



KHÓA HỌC LIVE 9H30 TỐI THỨ 6

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CHUYÊN ĐỀ VIẾT LẠI CÂU

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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to choose the sentence which is closest in meaning to the given one.

Question 1. “Would you like to come to my birthday party, Sara?” asked Frederic.

- A. Frederic invited Sara to his birthday party.
- B. Frederic asked if Sara was able to come to his birthday party.
- C. Frederic asked Sara if she likes his birthday party or not.
- D. Frederic reminded Sara of his coming birthday party.

Question 2. The last person who leaves the room must turn off the lights.

- A. The last person to leave the room must turn off the lights.
- B. The last person to turn off the lights must leave the room.
- C. The last person to be left the room must turn off the lights.
- D. The last person leave the room must turn off the lights.

Question 3. If you practise harder you will have better results.

- A. The harder you practise, the best results you will have.
- B. The more hardly you practise, the better results you will have.
- C. The hardest you practise, the most results you will have.
- D. The harder you practise, the better results you will have.

Question 4. I’m sure Luisa was very disappointed when she failed the exam.

- A. Luisa must be very disappointed when she failed the exam.
- B. Luisa must have been very disappointed when she failed the exam.
- C. Luisa may be very disappointed when she failed the exam.
- D. Luisa could have been very disappointed when she failed the exam.

Question 5. “You had better see a doctor if the sore throat does not clear up.” she said to me.

- A. She reminded me of seeing a doctor if the sore throat did not clear up.
- B. She ordered me to see a doctor if the sore throat did not clear up.
- C. She insisted that I see a doctor unless the sore throat did not clear up.

D. She suggested that I see a doctor if the sore throat did not clear up.

Question 6. Without her teacher's advice, she would never have written such a good essay.

- A. Her teacher advised her and she didn't write a good essay.
- B. Her teacher didn't advise her and she didn't write a good essay.
- C. She wrote a good essay as her teacher gave her some advice.
- D. If her teacher didn't advise her, she wouldn't write such a good essay.

Question 7. The situation was so embarrassing that she did not know what to do.

- A. So embarrassing was the situation that she did not know what to do.
- B. It was such an embarrassing situation; however, she did not know what to do.
- C. So embarrassing the situation was that she did not know what to do.
- D. She did not know what to do, though it was not an embarrassing situation.

Question 8: It is expected that tax increases will be announced in tomorrow's budget statement.

- A. Tax increases are expected to be announced in tomorrow's budget statement.
- B. It is expected that people will announce in tomorrow budget tax increases.
- C. In tomorrow's budget statement tax increases are expected to announce.
- D. Hope that they will announce tax increases in tomorrow's budget statement.

Question 9. Fiona has been typing the report for an hour.

- A. It took Fiona an hour to type the report.
- B. It is an hour since Fiona started typing the report.
- C. Fiona finished the report an hour ago.
- D. Fiona will finish typing the report in an hour.

Question 10. I can't do the test because it is too difficult.

- A. If the test isn't too difficult, I can do it.
- B. If the test weren't too difficult, I could do it.
- C. If the test weren't too difficult, I can do it.
- D. If the test hadn't been too difficult, I could do it.

Question 11. The children couldn't go swimming because the sea was too rough.

- A. The sea was too rough for the children to go swimming.
- B. The sea was rough enough for the children to swim in.
- C. The sea was too rough to the children's swimming.
- D. The children were not calm enough to swim in the sea.

Question 12. No one has seen Linda since the day of the party.

- A. Linda has not been seen since the day of the party.
- B. Linda is nowhere to be seen at the party.
- C. The party is going on without Linda.
- D. No one has seen Linda for ages.

Question 13. He talked about nothing except the weather.

- A. He talked about everything including weather.
- B. His sole topic of conversation was the weather.
- C. He had nothing to say about the weather.
- D. He said he had no interest in the weather.

Question 14. He doesn't study hard, so he can fail the exam.

- A. If he studies hard, he won't fail the exam.
- B. If he didn't study hard, he wouldn't fail the exam.
- C. If he studied hard, he wouldn't fail the exam.
- D. If he hadn't studied hard, he wouldn't have failed the exam.

Question 15: It is possible that the fire in the ship was started by a bomb.

- A. They say that a bomb started the fire in the ship.
- B. The fire in the ship might have been started by a bomb.
- C. It shall be said the fire in the ship had been started by a bomb.
- D. The fire in the ship is known to have been started by a bomb.

Question 16: Neil always forgets his wife's birthday.

- A. At no time Neil remembers his wife's birthday.
- B. Neil never remembers his wife's birthday.
- C. Neil sometimes remembers his wife's birthday.
- D. Neil remembers his wife's birthday all the time.

Question 17. "If I were you, I would take a break.", Tom said to Daisy.

- A. Tom told Daisy he would have taken a break if he had been her.
- B. Tom advised Daisy he would take a break if he were her.
- C. Tom advised Daisy to take a break.
- D. Tom advised Daisy to take a break if he were her.

