

**Directions (1-10):** In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

Every month, scientists (1) ..... new gadgets and new ways to make technology faster and better. Our homes are full of hardware (such as DVD players and computer) and (2) ..... (such as computer games and MP3s) (3) ..... suggests, however, it is the young people who are best able to deal with this change. Whereas teenagers have no problem (4) ..... A DVD player, their parents and grandparents often find using new technology (5) ..... and different. But if you are a teenager who criticizes your parents for their (6) ..... of technological awareness, don't be too hard on them! Sometime (7) ..... the future, when you've got children of your own, your (8). ..... to deal with new technology will probably (9) ..... and your children will feel more (10)..... with new technology than you do.

**Q1.**

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| (a) found  | (b) possibility |
| (c) talent | (d) invent      |

**Q2.**

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|-------------|--------------|
| (a) laptops | (b) screens  |
| (c) gadgets | (d) software |

**Q3.**

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| (a) research | (b) experiment |
| (c) storage  | (d) effect     |

**Q4.**

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|---------------|-----------------|
| (a) unique    | (b) automatic   |
| (c) operating | (d) complicated |

**Q5.**

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| (a) unique      | (b) able        |
| (c) complicated | (d) comfortable |

**Q6.**

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| (a) lack     | (b) effect |
| (c) shortage | (d) amount |



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**Q7.**

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| (a) in | (b) of |
| (c) at | (d) to |

**Q8.**

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| (a) ability | (b) estimate |
| (c) master  | (d) invent   |

**Q9.**

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|----------------|--------------|
| (a) industry   | (b) decrease |
| (c) experiment | (d) research |

**Q10.**

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| (a) comfortable | (b) decrease |
| (c) able        | (d) easy     |

**Directions (11-20):** In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

Ernest Hemingway was (11).....of America's most beloved authors. He was born in 1898. (12).....World War I, he served (13)..... a volunteer ambulance driver in Italy, (14) .....later served in the Italian infantry. Hemingway (15) .....badly wounded in 1918. Hemingway's wartime experience (16).... a considerable influence (17).....his writing. In fact (18).....of his novels focus on the need for physical and psychological strength to (19) .....difficulty and often violence. He was quite disillusioned (20).....the war.

**Q11.**

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| (a) one  | (b) alone |
| (c) best | (d) only  |

**9++Q12.**

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| (a) At     | (b) In  |
| (c) During | (d) For |

**Q13.**

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|----------|--------------|
| (a) as   | (b) working  |
| (c) like | (d) becoming |

**Q14.**

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|-----------|----------|
| (a) when  | (b) and  |
| (c) while | (d) than |

Q15.

- (a) has
- (c) was

- (b) is
- (d) had

Q16.

- (a) has
- (c) had been

- (b) had
- (d) has been

Q17.

- (a) for
- (c) at

- (b) on
- (d) in

Q18.

- (a) mostly
- (c) most

- (b) more
- (d) much

Q19.

- (a) cope down
- (c) cope at

- (b) cope up
- (d) cope with

Q20.

- (a) by
- (c) for

- (b) at
- (d) in

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Childhood is a time when there are (21).....responsibilities to make life difficult. If a child (22).....good parents, he is fed, looked (23).....and loved, whatever he may do. It is improbable that he will ever again in his life (24).....given so much without having to do anything (25)....return. In addition, life is always (26).....new things to the child. A child finds (27).....in playing in the rain or in the snow. His first visit (28).....the seaside is a marvellous adventure. But a child has his pains; he is not so free to do as he wishes; he is continually being (29)..... not to do things or is being(30)..... His life is therefore not perfectly happy.

Q21.

- (a) many
- (c) few

- (b) little
- (d) more

Q22.

- (a) had
- (c) has

- (b) have
- (d) will have

**Q23.**

- (a) up
- (c) after

- (b) at
- (d) around

**Q24.**

- (a) is
- (c) are

- (b) has
- (d) be

**Q25.**

- (a) for
- (c) as

- (b) in
- (d) of

**Q26.**

- (a) donating
- (c) granting

- (b) displaying
- (d) presenting

**Q27.**

- (a) pain
- (c) pressure

- (b) progress
- (d) pleasure

**Q28.**

- (a) on
- (c) in

- (b) to
- (d) for

**Q29.**

- (a) ordered
- (c) forbidden

- (b) told
- (d) forced

**Q30.**

- (a) beaten
- (c) disturbed

- (b) povoked
- (d) punished

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