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Class: 9A

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- A. People move around by boat. C. There isn't a Skytrain or metro.
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Question 17. A professor wants to talk to Ms. Linh, but she is not there. You offer to write a note for Ms. Linh.

You: "Would you like me to write a note for Ms. Linh?"

Professor: "_____"

- A. No problem, go ahead. B. Thank you. That's so kind of you.
C. Yes, I can write myself. D. Really? You want to write for me?

Read the following announcement and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 20.

COMMUNITY CLUB

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Then come to our community club!

Join our community club to help preserve traditional handicrafts! Learn from skilled artisans through hands-on workshops which focus on handicrafts (19) _____ pottery and weaving. Our workshops are designed to hand down these skills to future generations. It's (20) _____ great fun! Don't wait! Come to join our club! Or visit our website for more information.

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B. fond

C. crazy

D. fancy

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Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 21 to 22

Question 21. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text

The local newspaper conducted a survey on how to make the city more liveable. First, participants wanted stricter traffic laws to reduce accidents by preventing drivers from breaking speed limits. _____.

a. Finally, participants recommended creating traffic apps to help drivers find the best routes and avoid congestion.

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Question 22. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in question 17) most appropriately

A. The local authority wouldn't need to construct new parking lots.

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- A. When Mr. Park isn't at home, his sister looks up his dog.
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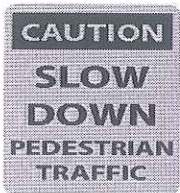
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Read the following sign or notice and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions

Question 31. What does the sign say?



- A. Pedestrians should walk slowly.
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Question 32. What does the notice say?

- A. Tomorrow you can buy cheaper apples in the supermarket before 6 p.m.
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City life and country life differ significantly, making it hard for some to decide where to settle. The choice depends on personal preferences and willingness to compromise. Both city and country living have advantages and disadvantages that should be considered carefully.

Cities are densely populated, leading to issues such as traffic jams, crowded public transport, and pollution from vehicle emissions, which can affect air quality. Housing prices are also much higher in urban areas, with city apartments often costing as much as large properties in rural areas.

However, city life offers many conveniences. Essential services like hospitals, banks, schools, and shops are all nearby, and cities have well-developed infrastructure, including electricity, transportation, and telecommunications. Public transport options are readily available or a taxi can be hailed without much delay, unlike in the countryside, where personal vehicles are often a necessity.

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In summary, while city life has its **challenges**, such as high costs and pollution, it also offers conveniences and opportunities that are harder to find in rural areas.

Question 33. What is the cause of the low quality of air in most cities?

- A. Streets swarming with people in a rush.
- B. Vehicle exhausts
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Question 34. Which of the following statements is **True** about city life according to the passage?

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- B. City life is free from pollution and traffic problems.
- C. Personal vehicles are not needed in the countryside due to abundant public transport.
- D. Housing in cities is generally more affordable than in rural areas.

Question 35. The word "**challenges**" in paragraph 3 is CLOSEST in meaning to:

- A. drawbacks
- B. opportunities
- C. benefit
- D. conveniences

Question 36. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. City life is more convenient but also more expensive.
- B. Living in the countryside offers more space and cleaner air.
- C. Employment opportunities are better in the city than in the countryside.
- D. There are advantages and disadvantages of both city and country living.

Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40

In Bizen City in Okayama Prefecture, Japan, there is a long tradition of pottery. (37) _____. The artisans make the pottery by hand using clay from the area. There are six traditional shapes of Bizen-yaki: bowls, plates, cups, flower vases, pots, and jars. The artisans of Bizen City have handed down their skills from generation to generation to preserve (38) _____. In the old days, people used Bizen-yaki pots to cook rice and vegetables. Today, Bizen-yaki is popular because it is beautiful and useful. People now use it to drink tea and coffee, eat food and plant flowers. (39) _____. While eating Kobe beef is a special experience for visitors to Japan, offering a little taste of Japanese luxury, Bizen-yaki is (40) _____.

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B. maintenance

C. maintainable

D. maintaining

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B. congested

C. anxiety

D. liveable

Question 24. A. attract

B. preserve

C. downtown

D. suburb

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In Bizen City in Okayama Prefecture, Japan, there is a long tradition of pottery. (31) _____. The artisans make the pottery by hand using clay from the area. There are six traditional shapes of Bizen-yaki: bowls, plates, cups, flower vases, pots, and jars. The artisans of Bizen City have handed down their skills from generation to generation to preserve (32) _____. In the old days, people used Bizen-yaki pots to cook rice and vegetables. Today, Bizen-yaki is popular because it is beautiful and useful. People now use it to drink tea and coffee, eat food and plant flowers. (33) _____. While eating Kobe beef is a special experience for visitors to Japan, offering a little taste of Japanese luxury, Bizen-yaki is (34) _____.

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 D. the original way of making Bizen-yaki

Question 31. _____ **Question 32.** _____ **Question 33.** _____ **Question 34.** _____

Read the following sign or notice and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions

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Cities are densely populated, leading to issues such as traffic jams, crowded public transport, and pollution from vehicle emissions, which can affect air quality. Housing prices are also much higher in urban areas, with city apartments often costing as much as large properties in rural areas.

