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Choose the correct answer.

The following text is for questions 1 – 5.

India has a very poor of literacy, much lower than that of countries like Korea, China, and even Thailand. Due to this India has to face a number of problems such as over-population, poverty, unemployment, etc. It is found that in recent times the people of this country have become more aware of these problems. Hence, even the poorest are taking interest in getting their little one educated.

In India, there are a large number of old people who are totally uneducated. Being illiterate, they are unable to understand their rights and responsibilities towards their country. For them the government has planned the system of Adult Education in villages through certain systems like T.V. serial, documentary films, and regular classes.

Adult Education does not mean full and detailed education. It mainly comprises knowledge of the Three R's. The Three R's include reading, writing, and arithmetic. It means only fundamental and basic knowledge which can make them aware of their basic rights and responsibilities towards their own families and also towards their nation.

Being illiterate, the elders do not know the full value of education. Most of them belong to the labor class and they want to see their little ones take up the same trade as theirs. But they are unaware of the fact that an officer gets a monthly salary which may be equal to the income of their whole family for many months, may be even a year. Adult education can therefore make them understand the value of education.

Another benefit of adult education is that when illiterate people are educated, they will no longer be cheated by the crafty traders. They will also be able to think about jobs which can fetch them more wages. It is so easy a task to make a fool of an educated person. So, during the elections we can form a good government that can lead our country on the path of progress. It can happen only when our elders are educated. Only then can they know about the true value of their vote.

1. The text tells us about
 - (A) adult education in India
 - (B) India's education system
 - (C) the labor class of India
 - (D) the position of folder people in India
 - (E) the life of the labor class in India
2. Why does the writer think that India does not have a good government?
 - (A) It concentrates too much on the education sector.
 - (B) Population continues to increase rapidly.
 - (C) People are responsible for their tasks to their country.
 - (D) Old people do not have full rights as citizens.
 - (E) Most of the elder voters in the elections illiterate.
3. The following are the benefits of adult education for people in India, EXCEPT ...
 - (A) to make people aware of the importance of education.
 - (B) to enable people to earn more in order to have a better life.
 - (C) to give children a good education to obtain better jobs.
 - (D) to take revenge on crafty traders who overcharged customers.
 - (E) to prevent the uneducated from being cheated by others.
4. With the adults educations policy, the government of India expects that
 - (A) there will be no more illiterate adults
 - (B) older people will form a good government
 - (C) many national problems can be solved
 - (D) its army will consist of educated officers
 - (E) citizens will all work for the government
5. Adult Education is given through
 - (A) the teaching of basic sciences
 - (B) various information media
 - (C) communication with the labor class
 - (D) education in military schools
 - (E) trainings in private institutions

The following text is for questions 6 – 11.

These days, people spend a great deal of time on their health and fitness. Exercises, nutrition and emphasis on general wellness are important to people not only for medical reasons, but for social ones as well. Everyone wants to feel and look their best. Unfortunately, people around the world suffer from a condition that cannot be cured at a health club, spa or even a hospital, chronic bad breath.

It is estimated that over 80 million people worldwide suffer from bad breath, or halitosis. In the past treatment has consisted of masking the odor with mouthwashes or mints, flooding the mouth with alcohol based rinses, or the latest craze, popping pills that claim to cure the problem in the stomach. None of these treatments work, because halitosis is caused by bacteria on the back of the tongue and upper throat that produce sulfurous gases. The way to stop bad breath is to stop this process.

Because halitosis originates in the mouth, it is virtually undetectable your own sense of smell. You may notice a bitter, sour taste in your mouth or a whitish coating on the back of your tongue, but you generally find out there is a problem when a family member, friend or co-worker brings it your attention. At that point, you need an effective, long-lasting and easy-to-use- method of eliminating the problem. Without proper treatment, chronic bad breath can lead to a loss of confidence and self-esteem, and it can even result in depression. The problem can adversely affect your marriage, social life, career, and relationship with family members. What is needed is a quick and effective treatment that works naturally with no side effects.

As a dentist a degree in bacteriology, Dr. Katz has been keenly of the widespread nature of this problem. It was not until his daughter came to him about halitosis, however, that he began to research the problem in earnest. His studies led him to an **amazing** discovery about the source of bad breath. It does not originate in the digestive system, and the food you eat has no direct effect on your breath.

