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<p>01. The bold architecture of the Museum of Modern Art reveals ___ creative energy of the city's graffiti artists on buildings.</p> <p>a. virtual b. vibrant c. vibrating d. virtually</p>	<p>11. The little boy is all excited. It is the first time he ___ on a plane.</p> <p>a. has ever been b. ever is c. had ever been d. ever was</p>
<p>02. This is a very popular market where you can find a wide variety of ___ produce.</p> <p>a. ordered b. ordained c. organized d. organic</p>	<p>12. ___ a risk of bankruptcy, the project went forward.</p> <p>a. Despite b. In spite c. although d. though</p>
<p>03. The weaknesses in the overall organisation of the sales department are quite difficult to pin ___.</p> <p>a. down b. up c. into d. out</p>	<p>13. The tax payer is ___ the cost of failure by banks to understand the risk they were taking on.</p> <p>a. carrying b. bearing c. wearing d. weighing</p>
<p>04. This hotel is charmingly old-fashioned with spacious, comfortable rooms, ___ with a spa and swimming pool.</p> <p>a. along b. over c. among d. out</p>	<p>14. We are looking at how we can ensure the best means ___ the banking system can serve the public.</p> <p>a. whereby b. out of which c. thereby d. by which</p>
<p>05. No matter ___ hard you try you'll never get far.</p> <p>a. when b. where c. what d. how</p>	<p>15. This new plane ___ its first commercial flight last January.</p> <p>a. will make b. has made c. made d. had made</p>
<p>06. This is the region where I ___ born.</p> <p>a. am b. am being c. was d. were</p>	<p>16. The group ___ talks with the Department of Business on Friday.</p> <p>a. had b. held c. gave d. heard</p>
<p>07. With 2.6 million inhabitants Osaka is Japan's ___ city.</p> <p>a. second-large b. large-second c. second-largest d. second-larger</p>	<p>17. Computer manufacturers ___ badly by a steep fall in demand over the last 3 months.</p> <p>a. were affected b. are affected c. have been affected d. are being affected</p>
<p>08. You can find there marvellous people ___ charms are invisible to those passing through in a hurry.</p> <p>a. whom b. whose c. which d. of which</p>	<p>18. It seems ___ a scare as a very real and immediate danger.</p> <p>a. far more than b. so great a c. not much of d. not so much</p>
<p>09. After many years of troubles the two sides are at a crossroads and ___ believe there is no turning back.</p> <p>a. either b. neither c. the both d. both</p>	<p>19. A chief executive said that he expected every baby born a decade from now ___ its entire genetic code sequenced.</p> <p>a. will have b. to have c. have d. having</p>
<p>10. The Museum stays open late on Fridays and there is a regular ___ of classical and jazz concertz in the auditorium.</p> <p>a. schedule b. timetable c. scheme d. agenda</p>	<p>20. The beaches have now been cleaned and decontaminated, however the sea-birds are not ___ out of danger.</p> <p>a. still b. again c. already d. yet</p>

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UK team take top pro-gaming prize

British pro-gaming team Birmingham Salvo have been crowned winners of the 2008 Championship Gaming Series (CGS). The (31) ___ team share the top prize of \$500,000 (£252,000) for coming out top of the eight teams who (32) ___ to the grand final. Birmingham Salvo dominated rival San Francisco Optx in the battle for the title winning four out of five events.

The win marks the first time that the CGS trophy (33) ___ awarded to a British team. «I'm extremely proud of my team right now,» said Michael O'Dell, manager of Birmingham Salvo in a statement.

«We faced a lot of tough competition throughout the season,» he said, «but when our (34) ___ were against the wall, every player demonstrated the skills and the poise to step up when it mattered the most.»

The CGS season started in March when players (35) ___ for a slot in a CGS team. Each player winning a place on a team got a contract and a monthly wage to support (36) ___ as they took part in the various CGS competitions.

The 18 teams that emerged from this first stage then went (37) ___ to regional competitions to find the eight that competed in the grand final.

The CGS is organised (38) ___ four games - Counter-Strike: Source, Dead or Alive 4, Forza Motorsport 2, and Fifa 08.

