

(Học sinh không được sử dụng tài liệu)

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| Question 9: A. number | B. amount | C. deal | D. range |
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- a. First, research your destination's customs and traditions before you travel.
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- b. Dear Mike, I hope this email finds you well! I wanted to share some tips about Vietnamese customs before your visit.
- c. It shows respect and keeps homes clean according to our tradition.
- d. When meeting elders, it's customary to greet them first and use respectful language.
- e. Also, avoid touching someone's head, as it's considered the most sacred part of the body.
- f. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

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- a. Tom: That sounds challenging! How did you overcome the language barrier?
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Question 17:

- a. Furthermore, tourism creates jobs in hospitality, transportation, and entertainment sectors.
- b. However, over-tourism can damage local environments and cultures.
- c. Tourism brings significant economic benefits to developing countries.
- d. These jobs provide income for families and support local businesses.
- e. Therefore, sustainable tourism practices are essential for long-term success.

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The concept of sustainable tourism has gained significant momentum in recent years as travelers become more environmentally conscious. This approach to travel (18) _____. Rather than simply focusing on profit, sustainable tourism emphasizes the importance of preserving natural environments and

supporting local communities.

One destination that exemplifies sustainable tourism is Bhutan, (19) _____. The country has implemented a "high value, low impact" tourism policy that limits the number of visitors while ensuring they contribute meaningfully to the local economy. This approach has helped Bhutan maintain its cultural identity while protecting its pristine landscapes.

The benefits of sustainable tourism extend beyond environmental protection. (20) _____. Additionally, travelers who choose sustainable options often have more authentic experiences, as they interact directly with local communities and learn about traditional ways of life.

(21) _____, Bhutan has become a model for other destinations seeking to balance tourism development with conservation efforts. The country's success demonstrates that (22) _____. This approach ensures that future generations can continue to enjoy these remarkable destinations.

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Question 19:

- A. where the government has prioritized environmental conservation on mass tourism
- B. which government has prioritized environmental conservation over mass tourism
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- D. in which government has prioritized environmental conservation on mass tourism

Question 20:

- A. Supporting local businesses creates employment opportunities and helps preserve traditional crafts
- B. Local businesses are supported, creating employment opportunities and helping preserve traditional crafts
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Question 21:

- A. By implementing these sustainable practices successful
- B. Having successfully implemented these sustainable practices
- C. These sustainable practices have been successfully implemented
- D. Successful implementation of these sustainable practices

Question 22:

- A. without compromising natural and cultural heritage, a thriving tourism industry can't be created
- B. create a thriving tourism industry is possible without compromising natural and cultural heritage
- C. a thriving tourism industry can't be created without compromising natural and cultural heritage
- D. it is possible to create a thriving tourism industry without compromising natural and cultural heritage

Read the following passage 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.

The relationship between tourism and local communities has become increasingly complex in recent decades. While tourism brings economic benefits to many regions, it also creates challenges for residents and

their traditional ways of life. When large numbers of tourists visit small communities, the impact can be particularly **profound** on local culture, environment, and daily routines.

The problem is especially evident in historic cities and cultural heritage sites. Statistics show that approximately 60% of residents in popular tourist destinations report negative impacts on their quality of life due to overcrowding, noise pollution, and increased cost of living. This phenomenon has become more pronounced as budget airlines and online booking platforms have made international travel more accessible to millions of people worldwide.

Various organizations and local governments have implemented measures to manage tourism impacts, including visitor caps, tourist taxes, and designated tourism zones. However, these solutions often address only the immediate symptoms rather than the fundamental issues of sustainable tourism development. Some experts suggest that community-based tourism models, which involve local residents in decision-making and ensure fair distribution of economic benefits, offer more comprehensive long-term solutions.

Question 23: What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Tourism is growing rapidly worldwide
- B. The complex impact of tourism on local communities
- C. Tourist taxes are ineffective
- D. Budget airlines have made travel affordable

Question 24: According to the passage, what percentage of residents report negative impacts from tourism?

