

**PHẦN I:**

**I. UNITS: 1-2:** Family life and Human activities and Environment

**II. PHONETICS:**

Consonant blends: /br/, /kr/, /tr/, /kl/, /pl/, /gr/, /pr/

**III. GRAMMAR**

- Tenses
- Passive voice

**IV. VOCABULARY:**

Words and phrases related to family life, human activities and environment.

**V. FORM: 60- minute test- 50 questions.**

1. Pronunciation + Stress (2 + 2 câu): 0.8 điểm
2. Vocabulary + Grammar (15 câu) (MCQ): 3 điểm
3. Error correction (3 câu): 0.6 điểm
4. Cloze and Opposite in meaning (2 + 2 câu): 0.8 điểm
5. Conversation (2 câu): 0.4 điểm
6. Reading:
  - Reading comprehension 1 (5 câu)– (MCQ): 1 điểm
  - Reading comprehension 2 (5 câu)– (MCQ): 1 điểm
  - Cloze test (5 câu): 1 điểm
7. Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning (7 câu) - (MCQ): 1.4 điểm

**VI. SAMPLE TEST**

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

- Question 1.** A. financial      B. appliance      C. environment      D. electricity
- Question 2.** A. generation      B. grateful      C. educate      D. grandparents

**II. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose stress differs from the other three.**

- Question 3:** A. finance      B. childcare      C. conflict      D. divorce
- Question 4:** A. sewage      B. organe      C. nurture      D. donate

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

**Question 5.** Family \_\_\_\_\_ are important because they teach children what is right or wrong in life.

- A. bonds                                      B. values                                      C. holidays                                      D. connections

**Question 6.** Water \_\_\_\_\_ at 100 degrees Celsius.

- A. boils                                      B. boiled                                      C. is boiling                                      D. will boil

**Question 7.** Do you know the oldest type of \_\_\_\_\_ energy is the biomass that is derived from plant matter?

- A. remarkable                                      B. significant                                      C. sustainable                                      D. affordable

**Question 8.** On Sunday at 8 o'clock I \_\_\_\_\_ my friend.

- A. meet                                      B. am going to meet                                      C. will be meeting                                      D. will meet

**Question 9.** Mr Lewis is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the family, but he still helps his wife with the housework whenever he has time.

- A. breadwinner                                      B. homemaker                                      C. housemaid                                      D. solider

**Question 10.** I'm sorry, Lan is busy now. She \_\_\_\_\_ her document on the second floor.

- A. are checking                                      B. check                                      C. checks                                      D. is checking

**Question 11.** In the UK, poor air quality is responsible \_\_\_\_\_ some 40,000 deaths each year.

- A. to                                      B. for                                      C. in                                      D. with

**Question 12.** More than 120,000 people \_\_\_\_\_ by the two atomic bombs in Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August, 1945.

- A. were killing                                      B. were killed                                      C. killed                                      D. kill

**Question 13.** You should cut down \_\_\_\_\_ electricity usage to reduce your carbon footprint.

- A. in                                      B. on                                      C. to                                      D. for

**Question 14.** My brother and I \_\_\_\_\_ to clean the toilets and take out the rubbish.

- A. takes turn                                      B. take turn                                      C. takes turns                                      D. take turns

**Question 15.** My mother gets annoyed with my younger brother because he \_\_\_\_\_ his dirty clothes over the floor.

- A. always throws                                      B. is throwing                                      C. is always throwing                                      D. is going to throw

**Question 16.** Remember to turn off your \_\_\_\_\_ when they are not used.

- A. household chores                                      B. household appliances                                      C. household finance                                      D. invitations

**Question 17.** Preparing and cooking meals are some of the essential \_\_\_\_\_ for teens.

- A. soft skills                                      B. life skills                                      C. table manners                                      D. netiquette

**Question 18.** In order to decrease global warming, humans should reduce the \_\_\_\_\_

- A. human resources                                      B. natural disasters  
C. natural resources                                      D. carbon footprint

**Question 19.** Switching to \_\_\_\_\_ eco light bulb is one way to protect the environment.

- A. energy-wasting                                      B. energy-expending                                      C. energy-lacking                                      D. energy-saving

**IV. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions**

**Question 20:** We must improve the (A) built environment (B) through (C) sustainability design and (D) greener buildings.

