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กรุณาอ่านคำอธิบาย ก่อนลงมือทำข้อสอบ

- ① ข้อสอบชุดนี้ มีทั้งหมด 16 หน้า จำนวน 100 ข้อ (ข้อ 1-ข้อ 100) คะแนนเต็ม 100 คะแนน
PART I: Situational Dialogues & Conversations (Items 1 – 25)
PART II: Grammar and Structure (Items 26 – 50)
PART III: Vocabulary (Items 51 – 70)
PART IV: Reading (Items 71 – 100)
- ② ก่อนลงมือทำข้อสอบ ให้เขียนชื่อ – นามสกุล เลขที่นั่งสอบ สถานที่สอบและห้องสอบ ลงในกระดาษคำตอบด้วยปากกา พร้อมระบาย **รหัสประจำตัว 8 หลัก** ลงในกระดาษคำตอบให้ถูกต้อง ด้วยดินสอดำ 2B (หากไม่ระบายหรือระบายผิด กระดาษคำตอบของท่านจะไม่ได้รับการตรวจให้คะแนน)
- ③ ใช้ดินสอดำ 2B ระบายในวงกลมที่เป็นคำตอบที่ถูกต้องเพียงคำตอบเดียว (เต็มวงและเข้มทึบ)
 ตัวอย่าง ถ้าตัวเลือก ③ ถูกต้อง ให้ระบายดังนี้
 ① ② ● ④ ⑤
- ④ กรณีเปลี่ยนตัวเลือกใหม่ ต้องลบรอยระบายตัวเลือกเดิมให้สะอาด แล้วจึงระบายวงกลมตัวเลือกใหม่
- ⑤ เมื่อหมดเวลาสอบ ให้ส่งเฉพาะกระดาษคำตอบเท่านั้น ส่วนข้อสอบให้นักเรียนนำกลับไปได้
- ⑥ ไม่อนุญาตให้ผู้เข้าสอบ ออกจากห้องสอบก่อนเวลาสอบผ่านไป 1 ชั่วโมง 30 นาที ยกเว้นมีเหตุอันควร
- ⑦ หากเกิดการทุจริต ทางผู้จัดจะไม่ประกาศผลสอบ และจะตัดสิทธิ์การเข้าร่วมโครงการทุกปี

ข้อสอบฉบับนี้เป็นลิขสิทธิ์ของ บริษัท อคาเดมิก คอนเทสต์ (ประเทศไทย) จำกัด
 การทำซ้ำหรือดัดแปลงหรือเผยแพร่ถือเป็นการละเมิด จะถูกดำเนินคดีตามกฎหมาย

PART I: Situational Dialogues & Conversations (Items 1 – 25)

Situational dialogues (Items 1 – 5)

Directions: Read the situation and choose the best answer.

1. **Situation:** At a restaurant, Phil asks about the special of the day. The waitperson answers:
 1. We're out of fried catfish.
 2. Lunch is from noon to two p.m.
 3. Grilled tuna and cheese on wheat.
 4. Kids under 12 eat for free.

2. **Situation:** Carl got a poor grade on his math test. Jenny offers to tutor him after class. Carl says:
 1. I'm sorry to trouble you.
 2. That's very kind of you.
 3. I'm very proud of you.
 4. Please don't mention it.

3. **Situation:** Angie purchased a red dress from an online seller but received a white dress instead. She contacts the seller and says:
 1. You sent the wrong dress.
 2. My dress is lost.
 3. I didn't order a dress.
 4. I paid for one dress.

4. **Situation:** Laney stops at a convenience store to buy her favorite snack but can't find it on the shelf. When she asks the clerk where she might find it, he answers:
 1. We're out of business.
 2. We're closed on Sundays.
 3. It's a popular snack.
 4. It's out of stock.

5. **Situation:** Sarah needs to wake up early for a job interview. Her mother tells her:
 1. Be sure to set your alarm.
 2. You should rest for eight hours.
 3. Warm milk will help you sleep.
 4. I'll make breakfast.

Conversations (Items 6 – 25)

Directions: Complete the dialogues with the best answer for each blank.

