

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

During the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, almost nothing was written about the contribution of women during the colonial period and the early history of the newly formed United States. Lacking the right to vote and absent from the seats of power, women were not considered an important force in history. Anne Bradstreet wrote some significant poetry in the seventeenth century, Mercy Otis Warren produced the best **contemporary** history of the American Revolution, and Abigail Adams penned important letters showing she exercised great political influence over her husband, John, the second President of the United States. But little or no notice was taken of these contributions. During these Centuries, women remained invisible in history books.

Throughout the nineteenth century, this lack of visibility continued, despite the efforts of female authors writing about women. These writers, like most of their male counterparts, were amateur historians. Their writings were celebratory in nature, and **they** were uncritical in their selection and use of sources.

During the nineteenth century, however, certain feminists showed a keen sense of history by keeping records of activities in which women were engaged. National, regional, and local women’s organizations compiled accounts of their doings. Personal correspondence, newspaper clippings, and souvenirs were saved and stored. These sources form the core of the two greatest collections of women’s history in the United States one at the Elizabeth and Arthur Schlesinger Library at Radcliffe College, and the other the Sophia Smith Collection at Smith College. Such sources have provided valuable materials for later Generations of historians.

Despite the gathering of more information about ordinary women during the nineteenth Century, most of the writing about women conformed to the “great women” theory of History, just as much of mainstream American history concentrated on “great men”. To demonstrate that women were making significant contributions to American life, female authors singled out women leaders and wrote biographies, or else important women produced their autobiographies. Most of these leaders were involved in public life as reformers, activists working for women’s rights to vote, or authors, and were not **representative** at all of the great of ordinary woman. The lives of ordinary people continued, generally, to be untold in the American histories being published.

Question 1: What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. The keen sense of history shown by American women.
- B. The place of American women in written histories.
- C. The “great women” approach to history used by American historians.
- D. The role of literature in early American histories.

Question 2: The word “**contemporary**” in line 5 means that the history was

- A. written at that time
- B. thoughtful
- C. faultfinding
- D. informative

Question 3: In the first paragraph, Bradstreet, Warren, and Adams are mentioned to show that

- A. even the contributions of outstanding women were ignored
- B. only three women were able to get their writing published
- C. poetry produced by women was more readily accepted than other writing by women

D. a woman status was changed by marriage

Question 4: The word “**they**” in the 2nd paragraph refers to

- A. sources B. efforts C. authors D. counterparts

Question 5: In the second paragraph, what weakness in nineteenth – century histories does the author point out?

- A. They were printed on poor-quality paper
B. They put too much emphasis on daily activities
C. They left out discussion of the influence of money on politics
D. The sources of information they were based on were not necessarily accurate

Question 6: What use was made of the nineteenth-century women’s history materials in the Schlesinger Library and the Sophia Smith Collection?

- A. They formed the basis of college courses in the nineteenth century
B. They provided valuable information for twentieth-century historical researchers.
C. They were shared among women’s colleges throughout the United States
D. They were combined and published in a multivolume encyclopedia

Question 7: In the last paragraph, the author mentions all of the following as possible roles of nineteenth-century “**great women**” EXCEPT

- A. reformers B. activists for women’s rights
C. politicians D. authors

Question 8: The word “**representative**” in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to

- A. satisfied B. supportive C. distinctive D. typical

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 9: “Shall we wait a little longer?”

- “_____”

- A. Yes, it’s very late now. B. No, we don’t. C. No, I’d rather not. D. No, it’s still early.

Question 10: Anne: “Make yourself at home” - John: “_____”

- A. Not at all. Don’t mention it B. Thanks! Same to you
C. That’s very kind. Thank you D. Yes, can I help you

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the one that best completes each sentence.

Question 11: Not having written about the required topic, _____ a low mark.

- A. the teacher gave me B. I was given
C. the teacher gave D. my presentation was given

Question 12: The higher the content of carbon dioxide in the air is, _____.

- A. it retains the more heat B. the heat it retains
C. the more heat it retains D. more heat it retains

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 13: Sugar provides man with quick energy, but it has neither vitamins, minerals, and other body-

A

B

building materials, necessary for an adequate diet.

C

D

Question 14: It is not certain how the fire started, but it might be caused by an electrical fault.

A B C D

Question 15: The assumption that smoking has bad effects on our health have been proved.

A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 16: If you don't know the meaning of the word, you should look it _____ in the dictionary.

A. in B. on C. up D. out

Question 17: Vietnam Lee & Man Paper Manufacturing Limited in the Mekong Delta province of Hau Giang has admitted _____ the environment, affecting nearby households during a dry run of its waste treatment plant.

A. to pollute B. polluted C. being polluted D. to polluting

Question 18: The _____ friendly products are designed not to harm the natural environment.

A. environmental B. environmentally C. environmentalist D. environment

Question 19: Clearing forests for timber has resulted _____ the loss of biodiversity.

A. in B. at C. for D. with

Question 20: There's something wrong with my computer. It may need _____.

A. being repaired B. repairing C. repaired D. to repair

Question 21: She doesn't work _____ as my sister.

A. more hardly B. as hardly C. so hard D. harder

Question 22: I'm sorry, but I've got _____ much work to do to come to the beach today.

A. enough B. so C. such D. too

Question 23: _____ Tom Cruise's last movie? – Yes, I _____ it three days ago.

