

ĐỀ CƯƠNG ÔN TẬP TIẾNG ANH 12 - CUỐI HK2

DẠNG 1 - LEAFLET (câu 7-12)

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

READING 1.1

Stay Safe: Protect Your Facebook Account

The Threat

Recently, there have been reports of people hacking Facebook accounts and sending messages to relatives asking them to (7) _____ money. This situation is quite alarming because (8) _____ individuals are not aware of the risks associated with their online security. It's important for everyone to use strong passwords to protect their accounts.

How to Stay Safe

Users should be cautious about (9) _____ suspicious messages, especially those that seem urgent. (10) _____ responding immediately, it is better to verify the message with the other person directly. Many online security breaches can (11) _____ a significant loss of personal information and money, so it is crucial to take a (12) _____ of necessary precautions. By being aware and staying proactive, users can help safeguard their accounts.

Question 7: A. transport

B. transfer

C. transmit

D. translate

Question 8: A. every

B. little

C. many

D. other

Question 9: A. receiving

B. attending

C. monitoring

D. reporting

Question 10: A. In spite of

B. In light of

C. In terms of

D. Instead of

Question 11: A. turn out

B. take in

C. result in

D. bring out

Question 12: A. level

B. number

C. amount

D. quality

READING 1.2 -

Keeping Kids Safe on Social Media: A Parent's Guide

Let's work together to create a safer online environment for our children.

✿ The Issue

Social media offers a great way for kids to connect and learn from (7) _____, but it also comes with risks. Many children can run into inappropriate content, cyberbullying, or online predators without knowing how to protect themselves. It's crucial for parents to understand these dangers and (8) _____ for potential issues to ensure a safe online experience for their kids.

✿ Tips for Keeping Your Kids Safe

• **Set Up Strong Privacy Settings:** Make sure all social media (9) _____ have privacy settings enabled. This helps control who can see your child's posts and limits contact from strangers.

• **Have Open Conversations:** Talk regularly with them about their online activities (10) _____ their safety. Encourage them to share their experiences, and (11) _____ them that they can always come to you if they ever feel uncomfortable.

• **Monitor Their Usage:** Keep an eye on how much time your kids spend online and what platforms they use. Use (12) _____ control apps if needed and check their friend lists to ensure they're interacting with people they know.

Question 7: A. another

B. others

C. the other

D. other

Question 8: A. make out

B. take out

C. turn out

D. watch out

Question 9: A. channels

B. hashtags

C. accounts

D. comments

Question 10: A. in place of

B. for the sake of

C. for fear of

D. regardless of

Question 11: A. reassure

B. rehearse

C. remember

D. reconcile

Question 12: A. medical

B. cultural

C. illegal

D. parental

READING 1.3

DISCOVER THE POWER OF READING!

Tired of the same old routine? Craving adventure? Want to unlock your full potential? Reading is your key! Join us for an exciting presentation on the amazing world of books and the incredible benefits of reading. You'll learn how reading improves vocabulary, critical thinking, (7) _____, and communication skills. Discover how books transport you to different worlds, introduce you to fascinating characters, and teach you (8) _____. We'll guide you (9) _____ how to find books that you'll absolutely love, from thrilling adventures to (10) _____ non-fiction.

This interactive presentation will also provide you with tips and tricks for building a reading habit.

Learn easy and fun ways (11)_____ reading into your daily life.

This interactive presentation is perfect for students of all ages, anyone who wants to improve their reading skills, and (12)_____ inspiration and personal growth.

Don't miss this opportunity to ignite your passion for reading and unlock your full potential!

Question 7. A. creatively B. Create C. creative D. creativity

Question 8. A. life lessons valuable B. lessons life valuable
C. valuable life lessons D. lessons valuable life

Question 9: A. for B. of C. with D. on

Question 10: A. thought-provoke B. think-provoking C. thought-provoking D. thinking-provoke

Question 11. A. to incorporating B. incorporate C. to incorporate D. that incorporating

Question 12. A. seeking B. who seeking C. those seeking D. sought

READING 1.4

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 years, 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.

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. With a view to

Question 11: A. number B. amount C. many D. level

Question 12: A. accuracy B. width C. depth D. randomness

READING 1.5

Protect Our Forests!

