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TEXT

Holiday on the Titanic

In July an expedition will leave St. John, Newfoundland on a voyage to the wreck of the Titanic. The voyage is organized by Deep Ocean Expeditions, which was founded by Australian adventurer Mike McDowell in 1998. The company owns several deep sea "submersibles" - underwater craft smaller than submarines. This expedition will use a special Russian-owned ship. Its crew has 15 years' experience in deep sea diving expeditions. The ship offers spacious cabins and a top-class chef prepares the meals. The 608-kilometre journey to the Titanic wreck takes two days. During the voyage experts give lectures on marine life and deep sea diving.

Sad and beautiful

At the site of the wreck, the team send radar devices to the bottom of the ocean so the submersibles can navigate around the wreck. The divers spend time in the submersibles to make sure no one suffers from claustrophobia. The dive lasts 10 hours: the submersibles descend 3,600 metres to the bottom of the ocean.

Brigitte Saar made the trip in 2001. She explains what she saw: "Finally we see the old lady: Titanic's starboard side towers in front of the sub. She's sad and beautiful and much bigger than I imagined. After visiting the boat deck we visit the grand staircase. When the chandeliers are visible outside my porthole, I don't know what to feel: panic because the sub is literally stuck, or sadness because in my inner eye I can see elegant people enjoying themselves in their first-class luxury world."

Reservations

Are you a real adventurer? Check out the next scheduled trip with Deep Ocean Expeditions. The cost of a ticket? Around 37,000 US dollars!

For further info: www.deepoceanexpeditions.com

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Questions from 21^a to 23^a are based on the text. Mark the correct alternative.

21^a Questão:

The word crew in line 6 means:

- (A) a group of tourists
- (B) a group of tourists guiders
- (C) people working on a ship, plane
- (D) family members
- (E) a group of friends

22ª Questão:

What we can **NOT** say about Brigitte Saar impressions of her trip:

- (A) Titanic's wreck was beautiful, but also sad.
- (B) She could imagine graceful people having a great time on that ship.
- (C) Titanic's wreck was not as big as she imagined.
- (D) Her feelings were confusing.
- (E) She was anxious to visit Titanic's wreck.

23ª Questão:

According to this article, we can say that:

- (A) Submarines are used in this expedition.
- (B) The trip is long and the dive is short.
- (C) People do not have enough experience to a trip like this.
- (D) You learn about diving and marine life during the trip.
- (E) The ship and submersibles are not comfortable.

Choose the correct answer to the questions below:

24ª Questão:

'Please, clean the basement, _____ mom will be furious.'

- (A) even if
- (B) instead of
- (C) otherwise
- (D) despite
- (E) as well as

25ª Questão:

'The loan _____ back if they hadn't been held up last week.'

- (A) would have paid
- (B) would pay
- (C) would have been paid
- (D) will have paid
- (E) will be paid

26ª Questão:

In, 'This expedition will use a special Russian-owned ship.', the passive voice is:

- (A) A special Russian-owned ship will use by this expedition.
- (B) A special Russian-owned ship would use by this expedition.
- (C) A special Russian-owned ship will be used by this expedition.
- (D) A special Russian-owned ship would be used by this expedition.
- (E) A special Russian-owned ship would used by this expedition.

27ª Questão:

'When the rain started, they waited for a while in the _____ of a large tree.'

- (A) shadow
- (B) shelter
- (C) defence
- (D) shade
- (E) covert

28ª Questão:

'We all enjoyed the performance very much, although _____.'

- (A) it was really out of this world
- (B) the pianist himself was delighted with it
- (C) no one disagreed with our opinion
- (D) the pianist appeared rather nervous at first
- (E) the performance was terrific

29ª Questão:

'Lucy's brothers earn _____ living working for the government while _____ father earns _____ as a dentist.'

- (A) her / her / his
- (B) her / their / his
- (C) her / their / yours
- (D) their / their / yours
- (E) their / her / his

30ª Questão:

‘You can tell he drank too much by the way he is _____.’

- (A) striding
- (B) strolling
- (C) staggering
- (D) pacing
- (E) swaggering

31ª Questão:

‘David, _____ Mr. Willcox and Mr. Alex _____ the P&O Shipping Company in 1837?’ ‘That’s right. That was the first year.’

- (A) did / found
- (B) has / found
- (C) do / find
- (D) does / found
- (E) have / founded

32ª Questão:

‘Alan, _____ the lights when you leave the room.’

- (A) you always to turn off
- (B) always turned off
- (C) you always turning off
- (D) always turn off
- (E) always you turn off

33ª Questão:

‘_____ lemon originated in _____ China and spread south to _____ Malaysian islands and west to _____ India.’

- (A) A / the / the / X
- (B) X / X / X / X
- (C) The / the / the / the
- (D) A / the / X / X
- (E) The / X / the / X

34ª Questão:

‘These machines have _____ idle since the factory closed.’

- (A) laid
- (B) lied
- (C) lay
- (D) to lay
- (E) lain

35ª Questão:

‘The children were shipped off to a boarding school at an early age.’ The underlined verb means:

- (A) to travel by ship.
- (B) to be trained to do something.
- (C) to send somebody to a place where they will stay.
- (D) to persuade somebody to do something by making them feel ashamed not to do it.
- (E) to annoy or upset somebody by continuously asking them questions.

36ª Questão:

‘We should use _____ time we have available to discuss John’s proposal.’

- (A) the much
- (B) the little
- (C) a few
- (D) a little
- (E) the little of

37ª Questão:

‘Crowded _____ a lifeboat, Ruth Becker stared _____ disbelief as the luxury liner *Titanic* slipped _____ the icy Atlantic Ocean.’

- (A) in / in / in
- (B) in / in / into
- (C) on / on / onto
- (D) on / on / onto
- (E) on / in / into

38ª Questão:

'The companies are expanding their business and they _____ all the help they can get. So they _____ several people.'

- (A) need / are employing
- (B) are needing / are employing
- (C) needed / are employing
- (D) are to need / employed
- (E) needing / employ

39ª Questão:

'In London there are lots of streets with the same name and it's very _____ if you are a tourist. Another problem is that it's a huge place. We walked everywhere on our last trip and we were _____ at the end of each day. But it's an _____ city, with so much to do.'

- (A) confused / exhaust / excited
- (B) confusing / exhausted / exciting
- (C) confuse / exhausting / exciting
- (D) confusing / exhaust / excited
- (E) confused / exhausted / excited

40ª Questão:

'He goes to parties and other occasions without an invitation. He just walks in. He's a _____.'

- (A) chatterbox
- (B) jet-setter
- (C) wet-blanket
- (D) gate-crasher
- (E) life and soul of the party