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TEST 1

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B,C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

How to apply for a job

The job application process includes several steps that you need to complete in order to be considered for a position.

Once you have decided on the job that you want and had a successful job search, you should read the job (1) _____ and requirements carefully. Then, you are expected to tailor your CV to the job description and prepare a letter of (2) _____. You should also try to choose the most appropriate format for your CV or application letter. For example, (3) _____ you have just graduated from university without any work experience, you should emphasize your education and skills.

The next step is to submit your CV, application letter and other required documents. Most employers now require (4) _____ to apply for work via email or online. You should then wait for the employer to (5) _____ you, and arrange for a job interview and other ability tests. Remember to prepare for the job interview and any ability tests well if you want to be (6) _____ or included on the list of final candidates for the position.

As soon as you are offered the job, you can discuss your salary, working conditions, and other benefits.

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| Question 1. | A. regulation | B. advertisement | C. interview | D. position |
| Question 2. | A. applicant | B. apply | C. applicability | D. application |
| Question 3. | A. unless | B. although | C. if | D. because |
| Question 4. | A. employees | B. founders | C. workers | D. jobseekers |
| Question 5. | A. contact | B. speak | C. offer | D. refuse |
| Question 6. | A. listed | B. shortlisted | C. reviewed | D. interviewed |

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B,C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

London's Tropical Carnival

1. Dates & Location

This annual three-day festival (7) _____ on the last weekend of August and celebrates Caribbean cultural diversity in the UK. Our lively carnival takes place on the streets of the Notting Hill area, in West London, and is a great way to learn about one of London's vibrant cultural communities.

2. Activities

There are such (8) _____ cultural activities to do at the festival that you feel as though you were in the Caribbean! (9) _____ the parade, for example, or even take part in it! Watch eye-catching dance performances and listen to lively traditional music at the UK's biggest steppen band competition!

3. Food & Drink

The delicious aroma of Caribbean cuisine is in the air here. Try traditional foods like spicy jerk chicken, goat curry, corn on the cob. Savour these dishes with some smooth carrot juice on the side while you're enjoying the festivities, or pair them with (10) _____ traditional British foods so you can create delicious combinations.

4. Opening hours

The carnival begins at 10 a.m. and ends at about 7 p.m.

5. Prices

The carnival is free to attend (11) _____ the fact that you may need tickets for some popular shows. The steelpan competition is £20 for adults and £7 for children.

6. Conveniences

The event is a leisurely 15-minute walk from Bayswater Underground Station. Look out for bus number 7 or 18 to get there. There are accessible (12) _____ available and 42 toilet facilities in the area.

(Adapted from Tieng Anh - Bright)

- Question 7.** A. hold up B. takes place C. bring out D. come up
- Question 8.** A. much B. a lot of C. many D. few
- Question 9.** A. Watch B. See C. Look D. Listen
- Question 10.** A. another B. other C. others D. the others
- Question 11.** A. on account of B. in spite of C. due to D. instead of
- Question 12.** A. parking spaces B. parking lot C. amusement space D. playground

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 13 to 17.

Question 13. a. Jason: That's awesome! I wish I could have gone with you.

b. Jason: Hi, Emma! Did you enjoy the concert last night?

c. Emma: Hey, Jason! It was incredible! The band played all my favorite songs.

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

Question 14. a. Sarah: You should join me next time; it's a lot of fun!

b. Sarah: I just started a new painting class at the community center.

c. Sarah: We're focusing on watercolors right now.

d. James: I've always wanted to try that!

e. James: That's exciting! What style are you learning?

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

Question 15

- a) Access our official website on your digital device.
- b) Agree to our terms of service and privacy policy by checking the corresponding boxes at the bottom of the registration form.
- c) Click on the "Sign Up" or "Register" button on the homepage to open a form.

- d) Fill in the required information, such as your name, email address, and date of birth, in the provided fields.
- e) To complete, verify your email address by clicking on the confirmation link sent to your inbox.
- A. c – d – b – a – e B. c – d – b – e – a
- C. a – c – d – b – e D. a – c – b – d – e

Question 16

- a) Finally, traditional media are more credible and reliable.
- b) First, traditional media such as newspapers, television, and radio are still accessible to a wide audience, especially in areas with limited internet access.
- c) Moreover, traditional media can generate high earnings from advertising, as opposed to digital platforms.
- d) This is because the information there is often fact-checked, whereas digital platforms can be sources of fake news and bias.
- e) Traditional mass media won't be replaced by modern ones for several reasons.
- A. e – b – c – a – d B. e – b – a – d – c
- C. e – b – c – d – a D. b – c – a – d – e

Question 17:

