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PRACTICE UNIT 3

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1. A. decompose B. eco-frriendly C. leftover D. compost

Question 2. A. efficiently B. pile C. landfill D. footprint

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3. A. awareness B. container C. packaging D. recycele

Question 4. A. release B. resource C. compost D. reuse

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 5. Recyclable products should not be ended up in open _____sites.

A. landfill B. leftover C. resource D. footprint

Question 6. It's such a _____of clean water when you forget to turn the tap off.

A. awareness B. waste C. pile D. packaging

Question 7. Many high school students volunteered to _____the polluted river.

A. get rid of B. go green C. rinse out D. clean up

Question 8. In order to reduce our ___, we should cycle or take a bus to school instead of using motorbikes.

A. cardboard B. leftover C. fruit peel D. carbon footprint

Question 9. It takes hundreds of years for one plastic bottle to _____in the ground.

A. release B. reuse C. decompose D. recycle

Question 10. Several traditional customs that can do damage to the environment should be changed for a more __future.

A. sustainable B. reusable C. single-use D. recyclable

Question 11. Ms. Brown often uses leftovers to make her own _____.

A. waste B. container C. compost D. layer

Question 12. The water has become undrinkable because it has been _____with lead.

A. sorted B. decomposed C. recycled D. contaminated

Question 13. They _____extensive research on the environmental effects of using fake Christmas trees.

A. turned off B. carried out C. look after D. applied for

Question 14. Many celebrities adopt a green lifestyle, _____helps the environment a lot.

A. that B. what C. whose D. which

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined bold word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 15. Single-use products provide great convenience, but they also harm the environment.

A. Contaminated B. Decomposed C. Reusable D. Released

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined bold word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 16. Instead of getting rid of fruit peels, we use them to make simple compost.

A. relying on B. throwing away C. preparing for D. responding do

Read the following school announcement 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 17 to 19.

Green Classroom Competition

- Each class is to prepare _environmental project.
- The project should aim to _____students' awareness of environmental issues.
- Each class is required to _a presentation about their project.
- The greenest classroom will win an ecotour.
- If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Trung, the head of the School Youth Union.

- Question 17. A. the B. Ø (no article) C. an D. a
- Question 18. A. rise B. rate C. raise D. rinse
- Question 19. A. take B. bring C. give D. cause

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful report for the following question.

Question 20.

- Therefore, we recommend that you put the suggested solutions into practice as soon as possible.
- Third, we recommend that we make use of plastic waste in arts and crafts projects, for example, for making plant pots or bird feeders.
- Second, the Youth Union should hold regular sessions to teach students how to recycle properly.
- This report suggests three main solutions to the problem of single-use products in our school.
- First, we suggest that the school should provide more recycling bins.
- Reusing and recycling single-use plastics will lead to a greener school environment and help promote a green lifestyle among young people.

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

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 21 to 25.

Festivals come with many traditions that bring happiness and joy. However, some of these (21) _ may not be environmentally friendly, and may need to be changed for a sustainable future.

In countries such as China, India, and Japan, releasing balloons or sky lanterns provides a spectacular (22) . However, the litter left behind the balloons and lanterns is hard to decompose. The frames of the lanterns can harm wild animals, and many animals (23) _the balloons for food. In Australia, the US, and many other countries, there are fascinating firework displays that people won't want to (24)

_. However, fireworks actually (25) _a lot of harmful chemicals into the air. Like sky lanterns, they can also cause fires.

(Adapted from *Global Success*)

- Question 21. A. wishes B. customs C. structures D. patterns
- Question 22. A. scenario B. viewer C. audience D. sight
- Question 23. A. replace B. imagine C. accept D. mistake
- Question 24. A. watch B. learn C. miss D. think
- Question 25. A. recycle B. reuse C. release D. revise

Read some extracts from the emails sent to the Teen magazine and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 26 to 30.