Forests are essential for our planet. They cover about 31% of the Earth's land. (7) _____ forests, we have clean air and a home for many animals. However, the (8) _____ of trees is decreasing fast. Each year, millions of trees are cut down for wood and paper.

We can help! By reducing waste and recycling, we can save trees. For example, you can use (9) _____ sides of paper and buy recycled products. If we work together, we can make a big difference.

Remember, every little action (10) _____ ! Let's protect our forests so future generations can enjoy their beauty. Join local groups or volunteer in tree-planting activities. Together, we can make a change!

Let's take action and not just (11) _____. With your help, we can ensure that forests continue to (12) _____ for years to come. Much depends on our efforts, so let's start today!

(Adapted from <https://fastercapital.com/topics/forests,-grasslands,-deserts,-and-wetlands.html>)

Question 7. A. Thanks to B. In the light of C. With regard to D. According to

Question 8. A. amount B. number C. quality D. level

Question 9. A. another B. much C. each D. both

Question 10. A. escapes B. happens C. counts D. provides

Question 11. A. pull down B. sit back C. take over D. make up

Question 12. A. diminish B. deteriorate C. thrive D. shorten

DẠNG 2 - ARRANGEMENT OF THE SENTENCES (câu 13-17)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentence to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

Question 1:

- a. Maria: Mostly a mix of cardio and strength training; it's challenging but rewarding.
- b. Maria: I've started a new fitness routine, and I'm feeling more energized!
- c. David: That's great! What kind of exercises are you doing?

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

Question 2:

- a. Alex: Hi, Mia! Long time no see. How's everything going with your new job?
- b. Alex: That's awesome! I heard your company is a great place to work. Congratulations!
- c. Mia: Hi, Alex! Thanks for asking. It's going really well, actually. I'm learning a lot.

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

Question 3.

- a. Anna: I mostly do Hatha yoga; it's perfect for beginners and really focuses on breathing and relaxation.
- b. Anna: I've started doing yoga every morning, and it's amazing how much it helps with my stress levels.
- c. Sarah: That sounds great! What kind of yoga do you practice?

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

Question 4.

- a. Emma: "That would really help you figure out what you like."
- b. Brian: "I'm not sure what job I want to do. I feel lost."
- c. Brian: "That's a good idea. Maybe I could watch someone work in a few jobs I'm interested in."
- d. Brian: "Thanks for the advice. I'll try to find some jobs to watch people do."
- e. Emma: "That's okay! Have you tried learning about different jobs through internships or volunteering?"

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

Question 5:

- a. Rachel: That sounds amazing! I'd love to join and learn more about sustainability.
- b. Mark: They'll have workshops on recycling and clean-up drives in the parks.
- c. Rachel: Have you heard about the environmental awareness campaign downtown this weekend?
- d. Rachel: What activities will they be organizing during the campaign?
- e. Mark: Yes, I'm planning to volunteer! It's a great way to help the community.

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

Question 6:

- a. Zara: Japan? That's amazing! What made you choose it?
- b. Oliver: I've always wanted to experience the cherry blossom season and visit the temples.
- c. Oliver: I've been thinking about going to Japan next summer.
- d. Oliver: Oh, I can't wait to try the sushi and ramen there!
- e. Zara: It's a great choice! I went there last year, and the food was incredible too.

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

Question 7: Hi Oliver,

- a. I'm sure it was a magical moment, knowing how thoughtful you are.
- b. Let me know when we can meet up to celebrate this exciting milestone together.
- c. I can't wait to hear all the details about the proposal.
- d. I just heard the fantastic news about your engagement - congratulations!
- e. You and Sarah make such a wonderful couple, and I couldn't be happier for you both.

