

22. "people previously imagined" that...
- a) dolphins lived in all seas.
  - b) dolphins ate crabs.
  - c) dolphins' lives were simpler.
  - d) dolphins enjoyed playing.
23. March had little rainfall, April had less, and May had \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) least.
  - b) yeast.
  - c) feast.
  - d) least.
24. If you need to know a telephone number
- a) you look after it.
  - b) you look up to it.
  - c) you look it up.
  - d) you look at it.
25. What shows us that dolphins are caring creatures?
- a) They are the heroes of many stories.
  - b) They don't need words to communicate.
  - c) They look after other dolphins when they are ill.
  - d) They get pregnant.
26. It is clear from the passage that dolphins \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) don't want to be with us as much as we want to be with them.
  - b) are proven to be less intelligent than once thought.
  - c) have a reputation for being friendly to humans.
  - d) are the most powerful creatures that live in the oceans.
27. The fact that the writer thinks that we can kill dolphins more easily than they can kill us \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) means that they are better adapted to their environment than we are.
  - b) shows that dolphins have a very sophisticated form of communication.
  - c) proves that dolphins are not the most intelligent species at sea.
  - d) does not mean that we are superior to them.
28. Could any of these mammals be more intelligent than man? The likely answer should be \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) They are not intelligent like man at all.
  - b) They should be able to speak like man.
  - c) They must be even more intelligent than man.
  - d) They should have some form of intelligence.
29. We can \_\_\_\_\_ forecast the weather for fifteen days.
- a) many and more
  - b) more or less
  - c) much and little
  - d) more or most

30. From the reading, one can say \_\_\_\_\_
- a) dolphins are quite abundant in some areas of the world.
  - b) communication is the most fascinating aspect of the dolphins.
  - c) dolphins have skills that no other living creatures have such as the ability to think.
  - d) it is not usual for dolphins to communicate with each other.

15 x 2 marks = 30 marks

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### SECTION C

Read the passage carefully and then answer ALL the questions (from 31 to 50) that follow:

The world we live in gets more mechanized every year. Some countries which were mainly agricultural a hundred years ago have now become industrial. New factories and towns have been built on good agricultural land. There are now fewer farms to serve a much greater population, so these farms must be more efficient to produce as much food as possible. There is no place in the modern agricultural world for the inefficient farmer. Unfortunately, many of the picturesque aspects of farming are disappearing in the search for efficiency. The more tractors are used, the fewer horses are needed. Everyone agrees that horses are far more pleasant to look at than tractors, but they are less efficient. Cows are usually milked by machinery nowadays, and even pigs are fed automatically. There is not much art or poetry on the modern farm, and the old traditional idea of a farm as a slow, peaceful, romantic place is totally wrong nowadays.

The modern farmer has to be a mechanic, a scientist, an accountant and a gambler. The more mechanized farming becomes the more expert the farmer has to be. He must understand what machinery is necessary for his kind of farm, and he must know how to use it efficiently. He must also understand the new technical advances in agriculture, and how to use chemical and synthetic products to improve his crops. The more workers a farmer employs, the more he must know about the problems of wages and taxes. As in any other industry, most modern farmers find it necessary to employ office staff to deal with these. But, although he has more modern equipment and far more scientific aids than his grandfather had, the farmer is still dependent upon the weather. As he can never be sure what the weather will do, he must be ready to take risks, and face the possibility of losing everything.

#### Questions

31. Why must modern farms be more efficient? Because
- they are bigger.
  - the country has become industrial.
  - there are not many farms but a lot of people.
  - there are a lot of farms but not many people.
32. Why is a modern farm less romantic than a traditional one? Because
- it is mechanized.
  - there are no horses.
  - the cows are never milked by hand.
  - it is bigger.

### SECTION B

Read the passage carefully and then answer ALL the questions (from 16 to 30) that follow:

Dolphins are regarded as the friendliest creatures in the sea and stories of them helping drowning sailors have been common since Roman times. The more we learn about dolphins, the more we realize that their society is more complex than people previously imagined. They look after other dolphins when they are ill, care for pregnant mothers and protect the weakest in the community, as we do. Some scientists have suggested that dolphins have a language, but it is much more probable that they communicate with each other without needing words. Could any of these mammals be more intelligent than man? Certainly, the most common argument in favour of man's superiority over them that we can kill them more easily than they can kill us is the least satisfactory. On the contrary, the more we discover about these remarkable creatures, the less we appear superior when we destroy them.

