

Q4	Which of the following ideas is <u>WRONG</u>, based on your reading of paragraph 2?
A	The transformation of work is likely to make some workers less suitable for their jobs.
B	The use of smart technologies at work will not affect all aspects of occupations or all work tasks.
C	The use of intelligent technologies in many occupations can lead to job anxiety as some workers may lose their jobs.
D	When intelligent technologies substitute work, humans can still do tasks which require some creativity and physical adaptation.
E	None of the above

Q5	Based on the text, which of the following is an aspect of the 'artificial intelligence society' (AIS)?
A	More job opportunities
B	Better living standards
C	More liberalism
D	Less tolerance of foreigners
E	None of the above

Q6	In paragraph 3, 'a winner-take-all principle' means
A	only a few workers will do all the tasks at work and the others will remain jobless.
B	the best workers will be rewarded by things such as a pay raise while less competent ones will lose their jobs.
C	a few competent workers will do the most important tasks while less competent ones will deal with less skilled work.
D	the workers who don't fit their jobs are likely to face racism and discrimination at work.
E	none of the above

Q7	Which of the following can be inferred from your reading of paragraphs 3 and 4?
	In AIS, it is likely that citizens prefer authoritarian leaders because
A	they think they will stop the propagation of AI in the workplace.
B	they think their policies will secure their incomes and living.
C	they think they will slow down the process of work automation.
D	they want them to keep foreigners to less important jobs.
E	None of the above

Q8 One of the 'uncertainties' which characterize the life of employees in AIS is

- ☐ A fear of losing their jobs and income.
- ☐ B fear of developing new work values which would affect their life.
- ☐ C fear of being rejected by foreigners in the workplace.
- ☐ D fear of less skilled workers taking their positions at work.
- ☐ E none of the above

Q9 In paragraph 4, 'precarious' means

- ☐ A enjoyable
- ☒ B menial
- ☐ C tolerant
- ☐ D comfortable
- ☐ E none of the above

Q10 'This change' (Paragraph 5) refers to

- ☐ A the idea that in the modern world, smart technologies will certainly make jobs less available for everyone.
- ☐ B the change that will affect workplace and employees' behavior and manners as an effect of new work norms.
- ☒ C the change that will affect employees' incomes and living standards as a result of using AI at work.
- ☐ D the change in the employers' attitudes towards immigrants and less competent workers.
- ☐ E none of the above.

Q11 '5% to 47%' (Paragraph 5) refers to

- ☐ A the amount of all work that is expected to be performed by smart technologies.
- ☒ B the amount of routine work which is normally done in any industry or business.
- ☐ C the amount of work which is predicted to be covered by digital technologies, considering only structure work.
- ☐ D the percentage by which smart technologies are expected to subsume routine work each year.
- ☐ E none of the above

Q12

The author maintains that the workforce is required 'to retrain' because

- A almost 47% of them may lose their jobs if they are not competitive.
- B they will be required to do menial jobs in the future.
- C their competence might be assessed or evaluated and criticized by their bosses and co-workers.
- D substituting part of their work through the use of AI requires a new worker profile.
- E none of the above

Q13

'conservation and self-enhancement are more prominent in occupations susceptible to automation' (Paragraph 6) can be paraphrased as:

- A The desire of workers to keep the status-quo and to care more about their own success are aspects which are more noticeable in contexts where smart technologies cannot substitute work.
- B Workers are more likely to conserve and protect their working environment if they are supported by intelligent technologies in their own work.
- C Qualities such as caring more about one's own financial situation and unwillingness to be creative are observed more in jobs or tasks where automation is not possible.
- D Workers tend to be less creative and more focused on their own personal accomplishment when they are doing jobs which are more likely to be affected by automation and digital technologies.
- E None of the above

Q14

Which of the following best summarizes the main idea of paragraph 7?

- A Workers who hold similar values compete over the same job. This competition is beneficial both for workers and the organization.
- B The degree of fit between a worker's values and the job they are doing positively impacts their job satisfaction, which ultimately affects the performance of their working place.
- C Organizations and businesses aim at having some level of correspondence between the occupations they need and the values they expect from workers.
- D The requirements for well-paid jobs change as an effect of AI substituting some work tasks.
- E None of the above

Q15 In the work of accounting, the environment 'places those who pursue creativity at a disadvantage' because (Paragraph 8)

- A their work insists on following strict procedures.
- B their work encourages them to be more creative.
- C their work is characterized by more flexibility and adaptability.
- D they need to show their creativity at work.
- E None of the above

Q16 By the end of his analysis, the author

- A concludes that person-job fit cannot be achieved in AI societies.
- B is optimistic about the question of job-values fit in AIS.
- C is not sure about the readiness of policymakers to increase individuals' job security.
- D is worried about the fit between values and work in AIS.
- E None of the above

SECTION II. LANGUAGE (48 pts; 1 pt. each)

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

Q17 Hooliganism _____ when a number of spectators _____ to get into the pitch.

