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(Woman) Usually on foot. Sometimes by bus.

Question: How does the woman go to school?

You will read: A. She always walks to school.
B. She usually takes a bus.
C. She either walks or takes a bus.
D. She usually goes on foot, never takes a bus.

The best answer to the question “How does the woman go to school?” is C, “She either walks or takes a bus.” Therefore, you should choose answer C.

1. A. The food there is delicious.
B. The service there is wonderful.
C. She recommends the man to go there.
D. She does not like the food there.
2. A. At a convenience store.
B. At a restaurant.
C. In a swimming hall.
D. On the baseball field.
3. A. Not going camping in stormy weather.
B. Still going camping no matter what happens.
C. Writing a check to get money for camping.
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- C. The man's secretary.
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5. A. He has declined the invitation.
B. It depends on the result of the application.
C. He will go to Canada with the woman.
D. He will see a doctor during the winter vacation.
6. A. Fifty dollars
B. One hundred dollars
C. One hundred and fifty dollars
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7. A. She wants to camp outside the house.
B. She misses her friend.
C. She doesn't like the hotel.
D. The speakers cannot afford the hotel room.
8. A. The time of the meeting has not been determined.
B. Next Monday
C. Next Tuesday
D. Next Wednesday
9. A. He is visiting Italy this summer.
B. He will learn Italian in advance.
C. He will taste Italian food in Italy.
D. He is going to Italy with his sister.
10. A. Paying the overweight baggage fee
B. Throwing away the baggage
C. Doing nothing about it
D. Making the baggage lighter
11. A. Taking it with her to the theater
B. Depositing it at the information desk.
C. Placing it in the hallway.
D. Asking the man to take care of it
12. A. Why the man went to work late
B. Why the car accident happened
C. Why passengers were injured this morning
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13. A. Introducing the campus
B. Managing books as a librarian
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15. A. Visitors are not allowed to use cameras.
 B. Cameras with flashes are not permitted.
 C. The woman may invade the privacy of the staff.
 D. The photographs are for private use.

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Question: What happened to Jackie yesterday?

You will read: A. He was late for work.
 B. He didn't eat a big breakfast.
 C. He worked very well yesterday.
 D. He ate cereal, eggs, bacon, and toast for breakfast.

The best answer to the question "What happened to Jackie yesterday?" is B, "He didn't eat a big breakfast." Therefore, you should choose answer B.

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 C. Eating less
 D. Taking medicine

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 B. Becky wants to study further.
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18. A. He couldn't afford it.
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22. A. In a restaurant
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23. A. How to set up an answering machine
B. How to use a telephone
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25. A. Only a limited number of driver's licenses can be issued each day.
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- B. bought
- C. was buying
- D. was bought

The sentence should read “The mug that was bought by Tom yesterday is on the kitchen table.” Therefore, you should choose answer D.

1. Her dress is plain. _____ is colorful.
 - A. Mine
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 - C. Me
 - D. Your
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 - A. he
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19. Catherine has three children. Since her husband's death, Catherine has _____ by herself.
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23. This road sign is unstable. Some local residents demand that it _____ as soon as possible.
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24. When you receive a new pay-as-you-go mobile SIM card, you need to _____ it before using it.
A. acquire
B. adhere
C. advocate
D. activate
25. The weather here is often dry and hot so most houses here were built with _____ materials.
A. firecracker
B. firefighter
C. fireproof
D. firefly
26. Sophie is an obedient girl. She _____ argues with her parents.
A. always
B. usually
C. often
D. seldom
27. Vincent likes to go surfing, and so _____ I.
A. am
B. do
C. will
D. can
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A. where did I put it
B. where I putted it
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B. because
C. so
D. after
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A. such big a city
B. such a big city
C. so a big city
D. a so big city
33. Johnny is the only person _____ has won my trust.
A. that
B. whom
C. which
D. whose
34. Julia is _____ in her class.
A. more beautiful
B. the more beautiful
C. most beautiful
D. the most beautiful
35. I found it _____ to go to a live concert.
A. interest
B. interesting
C. interested
D. to interest
36. Could you help me find the solution ____ this problem?
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C. to
D. about
37. In winter, the weather in Taipei is more humid than _____ in Kaohsiung.
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- A. looking after
- B. looking forward to
- C. looking out of
- D. looking down on

40. _____ of his parents survived the car accident. He is an orphan now.

- A. Both
- B. One
- C. Either
- D. Neither

Part B: Cloze

This part of the test has two passages. Each passage contains five missing words or phrases. Please read the passages and choose the best answer, A, B, C, or D, for each missing word or phrase. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and mark your answer.

Questions 41-45

Obesity has become one of the (41) issues in developed countries. A person is considered obese when his or her body mass index (BMI) exceeds 30 kg/m2. There are many (42) in causing obesity, such as eating too much calorie-rich food or exercising too little. Scientists have also found the evidence for the (43) between obesity and genetics. Obesity usually has a negative effect (44) human health, possibly causing various diseases, such as heart disease or diabetes. If we’d like to stay healthy, we (45) watch our weight.

