K.C.P.E PREDICTION FOUR- *ENGLISH 1HR 40 MIN*

The passage below contains blank spaces numbered 1-15. For each blank space, choose the BEST alternative from the ones given.

For many days, I __1__ unsuccessfully to get my father to agree to my __2__. Mother was always on my side __3__ father managed to convince her that I was __4__ to face the knife. Whenever I messed up somewhere __5__ he always took that opportunity __6__ justify his rejection. He said I was badly behaved and careless and that __7__ allowed, I __8__ turn to smoking and alcohol.

When we closed school for our __9__ holidays, I ran home as fast as a racehorse and __10__ into mother's hands. Tearfully I explained my wish and begged her to face my father on my behalf.

__11__ my father always said every time my mother would make an attempt to convince him.

__12__, one __13__ morning things changed. My father was still at home and as he __14__ to my mother. I __15__ him say, "Call him".

	A	B	C	D
1.	have tried	had tried	has tried	was tried
2.	curcumcision	circamcision	circumcition	circumcision
3.	but	and	or	though
4.	soo young	as young	too young	very young
5.	.	;	,	!
6.	to	for	in	from
7.	Unless	perhaps	until	if
8.	must	might	would	could
9.	Deceber	December	deceber	december
10.	throw myself	threw my self	thrown myself	threw myself
11.	"I said no!"	"I said no"	"I said no"!	"I said no
12.	All over	Moreover	Besides	However
13.	Satuday	saturday	Saturday	satarday
14.	was talking	was taking	was take	is talking
15.	hand	hard	had	heard

For questions 16-18, choose the best alternative to complete the given sentences.

16. After we ___ prizes, we held a party.
    A. had give
    B. has being given
    C. had been given
    D. has been given

17. As soon as the bell rings, he _____ you.
    A. informs
    B. would informs
    C. shall inform
    D. will inform

18. I expected him to come ___ he was ill.
    A. until
    B. else
    C. whereas
    D. whether

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19. ____ being clever, he was also good in co-curricular activities.
A. Besides
B. Behind
C. Beside
D. Unless

For questions 20-21, choose the correct answer that replaces the underlined words.

20. Anthony and his friends wore Maasai costumes.
A. fashion
B. attire
C. style
D. culture

21. Oliech has a special ability to play football.
A. hobby
B. skill
C. talent
D. value

For question 22 choose the alternative that is the correct reported speech form of the given sentence.

22. The man said, "Shall I come with you?"
A. The man asked shall I come with you.
B. The man asked if he would go with you.
C. The man asked if he should go with us.
D. The man asked if he will go with you.

For questions 23-24, choose the alternative that means the same as the underlined sentence.

23. Hellen screamed as she ran out of the room.
A. When Hellen ran out of the room , she screamed.
B. Hellen screamed because she ran out of the room.
C. Hardly has she run out of the room when Hellen screamed.
D. Running out of the room, Hellen screamed.

24. Before I started eating, I prayed.
A. I started eating then I prayed.
B. I prayed, then I started eating.
C. I first prayed before I started eating.
D. Having eaten, I started praying.

Read the following passage then answer questions 25-37.

In recent years, many thoughtful people have been concerned with the increase of thermal energy into our environment. This thermal pollution affects the welfare of our planet, and it is important that we understand its sources and develop methods to control it. There are many sources of thermal pollution, the primary one being the waste heat from electric power plants. Here we focus on the reasons for the intrinsically low efficiency of power plants and on the accepted methods currently being used to dispose off thermal energy from these plants.

About 85% of electric power in the United States is produced by steam engines, which either burn fossil fuel (coal, iron or natural gas) or use nuclear fuel. The remaining is generated by water in hydroelectric plants. The overall thermal efficiency of modern fossil-fuel plant is about 40%. The actual efficiency of any power plant is inevitably lower than the theoretical efficiency. The highest efficiency possible is always sought, for two reasons. First, higher efficiency results in lower fuel cost; second thermal pollution of the environment is reduced because a highly efficient power plant gives off less waste energy.

