

## **SOLUTIONS: ENGLISH**

- 1. (d); The author has said in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph of the passage that how the developing countries are lacking in the infrastructure and expertise because of which they always need to be alert therefore option (d) is the correct choice for the given question.
- 2. (b); Refer to the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph of the passage, "China has found its own road of development i.e, to base what we do on the realities of China while sticking to the basic system of socialism"... Hence option (b) is the correct choice for the given question.
- (c); Comprehensive is the most suitable choice, you can get confused with options (a) and (b) but they are just one of the aspects but comprehensive which means including or dealing with all or nearly all elements or aspects of something most suitably describes the Chinese opening.
- 4. (b); Refer to the 6<sup>th</sup> paragraph of the passage where it is explained how China has provided the World with new wider market as when more than 1.25 billion people become well-off, the demand on everything will be enormous.
- 5. (a); Only option (ii) is the correct choice as it is given in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph of the passage that developing countries are the one that are the biggest beneficiaries. Option (i) and (iii) are incorrect hence Option (a) is the correct choice for the given question.
- 6. (c); Refer to the last paragraph of the passage, "China is faced with growing pressure from international competition." Hence option (c) is the correct choice.
- (d); Option (d) is the correct choice as it is not mentioned in the last paragraph of the passage that where China faces fiercer competition.
- 8. (b); The order of the sentences of the given paragraph should be DACFBE.
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- 10. (e) The order of the sentences of the given paragraph should be DACFBE.
- 11. (a); The order of the sentences of the given paragraph should be DACFBE.
- 12. (c); The order of the sentences of the given paragraph should be DACFBE.
- 13. (b); 'big' fits in the context of the sentence correctly. 'big ideas- big problem'
- 14. (d); 'practice' fits in the context of the sentence correctly.
- 15. (e); 'enterprises' fits in the context of the sentence correctly.enterprise-a business or company
- 16. (c); 'skills' fits in the context of the sentence correctly.
- 17. (d); 'measured' fits in the context of the sentence correctly.
- 18. (d); 'has been' singular verb will be used with 'anyone'.

- 19. (a); 'who' as a relative pronoun, fits in the context of the sentence correctly.
- 20. (a);
- 21. (c); Add article 'the' before 'people'
- 22. (d); Addarticle 'a' before 'longer'.
- 23. (b); Add article 'the' before 'Times'.
- 24. (a); use 'in' after 'difficulty'.
- 25. (c); use 'ensure' in place of 'ensures'.
- 26. (c); The subject 'the number' is singular and requires a singular verb 'has increased'.
- 27. (b); Since the flow of information is in the same direction, the two parts of the sentence should be connected by conjunction 'and' not by 'but'. The conjunction 'But' is used when the flow of information is in opposite direction
- 28. (a); Fewer is used for 'countable' and less for 'uncountable'. In the given sentence, since 'problems' are countable, 'fewer' should be used.
- 29. (d); Singular pronoun 'its' should be used for Singapore
- 30. (b); Adjective 'unique' does not have a comparative or superlative degree. So, in the given sentence, it should be 'the gown was unique'

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