Plastic has become very common in our daily life; however, most plastic items take up to 1,000 years to decompose in landfills. Can we enjoy the convenience of plastics and a greener world at the same time? Our readers have sent us many emails with useful tips this week.

Hai, 18

I try to use fewer plastic bags when shopping. The supermarket near my house even provides cardboard boxes, so I can pack my groceries and get rid of plastic packaging! When I must use plastic bags, I try to reuse them again and again instead of throwing them away after a single use.

Phuong, 16

I know how convenient it is to buy a bottle of water from a vending machine or a supermarket; however, I always bring my reusable water bottle. All I have to remember is to fill my bottle before going to school, and then use the water filling stations or drinking fountains at school.

Hoang, 15

I always reuse plastic takeaway containers. I use them to store portions of cooked food and keep leftovers in the fridge, which is also better for the environment. *Ha, 16*

I have learnt that most plastic containers have numbers at the bottom to show the type of plastic they're made of. So when you recycle a bottle, for instance, remove the cap because a bottle often has number 1 on it while the cap often has number 5. Numbers 1 and 2 are the most widely accepted plastics for recycling. *Binh, 17*

When I started recycling, I made the mistake of putting some plastic takeaway containers with some leftover food into the recycling bin. The next day, the whole bin was contaminated, so all the recyclables were taken to the landfill instead. So now I always rinse out containers before recycling them.

(Adapted from *Global Success*)

Question 26. Which best serves as the title for the passage?

A. Go Green with Plastics! **B.** Surprising Benefits of Plastics **C.** Put an End to Plastics! **D.** Plastics – an Environmental Nightmare

Question 27. The word them in paragraph 2 refers to ..

A. cardboard boxes **B.** groceries **C.** tips **D.** plastic bags

Question 28. According to paragraph 3, Phuong ..

A. prefers to buy a water bottle from a vending machine
B. always brings her reusable water bottle to school
C. sometimes forgets to fill up her water bottle before school
D. finds that the drinking fountains at her school are polluted

Question 29. The phrase rinse out in paragraph 6 is closest in meaning to ..

A. change **B.** replace **C.** buy **D.** wash

Question 30. Which of the following is NOT stated in the passage?

A. Hoang uses plastic takeaway containers to store cooked food.
B. Hai's green lifestyle is supported by a local business.
C. Binh has learnt from a past mistake how to recycle things properly.
D. Ha has been taught some recycling symbols at school.

PRACTICE UNIT 4

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1. **A.** concern **B.** affordable **C.** convenience **D.** colonial

Question 2. **A.** high-rise **B.** modernise **C.** housing **D.** sprawl

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3. A. afford B. housing C. leisure D. urban

Question 4. A. convenient B. employment C. expansion D. resident

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 5. The city's _____needs upgrading to meet the demands from its citizens.

A. leisure B. convenience C. infrastructure D. unemployment

Question 6. Youth crime in the inner city has increased ____in recent months, requiring tightened security.

A. reliably B. affordably C. conveniently D. rapidly

Question 7. Air pollution and traffic congestion are two major _____among city dwellers.

A. concerns B. residents C. unemployment D. infrastructure

Question 8. The urban _____can threaten the unique charm of the countryside.

A. unemployment B. housing C. leisure D. sprawl

Question 9. Traffic in the _____is a nightmare for commuters.

A. resident B. rush hour C. urbanisation D. concern

Question 10. Many fresh graduates are struggling to _____a nine-to-five job.

A. expand B. seek C. afford D. modernise

Question 11. The municipal authority is implementing new policies to address affordable _____ shortages.

A. housing B. resident C. concern D. infrastructure

Question 12. This is the first time Henry _____Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum.

A. visited B. visits C. has visited D. had visited

Question 13. The well is getting ____ polluted, forcing villagers to seek alternative clean water sources.

A. much and more B. much and much C. most and most D. more and more

Question 14. The higher property prices are, _____city dwellers can afford.

A. the fewest B. fewer than C. the fewer D. the fewer than

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined bold word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 15. Many old apartments in this part of the city need **modernising**; they are in danger of collapsing anytime soon.

