

The Coffee Plant

How many cups of coffee did you drink yesterday? Where did the coffee come from? There is a good chance that your coffee came from one of these countries: Brazil, Colombia, Indonesia, Ivory Coast, or Ethiopia. These five countries produce most of the coffee in the world today. Brazil produces about half of the world's crop of coffee beans.

The coffee plant is really a small tree with shiny leaves. A coffee plant grows for about three years before it produces any fruit. After that, it produces fruit for about 40 years. The coffee bean is the seed of the fruit.

It is difficult to pick coffee beans. Machines cannot do it well, so people pick most of the coffee beans by hand. Workers typically pick between 20 and 40 pounds of coffee beans a day.

The old way to grow coffee plants is under large trees. The trees protect the coffee plant from the sun. The trees are also home to many kinds of birds. On many modern farms, however, farmers cut down the trees. They grow the coffee plants under the sun. Large farms can produce more coffee this way. Unfortunately, the coffee plants on these farms need more water and more fertilizer. In addition, without the trees, the birds do not have a place to live.

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1. Which country produces half of the coffee in the world?

- (a) Indonesia.
- (b) Brazil.
- (c) Colombia
- (d) Ethiopia.

2. What is the connection between the old way of growing coffee and birds?

- (a) It kills birds.
- (b) It does not provide a home for birds.
- (c) It provides a home for birds.
- (d) It decreases the feed of birds.

3. What is the advantage of the modern way of growing coffee?

- (a) Producing more coffee.
- (b) Getting more sunlight.
- (c) Keeping birds away from coffee plants.
- (d) Making coffee farms more beautiful.

4. When does a coffee plant start to produce coffee beans?

- (a) When it is twenty years old.
- (b) When it is three meters tall.
- (c) When it is three years old.
- (d) When it is forty years old.

5. What is the advantage of the old way of growing coffee?

- (a) It needs less fertilizer but more water.
- ~~(b) It needs more water but less fertilizer.~~
- (c) It needs less water and fertilizer.
- (d) It produces more coffee.

6. How many countries produce most of the coffee in the world?

- a) Two.
- b) Three.
- (c) Four.
- ~~(d) Five.~~

7. What is the coffee bean?

- (a) It is a leaf.
- ~~(b) It is a seed.~~
- (c) It is a kind of sweet fruit
- (d) It is a small tree.

8. What does the underlined word 'typically' mean?

- a) Possibly.
- ~~(b) Usually.~~
- (c) Always.
- (d) Slowly.

9. What does the underlined word 'they' refer to?

- (a) Coffee plants.
- (b) Trees.
- ~~(c) Farmers.~~
- (d) Birds.

10. What is the main idea of the last paragraph?

- ~~(a) Growing coffee plants.~~
- (b) Drinking coffee.
- (c) Picking coffee beans.
- (d) Selling coffee.

11. What protects the coffee plants from the sun?

- (a) Birds.
- (b) Leaves.
- ~~(c) Trees.~~
- (d) Fertilizer.

12. How much do workers pick a day?

- (a) Less than 20 pounds.
- (b) More than 40 pounds.
- (c) 60 pounds.
- ~~(d) Between 20 and 40 pounds.~~

13. How can you describe the leaves of the coffee plant?

- ~~(a) They are shiny.~~
- (b) They are thick.
- (c) They are sweet.
- (d) They are small.

For questions (16:50), choose the correct answer :

16. Many people make their clothes _____.

- (a) typically
- (b) by hand
- (c) unfortunately
- (d) all over

17. Headaches are not _____.

- (a) contagious
- (b) boring
- (c) warm
- (d) cool

18. The synonym of "hard" is _____.

- (a) difficult
- (b) quick
- (c) expensive
- (d) Excited

19. The antonym of "bored" is _____.

- (a) salty
- (b) common
- (c) easy
- (d) interested

20. Football players have strong leg _____ because they run a lot.

- (a) muscles
- (b) rivers
- (c) clouds
- (d) buildings

21. Feathers _____ a bird from the cold.

- (a) produce
- (b) kill
- (c) protect
- (d) pick

22. Oxford dictionary is very _____ because it has more than 2000 pages.

- (a) thick
- (b) windy
- (c) strange
- (d) private

23. My hand _____. I cannot write the email.

- (a) pays
- (b) works
- (c) hurts
- (d) Flies

24. In some places, the weather _____ from day to day.

- (a) varies
- (b) earns
- (c) loses
- (d) uses

25. My friends had their picnic on the _____ under a large tree.

- (a) broom
- (b) roof
- (c) wood
- (d) grass

26. Mike usually _____ home.

- (a) drive
- (b) driving
- (c) drivies
- (d) drives

27. Khalid always washes _____ hands before he eats.

- (a) her
- (b) our
- (c) its
- (d) his

28. A camel is _____ a cat.

- (a) bigger than
- (b) more big than
- (c) bigger than
- (d) the biggest

29. He _____ four hours of overtime last week.

- (a) works
- (b) worked
- (c) work
- (d) is working

30. The red car is _____ than the blue car.

- (a) expensive
- (b) more expensive
- (c) expenisver
- (d) the most expensive

31. Sarah is three years old now. She was afraid when she saw _____ in the mirror.

- (a) himself
- (b) herself
- (c) myself
- (d) Themselves

32. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are _____. They have a large rice farm.

- (a) farms
- (b) farmer
- (c) farmers
- (d) farming

33. _____ the student absent yesterday?

- (a) Was
- (b) Were
- (c) Is
- (d) Are

34. German cars are _____ than Chinese cars.

- (a) good
- (b) the best
- (c) better
- (d) Gooder

35. The food is too _____. I cannot eat it.

- (a) salts
- (b) salty
- (c) salt
- (d) more salty

36. There _____ wonderful mountains in Japan.

- (a) are
- (b) is
- (c) am
- (d) be

37. Apple trees have beautiful _____.

- (a) leaves
- (b) leaf
- (c) leafs
- (d) leafes

38. Lara passed her examination because she _____ very hard.

- (a) study
- (b) studyed
- (c) studied
- (d) studyd

39. Did you _____ Sara in the library a few days ago?

- (a) saw
- (b) see
- (c) sees
- (d) seen

40. The baby fell off the chair, but luckily she was _____

- (a) imhurt
- (b) dishurt
- (c) unhurt
- (d) inhurt

41. I _____ in Panda for food now.

- a) am shopping
b) shopped
c) shop
d) shops

42. There is a big lecture room in our college. _____ can hold about 200 students.

- a) It
b) They
c) We
d) There

43. _____ students study hard for exams every semester in your college? Your answer is reliable because you have been a student there for three years.

- a) Do
b) Did
c) Does
d) Is

44. The Kiwi is the _____ known bird in the world.

- a) stranger
b) more strange
 c) most strange
d) strangest

45. Al-Fajr (Dawn) prayer should be performed before _____.

- a) sunrise
b) sunset
c) suntime
d) sunday

46. Before doing an exercise, you need to _____ your muscles.

- a) describe
 b) carry
 c) stretch
d) yawn

47. Benefits are the extra things that your _____ gives you.

- a) waiter
b) interpreter
 c) pilot
d) employer

48. A _____ is a very interesting place.

- a) museum
b) basket
c) date palm
d) rug

49. There are usually two _____ on an airplane

- (a) lawyers
- (b) dentists
- (c) waiters
- ~~(d) pilots~~

50. The swimmers are tired after a long _____.

- (a) muscle
- (b) ocean
- (c) salary
- ~~(d) race~~



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