- A. built                      B. through                      C. sustainability                      D. greener

**Question 21:** I don't know what exactly (A) they are thinking. At first, they seemed to be keen on take part (B) in our projects, but now they show no interest (C) in it at all (D)

- A. what exactly                      B. take part                      C. no interest                      D. at all

**Question 22:** Minh usually went to the gym every Sunday but now he is going to the gym every Saturday.

- A. went                      B. Sunday                      C. now                      D. is going

**V. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.**

**Question 23:** The government suggests that the residents not throw away used stuffs and materials to serve for recycling purpose

- A. put it aside                      B. clean up                      C. get rid of                      D. set up

**Question 24:** The current society puts much emphasis on gender equality, but sometimes splitting things 50/50 in a marriage is neither reasonable nor romantic

- A. handling                      B. parenting                      C. sharing                      D. taking turns

**VI. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.**

**Question 25:** The theme of this year's conference is to find out measures for environmental protection for Antarctica

- A. methodology                      B. conservation                      C. awareness                      D. destruction

**Question 26:** There are many reasons why younger people should volunteer to take care of elderly people.

- A. share                      B. contribute                      C. look after                      D. ignore

**VII. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges**

**Question 27:** Lisa and Jennie are talking about their daily lives

- Jennie: "I think men should spend more time interacting with their children and helping their wives with the housework"

- Lisa: "\_\_\_\_\_. Housework should be equally divided for men and women"

- A. I disagree with you                      B. That's not a good idea  
C. I can't agree with you more                      D. That's great

**Question 28:** Jungkook and Jimin are talking about an environmental project

- Jungkook: "\_\_\_\_\_?"

- Jimin: "Of course, it is going to take place on 2 July at Victoria Park."

A. Can you give me further information about the environmental project you mentioned?

B. Do you think the environmental project you mentioned is helpful?

C. Must I take part in about the environmental project you mentioned?

D. Will the environmental project you mentioned be held on June?

**VIII. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to choose the best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

There are many things you can do to help reduce plastic pollution. Firstly, you should reduce your use of plastic. You should avoid (29)\_\_\_\_\_ plastic products such as straws or takeaway coffee cups. Instead, choose reusable products made from bamboo or metal. Besides, you should use strong, (30)\_\_\_\_\_ shopping bags which (31)\_\_\_\_\_ from other materials rather than plastic. Secondly, you should reuse plastic. If you have plastic items, make sure you use them many times. For example, you can refill water bottles and reuse lunch boxes. Finally, you should recycle plastic whenever you can. Before you buy anything sold in plastic, check the recycling symbols. Always try to recycle plastic items instead of throwing them away in the rubbish (32)\_\_\_\_\_. Remember that there are many things that are made from recycled plastic. With only several simple actions, individuals can definitely (33)\_\_\_\_\_ to protecting the environment.

**Question 29.** A. single-use                      B. sustainable                      C. organic                      D. recycling

**Question 30.** A. refillable                      B. recycled                      C. reusable                      D. disposable

**Question 31.** A. made                      B. has been made                      C. was made                      D. are made

**Question 32.** A. bin                      B. box                      C. carton                      D. bill

**Question 33.** A. force                      B. contribute                      C. lead                      D. result

**IX. READING**

**PART 1. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.**

The family in Britain is changing. The once typical British family headed by two parents has undergone substantial changes during the twentieth century. In particular there has been a rise in the number of single-person households, which increased from 18 to 29 per cent of all households between 1971 and 2002. By the year 2020, it is estimated that there will be more single people than married people. Fifty years ago, this would have been socially unacceptable in Britain.