- a. Illegal hunting is another danger to the Saola population, as it is targeted for its horns and meat.
- b. The Saola, a rare and critically endangered species native to the Annamite Range in Viet Nam, is now facing a number of threats.
- c. Finally, the growth of farming adds to the problems for the Saola, making it harder for them because their homes are broken into smaller pieces and become less healthy.
- d. Overall, the Saola faces numerous challenges, and it is crucial that we take steps to protect them.
- e. The first reason that poses a significant threat to the Saola's survival is deforestation as it destroys the natural habitat essential for their existence.
- A. a – b – d – e – c B. b – e – a – c – d
- C. a – c – d – b – e D. a – d – e – c – b

Choose the correct option that best fits each of the blanks. 18- 22

Adult learning can be a rewarding experience, (18)_____, especially if you have a busy schedule or feel worried (19)_____. However, there are several ways to make the most of your adult learning journey. Firstly, it's important to maintain self-discipline and (20)_____. Learning is can be time-consuming, but with a positive attitude and a willingness to learn, you can achieve your goals. Secondly, remember that learning isn't a race, (21)_____. Instead, it's a personal journey of exploration and growth. Setting aside special time to study can be hard, but even short learning sessions can help a lot. You can try using online lessons for a few minutes (22)_____. Lastly, pursue learning with a sense of curiosity and purpose. Whether you're learning for personal or professional reasons, make sure to choose topics that interest and inspire you. This will help you stay motivated and engaged, even when the learning process becomes challenging.

- Question 18** A. despite it's not always easy B. but it's not always easy

C. so it's not always easy

D. because it's not always easy

Question 19. A. and you can't keep up with younger students

B. not to keep up with younger students

C. on not keeping up with younger students

D. that you may not keep up with younger students

Question 20. A. a growth mindset

B. you need a growth mindset

C. growing your mindset

D. your mindset will grow

Question 21 A. or it is a competition

B. so is it a competition

C. nor is it a competition

D. yet it isn't a competition

Question 22. A. while you commute or break

B. during your commute or breaks

C. before commuting or breaking

D. when your commute or breaks

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions. (23- 30)

No more kangaroo skins!

Nike, one of the world's largest sportswear companies, has announced that **it** will no longer use kangaroo leather in the production of its shoes starting in 2023. This decision is a significant step towards wildlife protection, particularly in Australia, where millions of kangaroos are killed every year.

The use of kangaroo skin in athletic shoes has always caused a lot of anger among environmental groups due to the cruel practices involved in the commercial killing of kangaroos. Many have called for a ban on the use of kangaroo leather in products, and Nike's announcement is a step towards that goal.

Nike will instead produce a new version of its popular football boots made from a new **synthetic** material that provides better performance. The company's decision to replace kangaroo leather with a synthetic material is also in line with the growing trend among luxury brands to ban the use of kangaroo skin in their products. Other major brands such as Puma, Versace, and Prada have already taken similar steps.

While Nike's decision has been widely **applauded**, there are concerns about the impact on the commercial kangaroo industry in Australia. Its supporters believe that banning the use of kangaroo leather in products would have negative economic impacts on the industry, despite the environmental benefits. The commercial killing of kangaroos is legal in Australia and kangaroo products are also considered by some to be a sustainable option, as their carbon footprint is believed to be a lot lower than that of cattle and sheep.

Nike's decision to stop using kangaroo leather in its products is a positive step towards wildlife protection. However, it is also important to consider its impact on the commercial kangaroo industry and the need for sustainable and humane management of kangaroo populations.

Question 23. What is the main focus of the passage?

- A. The disagreements surrounding the use of kangaroo leather in athletic shoes.
- B. Nike's decision to stop using kangaroo leather in its products.
- C. The commercial kangaroo industry in Australia and its impact on wildlife.
- D. The need for sustainable and ethical practices in the fashion industry.

Question 24. The word “**it**” in paragraph 1 refers to

- A. Nike
- B. sport
- C. one
- D. Kangaroo leather

Question 25. The word “**synthetic**” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to

- A. natural
- B. biodegradable
- C. artificial
- D. organic

Question 26. The word “**applauded**” in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to

- A. criticized
- B. neglected
- C. disagreed
- D. praised

Question 27. According to the passage, why has the use of kangaroo leather in athletic shoes caused anger among environmental groups?

- A. Because it is an expensive material that not many people can afford.
- B. Because kangaroos are a rare and endangered animal species.
- C. Because the commercial killing of kangaroos is considered cruel.
- D. Because it has a negative impact on the environment.

Question 28. What new material is Nike planning to use in place of kangaroo leather in their football boots?

- A. A new type of leather that is more sustainable than kangaroo leather.
- B. A synthetic material that ensures better performance than kangaroo leather.
- C. A type of fabric made from recycled football boots.
- D. No information is given.

Question 29. What can we infer about the writer's attitude towards Nike's decision to stop using kangaroo leather in its products?

