

18. The trouble with James is that he never _____ on time for a meeting.
 A. turns up B. takes off C. takes up D. turns down
19. You're putting the cart before the _____ of you work on Project B before Project A because the former is a sequel to the latter.
 A. horse B. dog C. buffalo D. ox
20. They agree that it is unwise to confide ____ their wives.
 A. at B. in C. for D. with
21. If a boss wants to have a well-qualified staff, he should have to pay his employees _____.
 A. appropriately B. appropriate C. appropriation D. appropriating
22. I _____ to the market with my mother yesterday.
 A. go B. was going C. have gone D. went
23. Gold _____ in California in the 19th century.
 A. was discovered B. has been discovered C. was discover D. they discover
24. _____ high school, Nam attended a university in the city centre.
 A. Having finished B. To have finished C. Having been finished D. To finish
25. _____ the destination, he will have been walking for about three hours.
 A. When John will get B. By the time John gets
 C. After John has got D. until John is getting
26. Let's go for a long walk, _____ ?
 A. will we B. shall we C. don't you D. do you
27. Mike _____ his favorite program on TV when the lights went out.
 A. was watching B. is watching C. watched D. watches

VIII. Reading comprehension: Choose your best answer:

Modern civilization is heavily dependent on energy. Without reliable power sources, we couldn't operate machines, use transportation, communicate via the Internet, or do many other things. Although everyone recognizes the importance of energy, deciding what kind of energy the world should use in the future is not a simple task. The two leading candidates for this role are green energy and nuclear energy.

Currently, most of the energy we use is derived from fossil fuels. Although this energy source has got us this far, there are several problems with it. For starters, it is a **finite** resource which is quickly running out. Some analysts have even estimated that the Earth could run out of coal and oil within the next 50 years. Burning fossil fuels also creates large amount of pollution, which is harmful to the environment. Although fossil fuels still provide the majority of our power, governments are seeking better energy sources to use going forward.

Green energy is one option that is becoming increasingly attractive. It includes technologies such as solar, wind, and hydro power. These are seen as clean sources of energy because they cause very little pollution. In addition, they are completely renewable, so there is no danger that it will run out. The major disadvantage with green energy sources is that they are not cheap.

The other alternative is nuclear power. Like green energy, it is also a renewable source of power that will not run out, and **it** also doesn't produce air pollution. In addition, nuclear power is more reliable than green energy, as it doesn't depend on sunshine, rain, or wind to operate. The major issues with nuclear power are safety concerns and nuclear waste. Nuclear power plants create a considerable amount of nuclear waste which is extremely hazardous to people's health. If they happen to have a meltdown, this could destroy the surrounding area for years to come.

The recent nuclear disaster in Fukushima, Japan brought this reality into the **spotlight** once again. In response, Germany announced it would close down eight of its nuclear plants immediately, and close the rest by 2022. Meanwhile, other nations refuse to give up on nuclear power, stating that these disasters are rare. The debate of whether to use green or nuclear power will likely continue for some time. In the end, it is quite possible that both energy sources will be used to fuel our planet.

(Adapted from Intensive Reading Comprehension Skills)

28. What is the main focus of the passage?
 A. Why energy is important B. The energy sources used in the past
 C. Comparing future energy solutions D. Discussing how disasters affect power sources

29. The word “**finite**” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.
- A. abundant B. limited C. insufficient D. replaceable
30. According to the passage, what is the main problem with green energy?
- A. It creates lots of pollution. B. It costs more money than other solutions.
C. No one is interested in using it. D. It won’t work at all in many nations.
31. The word “**it**” in paragraph 4 refers to _____.
- A. source of power B. alternative power C. green energy D. nuclear power
32. Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?
- A. Fossil fuels will continue to be the best choice for the future.
B. Nuclear energy will outweigh green energy in the near future.
C. It is easy to decide on the energy solution for the future.
D. A mix of different energy sources will be used in the future.
33. The word “**spotlight**” in paragraph 5 is closest in meaning to _____.
- A. concern B. attention C. danger D. area of light
34. It can be **inferred** from the passage that _____.
- A. nuclear power is more expensive than other sources
B. nuclear energy is renewable because it can be replenished
C. nations have different viewpoints about the utility of nuclear power
D. the nuclear disaster in Fukushima made other countries give up on nuclear power

IX. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the suitable answer for each question.

35. “**Mum, please don’t tell Dad my mistake!**” the boy said.
- A. The boy insisted his mother not tell his father his mistake.
B. The boy told his mother not to mention his mistake any more.
C. The boy asked his mother not to tell his father his mistake.
D. The boy wanted his mother to keep his mistake in her heart.
36. **The last time I saw her was three years ago.**
- A. I have not seen her for three years.
B. About three years ago, I used to meet her.
C. I have often seen her for the last three years.
D. I saw her three years ago and will never meet her
37. **I started to read this book at 2 o’clock.**
- A. I has been read this book at 2 o’clock. B. I have been reading this book since 2 o’clock
C. I have been reading this book for 2 o’clock. D. I have been reading this book in 2 o’clock.
38. **I really regret that you haven't told me about her family.**
- A. If only you would tell me about her family.
B. If only I didn't regret that you hadn't told me about her family.
C. If only you had told me about her family.
D. If only you hadn't told me about her family.
39. **This is the first time I have gone to the zoo.**
- A. I have ever gone to the zoo before. B. I had gone to the zoo several times
C. I have never gone to the zoo before. D. I had ever gone to the zoo like this before
40. **She last played tennis two years ago.**
- A. She has played tennis for two years. B. She hasn’t played tennis since two years.
C. She hasn’t played tennis for two years ago. D. She hasn’t played tennis for two years.

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