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[01-05] Choose the best answer to complete each question.

01 The author's writing style was characterized by its _____, using vivid and expressive language. [3점]

① ambiguity ② clarity ③ perplexity ④ vagueness

02 The bright, sunny day brought a feeling of _____ to the children as they began their summer break. [3점]

① ambivalence ② desolation ③ jubilation ④ melancholy

03 The artist's abstract painting was open to various _____, allowing viewers to interpret it in different ways. [3점]

① connotations ② pretexts ③ fallacies ④ opacities

04 The chef's _____ interpretation of the traditional recipe brought out subtleties of flavor that had eluded previous cooks. [3점]

① palatable ② standard ③ reticent ④ ingenious

05 The speaker's _____ tone conveyed a sense of urgency and importance. [3점]

① passive ② pensive ③ resolute ④ quizzical

[06-12] Choose the one which is closest in meaning to the underlined part.

06 The movie had a <u>profound</u> impact on the audience. [2점]

① superficial ② sarcastic ③ deep ④ joyous

07 The diplomat's <u>nuanced</u> approach to negotiations allowed for a delicate resolution to the international conflict. [2점]

① straightforward ② subtle ③ rigid ④ impulsive

08 Her cheerful <u>demeanor</u> brightened everyone's day. This uplifting effect was evident as her kindness positively influenced the mood of everyone she interacted with. [3점]

① attitude ② appearance ③ behavior ④ cognition

09 The economic downturn resulted in a surge in unemployment. It had a significant impact on households, with many individuals experiencing financial hardships. [3점]

① decline ② spike ③ stability ④ reduction

10 The artist's work is known for being esoteric. It is quite niche and only appeals to a small group of enthusiasts who are really into this kind of art. [3점]

① mainstream ② obscure ③ popular ④ universal

11 The climber's ascent up the mountain was arduous, requiring immense physical endurance and mental fortitude. [3점]

① tenacity ② resistance ③ dominance ④ breakdown

12 The novel presented an intricate storyline. It demanded careful attention from readers to unravel its depth and nuances. [3점]

① simple ② heavy ③ elaborate ④ clear

[13-20] Choose the best answer to complete each question.

13 _____ to a speed of over 100km per hour, the truck skidded out of control and spun off the road. [3점]

① To accelerate ② Having accelerated
③ It accelerated ④ Been accelerating

14 Strategically placed _____ the majestic fireplace, the antique painting added a touch of elegance to the room. [3점]

① up ② among ③ between ④ beside

15 The committee, composed of experts from various fields, _____ finalizing its recommendations, which they believe _____ crucial for the upcoming conference. [3점]

① is — is ② is — are ③ are — is ④ are — are

16 My parents are finally going to get _____ a car so I won't have to drive them around anymore. [3점]

① on their own ② their ③ them ④ themselves

17 Considering the recent developments, it is apparent that the team _____ have completed the project sooner if they _____ been more proactive in addressing the initial challenges. [3점]

① must — might ② would — should ③ could — had ④ might — had

18 My cousin shared his lunch with me, _____ was very kind of him. [3점]

① that ② who ③ what ④ which

19 When he _____ from the company where he _____ for 20 years, he felt devastated. [3점]

① has been fired — has worked ② fired — had worked
③ fired — worked ④ was fired — had been working

20 The principal requested the teachers to avoid the subject of religion with children, _____ confuse them with ideas that conflict with how they are being raised. [3점]

① so as not to ② so as to not ③ not to as so ④ not so as to

[21-34] Read the following passages and answer the questions. 103 words

Language experts choosing the Oxford Word of the Year 2023 were dazzled by a bright young thing, selecting a relative newcomer, "rizz," for the top spot. Derived from the word "charisma," "rizz" refers to a person's ability to attract a romantic partner through "style, charm, or attractiveness," dictionary publisher Oxford University Press(OUP) said in its announcement. The word received more than 32,000 votes from the public. While Word of the Year contenders do not need to be new words, they must have a significance to the year in question. OUP said its 2023 shortlist was chosen to "Ⓐ_____ the mood, ethos, or preoccupations of the year."

21 Choose the most appropriate word for blank Ⓐ. [3점]

① delineate ② emulate ③ manifest ④ reflect

22 According to this passage, what can be inferred about the selection criteria for the Word of the Year? [3점]

① The voting process involves an exclusive decision from language experts.
② The public plays a significant role in contributing to the selection.
③ College students are specifically included in the voting process.
④ The entire voting process takes place internally within Oxford University Press.

[23-24] 104 words

In the fast-paced and interconnected world of today, technology stands as a ubiquitous force shaping the dynamics of communication and social interactions. While technological advancements have undeniably revolutionized the way individuals connect and share information, there is an escalating concern about the potential detrimental effects on face-to-face social interactions. The advent of smartphones, social media platforms, and instant messaging applications have brought people closer virtually, transcending geographical barriers. Friends and family members separated by vast distances can now easily communicate and share experiences in real-time. However, this ease of connectivity raises questions about the quality of these interactions and their impact on in-person relationships.

23 What is the role of technology in the contemporary world, according to the passage? [3점]

① It plays a major role in communication and social interactions.
② It doesn't really affect communication.
③ It doesn't impact the way individuals connect.
④ It improves the quality of face-to-face social interactions.

24 From the passage, what concern does the author express regarding the impact of technological advancements on social interactions? [3점]

① The author views technological advancements as having solely positive effects on social interactions.
② The author emphasizes the negligible impact of technology on the dynamics of communication.
③ The author is concerned about the potential negative consequences of technology on face-to-face interactions.
④ The author suggests that technology has not changed the way individuals connect in the contemporary world.