- A. The writer supports Nike's decision.
- B. The writer opposes Nike's decision.
- C. The writer is neutral towards Nike's decision.
- D. It can't be inferred from the passage.

Question 30. Which of the opinions about the commercial killing of kangaroos is NOT expressed in the passage?

- A. Farming kangaroos instead of cattle and sheep will be better for the environment.
- B. Bans on using kangaroo skin will be bad for the commercial kangaroo industry.
- C. Kangaroo products are considered by some as a sustainable option.
- D. The commercial kangaroo industry manages the kangaroo populations in a humane way.

Read the following passage about climate change and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.

COMPUTER BEATS CHAMPS

In 2011, on the popular American TV quiz show, *Jeopardy!*, two champions **competed** against a **brand new opponent**. [I] Both Ken Jennings and Brad Rutter had won millions of dollars on *Jeopardy!* [II] Jennings once won 74 games in a row, the most ever. [III] Their new opponent, Watson, had never appeared on the game show and had only played practice games before, in which he often got answers wrong. [IV]

However, Watson isn't human. *He*, or rather *it*, is a machine, a wonder of technology made by researchers at IBM. In the game, Watson used math to decide on an answer. When a question was read out, Watson was immediately given the same question in electronic form. It analyzed the question and searched its **memory bank** - about the same as one million books of information - for possible answers. It then narrowed the options down to one answer. If Watson felt around 75 percent **confident** about the answer, it would answer the question.

The way Watson thinks is very different from the way humans think. People often make decisions by listening to their emotions and feelings, even if they are unsure of the answer. As a computer, Watson couldn't do this. People also watch and listen to those around them. Watson was not able to "listen" to the wrong answers given by his competitors. In one question, Jennings answered the question incorrectly and Watson later answered with the same wrong answer.

Watson also made silly mistakes. In a question in the category *U.S. Cities*, Watson incorrectly answered *Toronto*, even though the city of Toronto is in Canada. An IBM researcher said Watson got confused because it saw in its memory bank that the U.S. is often called *America*. Toronto is considered a North American city, so that was the answer that Watson gave.

Still, Watson defeated his human opponents somewhat easily and received the \$1 million prize. The other players also won money for participating in the special game. Everyone left the game happy, as each player was earning money for a different charity.

(Adapted from *Active Skills for Reading 1*)

Question 31: Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

Then Rutter beat him in a tournament and set a new record for the most money won on *Jeopardy!*

- A. [I]
- B. [II]
- C. [III]
- D. [IV]

Question 32: The phrase "**brand new opponent**" in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by:

- A. inexperienced rival
- B. unfamiliar friend
- C. recent guest
- D. amateur player

Question 33: Based on paragraph 2, what does the term “memory bank” refer to?

- A. Watson’s electronic data storage
- B. A physical bank of books
- C. The thoughts of human players
- D. Jennings’ winnings on Jeopardy!

Question 34: According to paragraph 2, how did Watson decide to answer a question?

- A. By guessing based on previous answers
- B. By analyzing information and choosing one answer
- C. By asking the researchers and other contestants
- D. By following the human players' expressions

Question 35: What is the main idea of paragraph 3?

- A. Watson's decision-making relied on emotional responses and feelings similar to human players.
- B. Watson could not use human-like intuition and was unable to learn from other contestants’ answers.
- C. Watson consistently copied answers from human players, leading to many mistakes in its answers.
- D. Watson was designed to imitate human behaviors as closely and friendly as possible on *Jeopardy!*

Question 36: The word “confident” in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to:

- A. certain
- B. sure
- C. hesitant
- D. secure

Question 37: Which sentence best paraphrases the sentence: “The way Watson thinks is very different from the way humans think” in paragraph 3?

- A. Humans and Watson think in completely similar and logic ways.
- B. Watson uses the same thought processes as humans to decide answers.
- C. Watson’s approach to answering questions is unlike human decision-making.
- D. Watson’s thinking process is more emotional than humans before making decisions.

Question 38: Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Watson had played and won on other game shows before *Jeopardy!*.
- B. Watson could listen to other players' answers during the game.
- C. Watson required a certain level of confidence before answering.
- D. Watson never made serious mistakes in its answers on *Jeopardy!*.

Question 39: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Watson's success was due to its ability to learn from its competitors' mistakes.
- B. Watson's responses were greatly influenced by emotions and human intuition.
- C. Watson's knowledge was based on analyzing a lot of information and confidence levels.
- D. Watson made no mistakes during the game and answered every question correctly.

Question 40: Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. Watson, a computer developed by IBM, won a game of *Jeopardy!* against some champions, despite some mistakes.

