

Họ và tên học sinh:.....; Số báo danh:

SECTION I. LISTENING

Task 1. Listen to a talk about teen independence and decide if the following statements are true (A) or false (B). You can listen to the recording TWICE. (1p)

Question 1. It's important for parents to respect their teens' privacy.	A	B
Question 2. Texting may be the best means of communication between parents and teens.	A	B
Question 3. Involving teens in decision-making can start with planning meals.	A	B
Question 4. Parents should talk to their children about their children's expectations.	A	B

Task 2. Listen to a conversation about biodiversity and choose the correct answer to each of the following questions. You can listen to the recording TWICE. (1p)

Question 5. What does biodiversity refer to?

- A. the impact of climate change B. the variety of life on Earth
C. the study of ecosystems D. the source of energy

Question 6. How do small mammals and birds help ecosystems?

- A. They spread seeds and fruit. B. They control pests and build nests.
C. They hunt other animals. D. They make the environment cleaner.

Question 7. Why is biodiversity essential for ecosystems?

- A. It makes ecosystems less productive. B. It makes ecosystems less diverse.
C. It makes ecosystems more sustainable. D. It attracts more tourists.

Question 8. How can we contribute to protecting biodiversity?

- A. by ignoring the impacts of our choices on biodiversity
B. by supporting companies that harm biodiversity
C. by encouraging policies that protect the planet
D. by using less resources to make them more sustainable

Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks (3ps)

Nature's Masterpiece Unveiled

➤ The morning mists rainbow the valley, painting it in (9)_____ hues. The evening silence stars the sky, creating a celestial dance. Ancient mountain wisdom guides us through the wilderness. (10)_____ lead our wandering souls. The path leading to the ancient grove reveals nature's secrets. The birds (11)_____ in the trees bring morning's first light. Nature sends its blessings to mankind. The forest whispers its secrets (12)_____ wanderers. The forest stands in (13)_____ bloom, a testament to life's renewal. The connection with nature becomes second nature to those who embrace it. To breathe in nature's essence is to find yourself. (14)_____ through ancient groves and listening to bird songs restore our primal connection.

- Question 9:** A. ethereality B. ethereally C. ethereal D. etherealness
Question 10: A. Forest whispers gentle B. Whispers gentle forest
 C. Gentle whispers forest D. Gentle forest whispers

- Question 11:** A. singing B. which sung C. was sung D. sung
Question 12: A. for B. to C. about D. with
Question 13: A. full B. bare C. slow D. pale
Question 14: A. To walk B. To walking C. Walk D. Walking

Breaking Free from Your Comfort Cocoon

- Are you ready to transform your life while (15)_____ remain stuck in their comfort zones? The journey to self-reliance begins with a single step. When you (16)_____ your familiar routines, you'll discover countless opportunities for growth. (17)_____ the challenges that may arise during this (18)_____, the rewards of becoming independent are immeasurable. A significant amount of determination is essential for this (19)_____. The (20)_____ of successful people have faced similar struggles on their path to independence.
- Question 15:** A. another B. other C. others D. the others
Question 16: A. look up to B. catch up with C. put up with D. break away from
Question 17: A. In addition to B. In front of C. By means of D. In spite of
Question 18: A. transformation B. transition C. development D. progression
Question 19: A. challenge B. journey C. mission D. endeavor
Question 20: A. amount B. quantity C. majority D. number

SECTION III. READING

Part 1: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks for each of the following question. (1,25p)

In today's interconnected world, our digital footprints have become increasingly significant in shaping our personal and professional lives. Every click, share, and comment that we make online contributes to our digital identity, which has emerged as a powerful form of social currency in the modern era. Had people realized the importance of digital presence earlier, they would have been more cautious about (21)_____.

Social media platforms, (22)_____, have revolutionized the way we interact and present ourselves to the world. Our online reputation is constantly being monitored and evaluated by potential employers, and our social media profiles are increasingly being used as character references in both professional and personal contexts. (23)_____.

Understanding the permanence of digital information, individuals must carefully consider their online actions and potential consequences in this ever-evolving digital landscape. (24)_____, while privacy concerns continue to shape how we navigate the digital landscape and protect our personal information in an age where data breaches and identity theft are becoming increasingly common.

Extending far beyond social media, (25)_____, and even our chances of maintaining meaningful relationships in both personal and professional spheres. As technology continues to evolve, managing our digital presence has become more crucial than ever before.

Question 21:

- A. our online activities B. their online activities
 C. his online activities D. her online activities

Question 22:

- A. whom serve as the primary channels for creating and maintaining our digital presence
 B. served as the primary channels for creating and maintaining our digital presence
 C. have been serving as the primary channels for creating and maintaining our digital presence
 D. which serve as the primary channels for creating and maintaining our digital presence

Question 23:

- A. The consequences of our digital actions can have long-lasting effects on our future opportunities and relationships
 B. The consequences from digital activities in social media permanent affecting toward future opportunities and personal connections
 C. Digital behaviors consequences and online activities has creates permanent impacts for future career opportunities and social relations

D. The results of digital footprints on social platforms makes long-term influence about upcoming possibilities and relationship developments

Question 24:

- A. Digital literacy and online reputation management becoming essential skills in the modern workplace
- B. Digital literacy and online reputation management have become essential skills in the modern workplace
- C. Digital literacy and online reputation management is essential skills in the modern workplace
- D. Digital literacy with online reputation management essential skills in the modern workplace

Question 25:

- A. influencing by our digital footprints impacts credit scores, insurance rates
- B. the impact of our digital footprints which influencing credit scores, insurance rates
- C. the impact of our digital footprints influences credit scores, insurance rates
- D. impacted of our digital footprints influences credit scores, insurance rates

Read the passage, and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each question(1,75p):

In nature's intricate web of life, certain species serve as critical pillars maintaining the delicate balance of entire ecosystems. These "keystone species," though sometimes seemingly insignificant in size or number, wield disproportionate influence over their environment's stability and biodiversity. From apex predators to humble pollinators, these ecological guardians shape and sustain the complex interactions that keep natural systems functioning properly.