In the past, people got married and stayed married. Divorce was very difficult, expensive and took a long time. Today, people's views on marriage are changing. Many couples, mostly in their twenties or thirties, live together (cohabit) without getting married. Only about 60% of these couples will eventually get married.

In the past, people married before they had children, but now about 40% of children in Britain are born to unmarried cohabiting) parents. In 2000, around a quarter of unmarried people between the ages of 16 and 59 were cohabiting in Great Britain. Cohabiting couples are also starting families without first being married. Before 1960 this was very unusual, but in 2001 around 23 per cent of births in the UK were to cohabiting couples.

People are generally getting married at a later age now and many women do not want to have children immediately. They prefer to concentrate on their jobs and **put off** having a baby until late thirties.

The number of single-parent families is increasing. This is mainly due to more marriages ending in divorce, but some women are also choosing to have children as lone parents without being married.

**Question 34.** Which of the following could be the best title for the passage?

- A. Changing Values and Norms of the British Family
- B. Changes in Marriage among British Young Generations
- C. Changing Insights into and Ideas of the British Family
- D. Changes in Viewpoints and Lifestyles of British Couples

**Question 35.** The word "**which**" in the passage refers to \_\_\_\_.

- A. the family in Britain
- B. substantial changes
- C. typical British family
- D. single-parent households

**Question 36.** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. In the past, British people had to pay a lot if they wanted to get divorced.
- B. Half of the children in Britain now are born to unmarried couples.
- C. Women in Britain now do not want to have children right after marriage.
- D. There are more and more single-parent families in Britain these days.

**Question 37.** The phrase "**put off**" in the passage mostly means \_\_\_\_.

- A. do not want
- B. delay
- C. start
- D. do not intend

**Question 38.** Which of the following best describes the overall tone of the passage?

- A. informative
- B. positive
- C. negative
- D. predictive

**PART 2: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.**

The most obvious advantage of living green is that it helps reduce environmental pollution. This is done by practising the 3Rs. The first R means choosing products very carefully to reduce waste as much as possible. Reusing involves the repeated use of items. The third R is about separating materials that can be recycled and later used for a new purpose.

There are also economic benefits to living green. Reducing the use of energy and water can help save money on household bills. Furthermore, reusing products and materials is another way to make saving. **It** helps save on production costs since creating new products wastes materials and is expensive. Recycled products also last longer than new ones, making them a better and more eco-friendly option.

Lastly, going green offers health benefits. It reduces air pollutants by making the air we breathe cleaner and healthier. This means fewer diseases and doctor's appointments. Another way to improve your health is to **purchase** organic foods and green products for your household. They don't use harmful chemicals that can lead to health issues. In turn, you are also supporting responsible farming methods that protect the environment.

**Question 39.** What is the main idea of the text?

- A. The pros of a green lifestyle.
- B. Difficulties in adopting a green lifestyle.
- C. Trends in green living.
- D. Living green is a must

**Question 40.** According to the text, how can we practise the 3Rs?

- A. By reducing waste as much as possible
- B. By reusing and recycling items
- C. By doing both A and B above
- D. By doing A or B

**Question 41.** Which of the following is NOT given in the text as a benefit of living green?

- A. health benefit                      B. economic benefit    C. community benefit                      D. environmental benefit

**Question 42.** The word "**it**" in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. creating new products      B. reusing products      C. making savings                      D. living green

**Question 43.** The word "**purchase**" in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. exchange                      B. sell                      C. buy                      D. use

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closet in meaning to each of the following sentence**

**Question 44:** He gave her an iPhone 14 Promax on her birthday

- A. An iPhone 14 Promax was given her on her birthday
- B. She is given an iPhone 14 Promax on her birthday
- C. An iPhone 14 Promax is going to be given to her on her birthday
- D. She was given an iPhone 14 Promax on her birthday

**Question 45:** People will choose locations with plenty of wind to build wind farms in our region.

- A. Locations with plenty of wind to build wind farms will be chosen in our region
- B. Locations with plenty of wind is going to be built in our region
- C. Locations with plenty of wind will be chosen to build wind farms in our region
- D. Locations with plenty of wind was chosen to build wind farms in our region

