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Read the following passages and choose the best alternative for each question. (Items 1-14)

Zurich, AP

In a daring daylight operation, armed robbers carried out one of the world's biggest robberies on Monday, stealing more than \$ 37 million (1.2 billion baht) from a Zurich post office, authorities said.

The five robbers foiled a string of security precautions to carry out the hold up at the post office near the Fraumuenster church in the heart of Zurich's old town.

Driving a delivery van with stolen post office licence plates and decals, the robbers showed false identification papers to get past a security gate and enter the inner courtyard of the post office at 10:37 a.m., law enforcement officials said.

Using handguns to hold postal workers at bay, the robbers grabbed several containers of cash from a loading dock. No one was hurt, and the robbers quickly disappeared in Zurich streets, police said.

Investigators said the robbers probably had elaborate inside information on security procedures.

1. What is the best title for this news article?
 - 1) Armed Robbers Escape with Huge Amount of Money
 - 2) Inside Knowledge Helps Bank Robbers
 - 3) Fake Delivery Van Used in Robbery
 - 4) Post Office Robbed During Daylight
2. Why did the post office guards let the bank robbers into the inner courtyard?
 - 1) They feared the robbers' guns.
 - 2) They thought the robbers had inside knowledge.
 - 3) They thought the robbers were post office employees.
 - 4) They postal guards were held at bay.
3. Who helped the robbers?
 - 1) Police officers who were dishonest.
 - 2) Someone who used a computer to get information.
 - 3) Someone who was an expert at robbing banks.
 - 4) Someone who worked at the post office.

Gorilla gets eye transplant

BEIJING—Veterinarians say they have performed China's first cornea transplant on a gorilla to restore the sight of a giant primate stricken by cataracts in a zoo in central Henan province.

Nikou, a 15-year-old gorilla at the Zhengzhou Zoo, received an artificial cornea in surgery on Friday, the official *Xinhua* news agency reported.

The 100-kilogramme gorilla began losing his sight several months ago because of cataracts, the report said.

"It couldn't walk and climb as freely as before, and even became fairly depressed due to the illness," zoo keeper Han Huairen was quoted as saying.

Twelve zoo keepers have been assigned to watch Nikou around the clock to keep him from pulling off his bandages, *Xinhua* said. —Associated Press.

4. What is the main idea?

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| 1) How baby gorillas are treated. | 2) The effects of bad eyesight on gorillas. |
| 3) A new eye operation on a gorilla. | 4) How cornea operations are performed. |

5. What happened when the gorilla started losing its sight?

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| 1) It could no longer walk or climb. | 2) It walked and climbed poorly. |
| 3) It tried to remove bandages. | 4) It felt less depressed than usual. |

6. What can we guess about gorillas?

- 1) Gorillas often have bad eyes.
- 2) There are many gorillas in the zoos.
- 3) Zoo officials in China don't give good care to the animals.
- 4) Eye operations for gorillas are very rare.

To help their baby learn to walk, what do many Thai parents with money to spare do?

Buy him a proper baby walker, of course. The type with wheels and a bucket seat in which you can plop him down and let your baby "walk" to his heart's content.

With the baby propelling about in the device, busy parents can also enjoy some precious free time to sip coffee and read the morning paper.

A heaven-sent piece of equipment, right?

Not quite.

Few Thai parents know that such baby walkers have been pronounced dangerous by many child development experts and **paediatricians** who do not recommend their use. Sales of them have also been banned in some countries, including Canada.

According to an article in the UK consumer magazine. Which? Baby walkers cause more injuries to children than any other piece of nursery equipment. Thousands of children are hurt in them each year and injuries include broken limbs, concussions and burns.

7. Who buys baby walkers?
- 1) People with many children.
 - 2) People who have plenty of money.
 - 3) People in Canada and other developed countries.
 - 4) People who don't worry about danger.
8. What do you think the underlined word "paediatrician" means?
- 1) A kind of child
 - 2) A kind of doctor
 - 3) A kind of walker
 - 4) A kind of newspaper
9. Which statement is **true**?
- 1) Most Thai parents know baby walkers are dangerous.
 - 2) Babies dislike baby walkers.
 - 3) Thailand bans the sale of this device.
 - 4) Baby walkers cause many injuries.
10. What seems to be the reason why Thai parents buy baby walkers?
- 1) It teaches children how to walk and run.
 - 2) It allows the parents to have some free time.
 - 3) It is a good way to show their wealth.
 - 4) It really isn't as dangerous as people think.

Negligence charge

Toronto - A mother of four appeared in court on Wednesday on charges she abandoned a child in a freezing car to go on a shoplifting spree and then did not tell police he was there when she was caught with stolen goods. The seven-year-old boy spent Monday night bundled in his mother's ageing Pontiac Grand Prix alone in a suburban Toronto parking lot. His mother had been apprehended early in the evening for allegedly stealing clothes from a large department store. "She never once mentioned that there was a child in the car," said police officer Peter Morgan. -Reuters

11. What is unusual about this story?
- 1) A woman was arrested for shoplifting.
 - 2) A seven-year-old boy was in a car by himself.
 - 3) An arrested mother abandoned her child in freezing weather.
 - 4) After being arrested, the mother appeared in court.
12. How many children were in the car?
- 1) One
 - 2) Two
 - 3) Three
 - 4) Four
13. How did the boy survive the cold?
- 1) He turned on the car heater.
 - 2) He was rescued before the night was over.
 - 3) He was unable to stop moving.
 - 4) He put on lots of clothes.
14. What did the mother say about her child after she was arrested?
- 1) Please help him.
 - 2) Nothing.
 - 3) Go and find him.
 - 4) Never mind. He is warm enough.

