

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

"John Doe: A Symbol of Strength, Compassion, and Perseverance"

► Discover the (1)_____ journey of John Doe, a man whose success is admired worldwide. Known for his (2)_____, John's path to fame is nothing short of remarkable. He is someone who never gives up, despite (3)_____ obstacles.

► John dedicated his time (4)_____ others, inspiring many to follow in his footsteps. Through his work, he has become an icon in the world of social justice, a cause (5)_____ to his heart. Everyone talks about John's courage, and it's easy (6)_____ why.

Question 1: A. inspiring B. inspire C. inspiration D. inspiringly

Question 2: A. determination incredible resilience B. incredible resilience determination
C. resilience determination incredible D. determination resilience incredible

Question 3: A. was faced B. facing C. which faced D. faced

Question 4: A. for B. in C. of D. to

Question 5: A. distant B. indifferent C. close D. foreign

Question 6: A. seeing B. see C. to seeing D. to see

Read of 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.

From Many, One: The Rich Tapestry of Global Cultures

► Cultures around the world are interconnected, with some sharing more similarities than (7)_____. By embracing these differences, we can bring people together and create a stronger global community. One key element in understanding diversity is cultural (8)_____, which represents the traditions, languages, and customs (9)_____ through generations.

► (10)_____ celebrating individual cultures, we should recognize the importance of global cooperation. (11)_____ of these traditions enriches our understanding of the world. Through (12)_____ forms of art, people express their unique cultural identities, adding to the global mosaic.

Question 7: A. the others B. others C. another D. other

Question 8: A. identity B. perspective C. heritage D. exchange

Question 9: A. burned out B. came up C. cleaned up D. passed down

Question 10: A. In addition to B. In spite of C. In terms of D. By means of

Question 11: A. Ignorance B. Knowledge C. Disregard D. Rejection

Question 12: A. many B. much C. few D. little

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. Ben: Absolutely! I think traveling to a place where the culture is totally new would be amazing. It gives you a chance to step out of your comfort zone and learn so much. There's always something new to discover.

b. Anna: Definitely! For me, I've always wanted to visit Japan. The blend of tradition and modernity there is so fascinating. I mean, where else can you visit ancient temples in the morning and shop in a futuristic city in the afternoon?

c. Anna: Hey, Ben, have you ever thought about traveling to a country that's completely different from anything you've experienced before?

A. a-c-b

B. c-b-a

C. a-b-c

D. c-a-b

Question 14:

- a. Jake: I know! I've started separating my recyclables at home. It's not that hard once you get into the habit.
- b. Sarah: Absolutely! I was surprised at how much waste we generate. It's eye-opening.
- c. Jake: Yes! I think it's a great idea. We really need to do more to help the environment.
- d. Sarah: Same here! I also try to use reusable bags and bottles whenever I can.
- e. Sarah: Hey Jake, Have you heard about the new recycling initiative in our neighborhood?

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

Question 15:

- a. I am interested in helping parentless children and ready to have their hair cut.
- b. My name is Van and I have been a barber for 15 years.
- c. To whom it may concern,
- d. I am looking forward to hearing from you and joining you on the trip.
- e. I have been informed about your voluntary trip to an orphanage in Vinh Long on Dec 26, 2023.

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

Question 16:

- a. Additionally, local food festivals celebrate culinary diversity, offering a chance to taste various dishes while enjoying music and community.
- b. Culinary culture connects people and reflects the identity of nations. Each dish tells a story about its history and traditions, offering a delicious way to explore different lifestyles.
- c. In summary, exploring culinary cultures enriches our understanding of the world. Each experience, from tasting to cooking, helps create lasting memories and connections with different traditions.
- d. Cooking classes provide a hands-on way to learn about these cultures, allowing participants to understand the origins of ingredients and the techniques used.
- e. For instance, Italian pasta and Japanese sushi showcase the unique ingredients and flavors shaped by their environments.

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

Question 17:

- a. Access to nature has been shown to promote physical well-being by encouraging outdoor activities like walking, jogging, and playing sports.
- b. Moreover, green spaces play a crucial role in improving air quality. Plants absorb carbon dioxide and filter pollutants, making the air healthier for residents.
- c. They provide places for relaxation and recreation, helping to reduce stress and improve mental health.
- d. Urban green spaces, including parks, gardens, and green roofs, are essential for enhancing the quality of life in cities.
- e. In conclusion, urban green spaces are vital components of sustainable cities. Investing in and maintaining these areas leads to healthier communities and a better environment for all, making them indispensable in urban planning.

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

Read the following passage about A Multicultural World 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.

In today's global society, the concept of a multicultural world is more relevant than ever. People from various backgrounds, ethnicities, and cultures interact daily, leading to a rich tapestry of traditions and perspectives. This blending of cultures has not only transformed our cities but also shaped our understanding of identity and community. For instance, (18)_____.

Cultural festivals, such as the Lunar New Year or Diwali, celebrate the uniqueness of different communities while fostering mutual respect and understanding. These events are not just about celebration; they serve as an educational opportunity for those unfamiliar with the customs and traditions of others. (19)_____.

