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- ข้อสอบนี้ มี 14 หน้า (100 ข้อ) คะแนนเต็ม 100 คะแนน
- ก่อนตอบคำถาม ต้องเขียนชื่อ เลขที่นั่งสอบ สนามสอบและห้องสอบ ลงในกระดาษแผ่นนี้ และในกระดาษคำตอบ พร้อมทั้งระบายรหัสเลขที่นั่งสอบ รหัสวิชา และชุดข้อสอบให้ตรงกับชุดข้อสอบที่ได้รับ
- ในการตอบ ให้ใช้ดินสอดำเบอร์ 2B ระบายวงกลมตัวเลือก ① ② ③ หรือ ④ ในกระดาษคำตอบให้เต็มวง (ห้ามระบายนอกวง) ในแต่ละข้อมีคำตอบที่ถูกต้องหรือเหมาะสมที่สุดเพียงคำตอบเดียว  
ตัวอย่าง ถ้าเลือก ② เป็นคำตอบที่ถูกต้อง ให้ทำดังนี้  
① ● ③ ④  
ถ้าต้องการเปลี่ยนตัวเลือกใหม่ ต้องลบรอยระบายในวงกลมตัวเลือกเดิมให้สะอาดหมดรอยดำเสียก่อน แล้วจึงระบายวงกลมตัวเลือกใหม่
- ห้าม นำข้อสอบและกระดาษคำตอบออกจากห้องสอบ
- ไม่อนุญาตให้ผู้เข้าสอบออกจากห้องสอบก่อนเวลาสอบผ่านไป 1 ชั่วโมง 30 นาที

เอกสารนี้เป็นเอกสารสงวนสิทธิ์ของทางราชการ  
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**Part I: READING (30 marks)****Instructions: Read four passages and choose the best answer.**➤ *Passage 1*

Thailand's capital, Bangkok, is scrambling to fend off flood waters bearing down on the city. Unusually heavy rains have caused the worst flooding in decades across Southeast Asia, killing some 500 people, destroying crops and flooding homes and factories.

5 The Thai capital Thursday reinforced dikes holding off floodwaters **that** have ravaged central and northern parts of the country.

Bangkok is preparing for high water expected this weekend as run-off from those floods reaches the city just as seas in the Gulf of Thailand reach high tide.

10 Sean Boonpracong, international spokesman for Bangkok's flood relief center, acknowledges that flooding in the capital is a possibility but says authorities are doing all they can to prevent it. "I think there is a small risk of flooding in the outer area," said Boonpracong. "But, for now I believe it is **manageable**. There has been a new operation to relieve the water. Authorities are dredging canals in Bangkok's Chao Phraya and other rivers so more water can reach the sea faster."

- Which parts of Thailand have already been flooded according to the news?
  - (1) the northern and eastern parts
  - (2) the northern and central parts
  - (3) the central and eastern parts
  - (4) the whole country
- Which sentence best describes the situation as described in the passage?
  - (1) There hasn't been heavy rain like this for many years.
  - (2) Flooding this year has been limited to Thailand.
  - (3) This experience happens every year.
  - (4) People throughout Thailand welcome the heavy rain in our part.
- According to the passage, what is the cause of the flooding that might happen in Bangkok?
  - (1) Waterways are blocked so water cannot run down the Chao Phraya.
  - (2) Heavy rain is expected at the weekend.
  - (3) High volumes of water from other places are arriving.
  - (4) There are no dikes to hold back the water.
- Which sentence shows that there is some preparation to prevent flooding in Bangkok?
  - (1) Authorities are dredging canals in Bangkok's Chao Phraya and other rivers.
  - (2) Bangkok's flood relief center has been established.
  - (3) Times of high tide in the Gulf of Thailand are being observed.
  - (4) People living along the Chao Phraya have been warned of the floods.
- What type of damage was **not** discussed in this news story?
  - (1) death of people
  - (2) destruction of crops
  - (3) damaged homes and factories
  - (4) damaged vehicles
- What does "that" (line 5) refer to?
  - (1) central part
  - (2) dikes
  - (3) northern part
  - (4) floodwaters



7. What does “manageable” (line 12) mean?

- (1) enable (2) controllable  
(3) notable (4) predictable

► *Passage 2*

1 Emmanuel Oforu Yeboah was born in Ghana. His right leg was seriously deformed. This was not a great start in life for Emmanuel since in Ghana many disabled persons suffer great **hardships**, such as being hidden or unwanted by their families. In fact, the day he was born his father – feeling shamed by his son’s deformity – left the family.

