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1) If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead, and a place to sleep in, you are richer than 75% people of this world. If you have money in the bank and in your wallet, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy. If you have never experienced the danger of battle or the pain of starvation, you are ahead of 500 million people in the world. If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are healthier than the million who will not survive this week. Well, are you a person who always complains of being unhappy? If so, learn to focus on your _____.

- ① blessings
- ② tasks
- ③ goals
- ④ knowledge
- ⑤ fame

2) When you run in a race, it's just for fun. However, many kinds of animals run in races that often mean life or death. When a lion hunts a wildebeest, it tries to creep as close as it can. If the lion gets close enough, it can jump on the wildebeest's back and kill it. However, if the wildebeest sees or smells the lion, it dashes away. Then the race begins! Both animals run for their lives. The lion must catch the wildebeest so that it can eat. The wildebeest must escape so that it can go on living. The animal that wins the race is the one that _____.

- ① loses weight
- ② washes clean
- ③ starts the race
- ④ stays alive
- ⑤ helps the other

3) You may have heard the expression "ferret out," meaning to _____. However, did you know that this expression comes from an animal? Before modern rat poisons and traps were invented, ferrets were often used by farmers to get rid of rats, for the ferret is perfectly suited for rat catching. Its body is slender enough to slide down into a rathole, and its eyes can see in almost complete darkness as it searches the hole for rats. Farmers bought trained ferrets. Then the farmers would bring their ferrets to a rathole and the ferrets would do the rest. Before long, a trained ferret could completely rid a farm of rats.

- ① teach animals language skills
- ② learn in a very short time
- ③ avoid giving an indirect answer
- ④ hear what someone has to say
- ⑤ chase something out of hiding

4) If I thought asking for a raise would solve the problem, I would tell all my coworkers to ask for one. However, what Alan Greenspan says is true. "If a worker wants too much money for the service he or she provides for the company, the employer must look for a new worker. If expenses are too high, the company's future can be threatened. Many companies are leaving their own country today because they cannot afford the cost of labor. Businesses move overseas because they are searching for lower labor costs. Apart from that, technology is replacing many jobs—jobs such as cashiers, bank tellers, and more." So Greenspan is correct in saying that people _____ if they ask for a big pay raise.

- ① have to work harder
- ② are more likely to be out of work
- ③ are able to wait for the right time
- ④ have to find ways to please their boss
- ⑤ have to enjoy working with everyone in the office

5) What is the essence of law? I think the law takes away the right of revenge from people and gives the right to the community. If someone stole your money, you must not steal it back. If someone hit your face, you must not hit the person's face back. If someone harmed one of your family members, you must not harm that person's family members. Instead, you must appeal to the court of law, which will _____ the person.

*revenge 보복, 복수

- ① free
- ② avoid
- ③ trust
- ④ employ
- ⑤ punish

6) Nowadays, many people are rediscovering the benefits of _____. They remember the sweet smell of apple pie in their ovens, or the warmth of homemade macaroni and cheese on the stove. The memories of these comforting foods include the people who prepared them and ate them together. Eating those delicious foods together is the way we make relationships strong. It is also the way we show we care for each other. Food is more than calories and nutrients for the body; it is something that makes the soul rich as well.

*nutrient 영양소

- ① sharing meals
- ② going on a diet
- ③ keeping a diary
- ④ working together
- ⑤ buying healthy food

7) Most dinosaurs were much larger than reptiles that we have today. In addition, the legs of most reptiles today are on the sides of their body. However, dinosaurs' legs were on the bottom of their body. In this way, they could stand up on their back legs. On top of that, today's reptiles use the environment to control their body temperature. On the other hand, dinosaurs controlled their own body temperature. They did not depend on their surroundings. All of these facts show that dinosaurs and modern reptiles _____.

*reptile 파충류

- ① survived the ice age
- ② once ruled the earth
- ③ competed for their food
- ④ have the same ancestors
- ⑤ are actually quite different

8) If your roommate's cleaning habits don't live up to your own personal standards, it can really make you frustrated. This is what you can do if you have to live with a messy roommate: _____. Otherwise, you can send wrong messages to your roommate. One is that you don't mind doing all the cleaning yourself. Another is that if she doesn't clean up for herself, somebody else will. You can't be your roommate's mother or maid—cleaning up after her messes. She has to learn to take responsibility for herself.

- ① don't express your feelings
- ② try to find another roommate
- ③ don't disappoint your roommate
- ④ never clean up for your roommate
- ⑤ be generous in lending your money

9) If your mother always warned you to dress warm to avoid catching a cold, it appears she was right. British scientists say they have proof that _____ can stimulate viruses which lie sleeping in people during the cold season, from October to March. And getting your feet wet, they found, can increase the risk of developing cold symptoms such as a sore throat, sneezing and coughing. Staff at the Common Cold Centre in Cardiff, Wales, asked 90 volunteers to keep their bare feet in icy water for 20 minutes. A third of them developed colds, compared to just 9 percent of another test group who did not get their feet wet.

- ① warm air of the outside
- ② a drop in body temperature
- ③ playing for a long time outside
- ④ the high temperature of the room
- ⑤ the beginning of sneezing and coughing

10) Unlike Thomas Edison, Samuel Morse, and other independent inventors of the nineteenth century, today's inventors are less evident because most of them are employed _____. Their patents are owned by the firms for whom they work. There are advantages to working for a large corporation. You don't have to worry about finding someone to finance your work; you have lots of expensive equipment to work with; and you have other intelligent minds to offer helpful suggestions and criticism. On the other hand, often you have less freedom in choosing what you want to investigate.

*patent 특허(권)

- ① by large companies
- ② all the year round
- ③ by a foreign employer
- ④ in the non-profit sector
- ⑤ under political pressure

11) It seems like an ideal family afternoon: your kids are playing peacefully with their toys while you cut meat for dinner in the kitchen. Yet, you should remember that your home may be filled with _____. For example, if your home was built before 1978, it may contain lead-based paint. Lead is a highly toxic metal that has been found to cause many serious health problems, particularly in children under the age of six. Even if your house has been repainted, there still may be lead underneath, especially on surfaces that get a lot of wear and tear, such as windows, doors and door frames, stairs, and fences.

- ① lots of work to keep you busy
- ② toxins that are harmful to you
- ③ paintings you did many years ago
- ④ comfortable spaces that meet your needs
- ⑤ toys that your family will enjoy over and over

12) In nature, every advantage increases an animal's chances of survival and an animal's ability to hide itself, from predator and prey. This simple fact has caused animal species to evolve a number of special adaptations that _____. One of the most widespread adaptations is natural camouflage. An animal's environment is often the most important factor in what the camouflage looks like. The simplest camouflage technique is for an animal to match the "background" of its surroundings. Since the ultimate goal of camouflage is to hide from other animals, an animal makes use of any camouflage that helps it survive.

*camouflage 위장, 변장

- ① make them find prey hard
- ② keep them from becoming food
- ③ keep them away from their habitats
- ④ make them find their predator easily
- ⑤ make them live in comfortable environments

13) Musical tastes are closely related to _____, according to a study of more than 36,000 people from around the world. The research is said to be the largest such study ever undertaken. One of the most surprising things is the similarities between fans of classical music and heavy metal: they are both shy and positive. It also suggested people who love jazz are outgoing, creative, and have positive self-images. The music industry is interested in the results, trying to use the data when they make their marketing decisions.

- ① gender identity
- ② personality type
- ③ social relationship
- ④ home environment
- ⑤ educational background

14) During a debate do you get easily excited? If you do that, your powers of observing the situation will automatically decrease. When the person you're debating against gets excited, he or she is going to easily reveal himself or herself. If you come back with the same heated response, you will not only be less observant, but you will be revealing just as much about yourself. Eventually you could make the debate situation much worse. So if you don't _____, you can lead the debate in your favor.