Despite the challenges that come with a multicultural society, such as potential conflicts and misunderstandings, the benefits far outweigh the negatives. A multicultural environment encourages

creativity, innovation, and collaboration. (20)_____.

Furthermore, it is essential to foster an inclusive environment where everyone feels valued and respected. (21)_____. Each person contributes uniquely to the collective identity, which ultimately benefits society as a whole.

Lastly, we should recognize the importance of embracing diversity in education. (22)_____.

Question 18:

- A. having visited New York, I experienced a blend of different traditions and cuisines
- B. when I visited New York, I experienced a blend of different traditions and cuisines
- C. when I visited New York, I experienced a blend of different traditions which are cuisines
- D. when I visited New York, I experienced a blend of traditions and cuisines that were different

Question 19:

- A. Festivals which showcase music and dance alone do not promote cultural exchange effectively
- B. Festivals that showcase music, dance, and cuisine from various cultures can draw large crowds and promote cultural exchange
- C. Festivals that showcased music and dance alone do not promote cultural exchange effectively
- D. Festivals that showcase music and dance alone does not promote cultural exchange effectively

Question 20:

- A. People from different backgrounds often bring new ideas to the table enriching discussions and problem-solving processes
- B. People from different backgrounds often bring new ideas to the table, and they enrich discussions and problem-solving processes
- C. People from different backgrounds sometimes bring new ideas to the table, which enrich discussions and problem-solving processes
- D. People from different backgrounds bring new ideas to the table, enriching discussions, and they enhance problem-solving processes

Question 21:

- A. This inclusivity enhances social cohesion and strengthens community bonds
- B. This inclusivity not only enhances social cohesion but it also strengthens community bonds
- C. Inclusivity enhances social cohesion, but it does not strengthen community bonds
- D. This inclusivity not only enhances social cohesion but also strengthens community bonds

Question 22:

- A. Schools should teach students about various cultures and they should encourage open dialogue
- B. Schools teach students about various cultures, and they encourage open dialogue
- C. Schools should teach students about various cultures and encourage open dialogue
- D. Schools should teach students about various cultures while they should encourage open dialogue

Read the following passage about Challenges and Opportunities 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.

Urbanization is the increasing movement of people from rural areas to cities, significantly impacting society, the economy, and the environment. While it fosters economic growth by creating job opportunities and driving innovation, urbanization also presents challenges that require sustainable solutions.

Cities become hubs for entrepreneurship, offering better access to education and healthcare. However, rapid growth can lead to overcrowding, inadequate housing, and strained public services, resulting in poor living conditions for many. Environmental concerns arise as natural habitats are lost and pollution increases, making effective urban planning essential.

Sustainable urban development should prioritize green spaces, public transport, and renewable energy to mitigate negative impacts. Collaboration among governments, businesses, and communities is crucial for addressing these challenges. Engaging local residents in decision-making ensures that urban strategies are inclusive and effective.

In summary, urbanization offers both significant opportunities and serious challenges. By focusing on

sustainable practices and collaboration, cities can create vibrant, inclusive communities that enhance the quality of life for all residents.

Question 23: Which of the following is NOT mentioned a specific types of urban planning solutions?

- A. Green spaces B. Public transport C. High-rise buildings D. Renewable energy

Question 24: The word “it” in paragraph 1 refers to_____.

- A. Urbanization B. Economic growth C. Society D. Rural areas

Question 25: The word “inadequate” in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to_____.

- A. Scarce B. Sufficient C. Limited D. Insufficient

Question 26: The word “prioritize” in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by_____.

- A. Neglect B. Disregard C. Minimize D. Emphasize

Question 27: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Governments, businesses, and communities must operate independently to tackle these challenges.
B. Only governments can address these challenges effectively.
C. Working together with various sectors is essential to solve these issues.
D. Businesses should focus on their interests, ignoring community involvement.

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

- A. Cities can improve the quality of life by adopting sustainable practices.
B. Urbanization only has negative effects on society.
C. Effective urban planning is not necessary for sustainable development.
D. Collaboration among businesses and governments is not important in urbanization.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the writer mention that the economic benefits of urbanization are highlighted?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer mention collaborative approaches are suggested to tackle the challenges of urbanization?

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

Read the following passage about the Champions of Balance 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.

Recent research has highlighted that those in demanding jobs which do not offer control are more likely to become ill or to leave the labour market early. But a new study carried out in Sweden suggests the picture may be more complex than previously thought - for some workers, having a demanding job can be associated with good outcomes.

Governments across the developed world are interested in exploring how people can be enabled to extend their working lives. And a key part of that discussion has **focused on** how working conditions affect the likelihood that workers will stay on longer.