2 Emmanuel’s mother managed to send him to a private school, which was an advantage. However, she died when he was only 13, so Emmanuel had to leave school to earn about \$2 a day shining shoes on the streets.

3 Disabled persons comprise about 10 percent of Ghana’s estimated population of 20 million people, and Emmanuel began to dream of how he could inspire two million fellow disabled Ghanaians. He learned about the Challenged Athletes Foundation (CAF), based in Del Mar, California, which helps disabled athletes **achieve** their goals.

4 Emmanuel went to San Diego, California, to participate in CAF’s Triathlon Challenge, a renowned athletic event that is a major fundraiser for the organization. Working together with CAF, Emmanuel plans to use this grant to pursue his mission of helping other disabled Ghanaians in a five-year plan. One of his first goals is to educate children with disabilities in Ghana each year. Emmanuel believes that education allows children not only to develop their minds but also to become involved in sports, thus empowering them to do more than beg for money on the streets. Another of his responsibilities will be to oversee distribution of CAF sports wheelchairs to people with disabilities in Ghana. Lastly, he will direct the distribution of 250 wheelchairs to people in need.

8. The word ‘hardships’ in Paragraph 1 means the same as \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) labors (2) families  
(3) deformities (4) difficulties

9. Emmanuel’s father was \_\_\_\_\_ Emmanuel.

- (1) not supportive of (2) hidden by  
(3) unwanted by (4) not affected by

10. Emmanuel had to leave school because \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) his father left him (2) his mother died  
(3) his father forced him to (4) his mother wanted him to work

11. The word ‘achieve’ in Paragraph 3 means the same as \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) form (2) create  
(3) reach (4) value

12. According to the passage, about \_\_\_\_\_ million Ghanaians are **not** disabled.

- (1) 2 (2) 10  
(3) 18 (4) 20



13. The word in Paragraph 4 that means the same as ‘famous’ is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) renowned (2) major  
(3) advanced (4) previous
14. Emmanuel does **not** want disabled children in Ghana to become \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) athletes (2) educated  
(3) beggars (4) powerful
15. What is the main idea of the passage?
- (1) Emmanuel Yeboah hopes to inspire other disabled persons in Ghana.  
(2) Emmanuel Yeboah was born with his right leg seriously deformed.  
(3) Many disabled persons live in Ghana.  
(4) Disabled persons in Ghana must be educated.

► *Passage 3*

The Asian American community differs from other immigrant communities in America. Like in any culture, in Asian American culture, there are social issues that need to be addressed. **These** issues are highly important, and understanding the Asian American community will help us solve the issues at hand. A proper analysis of Asian social issues must include the family unit.

We are going to look at some Asian social issues to better understand what might be done in the Asian American community to solve them. It seems that it doesn't really matter what cultural background you come from, there will always be women and gender issues. There are certainly more social issues regarding gender in the Asian American community than other cultures though.

Asian Americans protect their own and orient themselves within the Asian American community. This racial solidarity, however, does not hide issues of gender. The gender privilege within the Asian American community offers more for males than it tends to for the females. Other Asian social issues are made worse by this gender bias towards men.

Until men are able to see the **privileges** they have, even in the Asian American community little will change. There has been some change, though, in Asian gender roles. Many women are getting a higher education and working towards solving the social inequality within their culture.

Other social issues in Asian American communities relate to race, sexuality, ethnicity and nationality. Being able to express oneself within a family as well as in the world is very important. One social issue that is frequently talked about is homosexuality. Again, this is more than just in the Asian American community, but the controversy is more evident in the Asian American community as Asians don't seem to be as open as others at least in portrayals offered in the media.

16. What should be the most appropriate topic for this passage?
- (1) Asian American Issues (2) Privilege in Asia  
(3) Culture in America (4) Sense of Racial Solidarity
17. What does the pronoun “**these**” (line 3) refer to?
- (1) economic (2) educational  
(3) social (4) children

18. Which word from the passage suggests that Asian Americans support each other and work together?
- (1) ethnicity (2) solidarity  
(3) background (4) portrayal
19. What does “**privileges**” (line 16) mean?
- (1) abilities (2) special advantages  
(3) personal matters (4) high ranks
20. Which of the following statements describes Asian society?
- (1) There are more men than women. (2) Women are superior to men.  
(3) Gender issues are hidden. (4) Men have more power in society.
21. According to the passage, what factor has caused some changes in the issues of the Asian community?
- (1) more educated women (2) more social inequality  
(3) more women in society (4) more homosexual expression
22. According to the passage, which social issues are more in the Asian American community than in other cultures?
- (1) seniority (2) skin color  
(3) race (4) gender
23. According to the text, what personality trait is helpful in improving Asian social issues?
- (1) good at criticism (2) skilled at self-expression  
(3) able to help others (4) able to keep secrets