6. A: What are you watching?
 B: An action movie.
 A: Oh, I've seen this before.
 B: _____
 1. I'm sorry to hear that.
 2. Let's watch something else.
 3. There is too much violence in movies.
 4. I prefer comedies.

7. A: I lost my credit card!
 B: Oh no! _____
 1. You can buy a new one.
 2. It's not that bad.
 3. You should contact your bank.
 4. We accept cash.

8. A: The doctor says I need to lose weight.
 B: _____
 1. You should stop eating fast food.
 2. Energy drinks contain too much sugar.
 3. We can go together.
 4. Take this medicine and rest.

9. A: I think it's going to rain.
 B: How can you tell?
 A: _____
 1. It's my favorite season. 2. There are dark clouds in the sky.
 3. Let's cancel our picnic 4. It gets darker much earlier.
10. A: There's a new Transformers movie at the theatre!
 B: _____
 1. I have a wide-screen TV. 2. I'd like a large popcorn, please.
 3. Let's get tickets for the 6 p.m. show. 4. I hope it will be delicious.
11. Customer: I'd like an extra-large Hawaiian pizza, please.
 Server: _____
 Customer: I'll take it to go, please.
 1. Would you like a regular or a large? 2. Would you like something to drink?
 3. Is that all? 4. Is that for here?
12. Hotel guest: Excuse me. _____
 Front desk: There's a bus that stops in front of the hotel every fifteen minutes. It will take you right downtown.
 Hotel guest: Great. Thank you.
 1. What's the fastest way into the city?
 2. Are there any interesting parks near here?
 3. Could I change rooms?
 4. Where is the hotel restaurant?
13. A: Where's John?
 B: He called and said he would be late for dinner tonight.
 A: Did he say why?
 B: _____
 1. Around 6:30 p.m. 2. He's stuck in traffic.
 3. He works from 9 to 5. 4. The restaurant is closed.
14. Salesclerk: May I help you?
 Nick: Yes, do you have these in a size 10?
 Salesclerk: _____
 1. The shoe department is on the second floor.
 2. Those are only available in white.
 3. All sizes are 799 baht per pair.
 4. Please wait here while I check.
15. Police officer: Could I see your driver's licence and car registration, please?
 Woman: Here you are, officer. What's the problem?
 Police officer: _____
 1. You were driving over the speed limit.
 2. A thief stole your bicycle.
 3. There is a traffic jam.
 4. Everyone must obey the law.

Conversation 1: Taking about hobbies and interests.

Jake: So, what do you like to do in your free time, Mai?
 Mai: I like to read.
 Jake: 16. _____
 Mai: I like science fiction and fantasy.
 Jake: Really? 17. _____
 Mai: It's "The Hobbit." I've read it six times! How about you?
 Jake: I don't read much. 18. _____
 Mai: Oh? Which ones?
 Jake: I like basketball, but I'm not very good at it.
 Mai: How often do you play?
 Jake: 19. _____

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| 16. | 1. What about books? | 2. What kind of books do you like? |
| | 3. What's it like? | 4. What do you want to do? |
| 17. | 1. What's your favorite book? | 2. Where do you buy your books? |
| | 3. When do you like to read? | 4. Which authors do you like? |
| 18. | 1. I have two older brothers. | 2. I have free time on weekends. |
| | 3. I prefer playing sports. | 4. I stay home in the evenings. |
| 19. | 1. With my friends, Pete and Steve. | 2. Two or three times a week. |
| | 3. There's a basketball court at the gym. | 4. Usually in the cool season. |

Conversation 2: Asking for homework help.

Elle: How did you do on the English test, Jim?
 Jim: Terrible! I only got 30 out of 100. The teacher said that if my scores don't improve, I might fail the class!
 Elle: 20. _____
 Jim: I guess you're right. How about you? How did you do on the test?
 Elle: 21. _____
 Jim: You got 100 points? That's amazing!
 Elle: 22. _____ English comes naturally to me.
 Jim: Say, why don't you help me improve my scores?
 Elle: Hmm... let me think about it!

