give students free lunch. First of all, it is too expensive to give students free food while trying to provide them with books and other necessary things for study. Schools need to concentrate on buying new books, computers, and other important equipment needed to help students learn. If they buy food for all the students, the costs will build up. Second, students can bring their lunch with them to school or buy their meals at the school cafeteria. Not all the students want free meals at school. If they don't like the school food, bringing their own lunch is a better option for them. That's why I disagree that the school should provide free lunches.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) concentrate on

_____

(2) help A learn…

_____

(3) build up

_____

(4) provide A for B

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) If everyone lived forever, we would not have to worry about to get into war.
(2) If we can't get things that we urgently need at the right time, we could end up in a trouble.
(3) People tend to forget that it takes many years for the newly planted trees growing into a real forest.
(4) We need trees in controlling global warming as trees produce oxygen and make the air cooler.

Q6. Who is your favorite movie character? Why?

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A. Sample Answer

My favorite movie character is Harry Potter. This is because of the theme of self-discovery that this character represents. Harry's discovery of his magical abilities after a childhood of abuse and neglect is an empowering example for the millions of children who feel powerless or forgotten. The growth of his character from an unsure novice magician to the hero of the wizard world at the end presents an example of how the humblest of us can rise up and become great.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) feel helpless

_____

(2) present an example

_____

(3) grow from A to B

_____

(4) rise up

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) There are many reasons that we need to protect an environment.
(2) Trees reduce the amount of carbon dioxide and greenhouse gas in atmosphere.
(3) It is too high price to give students free food while trying to provide them with necessary things for study.
(4) There are numerous factors for play in language acquisition.

Q7. Should there be a required age for a person to stop driving? If so, what should that age be? If not, why not?

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A. Sample Answer

I think that people should stop driving when they are 70 years old at the latest. That is because of my grandfather. When he turned 70, he began to lose his eyesight and have problems with his heart and breathing. I found out in books and magazines that old people begin to have similar problems at that age. I feel these health problems make people less able to drive a car and could lead to an accident. As driving skills only get worse as time passes by, people should stop driving by the time they are 70.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) turn 70 years old

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(2) lose one's eyesight (hearing)

_____

(3) have a problem with

_____

(4) make A able do

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) There are many reasons that we need to protect an environment.
(2) Trees reduce the amount of carbon dioxide and greenhouse gas in atmosphere.
(3) It is too high price to give students free food while trying to provide them with necessary things for study.
(4) There are numerous factors for play in language acquisition.

Q8. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? It is healthier for children to live in the countryside than in the city.

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A. Sample Answer

I agree that it's much healthier for children to live in the countryside. First, the air in the countryside is much cleaner than that in the city. This is because in the countryside, there are fewer cars and factories giving off pollutants. Second, there are more chances for kids to exercise in the country. There are many machines that do work for people in the cities and fewer outdoor activities. In the country, children can be outside often, doing more physical activities.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) give off

_____

(2) the chances for A to do

_____

(3) get/have/do exercise

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(4) machines do the work for the people

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) My favorite movie character is Harry Potter which represents the theme of self-discovery.

(2) His discovery of magical abilities are an empowering example for the millions of children who feel powerless or forgotten.

(3) Language teachers have been looking for an answer for the question of how we can learn a foreign language most efficiently.

(4) His growth from an unsure novice to the hero of the wizard world presents good example of how the humblest of us can become great.

Q9. Your family just received enough money to buy either an expensive new car, or to take a dream vacation. Which would you choose? Why?

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A. Sample Answer

I would choose to have a dream vacation for two reasons. First, a vacation is what I would need from working so much and after all the stress from my study. If my family went somewhere that's nice and sunny all the time, it would be a great getaway from all the miserable weather my family often has to contend with. Second, an expensive car would cost a lot to maintain. When we consider the insurance, maintenance costs, and gas prices, that car would be very expensive to have in the long run. In that sense, choosing a dream vacation over an expensive new car is wiser.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) would choose to

_____

(2) first off (first, firstly, first of all)

_____

(3) content with

_____

(4) pay off

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) There should be a required age for a person to stop to drive.
(2) When my grandfather turned 70, he begins to lose his eyesight and have problems with his heart and breathing.
(3) These health problems make people to be less able to drive a car and could lead to an accident.
(4) Old people's driving skills generally get worse as time passed by.

Q10. Would you support the building project of a new sports stadium in your city?

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A. Sample Answer

I would support having a new sports stadium in my city for two reasons. First, it could either keep the local team from looking to moving to another city or attract a new team if there is not one. Having a sports team in my town is very important for many people, and a new stadium would make sure that their desire for sports is fulfilled. Second, a new stadium could attract a lot of related businesses and new customers, and help boost the economy in my city. If a new stadium is going to be built in my city, then I will support it for its economic benefits and as a symbol of civic pride.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) give off

_____

(2) the chances for A to do

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(3) get/have/do exercise

_____

(4) machines do the work for the people

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C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) My favorite movie character is Harry Potter which represents the theme of self-discovery.

(2) His discovery of magical abilities are an empowering example for the millions of children who feel powerless or forgotten.

(3) Language teachers have been looking for an answer for the question of how we can learn a foreign language most efficiently.

(4) His growth from an unsure novice to the hero of the wizard world presents good example of how the humblest of us can become great.

Q11. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Teenagers today are more likely to commit crimes than in the past.

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A. Sample Answer

I agree with the statement saying that teenagers today are more likely to commit crimes than those in the past. First, many parents aren't involved enough with their kids' lives today. Some parents are so involved with their own problems at work, with their friends, or marital problems that they may often neglect their children. They don't take as much interest in their kids' lives or studies as they should. Today's children are simply pushed away. Second, sometimes children are helplessly exposed to juvenile delinquency. Looking for acceptance, such neglected youngsters are apt to turn to gangs, drugs or simply doing crimes for cheap thrills.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) be involved with

_____

(2) take interest in

_____

(3) turn to

_____

(4) tend to neglect something (someone)

_____

(5) be liable to

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Teenagers are more likely to meet crimes than those in the past.
(2) They don't take as much interest in their kids' lives or studies than they should.
(3) Looked for acceptance, neglected teenagers are apt to turn to gangs and drugs.
(4) He encourages students to spend time asking questions before invested in a language program.

Q12. Who is your best friend? Why?

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A. Sample Answer

My best friend is my next door neighbor, Anya, because we both enjoy shopping at the same stores and watching the same movies. We always talk about our favorite actors, the best-looking, and the most talented ones. We also compare the clothes we buy and sometimes we trade them when we feel like it. Anya and I share many things in common and we have maintained a good relationship. That is why I think she is my best friend.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) enjoy …ing

_____

(2) feel like

_____

(3)share … in common

_____

(4) maintain a good relationship

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) I and you are the best friends as we always get together.
(2) Lynn and you share many things in common.
(3) When you study a foreign language, don't be afraid of fail.
(4) Failure is a way we learn, and fear of failure is one of the greatest obstacles at learning.

Q13. A university wants to develop a new research center in your country. What sort of research should it focus on?

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A. Sample Answer

If a university builds a new research facility in my country, I'd like it to be a robotics research center. First of all, the development of robotics technology would mean an end to the dangerous jobs of the past. With robots doing the jobs that cause work hazards such as illnesses, injuries, or deaths, human workers are safe from doing such dangerous jobs. Second, with robots doing manual labor that is considered degrading, more people will pursue careers that are considered more prestigious. After all, a new robotics research center in my country will improve the lives of my countrymen.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) mean an end to

_____

(2) live long and healthy

_____

(3) be considered degrading (ideal)

_____

(4) I'd like …to be (become)

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) A new and renovative technology means an end for an obsolete one.
(2) No body can deny that all the people wish to live longer and healthy.
(3) Many works are considered degraded and humble.
(4) I'd like to be a physician who can fully take advantages of both the Occidental and Orient medicines.

Q14. Do you think spending a lot of time on cell phones is a good idea?

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A. Sample Answer

I don't think being on cell phones for a long period of time is a good idea. First of all, cell phones distract people's attention from the world around them. This could cause them to run into someone while walking in public, or fall down a flight of stairs. Also if they are in a car, they can have a car crash. Second, speaking on a phone in public is annoying to people that happen to be nearby. If a person talks for a very long time, his neighbors will get frustrated and an argument could result. Overall, it is a bad idea to be on a cell phone for a long time, both for the user himself and his neighbors.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) don't think that

_____

(2) distant one's attention

_____

(3) run into

_____

(4) get frustrated

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Studies report that being on cell phones for a long period of time can cause severe damage on cerebral nerve systems.

(2) It is also reported that mobile phones could distract people's attention about the world around them.

(3) It is a bad idea being on a cell phone for a long time, both for the user himself and his neighbors.

(4) If a person talks for a very long time, their neighbors will get annoyed.

Q15. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? A person should always listen to other people's advice.

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A. Sample Answer

I disagree with the idea that people should always listen to other people's advice. Not everyone has the right advice for every situation. If a person gives the wrong advice for a situation, it can bring about bad results. For example, a doctor would be a better person than your grandmother to talk to about a pain in your stomach. Your grandmother might give you an old-fashioned remedy to make you feel better temporarily, but a doctor would find out what was causing the discomfort and give you a real solution to the problem. Leaving an illness untreated too long following an ill-advised remedy as in this simple example could lead to worse problems. We have to be careful and considerate when we seek advice from others.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) listen to one's advice for something

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(2) leave an illness (something) untreated (undone)

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(3) old-fashioned remedy

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(4) cause discomfort

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C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Not everyone has a right advice for every situation. A wrong advice can bring about bad results.
(2) If you take an advice from a lawyer, you ask for his or her professional opinion.
(3) Leaving an illness untreated too long followed by an ill-advised remedy could lead to worse problems.
(4) Seeking advice from the wrong person can be detrimental.

Q16. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Movies have no useful purpose.

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A. Sample Answer

I disagree with this statement. Movies serve a very important purpose of providing people with culture and entertainment, which are just as important as food and shelter for survival. These necessities are the bare minimum for survival; without culture, people are little more than animals. Movies are an art form that has civilized and cultured people. Every time new art has been produced, mankind has become more cultured and civilized throughout the world. So movies do have a useful purpose of providing people with entertainment and cultivation.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) serve a purpose

_____

(2) provide A with B

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(3) bare minimum for survival

_____

(4) be little more than

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(5) keep .....to a minimum

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C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Movies serve a useful purpose to provide people with entertainment and cultivation.
(2) Movies are art forms that has civilized and cultured people.
(3) These functions are just as important like food and shelter for survival.
(4) Every time new art has been produced, the mankind has become more cultured and civilized.

Q17. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? People are less healthy today than they were in the past.

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A. Sample Answer

I agree people today are less healthy than those in the past. That is because fewer people these days do manual labor which requires physical activity. Now they mostly do stationary work where they sit for hours. What is worse, people don't eat as they should, with fast food and pre-packaged food making up the bulk of their diets. Add to that, many people don't get enough exercise. With poor diet and lack of proper exercise, people are less healthy today.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) be essential for

_____

(2) find one in good health

_____

(3) be blessed with

_____

(4) maintain one's health

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) There were many people attending the show. Few was at home watching the scene on TV.
(2) I agree that people today are less healthy than the people in the past.
(3) A person's health is the condition of his body and the extent of which it is free from illness.
(4) Health is a state for which a person is not suffering from any illness.

Q18. Your school has recently received a grant to either remodel the athletics field or put in a new swimming pool. Which one would you choose and why?

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A. Sample Answer

I would ask my school to build a swimming pool. I would do this for two reasons. First, a lot of students would want to use the pool because swimming is very fun. Second, learning to swim is a great way to get exercise. Swimming helps build up muscles and strengthens the heart and lungs. I would prefer that a swimming pool be built because of these apparent merits.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) help build up

_____

(2) a great way to

_____

(3) a physical check up

_____

(4) prefer that

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) I would ask that my school would build a swimming pool.
(2) ABC Construction Company is of responsibility for the building of the pool.
(3) I would prefer that a sports center is built for these merits.
(4) Gymnastics is so hard an event as swimming.

Q19. Which is a better prize for winning a school contest: college scholarship or cash gift?

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A. Sample Answer

I think that a college scholarship will make a better prize for a school contest than a cash gift. First, college scholarship is more meaningful to someone preparing for college. It looks good on the resume and the student will be more proud of it than a cash gift, which is merely money. Second, a college scholarship can be saved for later use for college, whereas a cash gift can be spent upon receiving it. Unlike college scholarship, students can spend it right away for something unrelated to study like buying a video game console or clothes, which will actually do more harm to the prize recipients. It is true that both are money, but a scholarship has a different meaning attached to it, and students will spend it more wisely.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) make a good prize for

_____

(2) be saved for

_____

(3) be harm to

_____

(4) as opposed to

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) There is no denying that the Earth is in a danger.
(2) The world is facing with every conceivable type of threat and instability.
(3) A record of receiving a scholarship look good in the resume.
(4) Playing video games too much do harm to the youngsters.

Q20. Some schools think that parents should have a say in what gets taught in the classroom. Do you support or oppose this idea? Why?

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A. Sample Answer

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B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) one to + V

_____

(2) want …someone to + V

_____

(3) contradict one's sensibilities

_____

(4) have a say

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Because living in the hinter land, we can enjoy beautiful mountain landscapes.
(2) Building on a high hill, the ancient castle was able to defy any attack.
(3) Finding under thick sediment, the artifacts remained intact.
(4) Walking all the way, our troupe got quite exhausted.

Q21. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? People are easily fooled into believing anything they see in newspapers or on TV.