► **Passage 4**

Must we protect our children from this evil? Psychologists are concerned about how children’s behavior has changed over the last three years. They became less social, less attentive. Neuroscientist Susan Greenfield (2009) claims that social networks, especially Facebook, infantilize our brain, training it to have a poor attention span.

- 5 According to **her** point of view, we must consider an assumption, that socializing in front of a computer screen can increase chances of **autism** (mental insanity; inability to communicate with people). Networking can’t teach our children real life communication.

- 10 Since there are no grammar rules on Facebook, some teachers start to complain that teenagers and children have more and more problems with their grammar and spelling. It is due to frequently use of “Chat language”, for example: lol, g2g, bb, cya, bbq, msg, etc. Students use these parasite words in their essays, which leads to lower grades.

- 15 A study conducted by the Netherlands’ Open University (2009) has proven that those students who use Facebook tend to have lower grades than those who don’t use it. They used 219 students at an American University; at the end of the task, **those** who don’t use Facebook had a 3.82 GPA (Grade point Average), and others, who use it, had a GPA of 3.06, which is significantly lower.

*Taken from: <http://factoidz.com/facebook-has-its-disadvantages/>*

24. What is the best title for this passage?
- (1) Facebook practice (2) Facebook is good for all  
(3) Facebook in the workplace (4) Facebook’s influence on children



25. According to psychologists, how has children's behavior changed over the last three years?
- (1) They can communicate better.
  - (2) They have lower grades.
  - (3) They became less social and attentive.
  - (4) They like to update their status every hour.
26. What does the pronoun "**her**" (line 5) refer to?
- (1) Susan Greenfield
  - (2) a teenager
  - (3) psychologists
  - (4) our brain
27. What does "**autism**" (line 6) mean?
- (1) the ability to network with others online
  - (2) freedom that people can give a speech
  - (3) a mental disorder that makes people unable to control themselves
  - (4) a mental disorder that makes people unable to communicate properly
28. According to the passage, what are teachers worried might happen to teenagers and children?
- (1) They will be distracted by Facebook.
  - (2) They will have more and more problems with their health.
  - (3) They have more problems with their grammar and spelling.
  - (4) They will have higher grades.
29. What does the pronoun "**those**" (line 15) refer to?
- (1) study
  - (2) students
  - (3) tasks
  - (4) researchers
30. According to the passage, the sentence which is **not true** is \_\_\_\_.
- (1) There are grammar rules on Facebook which can increase teenagers' ability.
  - (2) Students are using informal chat language in their essays.
  - (3) There's a possibility socializing in front of a computer increases chances of autism.
  - (4) Students who use Facebook tend to have lower grades than those who don't use it.

**Part II: ERROR DETECTION (20 marks)**

**Instructions:** Decide which part of the sentence is **incorrect** by choosing (1), (2), (3), or (4) on the answer sheet.

31. The US ambassador to the Philippines has apologized for a controversial remark last month that 40 percent of male tourists visit the country for sex. The apologize was sent by SMS to Phillipines Foreign Secretary on Friday.
- (1)
  - (2)
  - (3)
  - (4)
32. Around 57 percent of houses in Nepal do not have toilets. The figures come in the wake of a government plan provide people with basic toilet facilities by 2017.
- (1)
  - (2)
  - (3)
  - (4)



33. Three people, two women, aged 22 and 30, and a 37-year-old man, scaled Sydney's Opera House yesterday unfolding a banner to protest against the destruction of forests. Police said five people arrested after the protest.
- (1) (2) (3) (4)
34. Going to the cinema and visit big shopping centers are popular pastimes of lots of people.
- (1) (2) (3) (4)
35. Our population are made up of young people of different ages and old people of various cultural backgrounds.
- (1) (2) (3) (4)
36. A religious leader warned the people that disasters lay ahead and that the world could ruin.
- (1) (2) (3) (4)
37. He criticized the employees for being irresponsible, as they bring chaos to their own company.
- (1) (2) (3) (4)
38. The old man told the court that the thief had broken into his house three times and he will tremble each time he heard noises outside his door.
- (1) (2) (3) (4)
39. According to experts, there are various ways of training your memory, and many of them involve form a mental picture of the items to be memorized.
- (1) (2) (3) (4)
40. It is essential that put a waste management system in place in order to maintain healthy living conditions for all.
- (1) (2) (3) (4)
41. In Japan, during the 1980's boom years, foreigners were falling over each other to grab some of the successful that Japanese businesses had created.
- (1) (2) (3) (4)

