

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

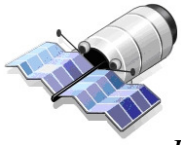
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Doctors around the world have issued (1) ^{strong} warnings for people not to use disinfectant to treat coronavirus. Their (2) ^{plea} follows suggestions on Thursday by US President Donald Trump that disinfectant could potentially be used to (3) ^{treat} COVID-19. President Trump said: "I see the disinfectant, where it knocks [the virus] (4) ^{out} in one minute....Is there a way we can do something like that by injection inside or almost a cleaning?...It gets in the lungs and it does a tremendous number on the lungs." On Friday, Mr Trump said his comments had been made (5) ^{sarcastically}. The White House press secretary said the media took the comments out of context and (6) ^{ran} "with negative headlines".

Disinfectants are hazardous and toxic substances. They can be poisonous if ingested and have (7) ^{fatal} consequences. Reckitt Benckiser, maker of the best-selling disinfectant Lysol, warned that its product should "under (8) ^{no} circumstance" be injected or ingested. The president of the American Medical Association also joined in the (9) ^{chorus} of concern regarding President Trump's comments. She said: "It is unfortunate that I have to comment on this, but people should under no circumstances ingest or inject (10) ^{bleach} or disinfectant." She added: "Rest (11) ^{assured}, when we eventually find a treatment for or vaccine against COVID-19, it will not be in the cleaning supplies (12) ^{aisle}."

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

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| 1. | (a) strengthen | (b) strongly | (c) strength | (d) strong |
| 2. | (a) thanks | (b) thank | (c) please | (d) plea |
| 3. | (a) threaten | (b) treat | (c) treats | (d) treaty |
| 4. | (a) under | (b) to | (c) out | (d) up |
| 5. | (a) sarcastically | (b) sarcasm | (c) sarcastic | (d) scarcely |
| 6. | (a) ran | (b) paced | (c) walked | (d) jogged |
| 7. | (a) metal | (b) natal | (c) vital | (d) fatal |
| 8. | (a) no | (b) never | (c) non | (d) nor |
| 9. | (a) choir | (b) chorus | (c) song | (d) ode |
| 10. | (a) batch | (b) botch | (c) bleach | (d) breach |
| 11. | (a) insured | (b) cured | (c) assured | (d) skewed |
| 12. | (a) alley | (b) aisle | (c) track | (d) trail |



“Space Exploration - Voyagers 1 and 2”

Reading Comprehension – Informational Passages ⁽⁵⁾

Directions: Read the passage. Then answer questions about the passage below.

The Voyager 1 and 2 spacecrafts left Earth in 1977 on a five-year **mission**. Their mission was to reach Jupiter and Saturn and send information back to earth about them. Jupiter and Saturn are the largest planets in the solar system. In 1981, they finished their mission. But, they kept going. Scientists decided to plan a longer trip for them: they would travel even further until they reached Uranus and Neptune.

Voyagers 1 and 2 are very **efficient**. They were built with no moving parts. They use the breakdown, or the **decay**, of the space element “plutonium” to create fuel. They can each get the **equivalent** of 30,000 miles per gallon of gasoline! They were made to be able to work in radioactive **environments**. The “gas giants” – Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune – are very radioactive places.

So far, Voyagers 1 and 2 have sent information back to Earth from farther away than any other spacecraft. Scientists have learned about the atmospheres, interiors, and rings of the gas giant stars. They have also learned about the moon of these stars. Scientists think that they will keep getting information from Voyagers 1 and 2 until about 2020. At that time, the power on the Voyagers 1 and 2 will not be strong enough to send information back to Earth.

Questions:

Vocabulary:

1) What are Voyagers 1 and 2?

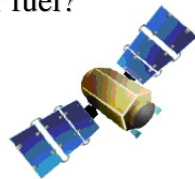
- A. Moons
- B. Planets
- C. **Spacecrafts**
- D. Information

2) The largest planets in the solar system...

- A. are Neptune and Jupiter.
- B. are Neptune and Saturn.
- C. **are Jupiter and Saturn.**
- D. are Uranus and Saturn.

3) What do the spacecrafts use for fuel?

- A. **Plutonium**
- B. Gasoline
- C. Space
- D. Nitrogen



4) What happened in 1981?

- A. The Voyagers started their mission.
- B. **The Voyagers finished their mission.**
- C. The Voyagers reached Jupiter and Saturn.
- D. The Voyagers reached Uranus and Neptune.
- E. Both B and C are correct.

5) Information from Voyager will come ...

- A. until 2010.
- B. until 2015.
- C. **until 2020.**
- D. forever.

1) A **mission** is a...

- A. job or occupation.
- B. trip or outing.
- C. **plan or goal.**
- D. moon.
- E. idea.



2) Another way to say **efficient** is...