#### Questions

16. According to the passage
- The Romans had no knowledge of dolphins.
  - The dolphins are shy creatures.
  - There are stories of dolphins helping drowning sailors.
  - Dolphins are man-eaters.
17. "Regarded" means the same as
- guarded.
  - considered.
  - ignored.
  - respected.
18. Now, you are helping your friend and yesterday he \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- helps
  - help
  - helping
  - helped
19. The Roman Empire lasted \_\_\_\_\_ many years.
- as
  - since
  - for
  - of
20. We learn, but he, she and it \_\_\_\_\_
- learns.
  - learned.
  - learn.
  - learning.
21. Give the word which **does not** mean the same as "complex"
- difficult.
  - convex.
  - complicated.
  - intricate.

9. Choosing to wear a seat belt is a \_\_\_\_\_ decision
- wise.
  - difficult.
  - expensive.
  - colourful.
10. Flying through a windshield can be prevented by
- wearing jeans.
  - wearing a helmet.
  - having leather seats.
  - wearing your seat belt.
11. What is the **opposite** of "tight"
- loose.
  - wrinkled.
  - broken.
  - knotted.
12. "Anchored" means
- flying about.
  - tied to a boat.
  - flying.
  - secured firmly.
13. "Click" as used in the passage above, is the sound of
- a bird.
  - chattering.
  - safety.
  - running away.
14. The **opposite** of "expensive" is
- priceless.
  - cheap.
  - dear.
  - valuable.
15. A "car wreck" is
- a new car.
  - a car still at a car factory.
  - an unpainted car.
  - a car involved in a serious accident.

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33. Towns have been built on good agricultural land.  
..... new towns on good land.
- They build
  - They have built
  - They built
  - They had built
- 50 Cows ... milked by hand years ago.
- used to be
  - have been
  - could be
  - are
34. The modern farmer ..... be a mechanic.
- must
  - is to
  - should
  - ought to
35. The modern farmer must know... chemical products.
- to use
  - using
  - how to use
  - which to use
36. The ..... the farm, the more workers are needed.
- modern
  - efficient
  - mechanical
  - bigger
37. The world we live in gets more mechanical every day. There is more .....
- mechanics.
  - machines.
  - mechanical.
  - machinery.
38. New factories and towns have been built on good agricultural .....
- soil.
  - earth.
  - land.
  - world.

39. A modern farmer must be .....
- inefficient.
  - efficient.
  - laid back.
  - peaceful.
40. Horses are more..... than tractors.
- tame
  - picturesque
  - efficient
  - agreeable
41. The old idea of a farm as a slow romantic place is .... wrong nowadays.
- rather
  - sometimes
  - completely
  - on the whole
42. Besides a mechanic, an accountant and a gambler the modern farmer has to be a .....
- sportsman.
  - doctor.
  - scientist.
  - painter.
43. Most modern farmers find it necessary to employ.....
- kitchen staff.
  - field staff.
  - office staff.
  - special staff.
44. Because of the weather the farmer must be ready to take.....
- risks.
  - cover.
  - an insurance.
  - hot chocolate.
45. The farmer is still dependent upon the .....
- horses.
  - weather.
  - cows.
  - chickens.

