

**1-The unemployment rate would have been worse ... millions of people through the previous national health crisis.**

- 1) had the government not supported
- 2) had not the government supported
- 3) if the government didn't support
- 4) if the government doesn't support

**2-The condition of the natural environment will improve throughout our planet if every single individual living in this world ... of it.**

- 1) take more care
- 2) takes more care
- 3) took more care
- 4) would take more care

**3-Supposing people get married and have children, how ... you guarantee to meet their needs in the future?**

- 1) would
- 2) did
- 3) are
- 4) can

**4-... a violent criminal was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment at the court.**

- 1) It happened that was
- 2) That was what it happened
- 3) That was what happened
- 4) What happened was that

**5-... is remarkable and makes him stand out from other authors.**

- 1) That he believes in what he writes
- 2) He believes in what he writes
- 3) What he writes that he believes
- 4) The fact that what he writes believes

**6-If you do not have enough iron in your blood, this restriction ... you the ability to donate blood.**

- 1) is denied
- 2) will be denied
- 3) would deny
- 4) will deny

**7-Much of what I studied while I was doing my university degree now seems totally irrelevant to ... .**

- 1) what I need in the working world
- 2) the working world what I need
- 3) what do I need in the working world
- 4) me and what working world need

**8-... at an older age is a question that many linguists are unable to answer.**

- 1) It is easy to learn a second language
- 2) Learning a second language is easy
- 3) Whether it is easy to learn a second language
- 4) That it is easy to learn a second language

**9-Even though I am trying hard to learn how ... the piano, I don't seem to improve.**

- 1) do I play
- 2) I played
- 3) play
- 4) to play

**10-Whether or not I asked the waiter ... . Waiters should always bring water to the table.**

- 1) brings us water beside the point
- 2) to bring us water have been beside the point
- 3) to bring us water is beside the point
- 4) brings us water is beside the point

**11-... to a place which is already full of people, try to be polite with them and respect their values, despite the differences existing between you and them.**

- 1) Had you gone
- 2) If you went
- 3) Were you going
- 4) If you go

**12-... to learn a foreign language, you should have a lot of information about its people and culture in addition to the language itself.**

- 1) Should you want
- 2) Provided that you're wanting
- 3) As long as you have been wanting
- 4) If you wanted

**13-If the two countries ... an agreement, the destructive war could be dangerous beyond imagination.**

- 1) weren't reached
- 2) haven't reached
- 3) hadn't been reached
- 4) didn't reach

**14-... the advice of his lawyer, he would have saved himself a great deal of trouble.**

- 1) Were he taken
- 2) If he took
- 3) If he had taken
- 4) If he would take

**15-An 18-year-old boy, whose name was Jack Smith, said that he would be definitely studying at the university now if his father ... all his money.**

- 1) hadn't lost
- 2) didn't lose
- 3) wouldn't have lost
- 4) won't lose

**16-According to the provisions of the treaty, no country would be permitted to produce, acquire, or ... any kind of chemical weapons under any circumstances.**

- 1) retain
- 2) drift
- 3) realize
- 4) merge

**17-Old English, the language that took shape among the Germanic settlers of England, ... its integrity until the Norman Conquest radically altered the English civilization.**

- 1) presented
- 2) perceived
- 3) performed
- 4) preserved

**18-If women were more evenly ... across the entire spectrum of employment opportunities, their pay levels would be much closer to those of men.**

- 1) symbolized
- 2) compensated
- 3) distributed
- 4) suspended

**19-Farce is a comedic genre intended to ... the audience into simple and hearty laughter, often referred to as "belly laughter," in the parlance of the theater.**

- 1) accuse
- 2) provoke
- 3) simulate
- 4) torture

**20-Finland is an ... nation. It is listed among the world's economically prosperous countries.**

- 1) emergent
- 2) underprivileged
- 3) impoverished
- 4) affluent

**21-They claim to have seen a/an ... creature on the island that was half crocodile and half snake.**

- 1) hideous
- 2) typical
- 3) lucid
- 4) unmistakable

**22-Most government spending plans are devised in the hope that tax ... will not fall dramatically.**

- 1) affairs
- 2) burdens
- 3) revenues
- 4) loopholes

**23-A ... principle of the U.S. political system is the balance of power between the states and the federal government.**