- A. **productive without wasting much.**
- B. radioactive and dangerous.
- C. very informative.
- D. extremely large.

3) What is the best synonym for “**decay**”?

- A. Fuel
- B. Rings
- C. **Breakdown**
- D. Environment

4) What does **equivalent** mean?

- A. Something that is of different value
- B. **Something of similar value**
- C. Something of value
- D. Something that has little or no value

5) Environments are...

- A. parts.
- B. ideas.
- C. giants.
- D. **places.**

Dialogues – “Want to Know a Secret?”

André: Hey Yuki. Want to know a secret?

Yuki: Umm, I don't think so.

André: Come on.

Yuki: Well, what does it *involve*?

André: Nothing too bad.

Yuki: Umm, okay then. You can *tell* me your special, little secret if you really want to.

André: Well, if you put it like that, then I'm not going to tell it to you.

Yuki: Wait, you can't just do that.

André: Do what?

Yuki: You can't just say you want to tell me a secret and then not tell me.

André: How come? I wasn't *aware* that there are specific rules about secret telling.
Besides, you're the one who wanted to know.

Yuki: You're so weird.



Questions:

- 1) What does André ask Yuki?
 - A. If she knows a secret.
 - B. If she'll tell him a secret.
 - C. **If she wants to know a secret.**
 - D. None of the above.
- 2) What is Yuki's initial response to André's query?
 - A. "Okay."
 - B. "Sure, if it doesn't involve anything too bad."
 - C. "Okay, if you really want to."
 - D. **"Umm, I don't think so."**
- 3) Why does Yuki call it André's, "Special, little secret"?
 - A. Because it is little.
 - B. Because it is special.
 - C. **Because she wants to belittle it.**
 - D. A and B.
- 4) Why does André mention, "Specific rules about secret telling"?
 - A. **Because he wants to show the absurdity of a previous claim.**
 - B. Because he didn't have previous knowledge regarding the rules of secret telling.
 - C. Because he is naive.
 - D. None of the above

Vocabulary:

- 1) Yuki asks, "What does it *involve*?"
Here, *involve* means...
 - A. imply or entail.
 - B. **have to do with.**
 - C. Include as a necessary circumstance.
 - D. All of the above.
- 2) If you *tell* something, you...
 - A. show it.
 - B. convey it by use of gesture.
 - C. **communicate it by use of speech.**
 - D. A and C.
- 3) André claims that he wasn't *aware*.
So, he claims that he...
 - A. had no previous knowledge of.
 - B. wasn't conscious of.
 - C. didn't understand.
 - D. **A and B.**
- 4) In this dialogue, the adverb, *besides*, means...
 - A. furthermore.
 - B. moreover.
 - C. in addition.
 - D. **all of the above.**