A. upgrading B. destroying C. renovating D. developing

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined bold word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 16. City dwellers prefer to travel by elevated railway because it is **reliable** and affordable.

A. dependable B. inconvenient C. realistic D. temporary

Read the following flyer 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 17 to 19.

EXPLORE THE EVOLUTION OF CITY LIFE AT OUR EXHIBITION!

- Compare past and present urban (17)
- Discover the cultural shifts and (18) _____advancements
- Engage (19) _____ interactive exhibits showcasing modern urban innovations

Date: March 15th - March 30th, 2024

Location: City Museum, 123 Main Street, Anytown

Question 17. A. purposes B. intentions C. landscapes D. challenges

Question 18. A. technologist B. technologically C. technology D. technological

Question 19. A. for B. with C. to D. of

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful letter for the following question. Question 20.

- a. However, the fast pace can be overwhelming at times.
- b. Firstly, the diversity here is astounding; you encounter people from all walks of life daily.
- c. Warm regards.
- d. Dear Laura, I hope you are well.
- e. Looking forward to catching up soon!
- f. Overall, the experience has been enriching, pushing me out of my comfort zone while teaching me valuable lessons about adaptability.
- g. Secondly, the opportunities for growth and exploration are endless.
- h. Living in a big city has been exciting.

A. d – b – a – g – f – h – e – c

B. d – h – a – b – g – f – e – c

C. d – h – b – g – a – f – e – c

D. d – h – b – g – f – a – e – c

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 21 to 25.

Hanoi is a modern city with a population of over 8 million people. Over the years, the urban area has gradually (21) _____ to over 3,000 sq km including many of the surrounding villages. As rural (22) _____ move into Ha Noi, the government is providing more affordable housing. More high-rise _____ buildings have also been built. Ha Noi has improved its transport infrastructure, building new roads and bridges. It is modernising bus services using more electric ones. The Ha Noi Metro opened to the public in 2021 and is (23) _____ to include more lines by 2030. (24) _____, urbanisation has created new problems. As more people come to seek better job opportunities, the city is getting more and more crowded. This has (25) _____ to more traffic jams and higher unemployment rates. Air pollution is also causing concern among city residents.

(Adapted from *Global Success*)

Question 21. A. afforded B. expanded C. modernised D. concerned

Question 22. A. housing B. concerns C. residents D. convenience

Question 23. A. expected B. affected C. imagined D. structured

Question 24. A. Therefore B. In addition C. However D. For example

Question 25. A. related B. resulted C. led D. complied

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 26 to 30.

Urbanisation in Malaysia started in the early 1970s. At that time, only around 26 per cent of the population lived in urban areas. After a period of rapid growth, the urban and rural populations were almost equal in the early 1990s. Since then, the urbanisation rate has continued to increase gradually. The urban population, for example, rose from 66 per cent in 2004 to 74 per cent in 2014. At present, Malaysia is known as one of the most urbanised countries in East Asia. It is also one of the most rapidly urbanised regions around the world. According to the latest statistics, over 77 per cent of Malaysia's total population now live in urban areas and cities.

Australia is an interesting example of early urbanisation, which started at the end of the 19th century. At that time, over 60 per cent of the population lived in urban areas. Since then, it has maintained a gradual

growth. This was also due to the country's immigration policy, which encouraged people to settle in its coastal, urban areas. Australia is now one of the most urbanised countries in the world, with almost 90 per cent of the population living in urban areas. The two largest cities of Australia, Sydney and Melbourne, are home to over 40 per cent of the country's population.

(Adapted from *Global Success*)

Question 26. What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. Challenges facing urbanised Malaysia and Australia
- B. The brief history of Malaysia and Australia
- C. Urbanisation in Malaysia and Australia
- D. Housing problems in Malaysia and Australia

Question 27. The word rose in paragraph 1 is opposite in meaning to _____.