Best wishes,

Sophie

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

Question 8. Hi Susan,

- a. I hope you had a great time with everyone, and I promise to make it up to you soon.
- b. Please forgive me for not being there. I've been overwhelmed with work and completely lost track of time.
- c. I feel terrible about missing your birthday party last weekend.
- d. It was really irresponsible of me not to let you know earlier that I couldn't make it.
- e. Let's catch up sometime this week if you're free,

Alex			
A. d-b-a-e-c	B. c-b-e-a-d	C. a-d-b-c-e	D. c-d-b-a-e
Question 9: Dear Emily, a. Your thoughtfulness truly made my birthday extra special this year, and it meant a lot to me that you remembered. b. I was genuinely surprised and thrilled to receive your thoughtful gift in the mail! Thank you so much for taking the time to send it! c. I really appreciate you taking the time to select something so meaningful for me; you know me so well! d. I can't wait to use the beautiful journal you chose; it's perfect for my writing and has such a lovely design. e. Let's definitely get together soon so I can hear about what's new with you! Write back soon. Lily			
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 10: a. Just 30 minutes of physical activity a day, whether it's brisk walking, yoga, or weightlifting, can lead to significant improvements in fitness. b. With many types of exercise to choose from, it's easy to find something enjoyable that suits your lifestyle. c. Regular exercise is one of the best habits for enhancing overall health, benefiting both your body and mind. d. In conclusion, staying active regularly is vital for achieving lasting physical and mental well-being. e. It boosts your mood, improves cardiovascular health, and aids in maintaining a healthy weight, reducing the risk of diseases.			
A. a - e - c - b - d	B. e - a - b - c - d	C. b - a - c - e - d	D. c - e - a - b - d
Question 11: a. While many cakes are high in sugar and fat, leading to potential health risks, there are also healthier versions that incorporate fruits and whole grains. b. Enjoying cake in moderation can contribute to social events and celebrations, enhancing the experience without excessive indulgence. c. Cakes can be delightful treats that bring joy, but their nutritional content raises questions about whether they are good or bad for health. d. As a solution, making mindful choices regarding cake can allow individuals to enjoy this dessert while maintaining a balanced diet. e. In conclusion, the perception of cakes as good or bad largely depends on the ingredients used and the frequency of consumption.			
A. c-a-b-d-e	B. b-d-c-a-e	C. d-a-c-b-e	D. a-d-c-b-e
Question 12. a. They aspire to great things, like academic success or changing the world. b. After all, these ambitions, even if they change, are key to personal growth and a better future. c. Driven by idealism and a desire to make a difference, they challenge norms and pursue their own paths. d. In addition, curiosity and a willingness to take risks help them achieve amazing things. e. Youth are full of energy and big dreams.			
A. d-b-e-c-a	B. e-d-a-b-c	C. e-a-c-d-b	D. a-e-c-d-b
Question 13: a. Furthermore, cities that invest in infrastructure for alternative transport options often experience a significant decrease in road-related accidents. b. Implementing public transportation systems can reduce the number of cars on the road, potentially cutting traffic congestion by up to 30%. c. Encouraging the use of bicycles and walking can also promote a healthier lifestyle while further alleviating traffic issues. d. Addressing road traffic is essential for improving urban living conditions and decreasing pollution levels in cities. e. In conclusion, a multi-faceted approach that includes public transportation, cycling, and walking can effectively reduce road traffic.			
A. a-b-d-c-e	B. e-a-d-b-c	C. b-e-a-c-d	D. d-b-c-a-e

Question 14.

- a. Moreover, individual actions, such as adopting eco-friendly habits, can contribute to a more sustainable future.
- b. To combat this crisis, sustainable practices, reduced carbon emissions, and resource conservation are essential.
- c. By working together, we can mitigate the impacts of climate change and protect our planet for generations to come.
- d. Climate change poses a significant threat to our planet.
- e. Rising temperatures, extreme weather, and environmental damage are consequences.

A. c-a-e-b-d**B. b-a-d-e-c****C. d-c-a-b-e****D. d-e-b-a-c****Question 15:**

- a. In the past, people used phones only for calling and texting, but now smartphones have become multifunctional devices that allow US to access the internet, work, and entertain ourselves.
- b. Although these advancements bring many conveniences, they also increase our dependence on technology, making it easier for people to get distracted.
- c. Technology has changed significantly over the years.
- d. Overall, this transformation has not only influenced the way we live but also had a profound impact on how we work and communicate daily.
- e. Additionally, household appliances like washing machines and microwaves are becoming smarter, as they can be connected and controlled via mobile apps.

A. c – b – e – d – a**B. c – a – e – b – d****C. c – e – b – a – d****D. c – d – b – e – a****DẠNG 3 - READING COMPREHENSION (câu 31-40)**

READING 3.1 -- Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.

