

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C and D on your own sheet to indicate the options that best fits each of numbered blanks from 1 to 6 (0.2/e)

1. GET INFORMED, STAY CONNECTED!

“How do we stay connected to the world?” In today’s fast-moving society, mass media keeps us more (1) _____ than ever before.

Now, you can follow news sites, podcasts, and online platforms (2) _____ stories from every corner of the world. Important updates (3) _____ shown on your screen in real time!

Mass media _____ (4) an essential role (5) _____ modern life — it informs, educates, and entertains. But remember, it’s important (6) _____ your sources before sharing any news.

Mass media is a powerful tool to be used wisely and responsibly.

Question 1. A. connect B. connecting C. connected D. connection

Question 2. A. are bringing B. bringing C. brought D. bring

Question 3. A. are clearly always B. always are clearly
C. are always clearly D. clearly are always

Question 4. A. plays B. does C. brings D. puts

Question 5. A. on B. in C. to D. of

Question 6. A. to check B. checking C. checked D. for check

2. JOB ADVERTISEMENT: OFFICE ASSISTANT!

We are searching for a dedicated and (1) _____ office assistant to join our team. You will have the opportunity to grow and learn in a(n) (2) _____ where your ideas and contributions will be valued. The candidate (3) _____ in a fast-paced setting will assist with scheduling, answering calls, and client support. You will also have some downtime, so you can even (4) _____ a nap during longer breaks! To apply, simply fill in an application form and send it (5) _____ our HR department. We offer a great work- life balance and a chance to grow with our team. Don't hesitate (6) _____ and join our dynamic company culture!

- **Contact Us:** Email your application to hr@company.com or call us at (415)987-6543 for more information.

Question 1: A. energy B. energetic C. energetically D. energize

Question 2: A. environment office vibrant B. office vibrant environment
C. vibrant environment office D. vibrant office environment

Question 3: A. who thrive B. is thriving C. thriving D. thrive

Question 4: A. take B. do C. keep D. make

Question 5: A. for B. to C. from D. on

Question 6: A. to apply B. apply C. to applying D. applying

3. Some people return to college as mature students and take full- or (1) _____ in a skill helping them to get a job. The development of open learning, (2) _____ it possible to study when it is convenient for the students, has increased the opportunities available (3) _____ many people. This type of study was formerly (4) _____ to book-based learning and correspondence course but now includes courses on TV, CD-ROM or the Internet, and self-access courses at language or computer centers. Americans believe that education is important at all stage of life and should not stop when people get their first job. About 40% of adults take part in some kind of formal education. About half of them are trying (5) _____ qualifications and skills to help them with their jobs, the rest are taking recreational subjects for personal satisfaction. Schools and community colleges arrange evening classes, and a catalog of courses, (6) _____ by local boards of education, is available.

(Adapted from WWF, Global)

Question 1. A. training courses part -time B. part- time training courses
C. course training part- time D. part-time trained courses

Question 2. A. making B. keeping C. enabling D. finding

Question 3. A. about B. with C. to D. by

- Question 4.** A. restriction B. restrict C. restricting D. restricted
Question 5. A. getting B. to get C. getting D. to getting
Question 6. A. publishing B. published C. which published D. is published

4. EXPERIENCE THE FUTURE AT THE ROBOT EXHIBITION!

Get ready to immerse __ (1) __ the fascinating world of robotics! This extraordinary exhibition, __ (2) __, stunning designs, and interactive displays, is perfect for all ages. Explore various robots, __ (3) __ amazing capabilities, from performing delicate tasks to engaging in lively conversations. Busy __ (4) __ the innovations shaping our future, you'll be captivated by the endless possibilities of automation. Don't miss your chance to __ (5) __ a ticket to the exhibition and witness the latest advancements in robotics firsthand. Join us for an __ (6) __ experience that will inspire and educate. Get your tickets today and step into tomorrow!

- Question 1.** A. for B. to C. by D. in
Question 2. A. cutting-edge technology featuring B. featuring technology cutting-edge
 C. featuring cutting-edge technology D. technology featuring cutting-edge
Question 3. A. was showcased B. being showcased C. showcasing D. showcased
Question 4. A. to discovering B. to discover C. discover D. discovering
Question 5. A. do B. put C. book D. make
Question 6. A. forgettable B. forgetful C. forgetting D. unforgettable

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C and D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fit each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12. (0.2/e)

1. 🐾 **HELP PROTECT OUR WILDLIFE!** 🐾

Every day, (1) _____ animals lose their homes because of deforestation. We must act now to save (2) _____ incredible species.

Governments and local communities need to (3) _____ to create safe spaces for animals.

(4) _____ the support of volunteers, many conservation projects have already made a big difference.

Wildlife plays a vital role in keeping nature balanced. (5) _____ like extinction and habitat loss can harm not just animals, but humans too.

By learning about endangered animals and supporting rescue centers, we can make a change.

(6) _____ solutions are available — we just need the will to act. Join us in protecting nature today!