42. The findings may lead to the development of highly selective hormone replacement therapies that could be used to combatting obesity or infertility in women without the risks for heart disease and breast cancer.  
(1) (2) (3) (4)
43. More than six million people in Germany suffer from Type 2 diabetes mellitus, and the number of undiagnosed cases are equally high.  
(1) (2) (3) (4)
44. For many first-year student, the university may be their first experience living away from home for an extended period of time.  
(1) (2) (3) (4)
45. Nowadays it is becoming more and more common for films to be made away from Hollywood, but it is remaining the home of filmmaking.  
(1) (2) (3) (4)
46. Orientation programs are offered to assisting new students in adjusting to the university.  
(1) (2) (3) (4)
47. Some university students decide to live on campus because it is convenient, affordable, and helps them getting the most out of their college experience.  
(1) (2) (3) (4)
48. University classes are a great deal more difficult than high school classes as there are more reading assignment, and the exams and papers cover a greater amount of material.  
(1) (2) (3) (4)
49. University life demands a high level for self-organization because you have so much freedom.  
(1) (2) (3) (4)
50. Students who maintain a good relationship with his parents also have less trouble academically than other students.  
(1) (2) (3) (4)





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**Part III: VOCABULARY (20 marks)****Instructions: Choose the best explanation of the meaning of the underlined word (s).**

51. New Zealand yesterday condemned a Japanese plan to resume whaling in Antarctica, labeling it an “entirely disrespectful” move that was based on “dubious science”.
- (1) categorized (2) concealed  
(3) compared (4) criticized
52. Japanese Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Minister Michihiko Kano confirmed that whaling would continue. That means Tokyo was isolating itself from the international community to save the whales.
- (1) binding (2) including  
(3) mixing (4) separating
53. It is also entirely disrespectful of the strong concerns expressed by Australian and new Zealand people for whom the Southern Ocean is their neighborhood.
- (1) immobile (2) impossible  
(3) impolite (4) impractical
54. Environmental activist group Sea Shepherd stated that it would force Japan to curtail its whaling hunt by using life-threatening tactics to stop whalers.
- (1) act on (2) break up  
(3) cut back (4) think about
55. The New Zealand government has consistently urged all parties to act responsibly during the whaling season, and to avoid actions that may put their lives at risk.
- (1) always (2) once  
(3) sometimes (4) seldom
56. When the teacher told the students about the surprise quiz, all the students yelled in protest.
- (1) disbelief (2) disagreement  
(3) discomfort (4) disbelief
57. These new appliances will only be used when we move to the new house next month.
- (1) machines (2) methods  
(3) measures (4) manuals
58. In a multicultural society we need to show respect for the sensibilities of others.
- (1) feelings (2) authorities  
(3) awareness (4) responsibilities
59. The fire burned for five hours before the fire crews could subdue it.
- (1) trace the origin of (2) get rid of  
(3) analyze the cause of (4) get control of
60. The new reforms have not met with universal approval within the government.
- (1) relating to the universe (2) existing everywhere  
(3) concerning the whole world (4) involving everyone