- ① give way to your feelings
- ② think about the conclusion
- ③ know the opponent personally
- ④ stick only to your own opinion
- ⑤ consider the other person's position

15) Seventy percent of the Earth's surface is covered by water, but only 2.5 percent of this water is fresh. On top of that, we only have access to a small part of this finite supply. The Earth's water cycle has done a great job of recycling this finite supply but much more demands are putting this cycle under stress. That is, more people are using the same small supply of water, especially in Asia. Asia has 60 percent of the world's population, but it has only 36 percent of its renewable water supply. If the present trends continue, Asia will _____.

*finite 한정된

- ① be exposed to floods
- ② suffer a chain of poverty
- ③ become a major trendsetter
- ④ wage a war against pollution
- ⑤ face a serious water shortage

16) Your parents kept telling you, "_____" when you were young. It means that before you ask for a dog, you'd better look at all the hard things you have to do to take care of a dog. Once you weigh the good and bad things about having a dog, you might be willing to settle for a goldfish. That is, it was supposed to teach you that you shouldn't jump into things. It means you should not dive into water when you don't know how deep it is. You should learn to stop, wait, and think about your actions before doing something.

- ① Look before you leap
- ② Every dog has its day
- ③ After a storm comes a calm
- ④ A friend in need is a friend indeed
- ⑤ Good fences make good neighbors

17) Jack Nicklaus, a famous golfer, improves performance through visualization. He describes his visualization this way; "I always hit a shot, even in practice, with a clear picture of it in my head. First, I 'see' the ball going where I want it to finish: its path and shape. The next scene shows me making the swing that will accomplish the shot. I visualize it so clearly that it is as if it already happened." He explains that visualization serves as _____. Through recalling the visualized image, he gains confidence of success, as if he had done it before.

- ① serious anxiety
- ② previous experience
- ③ economic value
- ④ unexpected failure
- ⑤ moral standard

18) Within the same time some students complete the whole paper, managing their time properly, but others fail to do that. Imagine there are six questions to solve within an hour. The students who don't spend their time properly just start with the first question and spend fifteen minutes solving it. When they reach the fifth question, there's only five minutes left. It becomes very difficult for these students to finish the last two questions. Do you know the reason? Truly speaking, the reason is not the lack of time, but the lack of _____.

- ① proper time management
- ② impressive speaking skill
- ③ regular physical exercise
- ④ long-term concentration
- ⑤ practical common sense

19) It is well known that any exercise, like running or playing basketball, is great for your body and can even help improve your mood. But scientists have recently learned that for a period of time after you've exercised, your body produces a chemical that makes your brain more effective in learning. Exercise can create a stronger, faster brain. So if you're stuck on a homework problem, _____, then try the problem again. You just might discover that you're able to solve it.

- ① take a short sleep for a while
- ② look up other reference books
- ③ talk to your teachers or parents
- ④ spend more time on that subject
- ⑤ go out and play a game of soccer

20) There is a great danger when you put your goals up on a shelf and dust them off every decade, because your goals become outdated. When you take the time to look at them, your old goals can disappoint you. That is why it is so important not to _____. Keep them with you. Keep them in mind every moment of your life. Make your goals fit the life you are living. There is never a reason to lose your goals as long as you keep your goals in touch with your real life.

- ① put away your goals
- ② set your goals too low
- ③ be proud of your goals
- ④ make your goals simple
- ⑤ hide your goals from others

21) No part of the coconut is wasted. The coconut leaves can be made as materials to make baskets and straw for roof cover. The fiber of the husk of the coconut is used to make very strong threads which are used in everyday life. They are used in making rope. The trunk of the coconut is used to make furniture and the roots can be used as dye. Coconut water is used to make popular cold drinks. The hard shell of the coconut is made into bowls, buttons and other things. The white meat inside is dried as coconut meat. Thick oil is also made from the meat. It is used to make soaps and skin creams. In short, the coconut palm is a very _____ tree.

*husk 껍데기

- ① useful
- ② strange
- ③ healthy
- ④ decorative
- ⑤ dangerous

22) Sitting alone at your desk for a longer period of time doesn't mean you can learn more. Many people get energy from others and study better when they share their ideas and their work. When you are in class, you can look for people who are easy to study with. If you are shy, you can simply pass a piece of paper around your classroom and ask people who are interested to sign up. Five or six people can be a good number. Have a regular time to meet and study. Each member of the team will benefit from the wisdom of all members. Remember that _____ is an enjoyable and effective way to learn.

- ① giving yourself a rest
- ② forming a study group
- ③ paying attention in class
- ④ knowing your learning style
- ⑤ asking your teachers questions

23) Part of making a good guess is crossing out bad choices. Let's say you're trying to decide what to get your relatives for their fortieth wedding anniversary. Without knowing much about their personal tastes and preferences, you can get rid of some choices. Rap concert tickets or toasters are probably both bad ideas. If they're old enough to be celebrating their fortieth anniversary, they probably don't like popular music, and are likely to already have had several toasters over the years. So, _____ is the first step to finding out the right gift.

*relatives 친척

- ① giving them money
- ② knowing where they live
- ③ getting help from the clerk
- ④ celebrating them with gifts
- ⑤ filtering out the wrong choices

24) Fill a bowl with warm tap water and set the bowl on a firm surface, such as a table top. Gently place an ice cube in the water and let it stop moving. Do not touch anything now; just watch it closely. The ice cube will _____. This action will be repeated many times. Do you know why? This is what happens: As the ice cube floats in the warm water, the bottom side melts quickly. This makes the top half heavier, so the top falls and the bottom rises. Now the warm water melts the new bottom, and the process repeats while the cube gets smaller and smaller.

- ① rise to the top
- ② turn over
- ③ break off soon
- ④ grow larger
- ⑤ move side to side

25) 'Communifaking' means pretending to be talking or sending text messages on a cell phone. The most common reason is for impression management. While waiting for friends, people fake phone calls so that they are not seen as a lonely person. Another reason is for _____. A woman told ABCNews.com that one night at a gas station, when only one other car was there, she pretended to talk on the phone out of fear. "The other person at the pump was a mysterious-looking man, I'd say, in his early 40s. So, being afraid of his talking to me, I pretended I was talking on my phone while pumping my gas," she said.

- ① protection
- ② curiosity
- ③ fun
- ④ cooperation
- ⑤ appointment

26) There is an agricultural operation just outside Curitiba that looks like other farms in other areas. At this farm, the workers are not experienced farmers. Instead, they are drug addicts and alcoholics who volunteer to spend up to nine months in a program called *Verde Saude* (Green Health). In the program, they cultivate medicinal plants including chamomile and aloe vera, and then process a variety of herbal teas, syrups, and other products that are sold in health-food stores. In exchange for their labor, the workers receive counseling, medical care, job training, and a dose of healthy country living to get them back on their feet. In addition to growing crops, this farm actually helps the city to _____.

- ① reduce soil pollution
- ② solve social problems
- ③ keep its population
- ④ save natural resources
- ⑤ gain political support

27) "Money can buy happiness, but only if _____," reported a team of researchers at the University of British Columbia. In their experiment, they asked more than 630 Americans to rate their general happiness. They were then asked to report their annual income and detail their monthly spending including bills, gifts for themselves, gifts for others and donations to charity. As its result, it was found that spending as little as \$5 a day on others could significantly boost happiness. "We wanted to test our theory to show that how money is spent is as important as how much is earned," said Elizabeth Dunn, a psychologist from the university.