B. Watson answered all of the questions on *Jeopardy!* with remarkable accuracy and efficiency and won \$1 million.

C. Ken Jennings won the most games ever on *Jeopardy!*, setting an impressive, but Brad Rutter eventually defeated him.

D. IBM researchers built Watson to understand human emotions and feelings and like humans do in everyday interactions.

TEST 2

Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

CELEBRATING MULTICULTURALISM

Are you interested in learning about different cultures? Our community is a vibrant example of (1) _____ diversity. We believe that embracing multiculturalism enriches our lives and (2) _____ a stronger community. Every year, we host a festival (3) _____ people from various backgrounds come together to share their traditions, food, and stories. This event is an opportunity to experience diverse music, dance, and art from around the world. It's also a chance to (4) _____ new friends and promote understanding (5) _____. Join us this weekend to celebrate our shared heritage and learn how we can all contribute (6) _____ a more inclusive society!

(Adapted from *Cultural Awareness*)

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| Question 1. A. culture | B. cultural | C. culturally | D. cultures |
| Question 2. A. create | B. creates | C. creating | D. created |
| Question 3. A. where | B. which | C. when | D. why |
| Question 4. A. get | B. take | C. do | D. make |
| Question 5. A. among different cultures | | B. different cultures among | |
| | C. cultures different among | D. cultures among different | |
| Question 6. A. to | B. for | C. in | D. with |

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

Boosting Your Confidence

Looking to improve your self-esteem and feel more confident in your daily life? Here's how you can make positive changes!

Confidence Facts: Studies show that only 35% of people report feeling confident in their abilities, while (7) _____ struggle with self-doubt. Building confidence can help improve your performance at work and in social situations.

Tips to Boost Your Confidence:

- Set realistic goals! Start small and (8) _____ yourself when you reach milestones.
- Surround yourself with positivity! (9) _____ supportive friends and colleagues to boost your self-esteem.

- Focus on your strengths! (10) _____ dwelling on mistakes, concentrate on what you do well.
- Practice self-care! Taking time for yourself can lift your mood and confidence (11) _____.
- Keep learning! (12) _____ new skills helps create a sense of accomplishment.
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- Question 7.** A. others B. other C. the other D. another
- Question 8.** A. encourage B. reward C. push D. remind
- Question 9.** A. Look up B. Seek out C. Turn out D. Think of
- Question 10.** A. In case of B. On account of C. Instead of D. Because of
- Question 11.** A. degrees B. levels C. qualities D. numbers
- Question 12.** A. Offering B. Sharing C. Increasing D. Gaining

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 13 to 17.

Question 13:

- a. Dieter: How was your first week, Lucy?
- b. Dieter: Good. We're all going out for a meal after work. Would you like to join us?
- c. Lucy: You do things differently here, but everyone has been very helpful.

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

(Adapted from *International Express*)

Question 14:

- a. Kay: Hmmm... something a little spicy... spicy hoy, that is.... Maybe chili peppers?
- b. Alex: Yes, it's from this new cookbook I got. Do you really like it?
- c. Kay: Alex, this soup is delicious. Is it a new recipe?
- d. Alex: Well, there are two. Can you guess what they are?
- e. Kay: Yes, It has an unusual flavour. Is there a special ingredient?

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

(Adapted from *English Know How*)

Question 15

- a. Firstly, we need to establish protected areas by creating comfortable zones where Saola are safe from human activities.
- b. To help the Saola survive, we need to take necessary actions.
- c. Secondly, we should educate local people about Saola conservation and involve them in protection efforts.
- d. Lastly, it's crucial to introduce stricter laws to make sure Saola are protected.
- e. In conclusion, protecting Saola needs everyone to work together. We must protect their habitats, engage communities and impose stronger regulations.

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

Question 16

- a) To write a good CV, follow these basic steps.
- b) Next, clearly state your objective. Mention your career goal or the type of job you are seeking.

- c) In addition to education, don't forget to highlight your skills. Include relevant skills such as computer proficiency, teamwork, or communication.
 - d) First, start with your personal information. Include your full name, contact details, and address.
 - e) After writing your objective, list your education. Write the name of your school, years attended, and any notable achievements.
 - f) Finally, add your work experience. Mention any part-time jobs, internships, or volunteering with brief details.
- A. a – b – d – e – f – c B. a – d – b – e – c – f
C. a – c – d – b – e – f D. a – d – e – c – f – b

Question 17.

- a. The local park has been renovated and now features a brand-new playground.
 - b. However, the increase in visitors has led to some littering issues.
 - c. Many families and children enjoy spending time there on weekends.
 - d. To address this, the city plans to install more trash bins and hire extra staff for maintenance.
 - e. In general, it's a great improvement, but keeping the park clean will require community effort.
- A. a-c-b-d-e B. a-b-e-c-d C. a-c-d-b-e D. a-d-b-c-e

Read the following passage about urbanization and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.