- Question 1.** A. many B. much C. little D. each
Question 2. A. some B. another C. others D. these
Question 3. A. look for B. get along C. work together D. take over
Question 4. A. With the help of B. On the way C. In front of D. Because of
Question 5. A. Causes B. Solutions C. Issues D. Threats
Question 6. A. Real B. Practical C. Common D. Interesting

2. 🐾 **Empower Your Mind: The Importance of Lifelong Learning**

Knowledge is a journey, not a destination!

🌟 **The Value of Education**

In today's rapidly changing world, continuous learning is essential to (1) _____ with new developments and enhance our skills. Many people overlook opportunities to learn outside traditional settings, which can limit personal growth. Embracing education can open doors to new (2) _____ and opportunities.

🌟 **What We Can Do:**

- **Take online courses.** Explore various subjects and expand your skill set through accessible online (3) _____. This flexibility allows you to learn at your own pace and convenience.
- **Join community classes.** Participate in local workshops or courses to meet others and develop new interests, (4) _____ your current skill level. Engaging with a group can foster connections and provide support to (5) _____.
- **Read regularly.** Make it a habit to read books, articles, or blogs related to your interests. This not only (6) _____ your knowledge but also encourages critical thinking and reflection.

- Question 1:** A. catch up B. put up C. keep up D. make up
Question 2: A. aspects B. experiences C. experiments D. qualifications
Question 3: A. stations B. basements C. structures D. platforms
Question 4: A. instead of B. on account of C. regardless of D. in addition to
Question 5: A. others B. other C. the other D. another

Question 6: **A.** advances **B.** promotes **C.** lengthens **D.** broadens

3. SCHOOL CAREER ORIENTATION: DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE!

Join us for an exciting School Career Orientation designed to help you explore various career ____ (1) ____! Whether you're just starting to think about your future or ready to make decisions, this event has something for everyone.

What to Expect:

- ____ (2) ____ Activities: ____ (3) ____ interactive workshops where you can experience different professions firsthand.
- Meet Professionals: Connect with industry experts who can share insights and answer your questions.
- Explore Options: Learn about various career paths and find out how to pursue ____ (4) ____ field of interest. Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable knowledge ____ (5) ____ your future success. With a ____ (6) ____ simple steps, you can take charge of your career journey!

Question 1. **A.** other **B.** another **C.** the other **D.** others

Question 2. **A.** Engage in **B.** Give up on **C.** Check out **D.** Look into

Question 3. **A.** Theoretical **B.** Creative **C.** Hands-on **D.** Basic

Question 4. **A.** dreams **B.** paths **C.** favorites **D.** hobbies

Question 5. **A.** as a result of **B.** on account of **C.** because of **D.** in spite of

Question 6. **A.** few **B.** little **C.** number **D.** plenty

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter/ dialogue in each of the following questions from 13 to 17. (0.2/e).

Question 1:

- a. Lisa: It's hard, but I think prioritizing family time, even just one meal a week, really helps us reconnect.
- b. Tom: That sounds wonderful! We rarely sit down for meals as a family anymore.
- c. Lisa: My family always has Sunday dinners together, which helps us stay close despite our busy lives.

A. c – a – b

B. b – c – a

C. c – b – a

D. a – c – b

Question 2:

- a. Lily: Do you think it will win any awards this year?
- b. Lily: I heard the storyline is quite unique. What did you think about it?
- c. Jake: Yes, I watched it last weekend! The special effects were incredible..
- d. Jake: I thought it was refreshing compared to other films in the genre.
- e. Lily: Have you seen the latest superhero movie that just came out?

A. b – d – c – a – e

B. b – c – d – a – e

C. d – b – e – a – c

D. e – c – b – d – a

Question 3:

Hi Emily,

- a. It's alarming how much damage we're causing to our oceans and wildlife.
- b. I've been reading about the effects of plastic pollution on marine life recently.
- c. I think it would be great to get involved in a beach clean-up campaign sometime.
- d. Do you think there's much we can do to help?
- e. One thing I've heard that makes a big difference is reducing plastic usage in our daily lives.

Write back soon,

John

A. a – b – e – c – d

B. b – a – d – e – c

C. a – b – d – c – e

D. e – b – a – c – d

Question 4.

- a. Another main benefit is that part-time jobs provide an opportunity to learn useful soft skills such as communication and time management.
- b. Interacting with colleagues and customers enhances their communication skills, while balancing work and school commitments teaches them effective time management.
- c. For one thing, it allows them to learn to become independent. By managing their own work schedule and responsibilities, they develop crucial life skills and gain confidence in their abilities.
- d. Having part-time jobs can bring two main benefits to secondary school children.

e. Overall, having part-time jobs during school years offers students valuable learning experiences that can benefit their future.

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

Question 5.

- 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

Question 6.

- a. Mai: Wow, that sounds like a great fit for you. You've always loved numbers!
- b. Mai: What career are you thinking of pursuing after graduation?
- c. Nam: I'm planning to become a financial analyst.
- d. Nam: Thank you! I think it matches my skills, and there are good job opportunities too.