- ① you spend it on someone else
- ② your income covers your spending
- ③ you get what you've really wanted
- ④ it is used for your self-development
- ⑤ it comes from your hard work

28) The 'Zimbabwe hand' method has been developed to _____. As the name implies, all you need is your hands. For each meal, you eat portions of fruits and starchy foods equal to your two fists. You eat as many vegetables as you can place in two hands. The amount of fat you eat should be no larger than the tip of your thumb. The portion of protein should be the size of your palm and the thickness of your little finger. Controlling portion sizes is one of the best ways of preventing your meals from becoming too large. Keeping portion sizes in check is one way to manage your calorie intake and your body weight.

*starchy 전분질의, 녹말의

- ① help measure and control portion sizes
- ② enjoy the real taste of food by using hands
- ③ provide everybody with the equal amount of food
- ④ avoid intake of harmful food in our diet
- ⑤ choose fresh fruits and vegetables

29) Have you ever gone camping in the mountain and heated water over an open fire? If so, then you probably discovered that the water boils much more quickly at the higher altitude than at sea level, but at a lower temperature. The one thing that determines the boiling point of water, no matter where you are, is air pressure. High up in the mountain, there is less air pressure pushing down on the water, so it boils at about 90°C. Down at sea level, with more air pressing against the water, it must reach a temperature of 100°C before it boils. Therefore, an egg will cook in 3 minutes at sea level, but it will need more _____ to cook the egg at higher altitudes.

- ① wind
- ② salt
- ③ time
- ④ space
- ⑤ sunlight

30) Fritz Kreisler, the great violinist, was once asked, "How do you play so well? Are you just lucky?" He replied, "It is practice. If I don't practice for a month, the audience can tell the difference. If I don't practice for a week, my wife can tell the difference. If I don't practice for a day, I can tell the difference." The best musicians practice every day for hours. The best athletes put in years of practice for a few seconds or minutes of performance. Without practice, there is no hope of becoming great at something. The secret to success is that there is no secret. It takes _____.

- ① hard work
- ② good luck
- ③ smart decision
- ④ special talent
- ⑤ great courage

31) You _____ when you see the stars! We measure the distance between stars in light years. A light year is the distance that light travels in one year! Light travels at 300,000 kilometers per second. When you look at a star that is ten light years away, you're really seeing light that left the star ten years ago and has been traveling through space since then. That means that you're actually looking at the star as it was ten years ago. Astronomers have found stars that are eight billion light years away. When you look at these stars, you're receiving light that was emitted eight billion years ago. In fact, some of the stars you look at tonight may not even exist anymore!

- ① look into the past
- ② can accurately see them all
- ③ cannot tell their colors
- ④ feel the earth moving
- ⑤ feel the moon rise slowly

32) Even in the days when America was known as the New World, it was a country whose people had the ability to _____. In the summer of 1626, probably the most spectacular real estate purchase in history took place. Peter Minuit, the governor of the New Netherlands colony in America, had the job of buying Manhattan Island from the Indians. After some haggling with Chief Manhasset, the price was agreed at \$24 worth of kettles, axes, and cloth. Today, \$24 would not buy one square foot of office space in New York City, and an office block in central Manhattan costs around \$80 million. Even allowing for inflation, Minuit got himself a real bargain at a specially reduced price.

*haggle (거래에서) 값을 깎으려고 조르다

- ① change their ideas
- ② make a good deal
- ③ respect their tradition
- ④ donate a lot of money
- ⑤ study natural phenomena effectively

33) Have you ever tried to learn a new skill, such as riding a bike or playing the piano? Each of these skills needs long periods of learning and training. As you ride a bike or play the piano over and over again, you can master the movements involved in riding the bike or playing the piano. When you are good at riding a bike, your body can automatically balance on the bicycle, and it never forgets the senses of riding a bike. Similarly, when you are good at playing the piano, your fingers can store the knowledge of hitting the piano keys to make good melody without your having to see the musical note. Your body has the ability to _____ its motions.

- ① slow
- ② reduce
- ③ prevent
- ④ remember
- ⑤ change

34) Many famous people were _____. The great English leader Winston Churchill seemed so dull as a youth that his father thought he might be incapable of earning a living in England. The famous biologist Charles Darwin did so poorly in school that his father once told him, "You will be a disgrace to yourself and all your family." G. K. Chesterton, the English writer, could not read until he was eight. One of his teachers told him, "If we could open your head we should not find any brain but only a lump of white fat." Albert Einstein's parents feared their child was dull, and he performed so badly in all high school courses except for mathematics that a teacher asked him to drop out.

- ① quiet heroes
- ② slow starters
- ③ deep thinkers
- ④ good dreamers
- ⑤ hard workers

35) My mother expected me to _____ in order to survive whatever life might throw at me. When I was four years old, I was afraid of playing with a neighbor, Suzy Williams. She always pushed me around. She was stronger than all the girls and most of the boys. She often beat up the neighborhood kids, including me, and I ran home crying one day. My mother told me "Go back out there, and if Suzy hits you, you have my permission to hit her back. You have to stand up for yourself. There's no room in this house for cowards." I marched across the street, and returned one of Suzy's punches, knocking the bully to the ground. I returned triumphantly to my house, telling my mother, "Suzy will be my friend!"

- ① be tough
- ② study hard
- ③ get healthy
- ④ win support
- ⑤ play outdoors

36) A woman wants to feel she is No.1 in her husband's life. So, she tends to be jealous of the time her husband spends away from her, whether it's with drinking friends or just golfing. A husband may say, "My wife knows she's my top priority." Yet if he often works late or spends a lot of time at the gym, she won't feel that way. One 33-year-old homemaker says even when her husband is home, she feels lonely. "One day, I was outside playing with the children while he stayed inside watching TV. I felt like I weren't important to him," she says. Many couples say the key to a happy marriage is the quantity of time they communicate face to face with each other. Therefore, husbands should try to _____.

*priority 우선순위

- ① take their wives to the gym
- ② spend more time with their wives
- ③ buy their wives whatever they want
- ④ share the housework with their wives
- ⑤ encourage their wives to develop a career plan

37) We went door-to-door to request donations for the American Cancer Society. After introducing ourselves, we asked the residents, "Would you be willing to help by giving a donation?" For half of the residents, the request ended there. For the other half, however, we added, "Even a penny will help." When we reviewed the results, we found that a penny was worth more than its weight in its influence. In harmony with our idea that _____, people in the "even-a-penny-will-help" condition were almost twice as likely as those in the other condition to donate to help the patients.

- ① asking for little can be effective
- ② a regular checkup can prevent cancer
- ③ helping the patients can help our own health
- ④ the richer people are, the more they can donate
- ⑤ paying attention is worthier than giving money

38) Celebrity chef Jamie Oliver, widely known as the "Happy Chef" after his hit TV series, suggests children are getting fat because people don't know how to cook and what a balanced diet is. He blames the obesity crisis on failing to teach how to cook. Oliver told that the inability to cook has driven families to turn to fast food as a primary source of nutrition. He rejected the notion that poor diet is an economic issue. "There are plenty of parents who earn—used to earn—a lot of money but can't nourish their kids," he said. "It is not about money or time. It's about _____."

- ① taste
- ② knowledge
- ③ talent
- ④ justice
- ⑤ appearance

39) Medieval knights and other noblemen used to wear magnificent suits of armor, which would weigh around 300 pounds. As a result, they had to ride specially raised horses, which were much larger than normal and hence able to carry the extra weight. It was not uncommon for noble gentlemen to ride through English towns looking down upon the locals on their ordinary-sized horses. Later, in ceremonies politicians would parade, riding their _____ horses, like medieval knights and noblemen.

