Countries that produce coffee have traditionally aged their coffee beans. (21) , modern shipping practices are getting coffee to market faster and faster. (22) , consumers have acquired a taste for fresher coffee and therefore fresher beans. (23) has caused a major shift in coffee bean (24) procedures. In the past, coffee bean producers (25) store their beans in old warehouses without worrying about climate control or speed to market. Now, however, these considerations are key to the success of the coffee bean industry.
21. (A) Then (B) Today (C) As usual (D) For this reason
22. (A) As a result (B) First of all (C) In short (D) In fact
23. (A) It (B) One (C) This (D) Which
24. (A) production (B) marketing (C) shipping (D) storage
25. (A) should (B) might (C) could (D) must

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Question 26-28: Scenic New Zealand

You’ll never get tired of the scenic views in New Zealand, from coasts to mountains, we have it all! New Zealand’s coastline is scattered with islands, some are no bigger than a rugby field, other are as big as a small country. Many are free from development or people, so offer a refuge for rare bird species and an ideal get-away from the city. And New Zealand’s attractions are not only natural. Since the islands were first discovered by Polynesians around 1000AD, by Europeans in 1642 and the arrival of Captain Cook in 1769, New Zealand has been shaping a culture all its own. The result of all this action is a landscape bursting with excitement.

26. How long have people been living in New Zealand?
   (A) Since 1769.
   (B) The islands are free from people.
   (C) About one thousand years.
   (D) Since 1642.

27. What reasons are there for going to New Zealand?
   (A) good rugby fields
   (B) bird-watching
   (C) only natural
   (D) cultural and natural

28. Who first discovered New Zealand?
   (A) Captain Cook.
   (B) The Americans.
   (C) The Polynesians.
   (D) The Europeans.

Question 29-31: Five-day Weather Forecast

Monday – rainy and heavy fog
Tuesday – warm with winds
Wednesday – cool and cloudy
Thursday – partly rainy and partly sunny
Friday – sunny and hot

29. What day will be best for flying a kite?
   (A) Monday (B) Wednesday (C) Friday (D) Tuesday

30. What day will be dangerous for driving?
   (A) Friday (B) Thursday (C) Monday (D) Wednesday

31. What day will be best for going swimming at the beach?
   (A) Friday (B) Wednesday (C) Monday (D) Thursday

Question 32-34: Come to California

Many people come to California to spend their vacation, because the weather is like spring and summer most of the year. More importantly, there are also many fun things to do and interesting places to go. Of course, the most popular destination in California is Disneyland. If you have children, you may prefer to go here. The San Diego Zoo is also a fun place for families. On the other hand, adults without children may be interested going to the Getty Museum in Los Angeles, or listening to an opera in San Francisco. But no matter what your age, whether you are a teenager or a grandmother, the waterfalls and mountains of Yosemite Valley offer something for everyone. Of course, a visit to Hollywood would also be a good decision. It would be difficult not to see a movie star as you walk along famous “Rodeo Drive”. With so many various things to see and do, why not choose California for your next vacation?

32. What is the weather like in California?
   (A) cool and mild
   (B) never hot
   (C) always like summer
   (D) like spring and summer

33. Where is a good place for a family to go?
   (A) the San Francisco Zoo
   (B) Disneyland
   (C) the Getty Museum
   (D) the opera
34. In Hollywood, it is easy to do something. What?
(A) to see Mickey Mouse
(B) to see a movie star
(C) to see a movie being made
(D) to see an opera

Question 35-37:

WHY WAIT FOR A BETTER JOB?
Get a great job now!
National Air
Is hiring full-time representatives for Sales & Reservations. Talk to our employees and discover why we’re the best thing in the air.

OPEN HOUSE
National Air Headquarters
Southeast Regional Airport
Thursday, June 15 7:30 p.m.

35. What is the purpose of this ad?
(A) To meet new people
(B) To sell tickets
(C) To find job applicants
(D) To show off the new headquarters

36. Where will the event be held?
(A) At their headquarters
(B) At the owner’s house
(C) On a plane
(D) At the regional office

37. What jobs does the airline have available?
(A) Baggage handlers
(B) Pilots and co-pilots
(C) Reservations and sales
(D) Operations and management

Question 38-40:

Manners are the ways in which people behave in various situations with other people. If they behave properly, we say that they have good manners, and if they behave badly, we say that they have bad manners. However, what are good manners in one society may be bad manners in another. For example, in one society, it may be good manners for an old man to open a door for a young woman because men should be polite to women in this way; on the other hand, in another society it may be better manners for a young woman to open a door for an old man because young people should be polite to old people in this way. So when you travel to another country, you should learn what are considered good manners there. If you use good manners, you will be a welcome visitor.

38. The word “behave” in line 1 is closest in meaning to
(A) think.
(B) read.
(C) have.
(D) act.

39. According to this passage, which of the following statements is true?
(A) Good manners are more important in some societies than in others.
(B) Ideas about good and bad manners vary from one society to another.
(C) Good manners in one society are sure to be bad manners in another.
(D) In one society, good manners may also be bad manners.

40. What does the writer imply in this passage?
(A) When you visit another country, you may need to behave differently from the way you behave in your own country.
(B) People in some societies do not correctly understand what are good and bad manners.
(C) No matter where you go, you will find that it is good manners for young people to treat old people politely.
(D) Our ideas about manners are basically the same as those of people in other societies.