Urbanization, the process of increasing urban population and the expansion of urban areas, is a significant global trend. Many people are (18) _____. As more and more people migrate to cities in search of opportunities, urban centers are growing at an unprecedented rate.

Urbanization can bring numerous benefits, such as economic growth, cultural exchange, and access to education and healthcare. Cities can provide (19) _____. Cities can serve as hubs of innovation, attracting talented individuals and fostering creativity.

However, rapid urbanization also presents challenges, including overcrowding, pollution, and social inequality. (20) _____. Inadequate infrastructure, such as transportation and sanitation systems, can strain urban resources.

To address these challenges, sustainable urban planning is essential. (21) _____. By creating green spaces, promoting public transportation, and investing in renewable energy, cities can reduce their environmental impact and improve the quality of life for their residents.

Ultimately, the success of urbanization depends on our ability to balance economic growth with social and environmental sustainability. By embracing technology, (22) _____. By adopting sustainable practices and prioritizing the well-being of urban dwellers, we can shape cities that are both vibrant and resilient.

Question 18. A. also leading to negative consequences

- B. fond of natural process that has been occurring for centuries
- C. moving from rural to urban areas
- D. becoming increasingly diverse

- Question 19.** A. a wide range of opportunities for individuals
B. social isolation and loneliness
C. overcrowded areas and stressful for individuals
D. contribution to climate change
- Question 20.** A. Urbanization can lead to increased economic inequality
B. Cities are often centers of culture and innovation
C. Urbanization can improve access to education and healthcare
D. Urbanization can reduce poverty and inequality
- Question 21.** A. Urban planners should prioritize economic growth
B. Cities should focus on attracting foreign investment
C. Urban planners should consider the environmental and social impacts of development
D. Cities should promote car ownership to improve mobility
- Question 22.** A. cities can become more efficient and sustainable
B. cities should focus on attracting businesses and industries
C. urbanization is inevitable and should be embraced
D. cities should prioritize economic growth over environmental sustainability

Read the following passage about career paths and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.

Choosing a career path is a significant decision that can impact an individual's life in various ways. Many factors influence this decision, including personal interests, skills, and market demand. It's essential to find a career that aligns with one's passions and strengths to ensure long-term satisfaction and success.

One popular career path is in the field of technology. With the **rapid** advancement of technology, there is a growing demand for professionals with expertise in areas such as software development, cybersecurity, and data analysis. These careers not only offer high salaries but also opportunities for continuous learning and growth.

Another promising field is healthcare. Careers in healthcare, such as nursing, medical research, and healthcare administration, provide a chance to make a meaningful impact on people's lives. The healthcare industry is also known for **its** job stability and growth potential.

Education is another **vital** sector that offers rewarding career paths. Teachers, school administrators, and education consultants play a crucial role in shaping the future by educating the next generation. Despite the challenges, careers in education are fulfilling and offer opportunities for professional development.

Entrepreneurship is an alternative career path that attracts many individuals. **Starting a business involves risks but also offers the potential for significant rewards.** Entrepreneurs have the freedom to innovate and create solutions that can benefit society.

- Question 23.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a factor influencing career choice?
A. Personal interests B. Market demand C. Job location D. Skills
- Question 24.** The word "**rapid**" in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. slow B. fast C. steady D. brief

Question 25. The word "its" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. career paths B. healthcare industry C. meaningful impacts D. opportunities

Question 26. The word "vital" in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. insignificant B. minor C. essential D. optional

Question 27. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 5?

- A. Entrepreneurship is the only viable career path.
B. Starting a business is risk-free and always successful.
C. Entrepreneurship offers the potential for significant rewards despite the risks.
D. Entrepreneurs cannot create solutions that benefit society.

Question 28. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Technology careers offer limited opportunities for growth.
B. Healthcare careers lack job stability.
C. Careers in education are fulfilling and offer professional development.
D. Entrepreneurship is a risk-free career path.

Question 29. In which paragraph does the writer mention the importance of continuous learning?

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

Question 30. In which paragraph does the writer explore the role of educators?

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

Read the following passage about climate change and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.

[I] Climate change is one of the most pressing challenges of our time, affecting ecosystems, biodiversity, and human communities across the globe. [II] Scientists warn that unless greenhouse gas emissions are significantly reduced, the Earth's climate may experience irreversible damage. [III] The consequences of climate change are widespread, impacting weather patterns, agricultural productivity, and health conditions worldwide. [IV]

One of the primary causes of climate change is the burning of fossil fuels, such as coal, oil, and gas, which releases large amounts of carbon dioxide (CO₂) into the atmosphere. This gas traps heat, leading to a rise in global temperatures, a phenomenon known as global warming. Another major contributor is deforestation, as trees play a critical role in absorbing CO₂. When forests are destroyed, that CO₂ is released, adding to the atmosphere's greenhouse effect.