- A had started / had wanted
- B has started / wanted
- C could start / have wanted
- D started / wanted
- E None of the above

Q18 The competition was really furious in the last Olympics; yet, the athlete _____ the race comfortably. The second runner was 150 meters far behind.

- A will have won
- B was able to win
- C is able to win
- D could have won
- E None of the above

Q19 The ministry is digitalizing all aspects of public administration management. A new strategy _____ for the last four years.

- A is implementing
- B was implemented
- C has been implementing
- ☒ D has been implemented
- E None of the above

Q20 Only _____ students were present in today's lecture.

- A very much
- B much
- ☒ C a few
- D a little
- E None of the above

Q21 The clerk admitted _____ a mistake in his calculations, _____ a lot of confusion in the store.

- A made / caused
- B has made / caused
- ☒ C making / causing
- D making / causes
- E None of the above

Q22 I really miss _____ with my friends. I haven't seen them for a long time.

- ☒ A talking
- B to talk
- C talk
- D have talked
- E None of the above

Q23

Which of the following sentences expresses 'possibility about a past event'?

A

He should have arrived early since he took the early morning train.

B

He might have arrived early since he took the first train.

C

He would arrive early if he took the 7 O'clock train.

D

He would have arrived early if he had taken the train on time.

E

None of the above

Q24

Which of the following sentences expresses 'lack of necessity'?

A

You have to buy your son a new mobile since he's travelling alone.

B

You mustn't buy your son a new mobile. He doesn't need it at all.

C

You shouldn't buy your son a new mobile. People can travel without it.

D

You don't have to buy your son a new mobile. He can contact you using his friend's.

E

None of the above

Q25

She got sick once she arrived in London. She's not accustomed _____ the weather.

A

by

B

in

C

on

D

of

E

None of the above

Q26

This matter should be discussed _____ greater detail before taking any final decision.

A

by

B

in

C

on

D

of

E

None of the above

Q27

In our country we are interested _____ the effects of climate change on marine life.

A

on

B

in

C

around

D

at

E

None of the above

Q28 She will overcome her problems _____ she follows the advice of her parents.

☒ A provided that

☐ B due to

☐ C even

☐ D because of

☐ E None of the above

Q29 Sarah won't achieve her goals _____ she puts in much effort.

☐ A in spite of

☒ B unless

☐ C even if

☐ D as long as

☐ E None of the above

Q30 Which of the following words is semantically odd?

☐ A Elation

☐ B Euphoria

☐ C Serenity

☒ D Despondency

☐ E None of the above

Q31 Running every morning and eating more healthy food has improved her health a lot.

The underlined part of the sentence is:

☐ A an object

☐ B a complement

☐ C an adverbial

☒ D a subject

☐ E none of the above

Q32

Looking at some of the family's old pictures, she realized that she takes after her grand-mother.

The underlined part of the sentence is

- A an adjective phrase
- B a noun phrase
- ☒ C a participle phrase
- D a verb phrase
- E none of the above

Q33

The report _____ by the time you come back next week.

- A will signed
- B will been sign
- C will have signed
- D will have been signed
- ☒ E None of the above

Q34

The project _____ as soon as the partners got the money they needed.

- A has been implemented
- B is being implemented
- C had been implementing
- ☒ D was implemented
- E None of the above

Q35

"Renewable energies are crucial for reducing carbon emissions. They will replace fuel energies soon," explains Professor Su.

Which of the following is a correct reported statement of what Professor Su has said?

- A Professor Su explained that renewable energies would be crucial for reducing carbon emissions. He adds that they would replace fuel energies soon.
- ☒ B Professor Su explains that renewable energies are crucial for reducing carbon emissions. He adds that they will replace fuel energies soon.
- C Professor Su explains that renewable energies would be crucial for reducing carbon emissions and that they will have to replace fuel energies soon.
- D Professor Su explains that renewable energies were crucial for reducing carbon emissions. He added that they would replace fuel energies soon.
- E None of the above

Which of the following types of conditional sentences describes an unreal situation in the present?

