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- The intermediate goals build on the foundation of the short-range goals. They might deal with just one term of school or the entire school year, or they could even extend for several years. Any time you move a step at a time, you should never allow yourself to become discouraged or overwhelmed. As you complete each step, you will enforce the belief in your ability to grow and succeed. And as your list of compassion dates grows, your motivation and desire will increase.
- Long-range goals may be related to our dreams of the future. They might cover five years or more. Life is not a static thing. We should never allow a long-term goal to limit us or our course of action.
46. *Our long-term goals mean a lot*
A. if we complete our short-range goals
B. if we cannot reach solid short-term goals
C. if we write down the dates
D. if we put forward some plans
47. *New short-term goals are built upon*
A. two years
B. long-term goals
C. current activities
D. the goals that have been completed
48. *When we complete each step of our goals,*
A. we will win final success
B. we are overwhelmed
C. we should build up confidence of success
D. we have strong desire for setting new goals
49. *Once our goals are drawn up,*
A. we should stick to them until we complete them
B. we may change our goals as we have new ideas and opportunities
C. we'd better wait for the exciting news of success
D. we have made great decisions
50. *It is implied but not stated in the passage that*
A. those who have long-term goals will succeed
B. writing down the dates may discourage you
C. the goal is only a guide for us to reach our destination
D. everyone should have a goal

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Choose the letter A, B, C or D to show the underlined part that needs correction

1. Not until (A) I was on my way (B) to the airport that I realized (C) I had left my passport at home (D). = **did I realize**
 2. In spite of (A) their size, multinational (B) corporations often make products at lower costs (C) than local industries can (D). = **do**
 3. There are (A) less (B) infectious diseases these days thanks to (C) medical advances (D). = **fewer**
 4. This is the store in where (A) you can buy anything (B) you need (C) for your project (D). = **where**
 5. This class (A) has cancelled (B) because (C) too few students (D) had registered before registration closed. = **has been cancelled**
- After each sentence, there are four sentences marked A, B, C, and D. Choose the sentence that has the same meaning as the original one.
6. "If I were you, I would read the questions carefully"
A. He told me if I were him, I would read the questions carefully.
B. He suggested me to read the questions carefully.
C. He advised me to read the questions carefully.
D. He advised me to read the questions carefully.
 7. It was terribly difficult to swim against the powerful current.
A. It was difficult to swim against the terribly powerful current.
B. To swim against the powerful current is difficult.
C. We had great difficulty swimming against the powerful current.
D. We have difficulty swimming against the powerful current.
 8. Her friend came and saw her in the hospital, which was kind.
A. It was kind to her friend who came and saw her in the hospital.
B. It was kind to her to come and see her friend in the hospital.
C. It was kind of her friend to come and see her in the hospital.
D. She was kind to come and see her friend in the hospital.
 9. Personal problems have an influence on his ability to do his job.
A. His ability influences his personal problems in his job
B. His ability affects his personal problems in his job
C. His personal problem affects his ability to do his job.
D. His personal problem enables him to do his job
 10. He was such a wet blanket at the party last night!
A. He brought a wet blanket to the party
B. He made people at the party wet through
C. He spoiled other people's pleasure.
D. He was wet through after the party

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

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11. Our long-term goals mean a lot

- A. if we complete our short-range goals
- B. if we cannot reach solid short-term goals
- C. if we write down the dates
- D. if we put forward some plans

12. New short-term goals are built upon

- A. two years
- B. long-term goals
- C. current activities
- D. the goals that have been completed

13. When we complete each step of our goals,

- A. we will win final success
- B. we are overwhelmed
- C. we should build up confidence of success
- D. we have strong desire for setting new goals

14. Once our goals are drawn up,

- A. we should stick to them until we complete them
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15. It is implied but not stated in the passage that

- A. those who have long-term goals will succeed
- B. writing down the dates may discourage you
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Choose the word or phrase A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

Over the next 20 to 50 years, it will become harder to tell the (16) _____ between the human and the machine. All body parts will be replaceable. Computers will function like the human (17) _____ with the ability to recognize feelings and respond in a feeling way. They will then produce fake people. We will then be able to create a machine duplicate of ourselves (18) _____ we will appear to be alive long after we are dead. Maybe a few decades later, a way will be found to transfer our spirit, including our memories and thoughts, to the new body. Then we can choose to live for as (19) _____ as we want. It might be expensive. When it becomes possible to do a spirit transfer, they will figure out