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Cities also provide more job opportunities, especially in high-paying fields such as finance, medicine, and law. Although remote work is an option, living in a city generally offers more career options.

In summary, while city life has its **challenges**, such as high costs and pollution, it also offers conveniences and opportunities that are harder to find in rural areas.

Question 37. Which of the following statements is **True** about city life according to the passage?

- A. Job opportunities in high-paying fields are more common in cities.
- B. City life is free from pollution and traffic problems.
- C. Personal vehicles are not needed in the countryside due to abundant public transport.
- D. Housing in cities is generally more affordable than in rural areas.

Question 38. What is the main idea of the passage?

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- A. Vehicle exhausts
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Listen to these students and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. You will hear twice.

Question 1. Tra suggests that people can spend time exploring _____ in the areas near the museum.

- A. History B. Vietnamese lifestyle C. Hanoi people D. Vietnamese culture

Question 2. The relatives of Nam's friend own a _____ in Bat Trang.

- A. factory B. company C. workshop D. playground

Question 3. Nam is going to paint on some _____ now.

- A. shoes B. ceramics C. papers D. clothes

Question 4. Hanoi Botanical Garden is perfect for people who love _____.

- A. noise and nature C. games and quietness
B. nature and peace D. entertainment and relaxation

Listen to a woman living in Bangkok and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank of the following questions. You will hear twice.

Question 5. What is the most serious problem in Bangkok?

- A. Traffic jams B. Pollution C. Bad weather D. Crime

Question 6. How does Suzanne go to work?

- A. On foot B. By Skytrain C. By car D. By metro

Question 7. How long does it take Suzanne to go to work every day?

- A. Five hours B. Half an hour C. Two hours D. Four hours

Question 8. Why is traffic so bad in Bangkok?

- A. People move around by boat. C. There isn't a Skytrain or metro.
B. People don't obey the laws. D. There aren't enough roads.

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions

Question 9. The/ large/ population/ town/ have/, / the/ difficult/ it/ be/ find/ job.

- A. The larger population the town has, the more difficult it is to find a job.
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D. Larger population the town has, the more difficult it is to find a job.

Question 10. Unless/ she/ balance/ study/ relaxation/, / she/ become/ stressed.

- A. Unless she balance her study and relaxation, she might become stressed.
B. Unless she balances her study and relaxation, she might becomes stressed.
C. Unless she balances her study and relaxation, she might become stressed.
D. Unless she balances her study and relaxation, she might not become stressed.

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 11 to 12

Question 11. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text

The local newspaper conducted a survey on how to make the city more liveable. First, participants wanted stricter traffic laws to reduce accidents by preventing drivers from breaking speed limits. _____.

a. Finally, participants recommended creating traffic apps to help drivers find the best routes and avoid congestion.

b. They suggested that good public transport could also save the city money by reducing the need for new parking lots.

c. In addition, they hoped for improvements in the public transport system, such as cleaner buses and better coverage.

- A. a - c - b B. b - c - a C. c - b - a D. b - a - c

Question 12. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in question 17) most appropriately

- A. The local authority wouldn't need to construct new parking lots.
- B. They also recommended building traffic apps to help drivers avoid congestion.
- C. They believed this would make it easier for people to get around and save the city money.
- D. They believed these changes would improve the city's convenience and quality of life for everyone.

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Question 13. _____ Question 14. _____ Question 15. _____ Question 16. _____

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COMMUNITY CLUB

Are you (17) _____ about taking part in community activities?

Then come to our community club!

Join our community club to help preserve traditional handicrafts! Learn from skilled artisans through hands-on workshops which focus on handicrafts (18) _____ pottery and weaving. Our workshops are designed to hand down these skills to future generations. It's (19) _____ great fun! Don't wait! Come to join our club! Or visit our website for more information.

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| Question 17. A. interested | B. fond | C. crazy | D. fancy |
| Question 18. A. for | B. like | C. to | D. in |
| Question 19. A. X | B. an | C. a | D. the |

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions

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| Question 20. A. nat <u>u</u> ral | B. ass <u>ig</u> nment | C. bal <u>a</u> nce | D. val <u>u</u> able |
| Question 21. A. coun <u>s</u> ellor | B. f <u>o</u> untain | C. tou <u>r</u> ist | D. a <u>r</u> ound |

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Question 22. A professor wants to talk to Ms. Linh, but she is not there. You offer to write a note for Ms. Linh.

You: "Would you like me to write a note for Ms. Linh?"

Professor: "_____"

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| A. No problem, go ahead. | B. Thank you. That's so kind of you. |
| C. Yes, I can write myself. | D. Really? You want to write for me? |

Question 23. If you want to enhance your well-being, you _____ stay up too late.

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| A. shouldn't | B. may not | C. cannot | D. should |
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Question 24. Regular exercise is essential for both _____ and physical health.

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| A. delayed | B. mental | C. distracted | D. stressful |
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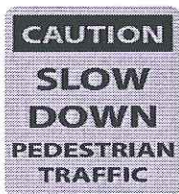
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