- A. increased
- B. developed
- C. evolved
- D. declined

Question 28. According to paragraph 1, Malaysia _____.

- A. is the most urbanised country in East Asia
- B. has only 26% of its population living in urban areas
- C. has witnessed a decrease in the urbanisation rate
- D. is one of the most rapidly urbanised countries in the world

Question 29. The word its in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. immigration policy
- B. a gradual growth
- C. early urbanisation
- D. Australia

Question 30. Which of the following is NOT true according to paragraph 2?

- A. Australia's immigration policy contributed to the growth of its urban population.
- B. Urbanisation in Australia started at the end of the 19th century.
- C. There are nearly 60 per cent of people living in urban areas in Australia.
- D. Sydney and Melbourne are the two most crowded cities in Australia.

PRACTICE UNIT 5

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

- Question 1.** A. enthusiastic B. qualification C. shift D. overovertime
Question 2. A. rerwarding B. rerlevant C. stressful D. flexible

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 3.** A. bonus B. employ C. attend D. review
Question 4. A. accountant B. attandance C. hard-working D. supervise

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 5. I realise that a rigid _____ schedule isn't suitable for me.

- A. responsible
- B. enthusiastic
- C. nine-to-five
- D. hard-working

Question 6. The company hopes to fill a _____ for the head of the development team.

- A. bonys
- B. vacancy
- C. wage
- D. review

Question 7. Apprentices will be provided with valuable _____ training. A. on-the-job B. nine-to-five
 C. stressful D. tiring

Question 8. Teaching young minds, though low-paid, can be a very _____ career for some. A. stressful B. challenging C. responsible D. rewarding

Question 9. The store owner decided to increase the minimum_for workers to address concerns about living expenses.

- A. fare B. pension C. wage D. fine

Question 10. As a leader, Sam is responsible for deadlines are met. his team's progress and ensuring that project

- A. attending B. shifting C. employing D. supervising

Question 11. He left school without formal qualifications, he couldn't find a good job.

- A. but B. so C. or D. yet

Question 12. Henry tried to hone his business English _____ skills he could enhance his employability.

- A. if B. though C. so that D. moreover

Read the following advertisements 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 13 to 18.

Join our team as a Mechanic!

- Experience (13)_____automotive repair and maintenance
 - Proficiency in diagnosing and repairing various vehicle issues
 - (14) _____certifications and a passion for problem-solving are a plus!
- Apply now to showcase your skills and grow in (15)_____dynamic work environment.

Question 13. A. on B. for C. in D. of

Question 14. A. Responsible B. Relevant C. Enthusiastic D. Challenging

Question 15. A. the B. an C. Ø (no article) D. a

Heart-to-Heart Organisation is looking for four people to help at (16) _____charity events. You will be greeting and talking to guests, and sorting donations. You need to be (17)_, polite, and willing to work at weekends. This is an unpaid role, (18)___a great opportunity to develop new skills and make friends.

To apply, please call 09894653462 or email us at hearttoheart@webmail.com

Question 16. A. a B. an C. the D. Ø (no article)

Question 17. A. friendly B. friends C. friendship D. befriend

Question 18. A. or B. so C. but D. and

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

Question 19.

- a. Just wanted to share some exciting news - I've picked up a part-time job recently.
- b. Though it's keeping me busy, I'm managing my time well.
- c. The environment is vibrant, and the team is amazing.
- d. Take care.
- e. Dear Mai, I hope you're doing well!
- f. Plus, it's a great way to earn some extra cash while studying.
- g. Let's catch up soon and I'll tell you more about it.
- h. It's at a local café, and I'm loving it. i. I think you'd enjoy working here too.

A. e – a – f – h – c – b – i – g – d

B. e – a – c – h – b – f – i – g – d

C. e – a – h – c – f – b – i – g – d

D. e – a – h – f – c – i – b – g – d

Question 20.