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| 20. | 1. She must be very proud. | 2. Why don't you find a hobby? |
| | 3. I recommend exercising. | 4. You should ask for help. |
| 21. | 1. I got a perfect score. | 2. I studied all week. |
| | 3. English is my favorite subject. | 4. I'm the top student in class. |
| 22. | 1. I know what you mean. | 2. It's the class average. |
| | 3. It's not a big deal. | 4. It's quite alright. |

Conversation 3: Asking for directions.

Linda: Excuse me, I was wondering if you could help me.
 Pierre: 23. _____
 Linda: I'm supposed to meet my friends at the Sunny Day Coffee Shop, but I've been walking for twenty minutes, and I don't see a coffee shop anywhere!
 Pierre: 24. _____ I think I can help. The Sunny Day Coffee Shop is located on the second floor of the TBS Building.
 Linda: Oh, you mean it's located inside the building?
 Pierre: That's right. Enter through the main doors. Then, 25. _____ You can't miss it.
 Linda: Thank you!

23. 1. Are you looking for me? 2. Do you need some money?
 3. Where do you want to go shopping? 4. How can I help?
24. 1. Don't worry! 2. It's a mystery!
 3. You can say that again! 4. What a day!
25. 1. the coffee shop is on your left.
 2. take the stairs to the second floor.
 3. go straight and turn right.
 4. you can ride the elevator to the top floor.

PART II: Grammar and Structure (Items 26 – 50)

Sentence Completion (Items 26 – 35)

Directions: Read each sentence and choose the alternative that BEST completes it.

26. Please don't make so much noise. I _____ to do my homework.
 1. try 2. am trying
 3. will try 4. tried
27. The bridge was damaged recently. It _____ at the moment.
 1. repairs 2. repaired
 3. is repairing 4. is being repaired
28. A: I can't find my phone anywhere.
 B: You _____ have left it at work.
 1. might 2. should
 3. can 4. will
29. I wish that dog would stop _____. It's driving me crazy.
 1. to bark 2. barking
 3. barked 4. bark

40. 1. Their 2. They
3. Its 4. It

Error Identification (Items 41 – 50)

Directions: Choose the INCORRECT underlined part for each of the following.

41. A Chinese content creator died last week before livestreaming himself consuming an excessive amount of exceptionally strong alcohol.
1. 2.
3. 4.
42. Flight MH370 was a Malaysia Airlines passenger jet who vanished on March 8, 2014, while flying from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing.
1. 2. 3.
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43. People who cannot afford to eat well and go to a doctor when they are sick may die before they will become old.
1. 2. 3.
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44. Today, artificial fibers are often used instead of silk, but people still value silk items because their quality.
1. 2. 3.
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45. Blue whales remain endangered in large part both because of the effects of past hunting pressure but also because females may give birth to one calf every two or three years.
1. 2. 3.
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46. Soccer is not more popular in the United States as it is in other parts of the world.
1. 2. 3. 4.
47. To cut out unhealthy snacks, eating smaller meals, and chewing food more slowly can help people to eat less.
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48. Massako Tominura enjoys to chat with the customers, but some only come once in a while and they're always happy to see that she is still healthy.
1. 2.
3. 4.

49. Since the beginning of civilization, water was used to carry away unwanted
 1. refuse. 2. 3.
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50. A diet that does not include enough healthy food or that includes too many unhealthy
 1. 2. 3.
 food can lead to obesity, diabetes, high blood pressure, and other health problems.
 4.

PART III: Vocabulary (Items 51 – 70)

Sentence Completion (Items 51 – 60)

Directions: Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.