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A. Sample Answer

I agree that people are easily fooled when it comes to what they see on TV or read in newspapers. Especially, many people get angry when they encounter shocking stories. A few years ago, a TV news showed shocking images of farm animals being mistreated before they were slaughtered. But later, it was revealed that the show was fake, yet people were still upset by it. In another occasion, tabloid magazines and newspapers fool people with their articles from dubious sources. When I first read these articles on UFOs and aliens, I really believed they existed until I was told by my science teacher that they are all fake. Printed materials and TV have such an impact on people's lives that people are easily fooled by what they see or read on popular media.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) when it comes to

_____

(2) be upset by

_____

(3) be fooled by

_____

(4) cruelty to animals

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) He stood almost paralyzing by the wave of anger that swept over him.
(2) Writing in haste, the article has few mistakes.
(3) Taken all these things into consideration, he is a genius.
(4) Their meeting was over, the representatives went out for a walk.

Q22. Who do you respect most? Why?

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A. Sample Answer

The person who I respect the most is my mother, for the following reasons. First of all, my mother has always been there for me when I needed her. For example, whenever I had trouble in school, she was always there to talk and listen to me. Second, she has sacrificed so much for me to have an education. Because she was a single mom, she worked two jobs to pay for my tuition all the way up to college. She never complained and was always proud that her son went to college. Because my mother is very caring and supportive, she is the person I respect the most.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) hold one in respect

_____

(2) have trouble

_____

(3) pay for

_____

(4) be proud + that

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) When I first read articles on UFO's, I believed they were flying in the space.
(2) The Prime Minister said his country would never abandon its territorial claim for the island.
(3) The U.S.A. stands at the United States of America.
(4) The printed materials have such an impact to people that they are easily fooled by them.

Q23. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? A hero is someone who is willing to put others ahead of himself.

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A. Sample Answer

I agree with the statement that a hero is someone who puts others ahead of himself. I think that this is the very definition of a hero. For example, a hero is someone who is willing to go into a burning building to save a child, or he's someone who's willing to report a crime to the police, even if there's a threat to his life. A hero is willing to stand up for what he believes in, regardless of what others may think of him. This is what one of my teachers taught me through his own experience. While helping people fleeing from a natural disaster, he himself got badly hurt.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) put others ahead of oneself

_____

(2) a definition of a hero

_____

(3) stand up for

_____

(4) regardless of

_____

(5) what others may think of

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) A cold snap kept Europe in its icy grip, pushed the death toll past 50.

(2) In an Eastern European country, three people died overnight because of the cold, adding the overall toll to 23.

(3) All the employers of the company worked hard to save it, in no avail.

(4) Korean striker Park Hojin is reportedly considering to move to another team.

Q24. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Students who don't learn about ethics in school are more likely to grow up to be criminals.

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A. Sample Answer

I agree with this statement that students who don't learn ethics at school are more likely to get into trouble with the law. There are young people who grow up in bad neighborhoods in my hometown. Their parents do not teach them how to differentiate between right and wrong. The schools are not much help, either, because their main concern is making sure that their students can function at their future jobs rather than educating them to grow up decent social members. Schools should conduct intensive ethics education along with functional education to produce well-rounded people. Intensified ethics programs at schools will definitely help youngsters to learn the values of morality and live ethically in society.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) be likely to

_____

(2) get into trouble with

_____

(3) differentiate between

_____

(4) make sure that

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) The chairman of ABC Company was named to the head of the country's athletics delegation at the Athene Olympics.
(2) He first became involved in athletics as the chairman of the country's Archery Federation in 2008.
(3) He has also been for the Municipal Education Board for a decade.
(4) The country is expecting to make a top-10 finish on the medal standings.

Q25. If you saw your friend cheating on a test, would you hide the fact or would you report it to the teacher? Give specific reasons and details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

I would report the cheating to my teacher if I caught my friend doing it. Even though I like my friend very much, I don't want anyone to cheat. I believe in honesty and cheating on a test is self-defeating. If we cheat, we're only harming ourselves because we won't learn anything from what we're supposed to be studying. Also, I wouldn't want my friend to lose out. Even though he might hate me for reporting him, I think that I'd be doing him a favor in the long run, because he'll learn a valuable lesson.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) cheat on a test

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(2) be supposed to

_____

(3) do one a favor

_____

(4) lose out

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) He was so nervous about the test that he cut oneself while shaving.
(2) I bought a new watch that keeps a good time.
(3) My watch tells ten o'clock sharp.
(4) My watch is lots too slow.

Q26. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Foreign cultures threaten the identity of the nation.

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A. Sample Answer

I don't agree with the statement because I feel that learning about other cultures might help us learn about our own as well as find our own place in the world. Foreign cultures can help us understand others better because today we have to work and live with people from diverse backgrounds. Every culture is a mixture of different past cultures, and interacting with other cultures is merely a continuation of that process.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) from diverse backgrounds

_____

(2) help one learn

_____

(3) interact with

_____

(4) report something to

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) My best friend Jack was caught cheated on a test.
(2) I think I would do a favor of him by reporting his wrong doing to the teacher.
(3) He was punished in violation of the traffic regulations.
(4) If a criminal or crime goes unpunished, the criminal is not punishing.

Q27. If you could change one thing about your family, what would it be and why?

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A. Sample Answer

If I could change one thing about my family, I would make it a rich one. Every day I see my parents fret over or argue about money. For example, my father has to work really hard at his job and he always has headaches, backaches, or some other kind of ache from working so much. My mother always wishes for nicer things but my father gets upset when she goes shopping. If we were a rich family, my father wouldn't need to work so hard and my mother could get all kinds of nice things without getting into an argument with my father. Therefore getting rich is one change I would like to make in my family.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) get into an argument

_____

(2) fret over

_____

(3) without getting into

_____

(4) change something so that

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Different people have various cultures.
(2) Sailing around the Pacific Ocean, the ships with Captain Cook found many islands.
(3) When comparing with other poor countries, the emerging country has made greater progress in its economy.
(4) I watched my little brother played with a ball.

Q28. Is it right or wrong for parents to adopt a child of an ethnicity different from their own?

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A. Sample Answer

I think it is really nice for parents to adopt children who are from another race than their own. There are lots of children out there who need homes and families. Also, there are many families looking to adopt children because they can't have any of their own. It would be unfair for those children to be denied new homes because they have a different skin color, and it would be wrong for parents to wait for children until they find ones identical to them in skin color. Since inter-racial adoption can bring benefits to both parties, I think it is the right thing to do.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) nice for one to

_____

(2) be denied

_____

(3) be forced to

_____

(4) be unfair for one to

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) People say he is a carbon copy of his father because he resembles to his father so closely.
(2) We can tell that he is not different than his father in many aspects.
(3) The two brothers look like to each other.
(4) There is an analogy in the human heart and a pump.

Q29. Your best friend is going to move away. What would you do with him/her before he/she leaves?

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A. Sample Answer

If my best friend were about to move away, I would spend an entire day with him at an amusement park because we can do many things together. For example, we can get on different rides such as roller-coasters and free-falls. Moreover, we can enjoy our conversation as we walk around the park or wait in line. Shopping at the gift shops to buy special gifts for each other or eating at the restaurants, my friend and I can have a great time. An amusement park is a great place to spend time with a friend who is moving away as we can make good memories with each other.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) be about to

_____

(2) have a great time …ing

_____

(3) make a remember

_____

(4) be an idea place

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C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Not only the soccer player was skillful, but he was humorous and attractive as well.
(2) No sooner Ann had been proposed by Brown than she accepted his hand.
(3) Only the elite at the time were privileged to enjoy the wealth gained from the trade.
(4) Rarely the mountain tribes saw a legendary snow man.

Q30. Who is your favorite athlete? Why?

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A. Sample Answer

My favorite athlete is tennis star Roger Federer. Federer was the world's number one player for four consecutive years from 2004 to 2008. He can play on any kind of surface and has won 16 Grand Slam titles including five in a row at Wimbledon. He is fast on his feet and excels at serve and volley play, a style I try to emulate when I'm on the court. He's also a supporter of disaster relief efforts which included the relief efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and the 2010 Haiti earthquake. Roger Federer is my favorite as he is a superb tennis player and is worthy of respect.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) root for

_____

(2) in a row

_____

(3) excel at

_____

(4) be worthy of

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Little we know about the secrets of the organic cells.
(2) Hardly he had learned how to drive when he bought a new sports car.
(3) Seldom he speaks ill of others.
(4) Scarcely he discusses political issues.

Q31. A person you know is about to move to your school. What advice would you give to help him/her settle in?

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A. Sample Answer

I would tell him to join a club in order to make new friends. People at my school are very friendly and community-minded. They enjoy getting together to share their interests with other members of the community. If someone were to move to my school, that person would have many requests to join a club, and he who joins clubs is guaranteed to meet many welcoming people there. They can introduce the newcomer to numerous other people who can help him in many ways. So I would tell him or her to join a local club to meet many good people.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) share one's interests with

_____

(2) have many requests to

_____

(3) have contact with

_____

(4) be guaranteed to

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) A new strain of virus fears to attack newborn babies.
(2) Child-oriented advertisements are more likely to include magic and fantasy than advertisements aimed for adults.
(3) Children have strong imaginations and the use of fantasy bring their ideas to life.
(4) According to the report, fossil fuel supplies will be run out in a few decades.

Q32. Are social skills (the ability to communicate and interact with people) more important than education when looking for a job? Why or why not?

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A. Sample Answer

I believe that knowledge is more important in finding a job than anything else, including so called "people skills." There are too many people working today who are not adequately educated to perform their jobs. They have been hired simply because they know someone well without having adequate professional knowledge. There is too much emphasis placed on personal connections as well as nepotism and favoritism in the job market. If "people skills" are the primary factor in employment, then there would be many more people with jobs because everybody has the ability to talk with others.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) put emphasis on

_____

(2) have the ability to

_____

(3) be important in finding

_____

(4) be hired because

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) What do you say to play cards with me?
(2) Mr. Brown went to Berlin with a view to see his son.
(3) My sister loves to eat out, but I object to eat out.
(4) The classic novels my teacher recommended are worth to read.

Q33. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? A child can learn as much or more at home than at school.

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A. Sample Answer

I agree that a child can learn as much at home as at school for two reasons. First, some parents are excellent teachers. Parents can give their children advice and first-hand knowledge of what they learned at school simply by sharing it with their kids. If parents have enough knowledge and know how to deal with little children, then they can teach their kids very well. Second, with so many books and educational websites available, a child can go online and learn at home as much as they can in any classroom. After all, home schooling is a good choice as today's children can receive quality education by their loving ones.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) first hand knowledge

_____

(2) deal with

_____

(3) go online and learn

_____

(4) share A with B

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C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) "Do you mind to open the window?"
(2) "Where's John?" "He comes there."
(3) "He seldom comes here, doesn't he?"
(4) "What can I do for you?" "Please show me the way to the Fifth Avenue."

Q34. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? High schools should offer courses that focus on particular skills to prepare students to find a job in the future.

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A. Sample Answer

I agree that high schools should offer courses that directly pertain to job skills rather than just focus on general school subjects. First of all, not everyone is smart enough to carry out the academic requirements at college. Students who learn useful job skills will at least stand a chance of getting a job after they graduate from high school. Second, a college degree is becoming less important these days. With so many people going to college, soon there will be too many people with degrees and not enough people with specialized skills. For these reasons, I agree that high schools should offer career skill or vocational courses so that students can have a better chance of finding a job afterwards.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) pertain to (=relate to)

_____

(2) stand a chance

_____

(3) with … going to college

_____

(4) have a better chance of .....ing

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) The bear in the zoo danced with the music.
(2) The couple walked in the rain shoulder on shoulder.
(3) Nothing shall hinder him to drink.
(4) The White House is open for the public every morning.

Q35. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? There's no such thing as luck.

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A. Sample Answer

I agree that there's no such thing as luck. This comes from my personal experience when I had tried to be lucky on some of my tests. There were days when I procrastinated studying for my tests and ended up preparing very little for it. I prayed and hoped that it wouldn't be too hard. Every time, it turned out hard and I failed. After a while, I always studied hard for all my tests and received high marks. Simply put, there is no luck.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) be lucky

_____

(2) turn out all right

_____

(3) in case

_____

(4) simply put

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Kimchi is a healthy food, but it tastes with garlic.
(2) Mary is jealous for Thomas for he always does better than she in class.
(3) John and I share many things for common with each other.
(4) I know I should break myself from the smoking habit.

Q36. Do you believe that in the future there will be one universal language? Why or why not?

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A. Sample Answer

I believe that there will be one universal language, and that the language will be English. The reason I believe this is that there are so many people around the world learning English. Especially in my country, students learn English so that they can go to top universities in English speaking countries like America or Australia. There are so many books, movies, and TV programs made in English all over the world. English is the official language at most of the international meetings and conventions, where debates and discussions are conducted mostly in English. With the English language already acting as the role of lingua franca in the world, the language is most likely to become the one universal language on the planet before long.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) universal language

_____

(2) before long

_____

(3) act as .....

_____

(4) be conducted in English

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) I have ten years of experience with operating heavy equipment.
(2) We often come across people to whom we disagree.
(3) I have a lot of trouble in English pronunciation.
(4) She is older than me for three years.

Q37. A local sports team is considering a move to another city. Would you join a campaign to keep them in town? Why or why not?

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A. Sample Answer

I would certainly join the campaign to keep the team in town for two reasons. First, there aren't a lot of things that attract people to my town. If my team were to leave, there would be little else that generates tourist money. Second, sports are usually give a city its pride. If the team were to leave, they would take away all the things that the city had celebrated in the past and could be celebrating in the future. This is why I would support a campaign to keep our hometown team in my city.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) to keep the team in town

_____

(2) attract people (businesses/colorful events)

_____

(3) lunch a campaign

_____

(4) celebrate an event

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Susan wrote her essay with ink.
(2) I could tell with his face that he was upset.
(3) All the speakers delivered speeches about the environment.
(4) Don't try to help me. You can help most with staying out of the way.

Q38. Imagine that your parents are considering sending you to a boarding school. That means that you would leave home and stay at the school for the whole year. Would you want to do this? Why or why not?