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

Question 7.

- a. Hoa: Really? I've never listened to podcasts much. What do you like about them?
- b. Lan: These days, I've been into news podcasts. They help me keep up with current events.
- c. Hoa: That's true. I guess it's more convenient than reading the news sometimes.
- d. Lan: I can listen to them while doing chores, so I save time and still stay informed.
- e. Hoa: What kind of media do you usually consume?

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

Question 8.

- a. Additionally, we've started a garden to provide a safe space for local wildlife to thrive.
- b. I'm excited to share some great news about recent initiatives at our school to protect wildlife.
- c. Lastly, students are actively involved in organising awareness campaigns and fundraisers to support wildlife conservation efforts.
- d. Dear John, I hope this letter finds you well!
- e. Overall, these initiatives reflect our commitment to preserving biodiversity and making a positive impact on the environment. Warm regards.
- f. Firstly, our school has implemented a recycling programme to reduce waste and protect habitats.

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

Question 9.

- a. Another serious problem is illegal hunting, as tigers are often killed for their skin and body parts.
- b. Protecting tigers is a global challenge that requires immediate action.
- c. One major issue is the loss of habitat due to deforestation and human activities.
- d. Governments and wildlife organizations are working to create safe areas and stricter laws to stop poaching.
- e. These solutions can help protect tigers and give them a chance to survive in the wild.

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

Question 10.

- a. In addition, gaining real-world experience through internships or part-time jobs can be very helpful.
- b. Building a successful career takes time, effort, and the right preparation.
- c. Also, soft skills like communication and teamwork play a big role in career development.
- d. One key condition is having clear goals and knowing what skills are needed for your chosen field.
- e. With the right mindset and continuous learning, anyone can move forward on their career journey.

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

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

Question 11:

- a. Alan: Pleased to meet you too.
b. Mai: Nam, this is Alan Samson. Alan, this is my friend, Nam.
c. Nam: Pleased to meet you, Alan.

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

(Adapted from *Global success*)

- Question 12.** a. For example, if you are passionate about working with people and helping them develop, you may consider becoming a social worker or a teacher.
b. Spend time thinking about what you want to do, and list what you are good at.
c. First, learn about yourself and discover your personality type, beliefs, soft skills, and interests.
d. If you are interested in languages, history, art, and architecture, you might look at jobs in the tourist industry.
e. This can help you come up with a career path that matches your personality.

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

(Adapted from *Global Success*)

Question 13.

Dear Mr Johnson

- a. Your guidance, support, and expertise have been invaluable in helping me progress in my career and personal life.
b. Your generosity and selflessness have inspired me to become a better person and to help others in the same way that you have helped me.
c. I wanted to express my sincere appreciation for all that you have done for me.
d. Please accept my heartfelt gratitude and sincere thanks for being a mentor who has made a significant difference in my life.
e. I have learned so much from you, and your influence has made a significant impact on my decisions and actions.

Sincerely,
Kendall Grey

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

Question 14:

- a. Additionally, choosing eco-friendly products and supporting renewable energy sources, such as solar or wind power, contributes to a greener planet.
b. Planting trees helps reduce carbon dioxide levels and improves air quality.
c. Simple actions like reducing plastic use, recycling, and conserving water can make a significant difference.
d. It's important for individuals, businesses, and governments to work together to preserve natural resources, reduce pollution, and combat climate change for future generations.
e. Protecting the environment is crucial for ensuring a healthy and sustainable future.

[Adapted from *World Wildlife Fund and United Nations Environment Programme materials*]

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

Question 15:

- a. Nam: Hi, Jessica. I'm so excited as I've never met a talking robot before. Let's have a photo taken together!
b. Teacher: Hello, class. Please meet Jessica. She's a human-like robot and will be your guide today.
c. Jessica: Good morning, everybody. Welcome to the New Tech Centre.

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

Question 16:

- a. Alex: That makes sense, but I don't think AI is suitable for basic tasks.
b. Nick: Definitely. A doctor's job is such a tedious one that AI will likely take over.
c. Nick: You're right. Basic jobs may be perfect for AI, but humans may not want to relinquish control of more boring tasks.
d. Alex: Do you think AI will affect the role of doctors?

A. d-c-a-b

B. d-b-a-c

C. d-b-c-a

D. a-d-c-b

Question 17.