In the final, Birmingham Salvo started strong and only lost the women's Dead or Alive 4 round to San Francisco Optx. The final score (39) ___ all rounds was 22-15.

For coming in second San Francisco Optx picked up a cheque for \$150,000 (£75,000).

Two Birmingham players, Dean «Picaso» Sutton and David «Daveyskills» Kelly, were named as the 2008 CGS (40) ___ valued players.

The CGS was set up in 2007 and is a joint venture by broadcasters BSkyB, DirecTV and Star.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/technology/7532594.stm>

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Video game machines

Virtually all modern arcade games make (41) ___ use of solid state electronics and integrated circuits. (42) ___ arcade video games generally use multiple CPUs, additional sound and graphics chips and/or boards, and the latest in computer (43) ___ display technology. The newest arcade video game machines (44) ___ to also have interactivity (45) ___ of the game design

http://gaming.wikia.com/wiki/Arcade_video_games

	A	B	C	D
41	exclusive	expensive	extende	extensive
42	self-operating	remove-controlled	battery-operated	coin-operated
43	graphics	graphical	grafted	graphite
44	fend	bend	tend	send
45	because	as part	out	instead

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Video games ‘can improve vision’

Researchers found playing the games improved the ability to notice even very small changes in shades of grey against a uniform background.

«Contrast sensitivity» is important in situations such as driving at night, or in conditions of poor visibility.

The Nature Neuroscience study raises the possibility of using a video game training regime to improve vision.

Contrast sensitivity is often one of the first aspects of vision to be affected by ageing.

It can also be affected by conditions such as amblyopia, known as «lazy eye».

Improving contrast sensitivity usually requires physical changes in eye optics, through eye surgery, glasses or contact lenses.

A team from the University of Rochester studied expert video game players playing games involving aiming and shooting at virtual targets.

They found that they had better contrast sensitivity when compared with players who played non-action video games.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/health/7967381.stm>

46. Contrast sensitivity ___ with age. a. increases b. decreases c. becomes more d. improves stable	47. ___ can help improve vision a. football video b. action video games games c. internet quests d. night racing video games
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OnLive games service 'will work'

OnLive turns games into video data sent across the net to a hardware add-on, or software plug-in, which decompresses the data back into video. The firm says a revolutionary video compression algorithm and custom silicon makes it possible.

«We are not doing video encoding in the conventional sense.»

Mr Perlman, who led the early developments into video streaming service QuickTime while at Apple, told BBC News: «We have nine of the largest game publishers in world signed up.»

«They have spent several years in some cases actually going and reviewing our technology before allowing us to associate with their company names and allowing us to have access to their first-tier franchises.»

OnLive has said it has created a video compression algorithm designed specifically for video games that can encode and compress video into data in about one millisecond.

OnLive screen shot

So far nine big game publishers have signed up to the service

A custom-built silicon chip designed by OnLive does the actual encoding calculations at the server end, as well as the decompression at the gamer end, inside a cheap hardware add-on.

Mr Perlman said it had taken «tens of thousand» of man hours to develop the algorithm.

After years spent refining the technology OnLive has said it was able to make the video window bigger and bigger until achieving a resolution of 1280 by 720 at 60 frames per second.

Technologists contacted by BBC News said that that level and speed of video encoding would not be «beyond the bounds of credibility» but would require custom hardware.

The algorithm was developed on dual quad core Xeon processors, which cost thousands of pounds, but OnLive have said they have distilled it down so it can run on a custom chip which costs «under 20 bucks to make».

Mr Perlman said the chip was «high performance for video compression», running at less than 100Mhz clock speed and drawing about two watts of power.

«We can make millions of these things. Because of the economy there is plenty of excess capacity in fabrication plants.»

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/technology/7976206.stm>

<p>48. OnLive ____</p> <p>a. creates new games b. buy video game rights</p> <p>c. is developing Internet access to video games d. sell video game franchises</p>	<p>50. This system works ____</p> <p>a. with any recent computer b. only with game consoles</p> <p>c. only with specially built equipment d. only with low resolution games</p>
<p>49. It is all about ____</p> <p>a. encoding and decompression b. developeing security algorithms</p> <p>c. taking over companies like Quick Time d. investing in a new dual quad core Xeon processor</p>	