[I] Do you find yourself yawning all day at school? You probably need more sleep. [II] However, it is not just how much sleep you get that is important. [III] What you do before bedtime also has a huge effect on how you feel the next day. [IV] If you spend time chatting to someone on social media, or reading a book on your e-reader, you are not alone.

All devices' screens give out a large amount of blue light, which affects the body's production of the sleep hormone, melatonin, which can change your sleep patterns. So it is not just getting to sleep that becomes hard, but the quality of your sleep also **suffers**. The result is that you can wake up several times during the night, and have difficulty getting up in the morning.

Sleep is food for the brain, so not sleeping well can be a **severe** problem for anyone, especially for teenagers, because their brains are still developing. When you do not sleep well, it can be difficult to concentrate at school, which makes it harder to learn and get good grades. It can also affect your mood, making you feel sad or anxious.

So, it is clear you should not use your phone before you go to sleep. Why not leave **it** in another room? Nothing on social media is so important that it cannot wait a few hours! You should rediscover paper books and enjoy feeling tired and sleepy before bedtime rather than wondering why your best friend has not liked your photo! How will you wake up? You do not have to use the alarm on your phone. Go and buy yourself an old-fashioned alarm clock! **The negative effects that screen time is having on sleep have been in the news a lot recently, so manufacturers of smartphones and tablets have added a feature to the mobile devices that can help reduce these.** Most new phones have a night-time setting that changes the colour of the screen so that it gives out less blue light. If you really cannot avoid going onto social media at bedtime, think about turning on this setting on your phone.

Experts recommend that teenagers get at least 8 to 10 hours of sleep each night.

- Question 32:** The word it in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- Question 33:** The word severe in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- Question 34:** According to the passage, which of the following is NOT mentioned as a consequence of poor sleep?

- Question 35:** Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

- Question 36:** The word suffers in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- Question 37:** Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- Question 38:** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A.** Recent studies have shown that screen time has a positive effect on sleep, leading manufacturers to enhance device features.
- B.** The detrimental effects of screen time on sleep have attracted attention in recent news, leading smartphone and tablet manufacturers to add features that help alleviate these issues.
- C.** Many people are unaware of how screen time impacts their sleep, which has resulted in a lack of new features in mobile devices.
- D.** The relationship between screen time and sleep has been relatively ignored by media outlets, leading manufacturers to concentrate on improving battery life.

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

- A.** The effects of blue light on sleep are still controversial.
- B.** Tech companies have taken users' health into consideration.
- C.** An old-fashioned alarm clock is more popular than a new phone.
- D.** Chatting to others on social media should be avoided, especially for teenagers.

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

- A.** Social media interactions are more important than sleep, leading to increased screen time at night.
- B.** Teenagers often struggle with sleep due to their lifestyle, but modern devices offer solutions.
- C.** The impact of blue light on sleep seems to be exaggerated, and it is unnecessary to change bedtime habits.
- D.** Sleep is crucial for health, and avoiding screens before bedtime can help improve sleep quality.

Online scams have become a serious issue in today's digital world, affecting millions of internet users worldwide. These scams, often designed to steal personal information or money, come in many forms, such as phishing emails, fake websites, and fraudulent online transactions. As the internet becomes more integrated into our daily lives, it also becomes a tool for scammers to exploit **unsuspecting** individuals. The increase in online fraud highlights the urgent need to understand the causes and find effective solutions to protect users.

The consequences of falling victim to online scams can be severe. Financial losses are the most immediate and obvious impact, as victims may lose their savings or have **their** credit card details stolen. Beyond financial damage, scams can also lead to emotional distress, as victims often feel betrayed and violated. In some cases, personal information obtained through scams is used for identity theft, causing long-term problems for the victim, such as legal issues and damaged credit scores. **The ripple effects of these scams can be devastating, not only for individuals but also for businesses and financial institutions.**

Question 31: Where in paragraph 2 does the following sentence best fit?

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

A. attentive **B. conscious** **C. unaware** **D. uncertain**

A. consequences **B.** victims **C.** online scams **D.** details

A. phishing emails **B.** fake websites
C. fraudulent online transactions **D.** investment fraud schemes

A. Online scams can lead to minor financial losses but have no lasting legal impacts.
B. The effects of online scams can be severe, including financial, emotional, and legal issues.
C. Victims of online scams often face financial problems, but emotional harm is less common.
D. Online scams are mostly harmful, affecting only those with weak online security practices.

