31. Tony: “Chemistry is so difficult. I have to stay up every night studying.”
   Jill: “________________.”
   (A) Hang on a second  (B) Get with the program  (C) Hang in there  (D) Get off my back

32. Wife: “How did you find Peggy?”
   John: “She was no more virtuous than intelligent.”
   According to John, Peggy was ____________.
   (A) Less virtuous than intelligent.  (B) Intelligent, but not virtuous.
   (C) Neither virtuous nor intelligent.  (D) Virtuous, but not intelligent.

33. Lily: “Working overtime every day is hard.”
   James: “It is. ______________.”
   (A) I’m all ears  (B) I’ve been in your shoes before
   (C) I’m with you  (D) I’m speechless

34. Helen: “John lost 15 pounds in 2 weeks.”
   Joe: “It sounds impossible, but he ____________.”
   (A) pulled it off  (B) nodded it off  (C) made it off  (D) took it off

35. Jason: “Jim said he needed me to stay late tonight to help him with math.”
   John: “Me too. So, we’re both ____________.”
   (A) in the know  (B) in a tight spot
   (C) in the same boat  (D) in a nutshell

※閱讀測驗(請閱讀下面的文章，然後回答 36-40 題)

In the fall, the science club at Riverside School planned a science fair. They began by picking a day for the fair. Then they brainstormed ideas for booths. Maria decided to set up a display of recycled items. She wanted to show how paper, glass, and plastic could be reused. Josh made a solar oven. He planned to use the oven to cook biscuits. Elliot figured out how to make a model of the local watershed. Carly thought of a way to share tips about raising different kinds of rabbits.

When the big day came, things did not go exactly as planned. First the wind kicked up. Next the clouds moved in. Then the rain poured down. There was no sun at
all, so the solar oven did not heat up enough to cook the biscuits. Josh had globs of raw dough and no way to cook it. The model of the watershed was made of cardboard. It fell down during the first cloudburst. The rain made the rabbits wet and miserable.

But the science club did not let the weather get them down! Josh and Elliot used the biscuit dough to mold a new watershed model. While Carly put the rabbits under the solar oven to stay dry, Maria used recycled plastic to make a tent. When it was over, everyone thought the fair was a big hit.

36. What did the students do before they brainstormed ideas?
(A) They planned a science fair for the school.
(B) They picked a day for the fair.
(C) They made a model of the local watershed.
(D) They made a solar oven.

37. Why did the watershed model fall down?
(A) It was made of plastic.
(B) It was made of recycled glass.
(C) It was made of biscuit dough.
(D) It was made of cardboard.

38. Why were the rabbits miserable?
(A) They were in a cage.
(B) They were wet.
(C) They were in an oven.
(D) They were under a tent.

39. Which of the following did NOT happen because of the storm?
(A) The biscuits got wet.
(B) The watershed model fell down.
(C) The rabbits were unhappy.
(D) The solar oven did not work.

40. What happened before the clouds moved in?
(A) The rain poured down.
(B) The rabbits got wet.
(C) The wind kicked up.
(D) The sun did not shine.