- A. 40%
- B. 50%
- C. 60%
- D. 70%

Question 25: The word "**profound**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to:

- A. deep
- B. simple
- C. shallow
- D. minor

Question 26: The word "**their**" in paragraph 1 refers to:

- A. decades
- B. regions
- C. residents
- D. benefits

Question 27: Which of the following best paraphrases the last sentence of the passage?

- A. Local residents should not be involved in tourism decisions
- B. Community involvement in tourism planning provides better outcomes
- C. Economic benefits should only go to large companies
- D. Tourism models are all equally effective

Question 28: It can be inferred from the passage that:

- A. All tourism is harmful to local communities
- B. Budget airlines are the main cause of problems
- C. Sustainable tourism requires local community participation
- D. Tourist taxes solve all tourism-related problems

Question 29: How is the passage organized?

- A. Cause-effect-comparison
- B. Problem-impact-solutions
- C. Chronological order
- D. Spatial description

Question 30: According to the passage, what has made international travel more accessible?

- A. Higher incomes only
- B. Government subsidies
- C. Budget airlines and online booking platforms
- D. Fewer travel restrictions only

Read the following passage 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.

In many cultures around the world, traditional customs and practices play a vital role in maintaining social cohesion and cultural identity. [I] From wedding ceremonies to funeral rites, and from coming-of-age celebrations to seasonal festivals, these customs provide a framework for community life. [II] As globalization continues to influence societies, it becomes increasingly important to preserve and understand these cultural traditions. [III] It also means recognizing the **symbolic** significance of various customs and respecting their place in people's lives. [IV]

Understanding cultural customs requires more than just observing **their** outward expressions. For instance, in many Asian cultures, the practice of bowing serves multiple purposes beyond simple greeting. The depth

and duration of a bow can indicate respect, apology, or gratitude, depending on the context and the relationship between the people involved. This nuanced communication helps maintain social harmony and demonstrates cultural literacy. Similarly, gift-giving customs vary significantly across cultures. In Japan, the wrapping and presentation of a gift are often considered as important as the gift itself, reflecting values of attention to detail and respect for the recipient.

Moreover, food customs reveal deep cultural values and beliefs. In many Mediterranean cultures, meals are communal events that strengthen family bonds and social networks. The tradition of sharing food from common dishes symbolizes unity and trust. For example, in Morocco, eating from a shared tagine pot represents not just a practical way of dining but also embodies cultural values of hospitality and community. These customs can sometimes seem **peculiar** to outsiders unfamiliar with their cultural significance, but they serve important social functions within their communities.

While globalization has led to the adoption of some universal practices, many communities actively work to preserve their unique customs. **By maintaining traditional customs, communities can preserve their cultural heritage while adapting to modern life, ensuring that future generations understand and value their roots.**

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

Understanding these traditions helps promote cross-cultural respect and appreciation.

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

Question 32: The word **symbolic** in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by ____.

- A. representative B. literal C. physical D. actual

Question 33: The word **their** in paragraph 2 refers to?

- A. cultural customs B. purposes C. Asian cultures D. people

Question 34: According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT mentioned?

- A. Bowing can express different meanings in Asian cultures.
B. The presentation of gifts matters in Japanese culture.
C. Gift-giving customs are the same in all cultures.
D. Cultural customs require understanding beyond surface observation.

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

- A. Food customs in Mediterranean cultures focus primarily on the taste and quality of ingredients used in meal preparation.
B. Sharing food from common dishes is a practical dining method that saves time and resources in many cultures.
C. Food-related customs across cultures reflect important values such as unity, hospitality, and community bonds.
D. Moroccan tagine pots are designed specifically for communal dining and are popular throughout Mediterranean regions.

Question 36: The word **peculiar** in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to ____.

- A. strange B. unusual C. odd D. ordinary

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

- A. Globalization has completely eliminated traditional customs in most communities.
B. Bowing in Asian cultures has only one specific meaning regardless of context.
C. Traditional customs help maintain cultural identity and social cohesion.
D. Food customs have no symbolic significance in any culture.

Question 38: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. All cultures will eventually adopt the same customs due to globalization.
B. Understanding cultural customs requires knowledge of their deeper meanings.
C. Traditional customs are obstacles to modernization.
D. Food-sharing practices are universal across all cultures.

