

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

The American Revolution

The first battle of the American Revolution occurred at Lexington, Massachusetts in 1775. The American colonists were angry with the taxes imposed by the British. In 1776, the colonists issued the Declaration of Independence, a document written by Thomas Jefferson that outlined America's intention to become a new country separate from England. England wanted to maintain control of America, and vowed to fight the colonists. The war lasted eight long years. The Americans won many important battles such as those at Saratoga, Washington and Yorktown. Many American heroes emerged such as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin. Finally, in 1781, the British surrendered at Yorktown, Virginia and a new nation was born two years later.

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1. The word 'revolution' in the above paragraph refers to
 - A. an entertainment
 - B. a reevaluation
 - C. an uprising
 - D. resolution

2. The word 'separate' in the above paragraph means
 - A. to be part and parcel of something or country
 - B. to always be associated with something or country
 - C. to be independent of something or of another country.
 - D. to be dependent on something or on another country.

3. The word 'tax' in the above paragraph refers to
 - A. a sum of money given by a government for its citizens for facilities or services
 - B. a sum of money demanded by a government for its support or for specific facilities or services
 - C. a sum of money demanded by a person who wants to study abroad
 - D. a number of books that one has to read within a limited period of time.

4. The 'Declaration of independence' in the above paragraph is
 - A. a document written by George Washington that outlined America's intention to become separate from England.
 - B. a document written by Benjamin Franklin that outlined America's intention to become separate from France.
 - C. a speech delivered by Thomas Jefferson that refused America's intention to become separate from England.
 - D. a document written by Thomas Jefferson that outlined America's intention to become separate from England.

12. The NOUN from the word occurred in the above paragraph is
- A. occurs
 - B. accruable
 - C. occurrence
 - D. octopus
13. The NOUN from the word angry in the above paragraph is . . .
- A. under
 - B. antler
 - C. anger
 - D. hunger
14. Numerous in the above paragraph means
- A. only one
 - B. money
 - C. less
 - D. many
15. What does the word issue mean in "taxes issued by the British king" in the above paragraph?
- A. To sit or put on authoritatively or publicly, as an illegal writ or money.
 - B. To send or put forth authoritatively or publicly, as a legal writ or money.
 - C. To bend or pat authoritatively or enthusiastically, as a nickel or money.
 - D. To hind or place automatically or manually, as a legal or dowry money.
16. The VERB from declaration in the above paragraph is
- A. denture
 - B. declarative
 - C. declare
 - D. dentate
17. The VERB from Independence in the above paragraph is . . .
- A. despond
 - B. dependent
 - C. dependence
 - D. depend
18. The verb outlined in "A document outlined America's intention" in the above paragraph means
- A. gave the main features or general idea of
 - B. took the unimportant features or general idea of
 - C. talked about the future of general ideas
 - D. gave the man future of what is going to happen

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Part (2)

Read this paragraph and answer the questions that follow

Social Distance

The "comfort zone" or the distance people stand from each other when they talk varies among different cultures. Asians stand quite far apart when they talk. Greeks, Arabs, and South Americans stand quite close together. Often they move closer as the conversation heats up. Americans and Canadians are somewhere in the middle. Studies show that they feel most comfortable in conversation when standing about 21 inches apart from each other.

25. Different countries have different
- A. 21 inches
 - B. middles
 - C. comfort zones
 - D. heats up
26. The term social distance in the above paragraph refers to
- A. different cultures
 - B. comfort zones
 - C. flight zone
 - D. conversations
27. The term comfort zone in the above paragraph refers to
- A. Feeling comfortable in your sleep
 - B. Feeling comfortable when standing and talking to others
 - C. Feeling comfortable in your county
 - D. Feeling comfortable in a no-flight zone
28. Americans and Canadians stand from each other during conversation
- A. very close when talking
 - B. very apart when talking
 - C. neither quite far apart nor quite close
 - D. do not like talking
29. Arabs stand when talking.
- A. apart from each other
 - B. close to each other
 - C. in the middle
 - D. do not like talking
30. Some people tend to move closer to each other as the conversation
- A. becomes boring
 - B. becomes more interesting
 - C. becomes silly
 - D. becomes dangerous

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- The main idea of the above paragraph is that
- A. people move closer to each other
 - B. different people and culture have different comfort zones
 - C. people stand apart from each other
 - D. people stand closer when talking

Part (3)

32. In 'I took a knock or two during my first year in Madrid', took a knock means
- A. left quickly
 - B. knocked on doors
 - C. had a hard time
 - D. hit back

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33. In 'Have a seat and feel at home', feel at home means .
- A. buy home
 - B. sell home
 - C. set at home
 - D. feel relaxed

34. In 'He has been whisked off to another club', whisked off means
- A. have a cat's whiskers
 - B. decide to leave
 - C. to accept a new position
 - D. moved to a new place so quickly.

35. In 'I did not have any clue about the questions', not have any clue means ..
- A. to feel knowledgeable
 - B. to feel clever
 - C. to feel unhappy
 - D. to not know the answer

36. In "There was a little twist in the bit of my stomach" a little twist in the bit
- A. to feel very sick
 - B. to feel uncomfortable
 - C. to feel homesick
 - D. to feel happy and confident

37. In 'I began to get the drift of Italian language', to get the drift of means .
- A. to stop learning any language
 - B. to understand the general idea
 - C. to study another language
 - D. to buy an Italian dictionary

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- 38. We won the match and this is our night. This is our night.
 - A. everything is going fine for us
 - B. everybody is leaving the bus
 - C. everything is going badly
 - D. everything is going negatively
- 39. The saying "In time of test, family is best" means
 - A. Study with your family for the test
 - B. Study at your family's house for the test
 - C. In time of test, think of your family
 - D. In difficult time, the best place to resort to is your family
- 40. An anti-American is someone who.
 - A. does not like Americans.
 - B. likes Americans very much
 - C. hates everybody ~~cept~~ the Americans.
 - D. likes American culture
- 41. An antisocial person is
 - A. a person who likes to meet people every day
 - B. a person who likes to spend most of his time with other people
 - C. a person who likes to be alone
 - D. a person who is very sociable.
- 42. In "Sally is the CEO of LG Electronics", CEO means
 - A. the owner
 - B. an outstanding employee
 - C. the chief executive officer
 - D. an assistant accountant
- 43. In 'Sally spent the day lecturing and rallying her colleagues', rallying means
 - A. organizing and encouraging
 - B. insulting and blaming
 - C. boring
 - D. complaining about
- 44. In "Sally wants to lift her company to the level of companies that have global brands", Global brands means ..
 - A. huge decorations and equipment
 - B. more than 10,000 employees on their payroll
 - C. names and symbols known around the world
 - D. giant computer networks