41. A. health

B. healthy

C. healthful

D. healthily
44. A. on

B. for

C. with

D. to
42. A. solutions

B. factors

C. reasons

D. dilemmas
45. A. have better

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- C. looking out of
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- A. Both
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- C. Either
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Part B: Cloze

This part of the test has two passages. Each passage contains five missing words or phrases. Please read the passages and choose the best answer, A, B, C, or D, for each missing word or phrase. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and mark your answer.

Questions 41-45

Obesity has become one of the (41) issues in developed countries. A person is considered obese when his or her body mass index (BMI) exceeds 30 kg/m2. There are many (42) in causing obesity, such as eating too much calorie-rich food or exercising too little. Scientists have also found the evidence for the (43) between obesity and genetics. Obesity usually has a negative effect (44) human health, possibly causing various diseases, such as heart disease or diabetes. If we’d like to stay healthy, we (45) watch our weight.

41. A. health

B. healthy

C. healthful

D. healthily
44. A. on

B. for

C. with

D. to
42. A. solutions

B. factors

C. reasons

D. dilemmas
45. A. have better

B. had better

C. better have

D. better had
43. A. lack

B. lick

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A. Renting boats
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(正確答案 : C)

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Job Vacancy

You will fulfill general clerical duties, including data entry, filing and assisting in preparation of documents and correspondence reports as well as other office administrative functions.

You should have at least 3 years’ relevant experience. Typing speed of no less than 40 w.p.m. and a good command of spoken and written English and Chinese is required. You should be able to work independently on various office administrative duties with attention to details. It is essential that you are skilled at using office software applications, such as Word Processing, Excel and PowerPoint.

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Dear Mrs. Wilson,

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Global warming refers to a situation in which the average temperature of the Earth's atmosphere and its oceans is gradually increasing. More and more people consider that global warming will permanently change the climate of the Earth, while some other people doubt whether global warming is a hoax. Despite the heated debate on global warming, climate scientists have found evidence for the fact that the planet is warming. It becomes a scientific consensus that the average temperature of the Earth has risen between 0.4 and 0.8 °C over the past 100 years. The burning of fossil fuels, agriculture, land clearing, and other human activities over the past 50 years have caused the rapid increase in carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases and worsened global warming. Some scientists from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate carrying out global warming research have recently predicted that average global temperatures could increase between 1.4 and 5.8 °C by the year 2100. Changes resulting from global warming may include rising sea levels due to the melting of

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C. The global temperature has increased by nearly 1°C over the past two centuries.
D. The burning of fossil fuels is a major contributor to the increase in greenhouse gases.
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A. Heavy rainfall becomes common.
B. There are more and more typhoons and storms.
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Questions 8-10

A number of attacks on tourists in India have drawn world attention and criticism and raised questions over the safety of female tourists who travel by themselves in India. The most recent incidents show that both foreign and local women are prone to become victims of indecent assault. Some crime experts attribute the problem to several factors, such as the availability of illegal home brews, the prevalence of Internet porn, and the growing number of ill-educated single men who find no wife or migrate alone to big cities for work. Although a bill has been passed in India to impose harsher punishments on rapists, women still need to take precautions especially when not traveling in groups.

Here are some dos and don'ts for independent female travelers in India. If you have to go out after dark, use the women-only carriage on the metro or take a taxi to your destination. There should be a proper bolt on the inside of the door in case strangers may sneak into your room with keys. Avoid wearing revealing clothes, such as shorts or sleeveless dresses. Don't stare at Indian males, or they may think you are interested in interacting further with them. Don't accept drinks from strangers; the drinks may be drugged. Prepare a mobile phone to hand and set up a speed-dial number to call for help wherever you sense danger.

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 - B. Rachel Carson and Theo Colborn received the same prize in 1999.
 - C. The Great Lakes had been severely polluted with chemicals.
 - D. DDT has been prohibited worldwide since 1972.
12. Which of the following is NOT because of pesticides?
- A. Seagull eggs became smaller.
 - B. The number of seagull eggs decreased.
 - C. Male seagulls were turned into females
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- A. The contribution of environmentalists to the world
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Alzheimer's disease (AD) is one of the trickiest diseases among the elderly. It was named after Alois Alzheimer, a German psychiatrist and neuropathologist who first described the disease in 1906. As there is no cure for the disease, the AD patients usually see their health conditions worsening with time. The most common symptom of the disease in the early stages is short-term memory loss. Then, the patients may become irritable, aggressive, or moody. Gradually, they lose their ability to use language and suffer long-term memory loss before their death. The cause and progression of the disease still remain partly unsolved. The caretakers of the AD patients, who are usually spouses or close relatives of the patients, also suffer the consequences of the disease as they tend to be put under great pressure in social, psychological, physical, and economic aspects.

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We also collect personally identifiable information, such as your e-mail address or other personal details, when you make purchases on our company website. Please note that such information is normally used when we'd like to offer you special promotional offers and exciting product opportunities.

18. What is the subject of this passage?

- A. Promoting the company website
- B. Reminding people of the danger of the Internet
- C. Showing how a visitor can purchase items on the website
- D. Explaining how the website visitors' personal information is collected and used

19. Which of the following statements is true?

- A. The company is entitled to identify Internet visitors in every case.
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 - C. There will be two winners if both of them receive the same number of votes.
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