51. When you are feeling _____ or scared, your body releases stress hormones, such as adrenaline and cortisol.
 1. aged 2. anxious
 3. alive 4. ashamed
52. Your _____ helps you focus on what you desire to achieve and gives you a reason to succeed.
 1. action 2. adventure
 3. attraction 4. ambition
53. Famous _____ in the world have one thing in common; they have achieved extraordinary sport performances, such as earning several world championship titles and world records.
 1. athletes 2. architects
 3. audiences 4. authors
54. Two lawyers in the United States have _____ artificial intelligence chatbot ChatGPT for tricking them into including false legal research in a court filing.
 1. believed 2. blamed
 3. confirmed 4. complained
55. A teenager who stabbed a 16-year-old boy to death during a fight has been found not _____ of murder but convicted of manslaughter.
 1. exhausted 2. honest
 3. guilty 4. nasty
56. Studies have shown that wearing a _____ reduces your risk of a serious brain injury and death during a fall or collision.
 1. collar 2. helmet
 3. jumper 4. tracksuit

57. After sweating in the heat for a long time, your body can run out of water and other _____ it needs in order to function at its best.
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| 1. units | 2. viruses |
| 3. diets | 4. fluids |
58. The main cause of _____ is not a collective shortage of food but rather access to food – especially nutritious food.
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| 1. anger | 2. danger |
| 3. hunger | 4. litter |
59. In relationships, people with disorganized attachment styles tend to have unpredictable and confusing _____.
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| 1. behavior | 2. sight |
| 3. talent | 4. weight |
60. Every person has a unique communication style, a way in which they interact and exchange _____ with others.
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| 1. imagination | 2. information |
| 3. instrument | 4. invention |

Synonym (Items 61 – 65)

Directions: Choose the synonym of the underlined word.

61. If you have already had more than four failed attempts on your entrance examination, you are no longer eligible to take the test or apply for an additional one.
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| 1. journeys | 2. practices |
| 3. signs | 4. tries |
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62. Most resumes include a brief summary of skills and experience, followed by a list of previous jobs and a list of degrees earned.
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| 1. ordinary | 2. proper |
| 3. short | 4. regular |
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63. Common resume mistakes include typos, vague details without a lack of specifics, and grammatical errors.
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| 1. surprised | 2. initial |
| 3. unclear | 4. valuable |
64. Eileen Markets was terrified after her Ryanair flight got caught in a horrendous thunderstorm.
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| 1. frightened | 2. forbidden |
| 3. grateful | 4. gorgeous |
65. The weather forecast for tonight shows a clear evening with winds up to eight meters per second.
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| 1. challenge | 2. improvement |
| 3. geography | 4. prediction |

Antonym (Items 66 – 70)

Directions: Choose the antonym of the underlined word.

66. Scientists have recently begun to understand the importance of lions, wolves, sharks, and other predators at the top of the food chain.
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| 1. creatures | 2. wildlife |
| 3. species | 4. prey |
67. Showing confidence after someone insults you is not always easy, but it shows that you are in control of your thoughts and feelings.
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| 1. condemns | 2. compliments |
| 3. raises | 4. warns |
68. In 1941, Gerhard Press was sent to the Eastern Front as an amateur photographer. He took along a camera to record his combat experiences in the Soviet Union.
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| 1. curious | 2. temporary |
| 3. professional | 4. simple |
69. Gene and genome editing for crops has been presented as a reasonable solution to create healthier, more plentiful food but it has faced tremendous opposition in developed and developing countries alike.
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| 1. abundant | 2. infinite |
| 3. rich | 4. scarce |
70. Dry and brittle nails are the result of too little moisture. They are most caused by the repeated washing and drying of fingernails.
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| 1. delicate | 2. compassionate |
| 3. tough | 4. fragile |

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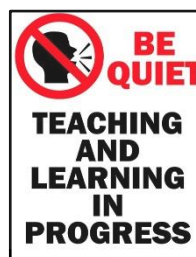
PART IV: Reading (Items 71 – 100)

Signs (Items 71 – 75)

Directions: Choose the best answer for each question.

71. Where would you see this sign?

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| 1. At the cinema |
| 2. At the swimming pool |
| 3. At school |
| 4. At the amusement park |



72. Where would you see this sign?

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| 1. At the drive thru |
| 2. At the restaurant |
| 3. At the library |
| 4. At the business center |



73. What does this sign mean?



1. All children must be toilet trained.
2. Only children wearing diapers can use the pool
3. Children can use the pool only after using the toilet.
4. Toilet-trained children are allowed in the pool without diapers.