A. Did you ever see / have seen B. Had you ever seen / had seen
C. Did you ever see / saw D. Have you seen / saw

Question 24: According to a recent survey, most people are on good _____ with their neighbours

A. terms B. acquaintance C. relationships D. relations

Question 25: _____ he was completely untrained, he produced the most beautiful table.

A. Despite of the fact that B. Because
C. In spite of D. Although

Question 26: John lost the _____ bicycle he bought last week, and his parents were very angry with him because of his carelessness.

A. beautiful new blue Japanese B. new beautiful blue Japanese
C. Japanese beautiful new blue D. beautiful Japanese blue new

Question 27: The experiments _____ show that bird flu can be cured.

A. which conducted by scientists B. were conducted by scientists
C. scientists have conducted D. which have conducted by scientists

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

Question 28: A. domestic B. precede C. reject D. incredible

Question 29: A. missed B. described C. pronounced D. booked

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions

Question 30: A. determine B. intensive C. surprising D. energetic

Question 31: A. famine B. earthquake C. involve D. injured

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

E- books are making a big **impact** in the way we read, write and use books. There is nothing holding back an expert with years of experience on a particular field to write about all the ins and outs, trade secrets, strengths and weaknesses of the industry.

Colm Dillon, who is the author of “Unique Real Estate Development Method!”, has 30 years and \$1.2 Billion worth of professional real estate development experience. He wrote his book purely from experience and practical usage and **it** is now selling in 63 countries and directly available on the Internet.

More and more shoppers are now buying books online. If you purchase a physical book that you have been dying to get your hands and you have still to wait for shipping. With E- Books you can get instant delivery **24x7**. No more waiting and watching the clock. While inspiration and interest is hot, you get to download your favorite business book and start reading away.

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Question 32: Which of the following words can best replaced the word “**impact**” in paragraph 1

- A. development B. advance C. effect D. change

Question 33: How many countries is Colm Dillon’s E-Book now selling in?

- A. 30 B. 63 C. 113 D. 12

Question 34: What does “**it**” in paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. Colm Dillon B. usage C. experience D. E- Book

Question 35: What does “**24x7**” in paragraph 3 mean?

- A. 24 minutes x7 hours B. 24 days x7 weeks C. 24 weeks x7 months D. 24 hours x7 days

Question 36: Who can share E-Books with?

- A. spouse B. friends C. mates D. A & B

Question 37: How can we share E-Books with our friends?

- A. We can email them B. We can ask someone to do it
C. We can meet them directly. D. We can send by post

Question 38: Which of the following statements is **NOT TRUE**?

- A. It takes you a lot of time to buy an E-Book.
B. Nowadays more and more people are now buying books online.
C. You can keep your E-Book in a flash-drive.
D. Colm Dillon used his experience to write his book.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

We are using up the world’s petroleum. We use (39) _____ in our cars and to heat our building in winter. Farmers use petrochemicals to make the soil rich. They use them to kill insects which eat plants. These chemicals go (40) _____ rivers and lakes and kill the fish there. Thousands of pollutants also go into the air and pollute it. Winds carry this polluted air to other countries and other continents.

Poor farmers use the same land over and over. The land needs a rest so it will be better next year. However, the farmers must have food this year. Poor people cut down forests for firewood. In some areas when the trees are gone, the land (41) _____ desert. Poor people can’t save the environment for the (42) _____ .

This is not a problem for one country or one area of the world. It is a problem for all - humans. The people and the nations of the world must work together to (43) _____ the world's resources.

- Question 39:** A. them B. they C. those D. it
Question 40: A. for B. at C. into D. out
Question 41: A. changes B. turns C. becomes D. gets
Question 42: A. time being B. times C. period D. future
Question 43: A. preserve B. keep C. reuse D. recycle

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 44: "Let's go to the two o'clock movie at the mall." Erica said.

- A. Erica encouraged me to go to the two o'clock movie at the mall.
B. Erica told me to go to the two o'clock movie at the mall.
C. Erica suggested going to the two o'clock movie at the mall.
D. Erica said to me if we want to go to the two o'clock movie at the mall.

Question 45: I was able to buy the car only because Jane lent me the money.

- A. If Jane had borrowed me the money, I wouldn't have been able to buy the car.
B. As I was able to buy the car, Jane lent me the money.
C. Unless Jane had borrowed me the money, I would have been able to buy the car.
D. If Jane hadn't lent me the money, I wouldn't have been able to buy the car.

Question 46: He started computer programming as soon as he left school.

- A. Hardly had he started computer programming when he left school.
B. No sooner had he left school than he started computer programming.
C. No sooner had he started computer programming than he left school.
D. After he left school, he had started computer programming.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 47: These were the people who advocated using force to stop school violence

- A. publicly supported B. strongly condemned C. openly criticized D. publicly said

Question 48: They had to delay their trip because of the bad weather.

- A. put off B. go off C. take off D. turn off

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 49: The Red Cross is an international humanitarian agency dedicated to reducing the sufferings of wounded soldiers, civilians and prisoners of war.

- A. pain and sorrow B. loss C. happiness D. worry and sadness

Question 50: Mrs. Sullivan is a very generous lady. She has given most of her wealth to help homeless people.

- A. filthy B. kind C. hospitable D. mean

The end!