

Part 4

For questions **25 – 30**, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **Do not change the word given.** You must use between **three** and **eight** words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).

Example:

- 0 Do you mind if I watch you while you paint?

objection

Do youyou while you paint?

0	have any objection to my watching
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Write **only** the missing words **on the separate answer sheet**.

25. Despite his widely extensive experience, he failed to predict the market crash.
NOTWITHSTANDING
The _____, he failed to predict the market crash.
26. The company's decision to cut costs will have consequences that we cannot predict at present.
RAMIFICATIONS
The company's cost-cutting decision will _____ to be seen.
27. We expect the new policy to have an impact on unemployment rates.
LIKELIHOOD
The _____ new policy will have an impact on unemployment rates.
28. Her arguments were so persuasive that the committee unanimously agreed with her proposal.
CONVINCE
Her arguments were _____ to a unanimous agreement.
29. He only realized the importance of punctuality after missing the crucial meeting.
UNTIL
Not _____ realise the importance of punctuality.
30. The subtlety of the novel's themes leave readers confused.
AS
The novel's themes _____ confusion among readers.

Answers

- 25. the (wide) extent | of his experience notwithstanding
- 26. have ramifications that | are/have yet
- 27. likelihood is | (that) the
- 28. enough to convince | the committee to come
- 29. until he missed the crucial meeting | did he
- 30. are so subtle | as to cause