The impacts of climate change are already evident in various forms. Rising sea levels are causing coastal erosion and increasing the frequency of flooding, which endangers millions living in low-lying areas. Additionally, extreme weather events like hurricanes, droughts, and heat waves are becoming more common and severe. These events not only damage infrastructure but also pose serious risks to human health and food security.

Addressing climate change requires a collaborative, global response. Many governments have joined international agreements, like the Paris Agreement, aiming to limit global temperature rise and reduce emissions. However, it is crucial for individuals and businesses to also play a part by reducing their carbon footprint through actions such as conserving energy, reducing waste, and supporting renewable energy sources.

(Adapted from "Climate and Human Impact")

Question 31. Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

Rapid industrial development and population growth have accelerated the accumulation of greenhouse gases.

- A. [I] B. [II] C. [III] D. [IV]

Question 32. The phrase "traps heat" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by ____.

- A. absorbs energy B. lets out warmth C. reduces temperature D. blocks sunlight

Question 33. The word "their" in paragraph 4 refers to ____.

- A. deforestation B. individuals and businesses
C. fossil fuel combustion D. greenhouse gases

Question 34. According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT a cause of climate change?

- A. burning fossil fuels B. rising sea levels C. deforestation D. increased CO₂ levels

Question 35. Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

- A. The rising sea levels threaten coastlines and biodiversity.
B. Climate change is creating both environmental and human health challenges.
C. Increased CO₂ levels lead to more frequent weather disasters.
D. Global warming affects agriculture, health, and living conditions.

Question 36. The word "evident" in paragraph 3 is CLOSEST in meaning to ____.

- A. essential B. unforgettable C. noticeable D. severe

Question 37. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Industrialization has decreased the rate of greenhouse gas emissions.
B. Only governments can effectively reduce climate change effects.
C. Extreme weather events are becoming more frequent due to climate change.
D. Climate change impacts are limited to environmental issues.

Question 38. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. An effective solution to climate change must involve collective efforts.
B. Limiting global warming will require individuals to take immediate action.
C. All people should participate in international climate agreements.
D. Each country must independently work on climate change solutions.

Question 39. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Deforestation may be more impactful than fossil fuels in causing climate change.
B. Without significant reductions in emissions, climate change consequences could become irreversible.
C. Coastal erosion primarily affects rural areas rather than urban areas.
D. Fossil fuel use is the sole reason for the current global warming trend.

Question 40. Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. The increase in greenhouse gases, driven by industrial growth, is causing significant environmental challenges, calling for a cooperative global response.
B. Fossil fuels and deforestation are key causes of climate change, which governments can only address through international agreements.
C. The Paris Agreement aims to limit global warming by encouraging businesses to switch to renewable energy sources.
D. Climate change impacts are mostly related to the natural environment, with minimal effects on human communities and health.

Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

Super Typhoon Milton and its Destruction

Super Typhoon Milton struck the eastern coastline last weekend, causing widespread devastation. Many residents described it as the most (1) _____ experience they had ever faced. The combination of (2) _____ and relentless rain left the town completely paralyzed.

The Typhoon, (3) _____ the coast at around 3 PM, brought winds exceeding 180km/h. This resulted in massive flooding and left thousands (4) _____ need of emergency assistance. The authorities worked hard to (5) _____ a difference, but sheer scale of the disaster made recovery efforts slow. Now, the community is slowly rebuilding their home, hoping (6) _____ what was lost.

(Adapted from Scribd.com)

- Question 1:** A. terrifying B. terrified C. terrifies D. terrify
- Question 2:** A. strong stormy winds B. winds strong stormy
C. stormy strong winds D. stormy winds strong
- Question 3:** A. which hit B. hitting C. that hits D. hit
- Question 4:** A. in B. at C. on D. with
- Question 5:** A. make B. take C. do D. have
- Question 6:** A. to be restored B. restoring C. to restore D. being restored

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

Students born in 2007 have just received the university entrance mock exam issued by the Ministry of education. The exam, which is reportedly shorter and more difficult than previous year, has left many (7) _____ feeling anxious. The questions are mainly focused on reading comprehension and vocabulary, requiring students to (8) _____ complex words and phrases. Teachers have acknowledged that this is a (9) _____ exam, but they believe it has the potential to accurately classify students based on their abilities. (10) _____ the increased difficulty, the exam is considered fair and capable of assessing the students' true competencies. Despite the pressure, the (11) _____ of students sitting for the exam remains high. With a focus on reading comprehension, the exam is expected to test the (12) _____ of students' preparedness for the university entrance process.