Question 18. John wishes he had remembered to send Mary a Christmas card.

- A. John regrets to send Mary a Christmas card.
- B. John regrets forgetting not to send Mary a Christmas card.
- C. John regrets not remembering sending Mary a Christmas card.
- D. John regrets forgetting to send Mary a Christmas card.

Question 19: In spite of his poverty, he led a devoted life to the revolutionary cause.

- A. He could not devote his life to the revolutionary cause because of his poverty.
- B. If he had not been so poor, he could have devoted his life to the revolutionary cause.
- C. Poor as he was, he led a devoted life to the revolutionary cause.
- D. He led a devoted life to the revolutionary cause, but he was so poor.

Question 20: I thought I shouldn't have stayed at home yesterday.

- A. I regretted staying at home yesterday.
- B. I regretted for staying at home yesterday.
- C. I regret for staying at home yesterday.
- D. I regret to stay at home yesterday.

Question 21. The soccer team knew they lost the match. They soon started to blame each other.

- A. Not only did the soccer team lose the match but they blamed each other as well
- B. No sooner had the soccer team started to blame each other than they knew they lost the match.
- C. As soon as they blamed each other, the soccer team knew they lost the match.
- D. Hardly had the soccer team known they lost the match when they started to blame each other.

Question 22. Lucy always reminds me of my youngest sister.

- A. My youngest sister's name is Lucy.
- B. I always think of Lucy, my youngest sister.
- C. Whenever I see Lucy, I think of my youngest sister.
- D. It is Lucy who is my youngest sister.

Question 23. They had such a fierce dog that nobody would visit them.

- A. So fierce was their dog that nobody would visit them.
- B. Their dog was fierce enough for anybody to visit them.
- C. If their dog weren't fierce, somebody would visit them.
- D. So fierce a dog did they had that nobody would visit them.

Question 24. They are my two sisters. They aren't teachers like me.

- A. They are my two sisters, that are teachers like me.
- B. They are my two sisters, neither of whom are teachers like me.
- C. They are my two sisters, both of those are teachers like me.
- D. Unlike me, neither of my two sisters aren't teachers.

Question 25 "Why don't you participate in the volunteer work in summer?" said Sophie.

- A. Sophie suggested my participating in the volunteer work in summer.
- B. Sophie made me participate in the volunteer work in summer.
- C. Sophie asked me why not participate in the volunteer work in summer.
- D. Sophie suggested me to participate in the volunteer work in summer.

Question 26: John is studying hard. He doesn't want to fail the exam.

- A. John is studying hard in order not to fail the next exam
- B. John is studying hard in order that he not fail the next exam
- C. John is studying hard so as to fail the next exam
- D. John is studying hard in order to not to fail the next exam

Question 27. Jane refused to attend his birthday party, which made him feel sad.

- A. Jane made him sad despite her refusal to attend his birthday party.
- B. Jane refused to attend his birthday party because it made him sad.
- C. Jane's refusal to attend his birthday party made him feel sad.
- D. Jane, whom made him feel sad, refused to attend his birthday party.

Question 28: When the unemployment rate is high, the crime rate is usually also high.

- A. The unemployment rate and the crime rate are both higher.
- B. The higher the unemployment rate is, the higher the crime rate is.
- C. The unemployment rate is as high as the crime rate.
- D The high rate of unemployment depends on the high rate of crime.

Question 29: I wish you hadn't said that

- A. I wish you not to say that.
- B. If only you didn't say tot
- C. I hope you will not say that.
- D. It would be nice if you hadn't said that.

Question 30: "You're always making terrible mistakes", said the teacher.

- A. The teacher asked his students why they always made terrible mistakes.
- B. The teacher realized that his students always made terrible mistakes.
- C. The teacher complained about his students making terrible mistakes.
- D. The teacher made his students not always make terrible mistakes.

Question 31: The hotel is not spacious. The hotel is not comfortable.

- A. The hotel is neither spacious nor comfortable
- B. The hotel is neither spacious or comfortable
- C. The hotel is both spacious and comfortable
- D. The hotel is not spacious but comfortable.

Question 32: Nobody at all came to the meeting

- A. There was almost nobody at the meeting
- B. Not a single person came to the meeting
- C. Not many people came to the meeting
- D. Only a few people came to the meeting

Question 33: Twice as many men as women are insurance agents.

- A. More men than women have insurance.
- B. Women are twice as likely as men to have sold insurance,
- C. Insurance is twice as difficult to sell to women as to men.
- D. Male insurance agents outnumber female agents.

Question 34: We couldn't have managed our business successfully without my father's money.

- A. We could have managed our business successfully with my father's money.
- B. If we could manage our business successfully, my father would give us his money.
- C. If we couldn't have managed our business successfully, we would have had my father's money.
- D. If it hadn't been for my father's money, we couldn't have managed our business successfully

Question 35: "It can't be Mike who leaked the document, it might be Tom." said our manager.