*suit of armor 갑옷

- ① thin and quick
- ② big and strong
- ③ young and brave
- ④ nice and handsome
- ⑤ smart and intelligent

40) When you're in a strange neighborhood and someone says something friendly, _____. If you walk by someone and they say "How's your day going?", say "I'm good. Thanks." Nod in their direction when you say "Thanks." but keep walking. Don't say "Good. What about yours?" Some people are genuinely being friendly, but other people have bad intentions, and now is not the time to learn how to tell the difference. If you're a woman and the person being friendly is a man, you might want to be a little extra brief. Say "Fine, thanks," and don't smile.

- ① be polite but cold
- ② report to the police
- ③ try to call their attentions
- ④ don't ignore their kindness
- ⑤ greet them with a handshake

41) To investigate buoyancy at home, you'll need a can of diet soda and a can of regular soda. Fill a sink up and stand the two cans in the water upright. As you'll see, the diet drink floats while the regular can stays on the bottom. How does that happen? Simple. Look at the nutrition facts. A regular soda can contains about 40 grams of sugar, which increases its average density. The diet soda only contains artificial sweeteners. As a result, the diet soda's average density is less than the regular soda's. That lighter average density _____.

*buoyancy 부력

- ① makes the material solid
- ② makes the soda sugar-free
- ③ allows the diet soda to float
- ④ holds the regular soda can up
- ⑤ leads to more nutritious drinks

42) Where did the term "stool pigeon" come from? A "stool pigeon" is an informer. The expression has an interesting origin. In the nineteenth century, people who wanted to capture pigeons would use one pigeon to attract others. These birds, like many birds, love to flock. Here's how wild bird hunters would do it: they'd take a captured pigeon, tie it to a stool, and let it hop around until other pigeons flew down to join it. The hunters could then drop a net and catch dozens of birds. Hence, a stool pigeon _____.

- ① stole food from other birds
- ② built its new nest for its mate
- ③ helped humans capture its friends
- ④ kept its enemies away from its area
- ⑤ tried to escape its dangerous situation

43) Talking to other parents about your child's behavior gives you important information about their values and rules. This is useful not only in making decisions about your child's peer group, but also in gathering information about which children are choosing questionable behavior. Above all, meeting other parents can help you and them set general rules of conduct for all of the children in a particular group. For example, it helps when you and other parents decide whether or not going to boy-girl parties or hanging out at the mall will be allowed. This decision will remove the common chant, "Jenny gets to go there!" because you will know if Jenny can or can't, if you have already _____ other parents.

- ① helped
- ② forgiven
- ③ contacted
- ④ thanked
- ⑤ criticized

44) Men may cry over women's unusual abilities to remember every word and nuance of an argument weeks later. But there's a scientific basis for _____. Men and women are different in every system of the body and nowhere is this more true than in the brain. Because of a higher rate of blood flow to certain parts of the brain, women's memories have been shown to be superior to men's in the area of the spoken word. The spoken word includes stories read aloud from books, as well as verbal arguments. These things become more firmly fixed in women's memories, are better packaged, and can be recalled more easily later, again thanks to enhanced blood flow to the brain.

- ① the fluency of women
- ② the functions of the brain
- ③ men's tendency to be silent
- ④ the gender gap in recalling
- ⑤ the persuasiveness of women

45) Potato chips were first created by a chef at a hotel in New York. He cut potatoes very thinly and fried them. He used whole potatoes, so he served a mixture of large and small pieces of fried potatoes. These days, however, potato chips are designed almost too large to fit into your mouth. Why do the manufacturers put only large chips in the plastic bag? That's because the _____ makes you want more of them. Each time you bite one, you make a "crispy noise." It suggests that the texture of chips is quite good to eat. When you hear it, you may feel your mouth watering. If potato chips were a silent snack, it wouldn't be so popular.

- ① shape of large chips
- ② sound of breaking chips
- ③ smell of fried potatoes
- ④ color of yellow potatoes
- ⑤ taste of whole potatoes

46) Sometimes the best a doctor can do for a patient is to _____. One day I happened to sit down on a chair next to a patient named Jolly and said hello. Looking at me, she started talking about herself. Somehow it occurred to me that she was not expecting any reply. After twenty minutes of talking, she finally stopped and thanked me for listening to her. A few days later, Jolly dropped by at my office, saying she wouldn't need to be in hospital as her condition improved. And she thanked me again for my attention that day. Patients sometimes need someone with the patience and willingness to listen, and that someone could be a doctor.

- ① lend an ear
- ② give advice
- ③ tell the truth as it is
- ④ make them laugh
- ⑤ reply to their questions

47) Choice is what enables us to tell the world about who we are and what we care about. This is true of something as superficial as the way we dress. The clothes we choose send messages: "I'm a serious person," or "I'm a sensible person," or "I'm rich," or maybe even "I wear what I want and I don't care what you think about it." The same is true of almost every aspect of our lives as choosers. The food we eat, the cars we drive, the houses we live in, the music we listen to, the books we read, the hobbies we pursue, the charities we contribute to, and the demonstration we attend—each of these choices _____.

- ① helps make us sociable
- ② is related to our finances
- ③ shows the trend of the time
- ④ is a function of self-expression
- ⑤ reveals only our appearance itself

48) Vancouver Olympic organizers announced that they cannot allow women ski jumpers to compete next year. Fifteen female ski jumpers are in the British Columbia Supreme Court this week, insisting that the court should order the Vancouver Organizing Committee either to hold women's ski jumping in 2010 or to cancel all ski jumping events. While three men's events are planned at next February's Games, none are included for women. The women argue that their _____ by the International Olympic Committee is against Canadian human rights laws.

- ① exclusion
- ② ceremony
- ③ training
- ④ competition
- ⑤ participation

49) On October 30, 1938, the Earth was invaded by creatures from Mars! Or at least that's what thousands of radio listeners believed in the United States. Some rushed to the roads to escape, and others hid in their basements. Actually, on that evening, Orson Welles directed and starred in a radio broadcast, *The War of the Worlds*. The radio play was based on a book of the same title by H. G. Wells, an English writer. It described a fictional attack on New Jersey by invaders from Mars. The broadcast was not of a real event—but it seemed so real that it _____. It was not surprising that many radio listeners believed what they heard on the radio in those days.

- ① made a good laugh
- ② caused a national panic
- ③ sounded like a good idea
- ④ created a welcoming mood
- ⑤ led to a rapid population growth

50) Ironically, the Alps are becoming victims of _____. In a strange twist of fate, this vast and beautiful European mountain chain is being destroyed by the very tourists it attracts. Every year, 20 million skiers visit the Alps. The Alpine roads are blocked by many vacationers in traffic jams. Off the roads, the Alpine area is threatened by the flood of very noisy motorcycles, off-road vehicles, snowmobiles and helicopters. Moreover, snow guns create artificial surfaces for skiers, which breaks the weak Alpine environment.

- ① polluted air
- ② human distrust
- ③ their own beauty
- ④ their wild animals
- ⑤ dangerous ski slopes

51) In the South American rain forest, there is a tribe called the Desana. They see the world as a fixed amount of energy that flows between all creatures. Therefore, every birth must replace a death, and every death brings about another birth. This way, the energy of the world _____. When they hunt for food, the Desana believe that the animals they kill will leave a hole in the spiritual world. But that hole will be filled by the souls of the hunters when they die. If there were no men dying, there would be no birds or fish being born.

- ① gets stronger
- ② grows constantly
- ③ becomes useless
- ④ remains unchanged
- ⑤ disappears gradually

52) It seems that we cannot go a day without hearing about or using 'LED'(Light-Emitting Diode). Many third-generation mobile phones, the latest television sets and notebook computers include LEDs. So what exactly are LEDs? Basically, they are an advanced electronic light source that presents numerous advantages over traditional lamps. LEDs are not only smaller and lighter compared to fluorescent lamps, but they also use less energy, last much longer and have a clearer contrast and sharper colors. In other words, LEDs are _____.