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A. Sample Answer

If I could leave home and stay at a boarding school, it would be a fantastic for me. First of all, I can be away from my parents who are very meddlesome. Having with them for so long, I would like to move on and live my life. A boarding school has many smart kids from all over the world, and I think I can learn much from them through competition and cooperation. It will also help me go to a good college. Secondly, I can play sports more often. Boarding schools offer a lot of sports and since they are away from town, students have to play sports. As I love playing soccer and basketball, I could get close to my friends and family. Thus, attending a boarding school would be an opportunity for me in developing myself both physically and mentally in a better environment.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) send off

_____

(2) like the idea of

_____

(3) until the time comes for us to

_____

(4) be protective of

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) My little sister is really enthusiastic for the pop music.
(2) Nowadays the prices are in the steep rise.
(3) The boy will do anything in the condition that he shall be paid.
(4) The passengers complain that the local trains often runs on a regular schedule.

Q39. Phones and e-mail have made communication between people less personal.

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A. Sample Answer

I agree that phones and e-mail have made communication less personal. First, although phones and e-mail are very convenient for us to communicate with people who are far away, many of us use them to communicate with people we see regularly. Second, these devices have made it unnecessary for us to meet other parties in person. While doing business, we can exchange data or other information over the phone or via e-mail. In this sense, business is just business and there is no human relationship or trust built upon each other. Many things that have been done on personal basis in the past are now being carried out with more technical tools, making communication less personal.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) make something less personal

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(2) get acquainted with

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(3) on personal basis

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(4) face-to-face

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C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Park Ji-sung, a soccer hero, is no more in the Korean National Team.
(2) I feel grateful of her self-sacrificing help.
(3) How many players are accepted on the national soccer team?
(4) I don't care much of spiced bulgogi,

Q40. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Smoking should be illegal.

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A. Sample Answer

I agree that smoking should be illegal. People smoke just about everywhere in my country, which bothers many non-smokers. Even though there are signs around that prohibit smoking, some people don't pay attention to them. They smoke around children and elderly people. They smoke around anyone who doesn't smoke and they don't really care about it. A strict law that prohibits smoking everywhere is necessary.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) be negligent of

_____

(2) cannot bear to see

_____

(3) suppress (smoking)

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(4) sewar off smoking

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C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) The President promised to his country people that he would spare no efforts to save the country from poverty.
(2) When you come across a difficult word, you are advised to look for it in the dictionary.
(3) I shall be glad with your company.
(4) Your body's need for vitamin C may vary at the time of day.

Q41. People have different ways of escaping the stress and difficulties of modern life. Some read, some exercise, others work in their gardens. What do you think are the best ways of reducing stress?

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A. Sample Answer

In my experience, I find that taking a nice hot bubble bath is the perfect way to reduce stress. The water is warm and soothing, and my muscles relax fully when they are warm. The bubbles often smell like herbal flowers and the scent relaxes my mind and soul. The bubbles also help my skin feel clean and refreshed, and when I get out, I'm fully relaxed. If people want to find a way to rid themselves of stress, I'd recommend them to take a bubble bath.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) take a bath (shower, walk)

_____

(2) recommend

_____

(3) smell like

_____

(4) feel clean and refreshed

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) We had a chance to enjoy Italian authentic food.
(2) Those large five gray climbing boots belong to my father.
(3) I was compelled to pay the double price for the souvenir.
(4) Most of people tend to judge a person by his looks.

Q42. With more people attending college now than ever before, a college degree is losing its value as a job-seeking tool. Do you agree or disagree?

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A. Sample Answer

I disagree that a college degree is becoming less valuable in finding a job. In fact, it's probably becoming more important as the job market is becoming more competitive. Nowadays many people go to college and it is a bare minimum in getting a white-collar job. Moreover, as our society becomes more technical, professional and service-oriented, college education, which follows such trend, assures students of a better future. If a person doesn't have a college degree, his or her options are much more limited than those of a person who does. A college degree is ever-more important and that is why so many people are trying to get one.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) less (more) valuable in ~ing

_____

(2) assure A of B

_____

(3) a bare minimum

_____

(4) assure A of B

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) She stayed at home all the day long reading a new novel.
(2) Shall I bring you any more coffee?
(3) The inspector concluded that only two-thirds of the machinery were efficiently operated.
(4) The majority of the participants is willing to vote for the Korean proposal.

Q43. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Today's younger generation have less respect for their elders than those in the past.

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A. Sample Answer

I agree that younger people today have less respect for older people. As the world has changed, the younger people of today have become more accustomed to a newer way of thinking which is to treat everyone the same. Even though the younger generation might have less respect for the elders, they would not discriminate them or mistreat them in anyway. In other words, they actually treat everyone nicely. Those young people who behave disrespectfully towards elders are few, and most younger generation are nice just as they are toward anybody else.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) have respect for cf. lose respect for

_____

(2) a generation gap

_____

(3) discriminate against (in favor of)

_____

(4) draw a distinction between A and B

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Queen Elizabeth Second visited an ancient Buddhist temple in Korea.
(2) The World War Two broke out in 1939 when Germany invaded Poland.
(3) A seven feet tall boy came to see the head coach for an interview.
(4) Today's younger generation has lesser respect for older people.

Q44. Some say that television and video games are causing children to fail in school. Do you agree or disagree?

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A. Sample Answer

I don't agree that television and video games make children do poorly at school. There are many other causes of academic failures such as domestic problems and drugs and TV and video games are actually almost harmless when compared to these. There are also many good programs on TV and computers. For example, documentaries, news, and movies can enhance children's performance at school when properly used. Nowadays there are many animations and game softwares produced to help children learn English, science, math, history and many more. After all, TV and video games may not be the causes of children's failure at school.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) do poorly at school

_____

(2) be for superior to

_____

(3) excel others in

_____

(4) instructive programs

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) I waited there for five minutes; that seemed so many hours to me.
(2) We can get a lot of informations from the guide.
(3) Few of us understands the importance of moral education.
(4) He comes here to take tennis lessons every two day.

Q45. Some people believe that wars will disappear over the next hundred years. Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?

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A. Sample Answer

I do not believe that wars will disappear in a hundred years because there will always be belligerent countries. There are several military conflict zones in the world and many countries are paying careful attention to these areas to maintain peace. To name a few, the Middle East, Ireland and Northern Africa, are those. In these areas, threats, protests, terrors, battles and uprisings continue. Simply the fact the rest of the nations are at peace at the moment doesn't necessarily guarantee their national security permanently. There are always conflicts of human interests and wars will never disappear.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) do harm to…

_____

(2) be at war

_____

(3) maintain peace

_____

(4) peaceful coexistence

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) The construction of a tunnel costs fewer than building an elevated way.
(2) Many a man still believe that there appear ghosts at the haunted house at night.
(3) Two-thirds of the water in the lake were drawn out to irrigate the farms.
(4) Twenty miles are a long way for an old man to cover in a day.

Q46. What is your favorite method of transportation?

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A. Sample Answer

My favorite method of transportation is flying. I know many people hate flying these days because of the massive amount of security. But when I'm sitting on the plane and I feel the acceleration as we begin to take off, there's a rush of adrenaline throughout my body. Then I'm waited on by the flight attendants who make sure I'm always comfortable. The saddest part is when we land, because that means the journey is over. So flying is my favorite mode of transportation.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) one's favorite method of

_____

(2) take off/ make a landing

_____

(3) be waited on

_____

(4) make sure that

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Some workers are paid by an hour.
(2) Tom turned on television as soon as he got home to watch his favorite football game.
(3) This is my first time of visiting this island.
(4) President of Korea will make a state visit to the African country for the first time in history.

Q47. If you could go back in time and tell yourself something about the future, what would it be and why?

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A. Sample Answer

If I could go back in time and tell myself about the future, I would advise myself not to hang out with the bullies at school. One of them was a really bad kid who talked me into trying cigarettes for the first time. We got caught and we were both suspended. My parents grounded me for a month. But I kept hanging out with him and we even got picked up by the police. I had to spend three months picking up litter on the side of the road. If I had known then what I know now, I wouldn't have talked to him in the first place. So I would tell myself not to talk to the bully if I went back in time.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) stop (prohibit, prevent) A from doing something

_____

(2) make friends with

_____

(3) get caught in

_____

(4) be arrested (by the police)

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) My many friends attended my birthday party.
(2) We must be careful not to hurt the pride of a friend.
(3) This generation of us is quite different from our parents'.
(4) Many voters were surprised by Ronny winning the poll.

Q48. What do you think is the most negative aspect of modern life and how do you think it should change?

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A. Sample Answer

I think one of the worst aspects of modern life is the way people work. Today, people work in small cubicles and stare at computer monitors all day. This means that their eyes might go bad from the glare and they might become unhealthy from the lack of exercise. There need to be more jobs where people are required to be active or that encourage them to do more activity within the work space. If this happens, people will be a lot healthier.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) the way the

_____

(2) encourage one to

_____

(3) be required to

_____

(4) be induced to

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) She is thinking of herself to be a great movie actress.
(2) He thought himself as a great scholar.
(3) President Abraham Lincoln has been considered for being a real advocate of democracy.
(4) The city of Gyeongju is famous for the ancient capital city of the Silla Kingdom.

Q49. You have just received 10,000 dollars. How would you spend that money and why? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

If I were given 10,000 dollars, I would go to Hong Kong. I hear that the shopping in Hong Kong is world class and many of the world's most fashionable people do a lot of shopping there. With the money, I could easily get a round trip airplane ticket, have enough leftover to shop when I get there. I will see the sights in Hong Kong and fully enjoy getting a sense of just how exciting that city is. So I would plan a shopping trip to Hong Kong if I received 10,000 dollars.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) go wind surfing

_____

(2) a round-trip ticket

_____

(3) exotic experiences

_____

(4) see (do) the sights

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) It will take me three hours finishing the task.
(2) He is clever, and that is better still, very brave.
(3) One comes in first will win the prize.
(4) A Third World War will be much more cruel as can be imagined.

Q50. Many students who play sports hope to become professional athletes and therefore they neglect their studies. Is this a good idea or a bad idea?

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A. Sample Answer

I think that it's a bad idea to give up studying in order to become a professional athlete. There is a good chance that an athlete could get hurt very badly. I don't mean a small injury which you will soon recover from, but a severe one you need to have an operation or have it for the rest of your life. Players usually don't get better after they have operations, so a lot of them end up retiring. If they don't have a high school or college diploma, they can't do anything else. To give up one's study to become an athlete is too risky.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) make a choice

_____

(2) make good

_____

(3) at heavy cost

_____

(4) have an operation on(some points of the body)

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Don't leave a baby cry. It needs some attention.
(2) Don't waste your precious life to play video games.
(3) Your wallet is quite similar as mine in color.
(4) She was successful to get the engine started.

Q51. If you had the choice of living in the mountains or living by the sea, which would you choose and why?

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A. Sample Answer

I would choose to live by the sea. I like the sea better because it's not so high up so my ears wouldn't pop and I wouldn't have trouble breathing. The sea makes a relaxing sound. I would be able to go to sleep with the window open to let in the cool sea air and to hear the waves. The mountains look nice too, but I would have trouble living that high up near the sky. I have asthma, and higher altitudes make it hard for me to breathe. So that's why I'd prefer to live by the sea.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) by the sea

_____

(2) have trouble …ing

_____

(3) with the window open

_____

(4) make it hard for one to + V

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence

(1) The national museum is open for the public all year round.
(2) He stayed up by late last night preparing for his final exam.
(3) I was afraid of speaking to an American in English at first.
(4) I have a dream of catching a wild lion living.

Q52. Would you support a new shopping center in your neighborhood, even if it meant a lot of people would have to leave their homes? Why or why not? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

I would not support a new shopping center if many people would lose their homes to make room for it. Our city has a large problem with homeless people, and forcing people from their homes would make that problem worse. Even if they were paid to leave, it would still present a problem of where those people would go. There aren't enough houses and apartments in our city to go around, and these people may have to move out of the city just to find someplace to live. This would cause major problems.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) make room for

_____

(2) have a problem with

_____

(3) make compensation for

_____

(4) have something enough to go around

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) A small-sized water melon costs as expensive as 20 dollars.
(2) She speaks English so fluently as you.
(3) Exercising is as good as a way as any to prevent obesity.
(4) He is a poet more than a novelist.

Q53. You have just been chosen to represent your country in a global cultural festival in another country. What would you do to represent your culture? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

I would learn one of my country's folk dances and perform it on stage. I remember watching the opening ceremony of the last Olympics where a lot of dances from the host country's folk culture were performed. This reminded me of my school trip to the folk village and seeing dancers perform. I thought that if my country hosted the Olympics, people all over the world could see that and enjoy it as much as I did. Since dance is something everyone can simply watch and enjoy, I would perform this dance at an international culture festival to represent my country.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) on stage

_____

(2) to represent one's country

_____

(3) play host to

_____

(4) remind A of B

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Mr. Clinton has been said to be equally qualified as any other great politician to lead the country.
(2) My cousin is kinder than clever.
(3) We chose the tiger as the symbol of our school because it is considered most noble of all animals.
(4) Everyone has a right to enjoy his freedom, and further more his life.

Q54. If you could learn one difficult skill, what would it be? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

If I could learn a difficult skill, I would probably learn how to surf. Surfing is a sport that requires a lot of balance and a lot of nerve. Whenever I go to the beach, I always swim into the waves and let them carry me back to shore. That's what got me interested in surfing. Standing on a board as the wave picks me up is probably the hardest part of surfing. Personally, keeping my balance while moving quickly makes it difficult for me to learn. Since surfing is a difficult skill that I have always wanted to learn, I would learn it if I were given the change.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) learn how to

_____

(2) the hardest part of …

_____

(3) take nerve

_____

(4) make it difficult to

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) He is the brightest among them all.
(2) The government should find a solution before things will get worse.
(3) Usain Bolt has been superbly the fastest runner in the world so far.
(4) Last year the country saw more exports as it did the year before.

Q55. Your friend was badly hurt in an accident and has to stay in the hospital for a while. What would you do for him/her?