[I] We followed up the same individuals 11 years later, in 2012, to see whether **they** were still working. [II] We found that those who were in jobs with low levels of control in 2001 were less likely to be in paid work in 2012, while the reverse was true for those with a high level of control over their work tasks. But when it came to how demanding the job was, the picture was more **nuanced**. Overall, those with more demanding jobs were less likely to have old-age pension, sick-leave benefits, or social assistance, 11 years on, than those with less demanding jobs, while those with low-demand, low- control jobs were less likely than others to carry on working. [IV]

But there were significant differences between women and men. We found that women who had a high level of control over their work tasks were more likely to stay on in paid work. For men, this was only the case if their jobs were both high-demand and high-control. **A possible explanation for these gender differences is that the jobs market in Sweden is highly gendered: perhaps the difference is in the type of jobs men and women do, rather than in the level of control or stress they have.** It could also be due to differences in other factors, such as family needs, income or health.

Why does this matter? Across the developed world we have falling birth rates and increasing life

expectancy - so it's important to governments that people stay in jobs rather than retiring early.

Our research adds new depth to the picture. High-stress jobs are not necessarily bad; in fact, a demanding job can be a positive factor in older people's lives and keep US moving on in the labour market.

Question 31. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Having a high-control job is generally a positive factor for both men and women's continued working life.
- B. The study definitively proves that job type, not control or stress, causes gender differences in working life.
- C. Workers with demanding jobs always have better health outcomes than those with less demanding jobs.
- D. The Swedish government has successfully encouraged all workers to retire later.

Question 32. Where in paragraph 3 does the following sentence best fit? "We studied all the 55-64 year-olds living and working in Sweden in December 2001"

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

Question 33. Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. The desire of governments for people to retire later has led to a study showing that, contrary to earlier beliefs, demanding jobs can be positive, especially when combined with job control.
- B. The key to staying in the workforce is simply having a high-control job, regardless of how demanding the work is.
- C. A new study shows that men are more likely to stay in demanding jobs than women are.
- D. Recent research confirms that all demanding jobs are bad for older workers' health and retirement age.

Question 34. The word "they" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. the researchers
- B. the individuals
- C. the jobs
- D. the low levels of control

Question 35. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 5?

- A. Governments are concerned about increasing life expectancy and require people to retire later.
- B. Falling birth rates are the only major reason why governments want people to stay in jobs.
- C. The need for people to stay in the workforce longer makes the research on job demands and working life important.
- D. The research supports the idea that demanding jobs are harmful and lead to early retirement.

Question 36. The word "nuanced" in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. subtle
- B. complex
- C. simple
- D. detailed

Question 37. The phrase "focused on" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. considered
- B. rejected
- C. ignored
- D. opposed

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

"A possible explanation for these gender differences is that the jobs market in Sweden is highly gendered: perhaps the difference is in the type of jobs men and women do, rather than in the level of control or stress they have."

- A. Men and women experience the same amount of control and stress in the highly gendered Swedish job market.
- B. The gender difference exists only because men and women have different family needs and income levels.
- C. The different jobs held by men and women in Sweden might explain the results, not necessarily the control or stress levels.
- D. The reason for the different results for men and women is definitely the different control levels in their jobs.

Question 39. According to paragraph 3, which of the following is NOT true about the study's findings regarding job demand?

- A. High-demand jobs led all workers to leave the labour market early.

- B. Individuals with low-control jobs were less likely to be in paid work 11 years later.
 C. The relationship between job demand and working life extension was not simple.
 D. Individuals with more demanding jobs were less likely to be receiving old-age pension.

Question 40. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. The job market is highly gendered in all countries across the developed world.
 B. The initial research suggested that demanding jobs without control lead to negative outcomes.
 C. The study observed the same group of Swedish workers for five years.
 D. For women, job demand was the most important factor for staying in paid work.

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

PART – TIME JOBS FOR STUDENTS

Flexible Work – Great Experience!

Finding a part – time job that fits your schedule can be challenging, but we offer various positions (1) _____ for students. Our jobs not only help you earn extra income but also provide valuable experience to prepare for your future career.

We understand the importance of balancing work and studies. That’s why our (2) _____ offer well – paid, flexible shifts, allowing you to manage your time effectively. By working with us, you can gain real – world skills and build a strong foundation for your professional journey.

We have multiple positions (3) _____, including Customer Service, Retail Assistant, Barista, and Tutor roles. Whether you're answering inquiries, assisting customers, preparing beverages, or guiding students, each role offers an opportunity to develop essential skills while working in a supportive environment.

Our jobs come (4) _____ great benefits. We offer a competitive salary paid weekly, a friendly and (5) _____ team atmosphere, and convenient work locations near campus. No prior experience is required, as we provide training to ensure you succeed in your role.

If you're ready to (6) _____ the next step, apply today! Send your resume to jobs@studentswork.com or visit www.studentswork.com to submit your application.

Start building your future with us now!

Question 1: A. which are designing B. designing C. by designing D. designed

Question 2: A. student job friendly B. friendly job students

C. student – friendly jobs D. job students – friendly

Question 3: A. availing B. available C. availability D. availed

Question 4: A. with B. about C. for D. on

Question 5: A. to welcome B. welcoming C. to welcoming D. welcome

Question 6: A. come B. do C. go D. take

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Explore Your Career Opportunities!

Are you looking for a job that offers both growth and satisfaction? At ACE Corporation, we provide numerous opportunities for you to advance your career. With a competitive (7) _____ and benefits, you can build a fulfilling professional life.