- a. However, managing classroom dynamics and meeting diverse learning needs require patience and adaptability.
- b. Working as a teacher is both challenging and fulfilling.
- c. Despite the demanding nature of the job, teachers find joy in witnessing their students' growth and achievements.
- d. Ultimately, being a teacher is a noble profession that leaves a lasting impact on individuals and communities alike.
- e. Moreover, fostering meaningful connections with students and colleagues creates a supportive and enriching environment.
- f. Nevertheless, the sense of purpose derived from shaping the future generation outweighs the challenges.
- g. Every day brings new opportunities to inspire and educate young minds.

A. b – e – g – f – c – a – d

B. b – g – c – e – a – f – d

C. b – a – e – g – f – c – d

D. g – b – c – e – a – f – d

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 21 to 25.

Having a part-time job while studying offers numerous advantages.

Firstly, (21)_while studying, enabling them to apply theoretical knowledge in real-world scenarios. Secondly, working part-time helps students develop time management skills, (22) balance work and academic commitments effectively.

Moreover, part-time jobs provide students with financial independence, allowing them to support (23) and alleviate financial burdens. Additionally, part-time employment enhances interpersonal skills by (24)_

Overall, having a part-time job while studying is beneficial because it enables students to gain experience, manage time efficiently, (25)_, and enhance interpersonal skills.

Question 21.

A. that allows students gain practical experience

B. it allows students to gain practical experience

C. what allows students to gain practical experience

D. this allows students gaining practical experience

Question 22.

A. if they learn to

B. because they learn

C. though they learn to

D. as they learn to

Question 23.

A. ourselves

B. itself

C. myself

D. themselves

Question 24.

A. promoting interaction with colleagues and customers

B. promote interaction with colleagues and customers

C. promoting colleagues and customers with interaction

D. promote colleagues and customers with interaction

Question 25.

A. we attain financial independence

B. financial independence is attained

C. attain financial independence

D. attaining financial independence

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 26 to 30.

Around the world, there are some jobs that may seem quite strange and surprising to you.

A. Train pushers

In Japan, the railway system is huge and everyone there uses trains. This makes **them** overcrowded most of the time. During rush hour, railway station attendants called 'pushers' or 'oshiya' do the strangest job in the world - they push passengers into trains. They have to do this because of the large number of commuters who wish to arrive at their desired locations on time. That's why they must endure the pain in squeezing themselves inside the train.

B. Cleaners of the world's highest building

Have you ever wondered how the world's tallest building, Burj Khalifa, in Dubai, is cleaned? It takes a team of 36 window cleaners a total of three months to clean the tower's reflective windows. Working from the height of more than 800 metres, the cleaners face huge challenges especially during bad weather. They must be the **bravest** cleaners in the world.

C. Golf balls divers

Every year in the UK, millions of golf balls get lost in the water around golf courses. This gave rise to the demand for golf ball divers whose job is to dive deep into the lakes and ponds around golf courses to find the lost balls. Most of them are professional scuba divers, but they spend long hours crawling around in mud and carrying heavy buckets. On average, they find 5,000 balls per lake. After cleaning them, they resell or recycle the balls. Sounds dangerous, doesn't it?

(Adapted from *Global Success*)

Question 26. Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. Typical Jobs B. Well-paid Jobs C. Unusual Jobs D. Low-paid Jobs

Question 27. The word **them** in paragraph A refers to_____.

- A. trains B. attendants C. passengers D. commuters

Question 28. According to paragraph A, what do 'oshiya' do during rush hour?

- A. They count the number of commuters. B. They endure the pain inside the train.

C. They push passengers into trains. D. They pay attention to each commuter. **Question 29.** The word

bravest in paragraph B is closest in meaning to____. A. most dangerous B. craziest C. most

courageous D. happiest **Question 30.** All of the following are said about golf ball divers EXCEPT

_____. A. The majority of them are professional scuba divers.

B. They resell or recycle the balls after cleaning them.

C. Their job is to find lost golf balls underwater.

D. They earn a lot of money from their job.

MOCK TEST

Read the following advertisement/ announcement 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 1 to 6.