Dear students,

- a. As you may have heard, we will be switching to online classes for the next few weeks because of the severe storm.
- b. I hope everyone is doing well despite the weather conditions.
- c. I appreciate your understanding and flexibility during this time, and I'm confident we can make this work together.
- d. I know this might be an adjustment for some of you, but it's important to prioritize safety.
- e. Please ensure you have access to your online resources, and let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Best wishes,
Mrs. Hanh

A. d - b - a - c - e

B. b - a - d - c - e

C. a - e - c - b - d

D. c - b - e - a - d

Question 18:

- a. Besides, it can help them develop innovative solutions.
- b. However, they also emphasize the importance of human interaction and collaboration in the learning process.
- c. Today's youth believe that AI can enhance students' creativity and critical thinking skills.
- d. In summary, young people are confident in their ability to use AI intentionally.
- e. They see AI as a tool that enables students to explore new ideas and solve complex problems

A. c - e - a - b - d

B. a - b - c - d - e

C. b - d - c - e - a

D. e - c - d - b - a

Question 19:

- a. Thus, it is imperative to prioritise lifelong learning as a fundamental aspect of personal and professional development.
- b. Firstly, continuously acquiring new knowledge and skills not only enhances personal growth but also improves adaptability to changing circumstances.
- c. Lifelong learning is crucial in today's rapidly evolving world.
- d. Moreover, lifelong learning fosters innovation and creativity, enabling individuals to stay competitive in their careers and seize new opportunities.
- e. By embracing lifelong learning, individuals can deal with challenges with confidence and remain relevant in an ever-changing landscape.

A. e - a - c - d - b

B. c - b - d - e - a

C. c - b - e - d - a

D. e - d - c - a - b

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheets to indicate the options that best fits each of numbered blanks from 18 to 22 (0.2/e)

1. Endangered species face a number of challenges that threaten their survival. Firstly, habitat destruction,

(1) deforestation and urbanisation, poses a significant threat to many species. Additionally, pollution and climate change have detrimental effects on ecosystems, (2) _____. Moreover, illegal hunting and poaching contribute to declining populations of endangered animals worldwide. These threats not only jeopardise the survival of individual species (3) _____.

Therefore, concerted efforts are needed to address the root causes of endangerment and (4) _____. Governments, conservation organisations, and individuals must work together to protect endangered species and their habitats. By preserving natural habitats, combating illegal wildlife trade, and raising awareness, we can safeguard the future of these magnificent creatures and ensure (5) _____.

Question 1.

A. causing factors such as

C. which is caused by factors such as

B. causes factors like

D. that caused by factors like

Question 2.

A. farther endangered vulnerable species

C. farther endangering vulnerable species

B. further endangering vulnerable species

D. further endangered vulnerable species

Question 3.

A. nor disrupt entire ecosystems and biodiversity

B. and disrupt entire ecosystems and biodiversity

C. or disrupt entire ecosystems and biodiversity

D. but also disrupt entire ecosystems and biodiversity

Question 4.

- A. implement effective conservation strategies
- B. we implement effective conservation strategies
- C. implementing effective conservation strategies
- D. implemented effective conservation strategies

Question 5.

- A. their generations to come of continued existence
- B. generations to come for their continued existence
- C. their continued existence for generations to come
- D. their generations of continued existence to come

2. Finishing high school is a big step ____ (1) _____. There are various paths to choose from after leaving school, and each one offers unique opportunities. Some students decide to continue their studies at universities. Universities have many subjects to learn, like science, art, or business. They offer degrees that can lead to exciting careers. This option allows students to dive deeper into subjects they are passionate about. For others, vocational training is a great choice. Vocational training focuses on specific skills that are important in jobs like mechanics, cooking, or healthcare. It gives practical knowledge and ____ (2) _____. Another option is ____ (3) _____. These colleges offer courses that are practical and also give the chance to move to bigger universities later. They are a good starting point for many students.

Apprenticeships are great for those who like to learn while working. This option gives hands-on experience in fields such as engineering, culinary arts, or information technology. It not only facilitates the acquisition of comprehensive knowledge and advanced skills but also enables individuals to gain valuable experience and ____ (4) _____.

In recent times, online courses have become very popular. These courses offer flexibility ____ (5) _____. They cover a wide range of subjects and give access to education no matter where someone lives.

In conclusion, there are many paths available after finishing school. Each path has its advantages and can lead to a bright future. It's important for school leavers to explore these options and choose the one that suits them best.

Question 1.

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| A. what opens many doors for young people | B. that open many doors for young people |
| C. opening many doors for young people | D. opens many doors for young people |

Question 2.

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|---|--|
| A. promptly prepare students for the workforce. market. | B. preparation students to swiftly enter the job |
| C. prepares students for work right away | D. preparing students for immediate employment |

Question 3.

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| A. enrolling in community college | B. to enroll in community college |
| C. enroll in community college | D. enrolled in community college |

Question 4.

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|---|--|
| A. a sustainable income simultaneous | B. a sustainable income simultaneously |
| C. an income sustainable simultaneously | D. a simultaneously sustainable income |

Question 5.

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|------------------------------------|--|
| A. as students can study from home | B. because of students can study from home |
| C. if students can study from home | D. though students can study from home |

3. Artificial intelligence (AI) has been integrated into various aspects of modern life, and one of the most remarkable examples is in healthcare. IBM's Watson, a pioneering AI system, (1) _____. Since then, Watson has been used in different healthcare settings to assist doctors in diagnosing diseases and suggesting treatments. In 2016, Watson made headlines when it successfully helped a team of doctors diagnose a rare form of leukemia in a patient, showcasing the potential of AI in medical decision-making.