Question 39: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Communities must abandon traditional customs to successfully adapt to modern life and ensure future progress.
- B. By keeping their traditional practices alive, communities can honor their heritage while embracing contemporary changes.
- C. Traditional customs should be completely preserved without any modifications to suit modern lifestyles.
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Question 40: Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. Traditional customs are disappearing rapidly due to globalization, and communities must work harder to preserve them at all costs.
- B. Asian and Mediterranean cultures have the most interesting customs, which other cultures should study and adopt.
- C. Globalization has made traditional customs unnecessary, and communities should focus on adopting modern universal practices.
- D. Cultural customs, including greetings, gift-giving, and food traditions, serve important social functions and should be understood and preserved.

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Question 18: What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The complex impact of tourism on local communities B. Tourist taxes are ineffective
C. Budget airlines have made travel affordable D. Tourism is growing rapidly worldwide

Question 19: According to the passage, what percentage of residents report negative impacts from tourism?

- A. 70% B. 60% C. 50% D. 40%

Question 20: The word "**profound**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to:

- A. shallow B. minor C. deep D. simple

Question 21: The word "**their**" in paragraph 1 refers to:

- A. regions B. residents C. benefits D. decades

Question 22: Which of the following best paraphrases the last sentence of the passage?

- A. Community involvement in tourism planning provides better outcomes
B. Economic benefits should only go to large companies
C. Tourism models are all equally effective
D. Local residents should not be involved in tourism decisions

Question 23: It can be inferred from the passage that:

- A. Sustainable tourism requires local community participation
B. Tourist taxes solve all tourism-related problems
C. All tourism is harmful to local communities
D. Budget airlines are the main cause of problems

Question 24: How is the passage organized?

- A. Chronological order B. Spatial description
C. Cause-effect-comparison D. Problem-impact-solutions

Question 25: According to the passage, what has made international travel more accessible?

- A. Budget airlines and online booking platforms B. Fewer travel restrictions only
C. Higher incomes only D. Government subsidies

Read the following passage 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 26 to 35.

In many cultures around the world, traditional customs and practices play a vital role in maintaining social cohesion and cultural identity. [I] From wedding ceremonies to funeral rites, and from coming-of-age

celebrations to seasonal festivals, these customs provide a framework for community life. [II] As globalization continues to influence societies, it becomes increasingly important to preserve and understand these cultural traditions. [III] It also means recognizing the **symbolic** significance of various customs and respecting their place in people's lives. [IV]

Understanding cultural customs requires more than just observing **their** outward expressions. For instance, in many Asian cultures, the practice of bowing serves multiple purposes beyond simple greeting. The depth and duration of a bow can indicate respect, apology, or gratitude, depending on the context and the relationship between the people involved. This nuanced communication helps maintain social harmony and demonstrates cultural literacy. Similarly, gift-giving customs vary significantly across cultures. In Japan, the wrapping and presentation of a gift are often considered as important as the gift itself, reflecting values of attention to detail and respect for the recipient.

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While globalization has led to the adoption of some universal practices, many communities actively work to preserve their unique customs. **By maintaining traditional customs, communities can preserve their cultural heritage while adapting to modern life, ensuring that future generations understand and value their roots.**

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- A. literal B. physical C. actual D. representative

Question 28: The word **their** in paragraph 2 refers to?

- A. Asian cultures B. people C. cultural customs D. purposes

Question 29: According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT mentioned?

- A. The presentation of gifts matters in Japanese culture.
B. Gift-giving customs are the same in all cultures.
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D. Cultural customs require understanding beyond surface observation.

Question 30: Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

- A. Sharing food from common dishes is a practical dining method that saves time and resources in many cultures.
B. Food-related customs across cultures reflect important values such as unity, hospitality, and community bonds.
C. Moroccan tagine pots are designed specifically for communal dining and are popular throughout Mediterranean regions.
D. Food customs in Mediterranean cultures focus primarily on the taste and quality of ingredients used in meal preparation.