Choose the best item to fill in each blank. (Items 20-27)

In families with an only child, parents often worry**20**..... the children might be lonely or unable to adapt themselves**21**..... their friends. The suggestions on**22**..... to help them are the following :- Let them**23**..... a pet as a friend,**24**..... they can learn to be responsible**25**..... care of it.

- Encourage them**26**..... in sports or other useful activities.

- Don't be too quick to interfere with**27**..... problems. Give them opportunity to work things out themselves.

- 20.** 1) whether 2) when 3) what 4) where
- 21.** 1) with 2) to 3) by 4) along
- 22.** 1) why 2) how 3) what 4) when
- 23.** 1) keeping 2) to keep 3) keep 4) kept
- 24.** 1) so that 2) though 3) however 4) because of
- 25.** 1) for take 2) to be taking 3) to taking 4) for taking
- 26.** 1) to take part 2) taking part 3) to taking parts 4) to take the part
- 27.** 1) they 2) their 3) theirs 4) them

Choose the best answer for each question. (Items 28-31)**TABLE OF CONTENTS**

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- 28.** On which page could you read the writer's opinions dealing with current topics?
- 1) 22 2) 43 3) 19 4) 44
- 29.** Somporn is a well-known dressmaker who owns a boutique, which page should she read?
- 1) 36 2) 41 3) 40 4) 38
- 30.** What do you expect to read on page 37?
- 1) How to make desserts.
- 2) A comment on social welfare issue.
- 3) The things that will happen to you based on the time of your birth.
- 4) A small advertisement concerning the things you want to buy or sell.
- 31.** Malinee is addicted to soap operas; which page should she read?
- 1) 36 2) 30 3) 43 4) 38

Choose the best answer for each item in the following situations. (Items 32–35)

32. You ask your teacher for permission to go to the lavatory.
- 1) Do you mind me going to the lavatory? 2) Where can I find out the lavatory?
3) Would you mind going to the lavatory? 4) Is it right for me to go to the lavatory?
33. Your friend regrets giving the wrong information to you. You want to relieve her feelings.
- 1) I'm sorry, too. 2) Never mind.
3) How unfortunate! 4) Isn't that too bad?
34. Somsak calls up Sunee and she is answering the phone.
- 1) Sunee speaking. 2) I am speaking.
3) Just a moment, please. 4) I'm sorry, she's not in.
35. How do you say 4th April in English?
- 1) The four of April 2) The fourth of April
3) April of the fourth 4) April the four

Choose the best answer for each blank to make the sentence meaningful and grammatically correct. (Items 36–50)

36. Ten thousand mourners turned out for the funeral of a canary named Jimmy, who
to rest in a tiny white coffin.
- 1) lied 2) was laid 3) was laying 4) was lain
37. Despite his age, Tony helped teach new skaters some basic techniques. Some were grateful for
his advice but just took it for granted.
- 1) another 2) other 3) others 4) the others
38. When travelling by plane, eight ounces of water for every hour of your flight.
- 1) try to drink 2) drinking 3) trying drinking 4) try to drinking
39. **A** : "You are crying. What happened to you?"
B : "..... last night."
- 1) I was stolen of my car 2) My car was stealing
3) My car was robbed 4) I was robbed of my car
40. It is a very long journey.
- 1) What long journey it is! 2) How very long journey it is!
3) What a long journey it is! 4) How a very long journey it is!
41. I saw the movie "The Vampire" last night. It was really
- 1) frighten 2) frightened 3) frightening 4) fright

42. It's very cold here. Let's warm our hands by the fire,?
- 1) have we 2) shall we 3) may we 4) do we
43. The service is slow and the food is cold, it's the last time here.
- 1) I ate 2) I have eaten 3) I'll have eaten 4) I'll eat
44. a good time when you stay with Bradshaws during your vacation in Scotland?
- 1) Have you got 2) Have you 3) Do you have 4) Are you having
45. Jane would feel sick if she the same scent for days or weeks.
- 1) had to smell 2) smells 3) had had to smell 4) have to smell
46. I wish you in the entrance examination. I am sure your parents will be extremely happy.
- 1) success 2) succeed 3) successful 4) successfully
47. The child was rude. He was brought by the maid?
- 1) round 2) through 3) up 4) in
48. The meeting was put because of the bad weather.
- 1) forward 2) off 3) back 4) in for
49. She is happy now. She has friends and difficulty in doing her work.
- 1) a few, a little 2) very few, very little
3) few, a little 4) a few, little
50. I usually do object the television on all the time. It's a waste of time.
- 1) to having 2) having 3) to have 4) to have had