74. What can be understood from this sign?

1. Boots are allowed in this area.
2. All footwear must be removed.
3. Sandals can be worn in this area.
4. Fleece jackets can be worn in this area.



75. What does this sign mean?



1. You should not enter the place unless you have permission to do so.
2. You should not enter the place even if you have permission to do so.
3. You can enter the place without the approval of the property owner.
4. You can enter the place without the consent of the property owner.

Reading passages (Items 76 – 100)

Passage 1 (Items 76 – 79)

The Korean theater market was the seventh largest theater market worldwide in 2022, according to the Status & Insight Korean Film Industry report released by the Korean Film Council on Monday.

- (5) The Korean film industry also saw a 66.7 percent increase last year compared to 2021, to 1.7 trillion won* (\$1.3 billion), though it was still smaller than pre-pandemic numbers. The film market last year was only 61.6 percent of the market size back in 2019. The worldwide theater market, at \$25 billion, similarly remained at 60.3 percent of 2019 levels.

- (10) The No. 1 box office movie in Korea in 2022 was crime action film “The Roundup” (2022), selling 12.69 million tickets. It was also the first movie in Korea to reach the 10-million theatergoers’ milestone since the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The 10-million ticket milestone is a notable achievement in Korean film markets as an indicator of commercial success, with only 29 movies having ever reached this number.

- (15) In the Korean box office, “The Roundup” was followed by “Avatar: The Way of Water” (2022), with 7.31 million viewers just 15 days after its release in December 2022, followed by “Top Gun: Maverick,” “Hansan: Rising Dragon” and “Confidential Assignment 2: International.” **Notably**, all top five box office movies were sequels of popular films in the past, the report said.

*won - the official currency of South Korea

76. According to the report, what rank did the Korean theater market hold globally in 2022?
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| 1. First | 2. Seventh |
| 3. Second | 4. Tenth |
77. Which statement is TRUE regarding the Korean film industry growth in 2022 compared to 2021?
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| 1. It doubled. | 2. It remained the same. |
| 3. It increased by 66.7 percent. | 4. It decreased by 66.7 percent. |
78. Regarding the film, “The Roundup”, which statement is NOT true?
1. It was ranked as top movie in the 2022 box office.
 2. It became the first film to register 10 million admissions.
 3. It was a romantic comedy.
 4. It was the most viewed film since the COVID-19 pandemic.
79. The word “Notably” (line 18) can best be replaced by _____.
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| 1. Interestingly | 2. Exactly |
| 3. Especially | 4. Inevitably |

Passage 2 (Items 80 – 83)

According to Jerry Deffenbacher, PhD, a psychologist who specializes in anger management, some people really are more “hotheaded” than others are; they get angry more easily and more intensely than the average person does. There are also those who don’t show their anger in loud spectacular ways but are chronically irritable and grumpy. Easily angered people don’t always curse and throw things; sometimes they withdraw socially or get physically ill.

(5)

People who are easily angered generally have what some psychologists call a low tolerance for frustration, meaning simply that they feel that they should not have to be subjected to frustration, inconvenience, or annoyance.

(10)

What makes these people this way? A number of things. One cause may be genetic or physiological: There is evidence that some children are born irritable, touchy, and easily angered, and that these signs are present from a very early age. Another may be sociocultural. Anger is often regarded as negative; we’re taught that it’s all right to express anxiety, depression, or other emotions but not to express anger. As a result, we don’t learn how to handle it constructively.

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Research has also found that family background plays a role. Typically, people who are easily angered come from families that are disruptive, chaotic, and not skilled at emotional communications.

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80. What is the main focus of Jerry Deffenbacher's work?
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| 1. Depression management | 2. Anger management |
| 3. Time management | 4. Anxiety management |
81. According to the passage, which is NOT how easily angered people may express their anger?
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| 1. Cursing and throwing things. | 2. Responding to anger constructively. |
| 3. Withdrawing socially. | 4. Becoming physically ill. |
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82. Which is NOT mentioned as possible causes of anger in easily angered people?
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| 1. Genetic or physiological reasons | 2. Sociocultural reasons |
| 3. Family background | 4. Peer pressure |
83. What is the best title for this passage?
1. Laughter is the best medicine.
 2. Don't worry, be happy.
 3. Why are some people more angry than others?
 4. Why it's okay to be angry?

