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PART 1: MULTIPLE CHOICE

Mark ONE letter A, B, C or D on your Answer Sheet for questions from 1 to 28.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

- 1:** A. experimentedd B. achievedd C. constructedd D. succeededd
2: A. discoverss B. preparess C. developss D. servess

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

- 3:** A. bury B. believe C. transport D. attend
4: A. category B. congratulate C. approximate D. accomplishment

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 5 to 9.

There are some unique hobbies that can help you improve your soft skills, which are vital for the success of many jobs, especially ones that involve customer service and interaction. Below are some unusual hobbies that can provide you with the skill set you need for your future job.

Playing music

Many people in high-stress positions find that playing instruments such as the ukulele and the banjo can help **them** to manage many of their negative feelings, such as stress. Playing music is also known to help your body to release endorphins, further aiding you in relaxing and remaining calm in stressful situations. By being able to control stress, you are more likely to be able to handle high-stress situations, such as angry customers, without losing your cool.

Telling Campfire Stories

Everyone loves a scary story told from the light of a campfire, but what you may have failed to realize is by telling these stories, you are not only appealing your creative side but also working on your public speaking skills. These types of stories teach you to **engage** your audience better and make eye contact to create a rapport and build a story up, bringing it to a climax and resolution, much like a compelling speech should.

Poker

Poker is one of the best games played for those who are looking to develop their ability to read nonverbal cues. Poker relies heavily on getting the right cards, but even more so on the ability to read the other people at the table. Throughout play, you will be watching the other player for tells, which are nonverbal cues that can help you determine what cards they may have in their hands.

Adult Coloring

This is not your childhood coloring books. The hobby of adult coloring uses extremely detailed drawings that require focus, precision, and a steady hand to color in and create the final piece. Many people find the process of coloring relaxing and emotional. The hobby also helps you to intensely focus on a task, using small steps, to create the bigger picture.

- 5:** The word “engage” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.
- A. compete B. employ C. attract D. fight
- 6:** Which of the following does the word “them” refer to?
- A. Unusual hobbies B. Future jobs C. Soft skills D. Stressful people
- 7:** Which hobby is mentioned with a view to enhance presentation skills?
- A. Adult coloring B. Playing poker
C. Playing the banjo D. Telling a campfire story
- 8:** According to the passage, which is NOT TRUE?
- A. Telling a story can help us improve our ability to connect the audiences and attract their attention.
B. Both childhood and adult coloring books require focus and precision to achieve the final masterpiece.
C. Players will learn how to read nonverbal cues from other people on poker table.
D. Playing an instrument can help us remain calm and deal with angry customers.
- 9:** What is the main idea of reading passages?
- A. Suggestive hobbies to improve soft skills B. Importance of soft skills for future jobs
C. Pros and cons of hobbies D. Lists of everyday hobbies

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

- 10:** Indulging _____ a hobby can help you better manage stress and think creatively at work.
- A. at B. on C. about D. in
- 11:** Komarov died because a parachute technical _____ caused his Soyuz capsule to crash into the ground.
- A. congratulation B. science C. tension D. failure
- 12:** It was _____ of the cancelation of the meeting.
- A. Mary who her boss informed B. her boss who Mary informed
C. Mary that her boss informed D. her boss that was informed Mary
- 13:** Sarah _____ her collections of recipe books into dishes including appetizers and desserts.
- A. includes B. accomplishes C. classifies D. discards
- 14:** Choose the word(s) **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence:
NASA expressed their satisfaction with Perseverance’s successful landing on the surface of Mars on Feb 18th, 2021.
- A. discontentment B. accomplishment C. failure D. uncertainty
- 15:** Let’s go out for some drinks, _____ we?
- A. will you B. won’t you C. shall we D. do we
- 16:** My parents suggested I should spend my time more _____ instead of playing video games.
- A. continually B. dangerously C. regularly D. profitably
- 17:** Choose the word(s) **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence:
My sister is such a passionate reader of science fiction that she has bought all works of William Gibson.
- A. avid B. half-hearted C. uneager D. successful
- 18:** Space flight also has positive _____ effects on the astronauts like a sense of appreciation and wonder at the Earth’s beauty
- A. physical B. tragic C. extreme D. psychological
- 19:** No one has ever stepped foot on planet Jupiter, _____?
- A. has it B. have they C. haven’t they D. hasn’t it

34: Students are required to write a passage about their collection, either real or _____.
(IMAGINE)

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. DO NOT CHANGE THE WORD GIVEN. You must use between TWO and FIVE words, including the word given.

35: Valentina Tereshkova was the first female to have flown in space with a solo mission on the Vostok 6 in 1963. She was also the first and youngest woman to have done that. (BUT)

⇒ Valentina Tereshkova was not _____ also the first and youngest woman to have flown in space with a solo mission on the Vostok 6 in 1963.

36: They had offered me a full-funded scholarship to study at Queensland University. (WHO)

⇒ It _____ offered a full-funded scholarship to study at Queensland University.

37: Taj Mahal is said to have been chosen as one of the New 7 Wonders of the World. (THAT)

⇒ It is _____ chosen as one of the New 7 Wonders of the World.

38: China launched Shenzhou 5 into space in 2003. (WAS)

⇒ It was _____ into space by China in 2003.

39: Sapa has been listed as one of the natural wonders in Southeast Asia. (THAT)

⇒ It _____ listed as one of the natural wonders in Southeast Asia.

40: People say that NASA's astronauts are ready to strap into a SpaceX Dragon capsule and blast off into space. (TO)

⇒ NASA's astronauts _____ to strap into a SpaceX Dragon capsule and blast off into space.

THE END