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A. Sample Answer

If my friend had to stay in the hospital after a bad accident, I would bake a cake and bring it to the hospital. When I had to have an operation to remove my appendix, my best friend visited me. She and her mother brought a cake that they made together. It said, "Get Well Soon" and was covered with vanilla icing, which is my favorite. So if my friend had to go to the hospital for any reason, I would do the same thing for her as she did for me.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) stay in the hospital

_____

(2) undergo (have) an operation on

_____

(3) sick in bed with

_____

(4) do the same thing as

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) When I was growing up, Mom always said to me, "Never tell the lie. You must tell only the truth."
(2) You should bear on mind the proverb, "Honesty is the best policy."
(3) We stood lost in admiration on top of Mt. Taebeak.
(4) The new labor law will go into the effect on March 20th.

Q56. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Mothers should always put their children's needs ahead of their own.

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A. Sample Answer

I agree that mothers should always put their children ahead of themselves, because not doing so means that they are not good mothers. A mother's job is to make sure that her kids are well cared for, and that means going out of her way to make sure they have enough food and a place to live. A mother cannot live selfishly once she has a baby. Her baby is now more important than her self-interests, because her baby needs to be protected and given a chance to live fully. That's why I believe that a mother should always put her child before herself.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) put A ahead of B

_____

(2) care for

_____

(3) go out of one's way

_____

(4) come before {=have priority to(over)}

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) My grandfather likes playing gold best of all.
(2) Hemingway's so-called boiled-down style is much more complicated as it appears.
(3) Mt. Everest is more higher than Mt. Halla.
(4) I have recently found the soccer game is much exciting than any other sports game.

Q57. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Airplanes are the safest way to travel. Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

I think that airplanes are the safest way to travel because of the level of safety and security at airports. In the last ten years, security at airports has gotten stricter and people are checked a lot more than before to keep weapons and explosives from getting onto planes. As for the planes themselves, mechanics and engineers work tirelessly to make sure that the planes are not damaged and that they run as safely as they're supposed to. These things make airplanes the safest way to travel in the world.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) the safest way to travel

_____

(2) keep …in good repair(condition)

_____

(3) be kept from

_____

(4) supposed to

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Mountain climbing is much more strenuous than to take a walk.
(2) Scientists say that human entails are simpler than some animals.
(3) Mr. Kim prefers terse and simple sentences than redundant and flowery ones.
(4) The more he tried to describe his impressions of the beautiful countries he visited, the worst his descriptions became.

Q58. If you had the opportunity to open up and run your own store, where would it be and what would you sell? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

If I could open my own store, I would open a stationery store. I've always liked colored pencils, stickers, and greeting cards. I like writing and drawing. Every time I go into a stationary store, I find lots of things with which I can write and draw. I want to share my passion with the rest of the world by providing pens, paper, paints, brushes and other art supplies. My favorite store is the stationery store, and I would want to run one someday.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) deal in

_____

(2) share A with B

_____

(3) pursue an interest

_____

(4) run a shop/a company

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) The exports of the country have larger than doubled in the past three years.
(2) There are many boys and girls of same age in the class.
(3) The economic situation of the country today is almost same as we experienced in the early 1960's.
(4) The faster one runs, the soonest will he reach the finish line.

Q59. Which would you prefer as a class trip: a camping trip in the woods or a vacation at a beach resort?

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A. Sample Answer

I would prefer to go to the beach resort for a class trip. First of all, I hate camping. I'm allergic to a lot of plants and bug bites and I don't like sleeping outside. A beach resort would be a better place because not only would I sleep inside on a bed, but the fun in the sun would be a great change from the days of studying inside the school. That's why I'd choose the beach vacation over the camping trip.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) be allergic to

_____

(2) in the sun/in the wind/in the rain/in the snow, etc.

_____

(3) be a great change

_____

(4) appreciate something

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) The more we know about the king, we have more admiration for him.
(2) The proverb says, "the more seeds, as many fruits".
(3) He is junior to me for five years.
(4) There are regions in Siberia that are more wilder than the Sahara Desert.

Q60. You have volunteered to spend one hour a day for a week to help a child from a poor background. What would you do with the child you volunteered to help?

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A. Sample Answer

I would take the child I volunteered to help to the park or to the school gymnasium to play sports together. Children need to be active and giving children some time to exercise is a great way to help them develop their bodies. Also, playing together is the best way to develop new friendships. Children who come from bad neighborhoods will stay away from trouble if they have someone who cares about them and plays with. That's what I would do if I volunteered to spend time with a child.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) from a bad neighborhood

_____

(2) volunteer to do something

_____

(3) stay away from

_____

(4) help the less fortunate

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) "Shall we ask Mr. Brown?" "That's a good idea. We do that".
(2) Will you mind if I smoke here?
(3) I ought to like to have my steak well done.
(4) Jack! You must do this while I was away.

Q61. Do you agree or disagree to the following statement? Parents should give their children everything they want. Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

I agree that giving children everything they want makes them disrespectful. For example, if a parent gives a child a lot of treats, the child might refuse to share with others unless prompted. Also, if they indulge their children, parents teach their children that they can get whatever they want simply by demanding it. This can lead to hostility against others if someone refuses their demands in the future. It's a bad idea to give their children everything they want because it can spoil them.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) make one disrespectful

_____

(2) be sympathetic to

_____

(3) give a lot of treats

_____

(4) lead to hostility

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) To see is believing
(2) She is pretty, and amicable and intelligence.
(3) You'd better not to drive a car.
(4) You would not better smoke. Smoking will do more harm than good

Q62. A friend of yours is about to leave the country for a year. What would you get him as a going away present: a camera, or a dictionary?

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A. Sample Answer

I would get my friend a dictionary because he really likes to talk with foreign people. Ever since I met him, my friend has always been interested in talking to people. I would expect him to continue talking to people while he is away. If he knew how to speak the local language, he might find it easier to talk to as many people as he wants. He's always been friendly, and a trip to another country will help him meet new friends of various backgrounds. A dictionary would be much of a help to my friend in another country.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) expect one to do something

_____

(2) take (have) an interest in

_____

(3) find it easier to + V

_____

(4) be of help to

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) It has not been very long since Soon-chul began to speak English.
(2) There are three years since I saw you last.
(3) Ten years has passed since we visited Niagara Falls.
(4) Two or three years are not enough for one to master a foreign language.

Q63. If you had the chance to write about something you'd like to see changed in your city, what would you write about? Why? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

I would write about how badly needed more homeless shelters are in the city. All over the city, homeless people beg in the streets and in the subway stations. While they're out in the streets, they present a safety hazard to themselves and to passers-by. Shelters set up by local charities could help get the homeless people off the streets and provide them with food and a place to sleep. They can also help them find jobs so they can support themselves. That's what I would write to my local paper about: the need for homeless shelters.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) beg for

_____

(2) homeless people

_____

(3) be set up by

_____

(4) support oneself

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Mr. Murphy is in Korea now for six years, but can speak Korean.
(2) I stayed up until late last night and didn't get up to five this morning.
(3) I didn't see him before we met at New York University in 2006.
(4) The Second World War broke out in 1940. World War One had occurred more than 20 years ago than that.

Q64. People believe they study or work better with music. Do you agree or disagree with this belief?

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A. Sample Answer

I don't think people work or study better with music. Let me use myself as an example. When I was in the first year of middle school, I sometimes played the radio while I studied. But when I played the radio, I would stop paying attention to my books and pay more attention to the music. After I got low scores on my first two tests, my parents asked me about how I was studying. They took away my radio and I was forced to study without music. I got better scores after that. I learned it the hard way that music does not help people study better.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) use someone as an example

_____

(2) pay attention to

_____

(3) get low scores

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(4) end up …ing

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C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) I had had an interview the day before and had another one yesterday.
(2) As soon as my sister had come home, I left for the airport.
(3) I opened the smoking oven as quickly as I can.
(4) The burglars were catched while they were trying to break in a bank.

Q65. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Olympic athletes promote peace better than politicians.

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A. Sample Answer

I believe that athletes, like Olympic athletes, are better promoters of peace than are politicians. Politicians are more likely to pander to stereotypes and appeal to distrust and hatred to win over support. Athletes, on the other hand, appeal to a sense of sportsmanship and fair play. They make better role models for young people because not only do they perform feats of physical daring to thrill their fans, but they also bring glory to themselves and their countries and teams. Athletes promote peace better than politicians do and they are more worthy of respect.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) promoter of

_____

(2) appeal to

_____

(3) make a role model

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(4) perform feats of

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) I have met him ten years ago for the first time.

(2) He experienced the same incident ten years before. (3) A young man, who had been standing on the corner of the street and watched, approached John and asked the direction.

(4) I thought my father is coming today, but he hasn't arrived yet.

Q66. If you had the opportunity, would you move to a town of the rich and famous? Why or why not?

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A. Sample Answer

I would definitely move to a town filled with rich and famous people if I had the opportunity. I would meet many people who are glamourous and maybe have the chance to know them well. Also, since moving to a rich area would mean I, too, would be rich, it would be great. It means that I can have a big house and a lot of expensive things in my house. I would also be able to buy a lot of things I have always dreamed about, such as flat screen TVs, large stereos, and very fast cars. I would jump at the chance to move into a fancy neighborhood.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) have the opportunity to

_____

(2) be filled with (be full of)

_____

(3) dream about

_____

(4) jump at the chance

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) I am not going to the inauguration ceremony, unless I will be invited.
(2) It will be a long time before tourists will go on a space travel.
(3) All the team members can not do anything until the captain will come.
(4) I will buy you the gift I promised on the day you passed the exam.

Q67. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Outward appearance is just as important as true value.

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A. Sample Answer

I do not think that outward appearance is as important as true value. In fact, I believe that appearance can hide the real value either positively or negatively. For example, a car that looks old and rusty could actually have an engine that is really big and powerful and that might make the car even more valuable than it really looks. On the other hand, a car that looks really fast and shiny might be really old and not have been taken care of on the inside. So the value of something might be greatly exaggerated just from the way it looks. I think it is the same for human, beings too.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) true value

_____

(2) more valuable than it really looks

_____

(3) overstate a fact

_____

(4) attend on (the sick)

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) When you become of age, the world are a much better place to live in

(2) If the environmental problems are not solved before long, no life must survive the horrible conditions.

(3) If the municipal government does not come up with any good measure, traffic problems in the city get even worse.

(4) The purpose of this study is analyzing the relationship between the language learners' writing and speaking abilities.

Q68. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Students today are more stressed out from their studies than those in the past. Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

I think that the amount of stress facing students today is just the same as back when my parents were students. When I once talked to my parents about my demanding school life, they told me that even though they hadn't had as many opportunities as I have now, they still felt pressure. This was because teachers had a stricter discipline regiment in school back then. The discipline has become easier now, but the burden placed on the students to prepare for the more competitive future is much heavier than before. With the discipline lessened and the competition increased, I would say the pressure on the students has stayed the same.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) feel pressure

_____

(2) have a stricter discipline regiment

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(3) the burden placed on

_____

(4) with A lessened and B increased

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C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) When the head of the firm retires, he will be working for it for more than 50 years.
(2) Some scientists claim that the solar system itself will disappear from the universe.
(3) If I were a bird, I can fly to you.
(4) By the next year at this time, my son would have finished his Ph.D. course.

Q69. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Today children eat too much junk food. Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

I agree that children eat too much junk food and it seems that grown ups encourage it. Companies that sell junk food make advertisements that appeal to children, which get them or their parents to buy a lot of unhealthy treats. Also, parents often use treats as a reward or a bribe to get kids to do things that they don't like doing. This has led to many more obese children than in the past. Parents should stop doing this and start encouraging their children to form healthy eating habits.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) encourage one to

_____

(2) get one to do something

_____

(3) use something as a bribe

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(4) advertisements that appeal to

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) I suggested that he would see a doctor.
(2) It is required that all the students would not carry any electronic devices with them when they sit for an exam.
(3) It is necessary that all the participants are on time at the meeting.
(4) The teacher was insistent that language learners would memorize some principles of grammar by rote.

Q70. Recently, your country has received a large gift of money from a neighboring country. What should the government do with that money?

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A. Sample Answer

I think that my country should use the gift money to invest in its welfare system to help the country's less fortunate citizens. Many people are unable to work because they have serious illnesses or disabilities. My country especially needs more facilities and programs for those with mental and physical disabilities. Supported by better organized facilities and programs, those people will be able to make a living more easily because they are given a helping hand. If my country receives a large sum of foreign support, it should use the money to help out the disabled.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) invest in

_____

(2) supported by

_____

(3) make a living

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(4) help out

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) I would buy a fancy sports car, if I have enough money.
(2) But without your help, I could not have finished the task on time.
(3) Had you studied hard, you could be successful in the test.
(4) If you saw him playing on the field, you would understand why people call him the Emperor of soccer.

Q71. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? In the last hundred years, women have made strides in career advancement and in the near future women managers will outnumber male managers. Why or why not?

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A. Sample Answer

I don't think that there will be as many women managers as men managers for a while. There are still parts of society, or societies as a whole, that believe that women are inferior to men. As long as these beliefs persist, they will keep women held in a place below men. However, these beliefs are becoming less prevalent as the world continues to open up. So I think the number of women managers will stay below that of the number of male managers for a while, but that may not be the case before long.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) make rapid strides in…

_____

(2) be the same as..

_____

(3) stay below

_____

(4) keep someone held in(a situation)

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) I would like to visit the Solomon Islands if I have a ten-day vacation.
(2) I would have gone to the airport except I had time.
(3) I would have been here sooner if I didn't get caught in traffic
(4) I you listened to me carefully, we wouldn't be in a fix now.

Q72. Some believe children closely take after their parents. In what way do children resemble their parents? Give specific reasons and details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

As the well-known phrase 'a carbon copy' denotes, some children resemble one parents so closely in appearance, while others bear similarities to both parents. Besides physical features, the parents' traits and personalities are easily found in their children. Scientists say that the resemblance between parents and their children is caused by genes that carry all the parents's biological information to the offspring. For example, I resemble my mother in the sense that we are both allergic to the same things such as dust and hairy animals. We both have asthma and take special medicine. I also resemble my father in the interests we share. We both love sports, especially football. We go to many games and watch them together on TV.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) A resembles B in C

_____

(2) be caused by

_____

(3) in the sense that

_____

(4) the way (that she sings)

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) I wish I can fly like a bird.
(2) It is about time that he leave Korea for his home country.
(3) He always acts as if he is an expert on everything.
(4) I'd rather you don't do anything with it at present.

