

**THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN**

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Lilly loves her new town. She loves the mall. She loves the parks. She also loves her school. Most of all, though, Lilly loves the seasons. In her old town, it was hot all of the time. Sometimes it is cold in Lilly's new town. The cold season is in winter. Once in a while it snows. Lilly has never seen snow before. So for her, the snow is exciting as well as very beautiful. Lilly has to wear gloves to keep her hands warm. She also wears a scarf around her neck.

In spring, flowers bloom and the trees turn green with new leaves. Pollen falls on the cars and windowsills and makes Lilly sneeze. People work in their yards and mow their grass. In summer, Lilly wears her old shorts and sandals—the same ones she used to wear in her old town. It's hot outside, and dogs lie in the shade. Lilly and her friends go to a pool or play in the water sprinkler. Her father cooks hamburgers on the grill for dinner.

Lilly's favorite season is autumn. In autumn, the leaves on the trees turn yellow, gold, red, and orange. Halloween comes in autumn, and this is Lilly's favorite holiday. Every Halloween, Lilly wears a costume. Last year she wore a mouse costume. This year she will wear a fish costume.

One evening in autumn, Lilly and her mom were sitting together on the porch. Mom tells Lilly that autumn is also called "fall". This is a good idea, Lilly thinks, because in fall all of the leaves fall down from the trees.

61. Which of the following words best describes the way Lilly feels about living in her new town?

A. *skeptical*, meaning questioning or showing doubt

- B. *apprehensive*, meaning anxious or worried
- C. *overjoyed*, meaning extremely happy
- D. *content*, meaning satisfied with what one is or has
- E. *bewildered*, meaning confused

62. This passage is mainly about

- A. Lilly's favorite season
- B. Lilly and the four seasons
- C. Lilly's favorite activities during winter
- D. Lilly's favorite Halloween costumes
- E. Lilly's love of summer

63. What is Lilly's favourite thing about her new town?

- A. her school
- B. going to the pool
- C. the food
- D. the seasons
- E. the parks

64. In paragraph 1 the author writes, "She also wears a scarf around her neck." What is the best way to rewrite this sentence while keeping its original meaning?

- A. In addition, she wears a scarf around her neck.
- B. However, she wears a scarf around her neck.
- C. Nevertheless, she wears a scarf around her neck.
- D. As a result, she wears a scarf around her neck.
- E. At times, she wears a scarf around her neck.

65. Which of the following best describes the structure of this passage?

- A. The author talks about Lily's new town, and then talks about how the seasons are changing.
- B. The author introduces Lilly, and then describes her in relation to the four seasons.
- C. The author introduces Lilly, and then explains why autumn is her favorite season.
- D. The author discusses the four seasons, and then describes which one Lilly likes best.
- E. The author describes the seasons and then introduces Lilly and the town.

66. How is Lilly's new town different from her old town?

- I. It snows in her new town.
- II. Lilly wears different summer clothes in her new town.
- III. Lilly wears a Halloween costume in her new town.

- A I only
- B. I and II only
- C. II and III only
- D. I, II, and III
- E. III only

67. Based on information in paragraph 5, which of the following costumes is Lilly most likely to wear next year?
- A. princess costume
 - B. a fairy costume
 - C. a ghost costume
 - D. a bird costume
 - E. a clown costume
68. Based on information in the passage, we can understand that, which season has two names?
- A. spring
 - B. summer
 - C. fall
 - D. winter
 - E. rainy

Choose the best word(s) to complete each sentence.

69. I wanted to _____ the race, but my friends encouraged me to _____ running.
- A. lose ... stop
 - B. quit ... continue
 - C. win ... begin
 - D. watch ... start
 - E. stop... watch
70. My doctor said that I need more exercise, so I _____ the time I spend _____.
- A. increased ... running
 - B. continued ... eating
 - C. passed ... sleeping

- D. decreased ... jogging
- E. decreased... eating

71. Keisha _____ the salesman's offer because the price was _____.
A. accepted ... high
B. rejected ... unfair
C. took ... expensive
D. considered ... terrible
E. rejected... low
72. Tom decided not to go to school when he was _____. Instead, he rested all day to recover.
A. young
B. intelligent
C. athletic
D. ill
E. healthy
73. Many people think rabbits love to eat carrots, but they actually _____ lettuce.
A. hate
B. consume
C. grow
D. prefer
E. munch
74. Although it is _____ outside, Quincy is not wearing a _____.
A. cool ... hat
B. warm ... scarf
C. hot ... shirt
D. cold ... jacket
E. sunny... coat
75. Brian was worried that he would be late for school, so he _____ out the front door.
A. wandered
B. ran
C. danced
D. drove
E. skipped

Give the part of speech of the following words

76. Put
A. Pronoun
B. Verb
C. Noun
D. Adverb
E. Preposition
77. Surprise
A. Noun
B. Adjective
C. Adverb
D. Preposition
E. Pronoun
78. Want
A. Conjunction
B. Preposition
C. Noun
D. Adverb
E. Adjective
79. Under
A. Noun
B. Pronoun
C. Preposition
D. Pronoun
E. Verb
80. Skillful
A. Adjective
B. Noun
C. Preposition
D. Pronoun
E. Verb

After each sentence select the pronoun form that will best fit in the blank

81. Either the classrooms or the auditorium must have _____ floor refinished.
A. their
B. its

- C. them
- D. her
- E. it's

82. When the committee submitted _____ four versions of the document, it was clear to us that the committee members had acted as individuals, not as a group.

- A. its
- B. their
- C. his
- D. her
- E. some

83. Saul's brother left the matter entirely up to _____ and _____

- A. he--I
- B. him--I
- C. he--me
- D. him—me
- E. me—he

84. Saul's brother left the matter entirely up to _____ and _____

- A. he--I
- B. him--I
- C. he--me
- D. him--me
- E. his--me

85. ____ voters must learn to vote in our own self interest.

- A. We
- B. Us
- C. They
- D. Their
- E. Them

What is the simple past of the following verbs?

86. fly

- A. flyed
- B. flown
- C. flew
- D. flys
- E. flowed

87. weave
A. weaved
B. wove
C. woven
D. weave
E. woved
88. bleed
A. bled
B. bleded
C. bleded
D. bleed
E. bleeden
89. tear
A. torn
B. tore
C. teared
D. tears
E. torned
90. grow
A. grew
B. grown
C. grewed
D. growed
E. grows