- A. Our manager suspected Tom of having leaked the document, not Mike.
- B. Our manager blamed Tom for having leaked the document instead of Mike.
- C. Our manager showed his uncertainty about who leaked the document: Mike or Tom
- D. Our manager made it clear that Tom was the one who leaked the document, not Mike.

Question 36: Their holiday plans fell through because there was a strike at the airport.

- A. They couldn't go on holiday as planned as a result of a strike at the airport
- B. They failed to go on the holiday like they had planned because a strike took place at the airport
- C. A strike at the airport almost put a stop to their holiday plans.
- D. Disappointingly, a strike at the airport forced their holiday plans to nothing

Question 37: He was driving so fast that he could have had an accident.

- A. An accident happened, and it was caused by his very fast driving
- B. He didn't have an accident although he was driving very fast
- C. If he had been driving very fast, he would have had an accident.
- D. He wasn't driving slowly enough to avoid the accident.

Question 38: I got the impression that the boys were not enjoying themselves.

- A. The boys impressed me that they were not enjoying themselves.
- B. The boys didn't seem to be enjoying themselves.
- C. The boys seemed not to enjoying themselves.
- D. It seemed to me the boys were enjoying themselves.

Question 39: The children ran to the field to see the dragon, but it was no longer there.

- A. The dragon had gone by the time the children ran to the field.
- B. The dragon went by the time the children ran to the field.
- C. When the children ran to the field, the dragon went.
- D. The dragon had gone after the children ran to the field.

Question 40: The boy became so confused and worried that he left home.

- A. The boy became too confused and worried to leave home.
- B. So confued and worried that the boy left home.
- C. So confused and worried, the boy left home.
- D. The boy was not confused and worried enough to leave home.

Question 41. Once the airline announced its ticket sale, the telephone in the main office would not stop ringing.

- A. People kept calling the airline main office since its announcement of ticket sale.
- B. If the airline didn't announce a ticket sale, its telephone would stop ringing.
- C. The airline telephone was ringing because they announced a ticket sale.
- D. Nobody called the airline until it announced its ticket sale.

Question 42. "I'm sorry for what happened but you will just have to accept the truth", Laura said to her friend.

- A. Laura took the responsibility for what happened.
- B. Laura didn't mean to tell the truth.
- C. Laura apologized to her friend for what had happened.
- D. Laura consoled her friend.

Question 43. It is widely believed that hard work makes success.

- A. People think that success is when you work hard.
- B. Believers of success think that we should work hard.
- C. Many people think that success at work is hard.
- D. Many people believe that if you want to succeed, you should work hard.

Question 44: I didn't understand what he was saying because I hadn't read his book.

- A. If I had read his book, I would have understood what he was saying.
- B. I wouldn't have understood what he was saying if I hadn't read his book.
- C. It was had to understand his book so I didn't understand what he was saying.
- D. I couldn't understand his book because I didn't read it.

Question 45: How he got home last night is still a mystery to me.

- A. I am eager to know how he got home last night.
- B. I know a little about how he got home last night.
- C. I know nothing about how he got home last night.
- D. I am curious about how he got home last night.

Question 46: Although he was able to do the job, he wasn't given the position.

- A. He was given neither the job nor the position.
- B. Because he couldn't do the job, he wasn't given the position.
- C. He got the position despite being unable to do the job.
- D. The position wasn't given to him in spite of his ability to do the job.

Question 47: "Stop making noise or go out of the room!" said the lady to the kids.

- A. The lady was angry and she forced the kids out of the room.
- B. The lady requested the kids to go out of the room and make noise outside.
- C. The lady didn't want the kids to be in the room.
- D. The lady said that if the kids wanted to stay in the room, they had to stop making noise.

Question 48: The police are questioning him at the headquarters.

- A. He is being asked to make questions by the police at the headquarters.
- B. Many questions are raised about him by the police at the headquarters.
- C. The police are trying to get information from him at the headquarters.
- D. The police are making questions about him at the headquarters.

Question 49. I only recognized him when he came into the light.

- A. Only when I recognized him, he came into the light.
- B. Not until he came into the light I did recognize him
- C. It wasn't until he came into the light that I recognized him
- D. I did not recognize him even when he came into the light.

Question 50. You are all welcome to take any food you like .

- A. Please help yourselves to any food you like.
- B. Any food welcome to take if you like.
- C. It's my pleasure to take any food you like.
- D. You don't have to pay for any food that you like.

Question 51. Jane refused to attend his birthday party, which made him feel sad.

- A. He felt sad not be able to attend her birthday party.
- B. Jane's refusal to attend his birthday party made him feel sad.
- C. Jane made him sad despite her refusal to attend his birthday party.
- D. Jane refused to attend his birthday party because it made him sad.

Question 52. The mistake in the accounts was not noticed until the figures were re-checked.