Q73. Which of these two is a better reward for success at school: a new pet or a weekend at an amusement park? Use specific details and reasons to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

If I do well at school, I would like to have a trip to an amusement park as a reward. Not that I would mind having a pet, but having a pet would be a big responsibility and a lot of work; feeding it, cleaning up after it, and playing with it. But on a trip to the amusement park, I would have a lot of fun, refreshing myself. Even though the fun ends, it's a lot to hold me over until I have another rest from school. A day at the amusement park is a more fun and lasting reward than a pet.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) do well at school

_____

(2) not that… but that …

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(3) mind … ing

_____

(4) parental rewards

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Napoleon has been told to be a hero.
(2) Mary got married to a man she had been known from childhood.
(3) The bank was stolen of a large amount of cash.
(4) The boss ordered the work to start at once.

Q74. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? These days, boys and girls are treated equally at school and in society.

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A. Sample Answer

I think that boys and girls are treated equally at school and in society nowadays. But in the past, they were treated differently in my country. A baby boy was celebrated when he was born. When he turned one, he was given a special party. Girls weren't usually given such a celebration. But now, such celebrations are observed for both boys and girls. At school, there isn't much disparity in the level of learning between boys and girls. They are given the same level of education and are expected to obtain the same level of achievement. These days, boys and girls are no longer treated differently at school and in society.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) be differently treated in

_____

(2) be celebrated

_____

(3) disparity between

_____

(4) obverse an event

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Nobody knows what has become to the missing explorer in the jungle.
(2) English is speaking all over the world.
(3) Adequate measures for preventing environmental problems have not yet found.
(4) When I was grown up, I often went fishing with my uncle to Lake Superior.

Q75. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? In this age of 24 hour news and digital information, we are suffering from information overload. Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

I certainly believe that we are a society that overloads itself with information. My friends spend many hours in front of computers looking for things like celebrity gossip and harsh criticism of the government. My parents also spend a disproportionate amount of time watching news channels and surfing the internet, although in many cases, they have good reasons too, like work. However, they seem to lose sleep over their information finding and their eyes sometimes look red. Simply put, we have too much information to sift through and it is giving us more pain than ever.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) overload with

_____

(2) spend (time, effort, money, etc.) doing something

_____

(3) disproportionate amount of

_____

(4) lose sleep over

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Our new product is sold well.
(2) The journal reports that the newly invented medicine works really good.
(3) Mary looked gorgeously in her new blue dress.
(4) Miraculously, the stature of the Holy Mother remained as intact in the fierce bombing.

Q76. What skill would you learn to be more independent? Use specific reasons and details to develop your essay.

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A. Sample Answer

I would learn how to cook dishes at home to be less dependent on my parents and to save money from eating out. Not a lot of people know how to cook these days; they spend a lot of money eating out. I find that my parents save money when my mom cooks for the whole family. So if I learn how to cook, I can save more money and I can become less dependent on my parents for food when I become older. So I think cooking is one of the most important skills that one should learn to become independent.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) be (in)dependent on

_____

(2) eat out/eat in

_____

(3) save money from

_____

(4) surf the internet

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) The reason I didn't get the job was because I found a better job.
(2) He said, "I owe my success my wife."
(3) My younger sister, a good cook, likes to make pie to me.
(4) He writes for his mother every month.

Q77. Do you agree or disagree with the statement that language is an important unifying factor? Use specific details and reasons to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

I believe that language is a unifying factor, because if people can't understand each other, they cannot get together and make a community. If they can't understand each other, they cannot look past differences and find something they have in common. For example, they cannot hunt, gather or share food or cooperate to build houses, bridges, and irrigation. Human beings are social animals and without language, they cannot communicate with each other effectively. This is also true in many civilized nations where different races live together harmoniously. When they have trouble, they can solve the issues peacefully without using physical force such as war. Language not only unifies people, but also helps them live more conveniently and peacefully.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) a unifying factor

_____

(2) make something together

_____

(3) have something in common

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(4) look past

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Jane tried to dissuade Tom to quit smoking.
(2) My grandma had a tooth pulling out at the dentist's.
(3) She really felt sorry to have keeping me waiting so long.
(4) The stolen car was found abandoning on Interstate.

Q78. Do you think that students should be required to do community service to graduate from high school? Why or why not? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

I do not think that students should have to do community service to graduate from high school. High school graduation means that you have completed all of the required studies in school. The key words are studies and school. Community service does not have anything to do with school or studying, so I don't think it should be a requirement for graduating from high school. Helping the community should be taught, but that should be outside of school. That's why I believe that community service should not be required for graduation.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) be required to

_____

(2) do community service

_____

(3) complete (meet) the requirements

_____

(4) be part of

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) The landlord wanted to have the roof of his house painting red.
(2) Jane watched her little brother to run around in the yard.
(3) My grandfather has his blood pressure taking regularly.
(4) In the protected woods, we can hear the birds sing merrily in the early morning.

Q79. Recently, a major company has announced it is going to construct a new office building in your neighborhood. Do you support this project? Why or why not? Give specific reasons and details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

I would not support the project of building an office building in my neighborhood. My neighborhood is very small and everyone has a nice comfortable home. If a company wanted to build an office complex in my neighborhood, they would need just about all the land that all of our houses are on. Also, the noise would be terrible, and my neighborhood is a very quiet place. Many people would lose their homes and those who remained would find it too noisy. Because of all the noise and the problems that would be created in our quiet town, I would not support a new office building in my neighborhood.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) move to

_____

(2) live in a good neighborhood

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(3) find it hard to - V

_____

(4) produce pollutants

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) It is impossible of me to write a novel in English.
(2) The lady was longing her husband to come back home from the war.
(3) For seeing me, she traveled a long way from Idaho.
(4) His idea was too radical for satisfying the conservatives.

Q80. Do you agree or disagree with the statement? Art and sports should not be involved with money.

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A. Sample Answer

I don't agree that art and sports shouldn't be involved with money, because whether we like to admit it or not, art and sports need money to run. Sports teams need uniforms, balls, and other equipment to play their games. Art programs need supplies such as paints, pencils, paper and clay. These things cost a lot of money. Without a way of making money to supply all of these things, sports and art couldn't exist. To make money, art and sport programs need to involve themselves with companies.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) be involved with

_____

(2) whether we like to admit it or not

_____

(3) need money to run

_____

(4) cost a lot

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) The soldiers were forbidden from leaving their posts without permission.
(2) The temple staff prohibited the tourists to take pictures inside the main shrine.
(3) The situation compelled the refugees having only one meal a day.
(4) All the soldiers are used to rise at six in the morning.

Q81. Have you ever been in a fight? What happened?

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A. Sample Answer

I was in a fight when I was 13 years old. It was a horrible experience. First, I remember being approached by another teenager who was so much bigger than I was. He started threatening me, but I tried to ignore him. Then he grabbed me by the neck and threw me to the ground. When I tried to get up the boy kicked me in the stomach. However, I got back up and started to punch him. He and I exchanged punches and kicks for a while until someone came to break it up. Both the teenager and I were called into the principal's office and we got detention. He and I made up with each other, and after this incident, I became quite famous at school.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) be in a fight

_____

(2) remember … ing

_____

(3) grab one by the

_____

(4) make up with

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) The young man went to England with a view to study economics.
(2) He has formed the bad habit to look down on others.
(3) He objected the proposal presented by the trouble-shooting committee.
(4) He was opposed on my going there.

Q82. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? People put too much importance on material possessions. Use specific details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

I think that people put too much importance on material possessions. My neighbor has this car in which he puts almost all of his free time, energy, and money to make it look nice. He washed and waxed it every other week. He took it to the garage every month to get it checked out. He didn't spare any expense in customizing it. And all the while, he was forgetting his wife, kids, and house. Soon, the bank took away his house, and his wife left him and took the kids with her. Last I heard, he was living in his beloved car. These days, people get too obsessed with their possessions and even neglect their loving ones.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) put (place) importance on

_____

(2) put A in doing something

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(3) get A checked out

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(4) be(get) obsessed with

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) After talked to you, I always feel better.
(2) The mechanic said he would get our car repairing by next Tuesday.
(3) The doctor said to me, "I will soon have you walk again".
(4) Judged from his expressions, he is in a good mood.

Q83. Do you think that everyone in the world will one day own his/her own private aircraft to regularly commute, like in science fiction stories about the future?

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A. Sample Answer

I don't think that we're going to have personal aircraft like in the science fiction stories that we've read or seen on TV. The reason is that something like that would be too difficult to build or stow near our homes, and because people would need to be trained to control something that flies. Learning to fly an aircraft is a lot more difficult than simply learning to drive a car. Also, there would be many of these flying vehicles in the sky and the crowded sky would be very dangerous. So in reality, I don't think there will be personal flying machines.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) be trained to

_____

(2) too difficult to + V

_____

(3) something unavailable

_____

(4) learn to

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) A handsome gentleman was seen come out of the palace.
(2) All the people wanted that he would become the king of the country.
(3) He appreciated me for helping him.
(4) She made clear that she didn't want to hear about him anymore.

Q84. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? School grades are important for success in the future.

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A. Sample Answer

I think that school grades are important for success. First, it reflects a person's intelligence. Most prestigious secondary schools, universities, and companies carefully review an applicant's school grades because they obviously do not want to admit anyone who is dumb. Also, school grades reflect a person's diligence. Lazy people do not attend classes regularly or submit their work on time, only to end up receiving low grades. Therefore, students should never neglect school grades.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) be essential for

_____

(2) along with

_____

(3) an important criterion

_____

(4) neglect

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Nothing happened, does it?
(2) 'Who is that?' 'She is Mary.'
(3) The Chinese chess is a very slow play.
(4) 'Do you want coffee more?' 'That's all rights.'

Q85. If you could choose between making a money donation and doing volunteer work, what would you choose? Why?

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A. Sample Answer

I would make a donation rather than do volunteer work. My life is very busy with school, after-school activities, and with a part-time job. I wouldn't mind helping people out with volunteer work, but realistically speaking, that's just not possible. In addition, volunteer work means a lasting commitment. Once I meet a child or a person who is in need of help, I can't just forget about him or her. So, if I had the time and money to make a difference, then I simply would. But now isn't the right time in my life as I, too, need much help with my studies and other parts of life. I am still a student who is dependent upon my parents. However, when I am old enough to take care of myself both mentally and physically, I really wouldn't hesitate to make such a commitment. Therefore, I would hope my donation goes to the cause it's intended for and that those who benefit from it would become self-sufficient.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) would do … rather than …

_____

(2) be busy with

_____

(3) old enough to do

_____

(4) hesitate to

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) I have the possibility to get a good job in my hometown.
(2) There is the opportunity for me to go to England.
(3) I prefer doing things to read books
(4) I would prefer to do something rather than to take a rest.

Q86. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Children don't read enough these days. Give specific examples and reasons for your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

I don't agree with the statement that children don't read enough these days. In reality, there's a whole wave of books for kids that appeal to their tastes. Unlike the old days, books are written in simple language with illustrations that many children find it fun and easy to read classics, magazines, and newspapers. On top of all these, many children use the Internet to look for answers and this makes them read a lot. Numerous news and photos that stimulate their interests pop up as they use google or facebook. Not to mention the amount of reading assignments at school, many kids are curious and they turn to books for answers. I believe children are reading quite a lot these days.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) get one to + V

_____

(2) appeal to one's taste

_____

(3) not to mention

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(4) turn to someone for ~

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C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) The city of Alexandria was named for Alexander the Great.
(2) Rome is famous for the ancient capital of the Roman Empire.
(3) My grandmother doesn't care of sweet goods.
(4) There was nobody to take care about the little baby during the day.

Q87. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? People commit crime when they feel too desperate to make a living any other way. Why or why not?

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A. Sample Answer

I agree that people sometimes turn to crime when they feel they have no other way to make a living. There is an old saying, "Desperate times call for desperate measures." Let's take for example one of the most desperate times in history, the Great Depression. During this time, many people lived in poverty and did anything to make money. One activity they tried to make money in that period was bootlegging, or selling illegal alcohol. Some made their own alcohol and sold it. Others ran alcohol for gangs and would, at times, fight with police and other gangs. Many tried to get rich this way, few succeeded, many more died. This lesson of history shows that anyone desperate enough might try crime to make money.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) make a living

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(2) get rich quick

_____

(3) the lesson of history shows that.....

_____

(4) live in poverty/in wealth

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C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) He was green with anger.
(2) She was blue with envy.
(3) The young man was red with fear.
(4) They were trembling with cold.

Q88. When looking for a new home, what's more important to you: being near your school or work, or being close to family and friends? Use specific details and reasons to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

I think that when I look for a new home, being close to family and friends is more important than being near school or work. I don't like being separated from people I really care about and I have a really hard time saying goodbye to close friends. If I could move to a place where I could continue to see the people I care about, I would be happy. So for me, moving to a new home where I'm near family and friends would be preferable.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) be separated from

_____

(2) have a hard time …ing

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(3) be preferable

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(4) keep in touch with

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Who is the lady with a white dress?
(2) The man talking with a high voice is my big brother.
(3) You are required to write with ink, not with pencil.
(4) The new jacket looks so good with you.

Q89. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? There are too many people on Earth. Give specific reasons and details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

I think that there are too many people living on the planet now. All you have to do to see proof of this is to turn on the television and watch the news about a poor country where there isn't enough food for everyone. Or just look at any very large city, where there are more people than there is available housing. Many of these people live in subway tunnels or in small makeshift shelters. The Earth simply doesn't have enough land or the resources for everyone to live happily and sufficiently.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) all you have to do is V

_____

(2) someone/something available

_____

(3) makeshift

_____

(4) enough to go around

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) It was too a good opportunity to miss.
(2) How a good soccer player is Messy?
(3) She speaks very well both English and Spanish.
(4) Who is the man with a red little funny hat on?