Question 31: The word **peculiar** in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. odd B. ordinary C. strange D. unusual

Question 32: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Traditional customs help maintain cultural identity and social cohesion.
B. Food customs have no symbolic significance in any culture.

- C. Globalization has completely eliminated traditional customs in most communities.
- D. Bowling in Asian cultures has only one specific meaning regardless of context.

Question 33: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Understanding cultural customs requires knowledge of their deeper meanings.
- B. Traditional customs are obstacles to modernization.
- C. Food-sharing practices are universal across all cultures.
- D. All cultures will eventually adopt the same customs due to globalization.

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- A. By keeping their traditional practices alive, communities can honor their heritage while embracing contemporary changes.
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Question 35: Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. Globalization has made traditional customs unnecessary, and communities should focus on adopting modern universal practices.
- B. Cultural customs, including greetings, gift-giving, and food traditions, serve important social functions and should be understood and preserved.
- C. Traditional customs are disappearing rapidly due to globalization, and communities must work harder to preserve them at all costs.
- D. Asian and Mediterranean cultures have the most interesting customs, which other cultures should study and adopt.

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- D. By implementing these sustainable practices successful

Question 40:

- A. create a thriving tourism industry is possible without compromising natural and cultural heritage
- B. a thriving tourism industry can't be created without compromising natural and cultural heritage
- C. it is possible to create a thriving tourism industry without compromising natural and cultural heritage
- D. without compromising natural and cultural heritage, a thriving tourism industry can't be created

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(Giám thị coi thi không giải thích gì thêm)

(Học sinh không được sử dụng tài liệu)

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| Question 3: A. discuss | B. talk | C. communicate | D. interact |
| Question 4: A. complete | B. full | C. entire | D. whole |
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| Question 6: A. skip | B. waste | C. lose | D. miss |

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| Question 8: A. heading | B. leading | C. rating | D. flying |
| Question 9: A. deal | B. amount | C. range | D. number |
| Question 10: A. be holding | B. have held | C. holding | D. held |
| Question 11: A. travelers | B. observers | C. collectors | D. visitors |

Question 12: A. come out B. pick up C. take off D. bring up

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

Question 13:

- a. Furthermore, tourism creates jobs in hospitality, transportation, and entertainment sectors.
- b. However, over-tourism can damage local environments and cultures.
- c. Tourism brings significant economic benefits to developing countries.
- d. These jobs provide income for families and support local businesses.
- e. Therefore, sustainable tourism practices are essential for long-term success.

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

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- a. Emma: That's a great idea! Having a backup plan always helps reduce anxiety.
- b. Emma: How are you handling the stress of your upcoming job interview?
- c. Jake: I'm trying to stay positive, but I'm also preparing for other opportunities in case this doesn't work out.
- d. Emma: I can imagine. What's your main concern about it?
- e. Jake: I'm quite nervous, to be honest. It's for a position I really want.

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Question 15:

- a. First, research your destination's customs and traditions before you travel.
- b. Finally, always show respect when visiting religious or cultural sites.
- c. When traveling abroad, it's important to be culturally sensitive.
- d. Additionally, learn a few basic phrases in the local language.
- e. This will help you avoid unintentionally offending locals.

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Question 16:

- a. Another important aspect is removing your shoes before entering someone's home.
- b. Dear Mike, I hope this email finds you well! I wanted to share some tips about Vietnamese customs before your visit.
- c. It shows respect and keeps homes clean according to our tradition.
- d. When meeting elders, it's customary to greet them first and use respectful language.
- e. Also, avoid touching someone's head, as it's considered the most sacred part of the body.
- f. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

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

Question 17:

- a. Tom: That sounds challenging! How did you overcome the language barrier?
- b. Sarah: Yes! I learned so much about their tea ceremonies and traditional crafts.
- c. Tom: Did you get to experience any local customs?
- d. Sarah: I used translation apps and learned some basic Japanese phrases beforehand.
- e. Sarah: I just returned from a month-long trip to Japan.

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

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

The concept of sustainable tourism has gained significant momentum in recent years as travelers become more environmentally conscious. This approach to travel (18) _____. Rather than simply

focusing on profit, sustainable tourism emphasizes the importance of preserving natural environments and supporting local communities.