A. introduced B. executed C. enforced D. abandoned

A. Online scams are becoming less common as users learn to protect their data.
B. Scammers mainly focus on businesses rather than individual internet users.
C. Technological advances have helped scammers use more sophisticated methods.
D. Raising public awareness is enough to completely stop online fraud attempts.

A. The consequences of these scams are often severe, mainly affecting financial institutions and large companies.

B. These scams typically cause serious harm to financial institutions while leaving individuals mostly unaffected.

C. The impact of these scams can be far-reaching, affecting not just individuals but also businesses and financial institutions.

D. The ripple effects of these scams are limited, mostly influencing individual victims without impacting financial institutions.

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

- A. A combination of awareness, technology, and caution is essential to minimize online scam risks.
- B. Personal vigilance is unnecessary if companies implement strong cybersecurity measures.
- C. Online scams have become less common because users are now more cautious with their data.
- D. Most online scams are easy to detect, but users still fall victim because of poor internet skills.

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

- A. Online scams are rare occurrences but often happen because careless users share personal information online without considering the potential risks involved.
 - B. Online scams mainly target businesses and individuals, but advanced technology and better security can help prevent them effectively in the long term.
 - C. The primary cause of online scams is weak internet security, and only stricter regulations and better enforcement can truly reduce their harmful effects.
 - D. Online scams are increasing due to user unawareness and evolving techniques, causing serious impacts, but can be mitigated with combined preventive measures.
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READING 3.3 - Read the following passage about urban shift and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.

[I] Sperm whales are fascinating creatures. [II] They possess the biggest brain of any species, six times larger than a human's, which scientists believe may have evolved to support intelligent, rational behavior. [III] They're also highly social and capable of making decisions as a group. [IV] But there's also a lot we don't know about them, including what they may be saying to one another when communicating with a system of short clicks, known as codas.

Now, new research published in Nature Communications today suggests that sperm whales' communication is actually much more expressive and complicated than was previously thought. A team of researchers led by Pratyusha Sharma at MIT's Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Lab (CSAIL) working with Project CETI, a nonprofit focused on using AI to understand whales, used statistical models to analyze whale codas and managed to identify a structure to their language that's similar to features of human language. Their findings represent a tool future researchers could use to **decipher** not just the structure but the actual meaning of whale sounds.

For the study, the researchers examined recordings of 8,719 codas from around 60 whales collected by the Dominica Sperm Whale Project between 2005 and 2018, using a mix of AI algorithms for pattern recognition and classification. The AI then turned the clicks within the coda data into a new kind of data visualization called an exchange plot, revealing that some codas featured extra clicks. These extra clicks, combined with variations in the duration of their calls, appeared in interactions between multiple whales, which **they** say suggests that codas can carry more information and possess a more complicated internal structure than we had previously believed.

The team's next step is to build language models of whale calls and to examine how those calls relate to different behaviors. They also plan to work on a more **universal** system that could be used across species, says Sharma. **Taking a communication system we know nothing about, working out how it encodes and transmits information, and slowly beginning to understand what's being communicated could have many purposes beyond whales.** "I think we're just starting to understand some of these things," she says. "We're very much at the beginning, but we are slowly making our way through."

(Adapted from technologyreview.com)

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

They demonstrate a high level of sociability and are capable of collective decision – making.

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

Question 32: What do we learn about sperm whales in paragraph 1?

- A. They are one of the most interesting creatures for humans to study.
- B. Their brains are more advanced than human brains by six times.
- C. The size of their brains is the reason why they are highly social.
- D. They have the ability to make decisions together rather than alone.

Question 33: According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT mentioned as a tool or method used by researchers to study whale communication?

- A. AI algorithms for pattern recognition
- C. Recordings of codas

- B. Statistical models
- D. Behavioral experiments with whales

Question 34: The word “decipher” in paragraph 2 can be best replaced by _____.

- A. decode
- B. resolve
- C. detect
- D. reveal

Question 35: The word “they” in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. researchers
- B. algorithms
- C. clicks
- D. interactions

Question 36: Which of the following is TRUE about the study discussed in this passage?