**Question 46:** That solar power plant isn't supplying our community with enough energy.

- A. Our community isn't being supplied with enough energy by that solar power
- B. Our community with enough energy isn't being supplied by that solar power
- C. Our community isn't supplied with enough energy by that solar power
- D. Our community aren't being supplied with enough energy by that solar power

**Question 47:** The campaign raised people's awareness of protecting the environment

- A. People's awareness of protecting the environment were risen by the campaign
- B. People's awareness are raised of protecting the environment by the campaign
- C. People's awareness of protecting the environment was raised by the campaign
- D. People's awareness of protecting the environment is raised thanks to the campaign

**Question 48:** Liz plans to go to BLACKPINK's concert at My Dinh Stadium this weekend. She has bought both the ticket and the lightstick necessary for this event.

- A. Liz goes to BLACKPINK's concert at My Dinh Stadium this weekend
- B. Liz will go to BLACKPINK's concert at My Dinh Stadium this weekend
- C. Liz is going to BLACKPINK's concert at My Dinh Stadium this weekend
- D. Liz will plan to go to BLACKPINK's concert at My Dinh Stadium this weekend

**Question 49:** This is the fourth time Josh has been late for school this semester. It's so annoying!

- A. Josh has been late for school this semester again. It's so annoying!
- B. Josh is always being late for school this semester. It's so annoying!
- C. Josh is late for school for four times. It's so annoying!
- D. Josh was late for school the fourth time. It's so annoying!

**Question 50:** Jack haven't participated in any environmental campaigns since 2020

- A. Jack has never participated in any environmental campaigns since 2020
- B. This is the first time since 2020 that Jack participated in any environmental campaigns
- C. Since 2020, Jack haven't participated in any environmental campaigns
- D. Jack had participated in many environmental campaigns before 2020.

**-- THE END --**

## PHẦN II:

### I. UNITS: 3 - 5: Music, For a better community and Inventions

### II. PHONETICS:

Consonant blends: /br/, /kr/, /tr/, /kl/, /pl/, /gr/, /pr/

### III. GRAMMAR

- Tenses
- Passive voice
- Gerunds, bare infinitive and to-infinitives

### IV. VOCABULARY:

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### VI. SAMPLE TEST

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

**Question 1.** A. applicution    B. benefit    C. non-profit    D. narrow-minded

**Question 2.** A. weather    B. warmth    C. bathh    D. earthth

**II. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose stress differs from the other three.**

**Question 3:** A. vulnerable    B. psychologist    C. society    D. priority

**Question 4:** A. volunteer    B. passionate    C. handicapped    D. cultural

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

**Question 5.** Studies show that doing chores \_\_\_\_\_ is good for children.

- A. regular                      B. regularly                      C. regularity                      D. regularities

**Question 6.** Look at how that man is driving! He \_\_\_\_\_ an accident.

- A. will have                      B. is going to have                      C. is having                      D. is had

**Question 7.** To celebrate 60 years of the Eurovision Song Contest, Australia has been given a place in the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. end                      B. stop                      C. final                      D. bottom

**Question 8.** Last year we \_\_\_\_\_ in the Community Village project in Mai Chau, Hoa Binh while the disabled artisans \_\_\_\_\_ to follow their trades.

- A. join – are trying                      B. joined – were trying                      C. joined – had tried                      D. were joining – were trying

**Question 9.** Many young people carry a pair of earbuds as they are small, light, and \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. chargeable                      B. economical                      C. portable                      D. transferable

**Question 10.** Some contestants manage \_\_\_\_\_ the fame from the TV game shows.

- A. gain                      B. gaining                      C. to be gained                      D. to gain

**Question 11.** He reminded me \_\_\_\_\_ to give the book back to John

- A. not forget                      B. not to forget                      C. forgot                      D. forgetting

**Question 12.** I \_\_\_\_\_ my key some hours ago, so I \_\_\_\_\_ into the house.

- A. lost - couldn't get                      B. have lost couldn't get                      C. lost - could get                      D. have lost - could get

**Question 13.** The main sponsors of “American Idol” including Coca-Cola and AT&T have left, \_ finance becomes a big problem.

