



[16-17] Choose the one that best completes the sentence.

16. \_\_\_\_\_, Sasha rarely misses three-point shots.

- ① Her excellent basketball play
- ② Excellent basketball player
- ③ An excellent basketball player is
- ④ An excellent basketball player

17. The zookeeper must make sure the bear is completely off the ground \_\_\_\_\_.

- ① as is it weighed
- ② as to weigh up
- ③ as it is weighed
- ④ as it weighs itself

[18-19] Choose the one that makes the sentence grammatically INCORRECT.

18. ①In spite of a tremendous amount of ②electronic gadgetry, ③air traffic control still depends ④heavy on people.

19. The ①evidences show that children of women ②who work are not more ③likely to have lower school ④achievement than children of stay-at-home moms.

[20-21] Choose the one that is grammatically INCORRECT.

20.

- ① He completely forgot sending the package to her.
- ② I managed making my way toward her through the crowd.
- ③ Recently, the government ceased providing free healthcare.
- ④ I like swimming in the river, but I don't feel like it now.

21.

- ① Amy will have been employed for twenty years next month.
- ② The students were well prepared for the test by their teachers.
- ③ The chairman was succeeded by a younger, brighter candidate.
- ④ Because of the blizzard, the lost hikers were died of cold and exposure.

[22-50] Read the following passages and answer the question.

[22-23]

My husband, Jim, and I were living in California. Our life appeared rosy. Then in September 2009, our world tilted. Jim fell severely ill. He was diagnosed with Swine Flu and West Nile. When we were told Jim might not walk for some time—likely a year, maybe longer—we were worried. We knew this prognosis meant the end of Jim's career as a pro lacrosse player. He was kept busy with physical therapy, but he also needed psychological support. Jim would spend his days reading motivational books. There was a repeated theme of gratitude throughout everything. It would weave in and out of the science and all the amazing true stories. Jim responded by starting a gratitude journal of his own. He got very thankful: thankful for the people who changed his sheets; thankful

for the family that would bring him hot meals at dinner; and thankful for the nurse who would encourage him. It was shaky and scary, but when Jim walked out of the hospital on crutches only six weeks after he was rushed by ambulance to the ER, we knew there was (A)something more to his healing than just medical treatment.

22. From what is stated or implied, which of the following is true of the passage?

- ① Jim could play lacrosse six weeks after he was hospitalized.
- ② The author read inspirational books to her husband at bedside.
- ③ Jim recorded what he was grateful for on a regular basis.
- ④ Jim's recovery mainly owes to his wife's devoted care.

23. From the context, which of the following is referred to by (A)?

- ① Perseverance
- ② Courage
- ③ Determination
- ④ Gratitude

[24-25]

The best reason banana leaf is perfect for serving food is because of its size; you can serve a large variety of dishes in the leaf, from sweet to savory. We serve the small leaves for breakfast and dinner, and the large leaves are reserved for lunch, (A)\_\_\_\_\_. It is very hygienic. Many hotels in India provide a banana leaf on top of the plate exactly cut to the plate's size, which I really like because we just have to sprinkle water and wipe, and the leaves are clean in a few seconds. It is eco-friendly to dispose of a banana leaf, whereas plastic plates worsen the environment. In a small way, if each of us starts using biodegradable natural materials, we will have a much cleaner environment. Banana leaves are full of antioxidants, and eating hot, freshly cooked food on them is one good way to get all the antioxidants easily.

24. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- ① Cooking with Banana Leaves
- ② Banana Leaves for Serving Food
- ③ How to Pack Food with Banana Leaves
- ④ Ways to Protect Banana Plants

25. Which of the following best fits into (A)?

- ① as lunch usually has a huge variety of dishes
- ② as we usually serve guests lunch
- ③ as the bigger it is the easier to serve
- ④ as it keeps worms away from the food



[33-34]

The name Greenland may be a bit misleading. Hearing the name, we may think of a land filled with thick, lush forests and evergreen trees. It is strange that we cannot help but take this name so literally. The general consensus today is that the name Greenland actually came from *Erik the Red's Saga*, which was based on oral tales and tradition written down in early thirteenth century Iceland. During his lifetime, Erik the Red was a Viking living in Iceland. However, he was banished from Iceland for three years after he participated in what is somewhat ambiguously recorded as "a number of killings." Erik used this three years' time to explore the rumored lands of the west. When he returned to Iceland, he told people of the new land he had discovered, and invited them to come settle there with him. He chose a pleasant name, Grænland, or 'Green Land' in order to attract people. Ironically, Greenland is about 85% ice, whereas his home country of Iceland is, at certain times of the year, filled with brilliant green foliage.

33. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- ① Erik the Red's Stay in Greenland
- ② Viking Villages in Greenland
- ③ The Early History of Greenland
- ④ The Origin of the Name Greenland

34. Why did Erik the Red call the new land Greenland?

- ① The island was covered with forests and trees.
- ② The island had endless fields of crops.
- ③ He wanted to trick fellow Vikings with the name.
- ④ He wanted some Vikings to move to a warmer place.