*fluorescent lamp 형광등

- ① more popular gifts than mobile phones
- ② a more outdated technology than LCDs
- ③ the brightest electric bulbs in the world
- ④ the most inexpensive instruments in lighting
- ⑤ a more efficient alternative to other light sources

53) Horse races have first, second, and third place prizes. This practice is the result of a silversmith's _____ to satisfy his customer. In the early seventeenth century in Chester, England, the sheriff agreed to provide a silver trophy for a horse race and contracted with a silversmith to do the work. The silversmith's first trophy was unacceptable, and he was sent back for another try. The second one, too, was unsatisfactory, and he was instructed to try a third time. The third trophy was fine, but now the sheriff had three trophies instead of one. So as not to be wasteful, the sheriff decided to award trophies to the first, second, and third place winners.

*sheriff (영국의) 주지사

- ① desire
- ② resistance
- ③ inability
- ④ strategy
- ⑤ competition

54) Climate could have a direct effect on the speed of evolution in mammals, according to a study. Researchers compared the DNA of 130 pairs of mammals which lived in different climates. By looking for changes in the DNA code, they were able to see which of the two mammals had evolved faster and had changed into more different species. Animals living in warmer environments had about 1.5 times more DNA changes than those in cooler environments. In colder environments, animals often save their energy, so this leads to less changes in their DNA. This study could help explain why the tropics are _____.

- ① hot and humid
- ② rich in species
- ③ full of exotic foods
- ④ dangerous to live in
- ⑤ warmer and sunnier

55) A simple trip to the grocery store can turn into a real exciting experience for your preschooler. Choose a letter as you're walking into the aisle. Make a game of finding things in the store that start with that letter. For example, for the letter "p" you could find peanuts, popcorn, pineapple, and pizza. Ask your child, "How many apples do we need so that each person in the family gets one?" Encourage him to use his fingers to count the number of people in his family and how many apples to buy. Have him count the apples as you put them into the bag. You don't have to do all of these things each time you're at the store, but while you're there, find creative ways to _____.

- ① save on regular family food costs
- ② calm down your demanding children
- ③ cook your meals using low-cost food
- ④ teach children how to choose good products
- ⑤ turn your grocery store into a fun place of learning

56) An artist loves his own creation. This is because giving birth to a work of art requires a huge amount of effort. He loves his work of art as if it were his son. We love more what we have won by labor. Those who have made their money love it more than those who inherited it. Likewise, we love to treat others more than to be treated. This is also because to be treated involves no labor, while to treat others well is a laborious task. These are the reasons, too, why mothers are fonder of their children than fathers. Bringing children into the world _____, and they know better that the children are their own.

- ① causes them more pains
- ② needs help from others
- ③ weakens maternal instincts
- ④ is a sudden unexpected gift
- ⑤ makes them spend more money

57) The older people become, _____, according to a national survey to measure people's views on aging. Currently, about 40 million people, or one in eight, are 65 and older. By 2050, one in five people in this country will be in that age group. This survey found a gap between actual age and the age they feel. Most adults over age 50 feel at least 10 years younger than their actual age, the survey found. One-third of those between 65 and 74 said they felt 10 to 19 years younger. And one-sixth of people who are 75 and older said that they felt like they were in their 50s.

- ① the younger they feel
- ② the weaker they grow
- ③ the wiser they become
- ④ the more respect they earn
- ⑤ the more likely they are to get depressed

58) When you have no pen to write with or no paper to write on and you still have to make a grocery list, remember it according to _____. Start at the end part and work your way up or down. So if you have to buy glue, cat food, broccoli, chicken, grapes, and toothpaste, you might picture your foot stuck in glue, a cat sitting on your knees looking for food, a stalk of broccoli sticking out of your pants pocket, a chicken pecking at your belly button, a bunch of grapes hanging from your chest and a toothbrush in your mouth. It's no wonder that you can get home with everything you want.

- ① the sizes of items
- ② the body parts
- ③ the uses of products
- ④ the brand names
- ⑤ the display of goods

59) For many young adults living alone in large cities, a close group of friends is their best support network. These groups are called urban tribes, circles of friends that are important to young singles who live far from families. These urban tribes help people deal with the problems of city life by providing companionship and practical help. If you're feeling lonely on a Saturday night or need help in finding a plumber, you can call on the members of your urban tribe. They can also provide support in times of trouble—such as going grocery shopping for a friend who has a broken leg. In many respects, an urban tribe is like _____.

- ① a second family
- ② an educated public
- ③ a political outsider
- ④ an outrageous fellow
- ⑤ a fish out of water

60) Scientists have discovered that the original statistical model used to calculate dinosaur mass is flawed, suggesting the weight of dinosaurs has been overestimated. "Paleontologists have for 25 years used a published statistical model to estimate body weight of giant dinosaurs. By re-examining data in the original reference sample, we show that the statistical model is seriously flawed and that the dinosaurs probably were _____ than is generally thought," says Gary Packard from Colorado State University. According to him, widely cited estimates for the mass of *Apatosaurus louisae*, one of the largest of the dinosaurs, may be double that of its actual mass.

*paleontologist 고생물학자

- ① relatively milder
- ② significantly slimmer
- ③ incredibly bigger
- ④ quite more intelligent
- ⑤ dramatically speedier

61) When the first oil well gushed forth in the small town of Pithole, Pennsylvania in 1865, it drove many people to rush to the area to acquire land there. One oil well alone had generated a return of \$15,000 for each dollar of investment. In July, a farm in the area was sold for \$1.3 million. By September, the same farm was resold for \$2 million. Within months, however, the oil suddenly began drying up in Pithole, which made investors leave the area quickly. As a result, Pithole became a ghost town after just twelve months from the time oil had first been discovered there. The farmland in Pithole that had been bought for \$2 million was finally sold in 1878 for \$4.37. Eventually, land investors _____.

*gush forth 세차게 흘러나오다

- ① finally settled the land
- ② suffered major losses
- ③ negotiated the deal again
- ④ began to lower the price of oil
- ⑤ created a union for investors

62) Ramadan takes place during the ninth month of the Islamic calendar. It lasts for a month, and Muslims do not eat or drink anything from dawn until sunset. Usually, they reduce their calorie intake by 5~10 percent during Ramadan. Then, _____? Evidence gathered by doctors shows that people who eat all their 2,000 daily calories in one meal gain more weight than those who space those calories over three meals. The one-timers let their bodies "think" that they are starving because of lack of food. Then, their bodies want to store fat rather than burn it. That's what a lot of Muslim people do during Ramadan; they get all their calories in one meal at night.

*Muslim 이슬람교도

- ① what do they do during the day
- ② when did they start this tradition
- ③ how do they control their weight
- ④ how many calories do they need a day
- ⑤ why do they gain weight during the period

63) Transport is something that everyone takes for granted. However, it has not always been so universally available. Two and a half centuries ago only a few people traveled because there was no vehicle that could exceed ten miles per hour overland. There was rarely any need to move any faster. Indeed, _____ was neither available nor as valued as it is today. The vast majority of people spent their entire lives close to home. There was no tourism and no mass travel. Working people did not have to commute, because they lived within walking distance of their place of work.

- ① variety
- ② stability
- ③ creativity
- ④ mobility
- ⑤ security

64) Much of what you read suggests more than it says. Writers do not always say clearly what they want you to know. Frequently, they omit information that lies beneath the statements they make. They may assume that you already know it. They may want you to make the effort to figure out what is not said. To get the most out of what you read, you must understand the _____. You can do this through inference. From what is written, you make inferences about what is not written. Always check to see if the context can give you some clue to its meaning.