One destination that exemplifies sustainable tourism is Bhutan, (19) _____. The country has implemented a "high value, low impact" tourism policy that limits the number of visitors while ensuring they contribute meaningfully to the local economy. This approach has helped Bhutan maintain its cultural identity while protecting its pristine landscapes.

The benefits of sustainable tourism extend beyond environmental protection. (20) _____. Additionally, travelers who choose sustainable options often have more authentic experiences, as they interact directly with local communities and learn about traditional ways of life.

(21) _____, Bhutan has become a model for other destinations seeking to balance tourism development with conservation efforts. The country's success demonstrates that (22) _____. This approach ensures that future generations can continue to enjoy these remarkable destinations.

Question 18:

- A. which aims to minimize negative impacts on the environment while maximizing benefits for local communities
- B. that aims to minimize negative impacts on the environment while maximizing benefits for local communities
- C. aims to minimize negative impacts on the environment while maximizing benefits for local communities
- D. aiming to minimize negative impacts on the environment while maximizing benefits for local communities

Question 19:

- A. whose government has prioritized environmental conservation over mass tourism
- B. in which government has prioritized environmental conservation on mass tourism
- C. which government has prioritized environmental conservation over mass tourism
- D. where the government has prioritized environmental conservation on mass tourism

Question 20:

- A. Creating employment opportunities and helping preserve traditional crafts, local businesses are supported
- B. Local businesses are supported, creating employment opportunities and helping preserve traditional crafts
- C. Local businesses, which create employment opportunities and help preserve traditional crafts, are supported
- D. Supporting local businesses creates employment opportunities and helps preserve traditional crafts

Question 21:

- A. These sustainable practices have been successfully implemented
- B. Having successfully implemented these sustainable practices
- C. Successful implementation of these sustainable practices
- D. By implementing these sustainable practices successful

Question 22:

- A. create a thriving tourism industry is possible without compromising natural and cultural heritage
- B. without compromising natural and cultural heritage, a thriving tourism industry can't be created
- C. it is possible to create a thriving tourism industry without compromising natural and cultural heritage
- D. a thriving tourism industry can't be created without compromising natural and cultural heritage

Read the following passage 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.

The relationship between tourism and local communities has become increasingly complex in recent decades. While tourism brings economic benefits to many regions, it also creates challenges for residents and **their** traditional ways of life. When large numbers of tourists visit small communities, the impact can be particularly **profound** on local culture, environment, and daily routines.

The problem is especially evident in historic cities and cultural heritage sites. Statistics show that approximately 60% of residents in popular tourist destinations report negative impacts on their quality of life due to overcrowding, noise pollution, and increased cost of living. This phenomenon has become more pronounced as budget airlines and online booking platforms have made international travel more accessible to millions of people worldwide.

Various organizations and local governments have implemented measures to manage tourism impacts, including visitor caps, tourist taxes, and designated tourism zones. However, these solutions often address only the immediate symptoms rather than the fundamental issues of sustainable tourism development. Some experts suggest that community-based tourism models, which involve local residents in decision-making and ensure fair distribution of economic benefits, offer more comprehensive long-term solutions.

Question 23: What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The complex impact of tourism on local communities B. Budget airlines have made travel affordable
C. Tourist taxes are ineffective D. Tourism is growing rapidly worldwide

Question 24: According to the passage, what percentage of residents report negative impacts from tourism?

- A. 40% B. 50% C. 60% D. 70%

Question 25: The word "**profound**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to:

- A. shallow B. simple C. deep D. minor

Question 26: The word "**their**" in paragraph 1 refers to:

- A. residents B. decades C. benefits D. regions

Question 27: Which of the following best paraphrases the last sentence of the passage?

- A. Tourism models are all equally effective
B. Economic benefits should only go to large companies
C. Community involvement in tourism planning provides better outcomes
D. Local residents should not be involved in tourism decisions

Question 28: It can be inferred from the passage that:

- A. Tourist taxes solve all tourism-related problems
B. Budget airlines are the main cause of problems
C. All tourism is harmful to local communities
D. Sustainable tourism requires local community participation

Question 29: How is the passage organized?