Q36

- A Conditional type III
- ☒ B Conditional type II
- C Conditional type I
- D Conditional type 0
- E None of the above

'I would like to travel to China, but unfortunately I can't because I don't speak Chinese.' This idea can similarly be expressed as

Q37

- ☒ A If I speak Chinese, I will travel to China.
- B If I speak Chinese, I would travel to China.
- C If I could speak Chinese, I would travel to China.
- D I would have traveled to China if I spoke Chinese.
- E None of the above

Which of the following sentences contains an instance of a wrong word combination or collocation?

Q38

- A In the evening, I will go shopping with my mother.
- B Try not to make decisions without seeking your friends' advice.
- C Let's go to the coffee-shop and take a drink together.
- ☒ D I always help in the chores; I like to do the dishes.
- E None of the above

'For my friend's birthday party, I need to buy her _____ handbags.'

Q39

- A two, green, small, leather, Chanel, round
- B two, small, round, green, Chanel, leather
- C two, round, leather, Chanel, small, green
- D two, Chanel, green, small, leather, round
- ☒ E None of the above

Q40

"Would you like to join us this evening? We have a party at the Moonlight Hotel."
This sentence is an example of

- A a request.
- ☒ B an invitation.
- C a suggestion.
- D a recommendation.
- E None of the above.

Q41

Which of the following words is an adverb?

- A Deadly
- ☒ B Largely
- C Silly
- D Timely
- E None of the above

Q42

Which of the following affixes is used to form 'nouns' from other parts of speech?

- A -ful
- ☒ B -tion
- C Dis-
- D Un-
- E None of the above

Q43

Which of the following *prefixes* roughly means 'to do something again'?

- A Il-
- B Bi-
- C Im-
- ☒ D Re-
- E None of the above

Q44

In which of the following sentences is the word 'fast' an adverb?

- ☒ A He really drives fast.
- B I hate fast food.
- C This car is very fast.
- D Soufian is a fast athlete.
- E None of the above

Q45

Which of the following phrases can take the verb 'keep'?

- A _____ for a walk.
- B _____ a look at my answers.
- C _____ an eye on something.
- D _____ me a favor.
- E None of the above

Q46

Which of the following words doesn't include a prefix?

- A Understand
- B Underground
- C Underprivileged
- D Underestimate
- E None of the above

Q47

In which of the following words does the prefix over- have the meaning of 'more than expected'?

- A Overlook
- B Overpay
- C Overcome
- D Overwhelm
- E None of the above

Q48

What function is expressed in the following sentence?
'Tom is travelling this evening; he must have already booked his flight to London.'

- A Probability
- B Certainty
- C A complaint
- D Obligation
- E None of the above

Q49

What's the meaning of the following sentence?

'My friend is not coming to the party; she's under the weather.'

A

She's not coming because she's enjoying herself in a lovely rainy weather.

B

Like the weather in a cloudy day, she's confused and not sure what to do.

C

She is not coming because she doesn't feel well.

D

She's not coming because she hates to go out on rainy days.

E

None of the above

Q50

'They have finally bought what they're looking for.'

The underlined part in the sentence is

A

a subject

B

an adjective phrase

C

an object

D

a complement

E

none of the above

Q51

'They cancelled the picnic because they couldn't agree on where to go.'

This sentence includes an instance of

A

time subordination

B

reason subordination

C

condition subordination

D

contrast subordination

E

None of the above

Q52

'The local council will certainly review the strategy this year.'

Which phrase will have the function of a subject if we transform this sentence into the passive voice?

A

the local council

B

the strategy

C

this year

D

the council

E

None of the above

Q53 Which of the following words is spelled wrongly?

- A Organization
- B Organisation
- C Behaviour
- D Behavior
- E None of the above

Q54 Which of the following words is written following British English norms?

- A Analyze
- B Traveler
- C Catalog
- D Defence
- E None of the above

Q55 Which of the following sentences is correctly structured?

- A Although the project is due next week, however, she has not started working on it yet.
- B The manager, who had never missed a deadline, he was unexpectedly late with his report this time.
- C Even if the weather doesn't permit, going on a picnic soon anyway.
- D The engineer, who invented the first Ipad, having received a prize for his work.
- E None of the above

Q56 I still have only a few hours before the exam, I need to _____ my papers once more.