- A. When the figures were re-checked, they came to light the mistake in the accounts.
- B. The mistake in the accounts only came to light when the figures were re-checked.
- C. Once re-checking the figures, the mistake in the accounts was noticed.
- D. It was not until the mistake in the accounts was noticed that the figures were checked.

Question 53. In spite of heavy rain, my brother went to work.

- A. In spite it rained heavily, my brother went to work.
- B. Though rain was heavily, my brother went to work.
- C. Although it rained heavily, my brother went to work.
- D. Despite it rained heavily, my brother went to work.

Question 54. He was successful in his career thanks to his parents' support.

- A. But for his parents' support, he wouldn't be successful in his career.
- B. If his parents hadn't supported him, he wouldn't have been successful in his career.
- C. Without his parents' support, he wouldn't have been successful in his career.
- D. Had it not been for his parents' support, he wouldn't be successful in his career.

Question 55. I haven't visited my hometown for a few years.

- A. I have been in my hometown for a few years.
- B. I was in my hometown for a few years.
- C. I didn't visit my hometown a few years ago.
- D. I last visited my hometown a few years ago.

Question 56. "Why don't we go camping at the weekend?" he said.

- A. He objected to going camping at the weekend.
- B. He suggested going camping at the weekend.
- C. He denied going camping at the weekend.
- D. He apologized for going camping at the weekend.

Question 57. He last visited London three years ago.

- A. He didn't visit London three years ago.
- B. He has been in London for three years.
- C. He was in London for three years.
- D. He hasn't visited London for three years.

Question 58. "We will not leave until we see the manager," said the customers.

- A. The customers decided to leave because they did not see the manager.
- B. The customers refused to leave until they saw the manager.
- C. The customers agreed to leave before they saw the manager.
- D. The customers promised to leave before they saw the manager.

Question 59. They were late for the meeting because of the heavy snow.

- A. But for the heavy snow, they wouldn't have been late for the meeting.
- B. Had it not snowed heavily, they would have been late for the meeting.
- C. If it snowed heavily, they would be late for the meeting.
- D. If it didn't snow heavily, they wouldn't be late for the meeting.

Question 60. We survived that accident because we were wearing our seat belts.

- A. Had we not been wearing our seat belts, we wouldn't have survived that accident.
- B. If we weren't wearing our seat belts, we couldn't have survived that accident.
- C. But for our seat belts, we would have survived that accident.
- D. Without our seat belts, we could have survived that accident.

Question 61. I haven't met my grandparents for five years.

- A. I last met my grandparents five years ago.
- B. I have met my grandparents for five years.
- C. I didn't meet my grandparents five years ago.
- D. I often met my grandparents five years ago.

Question 62. "No, I won't go to work, at the weekend," said Sally.

- A. Sally promised to go to work at the weekend.
- B. Sally refused to go to work at the weekend.
- C. Sally apologized for not going to work at the weekend.
- D. Sally regretted not going to work at the weekend

Question 63. Somebody repaired her bicycle last week.

- A. She had to repair her bicycle last week.
- B. She had her bicycle to repair last week.
- C. She had her bicycle repair last week.
- D. She had her bicycle repaired last week.

Question 64. Thanks to his support, I was able to finish the project.

- A. If there weren't his support, I wasn't able to finish the project.
- B. Had it not been for his support, I wouldn't have been able to finish the project.
- C. Unless he had helped me, I would have been able to finish the project.
- D. If it were not for his support, I wouldn't be able to finish the project.

Question 65. It is possible that she didn't hear what I said.

- A. She may not have heard what I said.
- B. She might not hear what I said.
- C. She must not have heard what I said.
- D. She may not hear what I said.

Question 66: "Why don't you reply to the President's offer right now?" said Mary to her husband.

- A. Mary suggested that her husband should reply to the President's offer without delay.
- B. Mary told her husband why he didn't reply to the President's offer then.
- C. Mary ordered her husband to reply to the President's offer right now.
- D. Mary wondered why her husband didn't reply to the President's offer then.

Question 67: He survived the operation thanks to the skillful surgeon.

- A. He survived because he was a skillful surgeon.
- B. Though the surgeon was skillful, he couldn't survive the operation.
- C. There was no skillful surgeon, so he died.
- D. He wouldn't have survived the operation without the skillful surgeon.

Question 68: "Please don't drive so fast, Tom," said Lisa.

- A. Lisa complained about Tom's driving too fast.
- B. Lisa pleaded with Tom not to drive too fast.
- C. Lisa insisted on Tom's driving on.
- D. Lisa grumbled to Tom about driving slowly.

Question 69: It doesn't matter to them which film they go to.

- A. Whatever films are shown, they never see.
- B. They don't mind which film they go to.

- C. They don't care about the cost of the films they see.
- D. Which film they go to matters more than the cost.

Question 70: "Shall I make you a coffee?" the girl said to the lady.

- A. The girl wanted to make a coffee for the lady.
- B. The girl offered to make a coffee for the lady.
- C. The girl refused to make a coffee for the lady.
- D. The girl promised to make a coffee for the lady.