The development of AI in healthcare is expected to revolutionize patient care (2) _____. As AI systems like Watson continue to learn and improve, they hold the promise of making healthcare more accessible, accurate, and personalized for individuals worldwide. (3) _____.

However, the introduction of AI in medicine has raised ethical concerns regarding patient privacy and data security. (4) _____. Despite these challenges, researchers are optimistic about the potential of AI to support, rather than replace, human expertise in healthcare.

AI's role in healthcare is a clear example of how technology is reshaping traditional fields. (5) _____. It will be exciting to see how AI will continue to contribute to new breakthroughs in medicine in the coming years.

(Adapted from Health Tech Magazine)

- Question 1.** A. was launched by IBM in 2011 to compete with human intelligence
B. that IBM developed to assist doctors with real-time data analysis
C. which was created by IBM to tackle complex problems in healthcare
D. whose purpose was initially for games but later expanded to medicine
- Question 2.** A. by improving diagnostic accuracy and reducing human errors
B. where research focuses on enhancing patient diagnosis procedures
C. due to its precision and potential to prevent medical misjudgments
D. combining advanced data analytics to support medical procedures
- Question 3.** A. AI has also been used in legal and financial sectors, not just in healthcare
B. AI technology is seen as essential for patient diagnosis and hospital management
C. New AI applications are being tested to make healthcare more efficient
D. IBM's efforts aim to broaden the use of Watson in fields beyond medicine
- Question 4.** A. Data privacy laws are essential to prevent unauthorized AI data access
B. AI in medicine poses ethical challenges, especially with patient data
C. It is important to regulate AI to avoid risks associated with data breaches
D. Using patient information for AI research may violate ethical standards
- Question 5.** A. AI technology is making significant strides in various healthcare fields
B. Advances in AI have the potential to improve healthcare for many patients
C. AI innovations suggest that healthcare could become more proactive
D. the future of healthcare looks promising with AI leading advancements

4. Frequency of social media use

The frequency of social media use can be attributed to various demographic factors. Younger generations, particularly teenagers and young adults, tend to spend more time on social media platforms compared to older adults. ____ (1) and have integrated them into their social lives. Additionally, occupation and lifestyle can also influence social media usage. Individuals with more flexible work schedules or those in creative field ____ (2).

Several factors contribute to the frequency of social media use. The type of social media platform plays a significant role. For instance, platforms ____ (3), may encourage more frequent use due to the addictive nature of their content. Moreover, the purpose for using social media can also affect frequency. People who use social media primarily for social interaction may spend more time on these platforms than those who use it for information gathering.

____ (4), such as staying connected with friends and family, accessing information, and finding communities of interest, excessive use can have negative consequences. ____ (5). Social comparison, cyberbullying, and misinformation are just a few of the problems associated with excessive social media use.

- Question 1:** A. This is largely due to the fact that they grew up with these platforms.
B. because they grew up with these platforms.
C. they grew up with these platforms.
D. It is the fact that they grew up with these platforms.
- Question 2:** A. having more time to engage with social media.
B. may have more time to engage with social media.
C. who may have more time to engage with social media.
D. may be engaged with social media more time.
- Question 3:** A. which designed for short-form video content, such as TikTok.
B. having designed for short-form video content, such as TikTok.
C. TikTok is designed for short-form video content.
D. designed for short-form video content, such as TikTok
- Question 4:** A. Because social media offers numerous benefits.
B. when numerous benefits offer on social media.

- C. While social media offers numerous benefits.
- D. Social media offers numerous benefits.

Question 5: A. Addiction, decreased productivity, and negative impacts on mental health can lead to too much time on social media.

B. Spending too much time on social media can lead to addiction, decreased productivity, and negative impacts on mental health.

C. Addicting, decreasing productivity and affecting mental health can cause with too much time on social media.

D. The addiction and decreased productivity of social media can result in negative impacts on mental health.

Read the following passage about graduation and choosing a career 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. (0.2/e)

1. Graduation is a significant milestone that marks the end of an educational journey and the beginning of a new chapter in life. As graduates step into the real world, they are faced with the daunting task of choosing a career path. This decision is influenced by various factors, including personal interests, skills, job market trends, and financial considerations. It is crucial for graduates to carefully evaluate their options and make informed decisions to ensure long-term success and satisfaction.

One important factor to consider when choosing a career is personal interests. Graduates should identify fields that align with their passions and hobbies, as this can lead to a more fulfilling and enjoyable career. Additionally, skills and strengths play a vital role in career choice. Understanding one's abilities and how they can be applied in different professions can help graduates narrow down their options and choose a career that suits them best.

Another key consideration is the job market. Researching current job market trends and future projections can provide valuable insights into which industries are growing and which ones may decline. This information can help graduates make strategic decisions and choose careers with good job prospects and stability. Financial considerations, such as salary potential and job benefits, are also important factors to take into account.