- A. The study involved over 10,000 recordings of codas from various species of whales.
- B. The research found that whale communication is simpler than previously thought.
- C. AI algorithms were used to analyze whale codas and uncover patterns.
- D. The study concluded that codas cannot carry more information than was once believed.

Question 37: The word “universal” in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. general
- B. individual
- C. worldwide
- D. international

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

- A. Studying whale communication will provide insights useful for understanding other communication systems.
- B. Once we decode whale communication, we will fully understand how they transmit information.
- C. Understanding whale communication systems has limited applications outside marine biology.
- D. Whale communication can only be understood through long – term study without further application.

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

- A. Sperm whales are much more intelligent than what people commonly think.
- B. Project CETI is using the most advanced AI in order to achieve their end goal.
- C. Codas with extra clicks are the most structurally similar to human language.
- D. We have yet to fully grasp the complexity of the sperm whale language system.

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

- A. Sperm whales are known for their large brains and complex group behavior, though their communication remains largely mysterious.
- B. Researchers have fully decoded the structure and meaning of whale codas using advanced AI technology.
- C. A recent study suggests that sperm whale communication may be more complex than previously thought, and researchers are beginning to unravel its structure and meaning with the help of AI.
- D. The study found that whale communication is not related to their behavior, but rather to random environmental factors.

READING 3.4 - Read the following passage about 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 31 to 40.

Choosing a career is a pivotal moment in life, a decision that can profoundly influence one's overall well-being and life satisfaction. It's a multifaceted undertaking that demands careful introspection and a comprehensive understanding of oneself. While passion and motivation are undoubtedly crucial driving forces, a discerning individual must also meticulously consider their unique set of skills, values, and aspirations.

(I) Aptitude, often overlooked in the initial excitement of pursuing a passion, plays a **pivotal** role in determining long-term career success. **It** signifies an inherent inclination or talent for a particular domain – a natural knack for certain tasks or activities. This encompasses a broad spectrum of abilities, ranging from cognitive faculties such as critical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity, to psychomotor skills like manual dexterity, coordination, and spatial awareness. By accurately assessing their individual strengths and weaknesses, individuals can make informed decisions about career paths that are not only fulfilling but also sustainable in the long run.

(II) Personality tests, such as the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI), can shed light on individual preferences, work styles, and interpersonal interactions. Aptitude tests, on the other hand, evaluate specific skills and abilities relevant to various professions, such as numerical reasoning, verbal comprehension, and spatial visualization. Career counseling sessions with qualified professionals can provide valuable guidance, offering personalized insights and helping individuals navigate the complexities of career exploration.

(IV) Ultimately, the most fulfilling career path is one that harmonizes with one's passions, values, and aptitudes. By conducting a thorough self-assessment, exploring various career options, and seeking guidance when necessary, individuals can make informed decisions that lead to rewarding and enriching professional journeys.

Question 31. Where in paragraph 2, 3, 4 or 5 does the following sentence best fit?

A. (II)

A. insignificant **B.** important **C.** major **D.** necessary

A. role **B. aptitude** **C. passion** **D. success**

A. ignore **B. determine** **C. include** **D. assess**

A. spatial awareness

Question 36. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 4?

B. Despite initial aptitudes, individuals can achieve their full potential through consistent effort, continuous learning, and adaptability, which are highly valued in today's dynamic job market.

D. The modern workplace values adaptability and creativity, making it easier for individuals to succeed regardless of their initial career choices.

A. Aptitude tests measure specific skills and abilities that are relevant to various professions, including numerical reasoning, verbal comprehension, and spatial visualization.

C. By quickly choosing a career path and sticking to it, individuals can achieve fulfilling and enriching professional journeys.

D. By focusing on their strengths and ignoring their weaknesses, individuals can make informed decisions about fulfilling and sustainable career paths.

A. The most fulfilling careers are founded on financial stability, opportunities for advancement, and recognition of achievements.

C. The most rewarding careers are established on the foundation of financial security, career progression, and incentives.

D. The pursuit of a fulfilling career deters from a harmonious alignment between personal passions, values, and aptitudes.

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

- A. Aptitude tests can accurately predict an individual's future career success and determine their entire career trajectory.
- B. Self-awareness, including understanding one's aptitudes and personality, is crucial for making informed career choices that lead to long-term fulfillment and success.
- C. Passion should always be the sole determinant of career choice, regardless of aptitude or practical considerations.
- D. Once a career path is chosen, it's crucial to stick to it and avoid any career changes, as this demonstrates commitment and dedication.