(Adapted from Scribd.com)

- Question 7:** A. another B. others C. other D. the other
- Question 8:** A. figure out B. look for C. take in D. give up
- Question 9:** A. challenging B. relaxing C. simple D. boring

- Question 10:** **A.** Instead of **B.** On account of **C.** Irrespective of **D.** In view of
- Question 11:** **A.** number **B.** amount **C.** quantity **D.** level
- Question 12:** **A.** accuracy **B.** width **C.** depth **D.** randomness

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 13 to 17.

Question 13:

- a. Peter: I'm a big fan of insects. Putting them in jars will kill them. And I don't think we should do that. Insects play an important role in the ecosystem. Why don't we just observe them and take photos of them?
- b. Daisy: Great idea. I love it!
- c. Daisy: On our field trip to Cuc Phuong National Park next month, we should collect some insects for our biology lessons. We should bring some jars to put them in.

(Adapted from *Global Success*)

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

Question 14:

- a. Ben: No, I don't. Why don't we do something together?
- b. Mary: Do you have any plans for this Sunday?
- c. Mary: That's a good idea. What about going to a music live show? Let me check the weekend programme at the Highland cafe. Look at their Facebook!
- d. Ben: Wow, so many famous singers are going to perform there. Oh my god, it's Erik, our favourite singer. Shall we go to the Sunday show?
- e. Mary: Yes, I'd love to.

(Adapted from *Global Success*)

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

Question 15:

- a. Also, volunteering helps students connect with the community, making them aware of the needs around them.
- b. Finally, doing volunteer work can be a rewarding experience, as students feel good about helping others.
- c. High school students benefit from doing voluntary work in many ways.
- d. Additionally, students develop such important skills as teamwork and communication ones while they volunteer.

e. Firstly, students who do voluntary work gain valuable real-world experience which can help in their future careers.

(Adapted from <https://tuyensinh247.com>)

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

Question 16:

- a. I would also like to know what kinds of accommodation and means of transport are available there.
- b. I am writing with reference to the undergraduate courses at your university.
- c. I look forward to hearing from you soon.
- d. Could you please send me more information about the admission requirements, tuition fees, and details of the courses?
- e. I am very much interested in taking courses on Business Administration.

(Adapted from <https://tuyensinh247.com>)

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

Question 17:

- a) Another problem lies in the fact that their limited time due to family or health commitments can slow down their learning opportunities.
- b) In addition to the problems with technology and limited time, adapting to new learning methods can be overwhelming for older individuals.
- c) One major challenge is the limited access to digital educational resources. Many older adults even cannot use technology to access these resources.
- d) Older individuals face various challenges in maintaining lifelong learning.
- e) Finally, the absence of a supportive learning environment or peer groups may make older learners feel lonely.
- f) To overcome these challenges, we need accessible resources, flexible learning options, and supportive communities for older learners to continue their lifelong learning journey.

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

Read the following passage about humanoid robots and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.

THE IMPORTANCE OF LIFELONG LEARNING

Lifelong learning plays a crucial role in our personal and professional development. It allows us to (18) _____ and skills throughout our lives. One important aspect is the ability to brush up on existing knowledge. By revisiting and refreshing (19) _____, we can stay up-to-date and relevant in our fields.

Another key factor is the need (20) _____ a curious mindset. Being informed about new advancements and ideas (21) _____ to changes in our rapidly evolving world. Additionally, adult education programmes provide valuable opportunities for further learning and skill development. Whether it's attending classes or pursuing online courses, adult education empowers individuals to enhance their capabilities and explore new interests. Embracing lifelong learning ensures that (22) _____, adaptable, and well-equipped for personal and professional growth.

Question 18. A. our knowledge expand continuously

B. expand our continuous knowledgable

C. continuously expand our knowledge

D. expand our continuously knowledge

Question 19. A. have we learnt what

B. what we have learnt

C. what have we learnt

D. we have learnt what

Question 20. A. to maintaining

B. to maintain

C. as maintain

D. when maintains

Question 21. A. to help us adapting

B. helping us adapted

C. helps us adapt

D. help us adapting

Question 22. A. we remain engaged

B. we remaining engagement

C. we remain engagement

D. we remaining engaged

Read the following passage about endangered languages and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.

Wildlife conservation is a crucial endeavor that aims to protect animal species and their habitats. This effort is essential for maintaining biodiversity and ensuring the health of our ecosystems. Human activities such as deforestation, pollution, and climate change are some of the primary threats to wildlife. Conservation initiatives strive to **mitigate** these impacts through various strategies.

One significant aspect of wildlife conservation is the establishment of protected areas. National parks, wildlife reserves, and marine protected areas are created to provide safe havens for endangered species. These areas not only protect wildlife but also offer opportunities for scientific research and eco-tourism, which can benefit local economies.

Another important approach is the reintroduction of species into their natural habitats. This method has been successful in bringing several species back from the brink of extinction. Conservationists carefully monitor and support these reintroduced populations to ensure **their** survival.

