





- Question 29:** The verb "**pick up**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to  
**A.** send \_\_\_\_\_ **B.** receive **C.** select **D.** lift
- Question 30:** According to the passage, which of the following statements is TRUE?  
**A.** The pattern of radio waves received by radio telescopes is significant.  
**B.** The largest radio telescope of all time is the one with a seventy-six-meter diameter.  
**C.** A larger dish antenna helps a radio telescope produce better results.  
**D.** The Big Ear in the United States produces the largest array of telescopes.
- Question 31:** The word "**current**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A.** water movement **B.** electricity flow **C.** moving **D.** existing
- Question 32:** The word "**they**" in paragraph 5 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A.** places **B.** scientists **C.** radio waves **D.** eyes and ears
- Question 33:** Radio waves are scientists' eyes and ears in outer space because \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A.** they allow them to travel to such dangerous places as Mars  
**B.** they help to track only manned space missions in space  
**C.** they can recognize who dominates the universe  
**D.** they can help them understand more about the universe
- Question 34:** The focus of discussion in the passage is \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A.** radio telescopes **B.** radio waves  
**C.** radio operators **D.** atoms and molecules
- Question 35:** Originally, this passage was probably published in \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A.** a fashion magazine **B.** a scientific journal  
**C.** a business journal **D.** a book on environment

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 36 to 45.**

Why is it that many teenagers have the energy to play computer games until late at night but can't find the energy to get out of bed (36)\_\_\_\_\_ for school? According to a new report, today's generation of children are in danger of getting so (37)\_\_\_\_\_ sleep that they are putting their mental and physical health at (38)\_\_\_\_\_. Adults can easily survive on seven to eight hours' sleep a night, (39)\_\_\_\_\_ teenagers require nine or ten hours. According to medical experts, one in five youngsters (40)\_\_\_\_\_ anything between two and five hours' sleep a night less than their parents did at their age.

This (41)\_\_\_\_\_ serious questions about whether lack of sleep is affecting children's ability to concentrate at school. The connection between sleep deprivation and lapses in memory, impaired reaction time and poor concentration is well (42)\_\_\_\_\_. Research has shown that losing as little as half an hour's sleep a night can have profound effects (43)\_\_\_\_\_ how children perform the next day. A good night's sleep is also crucial for teenagers because it is while they are asleep (44)\_\_\_\_\_ they release a hormone that is essential for their 'growth spurt' (the period during teenage years when the body grows at a rapid rate). It's true that they can, to some (45)\_\_\_\_\_, catch up on sleep at weekends, but that won't help them when they are dropping off to sleep in class on a Friday afternoon.

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- Question 36:** **A.** in time **B.** at time **C.** behind time **D.** about time
- Question 37:** **A.** less **B.** little **C.** few **D.** much
- Question 38:** **A.** risk **B.** danger **C.** threat **D.** jeopardy
- Question 39:** **A.** because **B.** so **C.** or **D.** whereas
- Question 40:** **A.** makes **B.** puts **C.** gets **D.** brings
- Question 41:** **A.** rises **B.** raises **C.** comes **D.** results
- Question 42:** **A.** arranged **B.** organized **C.** established **D.** acquired
- Question 43:** **A.** on **B.** in **C.** at **D.** to
- Question 44:** **A.** where **B.** that **C.** which **D.** at which
- Question 45:** **A.** level **B.** rate **C.** extent **D.** point

**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 46:** Even though the mountain was very steep and the climb was hazardous, several adventurous tourists managed to reach the top.

- A.** causing a lot of risks **C.** costing a lot of money

**B.** bringing excitement

**D.** resulting in depression





D. Though I wasn't qualified enough, two jobs were offered to me upon graduation.

**Question 72:** They arrived too late to get good seats.

- A. As they got there too late, there were no good seats left.
- B. Although they were late, they found some good seats.
- C. They got good seats some time after they arrived.
- D. They had to stand for the whole show.

**Question 73:** It was only when I left home that I realized how much my family meant to me.

- A. Not until I left home did I realize how much my family meant to me.
- B. I left home and didn't realize how meaningful my family was.
- C. Before I left home, I realized how much my family meant to me.
- D. As soon as I left home, I found out what a family could do without.

**Question 74:** I forgot to lock the door before leaving.

- A. I locked the door before leaving, but I forgot about it.
- B. I left without remembering to lock the door.
- C. I remembered that I left the door locked before going out.
- D. I didn't remember whether I locked the door before leaving.

**Question 75:** There is no question of changing my mind about resigning.

- A. I should have changed my mind about resigning.
- B. They asked me no question about resigning.
- C. I certainly won't change my mind about resigning.
- D. Nobody knows about my decision on resigning.

**Question 76:** When there is so much traffic on the roads, it is sometimes quicker to walk than to go by car.

- A. There is so much traffic these days that it is more pleasant to walk than to drive.
- B. The traffic is always so heavy that you'd better walk to work; it's quicker.
- C. It is faster to walk than to drive in the heavy traffic at certain time of the day.
- D. During rush hours, walking gives me much more pleasure than driving in the heavy traffic.

**Question 77:** It's difficult for me to understand what he implies.

- A. I find it difficult to understand what he really means.
- B. Understanding what he implies is found difficult.
- C. What he implies is not very difficult to understand.
- D. To understand what he really means is difficult to find.

**Question 78:** "Get out of my car or I'll call the police!" Jane shouted to the strange man.

- A. Jane threatened to call the police if the man didn't leave her car.
- B. Jane plainly said that she would call the police.
- C. Jane politely told the man she would call the police if he didn't leave her car.
- D. Jane informed the strange man that she would call the police.

**Question 79:** John said, "You'd better not lend them any money, Daisy."

- A. John ordered Daisy not to lend them any money.
- B. John commanded Daisy not to lend them any money.
- C. John asked Daisy if she had lent them any money.
- D. John advised Daisy not to lend them any money.

**Question 80:** This village is inaccessible in winter due to heavy snow.

- A. Heavy snow makes it impossible to reach the village in winter.
- B. Nobody likes to come to this village in winter because of heavy snow.
- C. We cannot gain permission to this village in winter because of heavy snow.
- D. We have no difficulty reaching this village in winter because of heavy snow.

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