- ① reading habit
- ② rough figure
- ③ public opinion
- ④ physical change
- ⑤ hidden information

65) Some students start thinking about the job they may get on the day of their admission to college. They are living in a dream world. It is ridiculous for a man of twenty-five to think about the pension he will get after he retires. Planning for the future is good, but it should not be at the cost of the present. Do every job at the appropriate time, and if your luck is not bad, you will _____. Instead of working hard, if one spends time just worrying about the uncertainties of life, he will make life miserable and unsuccessful.

- ① be far from being successful
- ② be able to receive its benefits
- ③ recognize the value of the past
- ④ find yourself in real big trouble
- ⑤ understand how hard your life is

66) A young man lost his eye-sight when his father accidentally fired his gun while hunting. After the accident, he was filled with despair. But one thing saved him. He loved his father and knew his father was nearly out of his mind with grief. The only way for him to guard his father was to choose hope over despair. He pretended to be cheerful when he was not. He pretended to take an interest in life when he felt like giving up. Then a strange thing happened. _____. It was as if he had removed the evil spirit by an act of will. He pursued his chosen career and finally he became a famous politician and economist.

- ① Family conflicts occurred
- ② Pretending became reality
- ③ He was flooded with hardship
- ④ The disasters were proved fatal
- ⑤ His physical appearance got better

67) Two business partners were having trouble getting along. One was Mr. Outside. He was involved in marketing and sales and he felt that he was working twice as hard as his partner. The other partner was Mr. Inside. He stuck to the office and tended to the books. His chief concern was the net profit. One day Mr. Outside had lunch with a friend and sought his advice about the problem. "See this glass of water?" said the friend. "It's made up of two parts hydrogen and one part oxygen. H₂O. Any other mix is something else. In water, hydrogen and oxygen work together but hydrogen has to do twice the work. Nevertheless, there is no conflict or problem. That's why all the planets we know about are barren: That _____ between hydrogen and oxygen doesn't exist in any planets other than our planet." Finally, Mr. Outside vowed to stop worrying about individual credit and to start concentrating on team gains.

- ① rejection
- ② teamwork
- ③ disorder
- ④ collision
- ⑤ tension

68) Have you ever stopped to ask someone for directions? You roll down your car window and ask a passerby, "Can you tell me how to find Larry's Market?" Nearly every time, people stop whatever they are doing and help if they can, even if it means crossing the street or standing in traffic. They may even repeat the direction a couple of times to make sure you understand it. Why? Because whenever a person feels that he or she knows something you don't, it gives that person an ego boost. Everyone likes to be a specialist, even if it's for a moment. It gives them a great sense of superiority and of accomplishment when they _____. That translates into an increased sense of selfworth, and it all comes from the universal need to be needed.

- ① talk
- ② compel
- ③ learn
- ④ remember
- ⑤ help

69) You don't love your kids because of what they do, but because of who they are. Simply rewarding children with affection because of their accomplishments is like a circus trainer giving a dog some food every time he jumps through a hoop. The dog isn't loved for himself, but for his actions. Dr. Laura Schlessinger recommends a new book for children titled "Why Do You Love Me?" Part of the story includes a mother explaining to her son that it is not what he does that makes her love him. She loves him because he is unique and he is her son. Don't show affection simply because your child is good at math or gymnastics. Every mom and dad needs to memorize the words of a longtime popular song: "I love you most of all because _____."

- ① I'm strong
- ② you're you
- ③ I envy you
- ④ you're ambitious
- ⑤ you need me

70) One of the best ways to increase your energy is _____ in your everyday life. Positive energy does not decrease when it's shared, but rather it multiplies with each act of love and kindness. In a study by James House of the University of Michigan Research Center, researchers discovered that engaging in regular volunteer activities and interacting with others in a compassionate way increased vitality dramatically. The research also showed that helping others generates serotonin, which enhances and improves our mood. The act of giving increases the level of brain serotonin, the "happy hormone." Even those who are the recipients of an act of kindness produce serotonin, and best of all, this happy hormone is free.

- ① to see the good in others
- ② to practice your generosity
- ③ to find the meaning of life
- ④ to cooperate actively with others
- ⑤ to share experience with others

71) At its height, the Inca Empire stretched more than 2,500 miles from north to south, and was larger in size than the ancient Roman Empire. The Incas were good engineers and builders. The roads they built and paved with stone connected all parts of the empire. Since there were no wheeled vehicles or horses, these roads were traveled by swift runners who provided _____. The runners had to memorize messages because the Incas had no writing system. Post houses were located along the roads for the runners, who worked in a relay system. Each person ran a few miles, then gave the message to a fresh runner. The relay system could cover up to 300 miles a day.

- ① an efficient communication system
- ② the beautiful landscape of the Inca Empire
- ③ a shelter travelers could stop and rest in
- ④ the forces which made the Inca Empire weak
- ⑤ a route by which armies could travel safely

72) The history of inventions is a story of _____ to technological change. Sometimes the state opposed the granting of patents while the majority of opposition came from the workers. In England, Hargreaves' spinning machines were destroyed by cottage spinners. Also seasonally employed farm workers destroyed threshing machines. The possibility of being replaced by a mechanical device is still feared by many workers. Some workers even insist that mechanical devices should not be installed.

*threshing machine 탈곡기

- ① solution
- ② devotion
- ③ passion
- ④ alternative
- ⑤ resistance

73) We may have insurance for natural disasters but whether people buy the insurance or not is greatly affected by _____. Purchase of new earthquake insurance policies, for example, rises sharply right after an earthquake but purchases decline steadily from that point, as distinct memories become less clear. If floods have not occurred in the immediate past, people who live on frequently flooded areas are far less likely to purchase insurance. And people who know someone who has recently experienced a flood are more likely to buy flood insurance for themselves, regardless of the flood risk they actually face.

- ① physical state
- ② causes of death
- ③ economic status
- ④ recent experiences
- ⑤ government policies

74) The other day I was walking in the park with a friend of mine. There we were walking and talking on a beautifully sunny day. Just then his cellphone rang and interrupted our conversation. All of a sudden I became invisible to him and absent from the conversation. I looked around and found out that the park was filled with people talking on their cellphones. They were passing other people without looking at them, saying hello, noticing their babies or stopping to pet their puppies. Evidently, the electronic voice for communication _____.

- ① is as clear as your real one
- ② creates a sense of familiarity
- ③ is preferred over human contact
- ④ is friendly without being irritated
- ⑤ does suit the environment perfectly

75) With all the fun and temptation to party, many college students find themselves cramming. In college, it's important _____. When planning your activities, be sure you allow yourself the time you need to get work done. You may require more time than you realize at first, so it's best to over-estimate when it comes to study hours, and as a result, you don't have to cram all night before exams. As you set up your study space, be sure it's a quiet space for you to concentrate. If you live in a dorm and your roommate is noisy, you can find a favorite corner space in the library to visit frequently.

*cram 벼락공부를 하다

- ① to stay organized
- ② to set short-term goals
- ③ to consult with your teachers
- ④ to develop your reading skills
- ⑤ to have extracurricular activities

76) 'To Apply Morton's Fork' is a phrase to describe a situation _____. During the late 15th century John Morton was a minister in Henry VII's government. His job was to raise money for the king in the name of 'loans' from the English nobility. He used what he called his 'fork' to find out if a nobleman had spare money to lend the king. According to him, if a nobleman lived in luxury, he obviously had sufficient income to spare for the king. On the other hand, if a nobleman didn't seem to be rich, he certainly saved a lot of money because he didn't spend money. Therefore, he could afford to give it to the king. Regardless of whether a nobleman was rich or poor, he did not have a favorable choice.