- A. Spatial description B. Chronological order
C. Cause-effect-comparison D. Problem-impact-solutions

Question 30: According to the passage, what has made international travel more accessible?

- A. Fewer travel restrictions only B. Higher incomes only
C. Budget airlines and online booking platforms D. Government subsidies

Read the following passage 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.

In many cultures around the world, traditional customs and practices play a vital role in maintaining social cohesion and cultural identity. [I] From wedding ceremonies to funeral rites, and from coming-of-age celebrations to seasonal festivals, these customs provide a framework for community life. [II] As globalization continues to influence societies, it becomes increasingly important to preserve and understand these cultural traditions. [III] It also means recognizing the **symbolic** significance of various customs and respecting their place in people's lives. [IV]

Understanding cultural customs requires more than just observing **their** outward expressions. For instance, in many Asian cultures, the practice of bowing serves multiple purposes beyond simple greeting. The depth and duration of a bow can indicate respect, apology, or gratitude, depending on the context and the relationship between the people involved. This nuanced communication helps maintain social harmony and demonstrates cultural literacy. Similarly, gift-giving customs vary significantly across cultures. In Japan, the wrapping and presentation of a gift are often considered as important as the gift itself, reflecting values of attention to detail and respect for the recipient.

Moreover, food customs reveal deep cultural values and beliefs. In many Mediterranean cultures, meals are communal events that strengthen family bonds and social networks. The tradition of sharing food from common dishes symbolizes unity and trust. For example, in Morocco, eating from a shared tagine pot represents not just a practical way of dining but also embodies cultural values of hospitality and community. These customs can sometimes seem **peculiar** to outsiders unfamiliar with their cultural significance, but they serve important social functions within their communities.

While globalization has led to the adoption of some universal practices, many communities actively work to preserve their unique customs. **By maintaining traditional customs, communities can preserve their cultural heritage while adapting to modern life, ensuring that future generations understand and value their roots.**

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

Understanding these traditions helps promote cross-cultural respect and appreciation.

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

Question 32: The word **symbolic** in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. actual B. physical C. representative D. literal

Question 33: The word **their** in paragraph 2 refers to?

- A. cultural customs B. Asian cultures C. purposes D. people

Question 34: According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT mentioned?

- A. The presentation of gifts matters in Japanese culture.
B. Cultural customs require understanding beyond surface observation.
C. Bowing can express different meanings in Asian cultures.
D. Gift-giving customs are the same in all cultures.

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

- A. Moroccan tagine pots are designed specifically for communal dining and are popular throughout Mediterranean regions.
B. Food-related customs across cultures reflect important values such as unity, hospitality, and community bonds.
C. Food customs in Mediterranean cultures focus primarily on the taste and quality of ingredients used in meal preparation.
D. Sharing food from common dishes is a practical dining method that saves time and resources in many cultures.

Question 36: The word **peculiar** in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. ordinary B. unusual C. odd D. strange

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

- A. Globalization has completely eliminated traditional customs in most communities.
B. Food customs have no symbolic significance in any culture.
C. Traditional customs help maintain cultural identity and social cohesion.
D. Bowing in Asian cultures has only one specific meaning regardless of context.

Question 38: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Traditional customs are obstacles to modernization.
- B. Food-sharing practices are universal across all cultures.
- C. Understanding cultural customs requires knowledge of their deeper meanings.
- D. All cultures will eventually adopt the same customs due to globalization.

Question 39: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Traditional customs should be completely preserved without any modifications to suit modern lifestyles.
- B. Future generations will only value their cultural roots if traditional customs remain exactly as they were.
- C. Communities must abandon traditional customs to successfully adapt to modern life and ensure future progress.
- D. By keeping their traditional practices alive, communities can honor their heritage while embracing contemporary changes.

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

- A. Asian and Mediterranean cultures have the most interesting customs, which other cultures should study and adopt.
- B. Cultural customs, including greetings, gift-giving, and food traditions, serve important social functions and should be understood and preserved.
- C. Traditional customs are disappearing rapidly due to globalization, and communities must work harder to preserve them at all costs.
- D. Globalization has made traditional customs unnecessary, and communities should focus on adopting modern universal practices.