61. In the winter months, in particular, people often do not receive adequate supplies of vitamin D because of the lack of sunlight.
- (1) free from impurities (2) promoting a favorable result  
(3) fulfilling a need or requirement (4) having an intense effect on the senses
62. Estrogen levels decline and women grow increasingly susceptible to obesity and metabolic syndrome.
- (1) to have doubts about (2) to become greater  
(3) to grow smaller (4) to be resistant to
63. Much of the research focuses on Nguni (pronounced en-GOO-nee) cattle because of its fertility, tolerance to harsh conditions, resistance to ticks and tolerance to tick-borne diseases.
- (1) the ability to process something (2) the capacity to withstand something  
(3) the ability to heal some diseases (4) the capacity to work out some problems
64. Understanding whether disease is a major source of mortality for Siberian tigers is crucial for future conservation efforts.
- (1) arousing the attention (2) remarkably practical  
(3) causing wonder (4) extremely significant
65. The ocean is sick because global warming is causing oceans to warm, and areas where there is no oxygen in the seawater are expanding, which will affect fisheries worldwide
- (1) increase the temperature of (2) have an influence on  
(3) infect and cause to be sick (4) make easier
66. Although most electronic dictionaries are not as good as paper ones for the amount of information they give you about each word, some of them have the very useful function of saying the word with the correct pronunciation.
- (1) helpful (2) colorful  
(3) technical (4) useless
67. Writing can be a great way of properly learning the kind of vocabulary you need to describe your own life and interests, and of thinking about how to stop making grammar mistakes.
- (1) likely (2) happily  
(3) correctly (4) badly
68. If you want to really get something out of listening to English music, you will need to take some time to read the lyrics of the song with a dictionary.
- (1) musical notes (2) words of a song  
(3) tones of a song (4) vocabulary
69. Different organisms (plants, animals, bacteria, etc.) have evolved since the dawn of time to synchronize their activities with the day-night cycle caused by the Earth's rotation.
- (1) slowed down (2) rose suddenly  
(3) turned around (4) changed slowly
70. Our body follows circadian rhythms on a 24-hour cycle, where biochemical, physiological and behavioral processes take place.
- (1) occur (2) chase away  
(3) pass away (4) take care

**Part IV: CONVERSATION (20 marks)****Instructions: Complete the conversation with the most appropriate expression.****► Conversation 1**

A: I have finished my job, so I'm leaving.  
 B: Did you finish both writing and \_\_\_(71)\_\_\_?  
 A: I've written it by hand, but I haven't done the typing.  
 B: You should finish it today, otherwise the boss would \_\_\_(72)\_\_\_.

71. (1) also typed your report (2) making your report  
 (3) also done your report (4) typing your report
72. (1) be upset (2) give you a rise  
 (3) be satisfied (4) give you a promotion

**► Conversation 2**

A: \_\_\_(73)\_\_\_ downtown with me?  
 B: \_\_\_(74)\_\_\_ there?  
 A: I've got to buy some stained glass for the living room.

73. (1) What about you go (2) Would you like to going  
 (3) What if you go (4) Do you mind going
74. (1) Who will you see (2) How are you going  
 (3) Why do you want to go (4) When do you need to go

**► Conversation 3**

Pradit: I'm glad the school year is finally over. Those final exams were difficult. Do you have any plans for the summer, Sumalee?  
 Sumalee: Yes, I've got some really exciting plans! \_\_\_(75)\_\_\_ in Australia! I leave from Bangkok in two weeks.  
 Pradit: That's great! Could you tell me about the program?  
 Sumalee: There's an English course and a couple of business classes, too. I'm really excited about going to Australia, but there's one problem. A girl named Khanitta is going, and I don't like her. I don't \_\_\_(76)\_\_\_ .  
 Pradit: Really? I met Khanitta at a party and she seemed nice.  
 Sumalee: Yes, she seems nice at first, but I worked on a project with her last semester and she was a bit insensitive sometimes. I didn't like it when \_\_\_(77)\_\_\_ .  
 Pradit: Well, anyway, the trip sounds like a lot of fun. I wish I could go with you, but I have to work in my parents' shop for the summer.

75. (1) I wish I could study (2) I'm going to study  
 (3) I might study (4) I should have studied
76. (1) get on with her (2) get her down  
 (3) get together with her (4) go on to her



77.

- (1) she got on with people (2) she got together with people  
(3) she put people down (4) she put up with people

➤ **Conversation 4**

Anna: Hi, Ben. How are you doing?

Ben: Hi, Anna. \_\_\_\_ (78) \_\_\_\_ .

Anna: Are you getting used to \_\_\_\_ (79) \_\_\_\_ away from your hometown?

Ben: Not really. I go back home whenever I can. I miss my dogs. How about you?

Anna: Never stop missing home, but I \_\_\_\_ (80) \_\_\_\_, so I don't have time to go back home.

Ben: Since you're a medical student, you must study harder than other students.

Anna: Yes, I've also applied for a scholarship and I'm looking forward to \_\_\_\_ (81) \_\_\_\_ the reply.

Ben: I'm sure \_\_\_\_ (82) \_\_\_\_ .

Anna: Thanks. Do you live in the dorm near the coffee shop where I saw you last time?

Ben: Yes. If you get a chance to go there, \_\_\_\_ (83) \_\_\_\_ . We should get coffee sometime.

