

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to the sentence given in each of the following question.

1: Only with careful environmental planning can we protect the world in which we live.

- A. Careful environmental planning protects the world we live in.
- B. Planning the environment carefully, we can protect the world in which we live.
- C. Protecting the world we live in, we plan the environment carefully.
- D. We can protect the world we live in only with careful environmental planning.

2: You should take regular exercises instead of sitting in front of the television all day.

- A. Taking regular exercises is better than sitting in front of the television all day.
- B. Sitting in front of the television all day helps you take regular exercises.
- C. Sitting in front of the television all day and taking exercises are advisable.
- D. Don't take regular exercises, just sit in front of the television all day.

3: It was not until after I got home that I realized I had not set the burglar alarm in the office.

A. On the way home, I suddenly realized that I had forgotten to turn on the burglar alarm in the office.

B. Fortunately, I realized that I hadn't set the burglar alarm just before I left for home; otherwise, I would have had to travel all the way back to the office.

C. I didn't turn the burglar alarm on before I left the office, but I only became aware of this after I'd arrived home.

D. I wish I had realized before I arrived home that I hadn't turned on the burglar alarm in the office, then it would have been easier to go and set it.

4: He did not remember the meeting. He went out for a coffee with his friends then.

- A. Not remember the meeting, he went out for a coffee with his friends.
- B. Not to remember the meeting, he went out for a coffee with his friends.
- C. Not remembered the meeting, he went out for a coffee with his friends.
- D. Not remembering the meeting, he went out for a coffee with his friends.

5: They left their home early. They didn't want to miss the first train.

- A. They left their home early so as to not miss the first train.
- B. They left their home early for fear that they wouldn't miss the first train.
- C. They left their home early so as not to miss the first train.
- D. They left their home early in order that not to miss the first train.

6: I'm sure Luisa was very disappointed when she failed the exam

- A. Luisa must be very disappointed when she failed the exam.
- B. Luisa must have been very disappointed when she failed the exam.

- C. Luisa may be very disappointed when she failed the exam.
- D. Luisa could have been very disappointed when she failed the exam.

7. "You had better see a doctor if the sore throat does not clear up." she said to me.

- A. She reminded me of seeing a doctor if the sore throat did not clear up.
- B. She ordered me to see a doctor if the sore throat did not clear up.
- C. She insisted that I see a doctor unless the sore throat did not clear up.
- D. She suggested that I see a doctor if the sore throat did not clear up.

8: Without her teacher's advice, she would never have written such a good essay

- A. Her teacher advised her and she didn't write a good essay.
- B. Her teacher didn't advise her and she didn't write a good essay.
- C. She wrote a good essay as her teacher gave her some advice.
- D. If her teacher didn't advise her, she wouldn't write such a good essay.

9. She tried very hard to pass the driving test. She could hardly pass it.

- A. Although she didn't try hard to pass the driving test, she could pass it.
- B. Despite being able to pass the driving test, she didn't pass it.
- C. No matter how hard she tried, she could hardly pass the driving test.
- D. She tried very hard, so she passed the driving test satisfactorily.

10. Mary loved her stuffed animal when she was young. She couldn't sleep without it.

- A. When Mary was young, she loved her stuffed animal so much that she couldn't sleep without it.
- B. When Mary was young, she loved her stuffed animal so as not to sleep without it.
- C. When Mary was young, she loved her stuffed animal though she couldn't sleep without it.
- D. As Mary couldn't sleep without her stuffed animal when Mary was young, she loved it.

11. Wouldn't it better to let them know about the alternations to the plan?

- A. Why haven't they have been informed about the new development?
- B. Shouldn't they have been consulted before the scheme was changed?
- C. Don't they think they should be informed about the changes in the plan?
- D. We'd better ask them to change the plan, hadn't we?

12: Don't take any notice of all his complaints about his health; there's nothing wrong with him.

- A. You can ignore all his talk of being ill; he's actually perfectly healthy.
- B. Try to avoid the subject of his health as I am tired of hearing all about his complaints.
- C. Don't listen to him talking about his health; it's his favorite subject.
- D. If you let him, he would talk only about his ill- health though actually he is quite healthy.

13. We had planned to walk right round the lake, but the heavy rain made this impossible.

- A. In spite of the heavy rain we managed to walk half way round the lake as planned.
- B. The heavy rain nearly prevented us from walking right round the lake.
- C. We would have walked right round the lake even if it had rained heavily.
- D. If it hadn't rained so heavily, we would have walked right round the lake

14. *The traffic is so heavy. It will take us at least an hour to get there.*

- A. Unless the traffic is heavy, it will take us at least an hour to get there.
- B. As the traffic is so heavy, it will take us at least an hour to get there,
- C. The traffic was so heavy that it took us an hour to get there.
- D. We will spend more than an hour to get there to avoid heavy traffic.