- 1) tentative
- 2) fundamental
- 3) facilitative
- 4) trivial

**24-Steam pressure can be used to ... additional oil out of wells which were previously considered dry.**

- 1) evaporate
- 2) spread
- 3) expand
- 4) extract

**25-The ... of copyrighted material into a book requires the permission of the original author of the material.**

- 1) insertion
- 2) publication
- 3) containment
- 4) promotion

**26-Vocabulary researchers have collected a great deal of ... data which show that the keyword method is an effective way of remembering new words.**

- 1) unreliable
- 2) baffling
- 3) empirical
- 4) mandatory

**27-The company's profits have ... significantly over the last quarter, causing concern among investors and analysts.**

- 1) exploded
- 2) risen
- 3) consumed
- 4) declined

**28-The doctor gave her a ..., which is a written order for medication or treatment, for her back pain.**

- 1) prescription
- 2) diagnosis
- 3) surgery
- 4) therapy

**29-The company's ... to social responsibility and their dedication and willingness to act in the best interests of society and the environment has earned them a positive reputation among consumers and stakeholders.**

- 1) commitment
- 2) negligence
- 3) indifference
- 4) rejection

**30-The artist's ... use of color and texture creates a unique and captivating style that sets him apart from others in his field.**

- 1) tedious
- 2) subtle
- 3) common
- 4) dull

**31-The CEO was forced to ... publicly after his company was found guilty of violating environmental regulations.**

- 1) boast
- 2) apologize
- 3) negotiate
- 4) innovate

**32-The company's new manufacturing plant has the capacity to produce goods on a much larger ... than their previous facility.**

- 1) industry
- 2) scope
- 3) scale
- 4) occasion



33-The prolonged ... in the region has caused a severe shortage of water and crops, leading to food insecurity and economic hardship.

- 1) drought
- 2) flood
- 3) earthquake
- 4) tornado

34-The ... skills required for the job include strong communication, problem-solving, and leadership abilities.

- 1) noticeable
- 2) optional
- 3) additional
- 4) essential

35-The family-owned business has been passed down for ... with each new owner contributing to its growth and success.

- 1) areas
- 2) generations
- 3) rituals
- 4) ceremonies

36-

- 1) The opposite of evaporation is precipitation, so as to rain, that the water is added to the ocean.
- 2) The opposite of evaporation is precipitation, such as rain, by which water is added to the ocean.
- 3) The opposite of evaporation is precipitation, such as rain, by that the water is added to the ocean.
- 4) The opposite of evaporation is precipitation, so as to rain, whose water is added to the ocean.

37-

- 1) She decided to take a break from work to travel around the world and learn about different cultures.
- 2) To travel around the world and learn about different cultures, she decided and took a break from work.
- 3) She decided to take a break from work, travelled around the world, learning about different cultures.
- 4) To take a break from work and learn about different cultures, she decided of travelling around the world.

38-

- 1) The woman whom walked down the street held a bouquet of flowers and wore red dress.
- 2) The woman was holding a bouquet of flowers and wearing a red dress walked down the street.
- 3) The woman, holding a bouquet of flowers and wearing a red dress, walked down the street.
- 4) The woman walked down, wore a red dress and held a bouquet of flowers the street.

39-

- 1) Emily Dickinson who born in rural Amherst, Massachusetts, spent her entire life in the household of her parents in 1830.
- 2) In 1830 in rural Amherst, Massachusetts, was born Emily Dickinson spent her life entirely in the household of her parents.
- 3) Emily Dickinson spent her entire life in the household of her parents, was born in 1830 in rural Amherst, Massachusetts.
- 4) Born in 1830 in rural Amherst, Massachusetts, Emily Dickinson spent her entire life in the household of her parents.