[25-27] 230 words

Climate change is the greatest threat that humanity is facing today, and whether we choose to close our eyes to our impending doom or not, it's on its way. That is, unless we start making some fundamental changes in the way that we live. Governments around the globe need to start making more forceful moves to encourage their citizens to buy into green living. The average citizen can't impact every aspect of climate change, but if the government pressures people to make real changes in their everyday lives, the summative impact would be immense. One way that the government can affect change is by applying more strict taxes on gas-guzzling vehicles and providing monetary incentives for citizens who choose hybrid and electric vehicles. In some countries, citizens have to pay a large fee just for the right to own a vehicle, a fee that contributes to the development of new, more efficient public transit. This may be an audacious move for the American government, but dire situations require drastic action.

The American government can also pass legislation to ban harmful products, including plastic bags, straws, and other plastic materials that have turned our oceans into garbage dumps. Something as simple as using a reusable bag made of biodegradable materials when you shop for groceries would make a huge difference, and it really doesn't force people to make a huge sacrifice.

25 In the second paragraph, the underlined word drastic most nearly means _____. [3점]

① rash and unplanned
② naïve and thoughtless
③ aggressive and controlling
④ quick and impactful

26 What is the main message of the passage? [3점]

① Average citizens can impact every aspect of climate change.
② Governments should work with citizens to make a positive impact on climate change.
③ Governments should play a sole role in climate change through stricter laws.
④ Governments should not interfere with the lives of citizens regarding climate change.

27 Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage as governments' action against climate change? [3점]

① Governments should pressure people to make major changes in their everyday lives.
② Governments should apply more taxes to gas powered cars.
③ Governments should encourage people to use biodegradable materials instead of plastic.
④ Governments should offer incentives for solar powered homes.

[28-30] 208 words

Although competition is inherent in human nature, its role is secondary to the crucial themes of bonding, care, and cooperation, which are fundamental for survival. Mary Clark, a cultural anthropologist, emphasizes the necessity of expanded social bonding beyond immediate family ties, especially crucial for protecting vulnerable infants in early human societies.

The enduring importance of social bonding persists in modern society, as emphasized by Robert Putnam in his study on Italian regional governments. Even though the regional governments had similar ways of organizing, they worked differently in how well they got things done. This difference was because they were in diverse social, economic, and cultural situations.

Putnam introduced the concept of social capital, highlighting the significance of strong civil society bonds. Regions with high voter turnout and active participation in various community activities, such as newspapers, choral societies, literary clubs, and soccer clubs, demonstrated highly developed social capital. These rich networks of nonmarket relationships fostered trust and reciprocity, notably improving the efficiency of human interactions.

In contemplating your community, consider comparing local enterprises to corporate establishments. Reflect on local food sources, leisure activities, banking options, and asset ownership, as these elements serve as predictors of local prosperity and relationship quality, both influenced by the strength of social bonds.

28 What term does the passage use to describe the nonmarket relationships enhancing human connections? [3점]

① competitive tendencies
② crucial themes
③ social capital
④ immediate family bonds

29 What specific activities were mentioned as indicators of strong social capital in localities according to Putnam's study? [3점]

① voting and club activities
② economic policies
③ similar organizational structures
④ newspaper readership

30 What can we infer about the role of social capital from the passage? [3점]

① Social capital doesn't affect how well communities work.
② Social capital only depends on government structures.
③ Good social capital helps communities work better.
④ Social capital causes problems in communities.

[31-34] 167 words

Microaggressions refer to subtle, often unintentional expressions, behaviors, or environmental cues that convey hostile attitudes toward culturally marginalized groups. Initially coined in 1970 by Chester M. Pierce to describe insults directed at African Americans, the term has broadened its scope to encompass various marginalized groups like the LGBTQ+ community, economically disadvantaged individuals, and those with disabilities.

Psychologist Derald Wing Sue defines microaggressions as brief, everyday exchanges that subtly communicate denigrating messages based on an individual's group membership. These actions, while not consciously malicious, are delivered by individuals who may be unaware of the harm their words or behaviors cause to others.

Despite their seemingly innocuous nature, microaggressions accumulate to create an environment of exclusion and invalidation for marginalized communities, eroding their sense of belonging. Acknowledging the pervasive impact of these subtle interactions is vital in fostering inclusive environments and promoting empathy and understanding.

Recognizing, addressing, and educating individuals about the inadvertent harm caused by microaggressions are critical steps in fostering respect and appreciation for diverse identities and experiences.

31 What is the distinguishing factor about microaggressions, as mentioned in the text? [3점]

① They are consciously intended to harm.
② They convey negative messages subtly.
③ They are always overt and direct.
④ They are exclusively targeted towards economically disadvantaged individuals.

32 How do microaggressions impact socially marginalized groups, according to the text? [3점]

① By empowering them to voice their opinions
② By validating their experiences
③ By creating an environment of exclusion and invalidation
④ By reinforcing a sense of belonging

33 Why is understanding the impact of microaggressions considered crucial? [3점]

① Because it fosters respect for diverse identities and experiences.
② Because it reinforces societal power dynamics.
③ Because it is harmless and inconsequential.
④ Because it only affects specific cultural norms.

34 In the second paragraph, the word malicious means _____. [3점]

① evil ② exclusive ③ favorable ④ intentional

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