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Instructions: This paper consists of 50 Multiple choice questions

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Read the passage below and then answer questions 1 to 6.

The Sun is the nearest star around which all planets in the solar system revolve. The nearest planet to the Sun is the Mercury and Neptune is the farthest one. There is a total of eight planets in the solar system.

At the centre of the solar system, the Sun is a ball of gases like carbon, helium, hydrogen and oxygen. Helium and hydrogen taking the largest portion. The temperature of the outer surface of the sun is approximately 5500°C . It is believed that there are other stars that are much bigger than the Sun.

The Sun plays a vital role in eclipses. A solar eclipse occurs when the Moon comes between the Sun and the Earth whereas a lunar eclipse occurs when the Earth comes between the Sun and the Moon.

1. What is **true** about the Sun according to the first paragraph?
A. It is the nearest planet
B. It is the nearest star
C. It revolves round the Earth
D. It is the brightest star
2. The **most** dominant gas that makes up the sun, according to the passage is
A. oxygen B. Carbon C. hydrogen D. nitrogen
3. Which word in the passage means the same as '**important**'?
A. Nearest B. Believed C. Farthest D. Vital
4. Which one of the following statements is **true** according to the passage?
A. There are eight planets in the solar system
B. All stars revolve round the Sun
C. Lunar eclipse occurs when the Moon comes between the Sun
D. Solar eclipse occurs when the Earth comes between the Sun
5. What in the passage, shows that the Sun is extremely hot?
A. It is at the centre of the solar system
B. It is a ball of gases
C. It is roughly 5500°C
D. It is bigger than other stars in the solar system
6. Which one of the following would be the **most** suitable title for this passage?
A. The Earth B. The Sun C. The eclipses D. The eight planets

Read the passage below and then answer questions 7 to 11.

Social media plays a huge role in our lives today. It connects people all over the world instantly making the world a global village. Through various social media platforms, we are able to share our thoughts, ideas, opinions and moments with family and friends. It keeps us updated with the current affairs, fashion and trends.

However, excessive use of social media is harmful. It can lead to anxiety, isolation and spread of fallacy. Therefore, we need a balanced approach. We should use the social media wisely to connect with others constructively while avoiding pitfalls like cyberbullying and misinformation.

7. According to paragraph one, social media
 - A. plays little role in our lives
 - B. connects people worldwide slowly
 - C. has made the world a global village
 - D. prevents us to share our thoughts
8. Which one of the following is **not** a benefit of social media?
 - A. Getting updated with fashion and trends
 - B. Catching up with current affairs
 - C. Sharing moments with family and friends
 - D. Spreading of rumours and fallacy
9. The word "**excessive**" as used in the passage means
 - A. controlled
 - B. extreme
 - C. moderate
 - D. minimal
10. Too much use of social media can result to the following **except**
 - A. isolation
 - B. deception
 - C. anxiety
 - D. cyberbullying
11. Which one of the following would be the **best** title for this passage?
 - A. Social media
 - B. Current affairs
 - C. Global village
 - D. Our lives today

Read the passage below and then answer questions 12 to 16.

Ask those who love reading and they will tell you that books are fun and full of stories. They help us learn new things and go on adventures. Some books tell us about people, animals or places. Other books tell us about science, history or how to do things.

Reading books can make us smarter and more creative. Books can take us to faraway lands without leaving homes. Books comes in many ways like paper books or e-books. Reading is a good habit that helps us grow and learn new words. Let us make books our friends.

12. Who, according to the passage, find books fun?
 - A. Those who are educated
 - B. Those who go on adventures
 - C. Those who love reading
 - D. Those who are full of stories
13. Which kind of books have **not** been mentioned in the passage?
 - A. Books on adventure
 - B. Scientific books
 - C. Historical books
 - D. Exercise books
14. According to the passage, books can take us to faraway lands through
 - A. hallucination
 - B. imagination
 - C. transportation
 - D. guessing
15. According to the passage, reading books will benefit you in the following ways **except**
 - A. getting more creative
 - B. increase in words power
 - C. travelling to faraway lands
 - D. making you smarter
16. What do you know about e-books?
 - A. They are available in the bookshops
 - B. They are stored in electronic form
 - C. They are written on special papers
 - D. They are kept in the library

Read the passage below and then answer questions 17 to 20.