40-

- 1) Icebergs are among nature's most spectacular creations, and yet most people have never seen one.
- 2) Icebergs are among nature's the most spectacular creations, and since most people have never seen one.
- 3) Icebergs are among nature's more spectacular creations than most people have never seen one yet.
- 4) Icebergs are among nature's more spectacular than creations since most people have never seen one.

Anne: Our agent let us down and spilled the ...(41)... . Our secret recipe is the talk of the town right now.

Suzan: Well, ...(42)... . Excuse me Anne; but you're having a taste of your own medicine. You've already played a trick on your boss to get the job.

- 41- 1) peas
- 2) beans
- 3) water
- 4) grains
- 42- 1) speak your mind
- 2) keep it up
- 3) count me in
- 4) no wonder

A: It's such a shame we are so broke. Everyone is splurging out there;...(43)... .

B: Tomorrow is our pay day and we're going to be loaded, aren't we?

A: What we earn is just a ...(44)... compared to Steven.

B: That guy is born with a silver ...(45)... in his mouth. It's time you came down to earth and learned how to live within your means.

- 43- 1) I feel like two cents
- 2) I'm thrilled to bits
- 3) I'm off beam
- 4) I can't quite place you
- 44- 1) misery guts
- 2) shot in the dark
- 3) doddle
- 4) drop in the ocean
- 45- 1) spoon
- 2) ring
- 3) straw
- 4) serving



Hiking is one of the best exercises for the body, and few other physical activities can match it. ...**(46)**... a beginner course through low hills, or a multi-day trek in steep mountains, hiking is a great way to burn calories and lift the spirit. The endorphins released during a hike ...**(47)**... a natural high that is well worth the preparation and ...**(48)**... effort.

People can condition their bodies for a hike by using exercise machines or by running. There is also, of course, the option of going on actual hikes to train one's body and mind. An area with low elevation or with trails ...**(49)**... too steep are good places to start. To keep up ...**(50)**... and endurance, bring a pack with high energy foods and water. Sunglasses, sunscreen, a hat, and even measures to prevent blisters on the feet all ...**(51)**... to an enjoyable experience. Taking along a music player is not recommended ...**(52)**... nature provides her own soundtrack.

Going on a solo hike provides time to think about oneself. For longer hikes that span several days, it is probably best to go with at least ...**(53)**... person. The necessary gear, like food, water, and sleeping equipment, is not easy to carry alone. Also, just ...**(54)**..., there is someone else there to help. Hiking provides a chance to meet new people and spend time with close friends. There are many hiking groups all over the world that can give ...**(55)**... on the best places to go.

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|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 46- 1) Whether it is                    | 2) It is        | 3) Not only                              | 4) It's either |
| 47- 1) given                            | 2) gives        | 3) give                                  | 4) to give     |
| 48- 1) feeble                           | 2) sedentary    | 3) strenuous                             | 4) redundant   |
| 49- 1) aren't that                      | 2) that are not | 3) are not                               | 4) to be       |
| 50- 1) margin                           | 2) illusion     | 3) nutrition                             | 4) stamina     |
| 51- 1) contribute                       | 2) attribute    | 3) presume                               | 4) violate     |
| 52- 1) since                            | 2) although     | 3) whereas                               | 4) unless      |
| 53- 1) the other                        | 2) one other    | 3) one another                           | 4) each other  |
| 54- 1) the unthinkable case is happened |                 | 2) as the unthinkable case happening     |                |
| 3) in case the unthinkable happens      |                 | 4) happening the unthinkable is the case |                |
| 55- 1) reason                           | 2) custom       | 3) scope                                 | 4) advice      |

**PASSAGE I:**

Some animal behaviorists argue that certain animals can remember past events, anticipate future ones, make plans and choices, and coordinate activities within a group. These scientists, however, are cautious about the extent to which animals can be credited with conscious processing.