Networking and gaining practical experience through internships or part-time jobs can significantly impact career choice. Building a professional network and gaining hands-on experience can provide graduates with valuable connections and insights into different industries. This can help them make more informed decisions and increase their chances of success in their chosen career.

While the process of choosing a career can be challenging, it is important for graduates to remain flexible and open to new opportunities. The job market is constantly evolving, and being adaptable can help them navigate changes and seize new prospects. With careful planning and a proactive approach, graduates can find a career that aligns with their goals and aspirations.

Question 1. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a factor influencing career choice?

- A. Personal interests B. Job location C. Skills D. Financial considerations

Question 2. The word "daunting" in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to:

- A. manageable B. terrifying C. overwhelming D. discouraging

Question 3. The word "their" in paragraph 4 refers to:

- A. personal interests B. graduates
- C. job market trends D. future projections

Question 4. The word "narrow down" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by:

- A. expand B. limit C. ignore D. overlook

Question 5. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Graduates should avoid gaining practical experience.
- B. Networking and internships are not valuable for career choice.
- C. Practical experience and networking can significantly influence career decisions.
- D. Graduates should focus solely on academic achievements.

Question 6. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Personal interests should not influence career choice.
- B. The job market is irrelevant to career decisions.
- C. Financial considerations are important in choosing a career.
- D. Networking has no impact on career choice.

Question 7. In which paragraph does the writer mention the importance of adaptability in choosing a career?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 5

Question 8. In which paragraph does the writer discuss the role of skills in career choice?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 4 D. Paragraph 5

2. 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 1. 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 2. The word "rapid" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to:

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

Question 3. The word "its" in paragraph 3 refers to:

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

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

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

Question 5. 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 6. 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 7. 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 8. In which paragraph does the writer explore the role of educators?

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

3. 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.

Question 1. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a threat to wildlife?

- A. Deforestation B. Pollution C. Climate change D. Urbanization

Question 2. The word "establishment" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to:

- A. creation B. destruction C. preservation D. alteration

Question 3. The word "their" in paragraph 1 refers to:

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

Question 4. The word "pivotal" in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by:

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

Question 5. 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 6. 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 7. In which paragraph does the writer mention a present causal relationship?

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

Question 8. In which paragraph does the writer explore modern methods for maintaining endangered species?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 5

4. Bees play a crucial role in our ecosystem, contributing significantly to the pollination of many plants. They are responsible for pollinating a large portion of the crops we eat, including fruits, vegetables, and nuts. In fact, approximately one-third of the food produced globally relies on bee pollination. This essential process supports not only our food supply but also maintains biodiversity by enabling various plant species to thrive.

Unfortunately, bee populations are declining due to habitat loss, pesticide use, and climate change. Urbanization has also contributed to the loss of natural habitats, putting further pressure on these vital creatures. This decline poses a significant threat to food security and the environment, making it vital for us to take action. Many organizations and scientists are deeply concerned about this issue and are working tirelessly to find solutions that can help stabilize bee populations.

To combat this problem, numerous initiatives are being launched to promote bee-friendly practices. These include planting wildflowers, reducing chemical use, and creating urban green spaces that support bee habitats. Some cities have even established urban bee farms to enhance local populations, thereby raising community awareness about the importance of bees. Educational programs in schools also aim to foster an appreciation for the role bees play in our lives and ecosystems.

Educating the public about the vital role bees play is essential for conservation efforts. If we do not take action, the loss of bee populations could lead to dire consequences for both the environment and human health. Initiatives like community gardens and educational workshops are excellent examples of how local communities can contribute to bee conservation. Protecting bees is not just an environmental issue; it is crucial for ensuring a stable food supply for future generations.

Question 1. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a reason for the decline in bee populations?

- A. Habitat loss B. Pesticide use C. Urbanization D. Climate change

- Question 2.** The word **dire** in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.
 A. terrible B. calamitous C. available D. useful
- Question 3.** The word **They** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.
 A. crops B. bees C. organizations D. wildflowers
- Question 4.** The word **foster** in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____.
 A. hinder B. promote C. discourage D. challenge
- Question 5.** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?
 A. Awareness of bees is insignificant for saving them in balancing the biodiversity.
 B. People need to know about the importance of bees for effective conservation.
 C. Many people know about bees but don't help them to survive.
 D. A lack of awareness prevents people from helping bees.
- Question 6.** Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
 A. Urban farming can negatively impact bee populations.
 B. Bees are not important for food production.
 C. Conservation efforts include educating the public about bees.
 D. Pesticides have no effect on bee populations.
- Question 7.** In which paragraph does the writer mention a present causal relationship?
 A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4
- Question 8.** In which paragraph does the writer discuss actions being taken to protect bees?
 A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Read the following passage about the role of technology in education 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. (0.2/e)

1. [I] Technology has transformed education in numerous ways, enhancing accessibility, interactivity, and the quality of educational resources. [II] Digital tools and online platforms enable students to access a wealth of information from anywhere in the world, breaking down traditional barriers to learning (Merrill & Smith, 2020). [III] Despite its benefits, the integration of technology in education also brings challenges, such as maintaining student engagement and managing screen time effectively (Wang & Liu, 2021). [IV]

One major advantage of technology in education is its ability to facilitate personalized learning. Unlike conventional classroom settings, digital platforms can adapt content to meet the individual needs and learning pace of each student. For example, many educational apps use algorithms to assess a student's progress and adjust activities accordingly, promoting a tailored approach to education. This allows students to learn in a way that best suits their unique strengths and weaknesses.