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29. Which one of the following words cannot be used to replace the underlined word 'primary' in the passage?
A. Main
B. Major
C. Least
D. Most

30. The burning of fossil-fuels in an electric power plant involves three energy conversion processes. Which one is NOT?
A. Electrical to mechanical energy.
B. Thermal to mechanical energy.
C. Chemical to thermal energy.
D. Mechanical to electrical energy.

31. Which one of the following is the correct procedure of energy conversion during the first step?
A. Thermal energy in the form of steam at high pressure and temperature passes through a turbine at a lower pressure.
B. Heat energy is transformed from fuel to water.
C. Heat energy is transformed from water to fuel.
D. Heat energy is transferred from the burning fuel to water.

32. Which one of the following statements is true according to the passage?
A. The condensed steam gives up heat.
B. The water is condensed to give up heat.
C. Water leaves the turbine at a lower pressure.
D. Heat energy is transferred from the burning fuel to steam, which is converted to water.

33. How can one get the overall efficiency according to the passage?
A. Multiplying the efficiencies of all steps.
B. Adding the efficiencies then dividing by three.
C. Dividing the efficiencies of all steps.
D. Adding the efficiencies of all steps.

34. When steam passes through the turbine at a lower pressure one of the following happens. Which one?
A. Ice is formed.
B. It is condensed into water and gives up heat.
C. It solidifies.
D. It gains heat.

35. Why is the steam generated by a nuclear reactor at a lower temperature than that generated in a fossil-fuel plant according to the passage?
A. It is due to material limitations in the reactor.
B. It is due to cool water in the reactor.
C. The steam converted in a nuclear reactor is of low pressure.
D. The steam takes a long time to condense in a nuclear reactor than a fossil-fuel plant.

36. Which one of the following states why cooling towers pose environmental problems?
A. It is used to dispose waste heat.
B. Evaporated water that is usually heated in the cooling tower increases precipitation and fog in the atmosphere.
C. Cooling tower uses oil that pollutes the atmosphere.
D. Cooling tower cause ice, fog and precipitation which pollute the atmosphere.

37. The best summary of the above passage is
A. The cooling towers in our environment.
B. Energy conversion and thermal pollution.
C. Fossil-fuels and nuclear reactors.
D. Air pollution.

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42. According to the passage, a perfectly healthy child
   A. Should have his health undermined.
   B. Should keep visiting the doctor.
   C. Prevails over infections and recovers normally.
   D. Never gets sick.

43. The underlines word <u>suppress</u> means
   A. Put and end to.
   B. Put off.
   C. Put up end to.
   D. Put an end too.

44. For a parent to protect the health of his child, he should
   A. Seek help of a nutritionist.
   B. Have a permanent doctor.
   C. Have minimal interference.
   D. Always keep the child warm.

45. In a bid to remain healthy, use of pain relievers should be
   A. Minimally used.
   B. Never used.
   C. Used daily.
   D. Used more often than not.

46. Use of mouth washes and eye drops
   A. Reduces infections.
   B. Protects a child's health.
   C. Interferes with natural self cleansers.
   D. Makes a child healthy.

47. When do small children suffer from respiratory infections?
   A. Scarcely before parents leave for a journey.
   B. When they settle in a new house.
   C. In the mornings.
   D. During cold seasons.

48. Complete the following statement.
   Complain is to complainant as advise is to
   A. advice
   B. advise
   C. advisee
   D. advisory

49. The word <u>inevitable</u> as used in the passage means
   A. That which is brought about by stress.
   B. Grave circumstances.
   C. Dire consequences.
   D. That which cannot be avoided.

50. Choose the best title for the passage
   A. Parental Care
   B. The meaning of Health
   C. Happiness in a family
   D. Child`s health