15. *There were no poor performance. Moreover, that of the Russian dancers was certainly the best.*

- A. The best performance was the one of the Russians while some of the others were poor.
- B. The Russian dancers were well- worth watching but the others weren't.
- C. All the dancers but the Russian performed poorly.
- D. They all danced well, but the Russian did the best.

16: *Companies spend millions of dollars on advertising. They want to increase their sale.*

- A. Companies spend millions of dollars on advertising so that they want to increase their sale.
- B. Companies spend millions of dollars on advertising, but they want to increase their sale.
- C. Companies spend millions of dollars on advertising with the aim of increasing their sale.
- D. In order that they want to increase their sale, companies spend millions of dollars on advertising.

17: *Joe does a lot of exercise. He's still very fat.*

- A. Even though Joe does a lot of exercise, he's still very fat.
- B. Joe does a lot of exercise, so he's still very fat
- C. Joe's very fat, but he does a lot of exercise.
- D. Despite the fact that doing a lot of exercise, he's still very fat.

18: *John told his brother "Report yourself to the police and you'll get lighter penalty".*

- A. John threatened his brother to report himself to the police.
- B. John promised his brother a report of himself to the police.
- C. John persuaded his brother to report himself to the police.
- D. John asked his brother to give up himself to the police.

19: *As soon as they arrived at the beach, it started to rain.*

- A. They had no sooner arrived at the beach, it started to rain.
- B. No sooner had they arrived at the beach than it started to rain.

C. They had hardly arrived at the beach, it started to rain.

D. It started to rain when arriving at the beach.

20: You must clean the wall before you painted it.

A. The wall must be cleaned before you paint.

B. The wall must clean before you paint it.

C. The wall must be clean before you paint it.

D. The wall must be cleaned before being painted.

21: The car was very expensive and he couldn't afford it.

A. The car was very expensive so that he couldn't buy it.

B. The car was too expensive for him to buy.

C. He was rich enough to buy the car.

D. He was so poor but he bought the car.

22: "Please send me to a warm climate" Tom said.

A. Tom pleaded with the boss to send him to a warm climate.

B. Tom begged the boss to send him to a warm climate.

C. Tom would rather went to a warm climate.

D. Tom asked his boss to go to a warm climate.

23: He expected us to offer him the job.

A. We were expected to be offered him the job.

B. He expected to be offered the job.

C. He is expected that we should offer him the job.

D. He was offered the job without expectation.

24: He held the rope with one hand. He stretched it out.

A. The robe is held with one hand then he stretched it out.

B. Stretching the robe out, he holds it with one hand.

C. Holding the rope with one hand, he stretched it out.

D. He stretched the rope with one hand and held it.

25: The plan may be ingenious. It will never work in practice.

A. Ingenious as it may be, the plan will never work in practice.

B. Ingenious as may the plan, it will never work in practice.

C. The plan may be too ingenious to work in practice.

D. The plan is as impractical as it is genius.

26: *For a cold, doctors often recommend that you rest and drink lot of fluids.*

A. Doctors would rather give advice about cold than about fluids.

- B. Rest and liquids are frequently advised for treatment of colds.
- C. The doctors recommend that you have a cold soft drinks.
- D. You were told to come out of the cold and rest.

27: “Absence makes the heart grow fonder”.

- A. Being apart from someone you love makes you love them more.
- B. Our heart needs absence to grow.
- C. Being apart from someone you love makes you love them less.
- D. Absence makes us grow older.

28: My cousin shows a desire to put aside the status of the school child.

- A. The status of the school child makes my cousin happy.
- B. My cousin doesn't want to be a school child anymore.
- C. My cousin is determined to put up with the other school children.
- D. My cousin decides to play down the status of the school child.

29: I didn't know that you were at home. I didn't drop in.

- A. Not knowing that you were at home, but I still dropped in.
- B. I didn't know you were at home although I didn't drop in.
- C. Not knowing that you were at home, I didn't drop in.
- D. If I knew that you were at home, I would drop in.

30: My sisters used to get on with each other. Now they hardly speak.

- A. My sisters were once close, but they rarely speak to each other now.
- B. My sisters do not speak to each other much, but they're good friends.
- C. My sisters rarely speak because they have never liked each other.
- D. Because they have never got on, my sisters do not speak to each other.

31: The guest on our show who has won the Opera. He is the youngest professional golfer that has won this award so far.

- A. The professional golfer who has won the Opera so far is the youngest guest on our show.
- B. The youngest professional golfer won the Opera so far is the guest on our show.
- C. The youngest guest on our show is the professional golfer winning the Opera so far.
- D. The guest on our show is the youngest professional golfer to win the Opera so far.

32: We arrived at the conference. Then we realized that our reports were still at home.

- A. No sooner had we realized that our reports were at home than we arrived at the conference.
- B. Only after we arrived at the conference did we realize that our reports were still at home.
- C. Not until we arrived at the conference that we realized that our reports were still at home.
- D. Hardly had we arrived at the conference that we realized that our reports were still at home.