Passage 3 (Items 84 – 88)

Extreme heat is one of the leading causes of weather-related deaths in the United States, killing an average of more than 600 people per year from 1999-2009, more than all other impacts (except hurricanes) combined.

- (5) Heat stress occurs in humans when the body is unable to cool itself effectively. Normally, the body can cool itself through sweating, but when humidity is high, sweat will not evaporate as quickly, potentially leading to heat stroke. High humidity and elevated nighttime temperatures are likely key ingredients in causing heat-related illness and mortality. When there's no break from the heat at night, it can cause discomfort and lead to health problems, especially for those who lack access to cooling, which are often people who have low incomes. Other groups that are particularly vulnerable to heat stress include older adults, infants and children, people with chronic health conditions, and outdoor workers.

Hot days are also associated with increases in heat-related illnesses, including cardiovascular and respiratory complications and kidney disease.

- (15) In extreme temperatures, air quality is also affected. Hot and sunny days can increase the production of ground-level ozone, a harmful pollutant that is the main component of smog, which can damage the respiratory system and is particularly harmful for those with asthma. In addition, greater use of air conditioning requires more electricity which, depending on the electricity source, emits other types of pollution, including particulates that have an impact on air quality too. These increases in ozone and particulate matter can pose serious risks to people, particularly the same vulnerable groups directly impacted by heat mentioned above.

84. According to the passage, what is the main cause of weather-related deaths in the United States?
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| 1. Hurricanes | 2. Heat waves |
| 3. Extreme cold | 4. Tornadoes |
85. Heat stress refers to a condition that occurs when the body _____.
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| 1. is able to cool itself effectively | 2. is unable to cool itself down |
| 3. is exposed to high levels of humidity | 4. is exposed to high levels of ozone |
86. Which of the following is a key factor that can lead to heat stroke?
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| 1. Low humidity | 2. Sweating |
| 3. Elevated nighttime temperatures | 4. Access to cooling |
87. Which groups are particularly vulnerable to heat stress?
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| 1. Outdoor workers | 2. Young adults |
| 3. People with high incomes | 4. Athletes |
88. How does hot and sunny weather affect air quality?
1. It decreases the production of ground-level ozone.
 2. It reduces the risk of respiratory problems.
 3. It increases the use of air conditioning.
 4. It leads to a decrease in electricity consumption.

Passage 4 (Items 89 – 94)

Babies love to touch and feel new textures, soft toys can provide the perfect mix for developing sensory skills and encouraging social and emotional growth. Even at such a young age, infants begin to grasp the different colours, sizes and textures of the world around them and soft toys are a perfect way for them to explore new things.

- (5) Just like adults, babies feel anxiety and distress. The world is a scary place for them and one way of easing them and providing comfort is by showing them their favourite furry animal. Soft toys can give babies a sense of reassurance and familiarity. They are also able to help babies to **self-soothe**. If they are presented with stressful situations, a teddy by their side can help them seek comfort and create the illusion that they are with a loved one.

- (10) Aside from providing a sense of comfort, soft toys also help babies develop their social skills. Stuffed animals can help them immerse in pretend play. This can include mimicking what is familiar to them like pretending to eat food, pretending to talk with mum or dad, pretending to play with a sibling or other friends. This can serve as a foundation for bolstering their social skills.

- (15) Because pretend play encourages them to interact with other people, soft toys can also help babies to develop their language and communication skills. Pretend play encourages them to talk with other people, laying the groundwork for learning writing and reading in the near future.

- (20) Soft toys also encourage babies to care for other people and appreciate the presence of relationships. It helps them understand the importance of empathy and compassion, as well as satisfy their need to nurture other people.

- (25) When buying soft toys for babies, it is important to make sure that they are suitable for those **under 12 months of age**. Due to a baby’s instinct to explore with their mouths, it’s important that there are no small parts or loose fibres that may present as a choking hazard.