Question 71: The meeting was put off because of pressure of time.

- A. There was not enough time to hold the meeting.
- B. The meeting is planned to start in a short time.
- C. The meeting lasted much longer than usual.
- D. People wanted to get away, so the meeting began early.

Question 72: "You're always making terrible mistakes", said the teacher.

- A. The teacher asked his students why they always made terrible mistakes.
- B. The teacher realized that his students always made terrible mistakes.
- C. The teacher complained about his students making terrible mistakes.
- D. The teacher made his students not always make terrible mistakes.

Question 73. Calling Jim is pointless because his phone is out of order.

- A. It's useless calling Jim because his phone is out of order.
- B. It's no use to call Jim because his phone is out of order.
- C. There's no point calling Jim because his phone is out of order.
- D. It's worth not calling Jim because his phone is out of order.

Question 74: Most people get fewer colds in the summer than in the winter.

- A. A person is more likely to get a cold in the winter than in the summer.
- B. More people have summer colds than winter colds.
- C. People get colder in the summer than in the winter.
- D. The winter is much colder than the summer.

Question 75: "Leave my house now or I'll call the police!" shouted the lady to the man.

- A. The lady threatened to call the police if the man didn't leave her house.
- B. The lady said that she would call the police if the man didn't leave her house.
- C. The lady told the man that she would call the police if he didn't leave her house.
- D. The lady informed the man that she would call the police if he didn't leave her house.

Question 76. They arrived too late to get good seats.

- A. They had to stand for the whole show.
- B. Although they were late they found some good seats.
- C. They got good seats some time after they arrived.
- D. When they arrived the good seats were already taken.

Question 77. After the very salty food we had, we were all dying of thirst.

- A. We were very thirsty after having the very salty food.
- B. We all died because we were too thirsty.
- C. The food was not salty enough for us to have.
- D. We all died because there was not enough food.

Question 78. Nothing but the whole story would satisfy Tim.

- A. Tim wouldn't be satisfied with anything.
- B. Tim insisted on being told the complete story.
- C. On the whole, Tim was satisfied with the story.
- D. Tim wanted to know just the end of the story.

Question 79: It won't be long before her husband comes back.

- A. There's likelihood that her husband won't return soon.

- B. Possibly, her husband won't come back as soon as he wants.
- C. Her husband will come back later than planned.
- D. Her husband will be returning quite soon.

Question 80: The president was reported to have had a heart attack.

- A. The president was reported to suffer a heart attack.
- B. People say that the president had suffered a heart attack.
- C. It was reported that the president had suffered a heart attack.
- D. People reported the President to suffer a heart attack.

Question 81: Impressed as we were by the new cinema, we found it rather expensive.

- A. We were very impressed by the new cinema, but found it rather expensive.
- B. The new cinema was more expensive than we expected.
- C. We weren't as much impressed by the new cinema's look as its cost.
- D. We were not impressed by the new cinema at all because it looked rather expensive.

Question 82: Their chances of success are small.

- A. It's very likely that they will succeed.
- B. They won't have any chance of being successful.
- C. They will definitely be successful.
- D. It's not very likely that they will succeed.

Question 83: At no time did the two sides look likely to reach an agreement.

- A. If the two sides had had time, they would have reached an agreement.
- B. The two sides never look like each other.
- C. The two sides never looked likely to reach an agreement.
- D. The two sides had no time to reach an agreement.

Question 84: It is said that two men were arrested after the explosion.

- A. People said two men be arrested after the explosion.
- B. Two men are said to be arrested after the explosion.
- C. Two men are said to have been arrested after the explosion.
- D. Two men were said to be arrested after the explosion.

Question 85: "I'll be back before 8.30" Said Sue.

- A. Sue said that I would be back before 8.30.
- B. Sue offered to be back before 8.30.
- C. Sue promised to be back before 8.30.
- D. Sue encouraged to be back before 8.30.

Question 86: We couldn't have managed without my father's money.

- A. Had it not been for my father's money, we couldn't have managed.
- B. We could have managed with my father's money.
- C. If we could managed, my father's money would be there.
- D. If we couldn't have managed, we would have had my father's money.

Question 87: Some workers to redecorate the house last year.

- A. We redecorated the house by ourselves last year.
- B. The house was not redecorated by any workers last year.
- C. We had the house redecorated last year.
- D. The workers refused to redecorate the house last year.

Question 88: John said, "Mary, do not forget to send the letters".

- A. John reminded Mary to send the letters.
- B. John told Mary that he did not forget to send the letters.
- C. Mary promised not to forget to send the letters.
- D. Mary asked Peter to send the letters.

Question 89: What a pity ! I did not take my camera.

- A. I regret taking my camera.
- B. If only I had taken my camera.
- C. I wish I took my camera.
- D. My camera used to be taken.

Question 90: Jane was walking to school when she found the purse.