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

- A. Choosing a career requires careful consideration of personal factors, not including passions, values, and aptitudes.
- B. Continuous learning is crucial for navigating the evolving job market and achieving long-term success.
- C. Choosing a fulfilling career requires self-awareness, including understanding your aptitudes and passions. Continuous learning is key to success.
- D. Self-assessment tools like personality tests and aptitude tests can help individuals understand their strengths and weaknesses.

READING 3.5 -

Read the following passage about the impact of social media on mental health 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] In recent years, social media platforms have become a central part of daily life, offering users countless ways to connect, share, and communicate. [II] While these platforms offer many advantages, experts have noted rising concerns about their effects on mental health, particularly among young people (Smith & Anderson, 2018). [III] Studies reveal that excessive social media use can contribute to feelings of anxiety, depression, and loneliness, despite its intention to promote connection and social interaction (Twenge & Campbell, 2019). [IV]

A primary reason for these mental health concerns is the tendency for social media users to compare themselves to others. Platforms like Instagram and Facebook often highlight idealized lifestyles, leading users to feel inadequate about their own lives. Additionally, the constant notifications and messages contribute to a **"fear of missing out,"** or FOMO, which keeps individuals in a cycle of checking their phones, often reducing the quality of sleep and overall well-being.

There is also a growing body of research suggesting a link between social media use and decreased attention spans. When users frequently switch between apps and notifications, **their** ability to focus for extended periods may diminish (Rosen, 2019). This shift in attention can interfere with productivity, especially in academic and professional settings, where sustained focus is essential.

Addressing these challenges requires a multi-faceted approach. Some mental health professionals suggest limiting screen time and setting boundaries, such as "device-free" hours before bedtime. Others recommend engaging in offline activities, like reading or exercising, to reduce dependence on social media and build healthier habits. According to psychologists, such strategies can **enhance** mental resilience and allow for more meaningful, balanced relationships (Robinson & Smith, 2020).

(Adapted from *Social Media and Mental Health Research* by Twenge, Rosen, and colleagues)

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

Young people are particularly affected due to their high engagement with these platforms.

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

Question 32. The phrase **"fear of missing out"** in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by ____.

- A. longing to interact B. desire to know
- C. worry of exclusion D. aim of satisfaction

Question 33. The word **"their"** in paragraph 3 refers to ____.

- A. users B. researchers C. notifications D. professionals

Question 34. According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT an effect of social media on mental health?

- A. improved self-esteem B. increased anxiety
- C. fear of missing out D. sleep disruption

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

- A. Social media contributes to concentration issues that affect users' academic achievements.
- B. Notifications and app-switching harm the focus needed in professional environments.
- C. Frequent notifications on social media can decrease users' attention spans and productivity.
- D. Distractions from social media only affect students' performance negatively.

Question 36. The word "enhance" in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to ____.

- A. diminish B. reinforce C. intensify D. appreciate

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

- A. Notifications have a minor impact on users' attention spans.
- B. Offline activities can help improve mental health by limiting social media use.
- C. Social media's primary effect is fostering productivity and interaction.
- D. Screen time restrictions are not necessary for mental health.

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

- A. A balanced approach is required to mitigate the harmful impacts of social media.
- B. Mental health professionals are solely responsible for regulating social media use.
- C. With consistent screen time, individuals can build healthier online habits.
- D. Dependence on social media requires a combination of therapeutic techniques.

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

- A. Social media platforms generally have a positive influence on young users.
- B. Social media-related anxiety is often temporary and not very impactful.
- C. Balanced social media usage, along with offline activities, can reduce stress.
- D. FOMO and lack of attention are uncommon issues among young users.

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

- A. Social media, despite its benefits, presents mental health risks like anxiety and distraction, particularly among young users, and managing screen time can mitigate these effects.
- B. The use of social media helps improve relationships and communication but reduces the attention spans of its users.
- C. Social media is harmful to all users, causing loneliness and detachment, and must be restricted in all settings.
- D. Platforms like Instagram and Facebook serve as effective tools for social bonding, minimizing the effects of anxiety and low self-esteem.