WANT TO BE A TOUR GUIDE?

Are you passionate about (1) _____ new places, meeting people from diverse backgrounds, and sharing fascinating stories? Apply today (2) _____ Nghe An Go.vn.com

Work part-time or full-time, and choose your own schedule

We provide (3) _____ to equip you with the knowledge and skills (4) _____ to excel as a tour guide. If you desire (5) _____ and meet people of different cultures. Don't wait! Start your (6) _____ as a Tour Guide now.

Email: [ngheango@tour, gmail.com](mailto:ngheango@tour.gmail.com)

Address: 103 Dong Son street, Vinh city, Nghe An province

Adapted from AI – ChatGPT)

Question 1. A. searching B. seeking C. exploring D. Creating

Question 2. A. At B. on C. in D. with

Question 3. A. comprehensive training courses B. courses training comprehensive
C. training courses comprehensive D. courses comprehensive training

Question 4. A. which they needed B. needed C. need D. needing

Question 5. A. to travelling B. to travel C. travel D. travelling

Question 6. A. adventurous B. adventure C. advent D. aventurously

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

Get ready to kick off the new school year with a bang!

We're thrilled to announce our annual School Welcome Part, and you are invited to join in the fun at The Mall at UTC's Annual Back to School Bash, presented by Florida Blue on Saturday, August 3rd from 10 am - 2 pm for a day of fun and (7) _____ for the school year as we bring the best resources for families in the Sarasota, Bradenton, Lakewood Ranch area together to make sure your kids are (8) _____ for a successful year of education and growth.

You'll have the chance to meet with (9) _____ experts such as healthcare providers, pediatricians, optometrists, and tutors. (10) _____, that's not all! Kids will enjoy meeting & greetings with their favorite characters, live entertainment, face painting, an interactive scavenger hunt for free school supplies, and (11) _____ kids' activities.

Local businesses from Sarasota and surrounding communities are (12) _____ to sign up and join the fun as an exhibitor.

Please call 727-674-1464 or email kevin@floridapenguinproductions.com to get your business involved today! School supply donations are also welcomed!

(Adapted from <https://mallatutc.com/pages/backtoschool>)

Question 7. A. conversation B. preparation C. encouragement D. accomplishment

Question 8. A. set up B. put off C. give up D. take off

Question 9. A. much B. few C. little D. many

Question 10. A. In spite of B. In addition C. Instead of D. In view of

Question 11. A. others B. other C. the others D. another

Question 12. A. increased B. encouraged C. supported D. strengthened

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. Jim: Hmm... We should make people ride bicycles.
- b. Peter: Good idea! And we shouldn't let them drive cars.
- c. Peter: Hi, Jim. How can we reduce air pollution in our city?

(Adapted from I learn smart world 12)

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

Question 14:

- a. Alice: People can be anonymous online and say bad things.

- b. Alice: I couldn't agree with you more.
- c. Susan: I think there's more cyberbullying than before.
- d. Susan: Why do you think that?
- e. Alice: What impact has social media had on people's lives?

(Adapted from *I learn smart world 12*)

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

Question 15:

- a. I came back to Bangkok but I still remember your school spring fair.
- b. Dear Xuan,
- c. Thank you for having invited me to the fair. I'll never forget the event in my life.
- d. I liked the songs and games, but the dish called "Cha Gio" made a deep impression on me.
- e. I am now staying on a farm to help my uncle collect grapes.

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

Question 16:

- a. More than 300 students attended the fair and enjoyed Vietnamese dishes, songs and games.
- b. In my view, the day was a great success. All the attendees felt happy.
- c. There were 30 stalls where various activities were offered.
- d. Yesterday, our school organized the Spring Fair in the playground
- e. However, it would be better if we could make Banh Chung during the night.