Why Choose Us?

- **Career Development:** We believe in investing in our employees. With a (8) _____ of training programs available, you can (9) _____ your skills and climb the career ladder.

- **Work – Life Balance:** We understand the importance of balance. (10) _____ we offer flexible hours and (11) _____ benefits that cater to your needs.
- **Supportive Environment:** Our team is dedicated to your success. Many employees in the company have found their passion and excelled, thanks to our collaborative culture.

Join Us Today!

If you are ready to (12) _____ new challenges and make a difference, apply now!

To learn more about our openings or to submit your application, visit our website or contact us.

- Question 7: A. fee B. salary C. money D. fare
 Question 8: A. large amount B. little C. range D. bit
 Question 9: A. ensure B. enhance C. devote D. separate
 Question 10: A. In addition B. By contrast C. However D. Therefore
 Question 11: A. the other B. another C. others D. other
 Question 12: A. catch on B. back up C. take on D. take over

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Question 13:

- a. **Lisa:** Exactly! Albert Einstein was born in 1879 in the city of Ulm, Germany. From an early age, he showed a deep curiosity about the world around him.
 b. **Lisa:** Hey Tom, have you ever wondered about how Einstein came up with his famous theory of relativity?
 c. **Tom:** I've heard of it, but I don't really know much about it. Wasn't Einstein the genius who changed the way we look at space and time?
 A. a-b-c B. c-b-a C. b-c-a D. a-c-b

Question 14:

- a. David: That's a great reason! I think you will thrive in that role.
 b. Mia: I'm thinking about pursuing a career in marketing.
 c. David: Hey, Mia! Have you decided what you want to do after graduation?
 d. David: That sounds interesting! What attracted you to that field?
 e. Mia: I love being creative and working with people.
 A. d – b – c – e – a B. c – b – d – e – a C. c – e – a – b – d D. d – e – a – b – c

Question 15:

Dear Mr. Smith,

- a. I would like to express my interest in your job opening for a project manager.
 b. I hope you are doing well.
 c. Please let me know if we can schedule a meeting to discuss further.
 d. I believe my skills and experience align with the requirements of this position.
 e. Thank you for your time, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

John Doe

- 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 16:

- a. Besides, I excel in my classes, consistently achieving high scores.
 b. I'm a responsible high school student looking for a part – time job that will allow me to gain valuable experience.
 c. I can manage my time effectively and always meet deadlines both at school and in any jobs I take on.
 d. But academics aren't my only strength – I'm also really organized.
 e. I believe I have great teamwork skills as I'm always happy to work with others and contribute my ideas to achieve a common goal.

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

Question 17:

- a. However, as you become more confident, applying your skills to real – world projects will help you better understand complex IT concepts.
- b. At the beginning, focusing on foundational skills like coding syntax and understanding algorithms is vital for building a strong knowledge base.
- c. Once you master the basics, regular practice and hands – on experience are essential, with experts suggesting it can take around 400 to 800 hours to become proficient in programming languages like Python or Java.
- d. Learning IT skills is crucial in today's technology – driven world.
- e. In conclusion, gaining IT skills can open up a world of opportunities in fields like data science, software development, and cybersecurity.

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

Reall 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.

Young workers entering the competitive job market (18) _____. Understanding those challenges can help young candidates figure out suitable solutions.

One common problem is a mismatch between the candidate's competence and the job requirements. Even with a qualification in the right field of study, young workers may lack the in – depth knowledge of the specific cases required by the employer. They might also need (19) _____. Therefore, job seekers should research the company and the position thoroughly and tailor their CVs and interview responses to highlight relevant skills and experience so that they can have a better chance of passing the interviews.

The inability to compete with more experienced candidates is a drawback. Despite having enthusiasm, most young workers are short of practical work experience that demonstrates their proven capabilities. To make up for the disadvantage, young workers should mention internships, certificates of attendance at relevant workshops or volunteer work (20) _____.

Furthermore, some young candidates may struggle with soft skills that employers highly value. These include time management skills, multitasking skills and leadership skills. (21) _____.

Finally, some young candidates who are fluent in a foreign language are not confident enough to do a presentation effectively in that language. Therefore, it is imperative to take lots of presentation practice so that they can become confident for a presentation in the interview.

By identifying the common problems in the first job interviews and taking proactive steps, (22) _____.