Q90. Should richer parts of your country support the poorer parts through welfare programs? Why or why not? Use specific details and examples to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

I think that the richer parts of my country should help the poorer parts through welfare programs. The differences between the rich and the poor are so great that most people will never see any way out of debt or poverty. The system right now is slanted heavily in favor of the rich, who don't seem to care about the inequity because they live quite nicely. If the government raised taxes on the rich and put the money towards helping the poor, the country would become much more economically equal.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) out of debt/in debt

_____

(2) be slanted in favor of

_____

(3) be in one's favor

_____

(4) levy taxes on

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) The outrageous man is not worth to get angry with.
(2) The collection of his novels is worth being read.
(3) The city designated by the UNESCO as a historical site is worth visited.
(4) The old car I have used for more than 15 years is beyond being repaired.

Q91. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? People leave their home countries to become rich. Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

I don't necessarily agree that people leave their home countries to become rich. I would say, however, that people leave their countries for the opportunity to improve their families' lives. The Puritans came to the US for religious freedom, Germans during World War II, for political freedom, and some came involuntarily. The case is not so different with modern day immigrants. For example, most immigrants who move to more industrialized countries do so to get better jobs, houses, and better education for their children, and not to get extremely wealthy. And they look around and think hard before they make the decision. All parents do this in some form, and that can be realized in the form of emigration, or the extreme move of changing countries.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below

(1) not necessarily

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(2) leave for

_____

(3) have the opportunity to improve

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(4) Iand a job

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C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) I often dreamed to become a sailor as a little boy.
(2) His idea to build a bridge over the river was accepted by the committee.
(3) What does it mean if you dream of a dragon?
(4) It would be nice to discuss about Picasso's art when we are drunk.

Q92. Do you believe that your country is well-prepared for a major disaster (earthquakes, cyclones, etc.)? Explain your opinion and what your country can do to be more prepared.

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A. Sample Answer

I believe that my country is well prepared for a natural disaster. The most common disaster we have in my country are typhoons, or really big storms that cause a lot of damage from floods, large waves, and very powerful winds. In cities vulnerable to typhoons, there are large concrete barricades to keep waves from crashing beyond the shores. My country also has a system of dams and canals to control flooding. Finally, firefighters and rescue crews are well-trained and prepared for these emergencies. So I feel my country is always ready for typhoons, our most common disaster.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) well prepared for

_____

(2) cause (do/inflict/work) damage

_____

(3) be vulnerable to

_____

(4) keep something from

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Far more smokers than non-smokers die from lung cancer.
(2) Many high teens want to be independent with their parents.
(3) He has been sick on bed with flu for a week.
(4) I think I am lacking with endurance and creativity.

Q93. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Teachers, more than parents, are responsible for students' behavior at school. Use specific details and reasons to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

I agree that teachers more than parents are responsible for student behavior in school because the teachers are in charge at school. Whenever students start behaving badly at school, the teacher hands out punishments such as extra homework or extra cleaning duties. Teachers have to because the school expects them to be in control of the students during school hours. If teachers aren't in control, the students can get into big trouble. However, parents are only called upon only when their children commit serious problems.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) be charged with

_____

(2) hand out

_____

(3) expect one to do

_____

(4) be in control of

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) It is no use to try to persuade him
(2) It is of no use trying to make him quit smoking.
(3) I cannot help admire to hear his song.
(4) We are all accustomed to rise early in the morning.

Q94. If you could hire a famous person, who would it be?

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A. Sample Answer

If I could hire a famous person for my business, I would hire Donald Trump. First of all, Donald Trump comes from the business world and has a lot of experience. Second, he would also be able to help solve problems with the business when they arise. Finally, Donald Trump is a very positive person, and his good attitude would help improve morale within the business. Because of his business experience, expertise, and his positive attitude, Donald Trump would be the perfect choice for my business.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) have experiences in

_____

(2) improve morale

_____

(3) the perfect choice for

_____

(4) when problems arise

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) What do you think to have a cup of coffee?
(2) I don't feel like to go to the party tonight.
(3) Charles went to Italy for the purpose to take singing lessons.
(4) Our family make a point to go to church every Sunday.

Q95. Do you agree with the following statement? Schools should provide extra instruction and support for students who are too sick to come to school. Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

I think that schools should find ways to help students who are too sick to attend school. This is because of a time when I was in the hospital to have my tonsils removed. It wasn't anything really bad, but I did have to miss a few days of school. When I returned to school, I had to spend hours after school catching up on the work that I had missed. Even though it didn't take me long to catch up, it got me thinking, "What if I had to stay in the hospital for a month or longer?" That would mean having to repeat a grade or attend summer school. So I think schools should have ways to help students who can't attend due to a very serious illness.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) find ways to help

_____

(2) have something pp

_____

(3) the perfect choice for

_____

(4) get one thinking

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) I appreciate you for helping me.
(2) I was in the middle to write an essay when you called.
(3) I had difficulty to find the way to the remove village.
(4) We had fun to play hide and seek in the woods.

Q96. What is one job you haven't done but would like to? Why? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

One job I've never had experience in but would like to try is being a zookeeper. This is because I love animals and I have on occasion taken care of my neighbors' pets. I think that taking care of animals is my purpose in life and that becoming a zookeeper would be the right job for me. As a zookeeper, I would feed, clean and check on the animals to ensure that they stay healthy and continue to please the zoo's visitors.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) on occasion

_____

(2) the right job for

_____

(3) make sure that + clause

_____

(4) check on

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) I dislike to listen to jazz.
(2) The chairman decided to postpone to convene the board meeting.
(3) Only the rich can afford running a big company
(4) The enemy was finally forced giving up resistance.

Q97. If you could be roommates with a famous person, who would it be?

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A. Sample Answer

I would want someone who's funny yet intelligent as my roommate, so I would choose Chris Rock. He's a black comedian who talks about the conditions of inner city African-Americans. However, he avoids glorifying gang violence and tries to be respectful of race relations in America. He's also witty and honest and that's what I always look for in a roommate.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) have an option

_____

(2) avoid ~ing

_____

(3) be respectful of

_____

(4) what I look for in a friend

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C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) I am sorry that I missed to meet you at the airport.
(2) My parents have been considering to send me to America.
(3) When he tries to write an essay, he keeps to make lots of grammatical errors.
(4) Most people are not willing to risk to do new tasks.

Q98. If you could choose one famous person in your country to meet, who would that be? Why? Use specific examples and reasons to develop your essay.

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A. Sample Answer

One famous person from my country I would like to meet is Paik, Nam June, the world famous video artist. The first reason is that I have many questions to ask him. For example, I would like to know why he moved to the US and not to France to do art and how he married a Japanese woman. Another reason is that I would like to own his art piece. I love his art and if I meet him in person, maybe I can ask for him to give me one of his artwork. I can set up one of his installments in my home and show it to my friends. For me, meeting Paik would be a great honor for me.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) win a prize for

_____

(2) bring … together

_____

(3) in honor of

_____

(4) on display

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Frightening by the cracking sounds, all the birds flew away.
(2) Leaving to herself, the little girl began to cry.
(3) Walked slowly, we finally came to the Empire State Building.
(4) Stood as it does on the high hill, the ancient castle commands a far-reaching view.

Q99. Today, many countries put a lot of money and effort into scientific advancement. Which area of science (e.g. biology, physics, chemistry, medicine, etc.) do you think your country needs most improvement in?

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A. Sample Answer

I think that my country could improve itself in the field of medical science. Right now we have many of the best medical schools in the world, but the number of students in these schools isn't at a level sufficient to produce outstanding doctors and nurses, and many of our medicines are still imported. We also need more doctors and chemists to manufacture our own medicines so that they're cheaper and more readily available. If my country focuses more on scientific research in medicine, we will benefit much from it.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) produce human resources

_____

(2) be at the level

_____

(3) practice medicine/law

_____

(4) harness solar energy

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Considered the small size of the company, it has achieved unbelievable amount of foreign exports last year.
(2) Comparing with her neighboring countries, the country prospered greatly.
(3) The boss wants us to do more work for smaller money.
(4) I presume that you are the most interesting man than I have ever met.

Q100. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? People are too irresponsible with money nowadays. Use specific reasons and details to support your answer..

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A. Sample Answer

I believe that people are too irresponsible with money in the fact that people are borrowing too much money and are unable to pay it back. On the news, I see a lot of stories about banks closing down credit lines and people losing their homes because they are unable to pay their mortgages. There are stories of people maxing out their credit cards and going bankrupt. This has led to a large downturn in our economy and more people are losing everything they have because of borrowing too much money. People need to be more responsible about their finances as it hurts themselves and others.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) be irresponsible with

_____

(2) the fact that

_____

(3) go bankrupt

_____

(4) pay one's mortgage

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Mr. Kim said, "The older I get, the more happy I am".
(2) The more dangerous a sport game is, I like it more.
(3) Things are no good than before. They are getting worse and worse.
(4) The circumstances are changing for better.

Q101. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Parents should help their children develop skills they will need to live on their own before letting them move out..

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A. Sample Answer

I agree with the statement that parents should help their children develop skills they will need to live on their own before letting them move out. There are many practical skills that are not taught in schools. But everybody should know them before living on their own. For example, learning how to cook basic meals can teach a child independence and how to save money on food. Instead of eating out all the time or relying on someone else to cook for them, being able to cook for themselves can be a valuable skill. Also children can learn to do laundry. They are a few of the most necessary skills that need to be taught by parents.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) with the exception of

_____

(2) live on one's own

_____

(3) keep traclc of

_____

(4) save money on

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) I'd like a comprehensible guide book to New York.
(2) What he said so fast was totally ignorant.
(3) I have been looking for an understandable girl-friend.
(4) What he said was a complement to your good speech.

Q102. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? People should go to college even if the tuition is very expensive your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

I agree that people should go to college, despite the expense. This is because of one word, respect. To make it in today's world, you need the respect of your peers and of potential employers. The more education you have, the more respect others will give you. Along with the skills you learn from college, you'll be noticed even more. However, if you don't go to college, both you and your peers will remember it for the rest of your lives. Everytime something comes up, you won't be qualified as you lack the college diploma. This includes small parties and big formal occasions where only college graduates get together. That's why people should invest in a college education..

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) despite

_____

(2) the more, the more

_____

(3) live up to

_____

(4) be qualified

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Gee! I can't work with these continuous interruptions.
(2) There was continual fighting on the frontline last year.
(3) What is the contrary of 'noisy'?
(4) The work wasn't very interesting, but on the contrary it was well-paid.

Q103. If your town was hit by a natural disaster such as an earthquake, what would you do to help your neighbors? Why? Give specific details to develop your essay.

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A. Sample Answer

If my town were hit by a natural disaster, I would help my neighbors by making sure they had enough clean, bottled water to survive until rescuers could arrive. Humans need water more than anything else to survive. But water supplies could be damaged or destroyed in a natural disaster. For example, a drainage pipe could break during an earthquake causing the general water supply to be contaminated. Bottled water, however, is protected in plastic containers that are difficult to break. Since bottled water will provide clean water that is necessary for survival, I will provide it to my neighbors who are hit by a natural disaster until help arrived would be invaluable.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) suffer damage from

_____

(2) bottled water

_____

(3) (sewerage) works

_____

(4) be contaminated/polluted

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) My sister is a very good cooker.

(2) On the Full Moon Holiday, young girls in Korea are beautifully dressed in their traditional customs.

(3) I can't give you uninterested advice because I'm involved in the matter.

(4) Those people are completely disinterested in the politician's speech because they were disappointed with him.

Q104. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? It is wrong to test beauty products, medical products, or food products on animals. Use specific reasons and details to support your answer..

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A. Sample Answer

I think it is wrong to test beauty products, medical products, or food products on animals. Raising animals in labs for product testing is inhumane; if we did this to humans, it would be called slavery. We know that animals can feel pain, and a lot of what we test them for are things we don't even need. We are torturing them for no real reason. Furthermore, technology has advanced to such a state that computer simulations can function in the place of animal testing. Using animals to test products is harmful to the animals and it is ethically wrong. So I oppose to it.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) test something on

_____

(2) be harmful to

_____

(3) for no reason

_____

(4) advance to such a state that…

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Mr. jones is a friend of my father
(2) He claimed that he was a distant President.
(3) I wish I had a room for my own.
(4) When I am with I am well.

Q105. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Parents have the most influence on their children's future. Use specific reasons and details to support your answer..

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A. Sample Answer

I believe parents have the most influence on their children's futures. As children grow up, they are exposed to their parents' behavior because they are the primary adults in their lives. So children pick up on their habits such as talking, walking, and thinking and even making decisions on career. Especially when it comes to planning the future and making decisions, children are affected by the influence of their parents. Since children learn many things from their parents and also consult them for important issues, parents have the most influence on their children's future.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) have influence on

_____

(2) be exposed to

_____

(3) pick up on

_____

(4) when it comes to

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) When I came back my car has gone.
(2) My home town is half of a mile from here.
(3) I can listen to someone coming.
(4) I saw him run very fast this morning.

Q106. If you had the opportunity to live in a remote area by yourself or to live in a crowded neighborhood, where would you choose? Why? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer..

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A. Sample Answer

If I had to choose between living in a remote area by myself or living in a friendly neighborhood, I would choose to live in a friendly neighborhood. Living alone in a remote area would be extremely lonely. Living in a friendly neighborhood would provide plenty of nice people to talk to and do things with. Furthermore, living in a friendly neighborhood offers many conveniences. For example, if I have a dog and need to go out of town, I can get a neighbor to help take care of it while I'm away. Even though a crowded neighborhood may have its disadvantages, its benefits override them.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) in compliance with

_____

(2) provide plenty of

_____

(3) offer many conveniences

_____

(4) get one to help

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Everest is the tallest mountain in the world.
(2) How is the weather like this morning?
(3) Who is your uncle like?
(4) I'd like to own an economic little car.