- ① in which a person has no choice at all
- ② that leads to fair and pleasant conclusion
- ③ where trials are in favor of wealthy people
- ④ in which people live in peace and harmony
- ⑤ where a loan is paid every day with interest

77) Despite its rapid spread, Islam is not a religion for those who are casual about _____. Rather, effort and discipline are required to Muslims. One must rise before dawn to observe the first of five prayers required daily, none of which can take place without first ritually cleansing oneself. Sleep, work, and recreational activities take second place to prayer. Fasting for the month of Ramadan, making the journey to Mecca at least once in a lifetime, paying tax for relief of the Muslim poor, and accepting Islam's principles require a serious and energetic commitment. On the whole, the vast majority of Muslims worldwide do observe those principles.

*fast 단식하다, 단식

- ① fashion
- ② politics
- ③ rules
- ④ economics
- ⑤ relationship

78) A broken window—or a trashed sidewalk, a graffito, or what you like—does no great harm to a neighborhood if promptly handled. But left untended, it sends a signal: That no one cares about this neighborhood, and that it is a safe place to break things, to litter and to destroy things. Those who engage in such behaviors will feel safe here. And once these minor criminals have become well established, perhaps it will seem a safe enough neighborhood in which to be openly drunk, in which to beg for money, and in which to possibly steal it. In short, the smallest symptoms of antisocial behavior will _____.

*graffito 낙서

- ① result in social inequality
- ② receive public criticism
- ③ create new forms of culture
- ④ disappear in one generation
- ⑤ cause greater and greater crimes

79) The bigger issue is the _____ in our modern diet. Our ancient ancestors gathered plants in nature getting nutrition from hundreds of different sources, each with its own set of nutritional values. Surely there are necessary nutrients that have yet to be discovered in some of those plants that we are now missing. However, because we now have over six billion mouths to feed, we are pushed by economic necessity to grow only those plants—corn, wheat, and rice—that most efficiently transform the sunshine into calories. It is no wonder that we eat the seeds of these three plants, and not the leaves.

- ① lack of variety
- ② loss of calories
- ③ excess of vegetation
- ④ heritage of ancestors
- ⑤ overflow of originality

80) What makes an effective leader? To be sure, no one characteristic or trait defines an effective leader. It is true, however, that effective leaders get the most out of group members by holding them to very high expectations. Setting high standards increases productivity because people tend to live up to the expectations set for them by superiors. This is an example of the *Pygmalion* effect, which refers to situations in which some people perform better than others simply because they are expected to do so. When a leader believes that a group member will succeed, the member is more likely to succeed. On the contrary, when a leader expects a group member to fail, that person will usually fail. The leader's expectation of success or failure becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy. Thus, it pays for a leader to _____ from group members.

*prophecy 예언

- ① stay away
- ② use feedback
- ③ expect the best
- ④ accept complaints
- ⑤ get help

81) "Word listening" occurs when we actually pay attention to what someone is saying, but we listen only to the words, not to the body language, the feelings, or the true meaning behind the words. As a result, we miss out on what's really being said. Your friend Kim might say to you, "What do you think of Paul?" You might reply, "I think he's pretty cool." But if you had been more sensitive and listened to her body language and tone of voice, you would have heard that she was really saying, "Do you think Paul likes me?" If _____, you'll seldom be in touch with the deeper emotions of other people's hearts.

- ① they use difficult words
- ② they refuse to talk to you
- ③ you focus on words only
- ④ you don't know their customs
- ⑤ you don't listen to various opinions

82) Parenting has never been an easy job, but mothers and fathers today face challenges in raising their children that their own parents may never have had to deal with. While children have always been picky eaters, for instance, parents today are trying to supply good food for health in a world dominated by processed snacks and fast food. At the same time, plenty of health information on the Internet and the mass media has introduced a higher level of stress for parents. Web sites promote supplements that increase a child's brain health while news organizations report on the latest scare from baby bottles or too much television. All of this makes raising a healthy child feel _____.

- ① boring
- ② reasonable
- ③ rewarding
- ④ enjoyable
- ⑤ burdensome

83) The earth's ozone layer is _____, NASA scientists have revealed. The ozone layer began thinning out at an alarming rate in the 1980s. Experts blamed man-made chemicals for the destruction of the layer. Since the 1980s, governments have responded with an international treaty, the Montreal Protocol, banning ozone-destroying gases found in spray cans and refrigerators. The hole over Antarctica is still wide open, but the ozone layer around the rest of the planet seems to be repairing itself. International action is 50 percent responsible for the promising new trend. NASA says that if the trend continues, the global ozone layer should be restored to 1980 levels sometime between 2030 and 2070.

*treaty 협약, 조약

- ① on the mend
- ② moving freely
- ③ being destroyed rapidly
- ④ heating the earth
- ⑤ too far gone to repair itself

84) In the beginning of a meeting you might have the experience that your opening question is met with blank stares. One way to get out of the silence is to propose to the members in the meeting a list of improvements you believe they will suggest, and ask them to vote for those that they feel are most needed. You might put seven or eight factors that you think trouble them the most on a large sheet of paper at the front of the room. And then ask them to come forward to place three sticky dots on the sheet to indicate three improvements that they believe are most needed. Show the resulting distribution of dots on the sheet and ask why they believe the top vote-getter got so many hits, which should _____.

- ① get them talking
- ② lead them to laugh
- ③ lower their strength
- ④ make them vote for you
- ⑤ let them believe you

85) As news director for Pathfinder, and a guy who makes his living on the Web, I know better than most people that we're _____. That's the case especially when we visit Web sites. By the mere act of "browsing," although it sounds so passive, we're actually exposing ourselves in a way that was unimaginable a decade ago. I know this because I'm a watcher too. When people come to my Web site, without ever knowing their names, I can peer over their shoulders, recording what they look at, timing how long they stay on a particular page, and following them around Pathfinder's offerings.

- ① easily breaking from the past
- ② freer in expressing our opinions
- ③ constantly being watched online
- ④ having access to more information
- ⑤ depending too much on computers

86) You should understand a source of discord between genders has to do with the difference of opinion about _____. Many women remove stress by talking, but for many men, continuing talking for a long time can be a tiring task. Women may just be getting warmed up, but when they notice the signals of boredom or exhaustion that men send, it's best to wrap it up. Nobody's at their best when they're tired, and men generally seem to have less energy for conversation than women do. So, it might be better for women to understand the difference and ask men if they would like to continue the discussion at another time. Both parts will be pleased with the results.

- ① what topics are interesting
- ② who controls the relationship
- ③ how a woman should behave
- ④ what their gestures really mean
- ⑤ when a conversation should end

87) The Egyptian plover has a special relationship with the crocodile. A crocodile doesn't brush its teeth after meals. This means that the food that gets stuck in its teeth begins to rot. This can cause the crocodile some pain. To solve the problem, it opens its mouth wide to allow the Egyptian plover to enter and clean its teeth. Once inside the crocodile's mouth, the Egyptian plover eats the bits of meat between the crocodile's teeth. It also eats the tiny parasites that could make the crocodile sick over time. When the Egyptian plover finishes eating, it flies out. The crocodile gets a much-needed teeth cleaning. The Egyptian plover acts as the crocodile's personal _____.

*parasite 기생충

- ① dentist
- ② cook
- ③ teacher
- ④ trainer
- ⑤ adviser

88) Emus are very big birds, the second biggest in the world. The female emu lays big eggs; each egg weighs about as much as a dozen chicken eggs. But after laying as many as 15 of these big eggs, the female emu leaves, and then she shows no more interest in her eggs or partner. And the male emu is left with a big job. He sits on the eggs for about eight weeks. He seldom leaves the eggs during this period, and can lose a third of his weight. He waits until they all hatch before he and his chicks leave the nest. Young emus can find their own food two days after hatching. And after a week, they can run and swim. But he stays with his young and protects them until they are about six months old. The male emu is _____.