Question 18:

- A. often face a variety of challenges during their first job interviews
- B. who lack experience often find it hard to succeed in their interviews
- C. to improve their skills to perform well in their first job interviews
- D. having to deal with a variety of challenges in their first job interviews

Question 19:

- A. demonstrating the practical applications of their learning in a real workplace
- B. to demonstrate the practical applications of their studies in a real workplace
- C. a real workplace to demonstrate the practical applications of their studies
- D. the practical applications of their studies to demonstrate in a real workplace

Question 20:

- A. whose experience contributes to their hesitation in a job interview
- B. which candidates should do to convince interviewers during a job interview
- C. as valuable experiences floating their persuasiveness in a job interview
- D. that can help them become more persuasive in a job interview

Question 21:

- A. For this reason, young candidates who always value technical skills should ignore soft skills and instead invest time in mastering programming languages

- B. Therefore, it is vital that young candidates explore the soft skills and spend time practising the skills in groups so that they can deal with the interview questions relevant
- C. Therefore, when young candidates learn and develop soft skills, they will automatically be prioritized by employers as companies are only looking for employees with basic technical skills
- D. Therefore, young candidates should avoid developing basic skills because they are not applicable in a professional work environment where soft skills expertise is prioritized

Question 22:

- A. young office workers can be well – prepared and have more chances of passing their interviews
- B. which gives young office workers the opportunity to be better prepared for their interviews
- C. having this information gives young candidates a better chance of competing in job interviews
- D. young office workers can cheat to have a better chance of being prepared to pass interviews

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 23 to 30.

A CV is crucial for job applications. However, beginners often make unnecessary and avoidable mistakes. Since employers scan CVs quickly, avoiding errors that appear unprofessional is key to help job seekers refine their CVs and improve their prospects of getting a job.

One common mistake that frustrates recruiters is poor formatting. A CV should have headings, bullet points, and must have the same font style throughout to make information clear. In addition, spelling and grammar mistakes are unacceptable, as employers may think applicants who make these errors are people who don't have enough attention or respect to check small details. Even one mistake can make a CV seem careless to them. To avoid this, job seekers should proofread their CVs carefully, use a spell – check tool, and ask someone else to review it.

Another mistake is listing everything in the CV and sending the same version to all employers without making adjustments to match the specific job they are applying for. A CV should only highlight relevant achievements. For example, if applying for a customer service role, you should only include experiences that show you have good communication skills and great patience. It is also important to avoid general terms like "hardworking" or "team player" unless you can give concrete examples, as these terms add little value without supporting evidence.

Some candidates include unnecessary personal details. A CV should focus only on job – related information. Employers do not need personal details like hobbies unless requested. Finally, using an unprofessional email, such as "sodoelon@example.com," can create a negative impression. It is better to use a formal email with your name, such as "ThienHuy.work@example.com," to maintain a professional image.

Question 23: The word "prospects" in paragraph 1 can be best replaced by _____.

- A. abilities
- B. chances
- C. promises
- D. signals

Question 24: The word "them" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. mistakes
- B. employers
- C. applicants
- D. details

Question 25: The word "relevant" in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. unusual
- B. unsuitable
- C. unhelpful
- D. uninteresting

Question 26: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

- A. Poor formatting is a common mistake that frustrates recruiters.
- B. Recruiters are most often frustrated about the mistake of poor formatting.
- C. If formatting is poor, recruiters will commonly feel frustrated.
- D. Frustration among recruiters is often the consequence of poor formatting.

Question 27: All of the following are mentioned in the passage as things job applicants should do EXCEPT _____.

- A. always use one font style
- B. always check language use
- C. always provide supporting evidence
- D. always remove personal details

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

- A. Employers will scan your CV quickly if it has errors.

- B. Headings and bullet points make a CV easier to read.
- C. The experience you list should only show your skills.
- D. You should only include your full name in your email.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the writer directly present a comparative relationship?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer mention an assumption that employers may make about applicants?

- 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 to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 31 to 40.

In a study published in 2012, the author Noah Wasserman – then a professor at Harvard Business School – studied 10,000 startups, of which 40% were founded by those who are friends. [I] And his research showed that companies with friend – founders were less likely to work.

[II] Wasserman says that when people are establishing a company, having a familiar face along for the ride can be very comforting. [III] But he says starting up with friends is just like playing with fire: “It can either forge a stronger team and relationship, or it can blow up the team and relationship.” His research showed that the most stable structure for starting a company is, in fact, a group of strangers, rather than co – workers, family or friends. [IV] This is because strangers have fewer expectations of each other, and there’s no concern about affecting a friendship or close personal relationship when bringing up mistakes or issues.

Companies created by friends, Wasserman says, are more likely to fail for reasons linked to people being overconfident and underprepared. “When we found with friends, we are confident that our team will be of the stronger variety,” says Wasserman. Yet friends often have no experience of each other professionally, and don’t test the waters before founding. “We assume that we know each other, but have you ever seen your best friend in a work context and know how he or she acts there?”, he comments.

Even when friend – founders know each other both professionally and personally discussing tough topics can be hard. Wasserman explains that a common experience among friends is a tendency to avoid necessary but tension – filled conversations for fear of souring their relationship. But this can have severe consequences: “Because we avoid discussing that bad scenario and how we could avoid it, we increase the chances that it will occur.” Hamish Grierson, CEO of a London – based health – tech firm, agrees that awkward conversations need to take place. A lifestyle brand he set up with a friend didn’t work, and the relationship was partly to blame. “We spent way too much time focused on improving our launch product than we did on identifying whether anyone wanted the thing we were creating.”