- A. Jane found the purse at the school.
- B. Jane bought the purse when she was walking to school.
- C. Jane was walking to school with her purse.
- D. Jane found the purse on the way to school.

Question 91: "I didn't break the window," John said.

- A. John admitted breaking the window.
- B. John told he didn't break the window.
- C. John denied breaking the window.
- D. John refused to break the window.

Question 92: Arsenal played so well that they could have won tile match.

- A. If Arsenal had played well, they could have won the match.
- B. Arsenal didn't win the match although they played well.
- C. Arsenal played very well and won the match.
- D. Arsenal didn't play well, so they didn't win the match.

Question 93: My brother is fond of reading the novels written by Hemingway.

- A. It is the novels that are written by Hemingway are fond of by my brother.
- B. It is Hemingway that my brother is fond of reading the novels.
- C. It was my brother who is fond of reading the novels written by Hemingway.
- D. It is my brother who is fond of reading the novels written by Hemingway.

Question 94: He looked so funny that I couldn't help laughing.

- A. I couldn't help him laugh because he looked so funny.
- B. I couldn't laugh because he looked so funny.
- C. I laughed because he looked so funny.
- D. He looked too funny for me to laugh.

Question 95: He delayed writing the book until he had done a lot of research.

- A. Only after he had done a lot of research did he begin to write the book.
- B. He did a lot of research after he finished writing the book.
- C. He delayed writing the book as he had hardly done any research.
- D. It was only when had written the book that he did a lot of research.

Question 96. Seeing that he was so angry, she left the office.

- A. she didn't want to make him angry, so she left.
- B. She left the office when she saw how angry he was.
- C. He grew very angry when he saw her leaving the office.
- D. He wouldn't have been so angry if she hadn't left.

Question 97: The test we did last time was more difficult than this one.

- A. We did an easy test last time and a difficult one this time.
- B. This test is not as difficult as the one we did last time.
- C. This time we have to do the most difficult test of all.
- D. The test we have done this time is not difficult at all.

Question 98: He cannot practice scuba diving because he has a weak heart.

- A. The fact that he has a weak heart cannot stop him practicing scuba diving.
- B. Scuba diving makes him suffer from having a weak heart.
- C. The reason why he cannot practice scuba diving is that he has a weak heart.

D. He has a weak heart but he continues to practice scuba diving.

Question 99: She asked John to repeat what he had said.

A. “Will you please repeat what John said?” she asked.

B. “Please repeat what you said, John,” she said.

C. “You have to repeat what you say, John,” she said.

D. “Please repeat what you said to John,” she said.

Question 100. “Shall I make you a coffee?” the girl said to the lady.

A. The girl refused to make a coffee for the lady.

B. The girl wanted to make a coffee for the lady.

C. The girl promised to make a coffee for the lady.

D. The girl offered to make a coffee for the lady.

Question 101. The critics undervalued his new book.

A. The critics had a low opinion of his new book.

B. The critics turned down his new book.

C. The critics were fed up with his new book.

D. The critics rejected his new book.

Question 102. David drove so fast; it was very dangerous.

A. David drove so fast, then was very dangerous.

B. David drove so fast, which was very dangerous.

C. David drove so fast and was very dangerous.

D. David drove so fast that was very dangerous.

Question 103. The captain to his men: “Abandon the ship immediately!”

A. The captain suggested his men abandon the ship immediately.

B. The captain ordered his men to abandon the ship immediately.

C. The captain invited his men to abandon the ship immediately.

D. The captain requested his men to abandon the ship immediately.

Question 104. As soon as she had put the phone down, her boss rang back.

A. Scarcely had she put the telephone down when her boss rang back.

B. Hardly she had hung up, she rang her boss immediately.

C. She had hardly put the telephone down without her boss rang back.

D. As soon as her boss rang back, she put down the telephone.

Question 105. “Believe me. It’s no use reading that book,” Janet told her boyfriend.

A. Janet tried to convince her boyfriend that the book was not worth reading.

B. Janet opposed her boyfriend’s idea that reading the book was not useful.

C. Janet managed to persuade her boyfriend that reading the book was worthwhile.

D. Janet suggested to her boyfriend that reading the book was useful.

Question 106. The president placed his car at my disposal as a bonus for my good work.

A. In order to praise me as a good worker, the president took me home in his own car.

B. To get rid of the car, the president decided to sell it to me, his good worker, at a bonus price.

C. I was willing to drive the president’s car as a compliment for my good performance at work.

D. To show his appreciation for my good work, the president allowed me to use his car whenever I liked.

Question 107. “Send this urgent document immediately!” the officer told the soldier.

A. The officer advised the soldier to send the urgent document right away.

B. The officer ordered the soldier to deliver the urgent document instantly.

C. The officer requested that the soldier rush out due to the document’s urgency.

D. The officer recommended the soldier leave right away because of the urgent document.

Question 108. I read two books, but I didn’t find them interesting.

