

idea. On returning to the United States, she found it difficult to start her own practice because she was a woman. By 1857, Elizabeth and her sister, also a doctor, along with another female doctor, managed to open a new hospital, the first for women and children. Besides being the first female physician in the United States and founding her own hospital, she also established the first medical school for women.

21. What main obstacle almost destroyed Elizabeth's chances of getting into medical school?
 A. She wrote too many letters. B. She had a serious eye infection.
 C. She was a woman. D. Her family didn't want her to be a doctor.
22. All of the following are "first" in the life of Elizabeth EXCEPT _____.
 A. She became the first female physician in the United States
 B. She was the first woman surgeon in the United States
 C. She and her several other women founded the 1st hospital for women and children
 D. She established the first medical school for women
23. The word "abandon" is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. undertake B. give up C. continue D. look into
24. What is the main idea of this passage?
 A. Elizabeth Blackwell overcame serious obstacles to become the first woman doctor in the United States.
 B. Elizabeth Blackwell had to abandon her plans to become a doctor because of an eye infection.
 C. Elizabeth Blackwell taught music to pay for her medical studies
 D. Elizabeth Blackwell founded the first medical school for women.

B. Choose one option - A, B, C or D - that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

It can be shown in facts and figures that cycling is the cheapest, most convenient, and most environmentally desirable form of transport in towns, but such cold calculations do not mean much on a frosty winter morning. The real appeal of cycling is that it is so (25)_____. It has none of the difficulties and tensions of other ways of travelling, so you are more cheerful after a ride, even through the rush hour.

The first thing a non-cyclist says to you is: "But isn't it (26)_____ dangerous?" It would be foolish to deny the danger of sharing the road with motor vehicles and it must be admitted that there are an alarming (27)_____ of accidents involving cyclists. However, although police records (28)_____ that the car driver is often to blame, the answer lies with the cyclist. It is possible to ride in such a way as to reduce risks to a minimum.

25. A. careful B. boring C. enjoyable D. excited
 26. A. comfortably B. expectedly C. strangely D. terribly
 27. A. number B. deal C. size D. digit
 28. A. display B. exhibit C. point D. indicate

IV. WRITING (3.0p)

A. Give the correct form of the words in brackets.

29. One disadvantage of the Internet is that it takes time away from _____ such as watching T.V and reading. (ACT)
 30. A healthy body will be able to fight off the illness _____ without the use of medicine. (NATURE)
 31. Marie Curie realized her _____ dream of the founding of the Radium Institute. (HUMAN)

B. Find ONE mistake in the four underlined parts of each sentence and correct it.

32. He failed the final examination that made his parents very disappointed
 A B C D
33. He suddenly realized that he have travelled in the wrong direction.
 A B C D
34. We are looking forward to have a visit to the caves near Huong Pagoda.
 A B C D
35. A computer can do calculations by lightning speed and perfect accuracy.
 A B C D

C. Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words or phrases

36. It's ages since I last saw my old school friends.
 → I _____
37. The puppy got the most attention in the pet store. It barked the loudest. (Combine two the sentences using a suitable relative pronoun)
 → _____
38. Although the Internet has some bad effects, more and more people use it
 → In spite of _____
39. Has anyone ever operated this T.V. with a remote control before? (Changing into Passive voice)
 → _____
40. Terry has intention of finishing painting the kitchen this evening.
 → Terry is _____

THE END