At Beehive Toy Factory, we offer a unique range of soft toys. Our personal ‘baby-friendly’ favourites are Jasper Giraffe, Roary Dinosaur and Chunky Monkey.

89. The passage mainly discusses _____.
1. benefits of soft toys for babies
 2. differences between soft toys and hard toys
 3. harmful chemicals in toys
 4. soft toys manufacture and their safety
90. According to the passage, _____ can be developed by providing different textures for babies to touch and feel.
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| 1. physical strength | 2. cooking skills |
| 3. musical talents | 4. sensory skills |
91. When babies “self-soothe” (line 8), they _____.
1. cry to get their parents’ attention
 2. get breast fed and fall sleep
 3. stop crying and become calm by themselves
 4. become anxious and distressed

92. How can soft toys help babies develop their social skills?
1. By helping babies to identify different sizes.
 2. By helping babies to identify different colors.
 3. By encouraging babies to talk with other people.
 4. By encouraging babies to explore new things.
93. According to the passage, babies “under 12 months of age” (line 24) are likely to _____.
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| 1. put things into their mouths | 2. enjoy imaginative play |
| 3. play with small toys | 4. talk with other people |
94. The writer of the passage wants to _____.
1. present pros and cons of soft toys
 2. inform parents about dangers of soft toys
 3. promote the company products
 4. differentiate between hard and soft toys

Passage 5 (Items 95 – 100)

A coffee shop is a wonderful place to sit back and relax with friends on the weekends. Such a warm and welcoming environment is also gaining popularity as the perfect workspace for remote employees. Students and professionals from all walks of life are doing work at coffee shops near them.

- (5) Why do people love working remotely from a coffee shop? Explore the benefits of working and studying in a cafe and learn how you can do it as productively as possible.

As more and more people take on work from home positions and remote learning courses, coffee shops are becoming the new remote workplace. While employers or educational institutions once may have been hesitant to open up these opportunities, advances in technology keep remote individuals engaged and offer the accessibility they need. These advantages enable them to complete their work to a standard equivalent with in-person assignments.

- (10) Studies show that employees benefit in multiple ways from remote working opportunities. Known as the "coffee shop effect," employees report increased focus and productivity while working remotely in cafes. The background noise and lack of co-worker interruptions keep individuals on task.

- (15) From a health standpoint, many people report lower blood pressure, stress and anxiety levels when working remotely. The relaxed atmosphere, informal attire, freedom and flexibility have a positive impact on their self-worth, commitment to their work and responsibility level.

- (20) Employees enjoy doing work at a coffee shop, and employers **reap** the benefits of productivity and remote work as well. Many companies are embracing remote opportunities for their workers. Technology connects their staff to the necessary software and allows them to stay in communication with their teams. With fewer employees physically in the office, businesses can save money on maintenance and facility costs like rent, equipment and amenities.

95. According to the passage, coffee shops are gaining popularity as workspaces because they _____.
1. offer free Wi-Fi
 2. have a warm and welcoming environment
 3. provide unlimited coffee
 4. have quiet study rooms
96. Which facility do coffee shops provide that helps remote employees complete their work with high standards?
1. Coffee shop environments.
 2. Convenient locations.
 3. Small discussion rooms.
 4. Advances in technology.
97. Which is a positive factor contributing to “the coffee shop effect”?
1. Background noise.
 2. Noisy coffee shops.
 3. High level of distractions.
 4. Frequent interruptions.
98. How does working remotely in a coffee shop impact individuals' health?
1. It increases blood pressure and stress levels.
 2. It promotes freedom and flexibility.
 3. It leads to formal dress code requirements.
 4. It reduces anxiety levels and blood pressure.
99. The word “reap” in line 22 can best be replaced by _____.
1. minimize
 2. collect
 3. gain
 4. recall
100. The writer’s purpose is to _____.
1. warn individuals about the disadvantages of working remotely.
 2. encourage individuals to work from home rather than the office.
 3. discuss the benefits of working in a café.
 4. promote new trends of working remotely for young people

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