Anna: Oh, sure. But before the coffee, \_\_\_\_ (84) \_\_\_\_ ? It's 12:20 now and I'm so hungry.

Ben: Yes, I am too. We could go to Yen Yen restaurant. The food there is great.

Anna: O.K. let's go.

78.

- (1) I'm doing anything right now (2) I'm doing well  
(3) I'm just going to my hometown (4) I'm just talking to you

79.

- (1) live (2) living  
(3) lived (4) life

80.

- (1) want to have a break (2) have a tight schedule  
(3) can't work hard (4) don't have a watch

81.

- (1) receiving (2) be received  
(3) receive (4) receipt

82.

- (1) you will wait a long time (2) you will be able to wait  
(3) you will get good news (4) you will love to get good news

83.

- (1) receive my call (2) give me time  
(3) don't forget to give me a call (4) have a cup of coffee there

84.

- (1) are you leaving now (2) should we have lunch  
(3) do you enjoy chatting with me (4) will we meet again

➤ **Conversation 5**

A: \_\_\_(85)\_\_\_?  
 B: Yes, I'm looking for a dress.  
 A: \_\_\_(86)\_\_\_?  
 B: Something I could wear every day but that would also look nice at a casual party.  
 A: \_\_\_(87)\_\_\_?  
 B: I wear a 10.  
 A: I have a red print dress and a pink plaid one in a 10.  
 B: I like the red print. \_\_\_(88)\_\_\_?  
 A: Yes, the dressing room is over there.  
*Later...*  
 B: \_\_\_(89)\_\_\_, but I don't really like it.  
 A: That's okay. \_\_\_(90)\_\_\_ .

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| (1) Can I help you   | (2) What do you want        |
| (3) Will that be all | (4) Who are you looking for |

86.

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| (1) How does it look | (2) How much  |
| (3) What number      | (4) What kind |

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| (1) What do you want | (2) What size do you want |
| (3) Which class      | (4) What cloth            |

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| (1) Can I try it on                | (2) May I go to the restroom |
| (3) Do you have any discount on it | (4) Does it match my hair    |

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| (1) Great     | (2) So fashionable                 |
| (3) I'm sorry | (4) I would like to have a new one |

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| (1) See you tomorrow | (2) Long time no see |
| (3) Don't go away    | (4) Come back again  |

**Part V: CLOZE (10 marks)**

**Instructions:** Complete each blank using an appropriate word by choosing (1), (2), (3), or (4).

**Acid rain**

5 The term acid rain refers to what scientists call acid deposition. It is caused by airborne acidic pollutants and has highly destructive \_\_ (91) \_\_. Scientists first discovered acid rain in 1852, when the English chemist Robert Angus \_\_ (92) \_\_ the term. From then until now, acid rain has been an issue of intense debate among \_\_ (93) \_\_ and policy makers.

10 Acid rain, one of the most important environmental problems of all, cannot be seen. The \_\_ (94) \_\_ gases that cause acid rain usually come \_\_ (95) \_\_ automobiles or coal-burning power plants.

10 Acid rain moves easily, \_\_ (96) \_\_ locations far beyond those that let out the pollution. \_\_ (97) \_\_, this global pollution issue causes great debates between countries that fight over \_\_ (98) \_\_ each other's environments.

15 For years, science studied the true causes of acid rain. Some scientists concluded that human \_\_ (99) \_\_ was primarily responsible, while others cited natural causes as well. Recently, more intensive research has been done so that countries have the information they need to prevent acid rain and its \_\_ (100) \_\_ effects.

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| 91.  | (1) achievement | (2) background  |
|      | (3) combat      | (4) results     |
| 92.  | (1) acted       | (2) found       |
|      | (3) invented    | (4) met         |
| 93.  | (1) doctors     | (2) engineers   |
|      | (3) people      | (4) scientists  |
| 94.  | (1) clean       | (2) visible     |
|      | (3) invisible   | (4) harmed      |
| 95.  | (1) after       | (2) from        |
|      | (3) in          | (4) on          |
| 96.  | (1) affect      | (2) affects     |
|      | (3) affecting   | (4) affected    |
| 97.  | (1) As a result | (2) Because     |
|      | (3) Due to      | (4) However     |
| 98.  | (1) pollute     | (2) polluted    |
|      | (3) polluting   | (4) pollution   |
| 99.  | (1) produce     | (2) production  |
|      | (3) product     | (4) producing   |
| 100. | (1) dangerous   | (2) interesting |
|      | (3) unexpected  | (4) marvelous   |

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