Despite these challenges, Gabrielle Adams, a social psychologist at the University of Virginia, believes that going into business with someone you already know well has advantages. “Good friends know how to work out conflict,” she explains. In fact, friendship may be what keeps you going in difficult times. Researchers from London’s Cass Business School and the University of Pennsylvania examined how friendship between founding members impacts on behaviour when a startup’s finances start to suffer and found that startups established by people with a strong friendship were more likely to persist if a venture looked like it was failing.

[Adapted from bbc.com]

Question 31: Where in paragraphs 1 and 2 does the following sentence best fit?

“This sense of familiarity can help ease the stress and uncertainties of starting a new venture.”

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

Question 32: The word “it” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. establishing a company
- B. having a familiar face
- C. starting up with friends
- D. playing with fire

Question 33: According to the passage, which of the following is NOT mentioned as a reason why companies created by friends may fail?

- A. Friends tend to be overconfident about their team's strength.
- B. Friends often lack professional experience working together.
- C. Friends typically struggle to agree on financial decisions.
- D. Friends do not test each other's compatibility in a work environment before starting a company.

Question 34: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Friends usually know each other well but don't lack professional background but do evaluate their working relationships before launching a company.
- B. Friends often have professional backgrounds but do not consider their compatibility before beginning a partnership.
- C. Friends frequently lack professional familiarity with one another and fail to assess compatibility before starting a business.
- D. Friends commonly experience challenges in professional environments, so they should thoroughly examine their relationships before starting a business together.

Question 35: The word "souring" in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. provoking
- B. damaging
- C. elevating
- D. strengthening

Question 36: Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 4?

- A. Friends may hesitate to discuss challenging issues, which can lead to business failure.
- B. Friend – founders often prioritize product development over market research, ruining their business.
- C. Addressing difficult conversations is essential for maintaining relationships in business.
- D. Friend – founders may experience tension – filled discussions, affecting their company's success.

Question 37: The phrase "work out" in paragraph 5 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. decode
- B. resolve
- C. clarify
- D. unfold

Question 38: Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. According to Wasserman's research, company founders who are strangers are the most likely to succeed.
- B. Discussing difficult topics can still be challenging for company founders who know each other well.
- C. When people are ready to talk openly about bad business scenarios, they will never occur in real life.
- D. Start – ups have a higher chance of overcoming financial difficulties if their founders are very close.

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

- A. A group of co – workers is a more stable structure for starting a company than family or friends.
- B. More problems will arise when friend – founders do not know much about each other professionally.
- C. Most business conversations between founders who are friends are filled with a lot of tension.
- D. Grierson's lifestyle brand failed because he and his friends never discussed what they want to do.

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

- A. Friend – founded companies often fail due to overconfidence and lack of preparation, but friendship can also help navigate challenges.
- B. Starting a business with friends can lead to success because friends are more likely to understand each other's strengths and weaknesses.
- C. While starting a company with friends can be comforting, it can also lead to challenges that may threaten the business's success.
- D. Research shows that companies with friend – founders are generally more successful, as they can resolve conflicts better than strangers.

ĐỀ 3

ĐỀ ÔN TẬP CUỐI HỌC KỲ I NĂM HỌC 2025-2026

MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 12

Read the following advertisement 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 1 to 6.

Urbanization

"Urbanization has become one of the most significant global trends, bringing both opportunities and challenges. Cities are expanding rapidly, leading to (1) _____ changes in infrastructure and

lifestyle. Many projects (2) _____ by local governments focus on improving urban planning to address these changes. For instance, (3) _____ play a crucial role in reducing pollution and traffic congestion. Authorities must focus (4) _____ ensuring adequate housing and public transportation for growing populations. In addition, governments aim to (5) _____ incentives to encourage green building practices. By (6) _____ these efforts, cities can become more livable and environmentally friendly."

Question 1: A. dramatize

B. dramatically

C. dramatic

D. drama

Question 2: A. launch

B. to launch

C. launching

D. launched

Question 3: A. efficient sustainable solutions

B. solutions sustainable efficient

C. sustainable efficient solutions

D. solutions efficient sustainable

Question 4: A. about

B. of

C. in

D. on

Question 5: A. take

B. hold

C. make

D. provide

Question 6: A. to adopt

B. adopt

C. adopted

D. adopting

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.

Developing Urbanization in Remote Areas!

• _____ Urbanization in faraway places presents exciting opportunities for growth. (7) _____ may underestimate the potential of these regions, but with strategic (8) _____, they can flourish. Communities must turn in to sustainable practices that enhance both living (9) _____ and economic prospects.

• _____ Investing in essential infrastructure, such as roads and schools, is crucial for accessibility. Green energy solutions and affordable housing are vital (10) _____ that can significantly improve quality of life.

• _____ (11) _____ should we overlook the importance of engaging local residents in the planning process. The number of initiatives (12) _____ urbanization is increasing, showcasing a commitment to transforming remote areas into thriving communities.