Education and awareness campaigns play a **pivotal** role in wildlife conservation as well. By educating the public about the importance of biodiversity and the threats facing wildlife, these campaigns foster a sense of responsibility and encourage community involvement in conservation efforts.

Technological advancements are also aiding conservation efforts. **Innovations such as satellite tracking, DNA analysis and drone surveillance help researchers gather critical data and monitor wildlife populations more effectively.** These tools enable more informed decision-making and efficient conservation strategies.

(Adapted from *khoahoc.vietjack.com*)

Question 23. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a threat to wildlife?

- A. deforestation B. pollution C. climate change D. urbanization

Question 24. The word "**mitigate**" in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. create B. alleviate C. intensify D. ease

Question 25. The word "**their**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. natural habitats B. conservationists C. reintroduced populations D. species

Question 26. The word "**pivotal**" in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. trivial B. crucial C. secondary D. irrelevant

Question 27. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 5?

- A. Technological advancements hinder conservation efforts.
B. There is no alternative to technology in saving wildlife.
C. Technology could be another way to aid conservation efforts.
D. Technology should be the only focus in wildlife conservation.

Question 28. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Only national parks can protect endangered species.
B. Reintroduction of species has never been successful.
C. Education campaigns foster community involvement.
D. Technological advancements are irrelevant to conservation.

Question 29. In which paragraph does the writer mention an effective way of preventing endangered animals from extinction?

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

Question 30. In which paragraph does the writer explore modern methods for maintaining biodiversity?

- A. Paragraph 2 B. Paragraph 3 C. Paragraph 4 D. Paragraph 5

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word for each of the questions from 31 to 40.

[I] Time management is a critical skill that can help us achieve our goals and be more productive. [II] Good time management skills can help us get rid of stress, increase productivity. [III] Besides, with them, we can achieve a better work-life balance. [IV]

One of the first steps in effective time management is prioritizing tasks based on their importance and urgency. This can involve breaking down larger tasks into smaller, more manageable ones, and setting realistic goals and deadlines for each one. By focusing on the most important and urgent tasks first, we can maximize our productivity and minimize stress.

Another key aspect of time management is avoiding distractions. In today's world, there are countless distractions that can interfere with our ability to focus and be productive, such as social media, email, and other digital devices. To avoid them, it can be helpful to set specific times to check email or social media, or even turn off notifications altogether when working on important tasks.

Finally, it's important to be flexible and adaptable in our approach to time management. No plan is foolproof, and unexpected events or emergencies can arise at any time. By being open to changes in our schedule and adjusting our priorities as needed, we can better manage our time and reduce stress.

In that way, time management is an important skill that can help us be more productive, reduce stress, and achieve a better work-life balance. By prioritizing tasks, avoiding distractions, and being flexible in our approach, we can enhance our overall productivity and well-being.

(Adapted from <https://craftythinking.com/importance-of-time>)

Question 31. Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

It involves planning and organizing our time to ensure that we use it efficiently and effectively.

A. [I] B. [II] C. [III] D. [IV]

Question 32. The phrase get rid of in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by _____.

A. come across B. wipe out C. set off D. run after

Question 33. The word their in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. skills B. steps C. tasks D. goals

Question 34. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT mentioned as one of the ways to better our time management?

A. Being flexible B. Prioritizing tasks C. Reducing stress D. Avoiding distractions

Question 35. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

A. How to focus on social media B. How to work on important tasks
C. How to turn off digital devices D. How to avoid distractions

Question 36. The word realistic in paragraph 2 is opposite in meaning to _____.

- A. practical B. imaginary C. interesting D. possible

Question 37. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. We shouldn't break down larger tasks into smaller, more manageable ones.
B. Having a timetable for checking email or social media is advisable.
C. It is not important to adjust our priorities to have better time management.
D. There are many distractions that can't interfere with our ability to focus.

Question 38. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 5?

- A. We can feel more productive and happier if we're flexible in our approach, prioritize tasks and avoid distractions.
B. Avoiding distractions is one of the factors that can reduce our overall productivity and well-being.
C. We should prioritize tasks, avoid distractions and be flexible to cut down our productivity and well-being.
D. Prioritizing tasks is one of the most important things to enhance our overall productivity and well-being.

Question 39. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. To reduce stress and manage time better, people need a fixed approach to time management.
B. Effective Time Management can benefit individuals in both personal and professional lives.
C. People can increase productivity and reduce stress just by focusing on urgent tasks first.
D. Various digital distractions make people less productive and more stressful.

Question 40. Which of the following could be the best title for the passage?

- A. The Art and Science of Effective Time Management
B. Time Management – The Only Way to achieve Goals
C. Time Management – The Lead to Every Success
D. The Importance and Urgency of Time Management

THE END
GOOD LUCK TO YOU !