

end of one month, the children in the experimental group were 5.5 months ahead of the control group on a test of verbal expression and vocabulary. Nine months later, the children in the experimental group still showed an advance of 6 months over the children in the control group.

- Question 16:** Parents can give great help to their children's language development by _____ them.
A. adopting **B**. reading to C. experimenting D. responding to
- Question 17:** What does the word "*they*" in the second paragraph refer to?
A. Participants. **B**. Parents. C. Children. D. Questions.
- Question 18:** During the training session, experimental parents were taught to _____.
A. study many experiments B. use yes-no questions
C. give correct answers **D**. ask open-ended questions
- Question 19:** What was the major difference between the control group and the experimental one in the study?
A. The training that parents received. B. The books that were read.
C. The number of participants. D. The age of the children.
- Question 20:** What conclusion can be drawn from this passage?
A. Children's language skills increase when they are required to respond actively.
B. The more children read, the more intelligent they become.
C. Two or three-year-old children can be taught to read actively.
D. Children who read actively always act six months earlier than those who don't.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- Question 21:** They are not _____ to take part in this program of the World Health Organization.
A. so old **B**. old enough C. enough old D. as old
- Question 22:** I'm going _____ for a few days so don't send me any more work.
A. away B. over C. in D. after
- Question 23:** A scientist who studies living things is a _____.
A. biology B. biologically **C**. biologist D. biological
- Question 24:** The football match was postponed _____ the bad weather.
A. despite B. in spite C. because **D**. because of
- Question 25:** Yesterday I met your brother, _____ had taken us to the Headquarters of the United Nations in New York before.
A. whose B. that C. whom **D**. who
- Question 26:** _____ students attended the meeting that there weren't enough chairs for all them.
A. So many B. Too many C. So few D. So much
- Question 27:** Peter doesn't like scuba-diving. _____ does his brother.
A. Too **B**. Neither C. So D. Either
- Question 28:** Endangered species _____ by the World Wildlife Fund.
A. are protected B. would protect C. be protected D. will protect
- Question 29:** Maria: "Thanks for the lovely evening."
Diana: "_____."
A. No, it's not good **B**. I'm glad you enjoyed it
C. Yes, it's really great D. Oh, that's right
- Question 30:** High school students should be _____ for their future jobs before leaving school.
A. ill-spoken B. well-spoken C. ill-prepared **D**. well-prepared
- Question 31:** The government initiated the programme of _____ reform in the 1980s.
A. economist **B**. economic C. economically D. economised
- Question 32:** Kim: "What _____ this weekend?"
Sally: "Oh, we're going windsurfing. It's fantastic!"
A. do you go B. are you going C. would you do **D**. are you doing
- Question 33:** She didn't want to go _____ she knew all her friends would be there.
A. wherever B. therefore C. so that **D**. even though
- Question 34:** If I had the map now, I _____ a short-cut across the desert.
A. could have taken B. take **C**. could take D. can take
- Question 35:** Kevin: "How far is it from here to the nearest post office?"
Lan: "_____."
A. Turn left and then turn right B. Yes, it's quite near here
C. Two kilometers at least D. No, it's rather far
- Question 36:** Pat: "Would you like something to eat?"
Kathy: "_____. I'm not hungry now."
A. No, thanks B. No, no problem C. Yes, I would D. Yes, it is.

Question 37: I first met her two year ago when we _____ at Oxford University.

- A. had been studying
C. were studying
B. are studying
D. have been studying

Question 38: David: "Could you bring me some water?"

Waiter: " _____".

- A. Certainly, sir
C. I don't want to
B. Yes, I can
D. No, I can't

Question 39: The recycling of waste paper _____ save a great amount of wood pulp.

- A. had better
B. need
C. can
D. dare

Question 40: If I were you, I would advise her _____ the new teaching method.

- A. try
B. trying
C. to try
D. tries

Question 41: He went back to work in his country after he _____ his course on Advanced Engineering in London.

- A. has finished
B. was finishing
C. finishes
D. had finished

Question 42: Ellen: " _____?"

Tom: "He's tall and thin with blue eyes."

- A. How is John doing
C. What does John look like
B. What does John like
D. Who does John look like

Question 43: Could you fill out this _____ form?

- A. applying
B. applicable
C. applicant
D. application

Question 44: My father decided to _____ smoking after he had been smoking for ten years.

- A. take up
B. put away
C. get over
D. give up

Question 45: My father is very busy _____, he is always willing to give a hand with the housework.

- A. Despite
B. Although
C. However
D. Therefore

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction.

Question 46: She brought a lot of money with her so that she needed buy some duty-free goods.

- A B C D

Question 47: I have been working hardly for two weeks and now I feel like a rest.

- A B C D

Question 48: Tom likes taking part sports, so he will join the football team of his school.

- A B C D

Question 49: Many young people lack skills, good education, and financial to settle in

- A B

the urban areas where many jobs are found.

- C D

Question 50: We are going to visit our grandparents when we will finish our final exams.

- A B C D

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