Question 7: A. Another

B. Others

C. Other

D. The other

Question 8: A. development

B. planning

C. decision

D. investment

Question 9: A. area

B. arrangement

C. conditions

D. environment

Question 10: A. each

B. items

C. little

D. few

Question 11: A. At no time

B. in account of

C. Irrespective of

D. With regard to

Question 12: A. turned off

B. went into

C. focused on

D. got away

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 13:

a. **Mai:** Definitely, but if done right, technology can make cities more sustainable and efficient. The challenge will be balancing innovation with affordability, especially as more people flock to urban areas.

b. **Mai:** Have you thought about the future of urbanization? How do you think cities will evolve in the next few decades?

c. **Jack:** I think we'll see a shift toward "smart cities," where everything is connected—traffic, energy, waste management. But that could come with privacy concerns too.

A. c-a-b

B. b-c-a

C. a-c-b

D. c-b-a

Question 14:

a. **Bob:** It's a shame. And with all that land being used for new buildings, there's less space for agriculture and nature. Urbanization really has its drawbacks.

b. **Bob:** Yeah, I think it's because of car ownership and better living conditions. People can live further from the city now without worrying about long commutes.

c. **Alice:** True, but it's also causing some serious problems, like pollution. I read that air quality in Hà Nội has gotten really bad due to the rise in car use.

d. **Alice:** Have you noticed how more people are moving to the suburbs? It's like entire provinces are turning into residential areas.

A. d-a-c-b

B. d-c-b-a

C. d-b-c-a

D. d-c-a-b

Question 15:

Dear Nick,

- a. The transformation has been remarkable, with quiet streets now replaced by tall buildings and busy roads.
- b. It's amazing to witness how people adapt to a constantly changing environment while holding onto their heritage.
- c. Despite all the changes, I noticed that the local markets and small businesses still maintain their traditional charm.
- d. I spent some time walking through new neighborhoods that were once fields and forests, and it was fascinating to see how the city has expanded
- e. I wanted to share with you my recent experience visiting a city that has undergone rapid urbanization in the past few years.

Looking forward to hearing your thoughts on this topic.

Best regards,

Huy

A. e-c-b-a-d

B. e-a-d-c-b

C. e-a-c-d-b

D. e-c-d-a-b

Question 16:

- a. People are moving away from the city center because they can now afford larger homes with better amenities, such as parks and pools.
- b. In contrast, living in the city often means dealing with cramped apartments and narrow roads.
- c. The suburbs are growing rapidly due to the increased availability of cars and improved living conditions.
- d. Air pollution, for example, has worsened as more people drive long distances to work, and cities like Hà Nội now face some of the worst air quality in the world.
- e. As a result, suburban areas are becoming more attractive, even though this expansion is contributing to urbanization and environmental issues.

A. c-e-a-b-d

B. c-b-e-a-d

C. c-a-b-e-d

D. c-e-b-a-d

Question 17:

- a. This wave of immigration not only puts pressure on urban services but also raises concerns about the long-term sustainability of cities.
- b. One major reason for immigration to big cities is the limited access to health services in remote areas, which drives people to move in search of better healthcare and living standards.
- c. For example, many rural residents migrate to urban areas because local hospitals often lack trained medical professionals and proper equipment, as seen with hospitals like Bach Mai and K Hospital, which struggle to meet the demands of patients from small provinces.
- d. As a result, the chances of securing a position have decreased significantly, from 33% to as low as 7%.
- e. In addition to healthcare, another factor is the search for better job opportunities; with more people moving to the cities, competition for jobs has become fierce.

A. b-c-e-d-a

B. b-e-c-d-a

C. b-d-c-e-a

D. e-c-b-d-a

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

Urbanization has occurred rapidly in India principally due to social, economic and political drivers and has offered improved quality of life, access to amenities and economic opportunities for many. However, this (18) _____, lack of urban infrastructure, and poor delivery of basic services, resulting in undesirable environmental impacts, congestion, and urban sprawl. India's urbanization has placed tremendous demand on the country's resources. (19) _____. Although economic development is supported by both urbanization and industrialization, urbanization, (20) _____, including energy use related to transportation, plays a crucial role. Deficiencies in urban planning and management have to be overcome if India's urban environment is to meet the rising expectations of an expanding urban population and provide an environment consistent with rapid, inclusive and sustainable growth. (21) _____. Achieving a greener future with low energy costs can be supported by preferential

policies that encourage renewable energy. Furthermore, by investing in technology and empowering local governments, (22) _____.

Question 18:

- A. are included insufficient energy has been accompanied by challenges
- B. has been accompanied by challenges that include insufficient energy
- C. have been accompanied by challenges that include insufficient energy
- D. of which the companionship includes challenges such as insufficient energy

Question 19:

- A. The depletion of natural resources is accelerating due to rapid industrialization.
- B. Increasing energy consumption in cities has caused significant environmental damage.
- C. Providing energy to all while maintaining a low carbon footprint is a global priority.
- D. The lack of infrastructure is the main cause of energy shortages in rural areas

Question 20:

- A. which is a major determinant of energy use
- B. accessible improvement to cultural institutions
- C. to improve wonder access to cultural institutions
- D. have a strong relation to rural population trends

Question 21:

- A. Industrial output will remain stagnant due to regulatory challenges.
- B. Population growth will lead to increased strain on infrastructure and resources.
- C. Economic growth is expected to slow down in the coming decades.
- D. India's energy demand in 2030 is likely to be double that of current demand.