Q107. If there was one disease you would like to cure, what would it be and why? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

If I could cure any disease, I would cure cancer. Cancer is a disease that flourishes in both developed and underdeveloped countries, making it a disease that truly knows no borders. Not only is it a disease that eventually ends in death, but the symptoms are also quite harrowing to have to live through. Many medicine, cures, and operations are used, but few people actually survive after it spreads throughout the whole body. It is a difficult disease because cancer occurs as normal cells run riot. With the burgeoning population suffering from cancer, finding a cure could save a lot of lives.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) cure one of

_____

(2) be immune to

_____

(3) know no borders (bountries)

_____

(4) end in death

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) The city of Seoul has many historical remains and assets.
(2) No comedian has been able to imitate Charlie Chaplin's comic expressions.
(3) Mary is going to specializing in politic history.
(4) Who is your favorite historic figure?

Q108. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Every car should run on bio-fuel in the future. Use specific reasons and details to support your answer..

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A. Sample Answer

I agree with the statement that every car should run on biofuel in the future, for two reasons. First, as we came to heavily rely on fossil fuel in the 20th century, we've almost depleted the amount we have left, making them a much scarcer resources than before. So, we simply won't have enough for very much longer. Secondly, the burning of fossil fuels is a major contributor to pollution throughout the world, making the air more hazardous to breathe and harming the environment. For these two reasons, I think every car should run on biofuel in the future.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) run of

_____

(2) major contributor to

_____

(3) know no borders (bountries)

_____

(4) have something left

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Is it any good to try to explain?
(2) I'm not used to drive on the left; I used to drive on the right in Korea.
(3) It's not much use for me to buy apples if you don't like fruits.
(4) Do you object to work on Sundays?

Q109. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement. People eat too much sugar and salt these days. Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

I think people eat too much sugar and salt these days. Obesity is caused by an overabundance of fat, which is created by sugar when it is not burned. According to ABC news, people nowadays consume 76 more calories each day than they did in the 1970s. This increase can certainly cause many serious diseases. Also, salt is a major contributor to high cholesterol, which causes our arteries to become too small for blood to pass through, resulting various vascular problems. If people consume less sugar and salt, their health will greatly improve.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) be caused by

_____

(2) contribute to

_____

(3) have limited access

_____

(4) as the main ingredient

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) I suggested her to go home.
(2) They didn't want that I go.
(3) She is very nice to talk.
(4) I have no pen to write.

Q110. Of the books that you haven't read so far, what do you want to read? Why? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

Of all the books I haven't read so far, I want to read *Middlemarch* by George Eliot. Despite the author's name, this book was written by a woman who had to write using a man's name to get published. At the time of her writing, or during the Victorian era, there were very few female writers. Therefore, reading a book written by a woman gives a different perspective about a time and society dominated by male writers. Secondly, the book is also famous for its unusual plot. Unlike other Victorian era novels written by female writers, the story has no happy ending, but an obscure one. Many people also raved about it and commented that the book is overall peculiar. Since George Eliot's book is unique in many ways, I would like to read it.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) get published

_____

(2) under the name of

_____

(3) dominated by

_____

(4) have a different perspective

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Can you give me some work to be done?
(2) There was no hope to arrive at a safe harbor.
(3) She is easy to get on.
(4) These clothes are to clean.

Q111. If you had the opportunity to receive lessons in music or art, which would you choose? Why? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

If I had an opportunity to receive lessons in music or art, I would choose music for the following reasons. First, no matter how I feel, music always captures my mood exactly and turns it into something beautiful. I would very much like to express myself musically, especially by playing the violin. Secondly, playing music might improve my thinking habits. Playing an instrument requires a lot of technical knowledge, and playing music forces me to use both hemispheres of my brain. However, with art, both my teachers and friends have told me that I am a poor artist. Since I feel more confident about music, I would prefer taking music lessons over art lessons.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) receive (take) a lesson in

_____

(2) manage to

_____

(3) capture one's mood

_____

(4) improve one's thinking habits

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) The committee agreed sending a proposal to the rival company.
(2) Those members never agreed on the firm's sales strategies.
(3) The French philosophers agreed about your views on Buddha.
(4) He has agreed with your suggestion about the measures to end students's bullying.

Q112. If you had the opportunity to learn to play a sport, which would you learn? Why? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

If I had an opportunity to learn to play a sport, I would choose ice hockey. As I grew up in a region where there isn't a lot of snow or ice, I've never really had the chance to play ice hockey, though I have been able to play most of the other sports. When I watch it on TV, it seems extremely complicated, If I learn to play ice hockey, not will I be able to skate very well, but also have the eye for the game. If I were to pick a sport that I can learn, ice hockey will be my choice for the above reasons.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) seem complicated

_____

(2) appreciate something

_____

(3) have the eye for

_____

(4) have the chance to

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) This water melon is twice so big as that one.

(2) Comparing with the well-bred children, those from under-privileged families are more vulnerable to crimes.

(3) Children who eat fast food frequently are 1.3 times likely to be more obese than those who rarely do.

(4) "Which is your eldest brother?" "Oh, taller of the two."

Q113. What is one important skill you have learned at school? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

The most important skill I've learned from school is how to read. Reading has given me access to a lot of information in books. If I had never learned how to read, then I would have to rely on others for information, and I would have very little knowledge that I gained on my own. Additionally, reading provides me with a very rich form of entertainment. A novel, for example, can transport me to another time or world without having to leave my chair. Reading has enabled me to gain knowledge and be entertained, therefore, making it the most important skill I've learned at school.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) give access to

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(2) rely on A for B

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(3) gain on one's own

_____

(4) enable A to do B

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C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) English is said all over the world.
(2) People in the country say their traditional language.
(3) Mr. kim has a good command in English.
(4) Those linguistic majors are keenly interested in the language used by the native tribes in the area.

Q114. What is one food you would stop eating for your health? Why? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

The one food I would stop eating for my health would be hot dogs. Hot dogs are made of processed meat, usually taken from all the other extra, unused parts of an animal. As a result, they offer no real nutritional value. And oftentimes, they're altered with chemicals to give them an artificial taste or look that can be detrimental to one's health. Another reason is that hot dogs are quite addictive. I can eat more than five hot dogs without stopping because they are so delicious and never fill me up. Plus, they are sold everywhere. So, when I am hungry or don't have much money, I just eat hotdogs. If I have to quit one food to improve my health, that would be hot dogs.

Therefore, I would give up hot dogs if I had to stop eating a particular food for my health.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) processed meat

_____

(2) taken from

_____

(3) altered with

_____

(4) be detrimental to

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) When speak, you should be careful about your listeners.
(2) Doing the work, he left the office.
(3) Judged from his appearance, he was a teacher at the school.
(4) Taken all things into account, he decided to take the offer.

Q115. If you had the opportunity to meet one of your long lost friends or relatives, who would it be and why? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

If I had an opportunity to meet one of my long lost friends or relatives, I would choose to meet my maternal grandfather. My grandfather was a very smart man who I only met a few times in my life. All I really know about him is from stories I've heard from my mom and her siblings. A lot of the stories seem to be about a different person from the one I remember, so I would like the chance to know him better. I also feel that I could learn a lot from him, as he was very smart and worked in a variety of jobs.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) would choose to

_____

(2) all I know about

_____

(3) work in a variety of jobs

_____

(4) due to time constraints

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) He failed passing the examination.
(2) I want the work finishing by two this afternoon.
(3) He finally gave up to build a factory near the school.
(4) He has long imagined to meet his old flame.

Q116. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Today, people have a poorer diet than people had in the past. Why or why not? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

I agree with the statement that today people have a poorer diet than people had in the past. Now, cities are full of fast food restaurants that serve quick processed meals that are loaded with fat and sugar without any nutritional value. Even when you go to the grocery store, you see more processed foods than fresh ones. So, not only were there fewer fast food restaurants in the past, but people also had more access to fresh foods. Back in the old days, people spent hours preparing and cooking good food for their family members, unlike today's machine processed and cooked ready-made meals. Nothing beats the traditional healthy home-made meals. That is why I think people today have a poorer diet than people had in the past.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) nothing can beat

_____

(2) serve an

_____

(3) be loaded with

_____

(4) processed food/fresh food

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Many people favor to build many more environment-friendly factories.
(2) The suspects desperately resisted to be arrested.
(3) The climbers anticipated to have difficulty reaching the summit.
(4) We should be careful to avoid to make mistakes.

Q117. If there is one food you haven't tried but would like to, what is it? Why? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

The one food I haven't tried but would like to is kangaroo meat. In Australia, where kangaroos live, some people consider them wild game like deer, while others consider them harmful to the crops. In Australia, they're a unique source of meat, while cows and pigs and lamb are as common there as they are in the rest of the world. I think eating kangaroo meat would be a unique experience that I could only do in Australia. I heard they have many recipies for it: kangaroo steak, kangaroo barbecue, and kangaroo sausages. I am also curious as to its taste. So, for these reasons, I would like to try kangaroo meat.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) A recipe is

_____

(2) as common as

_____

(3) be particular about

_____

(4) be curious as to

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) I don't like the story because it is very bored.
(2) We were all excited watching the excited performance.
(3) One's sincerity can't be judged easily; it is always subject to prove.
(4) We were all sick and tired with the comedian's hackneyed jokes.

Q118. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? College education should be free. Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

I disagree with the statement that college should be free, for the following reasons. First, if people don't pay for college, then the government has to pay for it. That means we would only be able to learn what the government wants us to learn. But college should be a place of independent and free thought, and where we learn to think critically. Second, the tuition and other fees that students pay are an important part of financial resources for the educational institutions to improve their educational facilities and hire better staff and faculty. So, if college were free, the students wouldn't have a chance to learn from the best professors, and wouldn't have access to better campus resources. If colleges were free, there will be more disadvantages for students.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) pay for

_____

(2) teach one to think critically

_____

(3) lose the chances

_____

(4) have access to

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) Been a brave fighter, Beowolf fought off the dragon.
(2) Found me at a distance, she ran towards me with a thick book under her arms.
(3) The newlyweds sat under a tree looked out towards the vast sea.
(4) I shall never forget to see the Kennedy's summer retreat in Providence.

Q119. If there is a habit you would like to quit, what is it? Why? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

A habit I would like to quit is worrying about the future. Worrying about the future causes a lot of stress that manifests itself in physical symptoms such as headaches, insomnia, and stomach aches. Though I know worrying about the future prevents me from appreciating the present, it is really hard for me to abandon this chronic habit. I deplore that my habit of focusing on the future belittles the importance of the present. Logically, when the future does come along, I won't be able to appreciate it then again, because I'll still be thinking about the future beyond. Worrying about the future is the very habit I would like to break myself of.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) take on (a habit)

_____

(2) manifest itself in

_____

(3) appreciate the present

_____

(4) break oneself from

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) She pretended being intelligent while she was meeting the interviewer.
(2) Don't hesitate accepting a proposal from a big league team.
(3) He was thought having been in a strange country.
(4) He recommended to me to go study abroad.

Q120. Which family member do you have the closest relationship with? Why? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

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A. Sample Answer

The family member I have the closest relationship with is my cousin, Lynn. Lynn and I have very similar interests, so we always have something to talk about. And I feel like I can talk to her about the things that no one else in my family would understand or care about. Also, we understand each other so well that we're able to empathize when one of us has a problem. Because we think similarly, we're able to see things from each other's point of view. But we've also had many different experiences, so we can provide insight into some experience that the other previously hasn't had. We can also help each other in many ways. Therefore, my cousin, Lynn, is the family member I have the closest relationship with.

B. Create new sentences using the expressions below.

(1) from a close relationship with

_____

(2) have similar interests

_____

(3) able to empathize

_____

(4) provide insight into

_____

C. Find an error in each sentence.

(1) We regret informing you that we are unable to employ you.
(2) I still remember to meet you at the IFF Conference in Daegu, Korea last summer.
(3) He stopped to work to take a five-minute break.
(4) I regret to tell her that she was not so honest as I had thought.

Answers for Section C. Find an error in each sentence.