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The relationship between tourism and local communities has become increasingly complex in recent decades. While tourism brings economic benefits to many regions, it also creates challenges for residents and **their** traditional ways of life. When large numbers of tourists visit small communities, the impact can be particularly **profound** on local culture, environment, and daily routines.

The problem is especially evident in historic cities and cultural heritage sites. Statistics show that approximately 60% of residents in popular tourist destinations report negative impacts on their quality of life due to overcrowding, noise pollution, and increased cost of living. This phenomenon has become more pronounced as budget airlines and online booking platforms have made international travel more accessible to millions of people worldwide.

Various organizations and local governments have implemented measures to manage tourism impacts, including visitor caps, tourist taxes, and designated tourism zones. However, these solutions often address only the immediate symptoms rather than the fundamental issues of sustainable tourism development. Some experts suggest that community-based tourism models, which involve local residents in decision-making and ensure fair distribution of economic benefits, offer more comprehensive long-term solutions.

Question 18: What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Budget airlines have made travel affordable
- B. Tourism is growing rapidly worldwide
- C. The complex impact of tourism on local communities
- D. Tourist taxes are ineffective

Question 19: According to the passage, what percentage of residents report negative impacts from tourism?

- A. 70%
- B. 60%
- C. 50%
- D. 40%

Question 20: The word "**profound**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to:

- A. deep
- B. minor
- C. simple
- D. shallow

Question 21: The word "**their**" in paragraph 1 refers to:

- A. decades
- B. residents
- C. regions
- D. benefits

Question 22: Which of the following best paraphrases the last sentence of the passage?

- A. Local residents should not be involved in tourism decisions
- B. Tourism models are all equally effective
- C. Community involvement in tourism planning provides better outcomes
- D. Economic benefits should only go to large companies

Question 23: It can be inferred from the passage that:

- A. Budget airlines are the main cause of problems
- B. Sustainable tourism requires local community participation
- C. Tourist taxes solve all tourism-related problems
- D. All tourism is harmful to local communities

Question 24: How is the passage organized?

- A. Problem-impact-solutions
- B. Cause-effect-comparison
- C. Spatial description
- D. Chronological order

Question 25: According to the passage, what has made international travel more accessible?

- A. Government subsidies
- B. Higher incomes only
- C. Budget airlines and online booking platforms
- D. Fewer travel restrictions only

Read the following passage 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 26 to 35.

In many cultures around the world, traditional customs and practices play a vital role in maintaining social cohesion and cultural identity. [I] From wedding ceremonies to funeral rites, and from coming-of-age celebrations to seasonal festivals, these customs provide a framework for community life. [II] As globalization continues to influence societies, it becomes increasingly important to preserve and understand these cultural traditions. [III] It also means recognizing the **symbolic** significance of various customs and respecting their place in people's lives. [IV]

Understanding cultural customs requires more than just observing **their** outward expressions. For instance, in many Asian cultures, the practice of bowing serves multiple purposes beyond simple greeting. The depth and duration of a bow can indicate respect, apology, or gratitude, depending on the context and the relationship between the people involved. This nuanced communication helps maintain social harmony and demonstrates cultural literacy. Similarly, gift-giving customs vary significantly across cultures. In Japan, the wrapping and presentation of a gift are often considered as important as the gift itself, reflecting values of attention to detail and respect for the recipient.

Moreover, food customs reveal deep cultural values and beliefs. In many Mediterranean cultures, meals are communal events that strengthen family bonds and social networks. The tradition of sharing food from common dishes symbolizes unity and trust. For example, in Morocco, eating from a shared tagine pot represents not just a practical way of dining but also embodies cultural values of hospitality and community. These customs can sometimes seem **peculiar** to outsiders unfamiliar with their cultural significance, but they serve important social functions within their communities.

While globalization has led to the adoption of some universal practices, many communities actively work to preserve their unique customs. **By maintaining traditional customs, communities can preserve their cultural heritage while adapting to modern life, ensuring that future generations understand and value their roots.**

Question 26: Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

Understanding these traditions helps promote cross-cultural respect and appreciation.