Explanations of animal behavior that leave out any sort of consciousness at all and ascribe actions entirely to instinct leave many questions unanswered. For example, honeybees communicate the sources of nectar to one another by doing a dance in a figure-eight pattern. The orientation of the dance conveys the position of the food relative to the sun's position in the sky, and the speed of the dance tells how far the food source is from the hive. Most researchers assume that the ability to perform and encode the dance is innate and shows no special intelligence. But in one study, when experimenters kept changing the site of the food source, each time moving the food 25 percent farther from the previous site, foraging honeybees began to anticipate where the food source would appear next. When the researchers arrived at the new location, they would find the bees circling the spot, waiting for their food. No one has yet explained how bees, whose brains weigh four ten-thousandths of an ounce, could have inferred the location of the new site.

Other behaviors that may indicate some cognition include tool use. Many animals, like the otter that uses a stone to crack mussel shells, are capable of using objects in the natural environment as rudimentary tools. One researcher has found that mother chimpanzees occasionally show their young how to use tools to open hard nuts. In one study, chimpanzees compared two pairs of food wells containing chocolate chips. One pair might contain, say, five chips and three chips, the other four chips and three chips. Allowed to choose which pair they wanted, the chimpanzees almost always chose the one with the higher total, showing some sort of summing ability. Other chimpanzees have learned to use numerals to label quantities of items and do simple sums.

- 56-What does the passage mainly discuss?
- 1) The role of instinct in animal behavior
  - 2) Observations that suggest consciousness in animal behavior
  - 3) The use of food in studies of animal behavior
  - 4) The behavior of animals in their natural environments

- 57-Which of the following is NOT discussed as an ability animals are thought to have?
- 1) Selecting among choices
  - 2) Anticipating events to come
  - 3) Remembering past experiences
  - 4) Communicating emotions



**58-What did researchers discover in the study of honeybees discussed in paragraph 2?**

- 1) Bees are able to travel at greater speeds than scientists thought.
- 2) The bees could travel 25% farther than scientists expected.
- 3) The bees were able to determine in advance where scientists would place their food.
- 4) Changing the location of food caused bees to decrease their dance activity.

**59-It can be inferred from the passage that the brain size is assumed to ... .**

- 1) be an indicator of cognitive ability
- 2) vary among individuals within a species
- 3) be related to food consumption
- 4) correspond to levels of activity

**60-Why are otters and mussel shells included in the discussion in paragraph 3?**

- 1) To provide that certain species demonstrate greater ability in tool use than other species
- 2) To provide an example of tool use among animals
- 3) To show that animals are very good at using objects in their habitat
- 4) To provide an example of the use of weapons among animals

**PASSAGE 2:**

Joyce Carol Oates published her first collection of short stories, *By the North Gate*, in 1963, two years after she had received her master's degree from the University of Wisconsin and become an instructor of English at the University of Detroit. Her productivity since then has been prodigious, accumulating in less than two decades to nearly thirty titles, including novels, collections of short stories and verse, play and literary criticism. In the meantime, she has continued to teach, moving in 1967 from the University of Detroit to the University of Windsor, in Ontario, and, in 1978, to Princeton University. Reviewers have admired her enormous energy, but find a productivity of such magnitude difficult to assess.

In a period characterized by the abandonment of so much of the realistic tradition by authors such as John Barth, Donald Barthelme, and Thomas Pynchon, Joyce Carol Oates has seemed at times determinedly old-fashioned in her insistence on the essentially mimetic quality of her fiction. Hers is a world of violence, insanity, fractured love, and hopeless loneliness. Although some of it appears to come from her own direct observations, her dreams, and her fears, much more is clearly from the experiences of others. Her first novel, *With Shuddering Fall* (1964), dealt with stock car racing, though she had never seen a race. In *Them* (1969) she focused on Detroit from the Depression through the riots of 1967, drawing much of her material from the deep impression made on her by the problems of one of her students. Whatever the source and however shocking the events or the motivations, however, her fictive world remains strikingly akin to that real one reflected in the daily newspapers, the television news and talk shows, and popular magazines of our day.

