

13-40 Read the following passages and answer the questions. [2.5점]

A Western-style conversation between two people is like a game of ㉠_____. If I introduce a topic, a conversational ball, I expect you to hit it back. If you agree with me, I expect you to add something. But I don't expect you always to agree. I am just happy if you question me, or challenge me, or completely disagree with me. Whether you agree or disagree, your response will return the ball to me. If there are more than two people in the conversation, then it is like ㉢_____. There's no waiting in line. Whoever is nearest and quickest hits the ball and if you step back, someone else will hit it. No one stops the game to give you a turn.

An Asian-style conversation, however, is like ㉡_____. You wait for your turn. And you always know your place in line. When your turn comes, you step up to the starting line with your ball. Everyone else stands back and watches politely, murmuring encouragement. Everyone waits until the ball has reached the end of the ㉣alley. Then, after everyone is sure that you have completely finished your turn, the next person in line steps up to the same starting line, with a different ball. He doesn't return your ball, and he does not begin from where your ball stopped. There is no rush, no scramble for the ball.

13 Which best fits into the blanks ㉠, ㉢ and ㉡? [2.5점]

- ① tennis - bowling - volleyball
- ② tennis - volleyball - bowling
- ③ volleyball - tennis - bowling
- ④ bowling - volleyball - tennis

14 Which is closest in meaning to the underlined ㉣? [2.5점]

- ① a rest area for players
- ② something you get on for a ride
- ③ the place where you roll the ball
- ④ the board on which you register your score

15 Which best describes the main idea of the passage? [2.5점]

- ① Conversing with foreigners is entertaining.
- ② You should not interrupt someone who is speaking.
- ③ It is important to actively participate in conversations.
- ④ The conversation style in Asia is different from that in the West.

Origins of the 17th century scientific revolution have been disputed by historians for the past two centuries. Some have seen it as the result of the liberation of the European mind by the Protestant Reformation; others have attributed it to the rise of the middle class. Still a third school prefers to view modern science as a philosophical revolution in which the components of science were entirely redefined.

There are elements of truth in all these interpretations. The very proliferation of Protestant sects made it possible for the holders of heterodox views to gain a hearing. And from the middle class came the driving force behind the attack on nature. More important than these two factors, however, was the ㉠_____ in philosophy. The Copernican system owed far more to philosophical presuppositions than it did to anything else, and classical dynamics was founded by challenging a fundamental tenet of Aristotelian philosophy.

16 Which best fits into the blank ㉠? [2.5점]

- ① connivance
- ② reorientation
- ③ susceptibility
- ④ fundamentalism

17 Which is true according to the passage? [3점]

- ① Historians liberated Europe from sufferings.
- ② Classical dynamics was founded by Aristotle.
- ③ The 17th century scientists committed fatal errors.
- ④ The rise of the middle class was a factor in the scientific revolution.

For most of the history of our species, giving birth was one of the most dangerous things a woman could do. It is still a risky venture in much of the developing world, where 440 women die giving birth for every 100,000 children. But in the developed world, that rate has plummeted to 20 - and ㉠we no longer think of birth and death as constant companions.

As for mothers, so for children. The experience of lowering a toddler-size coffin into the earth was painfully common not so long ago, but the odds that a baby born today will live to blow out five candles on a birthday cake have improved spectacularly. In the U.K. in 1900, 14 percent of all babies and young children died; by 1997, that number had fallen to 0.58 percent. Since 1970 alone, the death rate among American children under five fell by more than two-thirds. In Germany, it dropped by three quarters.

18 Which is true according to the passage? [3점]

- ① Giving birth is no longer dangerous in today's world.
- ② About 14 babies and young children out of a hundred died in Britain around 1900.
- ③ Women give birth to more babies in the developing

countries than in the developed countries.

④ The mortality rate of children under five dropped more in America than in Germany since 1970.

19 Which is closest in meaning to the underlined Ⓐ? [2.5점]

- ① The number of babies born dead has fallen dramatically.
- ② Defining each other, birth and death can never be separated.
- ③ There is no denying that all that are born are destined to die.
- ④ We no longer worry that women should die while delivering babies.

Over the last 200 years, many people claim to have seen a hairy, human-like creature known as the Yeti in the Himalayas. Some reports mention the creature's frightening, hostile behavior while others describe it as a shy, gentle creature. However, no one has ever been able to confirm any of these sightings. So the question remains: is the Yeti real or not?

If the Yeti does exist, we are faced with a dilemma: should we try to find it or leave it in peace? Unfortunately, when a new animal is discovered, it is Ⓐ_____ that some people will try to profit from it in a harmful way. It is easy to cite examples of rare animals that are in danger because of this kind of exploitation. Similarly, discovering the Yeti might be fatal to its existence.

20 Which best fits into the blank Ⓐ? [2점]

- ① inevitable ② incongruous
- ③ insignificant ④ introspective

21 Which best describes the main idea of the passage? [3점]

- ① Discovery is not always a good thing.
- ② The Yeti has two opposing characteristics.
- ③ The number of rare creatures is increasing.
- ④ We should rescue wild animals like the Yeti.

It was inevitable that Morsi's presidential credentials would be tested in the tiny enclave on the Egyptian border that is home to 1.6 million Palestinians. The Muslim Brotherhood has deep ties to Hamas, the Islamist group that controls Gaza, and Morsi has a history of anti-Israel rhetoric. Although he had preserved the 1979 Israel-Egypt peace treaty, he was never going to look the other way, as Mubarak was wont to do, when Israel battled Hamas.

When Israel launched its military campaign against Hamas on November 14, Morsi condemned the attack. He withdrew Egypt's ambassador to Israel but kept open channels of communication between Egyptian and Israeli intelligence agencies. To show Ⓐ_____ with Hamas, he sent his Prime Minister to Gaza during the thick of the bombardment.

22 Which best fits into the blank Ⓐ? [2.5점]

- ① chasms ② hostility
- ③ resistance ④ solidarity

23 Which is NOT true according to the passage? [3점]

- ① Egypt's ambassador to Israel was recalled by Morsi.
- ② Hamas is the Islamist group that controls Gaza.
- ③ The Muslim Brotherhood has deep ties to Hamas.
- ④ Mubarak abolished the 1979 Israel-Egypt peace treaty.

Why tap away on a cramped mobile phone when your whole body is Ⓐ_____? A new experimental device called Skinput effectively turns your body into a giant mouse.

"We strap iPods and other devices onto our arms. Why not utilize all the external surface area that's already with us?" says PhD student Chris Harrison, who developed the technology in conjunction with Microsoft.

The Skinput armband contains a tiny projector that displays the "touchpad" on the user's hand or forearm, along with acoustic biosensors that track vibrations according to where the user taps. Tapping on different parts of your arm creates different kinds of vibrations depending on the amount and shape of bones, tendons and muscle. One day, Skinput could see us typing out an urgent e-mail on our legs.

24 Which is the topic of the passage? [2.5점]

- ① a new experiment for our skin
- ② a new product of mobile technology
- ③ a new device for mapping our body
- ④ a new technology to send a quick e-mail

25 Which best fits into the blank Ⓐ? [2.5점]

- ① fatigued
- ② available
- ③ quivering
- ④ self-reliant

26 Which is true according to the passage? [3점]

- ① The new experiment managed to strap iPods onto our arms.
- ② Someday, we may be able to send an e-mail by tapping on our body.
- ③ Microsoft stood in the way of the development of the Skinput technology.
- ④ The Skinput armband uses biosensors that track vibrations through visual images.