- A. and                      B. but                      C. or                      D. so

**Question 14.** In the \_\_\_\_ agriculture, farmers try to limit the use of chemicals and fertilizers.

- A. sustainable                      B. conserving                      C. preserving                      D. supporting

**Question 15.** Community service often includes \_\_\_\_\_ activities which help students to develop better.

- A.refillable                      B.live                      C.practical                      D.generous

**Question 16.** They \_\_\_\_\_ reporting the results of the competition until they were sure.

- A. delayed                      B. have delayed                      C. were delaying                      D. delay

**Question 17.** When he was a teenager, he \_\_\_\_\_ at the local theatre in his home town during the tourist season.

- A. performed                      B. attracted                      C. decided                      D. relaxed

**Question 18.** During the volunteer programme, they \_\_\_\_ up international understanding while they \_\_\_\_ for the needs of the local community.

- A. builds – are working                      C. were building - worked  
B. were building – were working          D. built - were building

**Question 19.** Language is one of human's greatest \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. developments      B.explorations      C.inventions      D.expeditions

**III. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions**

**Question 20:** Nowadays, almost every family has to (A) share the housework because all the members (B) have (C) their own responsible (D).

- A. has to                      B. all the members   C. have                      D. responsible

**Question 21:** For thousands of years, man (A) has created sweet-smelling (B) substances from wood, herbs, and flowers and using them (C) for perfume or (D) medicine.

- A. man                      B. sweet-smelling    C. using them                      D. or

**Question 22:** They have launched (A) a campaign in Quang Tri Province to provide disable (B) people with (C) opportunities to participate in (D) sports.

- A. launched                      B. disable                      C. with                      D. in

**IV. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.**

**Question 23:** It is **disruptive and discourteous** to carry on a phone conversation during dinner or while the family is watching a program on TV.

- A. being impolite and showing little respect      C. being uneducated and causing offence  
B. being polite and showing respect      D. being polite and offering assistance

**Question 24:** This robot is very versatile, as it can be used to perform many different tasks.

- A. multi-purpose      B. limited      C. inflexible      D. purposeless

**V. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.**

**Question 25:** Setting and clearing the table, making the bed and taking out the trash are suitable chores for 8-to-10-year-old children.

- A. inappropriate      B. proper      C. alternative      D. reasonable

**Question 26:** Ms. Lan taught her children to keep their rooms neat and tidy when they were four..

- A. spick and span                      B. messy and arranged  
C. ordered and cluttered              D. messy and dirty

**VI. Mark the letter A, B,C or D to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges**

**Question 27:** Suga and J-Hope are sharing a room

- Suga: "Would you mind lending me a hand with the housework?"

- J-Hope: "\_\_\_\_\_."

A. Yes, let me do it

B. That's a great thing to do

C. Not at all, what do you want me to do?

D. I can't agree with you more

**Question 28:** Chi Pu and one of her fans are chatting

- Chi Pu: "Would you like to attend my concert?"

- The fan: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. Thanks, I don't care

B. That sounds fantastic. When is it going to take place?

C. Sorry, let me check my schedule

D. The concert is really fascinating

**VII. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to choose the best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

**MOTHER TERESA**

*"Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person."*

- Mother Teresa -

Mother Teresa was the founder of the Order of the Missionaries of Charity, a Roman Catholic congregation of women dedicated to \_\_\_\_ the poor. Considered one of the greatest humanitarians of the 20th century, she was officially recognised as Saint Teresa of Calcutta in 2016.