**61-What is the main purpose of the passage?**

- 1) To review Oates' *By the North Gate*
- 2) To compare some modern writers
- 3) To describe Oates' childhood
- 4) To outline Oates' career

**62-Which of the following does the passage indicate about Joyce Carol Oates' first publication?**

- 1) It was part of her master's thesis.
- 2) It was a volume of short fiction.
- 3) It was not successful.
- 4) It was about an English instructor in Detroit.

**63-Which of the following does the passage suggest about Oates in terms of her writing career?**

- 1) She has experienced long nonproductive periods in her writing.
- 2) Her style is imitative of other contemporary authors.
- 3) She has produced a surprising number of fictions in a relatively short time.
- 4) Most of her work is based on personal experience.

**64-What was the subject of Joyce Carol Oates' first novel?**

- 1) Loneliness
- 2) Insanity
- 3) Teaching
- 4) Racing

**65-Which of the following would Joyce Carol Oates be most likely to write?**

- 1) A story with an unhappy ending
- 2) A romance novel set in the nineteenth century
- 3) A science fiction novel
- 4) A dialogue for a talk show

**PASSAGE 3:**

The water requirement for life automatically eliminates many worlds in our solar system. The moon is airless, and although some data suggest ice frozen in the soil at its poles, it has never had liquid water on its surface. In the vacuum of the lunar surface, liquid water would boil away rapidly. Venus has some traces of water vapor in its atmosphere, but it is much too hot for liquid water to survive. If there were any lakes or oceans of water on its surface when it was young, they must have evaporated quickly.

The inner solar system seems too hot, and the outer solar system seems too cold. The Jovian planets have deep atmospheres and no surfaces where oceans could nurture the beginning of life. However, a few of their satellites might have suitable conditions for life. Jupiter's moon Europa seems to have a liquid-water ocean below its icy crust, and minerals dissolved in that water would provide a rich broth of possibilities for chemical evolution. Nevertheless, Europa is not a promising site to search for life because if Jupiter's moons interact gravitationally and modify their orbits, Europa may have been frozen solid at some points in history. Such periods of freezing would probably prevent life from developing.

Saturn's moon Titan has an atmosphere of nitrogen, argon, and methane and may have oceans of liquid methane and ethane on its surface. The chemistry of life that might crawl or swim on such a world is obscure, but life there may be unlikely because of the temperature. The surface of Titan is a deadly  $-179^{\circ}$  C. Chemical reactions occur slowly or not at all at such low temperatures so the chemical evolution needed to begin life may never have occurred on Titan.

Mars is the most likely place for life in our solar system. The evidence, however, is not encouraging. Meteorite ALH84001 was found on the Antarctic ice in 1984. It was probably part of debris ejected into space by a large impact on Mars. ALH84001 is important because a team of scientists studied it and announced in 1996 that it contained chemical and physical traces of ancient life on Mars.

**66-What is the best title for this passage?**

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1) Elimination of Worlds    | 2) Search for Water on Moon |
| 3) Traces of Vapor in Venus | 4) Life in Our Solar System |

**67-Which of the following statements about the water on Venus is true?**

- 1) The water evaporated because of the high temperatures.
- 2) The water became frozen in the polar regions.
- 3) Only a little water is left in small lakes on the surface.
- 4) Rain does not fall because there is no atmosphere.

**68-What can be inferred from the passage about the Jovian planets?**

- 1) Some of the Jovian planets may have conditions that could support life.
- 2) Jupiter is classified as one of the Jovian planets.
- 3) Europa is the largest of the moons that revolve around Jupiter.
- 4) The orbits of the Jovian planets have changed over time.

**69-The word "obscure" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ... .**

- |            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| 1) strange | 2) novel     |
| 3) unknown | 4) different |

**70-Why does the author mention the meteorite "ALH84001"?**

- 1) Because scientists thought that it contained evidence of life on Mars.
- 2) Because it was evidence of a recent impact on Mars.
- 3) Because it was found in Antarctica about fifty years ago.
- 4) Because the meteorite probably came from Mars a long time ago.