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

Question 17:

- a. Lifelong learning also helps your social life. You will likely become more confident in yourself, which can lead to greater satisfaction and happiness.
- b. Overall, lifelong learning is an important part of personal and professional development.
- c. Another benefit is personal development, like taking a yoga class or learning how to cook a new dish you like. Lifelong learning can help you find new passions and hobbies.
- d. "Lifelong learning" means continuing to acquire new knowledge and skills throughout your life.
- e. First of all, lifelong learning can offer benefits for your professional development. It will also help you be more competitive in the job market.

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

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 18 to 22.

Regular participation in sports offers numerous advantages to individuals of all ages. Firstly, it promotes physical fitness and overall health. (18) _____, flexibility, and endurance. (19) _____ and related health issues such as diabetes and heart disease.

Secondly, sports play a vital role in enhancing mental well-being. When individuals participate in sports, their bodies release endorphins, which are chemicals (20) _____. Furthermore, being part of a team or engaging in (21) _____ of camaraderie and self-confidence.

In summary, participation in sports is not just about physical activity; (22) _____. It promotes physical fitness, enhances mental well-being, and teaches valuable life skills.

Question 18:

- A. Engaging in sports activities helps to develop strength
- B. When engaging in sports activities helps to develop strength
- C. When we engaging in sports activities helps to develop strength
- D. If engaging in sports activities helps to develop strength

Question 19:

- A. It additionally reduces the risk of obesity B. In addition to, it reduces the risk of obesity
 C. Additionally, it reduces the risk of obesity

Question 20: D. It reduces the risk of obesity, additionally

- A. they help to reduce stress and improve mood B. helps to reduce stress and improve mood
 C. help to reduce stress and improve mood

Question 21: D. that help to reduce stress and improve mood

- A. individual sports fosters a sense B. sports individual fosters a sense
 C. individual sports a sense is fostered D. individual sports foster a sense

Question 22:

- A. it provides numerous benefits for both the body and mind
 B. it provides for both the body and mind numerous benefits
 C. numerous benefits are provided for both the body and mind
 D. both the body and mind are provided numerous benefits

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.

More and more young people are choosing to take a gap year between finishing school and starting university. Alternatively, they may decide to take a gap year between graduating from university and starting a career, feeling the need for some time out before joining the rat race. Most students see the time as an opportunity to travel. The idea of travelling to as many foreign places as possible appeals greatly.

A large percentage of gap-year students have wealthy parents who can easily subsidize **their** travel. **Others have to save up before they go, or look for some form of employment while travelling.** For example, they may work on local farms or in local hotels. By doing so, they not only earn some money, but they are likely to meet local people and acquire some understanding of their culture.

There are some students who choose to work for the whole of their gap year. A number may decide to get work experience, either at home or abroad, in an area which they hope to make their career, such as medicine or computers. A large proportion of students are now choosing to work with a charity which arranges voluntary work in various parts of the world. The projects provide **hands-on** experience of a very varied nature, from teaching to helping build roads or dams.

The gap year is not just an adventure. Young people can **benefit** greatly from encountering new and varied experiences and from communication with a wide range of people. Perhaps most importantly, gapyear students have to learn to stand on their own two feet.

(Adapted from Thematic Vocabulary and Comprehension I, Betty Kirkpatrick, Learners Publishing, 2005)

Question 23: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a field of career for gap-year students?

- A. medicine B. computers C. teaching D. farming

Question 24: The word “benefit” in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. harm B. help C. promote D. profit

Question 25: The word “their” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. wealthy parents' B. gap-year students' C. others' D. local people's

Question 26: The word hands-on in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. detailed B. theoretical C. practical D. challenging

Question 27: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in the second paragraph?

Others have to save up before they go, or look for some form of employment while travelling.

- A. Gap-year students receive practical training for their future careers.

- B. Gap-year students must do some jobs to earn money for their travel.
- C. Gap-year students have an opportunity to travel and meet local people.
- D. Gap-year students earn money to support their family.

Question 28: According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE?