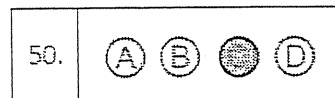
### Questions

- Which title best expresses the main idea of this text?
  - Car Accidents: Ways That We Can Prevent Them.
  - Slow Down: Save Lives By Driving Slower.
  - Seat Belts: Wear Them to help you survive accidents.
  - Why Not? Have more fun without Seat Belts.
- Which best expresses the author's main purpose in writing this text?
  - To inform readers about seat belt laws.
  - To persuade readers to wear seat belts.
  - To entertain readers with stories and jokes about seat belts.
  - To describe what car accidents are like without seat belts.
- Which of the following best defines the word "alternatives" as it is used in the third paragraph?
  - Being safe.
  - Being unsafe.
  - Other choices.
  - Driving fast.
- Which best defines the word "invincible" as it is used in the last paragraph?
  - Wise.
  - Difficult or impossible to see.
  - Glow-in-the-dark.
  - Unable to be harmed.
- Which statement would the author most likely agree with?
  - Being safe is more important than being cool.
  - Moving freely around a car is worth the risks.
  - Seat belts will keep you safe in all car accident.
  - You should be most concerned with your comfort.
- Which argument is **not** made by the author?
  - Not wearing a seat belt can be expensive.
  - Penalties for not wearing a seat belt should increase.
  - Seat belts keep you from flying through the windshield.
  - Wearing a seat belt is cooler than suffering an injury.
- Which statement would the author most likely disagree with?
  - Seat belts save lives.
  - Every state in Europe has seat belt laws.
  - You shouldn't drive anywhere until you are wearing your seat belt.
  - Seat belts increase your chances of being injured in a car wreck.
- Which best explains why the author starts his essay with the word click?
  - He is trying to scare readers.
  - He is trying to get the reader's attention on something else.
  - He is trying to remind readers how seat belts sound when clasped.
  - He is trying to describe what it's like to ride in a car.

Instructions to candidates

- This examination paper consists of THREE sections: A, B and C. Read carefully each passage and then answer ALL the questions within each passage (there is a total of 50 questions).
- Each question contains four possible answers, but only ONE is correct.
- Enter your answers on the Answer Sheet provided. Mark ONLY the correct answer by using a pencil.

e.g. If answer C is selected, fill in the appropriate circle as shown below.



- Each question carries two (2) marks.

SECTION A

Read the passage carefully and then answer ALL the questions (from 1 to 15) that follow:

"Click!" That's the sound of safety. That's the sound of survival. That's the sound of a seat belt locking in place. Seat belts save lives and that's a fact. That's why I don't drive anywhere until mine is on tight. Choosing to wear your seat belt is as simple as choosing between life and death.

Some people think that seat belts are uncool. They think that seat belts cramp their style, or that seat belts are uncomfortable. To them I say, what's more uncomfortable? Wearing a seat belt or flying through a car windshield? Being safely anchored to a car, or skidding across the road in your jean shorts? Wearing a seat belt is both wiser and more comfortable than the alternatives.

Let's just take a closer look at your choices. If you are not wearing your seat belt, you can hop around the car and slide in and out of your seat easily. That sounds like a lot of fun. But, you are also more likely to die or suffer serious injuries. If you are wearing a seat belt, you have to stay in your seat. That's no fun. But, you are much more likely to walk away unharmed from a car accident. Apart from this driving without a seat belt can result in quite expensive fines.

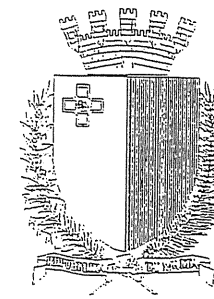
Wearing a seat belt does not make you invincible. You can still get hurt or killed while wearing your seat belt. But wearing them has proven to be safer than driving without them. You are much less likely to be killed in a car wreck if you are wearing a seat belt. You are much less likely to get seriously injured if you are wearing one. So why not take the safer way? Why not go the way that has been proven to result in fewer deaths? You do want to live, don't you?

46. What problems must the farmer know about?  
a) The problems of cold weather.  
b) The problems of sick animals.  
c) The problems of wages and taxes.  
d) The problems of animal fodder.
47. There are now fewer farms to serve a much greater .....  
a) audience.  
b) need of vegetables.  
c) population.  
d) crowd.
48. Which of these adjectives is found in the first sentence of the second paragraph?  
a) young.  
b) modern.  
c) trendy.  
d) hippy.
49. Choose a suitable title for the above passage from the following.  
a) The Farmer and his machinery.  
b) The Professional Farmer.  
c) Farm Produce.  
d) The Modern Farmer.

20 x 2 marks = 40 marks

TOTAL: 100 MARKS

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