However, the increased use of technology in the classroom can have downsides. Excessive screen time is linked to a range of issues, including eye strain, reduced physical activity, and decreased social interaction. In addition, some students may feel isolated as they interact with screens rather than with peers, limiting opportunities for collaboration and teamwork (Rosen & Carrier, 2019).

To balance these pros and cons, educators are encouraged to blend technology with traditional teaching methods. This approach, often referred to as "blended learning," enables students to benefit from digital tools while still engaging in face-to-face interactions. **According to experts, combining online resources with in-person activities can enhance learning outcomes, promoting both academic success and social skills** (Garrison & Vaughan, 2018).

(Adapted from Educational Technology and Pedagogy by Merrill, Rosen, and colleagues)

- Question 1.** Where in paragraph I does the following sentence best fit?
Teachers now utilize digital resources like videos and interactive simulations to enrich lessons.
 A. I B. II C. III D. IV

- Question 2.** The phrase "breaking down traditional barriers" in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by ____.

- A. starting new ideas B. removing old problems
 C. using new ways to teach D. helping more people learn

- Question 3.** The word **"its"** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.
 A. information B. technology C. education D. learning tools

- Question 4.** According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT a benefit of personalized learning?

- A. Customizable learning pace
- B. Activities adjusted by the system
- C. More teamwork activities
- D. Focus on individual needs

Question 5. Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

- A. Too much technology can make students feel alone
- B. Screen time can cause health and social problems
- C. Technology stops students from doing exercise
- D. Technology makes students forget how to work together

Question 6. The word "**blend**" in paragraph 4 is CLOSEST in meaning to ____.

- A. take away
- B. keep apart
- C. mix together
- D. make important

Question 7. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Technology should replace all classroom teaching
- B. Blended learning helps students learn better and talk to others
- C. Technology always has good effects on learning
- D. Digital tools are mostly used in universities

Question 8. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Mixing online and classroom learning helps students do better and talk more
- B. Blended learning works only when tech is used a little
- C. Schools must only use technology for good results
- D. Using digital tools is the most important part of learning

Question 9. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. In the future, schools won't need teachers
- B. Students enjoy using screens more than learning in class
- C. Technology is helpful, but it must be used carefully
- D. Blended learning is not useful for social skills

Question 10. Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. Technology helps learning, and using both tech and classroom methods is the best
- B. Technology should replace old teaching completely
- C. We must reduce screen time even if tech is helpful
- D. Mixed learning is best, and tech is not very important

2. The robot revolution isn't a thing of the future - robots are taking over right now and the world of work is never to be the same again.

[I] When having trouble swimming in the sea, you will be glad that Emily is there to rescue you. Emily, not a lifeguard, is a **remote-controlled** robot that races through the water ten times faster than any human swimmer. [II]. Elsewhere, the US Navy is working on Octavia, a robot firefighter that never gives up. [III] It battles through the smoke and flames to extinguish fires that would be very dangerous for human firefighters. [IV]

Even the best surgeon's hand sometimes shakes while operating on a patient. Soon though, patients will wake up after surgery knowing that the steadiest of robotic arms will have been operating on **them**. Meanwhile, in another part of the hospital, a robot nurse, the RP7, will be taking a patient's pulse and temperature then emailing their medical history to a specialist in another country. In the corridor, a fleet of robots will be hard at work day and night collecting dirty sheets, delivering clean ones and distributing food. **These robots won't replace humans, but they will allow the human staff to make progress in saving people's lives.**

A robot waiter shows you to your table, takes your order and **heads for** the kitchen where the chef, another robot, cooks your steak. After a delicious main course, another robot provides entertainment until the dessert comes. It may sound like a sci-fi film, but actually this is the Haohai Robot Restaurant in China where all 18 members of staff are robots. The customers don't need to give them a tip and they only work a five-hour shift before taking a two-hour break to recharge their batteries.

(Adapted from on-screen by Jenny Dooley)

Question 1: Where in paragraph 2 does the following sentence best fit?

Despite not dragging you back to shore, she will keep you a float until a lifeboat picks you up

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

Question 2: The word remote-controlled in paragraph 2 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to_____.

- A. automatic B. manned C. industrial D. marine

Question 3: The word them in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. arms B. humans C. patients D. robots

Question 4: The phrase heads for in paragraph 5 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. looks at B. escapes from C. moves to D. prepares for

Question 5: Which of the following sentences is the best summary of paragraph 2?