Certain foods, however, contribute to the production of sulfurous gases in the back of the mouth. Acids in coffee and proteins in dairy products **exacerbate** the problem. Mints and mouthwashes intended to mask or prevent bad breath actually worsen the condition because sugar and alcohol dries out the mouth. Many common medications for everything from high blood pressure to depression

have the same drying effect, resulting in the formation of odorous gases. Mucous from postnasal drip contains dense proteins that are full of sulfur. Some treatments for halitosis contain Sodium Lauryl Sulfate, which can cause cancer sores. The only effective means of eliminating the sulfur gas production is to introduce oxygen to the bacteria, causing them to produce tasteless, odorless sulfates. Extracted from “finally a cure for bad breath” by Jason Williams,

6. The passage tells us about which of the following?
 - (A) Dr. Katz’s problems in carrying out his research.
 - (B) People who suffer from halitosis.
 - (C) The causes of and solution to halitosis.
 - (D) Breath, mouthwashes and popping pills.
 - (E) A research in digestive system.
7. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
 - (A) People who consume liquor regularly are likely to suffer from halitosis.
 - (B) People who suffer from halitosis do not go to health club.
 - (C) People know very well that mouthwashes cure halitosis.
 - (D) Mouthwashes contain sugar and alcohol.
 - (E) The easily obtained mouthwash makes 80 million people use it.
8. It can be inferred from the passage that
 - (A) chronic bad breath can be cured by a dentist
 - (B) most people are concerned with the treatment of bad breath
 - (C) protein and bacteria in the mouth are the causes of bad breath
 - (D) the production of sulfurous gases is carried out in the mouth through two stages
 - (E) the bitter and sour taste in the mouth are caused by common medicines
9. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
 - (A) Halitosis is caused by bad digestive system.
 - (B) Some common medicine will create odorless gases.
 - (C) Mouthwashes give effective result in the problem of halitosis.
 - (D) The bacteria in the mouth are tasteless.
 - (E) Halitosis can be detected from the emission of sulfurous gases.

10. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
- (A) The primary need of people going to health club is to improve their social life.
 - (B) The treatment of halitosis with medicine containing oxygen is effective and has no side effects.
 - (C) He depression caused by halitosis can be lessened by taking medication for high blood pressure.
 - (D) It is easy to use mouthwashes because the products can be found in any Store.
 - (E) Mouthwashes have a long lasting effect in the treatment of halitosis.
11. The word "exacerbate" in paragraph 5 is closest in meaning to which of the following?
- (A) exaggerate
 - (B) evoke
 - (C) worsen
 - (D) cause
 - (E) irritate

This text is for questions 12 to 16.

One of the critical factors is susceptibility to colds is age. A study done by the University of Michigan School of Public Health revealed particulars that seem to hold true for the general population. Infants are the most cold - ridden group, averaging more than six colds in their first year. Boys more have colds than girls up to age three. After the age of the three, girls are more susceptible than boys, and teenage girl average three colds a year to boy's two.

The general incidence of colds continues to decline into maturity. Elderly people who are in good health have as few as one or two colds annually. One exception is found among people in their twenties, especially women, who show a rise in cold infection, because people in this age group are most likely to have your children. Adult who delay having children until their thirties and forties experience the same sudden increase in cold infection.

The study also found that economy plays an important role. As income increase, the frequency at which cold are reported in the family decreases. Families with the lowest income suffer about a third more colds than families at the highest end. Lower income in general forces people to live in more cramped quarters than those typically occupied by wealthier people, and crowding increases the

opportunities for the cold virus travel from person to person. Low income may also adversely influence diet. The degree to which poor nutrition affects susceptibility to colds is not yet clearly established, but an inadequate diet is suspected of lowering in general.

