



C. Well, that's very surprising.

D. Of course not. You bet

**Question 15:** \_\_\_\_\_ we invested in telecommunications industry, we would be rich now.

A. Had

B. Should

C. Would

D. Were

**Question 16:** \_\_\_\_\_ that Columbus discovered America.

A. In 1492

B. There was in 1492

C. That was in 1492

D. It was in 1492

**Question 17:** I need \_\_\_\_\_ time to think about \_\_\_\_\_ offer you gave me.

A. a / an

B. X / X

C. X / the

D. some / X

**Question 18:** He became a \_\_\_\_\_ instructor and was proud that he introduced more than 800 people to gliding.

A. qualify

B. qualifying

C. qualification

D. qualified

**Question 19:** A multinational company is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ our firm, but we want to stay independent.

A. take over

B. look over

C. get over

D. go over

**Question 20:** There is somebody walking behind us. I think we \_\_\_\_\_.

A. are being followed

B. are following

C. are followed

D. are being follow

**Question 21:** Fiona asked me \_\_\_\_\_ her umbrella anywhere.

A. if I had seen

B. had I seen

C. if did I see

D. I saw

**Question 22:** \_\_\_\_\_ that we all went for a picnic.

A. So fine the weather

B. Such a fine weather was it

C. So fine was the weather

D. It was such a fine weather

**Question 23:** Working too late at night may \_\_\_\_\_ in fatigue.

A. result

B. lead

C. transfer

D. cause

**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 24:** On 29 June 2007, the Vietnamese Government released a decree that made it mandatory in Viet Nam for all motorcycle drivers and passengers to wear a helmet on all roads from 15 December 2007.

A. free

B. compulsory

C. unforced

D. optional

**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 25:** He had never experienced such discourtesy towards the president as it occurred at the annual meeting in May.

A. politeness

B. rudeness

C. measurement

D. encouragement

**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 26:** This is the first time I've attended such an enjoyable wedding party.

A. The first wedding party I attended was enjoyable.

B. I had the first enjoyable wedding party.

C. My attendance at the first wedding party was enjoyable.

D. I have never attended such an enjoyable wedding party before.

**Question 27:** "How beautiful is the dress you have just bought!" Peter said to Mary.

A. Peter promised to buy Mary a beautiful dress.

B. Peter asked Mary how she had just bought her beautiful dress.

C. Peter complimented Mary on the beautiful dress she had just bought.

D. Peter recommended Mary buy her beautiful dress.

**Question 28:** After Louie had written his composition, he handed it to his teacher.

- A. Handed the composition to his teacher, Louie wrote it.
- B. Having written his composition, Louie handed it to his teacher.
- C. Writing his composition, Louie handed it to his teacher.
- D. Having been written, Louie handed the composition to his teacher.

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.**

**Question 29:** Most of the suggestions were not practical. The suggestions were made at the meeting.

- A. Most of the suggestions made at the meeting were not practical.
- B. Most of the suggestions making at the meeting were not practical.
- C. Most of the suggestions which were made at the meeting was not practical.
- D. The suggestions, most of them were made at the meeting, were not practical.

**Question 30:** Mr. Brown wanted to get some fresh air in the room. He opened the window.

- A. Mr. Brown wanted to get some fresh air in the room because he opened the window.
- B. Having opened the window, the room could get some fresh air by Mr. Brown.
- C. Mr. Brown opened the window so that to get some fresh air in the room.
- D. Mr. Brown opened the window in order to get some fresh air in the room.

**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.**

In Germany, it's important to be serious in a work situation. They don't mix work and play so you shouldn't (31) \_\_\_\_\_ jokes as you do in the UK and USA when you first meet people. They work in a very organized way and prefer to do one thing at a time. They don't like interruptions or (32) \_\_\_\_\_ changes of schedule. Punctuality is very important, so you should arrive on time for appointments. At meeting, it's important to follow the agenda and not interrupt (33) \_\_\_\_\_ speaker. If you give a presentation, you should focus (34) \_\_\_\_\_ facts and technical information and the quality of your company's products. You should also prepare well as they may ask a lot of questions. Colleagues normally use the family names, and title - for example 'Doctor' or 'Professor', so you shouldn't use first names (35) \_\_\_\_\_ a person asks you to.

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| <b>Question 31:</b> A. do      | B. take     | C. be       | D. make      |
| <b>Question 32:</b> A. sudden  | B. suddenly | C. abruptly | D. promptly  |
| <b>Question 33:</b> A. other   | B. others   | C. another  | D. the other |
| <b>Question 34:</b> A. on      | B. to       | C. at       | D. in        |
| <b>Question 35:</b> A. if only | B. as       | C. unless   | D. since     |

**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.**

A recent study shows that an unequal share of household chores is still the **norm** in many households, despite the fact that many more women now have jobs. In a survey of 1,256 people aged between 18 and 65, the men said they contributed an average of 37% of the total housework, while the women estimated their share to be nearly double that, at 70%. This ratio was not affected by whether the woman was working or not.

When they were asked what they thought was a fair division of labor, women with jobs felt that housework should be shared equally between male and female partners. Women who did not work outside the home satisfied to perform 80% - the majority of the household work – if their husbands did the remainder. Research has shown that, if levels increase beyond these percentages, women become unhappy and anxious, and feel they are unimportant.

After marriage, a woman is reported to increase her household workload by 14 hours per week, but for men the amount is just 90 minutes. So the division of labor becomes unbalanced, as a man's share increases much less than the woman's. It is the inequality and loss of respect, not the actual number of hours, which leads to anxiety and depression. The research describes housework as thankless and unfulfilling. Activities included in the study were cooking, cleaning, shopping, doing laundry, washing up and childcare. Women who have jobs report that they feel overworked by these chores in addition to their professional duties. In contrast, full-time homemakers frequently anticipate going back to work when the children grow up. Distress for this group is caused by losing the teamwork in the marriage.

In cases where men perform most of the housework, results were similar. The men also became depressed by the imbalance of labor. The research showed that the least distressed people are those who have equal share, implying that men could perform significantly more chores and even benefit from this. The research concludes "Everybody benefits from sharing the housework. Even for women keeping house, a share division of labor is important. If you decide to stay at home to raise the children, you don't want to become the servant of the house".

*(Adapted from Louis Harrison & Caroline Cushen, 2013)*

**Question 36:** The word norm in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. usual thing                      B. strange thing                      C. changing thing                      D. unequal thing

**Question 37:** Working women \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. do 80% of the household                      B. want their partners to do an equal share  
C. would prefer not to have a job                      D. are anxious and depressed

**Question 38:** According to the passage, a good relationship is the one in which \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. women do 80% of the housework  
B. women do 14 hours of housework  
C. men do more housework than women  
D. women and men divide the housework equally

**Question 39:** Objects of the survey were \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. unemployed people                      B. married people  
C. working people                      D. people of a wide range of ages

**Question 40:** What is the most suitable heading for the passage?

- A. Reason for women to be distressed                      B. Difficulties of working women  
C. Unequal housework division                      D. How to be happy couples

**The end!**