[35-37]

Home to a traumatic but rich history, stunning scenery, and some of the continent's most welcoming people, Colombia is (A) a natural draw for travellers to South America. Despite its four-decade-long civil war, improved security conditions have led to a sharp increase in tourism. Foreigners and Colombians alike are now far more able to explore this thrilling paradise of cloud-forested mountains, palm-fringed beaches, and gorgeous colonial cities. The only country in South America to border both the Pacific and the Caribbean, Colombia offers a huge range of ecosystems, from the Amazon rainforest to snowcapped mountains to tropical islands. From gilded Caribbean coasts and cobblestoned colonial charm to clusters of coffee plantations, Colombia encapsulates Latin America in a single country. Don't miss the rejuvenated metropolis, Gabriel García Márquez's magical Cartagena. Even more shrouded in mystery is San Agustín, where more than 500 life-sized ancient sculpted statues dot the surrounding countryside. Colombia's varied terrain is fertile ground for outdoor adventurers to dive, climb, raft, and trek. Some of South America's most iconic trekking is here. Ciudad Perdida is a multiday jungle walk to the ancient ruins of the Tayrona civilization, while numerous ascents inside national parks place fearless hikers on the highest reaches of the Andes. Providencia's world-class reef spells aquatic heaven for scuba divers,

and whale-watchers on the Pacific coast can see majestic humpback whales in the wild.

35. Which of the following is NOT an example of (A)?

- ① Four-decade-long civil war
- ② A cluster of coffee plantations
- ③ The Amazon rainforest
- ④ A jungle walk to ancient ruins

36. Which of the following is the passage mainly about?

- ① Natural history of Colombia
- ② Places to visit in Colombia
- ③ Colombian national security
- ④ Sporting opportunities in Colombia

37. Which of the following is NOT stated or implied by the passage?

- ① Colombia used to be an unsafe place to travel.
- ② Colombia has little in common with its neighbors.
- ③ You can hike up to the top of the Andes.
- ④ Colombia is both a Caribbean and Pacific country.

[38-40]

As I edge towards middle age, I've noticed (A) many of my parents' generation think social networking is something that, due to some ineffable generational divide, they are simply incapable of understanding. That attitude comes with a lingering fear that, should they try, they will somehow get it wrong. But here's the first secret of social media: everybody feels this way. So the generational divides we employ to dictate how we use this technology are actually not generational at all. I am surrounded by my peers and younger friends who find Facebook insufferable and use it only when they need to look someone up or answer a message. Here's the second secret of social media: everybody uses it for more or less the same reasons. Older generations often sign up to stay in touch with children and grandchildren. It is exactly why younger people use social media. The truth is most people use them to gently keep tabs on one another, to see how those they care about are doing without needing to ring them up on the phone every night. We're quick to forget that the web wasn't invented by 13-year-olds; it was created by today's seniors. Don't let the talk of age divides put you off. There's nothing to stop old generations from reclaiming the network their own generation created.

38. Which of the following is NOT true of (A)?

- ① They are afraid of social media.
- ② They keep in touch with their family through social networking.
- ③ They created the initial web technology.
- ④ They like to phone each other at night.

39. Which of the following is the passage mainly about?

- ① Today's addiction to social networking
- ② How to use social media effectively
- ③ Correcting misconceptions about social network use
- ④ The fear of cross-generational interaction online



In Toyama Bay, Japan, visitors idling on a pier overlooking the water were greeted by a 12-foot-long red-and-white giant squid. Despite its massive size, this squid was a juvenile. Dead specimens have been measured as long as 43 feet. The giant squid spends its life in the abyssal depths of the open ocean. These gigantic, solitary predators feast upon other deep sea fish or squid and are themselves hunted by sperm whales in what must unfold into epic battles of giants in the blackness of the deep ocean. They have been found dead washed up ashore or tangled in fishermen's nets for centuries, but have only been captured on film alive twice before. In 2004, researchers snapped the first images of a live giant squid, and in 2012, an expedition filmed a live giant squid for the first time ever; it was wrangling with their iridescent lures thousands of feet below the surface of the ocean. But the video of the Toyama Bay visitor is the most detailed and up-close viewing of a live giant squid yet. The animal was filmed with a submersible camera by Akinobu Kimura. This was (A) either a bold or foolish move considering there was no way of knowing how a large predator unaccustomed to human interaction would react to his presence. The juvenile giant squid apparently moseyed around in the bay for a couple of hours before receding back into the deep.

48. Which of the following is implied by Ⓐ?

- ① Kimura was undecided about his course of action.
- ② The animal might consume Kimura.
- ③ The predator may wish to flee.
- ④ There could be dangerous undercurrents.

49. Which of the following is NOT stated or implied by the passage?

- ① Sperm whales battle giant squid.
- ② Squid are attracted to glowing objects.
- ③ Squid hunt for sperm whales alone.
- ④ The squid in Toyama Bay was not fully mature.

50. According to the passage, giant squid \_\_\_\_\_.

- ① frequently entertain onlookers
- ② eat seaweed in the deep ocean
- ③ are usually found dead
- ④ typically hunt near the surface