12. The text mainly discusses about
- (A) measures taken to prevent colds
 - (B) the most cold-ridden infants
 - (C) symptoms of colds in infants
 - (D) studies conducted on causes of colds
 - (E) people's susceptibility to colds
13. Which of the following is NOT TRUE about colds?
- (A) Unlike children, grown-ups suffer less from colds.
 - (B) A research has revealed that colds are likely to attack parents.
 - (C) Compared to boys, girls are more susceptible to catch cold.
 - (D) Mothers who have young children are likely to be infected by their children.
 - (E) Age plays a contributing part in people's susceptibility to colds.
14. In what way can a family's economic condition influence cold susceptibility?
- (A) People with low income can prevent colds more than others.
 - (B) Cold susceptibility increases among people who are wealthy.
 - (C) Nutritious food is likely to make people susceptible.
 - (D) The cold virus travels from wealthy to poorer families.
 - (E) Living in cramped houses increases the susceptibility.
15. From the text, we may conclude that
- (A) there are more than two factors influencing people's susceptibility to colds
 - (B) all people have the same level of susceptibility to colds
 - (C) in general, resistance to colds for all ages can be achieved through adequate diet
 - (D) the higher people's income the higher their risk of getting colds
 - (E) low income families have colds three times more in year than wealthy families

16. "Cold ridden-group" in the first paragraph means a group
- (A) which can get rid of colds
 - (B) the least susceptible to colds
 - (C) which can prevent colds
 - (D) frequently attacked by colds
 - (E) which do not easily catch colds

The following text is for questions 17 to 24.

Small genetic differences make one person different from another. Now medical researchers have a new map to help them find these ...(17)... This is possible because some time ago more than two hundred scientists from six nations ...(18)... the HapMap. The name comes from the word haplotype. A haplotype is a group of difference that are ...(19)... to come close together in a block. These blocks ...(20)... to pass from parents to child. The HapMap scientists hope to identify up to six million DNA differences ...(21)... they finish. The scientists say the findings may lead to ...(22)... Genes that cause common diseases like diabetes and heart disease. ...(23)... Diseases to genes could lead to new treatments ...(24)... people will be able to know if they have an increased risk of a disease because of their genes.

17. (A) advantages
(B) consequences
(C) comparisons
(D) characteristics
(E) differences
18. (A) develop
(B) developed
(C) have developed
(D) had developed
(E) were developing
19. (A) similarly
(B) comparatively
(C) likely
(D) timely
(E) accordingly
20. (A) emerge
(B) create
(C) continue
(D) appear
(E) establish

21. (A) after
(A) while
(B) before
(C) at the time
(D) afterwards
22. (A) identify
(B) identity
(C) identification
(D) identifiable
(E) identifying
23. (A) linking
(B) finding
(C) curing
(D) diagnosing
(E) knowing
24. (A) however
(B) as a result
(C) meanwhile
(D) moreover
(E) in addition

Questions 25 to 30 are not based on the text.

25. Humidity is so intense in some parts of the tropics that Europeans find they are unable to ... it; In other words, they find it ... They may think that living in tropical countries is suitable for people with the greatest
- (A) endurance-endure-unendurable
 - (B) unendurable-endurance-endure
 - (C) endure-endurance-unendurable
 - (D) endure-unendurable-endurance
 - (E) endurance-unendurable-endure
26. Bonita: "Have you gotten something surprising from Miranda?"
Clarita: "No, I haven't. What is it?"
Bonita: "Miranda has already considered ... her studies in America"
- (A) to be continued
 - (B) be continued
 - (C) to continue
 - (D) being continued
 - (E) continuing

27. "What did English instructor tell you?"
"... my English dictionary when I was doing the final exam"
(A) Did not open
(B) Not to open
(C) Not open
(D) Not opening
(E) Let's not opened
28. Trying so smuggle things into the country, the criminals were bought by customs officials at the airport.
The underlined words mean, ... to smuggle drugs into the country.
(A) when the criminal were trying
(B) although the customs officials have tried
(C) before the smugglers tried
(D) because the customs officials were trying
(E) until the criminals were trying
29. "When I arrived at this office at 3.00, Indra was not there"
"Well, he ... early"
(A) should go home
(B) must have gone home
(C) might go home
(D) would have gone home
(E) had better go home
30. Having been served lunch,
(A) the problem was discussed by the members of the committee
(B) the committee members discussed the problem
(C) it was discussed by the committee members the problem
(D) a discussion of the problem was made by the members of the committee
(E) the committee members were discussed the problem