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

Question 27: The word **symbolic** in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. physical B. representative C. actual D. literal

Question 28: The word **their** in paragraph 2 refers to?

- A. purposes B. people C. cultural customs D. Asian cultures

Question 29: According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT mentioned?

- A. Gift-giving customs are the same in all cultures.
B. Bowing can express different meanings in Asian cultures.
C. Cultural customs require understanding beyond surface observation.
D. The presentation of gifts matters in Japanese culture.

Question 30: Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

- A. Food customs in Mediterranean cultures focus primarily on the taste and quality of ingredients used in meal preparation.
B. Moroccan tagine pots are designed specifically for communal dining and are popular throughout Mediterranean regions.
C. Food-related customs across cultures reflect important values such as unity, hospitality, and community bonds.
D. Sharing food from common dishes is a practical dining method that saves time and resources in many cultures.

Question 31: The word **peculiar** in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. unusual B. strange C. ordinary D. odd

Question 32: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Bowing in Asian cultures has only one specific meaning regardless of context.
B. Traditional customs help maintain cultural identity and social cohesion.
C. Globalization has completely eliminated traditional customs in most communities.
D. Food customs have no symbolic significance in any culture.

Question 33: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. All cultures will eventually adopt the same customs due to globalization.
- B. Food-sharing practices are universal across all cultures.
- C. Understanding cultural customs requires knowledge of their deeper meanings.
- D. Traditional customs are obstacles to modernization.

Question 34: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. By keeping their traditional practices alive, communities can honor their heritage while embracing contemporary changes.
- B. Future generations will only value their cultural roots if traditional customs remain exactly as they were.
- C. Communities must abandon traditional customs to successfully adapt to modern life and ensure future progress.
- D. Traditional customs should be completely preserved without any modifications to suit modern lifestyles.

Question 35: Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. Asian and Mediterranean cultures have the most interesting customs, which other cultures should study and adopt.
- B. Traditional customs are disappearing rapidly due to globalization, and communities must work harder to preserve them at all costs.
- C. Cultural customs, including greetings, gift-giving, and food traditions, serve important social functions and should be understood and preserved.
- D. Globalization has made traditional customs unnecessary, and communities should focus on adopting modern universal practices.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 36 to 40.

The concept of sustainable tourism has gained significant momentum in recent years as travelers become more environmentally conscious. This approach to travel (36) _____. Rather than simply focusing on profit, sustainable tourism emphasizes the importance of preserving natural environments and supporting local communities.

One destination that exemplifies sustainable tourism is Bhutan, (37) _____. The country has implemented a "high value, low impact" tourism policy that limits the number of visitors while ensuring they contribute meaningfully to the local economy. This approach has helped Bhutan maintain its cultural identity while protecting its pristine landscapes.

The benefits of sustainable tourism extend beyond environmental protection. (38) _____. Additionally, travelers who choose sustainable options often have more authentic experiences, as they interact directly with local communities and learn about traditional ways of life.

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- A. that aims to minimize negative impacts on the environment while maximizing benefits for local communities
- B. which aims to minimize negative impacts on the environment while maximizing benefits for local communities
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- D. whose government has prioritized environmental conservation over mass tourism

Question 38:

- A. Local businesses are supported, creating employment opportunities and helping preserve traditional crafts
- B. Supporting local businesses creates employment opportunities and helps preserve traditional crafts
- C. Creating employment opportunities and helping preserve traditional crafts, local businesses are supported
- D. Local businesses, which create employment opportunities and help preserve traditional crafts, are supported

Question 39:

- A. Successful implementation of these sustainable practices
- B. By implementing these sustainable practices successful
- C. Having successfully implemented these sustainable practices
- D. These sustainable practices have been successfully implemented

Question 40:

- A. without compromising natural and cultural heritage, a thriving tourism industry can't be created
- B. it is possible to create a thriving tourism industry without compromising natural and cultural heritage
- C. a thriving tourism industry can't be created without compromising natural and cultural heritage
- D. create a thriving tourism industry is possible without compromising natural and cultural heritage

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