- ① a silly and lazy partner
- ② a nice and funny student
- ③ a slow and patient hunter
- ④ a loving and caring dad
- ⑤ a busy and diligent salesman

89) Fill a glass full of water. Let the water run over so that the lip of the glass is wet. Be sure that you fill the glass right up to the top. Place a card on top of the full glass of water. Be sure to press the card down with your hand so that it makes a good seal all around the wet lip of the glass. Hold the card with one hand as you turn over the glass. Carefully let go of the card. The card will _____. What happened? The force of air pressure against the card is stronger than the force of gravity on the water. The pressure difference is at the opening of the glass. There are 14.7 pounds of force pushing on the card, and only about one pound of force pushing downward from the water.

- ① stay in place
- ② become smaller
- ③ dry very quickly
- ④ float up into the sky
- ⑤ disappear from sight

90) We all know the Biblical story of David and Goliath. Goliath was a giant of a man. He struck fear in everyone's heart. He bullied the children in the village. One day, the 17-year-old shepherd boy, David, came to visit his brothers and asked, "Why don't you stand up and fight the giant?" The brothers were terrified and they replied, "Don't you see he is too big to hit?" But David said, "No, he is not too big to hit, he is too big to miss." We all know what happened. David killed the giant with a sling. All that David did was to _____, which enabled him to achieve something that no one else had.

*sling 새총

- ① forgive his enemy
- ② think and act differently
- ③ take a complete rest
- ④ praise others for their success
- ⑤ learn lessons from his mistakes

91) Radiocarbon dating involves measuring the amount of carbon-14 that remains in a fossil. Carbon-14 is a naturally-occurring material found in the atmosphere. As plants and animals use the air, their tissues absorb some of the carbon-14. After they die, they no longer absorb the carbon-14 and their tissues start to decay. After 5,730 years only half of the carbon-14 will be left. This decreases to 25% after 11,460 years, 12.5% after 17,190 years, 6.25% after 22,290 years and so on. After 37,000 years less than 1% of the carbon-14 will remain. Eventually, in about 70,000 years, it will all be gone. So, measuring the amount of carbon-14 in the fossil tells us about its _____.

*radiocarbon dating 방사성 탄소 연대 측정법

- ① age
- ② shape
- ③ color
- ④ weight
- ⑤ safety

92) Becoming a good leader is a lifelong learning process. If you don't try out your leadership skills and decision-making processes when the stakes are small and the risks are low, you're likely to get into trouble at higher levels when the cost of mistakes is high, the impact is far reaching, and the exposure to danger is greater. Mistakes made on a small scale can be easily overcome. Mistakes made when you're at the top cost the organization greatly, and they damage your credibility. How do you become the leader you desire to be? You start now to adopt the thinking, learn the skills, and develop the habits of the person you wish to be. It's a mistake to daydream about "one day when you'll be on top." As Hall of Fame basketball coach John Wooden said, "When opportunity comes, it's too late to _____."

- ① prepare
- ② forgive
- ③ travel
- ④ repeat
- ⑤ agree

93) A study suggests that cutting calories _____. Fifty overweight adults from 60 to 80 years old agreed to be assigned to one of two groups to study the effect of diet change on their memories after only three months. One group limited their calories by 30 percent, and the other group made no dietary changes. At the end of the study, people in the calorie-cutting group lost an average of eight pounds, and researchers found that those who reduced their calorie consumption improved their scores on a word-learning test, suggesting the conclusion: the more weight that is lost, the better the memory ability.

- ① can't slow aging process
- ② can cure heart diseases
- ③ isn't helpful to the loss of weight
- ④ can help improve memory for overweight old people
- ⑤ is getting more difficult as one grows older

94) It is said that _____ does wonders. A friend of mine told me that once when she and her husband were having a disagreement he made a face so comic, and she burst out laughing. They both realized how silly they were being and they were able to share a laugh and resolve their conflict with a new perspective. The health benefits, both mental and physical, of humor are well-documented. A laugh relieves tension and stress. It also releases endorphins into your nervous system, acting as a natural mood elevator. Eventually, it causes you to lighten up and take yourself less seriously, even in the most serious situation.

- ① listening to others sincerely
- ② sharing a laugh with others
- ③ dividing and completing tasks
- ④ keeping your distance from others
- ⑤ having a conversation with the partner

95) There is a law governing human relations! The law is, "_____." Have you ever heard of a law, which says "take and give"? Probably not. It does not work that way. You have to give first in order to receive! If you are friendly, people are friendly to you. If you are pleasant, they are pleasant to you. If you are rude, they are rude to you. If you smile, they smile back. If you frown, they frown back. In a way, you only determine how others will behave toward you. Thus, don't expect respect from others without first your giving respect to others. Give before you take. Just think of examples from your own life. You can recall plenty of instances!

- ① No news is good news.
- ② The more, the better.
- ③ You reap what you sow.
- ④ Better safe than sorry.
- ⑤ Waste not, want not.

96) The greatest enemy of good thinking is _____. If you find that the pace of life is too demanding for you to stop and think during your workday, you probably do things without thinking. Slow down, and set aside some time to think. Separate yourself from distraction for short blocks of time: 30 minutes in the spa; 30 minutes outside on a rock in your backyard; or 30 minutes in a comfortable chair in your office. The place doesn't matter—as long as you remove yourself from distraction and time pressure. Use this time to generate good ideas. Listen to the calmness and the wisdom that flow through it like a fountain. You will be able to accomplish much and keep growing for yourself.

- ① simplicity
- ② busyness
- ③ doubt
- ④ perfection
- ⑤ anxiety

97) Air cannot be seen, but it's everywhere. You can make it do some amazing things! Try this experiment. You need a 30 cm ruler, a large sheet of paper like Korean paper, and a table. Lay the 30 cm ruler on the edge of the table so that about a third of the ruler extends over the edge. Place the sheet of paper over the ruler. Hit the ruler hard to try to make the paper fly into the air. It can't be done! How does it work? Air _____. Because the paper is large, it has a lot of surface area for air to rest on. The air pushes down on the paper with such force that it's difficult to move it with the ruler.

- ① rises when it's hot
- ② has weight
- ③ is always moving
- ④ holds water
- ⑤ is lighter than paper

98) Bruce Lee _____ at the hands of Hollywood studios. He was a Chinese actor, good at martial arts like kung fu. His skills and ethnic background should have made him an ideal person for the leading role in a new TV series called *Kung Fu*. This series, whose idea was from Lee himself in 1970, featured a Chinese immigrant in the old West. But Warner Brothers rejected him for the starring role just because he was an Asian actor. Instead, they cast David Carradine, a Caucasian actor. Disappointed and angry with that, he left Hollywood. His destination was Hong Kong, where he became a famous world star in two years.

- ① continued making movies
- ② became a cameraman
- ③ gained great popularity
- ④ made his own first speech
- ⑤ experienced unfair treatment

99) One of Aesop's fables was about the wind and the sun. They were having an argument about which one was stronger. The wind said, "Do you see that old man down there? I can make him take his coat off quicker than you can." The sun agreed to go behind a cloud while the wind blew up a storm. However, the harder the wind blew, the firmer the old man wrapped his coat around him. Eventually the wind gave up, and the sun came out from behind the cloud and smiled kindly upon the old man. Feeling the gentle rays, he soon found it too hot to walk with his coat on. He wiped off sweat on his forehead, pulled off his coat, and walked on his way. The sun knew the secret: _____.

- ① honesty is the best policy
- ② necessity is the mother of invention
- ③ there's no smoke without fire
- ④ little kids get hurt when big kids fight
- ⑤ warmth is always stronger than force and cold