- A. Emily aids swimmers, while Octavia handles fires.
B. Robots Emily and Octavia assist with rescues and firefighting.
C. Emily supports swimmers in distress, and Octavia fights fires.
D. Emily and Octavia are robots improving rescue and firefighting efforts.

Question 6: According to paragraph 3, which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as being performed by robots

- A. Delivering clean sheets B. Collecting dirty sheets
C. Distributing food D. Performing surgery

Question 7: Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. Emily, a remote-controlled robot, is capable of moving at a similar speed to human beings are.
B. Octavia, a robot firefighter, can extinguish fires that are too dangerous for human firefighters.
C. Robot waiters in the Haohai Robot Restaurant don't need to be given tips for their services.
D. In the area of health care, doctors and nurses will surely be replaced by more efficient robots.

Question 8: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Robots can cook all dishes that customers order in a short period of time.
B. Doctors and nurses will still be very important in the area of health care.
C. Robots are able to do the cleaning up in hospitals better than human beings.
D. Robots in education that can help with teaching haven't been invented yet.

Question 9: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. These robots won't take over human roles but will help human workers advance in saving lives.
B. To replace people, these robots will assist the staff in improving life-saving efforts.
C. The robots can substitute humans, and they will enable the staff to make strides in protecting lives.
D. Because the robots will be able to replace humans, they empower the staff to enhance their ability to save lives.

Question 10: Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. Robots are rapidly replacing human workers across various industries.
B. Robotic technology is transforming and improving various industries.
C. The integration of robots into society is a complex and controversial issue.
D. The future of work will be a balance between human and robotic labor.

3. [I] Social media has rapidly changed how people communicate, making it easier than ever to connect with friends and family. [II] Platforms like Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram allow people to share updates, photos, and ideas instantly, connecting users from all around the world. [III] However, the shift to online communication also brings challenges, such as reduced face-to-face interactions, and for many, the art of personal, meaningful conversation is becoming lost. [IV] Additionally, social media influences public opinion and spreads information quickly, which can have both positive and negative impacts on users' perception of current events.

While social media connects people globally, it has also led to an increased risk of misinformation. When incorrect information spreads, it can have significant consequences. For example, rumors or misleading news can shape opinions on important issues or damage reputations unfairly. Additionally, platforms that encourage the rapid sharing of content often prioritize engagement over accuracy, which only worsens the spread of false information. To address this, social media companies are beginning to implement fact-checking systems and remove harmful content, though these measures are not foolproof.

Despite these efforts, social media remains a powerful tool for influencing public discourse. Many people rely on social platforms for news and updates, making them crucial channels for political campaigns and social movements. In recent years, social media has played a pivotal role in organizing protests, spreading awareness on social issues, and amplifying voices that may otherwise go unheard. From climate change activism to political campaigns, social media continues to drive social change across the globe—a true force to be reckoned with.

As social media's role in communication continues to evolve, individuals are urged to use it responsibly. Educators, parents, and policymakers emphasize the importance of teaching people, especially young users, to critically evaluate the information they encounter online. Responsible usage not only helps combat misinformation but also promotes constructive dialogue in an increasingly connected world. Social media is an indispensable tool, but like any tool, it requires careful use to yield the best results.

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

"People of all ages are now turning to social media for entertainment and information."

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

Question 2. The phrase "force to be reckoned with" in paragraph 3 could best be replaced by _____.

- A. something large B. something influential C. something affected D. something debated

Question 3. The word "them" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. people B. voices C. news channels D. social platforms

Question 4. According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT a risk associated with social media?

- A. Misinformation B. Damaged reputations
C. Political activism D. Incorrect public opinion

Question 5. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

- A. Social media is increasingly used to promote commercial products.
B. Online platforms play a major role in shaping news and public opinion.
C. News platforms rely on social media to communicate with their audience.
D. Social media platforms prevent the spread of misinformation effectively.

Question 6. The word "reduced" in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. expanded B. decreased C. limited D. lowered

Question 7. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Social media companies are fully successful in stopping misinformation.
B. Most people do not trust information shared on social media.
C. Social media has a strong influence on public discourse and activism.
D. The spread of information on social media is limited to personal updates.

Question 8. Which of the following best paraphrases the sentence "**Social media's role in communication continues to evolve**" in paragraph 4?

- A. Social media remains the most popular tool for global communication.
B. The way people communicate on social media is constantly changing.
C. Social media has finally reached its peak in communication.
D. There is little change in how social media affects communication.

Question 9. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Social media has replaced traditional news channels completely.
B. People need to be cautious when trusting information on social media.
C. Social media limits opportunities for social interaction.
D. Fact-checking prevents all misinformation on social platforms.

Question 10. Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. Social media, while connecting people globally, presents new challenges in communication that require critical evaluation of information.
B. The growth of social media ensures that only accurate information reaches the public.
C. Platforms like Facebook focus primarily on entertaining users rather than informing them.
D. Misinformation spread on social media leads to positive social outcomes.

THE END