A. None of the two books I read was interesting

B. Either of the books I read weren’t interesting.

C. Neither of the books I read was interesting.

D. The two books I read wasn't interesting.

Question 109. These new machines have put an end to queuing,

A. These new machines have a special function in putting an end to queuing.

B. Putting an end to queuing depends on these machines.

C. People have to queue before these machines.

D. Before these new machines were invented, people had to queue.

Question 110. It was his lack of confidence that surprised me.

A. He surprised me by his lack of confidence

B. What surprised me was his lack of confidence.

C. That his lack of confidence surprised me

D. That he lacked of confidence surprised me.

Question 111. As he gets older, he wants to travel less.

A. As soon as he wants to travel less, he gets older.

B. The less he wants to travel, the older he gets.

C. The more old age he gets, the less he wants to travel.

D. The older he gets, the less he wants to travel.

Question 112. She only felt relaxed after a few months working for him.

A. She used to feel relaxed working for him a few months.

B. A few months ago, she didn't find it relaxed working for him.

C. Only after a few months working for him did she feel relaxed.

D. It was not until a few months working for him did she feel relaxed.

Question 113. Everyone expected her to win the tournament, but she didn't.

A. Unlike everyone expected, she didn't win the tournament

B. Everyone was unexpected when she won the tournament.

C. Contrary to everyone's expectation, she lost the tournament.

D. To everyone's expectation, she won the tournament.

Question 114. We have run out of the items you want.

A. We have to run out to buy the items you want

B. The items you want are out of our shop.

C. The items you want have been out of stock.

D. For the items you want, we must run out.

Question 119. If only I had taken that job in the bank

A. I regret not taking that job in the bank

B. I regret not take that job in the bank

C. I wish I took that job in the bank

D. I don't taken that job in the bank

Question 120. I didn't mean to offend you.

A. Offending you was meaningless to me.

B. I had no intention of offending you.

C. It was meaningless of me to offend you.

D. What I offended you was meaningless.

Question 121: "It is you that stole my purse." Mrs. Pike said to the young man.

A. Mrs. Pike accused the young man of stealing her purse.

B. Mrs. Pike asked the young man to steal her purse.

C. Mrs. Pike told the young man that it was you that stole her purse.

D. Mrs. Pike denied the young man of stealing her purse.

Question 122: It is said that many people are homeless after the floods.

A. Many people are said to have been homeless after the floods.

B. Many people are said to be homeless after the floods.

C. Many people say that they are homeless after the floods.

D. Many people said that they were homeless after the floods.

Question 123: He last had his eyes tested ten months ago.

A. He had tested his eyes ten months ago.

B. He had not tested his eyes for ten months then.

C. He hasn't had his eyes tested for ten months.

D. He didn't have any test on his eyes in ten months.

Question 124: "You should have finished the report by now," John told his secretary.

A. John reproached his secretary for not having finished the report.

B. John said that his secretary had not finished the report.

C. John reminded his secretary of finishing the report on time.

D. John scolded his secretary for not having finished the report.

Question 125: I ran into Peter, a friend of mine, on my way to work this morning.

A. I met Peter unexpectedly on my way to work this morning.

B. Peter and I ran to work this morning

C. Peter had to work this morning, but I did not

D. Peter ran into his friend this morning.

Question 126: I would have been on time if I hadn't stopped at the post office.

A. I was on time even though I stopped at the post office.

B. I wasn't on time because I stopped at the post office.

C. I didn't stop at the post office, but I was late.

D. All of the above are correct.

Question 127: But for his father's early retirement, Richard would not have taken over the family business.

A. Richard didn't take over the family business because his father didn't retire.

B. Richard only took over the family business because his father decided to retire early.

C. His father retire early, but he still ran the family business.

D. Richard's father didn't want him to take over the family business despite his retirement.

Question 128: 'Why not participate in the English Speaking Contest?'

A. He asked me to take part in the English Speaking Contest.

B. He suggested taking part in the English Speaking Contest.

C. He offered us to take part in the English Speaking Contest.

D. He told me not to participate in the English Speaking Contest.

Question 129: 'Don't be so disappointed Jane. You can take the driving test again,' said Helen.

A. Helen told Jane not to be disappointed and take the driving test again.

B. Helen asked Jane not to be disappointed and offered her another driving test.

C. Helen warned Jane not to be disappointed' in order to take the driving test again.

D. Helen encouraged Jane to take the driving test again.

Question 130: The sea was too rough for the children to swim in.

A. The sea was so rough that the children could swim in.

B. The children couldn't swim because the sea was not rough enough.

C. It was such a rough sea for the children to swim in it.

D. The sea was very rough, and the children could not swim in it.

Question 131: It was wrong of you not to turn off the gas cooker.

A. You should have turned off the gas cooker.

B. You were wrong to turn off the gas cooker.

C. You were wrong that you turned the gas cooker off.

D. You wrongly turned off the gas cooker.

Question 132: Flooding in this region was the result of heavy rain.