- A go along
- B go over
- C go for
- D go on
- E None of the above

Q57 Which of the following social functions can be used in an informal interaction?

- A 'I wanted to know if it would be possible for you to extend the deadline for the submission of our project.'
- B 'Would you like to have a glass of sparkling or mineral water?'
- C** 'A glass of water, please?'
- D 'Would you mind opening that door, please?'
- E None of the above

Q58

A: 'I don't like action movies.'

B: _____.

Which of the following can be used by B to **agree** with A?

- A I don't neither.
- B Neither I do too.
- C** I don't either.
- D Neither me.
- E None of the above

Q59

A: 'I'm not in the mood for couscous today.'

B: _____.

Which of the following can be used by B to **disagree** with A?

- A Neither do I.
- B Neither am I.
- C So do I.
- D** I am.
- E None of the above

Q60

Which of the following words is semantically different?

- A Beach
- B** Volcano
- C Dessert
- D Lake
- E None of the above

Q61 'sowing your wild oats' is

- A a phrasal verb.
- B a collocation.
- ☒ C an idiomatic expression.
- D a proverb.
- E None of the above

Q62 When 'Kick the bucket' is used in a sentence, there's reference to

- A kicking a ball.
- B a person's birthday party.
- ☒ C a person's death.
- D the birth of a baby.
- E None of the above

Q63 Which of the following words can be a noun, a verb and an adjective depending on its context of use?

- A Grow
- B Believe
- ☒ C Light
- D Run
- E None of the above

Q64 There is a general, conventional rule which we follow to form the comparative and superlative forms of adjectives. Which of the following adjectives doesn't abide by this conventional rule.

- A far
- B crowded
- ☒ C bad
- D expensive
- E None of the above

SECTION III. Writing (16 pts; 1 pt. each)

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS IN EACH QUESTION AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

Q65 Which of the following types of writing can you use if you want to give information or just tell ideas about a topic such as the causes of pollution?

- ☒ A Expository writing
- ☐ B Descriptive writing
- ☐ C Narrative writing
- ☐ D Argumentative writing
- ☐ E None of the above

Q66 'Argumentative writing' and 'descriptive writing' are examples of _____

- ☐ A paragraph structures
- ☒ B genres
- ☐ C formats
- ☐ D conventions
- ☐ E None of the above

Q67 These are 4 sentences taken from a paragraph about '*the effects of logging*'. Which of the sentences may not be relevant in this paragraph?

- ☐ A Logging activities can lead to huge loss of biodiversity, as many species lose their natural habitats. ✓
- ☐ B Deforestation due to logging increases the risk of erosion and landslides. ✓
- ☐ C Logging can disrupt the water cycle, impacting water availability for the communities. ✓
- ☒ D Forests provide recreational opportunities for hiking and bird-watching. ✗
- ☐ E None of the above

Q68 These are 4 sentences related to a paragraph about '*professional foot-ball*'. Which of the sentences contains vague words/phrases that need more clarification?

- ☐ A Professional football offers some benefits through the jobs it creates for different people and in different domains, including players, restaurant and hotel owners, taxi drivers, and also those who sell jerseys and caps. ✓
- ☐ B This sport promotes physical fitness and health among players, encouraging a more active lifestyle. This also encourages other non-professionals to take care more of their health. ✓
- ☒ C Professional football helps in various ways that are good for fans and people who watch the games. Certainly, these people can benefit from watching the game in different ways. ✗
- ☐ D The popularity of football creates a sense of unity among fans who support the same team, leading to a greater sense of community, belonging and social cohesion. ✓
- ☐ E None of the above

Q69 A piece of writing in which there's a lot of repetition of the same ideas, though in different ways is characterized by

- A relevance
- B lack of relevance
- ☒ C redundancy
- D ambiguity
- E None of the above

Q70 You watched a sci-fi movie whose topic is mainly about the causes of global warming and its effects on humanity. Now, you are asked to write to your classmates about the plot of the movie, which of the following structures is more likely to be followed?

- A Cause-effect text
- B Problem-solution text
- C Chronological order text
- D Comparison and contrast text
- E None of the above

Q71 How many mistakes are there in the following text?

Last Octobre I went on a trip to paris with some of my freinds and classmates. We had some ecciting time there. It wasn't easy for us to have access to accomodation downtown; but we managed to find a studio not far from the eiffel Tower.

- A 3 mistakes
- B 4 mistakes
- ☒ C 6 mistakes
- D 7 mistakes
- E None of the above

Q72 Which sentence uses a semicolon correctly?

