





still in high school, Jean met a young man named Charles "Chuck" Holly, at a dance in Alamo; and they were quite taken with each other. Over the next few years, their love for each other blossomed. At the time, Chuck was serving his country in the military, and had come home *on leave* to marry his sweetheart. They were married on February 24, 1953, while Jean was still in school.

The couple settled into married life together in the Plainwell, Otsego area. To help *make ends meet*, Jean went to work at the collection bureau in Kalamazoo for a while, before taking a job at the cheese company in Otsego. In 1964, Chuck and Jean were overjoyed with the birth of their son, Brandy, who brought great joy into their lives. Jean decided to leave her job to devote herself to the role of a mother.

**26.** What is NOT true about Jean's childhood?

- A. Her father passed away when she was young.
- B. Her mother used to be the breadwinner of the family.
- C. She was born in Otsego.
- D. She took care of her younger siblings.

**27.** According to the passage, Jean was a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. careless sibling
- B. devoted employee
- C. loving mother
- D. depressing woman

**28.** What is true about Jean's husband?

- A. He was married to her when she was still at school.
- B. He used to live at home when they were dating.
- C. He was working at the dance disco when he first met Jean.
- D. He went to Otsego High School and graduated in 1953.

**29.** The phrase 'were taken with' is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. looked alike
- B. were attracted to
- C. had something in common
- D. were respectful of one another

**30.** What did Jane do after she got married?

- A. She moved back to Hooper.
- B. She owned a deli in town.
- C. She hated spending time at home.
- D. She worked at the collection bureau in Kalamazoo.

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.**

**31.** He came from a poor family. However, he was a famous writer.

- A. Although he was a successful writer, he was so poor.
- B. Poor as he is, he managed to become a famous writer.
- C. It was his poverty that made him a famous writer.
- D. Despite quite a poor background, he succeeded as a writer.

**32.** He had finished reading the novel. He started to write the assignment.

- A. He might have read the novel before starting to write the assignment.
- B. Not until he finished reading the novel did he start to write the assignment.

- C. Reading the novel, he started to write the assignment.  
 D. Had it not been for the novel, he would have started to write the assignment earlier.

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to each of the following questions.**

- 33.** After several attempts, Alex still hasn't been able to decipher the message.  
 A. Having failed to decipher the message, Alex has been furious.  
 B. Despite Alex's effort, he can't decipher the message yet.  
 C. Whatever attempts Alex has tried, he can't decipher the message.  
 D. If Alex could decipher the message, he wouldn't have made several attempts.
- 34.** It was probable that they left the office at midnight.  
 A. Only after midnight did they leave the office.  
 B. It was too late so they decided to go home instead.  
 C. It was at midnight that they were seen to leave the office.  
 D. They might have left the office after the clock struck twelve.
- 35.** The boy felt so lonely as he was not allowed to make any friends.  
 A. In spite of his friends, the boy felt so lonely.  
 B. It was because of his unfriendliness that the boy couldn't make any friends.  
 C. Having no friends, the boy felt so lonely.  
 D. If he could make more friends, he wouldn't be so lonely.

**You will hear Matt talking to his friend Sara about a technology festival. For each question, choose the correct answer.**

- 36.** The Technology Festival is in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. the shopping centre      B. the library      C. the station
- 37.** Sara saw a robot \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. online      B. at home      C. in class
- 38.** How much does the festival cost?  
 A. £6      B. £8      C. £10
- 39.** Last year Matt bought a \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. camera      B. mouse      C. computer game
- 40.** Matt and Sarah are going to meet at \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. 10.45      B. 11.00      C. 12.00

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