- A. Heavy rain resulted in flooding in this region.
- B. Flooding in this region was the cause of the heavy rain.
- C. Heavy rain causes flooding in this region.
- D. Because of flooding in this region, there was heavy rain.

Question 133: They said that Paula had quit five jobs before working for us.

- A. Paula said that she had quit five jobs before working for us.
- B. They said that five jobs had been quit by Paula before working for us.
- C. Paula worked for us then she quit five other jobs.
- D. It was said that Paula had quit five jobs before working for us.

Question 134: This is the first time I've made such a stupid mistake.

- A. Never before have I made such a stupid mistake.
- B. I had never made a stupid mistake.
- C. The first mistake I made was a stupid one.
- D. I first made a stupid mistake.

Question 135: Lan denied stealing the confidential files.

- A. Lan said that she had not stolen the confidential files.
- B. Lan's stealing the confidential files was not true.
- C. Lan said, 'I will not steal the confidential files'
- D. Lan said that she would not steal the confidential files.

Question 136: I love walking in the rain, though it is not good for health.

- A. Walking in the rain, I am not healthy.
- B. It is not good for health to walk in the rain.
- C. Walking in the rain is not good for health, but I love it.
- D. I love walking in the rain despite of its bad effect on health.

Question 137: "Don't forget to hand in the report, Pete!" said Kate.

- A. Kate reminded Pete of handing in the report.
- B. Kate said that Pete had forgotten to hand in the report.
- C. Kate forgot to hand in the report to Pete.
- D. Kate reminded Pete to hand in the report.

Question 138: "I have found a new flat," said Ann.

- A. Ann told that she had found a new flat.
- B. Ann said to me that she had found a new flat.
- C. Ann said that she has found a new flat.
- D. Ann said me that she had found a new flat

Question 139: I have never played golf before.

- A. This is the first time I have played golf.
- B. I used to play golf but I gave it up already
- C. It's the last time I played golf.
- D. It is the first time I had played golf.

Question 140: They cancelled all flights because of fog.

- A. All flights were cancelled by them of fog.
- B. All flights were because of fog were cancelled.
- C. All flights were because of fog cancelled.
- D. All flights were cancelled because of fog.

Question 141: We did not visit the museum because we had no time.

- A. If we have time, we will visit the museum.
- B. If we had time, we would visit the museum.
- C. If we had had time, we will visit the museum.
- D. If we had had time, we would have visited the museum.

Question 142: I think you should stop smoking.

- A. If I am you, I will stop smoking.
- B. If I had been you, I would stop smoking.
- C. If I were you, I would stop smoking.
- D. If I were you, I will stop smoking.

Question 143: On the one hand, I'd love to study Japanese. On the other hand, I really haven't got the time.

- A. Nevertheless I would love to study Japanese, I really haven't got the time.
- B. I really haven't got the time; as a result, I would love to study Japanese.
- C. Because I haven't got the time, I would love to study Japanese.
- D. I haven't got the time; therefore I would not love to study Japanese.

Question 144: I was astonished that he knew a lot about Vietnamese food.

- A. It surprised me that Vietnamese food was what he liked most.
- B. I was astonished at his poor knowledge of Vietnamese food.
- C. That he knew a lot about Vietnamese food amazed me.
- D. I knew very little about Vietnamese food, which astonished him.

Question 145: "If I were you, I would not choose to write about such a sensitive topic", the teacher said.

- A. I was blamed for writing about such a sensitive topic by the teacher.
- B. I was ordered by the teacher not to write about such a sensitive topic.
- C. The teacher advised me on writing about such a sensitive topic.
- D. The teacher advised me against writing about such a sensitive topic.

Question 146: Martin missed his flight because he had not been informed of the change in flight schedule.

- A. Martin missed his flight, though he had been informed of the change in the flight schedule.
- B. Martin had been informed of his flight delay, which was due to the change in flight schedule.
- C. Not having been informed of the change of the flight schedule, Martin missed his flight.
- D. Not having missed his flight, Martin was informed of the change in flight schedule.

Question 147: "We lost the game because of the referee," said the team captain.

- A. The team captain refused to tell the referee about their loss in the last game.
- B. The team captain admitted to the referee that they had lost the last game.
- C. The team captain blamed the referee for their loss in the last game.
- D. The team captain said that without the referee, they might have lost the last game.

Question 148: The man wore gloves in order not to leave any fingerprints.

- A. His fingerprints would not be left unless the man wore gloves.
- B. The man wore gloves so that he would not leave any fingerprints.
- C. The man wore gloves in order that his fingerprints would be taken.
- D. In order to leave some fingerprints the man took off his gloves.

Question 149: Turn off all the switches before leaving the room.

- A. All the switches must be turned off before leaving the room.
- B. All the switches must be turned off before you leave the room.
- C. You must leave the room before turning off all the switches.
- D. You must leave the room as soon as you turn off all the switches.