- A. The number of students taking a gap year between high school and university is falling.
- B. Students can take a gap year only before starting university.
- C. None of the students choose to work for the whole of their gap year to get experience.
- D. Most students consider a gap year as a chance to travel.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the writer discuss the work experience of gap-year students?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer mention the benefits of gap year trip?

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

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.

South Korea is developing next-generation military robots that will mimic the movements and capabilities of birds, snakes, marine creatures and even insects on the battlefields of the future. The Defence Acquisition Programme Administration (DAPA), which oversees the creation of weapons systems for the military has announced plans to develop "biobots" - robots that are based on real creatures - to be deployed as early as 2024, Yonhap News reported.

(I) There is a recognition that the South Korean military will very soon need to rely more heavily on technology to defend the nation, with a falling birthrate meaning that fewer young men are available to do their mandatory national service, **which** ranges from 21 months in the army to 24 months in the air force. (II) In addition, there is growing resistance among many men to obligatory military service and the South Korean government has recently made it easier for some to avoid serving, such as by claiming that it contravenes their religious beliefs. (III) Another "trick" that exempts a man from military service is tattoos that cover most of his body. (IV)

In the initial stages, bird-like androids or swimming robots will be deployed to carry out reconnaissance operations, miniature mechanical flying devices will be able to provide information on the actions of an enemy force and robots that can move like a snake will be able to access **constricted** spaces. As well as assisting in military operations, these devices will be able to assist in search-and-rescue operations and will have applications in areas affected by natural disasters.

The agency said it is turning to designs that have been inspired by the natural world because nature has **engineered** animals to survive and thrive in their environments over millions of years. The South Korean military plans to work closely with domestic technology companies, which are widely seen as among the most advanced in the world in the areas of artificial intelligence, but have less of a focus on military applications.

(Adapted from <https://www.telegraph.co.uk>)

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

Others have claimed to be suffering mental illness or have put on so much weight that they are above the maximum limit for recruits.

- A. (I)
- B. (II)
- C. (III)
- D. (IV)

Question 32: The word engineered in the final paragraph can be best replaced by _____.

- A. determined
- B. decided
- C. designed
- D. defined

Question 33: The word which in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. birth rate B. service C. technology D. nation

Question 34: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as mimicking the movements and capabilities of military robots

- A. birds B. marine creatures C. insects D. rabbits

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

- A. South Korea is developing the best military robots
 B. Military robots can assist in military operations and natural disasters.
 C. Military robots are the most advanced artificial intelligence in the world
 D. Robots are designed based on real creatures

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

- A. narrow B. massive C. tiny D. shallow

Question 37: Based on paragraph 3, which of the following is TRUE about the use of "biobots" in the future?

- A. Only snake robots are useful in areas affected by natural disasters.
 B. Swimming robots must always be deployed along with flying ones.
 C. Birdlike androids will only assist in reconnaissance operations.
 D. Small flying robots can be used to gather information about enemy forces.

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

South Korea is developing next-generation military robots that will mimic the movements and capabilities of birds, snakes, marine creatures and even insects on the battlefields of the future.

- A. Modern military robots are created by South Korea can imitate the actions and characteristics of animals for future battlefields.
 B. South Korea are created military robots which can imitate the actions and characteristics of animals for future battlefields.
 C. Modern military robots will battle with birds, snakes, marine creatures and even insects in South Korea battlefields.
 D. The actions and characteristics of animals will mimic modern military robots of South Korea for future battlefields.

Question 39: What can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Military robots have been widely used by the South Korean army in various missions.
 B. Future "biobots" will only be based on flying and swimming creatures.
 C. The South Korean army may collaborate with other technology companies in the country.
 D. The majority of Korean men does not want to join the army because of religious reason.

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

- A. Measures taken by the South Korean army to increase the country's birth rate.
 B. The development of animal-based robots for military purposes in South Korea.
 C. New technology being used in rescue operations in areas affected by disasters.
 D. Reasons why real animals are perfect models for military robots in Korea.