- A Sarah got into the coffee-shop; bought some coffee and left.
- B After the match finished; we went outside to celebrate our team.
- C The movie, despite its length; was really exciting.
- ☒ D He was tired; so he went to bed early.
- E None of the above

Q73 Which of the following is an element which contributes to text cohesion?

- A Avoiding the repetition of pronouns and nouns
- B Introducing new elements and new ideas to the text
- ☒ C The use of connecting words
- D Continuous repetition of some sentences
- E None of the above

Q74 Read the conclusion of an essay. Which type of text do you think this essay is?

The death penalty is a hotly debated issue, with strong opinions on both sides. Supporters say it prevents crime and brings justice to victims' families. However, critics argue that it is cruel and can lead to innocent people being wrongly executed. Because of these risks, the death penalty remains a very controversial practice. Given the potential for irreversible mistakes, it is clear that the death penalty should be abolished.

- A Expository
- ☒ B Argumentative
- C Narrative
- D Descriptive text
- E None of the above

Q75 Read the following paragraph and choose the correct order of the given words based on the order of the blanks in the text. (Irrespective of capitalization conventions)

Dropping out of school is caused by many factors such as poverty and parents' illiteracy, which forces children to work instead of going to school. as a result, children often face limited job opportunities, low income and a lot of hardship throughout their lives. additionally, a lack of family and school support can exacerbate the problem. although some children manage to succeed in their lives without a formal education, they generally encounter more financial and social obstacles along the way. hence, addressing the issue of school dropouts is essential for improving the individual's future and society as a whole.

- A such as - although - hence - additionally - as a result
- ☒ B such as - as a result - additionally - although - hence
- C such as - hence - although - additionally - as a result
- D such as - hence - as a result - additionally - although
- E None of the above

The following sentences belong to the same paragraph. What order would make the paragraph a coherent text?

Q76

- a. Despite these benefits, excessive use of iPads can lead to distractions and reduce face-to-face interactions.
- b. First, with the ability to customize learning experiences using these devices, teachers can better cater for the individual needs of their students.
- c. iPads have revolutionized the way students learn.
- d. However, it's important for educators to balance screen time with traditional learning methods to ensure a well-rounded education.
- e. Students can access a variety of information following their own preferences and learning styles. They can have access to auditory as well as visual content.
- f. The integration of iPads in the classroom has also enabled more efficient delivery of the lesson.

- A c - b - e - f - d - a
- B c - a - b - d - e - f
- C c - f - a - b - d - e
- D c - e - b - d - a - f
- E None of the above

Here's a paragraph about social media. Which of the four given sentences can fit in the gap?

Q77

Excessive use of social media can lead to a lot of negative effects on one's mental health. It often causes feelings of inadequacy among teenagers as they usually compare their lives to that of the people they see in the virtual world. _____. This can result in decreased productivity and disrupted sleep patterns. Moreover, social media addiction can detract from real-life social interactions.

- A Constantly measuring up to others can negatively impact self-esteem and lead to depression.
- B Interacting with others on social media platforms can enhance the feelings of belonging.
- C Social media usage has been linked to various physical health issues.
- D Many people use social media to stay connected with friends and family.
- E None of the above

Q78 Which of the following sentences is correctly capitalized?

- A Zohra has never visited toronto in spring. She's planning to go there this year.
- B Most muslims in the Diaspora prefer to have their Aid Aladha celebration in their country.
- C Most old romance movies such as Titanic can be found now on YouTube.
- D After the World war II, most european countries faced an economic crisis.
- E None of the above

Q79

Read the paragraph about getting a part-time job. Which connectors from the list below can correctly replace 'But' and 'In spite of' in the text?

Doing a part-time job at an early age can be beneficial for young people. First, it teaches you responsibility and time management. **But**, it helps you develop your job, or technical, skills and competences. Consequently, you get well-prepared for your future career. **In spite of** balancing work and school can be challenging, it often leads to improved organizational skills.

- A Yet - Also
- B Despite - In addition to
- C Moreover - Though
- D Nevertheless - As a result
- E None of the above

Q80

Which of the sentences below does not directly support the following topic sentence?
"Exercising regularly is of great benefit to one's health."

- A It makes our mood better.
- B It also balances the blood pressure in our health.
- C Due to work pressure, everybody needs some time for exercising.
- D It strengthens social ties and relations between the members of the same club or gym.
- E None of the above