Born in 1910, in Skopje, Macedonia, Mother Teresa taught in India \_\_\_\_ 17 years before in 1946 she experienced her "call within a call" to \_\_\_\_ herself to caring for the sick and poor. \_\_\_\_ Teresa enjoyed teaching at the school, she was increasingly upset by the poverty surrounding her in Calcutta: the Bengal famine of 1943 and the outbreak of Hindu/Muslim violence in August 1946. Her order established a nursing home; centres for \_\_\_\_ blind, aged, and disabled; and a leper colony. In 1979 she received the Nobel Peace Prize for her humanitarian work. She died in September 1997 and was beatified in October 2003.

**Question 29.** A. help

B. helped

C. helping

D. helpful

**Question 30.** A. for

B. since

C. after

D. from

**Question 31.** A. allow

B. devote

C. encourage

D. spend

**Question 32.** A. After

B. Until

C. Although

D. Because

**Question 33.** A. a

B. the

C. these

D. those

## VIII. READING

**PART 1. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.**

When the era of digital technology has bloomed all over the world, human beings have witnessed thousands of wonderful inventions which can be applied in a variety of fields. Among those, robots are considered as a brilliant human creativity and have been developed further to serve people. Shaped into human bodies, robots are machines built to do tasks. Normally, they can be controlled by built-in computers so that they can do a series of automatic actions. These human-like machines help us explore new places, and uncover the mystery of the deep and cold ocean which is very dangerous for a normal body. They seem to play an unlimited role not only in exploration, but in medical fields as well. In hospitals, they can do a wide range of jobs in cooperation with doctors to improve the health care system. For instance, robots can assist physicians remotely to check on patients and even inspect them. They can search around hospitals to collect information about the sick and transmit it to the doctors through a screen to help them interact efficiently. With cutting-edge technology they can even do an operation with a high level of accuracy under professionals' control. Thanks to robotic assistants, medical workers can save time and save many lives from fatal diseases. It is believed that the number of robots applied in the medical industry will be expected to increase dramatically over the next few years.

**Question 34.** What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history of the robot invention
- B. The robots used in medical centres
- C. The various applications of robots
- D. How convenient a doctor can control a robot

**Question 35.** The word "cutting-edge" is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. most precise
- B. sharpest
- C. most advanced
- D. out of date

**Question 36.** A robot can be operated by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. a programmable remote computer
- B. an internal computer
- C. an automatic machine
- D. a tiny remote computer

**Question 37.** In the field of science, a robot can assist scientists in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. preventing the sea level rise
- B. controlling the extreme weather events on the ocean
- C. looking for mysterious creatures under the sea
- D. handling the life-threatening tasks of investigating marine life

**Question 38.** According to the text, in hospitals robots can \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. check on patients and send information to the doctors
- B. perform an operation by themselves
- C. take care of the patients and interact with the doctors
- D. suggest an operation plan on patients

**PART 2: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.**

Clarissa Barton, called Clara, was born in 1821 in Oxford, Massachusetts. At a time when relatively few women worked outside the home, Barton built a career helping others. One of her greatest accomplishments was founding the American Red Cross. This organization helps victims of war and disasters.

Clara Barton taught school for many years. In 1854, she moved to Washington, D.C., and took a job in the government patent office. She was probably the first woman to hold a government job!

When the Civil War began in 1861, Barton volunteered. She gathered supplies to help feed and care for wounded soldiers. She also served as a nurse. Barton possessed excellent organizing skills and knew how to get things done. After the Civil War ended in 1865, Barton took on the job of locating soldiers who were missing. She ran an office that **tracked down** information on nearly 22,000 men and contacted their families.

Barton took her organizational skills to Europe in 1869. She worked with the International Red Cross to set up hospitals during the Franco-Prussian War (1870-1871) between France and Germany. Barton returned to the United States in 1873.

The Red Cross was founded in Switzerland in the 1860s to care for wounded soldiers during wartime. Nations agreed to follow its policies on the treatment of wounded soldiers by signing a treaty. Barton spent years pushing the United States Congress to approve the International Red Cross treaty. In 1881, she finally won support for creating the American Red Cross. Barton served as president of the organization until 1904.