1. (1) in home->at home
(2) him->himself
(3) loved->has loved
(4) find->found

2. (1) would->should
(2) pressure to->pressure on
(3) an ultimate->the ultimate
(4) what are->what is

3. (1) to do->doing
(2) for phasing out->to phase out
(3) same->the same
(4) of controlling->to control

4. (1) not for->not in
(2) at other people->on other people
(3) as much as->as long as
(4) worry for->worry about

5. (1) to get->getting
(2) in a trouble->in trouble
(3) growing into->to grow into
(4) in controlling->to control

6. (1) an environment->the environment
(2) in atmosphere->in the atmosphere
(3) high price-expensive
(4) for play-in play

7. (1)For a multiple choice test ->On a multiple choice test
(2) getting->bringing
(3) to buy->on buying
(4) defining->defined

8. (1) which->who
(2) are->is
(3) an answer for->an answer to

(4) present good example->presents a good example

9. (1) to drive->driving
(2) begins->began
(3) to be less able->less able
(4) passed by->passes by

10. (1) more healthy->healthier
(2) relating businesses->related businesses
(3) to build->to be built
(4) wrote->written

11. (1) meet->commit
(2) than they should->as they should
(3) Looked->looking
(4) invested->investing

12. (1) I and John->Jone and I
(2) Lynn, you and I->You, Lynn and I
(3) be afraid of->be afraid to
(4) at learning->to learning

13. (1) an end for->an end to
(2) longer and healthy->long and healthy or longer and healthier
(3) degraded->degrading
(4) Orient->Oriental

14. (1) cause a severe damage on->cause severe damage to
(2) attention about->attention from
(3) being->to be
(4) their->his

15. (1) a right advice->right advice
(2) take an advice->take advice
(3) followed by->following
(4) the wrong->a wrong

16. (1) to provide->of providing
(2) art forms->art form
(3) like food->as food
(4) the mankind->mankind

17. (1) Few was->Few were
(2) the people->those
(3) of which->to which
(4) for which->in which

18. (1) would->should
(2) of responsibility->responsible
(3) is built->be built
(4) so hard->as hard

19. (1) in a danger->in danger
(2) facing with->facing
(3) for the resume->on the resume
(4) do harm->does harm

20. (1) For living->Living
(2) building->built
(3) Finding->found
(4) Walked->Having walked

21. (1) paralyzing->paralyzed
(2) writing->Written
(3) Taken->Taking
(4) was->being

22. (1) the space->space
(2) for Dokdo->to Dokdo
(3) stands at->stand for
(4) to people->on people

23. (1) pushed->pushing
(2) adding->bringing
(3) in no avail->to no avail
(4) to move->moving

24. (1) was named to->was named (as)(to be)
(2) involved in->involved with
(3) for the board->on the board
(4) on the medal standings->in the medal standings

25. (1) at the radio time signal->with the radio time signal
(2) a good time->good time

(3) tells->says
(4) is late->is slow (loses a little)

26. (1) cheated->cheating
(2) a favor of him->him a favor
(3) in violation->for violation
(4) punishing->punished

27. (1) various->different
(2) the ships with Captain Cook->Captain Cook
(3) comparing->compared
(4) played->playing

28. (1) resembles to->resembles
(2) different than->different from
(3) look like to each other->look alike
(4) (an analogy) in->to

29. (1) the soccer player was->was the soccer player
(2) Ann had been->had Ann been
(3) the elite were at the time->were the elite at the time
(4) the mountain tribes saw->did the mountain tribes see

30. (1) we know->do we know
(2) he had learned->had he learned
(3) he speaks->does he speak
(4) he discusses->does he discuss

31. (1) fears->is feared
(2) for adults->at adults
(3) bring->brings
(4) would run out->will be running out

32. (1) play->(about) playing
(2) to see->seeing
(3) object to eat out->object to eating out
(4) worth to read->worth reading

33. (1) to open->opening
(2) He comes there->There he comes
(3) doesn't he?->does he?
(4) the Fifth Avenue->Fifth Avenue

34. (1) with the music->to the music
(2) on shoulder->to shoulder
(3) to drink->from drinking
(4) for the public->to the public

35. (1) tastes with->tastes of
(2) jealous for->jealous of
(3) for common-> in common
(4) myself from->myself of

36. (1) with operating->in operating
(2) to whom->with whom
(3) in English pronunciation->with English pronunciation
(4) me for->I by

37. (1) with ink->in ink
(2) with his face->by his face
(3) upon the environment->on the environment
(4) with staying->by staying

38. (1) My little sister is really enthusiastic of the pop music.
(2) Nowadays the prices are in the steep rise.
(3) The boy will do anything in the condition that he shall be paid.
(4) The passengers complain that the local trains often run on a regular schedule.

39. (1)in the team ->on the team
(2) grateful of->grateful for
(3) in the->on the
(4) much of->much for

40. (1) promised to->promised
(2) to look for it->to look it up
(3) glad with->glad of
(4) at the time->with the time

41. (1) Italian authentic->authentic Italian
(2) large five gray->five large gray
(3) the double->double the
(4) most of->most/most of the

42. (1) all of the day long->all day long
(2) any more->some more

(3) were->was
(4) is willing->are willing

43. (1) Queen Elizabeth Second->Queen Elizabeth the Second
(2) The World War Two->World War Two/The Second World War
(3) A seven feet tall boy->A seven-foot-tall boy
(4) lesser respect>less respect

44. (1) so many hours->as many hour
(2) informations->information
(3) understands->understand
(4) every two day->every two days

45. (1) costs fewer than->costs less than
(2) still believe->still believes
(3) were drawn->was drawn
(4) twenty miles are->twenty miles is

46. (1) by an hour->by the hour
(2) on television->on the television
(3) of visiting->to visit
(4) President->The President

47. (1) My many friends->Many friends of mine
(2) a friend->a friend's
(3) of us->of ours
(4) Ronny->Ronny's

48. (1) to be->as
(2) as->to be
(3) for being->as/to be/--
(4) famous for->famous as

49. (1) finishing->to finish
(2) that is better still->what is better still
(3) One comes in->Whoever comes in/Anyone who comes in
(4) as can be imagined->than can be imagined

50. (1)a baby cry ->a baby crying
(2) to play->(by) playing
(3) similar as->similar to
(4) to get->in getting

51. (1) is open for->is open to
(2) by late->until late
(3) afraid of speaking->afraid to speak
(4) a wild lion living->a wild lion alive.

52. (1) as expensive as->as much as
(2) so fluently as-> as fluently as
(3) as a good way as any ->as good a way as any
(4) more than->rather than

53. (1) be equally qualified as->be as qualified as
(2) kinder than clever->more kind than clever
(3) most noble of->the noblest of
(4) and further more->and much more

54. (1) among->of
(2) will get->get
(3) superbly->far
(4) as it did->than it did

55. (1) tell the lie->tell a tie (cf. tell the truth)
(2) bear on the mind->bear in mind
(3) on top of->on the top of
(4) go into the effect->go into effect

56. (1) best of all->best
(2) as it appears->than it appears
(3) more higher->much higher
(4) much exciting->much more exciting

57. (1) than to take a walk-> than taking a walk
(2) than some animals->than those of some animals
(3) than->to
(4) the worst->the worse

58. (1) larger than->more than
(2) of same age->of the same age
(3) almost as same as we->almost as the same as that we
(4) the soonest->the sooner

59. (1) we have more admiration->the more admiration we have
(2) as many fruits->the more fruits

(3) for five years->by five years
(4) more wilder than->wilder than

60. (1) We do that->Let's do that
(2) Will you mind->Would(Do) you mind
(3) ought to like->would like
(4) You must do->You must have done

61. (1) believing->to believe or To see->Seeing
(2) intelligence->intelligent
(3) not to drive->not drive
(4) would not better->would better not

62. (1) has not been->is not
(2) There are years->It is three years
(3) Ten years has passed->Ten years have passed
(4) are not enough->is not enough

63. (1) is->has been
(2) to five->until five
(3) didn't see->hadn't seen
(4) 20 years ago->20 years before

64. (1) had had an interview->had an interview
(2) had come home->came home
(3) as I can->as I could
(4) had been caught->were caught

65. (1) have met->met
(2) experienced->had experienced
(3) had met->met
(4) is coming->was coming

66. (1) unless I will be invited->unless I am invited
(2) will go on a space travel->go on a space travel
(3) until the captain will come->until the captain comes
(4) you passed->you pass

67. (1) the world are->the world will be
(2) must survive->can survive
(3) get even worse->will get even worse
(4) is analyzing->is to analyze

68. (1) he will be working->he will have been working
(2) will disappear->would disappear
(3) I can fly->I could fly
(4) would have finished->will have finished

69. (1) he would->he (should) see
(2) the students would not->the students (should) not carry
(3) are on time->(should) be on time
(4) would memorize->(should) memorize

70. (1) have->had
(2) without->for
(3) could be->could have been
(4) will->would

71. (1)if I have ->if I had
(2) except I had time->except I had no time
(3) if I didn't get caught->if I had not got caught
(4) listened to me->had listened to me

72. (1) I can fly->I could fly
(2) he leave->he left
(3) as if he is an expert->as if he were an expert
(4) I'd rather you don't do->I'd rather (that) you didn't do

73. (1) has been told->has been said
(2) had been known->had known
(3) stolen of->robbed of
(4) to be marched->to march

74. (1) become to->become of
(2) is speaking->is spoken
(3) not yet found->not yet been found
(4) was grown up->was growing up

75. (1) is sold well->sells well
(2) really good->really well
(3) gorgeously->gorgeous
(4) as intact->intact

76. (1) because I found->that I found
(2) owe my success my wife->owe my wife my success/owe my success to my wife

(3) make pie to me->make pie for me
(4) writes for->writes to

77. (1) (a) dissuade Tom to quit->persuade Tom to quit
(b) dissuade Tom to quit->dissuade Tom from smoking
(2) pulling out->pulled out
(3) to have keeping me->to have kept me
(4) was found abandoning->was found abandoned

78. (1) painting red->painted red
(2) to run around->running around
(3) taking regularly->taken regularly
(4) to sing->singing and crying

79. (1) of me->for meo
(2) longing her husband to->longing for her husband to
(3) For seeing me->To see me
(4) for getting->to get
80. (1) forbidden from leaving->forbidden to leave. cf. prohibit/inhibit (from)
(2) prohibited the tourists to take->prohibited the tourist from taking
(3) the refugees having->the refugees to have
(4) are used to rise->are used to rising

81. (1) with a view to study->with a view to studying
(2) a bad habit to look down->a bad habit of looking down
(3) objected the proposal->objected to the proposal
(4) was opposed on my going->was opposed to my going

82. (1) After talked to you->after talking to you
(2) car repairing->car repaired
(3) have you walk->have you walking
(4) Judged from->Judging from

83. (1) was seen come out->was seen to come out
(2) wanted that he would->wanted him to
(3) me for helping him->my helping him
(4) made clear that->made it clear that

84. (1) does it?->did it?
(2) 'She is Mary->It is Mary
(3) a very slow play->a very slow game.
(4) coffee more->more coffee.

85. (1) I have the possibility->(a) There is a possibility of my getting a job
(b) There is a possibility that I can get a job
(2) There is the opportunity for me->I have the opportunity
Remarks: *Compare (1) and (2)*
(3) to read->reading
(4) rather than to take a rest->rather than take/taking a rest

86. (1) named for->named after
(2) famous for->famous as
(3) care of->care for
(4) care about->care of

87. (1) green->red
(2) blue->green
(3) red->white
(4) trembling->shivering

88. (1) with a white dress->in a white dress
(2) with a high voice->in a high voice
(3) with ink, not with pencil->in ink, not in pencil
(4) with you->on you

89. (1) too a good->too good an
(2) a good->good a
(3) speaks very well both English and Spanish->speaks both English and Spanish very well
(4) a red little funny hat->a funny little red hat

90. (1) worth to get->worth getting
(2) worth being read->worth reading
(3) worth visited->worth visiting
(4) beyond being repaired->beyond repairing

91. (1) dreamed to become->dreamed of becoming
(2) His idea to build->His idea of building
(3) dream of->dream about
(4) discuss about Picasso's art->discuss Picasso's art

92. (1) die from->die of
(2) independent with->independent of/from
(3) sick on bed->sick in bed
(4) lacking with->lacking in

93. (1) to try->trying
(2) trying->to try
(3) admire->admiring
(4) to rise->rising

94. (1) to have->of having
(2) to go->going
(3) to take->of taking
(4) to go->of going

95. (1) (a) appreciate->I thank you for helping (me)
(b) appreciate->I appreciate your helping (me)
(2) to write->of writing
(3) difficulty to find->difficulty (in) finding
(4) to play->playing

96. (1) to listen->listening
(2) to convene->convening
(3) running->to run
(4) giving up->to give up

97. (1) to attend->attending
(2) to send->sending
(3) to make->making
(4) to undertake->undertaking

98. (1) Frightening->Frightened
(2) Leaving->Left
(3) Walked->Walking
(4) Stood->Standing

99. (1) Considered->considering
(2) Comparing->Compared
(3) smaller->less
(4) who->that

100. (1) the more happy->the happier
(2) I like it more->the more I like it
(3) no good->no better
(4) for better->for the better

101. (1) comprehensible->comprehensive

(2) ignorant->incomprehensible
(3) understandable->understanding
(4) complement->compliment

102. (1) continuous->continual
(2) continual->continuous
(3) contrary->opposite
(4) on the contrary->on the other hand
*continual; for actions which repeated frequently. continuous; for actions that do not stop

103. (1) cooker->cook
(2) customs->costumes
(3) uninterested->disinterested
(4) disinterested->uninterested
*disinterested; to have no reason to support any one side
*uninterested; have no interest

104. (1) father->father's
(2) President->President's
(3) for->of
(4) well->fine

105. (1)has ->was
(2) half of a mile->half a mile
(3) listen to->hear
(4) run->running

106. (1) tallest->highest
(2) How->What
(3) Who->What
(4) economic->economical

107. (1) historical->historic
(2) comic->comical
(3) politic->political
(4) historic-> historical

108. (1) to try->trying
(2) drive->driving
(3) for me to buy->my buying
(4) work->working

109. (1) her to->that she
(2) that I->me to
(3) talk->to talk
(4) write->write with

110. (1) be done->do
(2) to arrive ->of arriving
(3) on->on with
(4) to clean->to be cleaned

110. (1) be done->do
(2) to arrive ->of arriving
(3) on->on with
(4) to clean->to be cleaned

111. (1) sending->to send
(2) on->about
(3)about ->with
(4) with->to

*(1) agree to + V
(2) agree about + subjects of discussion
(3) agree with + a person/an opinion, an idea, an analysis, an explanation
(4) agree to + a proposal
(5) agree on + date
(6) agree that-clause

112. (1) so->as
(2) comparing->Compared
(3) likely to be more->more likely to be
(4) taller-> the taller

113. (1) said->spoken
(2) say->speak
(3) in->of
(4) linguistic->linguistics

114. (1) speak->speaking
(2) Doing->Having done
(3) Judged->Judging
(4) Taken->Taking

115. (1) passing->to pass
(2) finishing->finished
(3) to build->building
(4) to meet->meeting

116. (1) to build->building
(2) to be arrested->being arrested
(3) to have->having
(4) to make->making

117. (1) bored->boring
(2) excited->exciting
(3) subject to prove->subject to proof
(4) tired with->tired of

118. (1) Been->(a) Being (b) delete
(2) Spotted-> Spotting
(3) looked out->looking out
(4) to visit->visiting

119. (1) being->to be
(2) accepting->to accept
(3) having->to have
(4)to me ->me

120. (1) informing->to inform
(2) to meet->meeting
(3) to work->work/working
(4) to tell->telling

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