1. I insisted that he _____ me the money.
A) is paying B) pays C) was paying **D) pay**
2. It is imperative that air pollution _____.
A) eliminated **B) is eliminated**
B) be eliminated D) was eliminated
3. It is essential that she _____ smoking.
A) give up B) is giving up
C) gives up D) gave up
4. I don't enjoy _____ at by other people.
A) laughing **B) being laughed**
C) laughed D) to laugh
5. It is easy _____ by his lies.
A) to be fooled B) fooling C) to fool D) fooled
6. It is _____ to study for a test and then to fail it.
A) frustrating B) frustrate C) frustrated D) frustration
7. She felt great _____ at not being able to ride a horse.
A) frustration B) frustrating C) frustrate D) frustrated
8. Usually a bird species gains public recognition _____ faces the danger of extinction.
A) which only **B) only when it**
C) only when D) which it
9. Why _____ at a given time is not known.
A) does a drought occur **B) a drought should occur**
C) it is a drought that D) a drought that occurs
10. It _____ the Titanic sank while crossing the Atlantic.
A) is 1912 when B) in 1912 that
C) which was in 1912 **D) was in 1912 that**
11. _____ 1980 that Voyager transmitted photographs of Saturn to earth.
A) When it was B) During C) It was **D) It was in**
12. It was in 1901 _____ Roosevelt became President of the United States.
A) when B) which **C) that** D) who
13. He must run very fast _____ he wants to catch the bus.
A) so that **B) because** C) unless D) so
14. Father is not going to light the bonfire _____ we have gathered enough wood.
A) because **B) although** C) if D) so
15. "I will come to the meeting", Tom said to me.
Tom promised me that _____.
A) he will come to the meeting.
B) I will come to the meeting.
C) I would come to the meeting.
D) he would come to the meeting.
16. "I will help you", Bob said to me.
A) **Bob told me he would help me.**
B) Bob told me that I will help you.
C) Bob said that he would help you.
D) Bob told me that he would help you.
17. _____ was more than mere nervousness: it was a real phobia.
A) He was afraid of flying **B) His fear of flying**
C) Afraid of flying D) If he was afraid of flying
18. It was Albert Einstein who developed the theory _____ relativity.
A) of B) that C) was D) in
19. The icy conditions made road travel dangerous, so _____ going by car we took the subway.
A) therefore **B) instead of** C) as well as D) in spite of
20. _____ the many hardships they had to face, the balloonists managed to reach their destination.
A) Despite B) In addition to
C) Because of D) In accordance with
21. _____ the extraordinarily good results, it was decided to try the same approach next year.
A) In spite of B) However **C) In view of** D) Despite
22. New oil deposits are being searched for; _____ they are very difficult to find.
A) because B) therefore **C) however** D) too
23. The rate of energy consumption has increased; _____ it continues to rise each year.
A) because **B) moreover** C) consequently D) therefore
24. Wilson works hard at school; _____, he does well on test.
A) not only B) correctly **C) consequently** D) studying
25. George, _____ speaks German, applied the job.
A) whom B) that C) **who** D) _____
26. The beliefs _____ Moslems hold are based on the teachings of Prophet Mohammed.
A) that B) whom C) who D) whose
27. Although _____ named until 1782, aluminum was used as early as 5300 B.C.
A) it was not B) could not be
C) there must not have been D) which was never
28. In front of the house _____ looking at us threateningly.
A) was a large dog B) a large dog
C) a large dog was D) a dog was large
29. Never before _____ such ridiculous arguments.
A) have we heard B) we had heard
C) we have heard D) we could have heard
30. Not once _____ offer to help me.
A) I have **B) did he** C) had his D) for him to
31. Known reserves of petroleum are said to be sufficient only _____ the end of the century.
A) by B) since **C) until** D) unless
32. Not only _____ buildings, they also specify different kinds of materials for their buildings.
A) architects to design B) design architects do
C) do architects architects D) **do architects design**
33. On top of the hill _____.
A) standing a huge building **B) stood a huge building**
C) a huge building was D) a huge building standing
34. Among the plays being presented _____ written by Eugene O. Neil.
A) is as famous B) **is a famous one**
C) a famous play D) one is famous
35. Never before _____ a war as bloody as the Vietnam War.
A) history has seen B) history has seen
C) does history see **D) has history seen**
36. Between the two trees _____.
A) a flower garden was B) garden was a flower
C) a garden was flower D) **was a flower garden**
37. Between the two mountains _____.
A) a river is **B) is a river**
C) the river is there D) along the river
38. In front of the station _____.
A) some people are B) **stood several people**
C) did I wait D) I am
39. Not once _____ the chance to talk to the project manager.
A) did we get B) we are C) will be able D) for us
40. _____ wants to come is welcome.
A) Who B) He C) A person **D) Whoever**
41. Never _____ a museum with as many paintings as this one.
A) they had visited B) they have visited
C) had they visited D) they must have visited
42. _____ but he must also avoid any evidence of partiality.
A) If you are a judge, you must be unbiased
B) A judge must be unbiased.
C) Not only must a judge be unbiased
D) Not just be punctual
43. _____ was obvious when she was caught with the stolen diamonds.
A) If she was involved in the robbery
B) She was involved in the robbery
C) Because she was involved in the robbery
D) That she was involved in the robbery
44. The world would be a better place _____ we could abolish wars.
A) if B) so that C) unless D) although
45. _____ sanitary conditions are so primitive, disease may be rampant all throughout the poverty-stricken country.
A) Although B) Due to **C) Because** D) With
46. They told their friends that they _____ a vacation in August and would visit them on their way to Ankara.
A) would take B) took C) had taken D) were taken
47. Some people think it's time we all _____ a single international language.
A) learned B) should learn C) learn D) will learn



● Sentence Completion 16 *(high-intermediate level)*

Directions: Choose the best word(s) to complete each sentence.

- Chocolate has always been one of my favorite foods, so it was _____ for me to resist the temptation to eat another slice of chocolate cake.
A. simple
B. common
C. painless
D. **difficult**
E. possible
- The position would allow me to achieve my career goals, so I _____ the job offer.
A. declined
B. debated
C. refused
D. **accepted**
E. acknowledged
- Fusion cuisine involves _____ techniques and ingredients from all over the world to create new recipes.
A. revising
B. **combining**
C. inventing
D. improving
E. collecting
- Though at first glance the water may appear _____, I urge you not to be fooled; it is actually rather _____.
A. gross ... disgusting
B. ordinary ... plain
C. tempting ... enticing
D. mild ... cool
E. **clear ... polluted**
- Weather patterns in Nanula typically _____ those in Abduka; when it is raining in Nanula, chances are it is raining in Abduka.
A. counteract
B. contradict
C. produce
D. alter
E. **mirror**
- Although my father never attended college, my mother _____ math at a prestigious university.
A. understood
B. **studied**
C. forgot
D. failed
E. invented
- Stocks and treasuries have an inverse relationship; when stock prices _____, treasuries typically _____.
A. go up ... increase
B. descend ... devalue
C. **appreciate ... decline**
D. climb ... elevate
E. go down ... collapse
- Overall, the new cancer treatment has had a _____ impact, in spite of its _____ side effects.
A. beneficial ... improving
B. **positive ... negative**
C. serious ... dangerous
D. terrible ... deadly
E. wonderful ... promising



● Sentence Completion 20 *(low-intermediate level)*

Directions: Choose the best word(s) to complete each sentence.