Four customers; Tito, Shem, Sharon and Grace want to buy furniture. Tito and Sharon bought a table and a chair. Shem and Grace bought a table, a chair and a stool. Shem bought a cupboard.

17. Who bought the **most** number of furniture?
A. Tito B. Sharon
C. Grace D. Shem

18. Which furniture was bought by **most** people?
A. Chair and table
B. Cupboard
C. Stool and chair
D. Chair and stool

19. Which furniture was the **least** bought?
A. Stool
B. Cupboard
C. Table
D. Chair

20. Who bought equal number of furniture?
A. Tito and Shem
B. Grace and Tito
C. Shem and Sharon
D. Sharon and Tito

Read the following conversation. It contains blank spaces numbered 21 to 23. For each blank space, select the best alternative from the choices given.

Parent: Hello. Good morning, Miss Faith.

Teacher: Hello. Good morning, 21?

Parent: Can I speak to my daughter about a family affair 22?

Teacher: Sure. Hold on a minute. 23

21. A. Why have you called
B. Where did you get my number
C. How can I help you
D. Why are you disturbing me

22. A. It is obvious
B. It is urgent
C. It is a must
D. It is a joke

23. A. I will disconnect you
B. I will tell her myself
C. I will not allow that
D. I will put you through

Read the passage below. It contains blank spaces numbered 24 to 33. For each blank spaces, choose the best alternative.

Time 24 precious 25 it does not come back once it is 26. We need to use it wisely because once it's 27, its gone forever. 28 moment counts, so we must make the 29 of it. Time helps us achieve our goals and dreams. Time is like currency. Once 30, its' gone. Wasting time means wasting opportunities. Time is a limited resource, so we 31 cherish and respect it. In short, the 32 of time cannot be overstated. It is the key to 33.

24. A. was B. is C. has been D. is being
25. A. or B. and C. so D. because
26. A. going B. gone C. sent D. finished
27. A. lost B. loosed C. loss D. lose
28. A. Every B. All C. No D. Any
29. A. much B. more C. best D. most
30. A. use B. used C. wasted D. waste
31. A. might B. could C. should D. would
32. A. length B. value C. amount D. size
33. A. sucess B. succeed C. successful D. succession

For questions 34 to 50, select the alternative that best completes the sentence.

34. The higher we trekked the ___ it became
A. more cold
B. cold
C. coldest
D. colder

35. One of ____ geese has a broken wing.
A. these B. that
C. this D. them

36. The learners are completing ____ project.
A. there B. they're
C. their D. they

37. ____ books are available on the shelves
A. Few B. A little
C. Little D. A few

38. She really believed in ____ before the race began.
A. yourself
B. herself
C. itself
D. themselves

39. The children were enjoying the movie ____ the lights went out.
A. until
B. when
C. while
D. because

40. That rusty door ____ open easily.
A. couldn't
B. wouldn't
C. mustn't
D. shouldn't

41. The visitor only ate ____ slices of bread.
A. much B. any
C. a few D. few

42. A. strongest
B. more strong
C. much strong
D. stronger

43. ____ did you leave your bag with?
A. Whom B. Who
C. Where D. Whose

44. The picture was painted by you and ____
A. myself B. mine
C. me D. I

45. Who has ____ this glass?
A. broke B. broken
C. break D. breaking

46. ____ winning a medal, Eliud was given a certificate.
A. Instead of
B. Because
C. However
D. Besides

47. The helicopter plunged ____ the Atlantic Ocean.
A. inside B. through
C. into D. on

48. He served ____ much food himself that he couldn't finish.
A. so B. very
C. too D. that

49. They had to call off the trip because of bad weather.
A. postponed
B. cancel
C. rearrange
D. repeat

50. She told them to carry on with their classwork.
A. increase
B. recover
C. continue
D. maintain