In 1884, Barton attended an International Red Cross conference in Switzerland. As a result of her efforts, the Red Cross expanded its activities. From helping only victims of war, it began also to help victims of peacetime disasters, such as earthquakes and floods.

Barton's efforts **comforted** people around the world. Red Cross aid helped people in need during epidemics (outbreaks of disease), floods, famines, and war. Barton became famous for her work.

Clara Barton died in Maryland at the age of 91. She had spent her life helping others.

**Question 39.** Which of the following could be the best title for the passage?

- A. Clarissa Barton.    B. the American Red Cross.    C. The Red Cross.    D. wounded soldiers.

**Question 40.** What did Clara Barton NOT do when she was alive according to the passage?

- A. founding the American Red Cross.                      B. chairing Red Cross conferences.  
C. holding a government job.                                  D. caring for wounded soldiers.

**Question 41.** The phrase "**tracked down**" in the passage almost means \_\_\_\_\_

- A. gathered.                      B. analyzed.                      C. searched                      D. stored

**Question 42.** How long did Clara Barton work for the American Red Cross?

- A. 7 years                      B. 44 years                      C. 24 years                      D. 4 years.

**Question 43.** The word "**comforted**" in the passage almost means \_\_\_\_\_

- A. make someone feel less unhappy                      B. help someone feel less disappointed  
C. help someone realize dreams                              D. make someone believe in themselves.

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following sentence**

**Question 44:** They have provided the victims with food and clothing.

- A. The victims were provided with food and clothing.  
B. Food and clothing were provided victims.  
C. Food and clothing have been provided to the victims  
D. The victims have provided food and clothing.

**Question 45:** We have washed all the dirty glasses just a few minutes before he comes.

- A. We have been washed by all the dirty glasses just a few minutes before he comes.
- B. All the dirty glasses were washed just a few minutes before he comes.
- C. He was come just a few minutes after we have washed all the dirty glasses.
- D. All the dirty glasses have been washed just a few minutes before he comes.

**Question 46:** Angelina Jolie began taking an interest in charity work. She was filming in Cambodia then.

- A. After Angelina Jolie began taking an interest in charity work, she was filming in Cambodia.
- B. Angelina Jolie began taking an interest in charity work while she was filming in Cambodia.
- C. Before Angelina Jolie was filming in Cambodia, she began to take an interest in charity work.
- D. As soon as Angelina Jolie began taking an interest in charity work, she was filming in Cambodia then.

**Question 47:** We need to share the tasks. The burden on each member will be more tolerable.

- A. Although the burden on each member will be more tolerable, we still need to share the tasks.
- B. We need to share the tasks so the burden on each member will be more tolerable
- C. Unless we share the tasks, the burden on each member will be more tolerable.
- D. It is essential to share the tasks, otherwise, the burden on each member will be more tolerable.

**Question 48:** You drink green tea from twice to three times per day. It will bring you visible results by days.

- A. Despite you drink green tea from twice to three times per day, visible results will be brought by days.
- B. Due to you drink green tea from twice to three times per day, visible results will be bring by days.
- C. Eventhough you drink green tea from twice to three times per day, visible results will bring by days.
- D. Since you drink green tea from twice to three times per day, visible results will be brought by days.

**Question 49:** Fatty acid level is low. It causes a higher risk of memory loss.

- A. Because of low fatty acid, a higher risk of memory loss is caused.
- B. In spite of low fatty acid, a higher risk of memory loss is caused.
- C. Since the low fatty acid, a higher risk of memory loss is caused.
- D. The result low fatty acid, a higher risk of memory loss is caused.

**Question 50:** They were busy with their schoolwork. They spent time helping the elderly in the retirement home.

- A. They were busy with their schoolwork, but they still spent time helping the elderly in the retirement home.
- B. They spent time helping the elderly in the retirement home, so they were busy with their schoolwork.
- C. They were busy with their schoolwork, and they spent time helping the elderly in the retirement home.
- D. They spent time helping the elderly in the retirement home, or they were busy with their schoolwork.

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