1. After our team _____ the game, everybody _____.
A. lost ... cheered
B. **won ... celebrated**
C. tied ... smiled
D. watched ... laughed
2. Regardless of the fact that she doesn't speak Chinese, Maria was able to _____ with the waiter at the Chinese restaurant.
A. **communicate**
B. chat
C. speak
D. converse
3. Lana doesn't want to _____, but her husband wants a large family.
A. get married
B. buy a house
C. go to school
D. **have children**
4. While other corporations have _____ as a result of the economic depression, ours has _____.
A. decreased ... declined
B. improved ... spread
C. **suffered ... grown**
D. disappeared ... retreated
5. The yellow jacket is _____ than the black one.
A. **brighter**
B. newer
C. nicer
D. less expensive
6. The golf tournament is _____ due to rain. It is scheduled to _____ tomorrow at 8:00.
A. over ... start
B. cancelled ... pause
C. **delayed ... resume**
D. finished ... begin
7. Tina felt _____; the committee rejected her proposal.
A. overjoyed
B. cheerful
C. pleased
D. **miserable**
8. Marvin told me the store was _____. However, it was _____.
A. organized ... great
B. **open ... closed**
C. cheap ... inexpensive
D. popular ... large
9. Yuri is very _____. He waited for two hours to see the doctor and did not complain.
A. nervous
B. **patient**
C. intelligent
D. brave
10. I found it _____ that the rude man was _____ the party.
A. ridiculous ... denied from
B. reasonable ... invited to
C. illogical ... ejected from
D. **understandable ... asked to leave**

Yes, Yes, Yes

- Q1 I am sure you made the right choice and I support your decision.
(a) fairly (b) quite (c) considerably (d) wholly
- Q2 You can on me, have no fear about that!
(a) support (b) rely (c) hold (d) hang
- Q3 No matter what happens, you must remember that I'm you all the way.
(a) in (b) from (c) with (d) by
- Q4 I know that they have all abandoned you one by one but I hope you won't forget I've by you from the beginning.
(a) adhered (b) fastened (c) joined (d) stuck
- Q5 I am convinced you are right to take that action and should ignore any opposition.
(a) absolutely (b) very (c) simply (d) all
- Q6 When it comes to the vote, you can on me to support you.
(a) stand (b) count (c) number (d) figure
- Q7 Even if things get difficult, I will not or hesitate to stand up for you.
(a) quiver (b) tremble (c) waver (d) waiver
- Q8 He was delighted that she hadn't him down when he proposed to her.
(a) put (b) turned (c) placed (d) switched
- Q9 The bank manager smiled and announced that his application for a loan had been
(a) approved (b) improved (c) disproved (d) reproved
- Q10 The pair of you have my and I hope you have a happy marriage together.
(a) wishing (b) praying (c) blessing (d) hoping

Do you mind?

- Q1 She was slowly going her mind with worry until she heard her daughter was safe and well.
(a) past by (b) in to (c) out of (d) straight through
- Q2 I do think you should this in mind before you seriously think about changing jobs.
(a) carry (b) stand (c) hold (d) bear
- Q3 I'd honestly never heard such an outstanding performance of that symphony — it simply my mind.
(a) blew (b) tore (c) split (d) broke
- Q4 The police officer asked him why he hadn't reported the matter earlier and he said simply that it had never his mind.
(a) travelled (b) crossed (c) found (d) discovered
- Q5 I'm inclined to give her a of my mind considering all the trouble she has caused this month.
(a) section (b) slice (c) piece (d) portion
- Q6 It's clear as they say that great minds think because we have both come to exactly the same conclusion.
(a) same (b) similar (c) like (d) alike
- Q7 He has a one mind as all he ever talks about is money, money, money.
(a) track (b) road (c) path (d) rail
- Q8 I just can't decide whether to go on holiday this week or later in the year. I'm really in minds about it.
(a) twice (b) double (c) two (d) dual
- Q9 There, I knew there was something I had to do today and now it's completely my mind.
(a) slid (b) glided (c) sailed (d) slipped
- Q10 I tried to show an interest in her future career but she simply told me to mind my own
(a) state (b) business (c) activities (d) actions