Consider the remarkable impact of sea otters along the Pacific Coast. These charismatic mammals control sea urchin populations through **their** voracious appetite for these spiny creatures. Without sea otter predation, urchins would proliferate uncontrollably, decimating kelp forests that provide essential habitat for countless marine species. This exemplifies how a single species can generate cascading positive effects throughout an ecosystem, fostering biodiversity and resilience.

The consequences of losing keystone species can be devastating, as demonstrated by the historical elimination of wolves from Yellowstone National Park. Their absence led to unchecked elk populations that overgrazed vegetation, causing widespread habitat degradation. The subsequent reintroduction of wolves in 1995 triggered a remarkable ecological recovery, restoring balance to plant communities and benefiting species from beavers to songbirds. This transformation highlights the profound ripple effects that keystone species exert on their ecosystems.

Protecting these ecological cornerstones is paramount for maintaining healthy, functioning ecosystems worldwide. As climate change and habitat loss threaten many keystone species, conservation efforts must prioritize their preservation. Understanding and safeguarding these crucial species represents an investment in the resilience and sustainability of Earth's diverse ecosystems for future generations.

Question 26: Which of the following threats to keystone species is **NOT MENTIONED** in the passage?

- A. Historical elimination
- B. Climate change
- C. Habitat degradation
- D. Competition from invasive species

Question 27: The word "**their**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. sea otters
- B. sea urchins
- C. marine species
- D. kelp forests

Question 28: The word "reintroduction" in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. return
- B. replacement
- C. reestablishment
- D. restoration

Question 29: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Conservation of keystone species helps ecosystems remain stable across the planet.
- B. Safeguarding vital species is essential to sustain global ecosystem health and function.
- C. Global ecosystem stability depends on protecting important animals and their habitats.
- D. Preserving biodiversity ensures natural environments continue operating effectively worldwide.

Question 30: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Keystone species always require large populations to maintain their ecological influence.
- B. The reintroduction of wolves in Yellowstone benefited both plant and animal species.
- C. Sea otters were successfully reintroduced to restore balance in Pacific kelp forests.
- D. Climate change is the primary threat to keystone species in all global ecosystems.

Question 31: In which paragraph does the writer mention sea otter helps maintain ecosystem balance through predation?

- A. Paragraph 3
- B. Paragraph 1
- C. Paragraph 2
- D. Paragraph 4

Question 32: Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. Ecosystems are entirely self-regulating and do not depend on specific species for balance.
- B. Keystone species, despite their size or population, play a vital role in maintaining ecological balance and biodiversity.
- C. Sea otters are the most important species in marine ecosystems.
- D. The reintroduction of wolves in Yellowstone was an isolated conservation effort with limited impact.

SECTION IV: WRITING

WRITING 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful letter/ conversation/... in each of the following questions. (1p)

Question 33:

- a. Mike: "I know what you mean. Just yesterday, I was at a restaurant and saw an entire family—parents and kids—all staring at their phones instead of talking to each other."
- b. Sarah: "Have you noticed how everyone seems glued to their phones these days? I'm really worried about how it's affecting our society."
- c. Sarah: "That's exactly what I'm talking about! It's like we're becoming more connected online but more disconnected in real life."

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

Question 34:

Dear Emma,

- a. She hasn't been in class for three days now. I've seen her crying alone during lunch breaks. It reminds me of what I went through last year when you helped me.
- b. Some seniors are posting mean comments and photos about her online.
- c. I want to help her like you helped me, but I'm scared. Should I talk to Sarah first or go straight to our school counselor? I really need your advice on this.
- d. I need your help with something serious happening at school. There's a girl in my Math class, Sarah, who's being cyberbullied badly.
- e. Please write back soon.

Your friend,
LK

- A. b-a-d-c-e B. c-a-d-e-b C. a-b-c-d-e **D. d-b-a-c-e**

Question 35.

- a. First of all, recycling plastic reduces the amount of waste in landfills, which helps to decrease pollution.
- b. In conclusion, recycling plastic is essential for protecting our environment and preserving natural resources for future generations.
- c. Additionally, by reusing plastic materials, we conserve energy that would otherwise be used to produce new plastic products.
- d. Recycling plastic has numerous benefits for the environment.
- e. This not only reduces the demand for raw materials but also lowers greenhouse gas emissions.

- A. d – a – e – c – b B. d – a – c – e – b C. a – d – e – c – b D. d – e – a – c – b

Question 36.

- a. While exercise is important, a healthy lifestyle also requires a balanced diet that provides all the necessary nutrients.
- b. However, for those who want to lead a truly healthy life, it's not just about physical activity or eating right—mental well-being plays an equally crucial role.
- c. To maintain a healthy lifestyle, one of the first steps is to incorporate regular physical activity, which not only keeps your body fit but also improves your mental health.
- d. In conclusion, achieving a healthy lifestyle involves balancing physical, mental, and dietary aspects, all of which work together to improve overall well-being.
- e. Without managing stress and maintaining a positive outlook, even the best exercise routine and diet may not be enough to ensure long-term health.

- A. c – a – e – b – d B. c – e – b – a – d C. a – c – b – e – d D. c – a – b – e – d

WRITING 2:

Write an article (about 150 -180 words) about the pros and cons of self-study. (1 point)

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