Question 22:

- A. economic growth will be totally dependent on increasing military spending.
- B. local authorities will lose control over energy management and decision-making.
- C. the country will risk increasing its dependence on fossil fuels in the coming years.
- D. India can effectively meet its low carbon energy needs in a sustainable manner.

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 23 to 30.

Throughout history, human populations have grown steadily. As societies expanded, people began forming larger communities, eventually leading to the development of cities. The shift from rural to urban living has been significantly influenced by industrialization. The Industrial Revolution, which began in the 18th century, marked a turning point in urban growth, as people moved to cities in search of better job opportunities and improved living conditions.

Today, urbanization continues at an unprecedented rate. More than half of the global population now resides in urban areas, and this number is expected to rise. Developing nations, in particular, are experiencing rapid urban growth due to advancements in technology, infrastructure, and economic opportunities. However, with the benefits of this process come significant challenges, such as overcrowding, pollution, and inadequate public services.

One major consequence of urbanization is the rise of megacities—cities with over 10 million residents. These massive urban centers, such as Mumbai, São Paulo, and New York City, often struggle with housing shortages, traffic congestion, and environmental degradation. Additionally, urban sprawl, the uncontrolled expansion of cities into surrounding rural areas, has led to deforestation and increased reliance on automobiles, contributing to air pollution and climate change.

Despite these challenges, urbanization also offers numerous advantages. Cities provide better access to education, healthcare, and cultural experiences. Economic growth is often concentrated in urban areas, leading to higher wages and improved standards of living for many people. Governments and urban planners are continuously working on sustainable solutions, such as green spaces, efficient public transport systems, and smart city technologies, to ensure that urbanization remains beneficial for future generations.

As the world's population continues to grow, the future of urbanization depends on effective planning and innovative solutions. Finding a balance between development and sustainability will be crucial in shaping livable and resilient cities for the future.

Question 23: The word "expanded" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. contracted B. shrank C. increased D. narrowed

Question 24: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a challenge of urbanization?

- A. Overcrowding B. Traffic congestion
C. Decreased job opportunities D. Pollution

Question 25: The phrase "unprecedented" in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. unusual B. unmatched C. unbelievable D. predictable

Question 26: The word "this" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. technology B. global population C. urbanization D. advancement

Question 27: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Economic growth tends to be concentrated in cities, leading to lower wages and a poorer quality of life for many individuals.
B. Frequently found in urban areas is economic growth, resulting in increased wages and better living conditions for a large number of people.
C. Economic growth, although common in parts of the world, does not always bring better living conditions for people.
D. Frequently concentrated in urban areas is economic growth, causing wages to rise and improving living standards for everyone.

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

- A. The global population living in urban areas is decreasing.
B. Urban sprawl has no environmental impact.
C. Many large cities struggle with problems related to housing and traffic.
D. Industrialization has had no effect on urbanization.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the author mention a contrasting relationship?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph does the author discuss future solutions for urbanization?

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

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 34 to 40.

THE URBAN PARADIGM OF THE FUTURE: A VISION FOR SMART, SUSTAINABLE CITIES

[I] The cities of the future are conceptualized as intelligent, sustainable, and more conducive to human habitation. [II] Technological advancements will play a critical role in transforming urban environments into efficient and environmentally sustainable spaces. [III] Innovations such as the Internet of Things (IoT), artificial intelligence (AI), and renewable energy sources are set to revolutionize urban living. [IV] These developments will empower cities to optimize resource management, mitigate pollution, and enhance the overall quality of life for residents, thereby making urban living more enjoyable and convenient.

A pivotal characteristic of future urban landscapes will be the seamless integration of smart technologies. For instance, smart grids can enhance energy efficiency by dynamically adjusting energy supply in response to real-time demand. Furthermore, advanced transportation systems are expected to alleviate traffic congestion and improve mobility through the deployment of autonomous vehicles and sophisticated traffic management solutions. These will not only save time but also reduce carbon emissions, thereby contributing to cleaner air quality.

Sustainable design principles will serve as the foundation of future urban development. Green buildings, which are outfitted with energy-efficient technologies, vertical gardens, and rooftop solar panels, will become increasingly prevalent. These attributes will diminish the environmental footprint of urban structures and foster healthier living environments. Urban planning will prioritize the inclusion of green spaces, thereby promoting biodiversity and providing residents with areas for recreation and relaxation. Nevertheless, the transition to these future cities is fraught with challenges. The substantial costs associated with adopting innovative technologies and upgrading aging infrastructure represent significant hurdles. Additionally, ensuring "equitable" access to the advantages of smart city initiatives for all residents, irrespective of socio-economic status, remains a pressing concern. Addressing these challenges

will necessitate collaboration among governmental entities, private sector stakeholders, and community organizations.

The cities of tomorrow hold immense potential for fostering more sustainable and livable environments. By leveraging technological advancements and prioritizing sustainable design principles, urban areas can evolve into more efficient, cleaner, and more enjoyable places for their inhabitants.

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

"These innovations will impact various aspects of urban living."

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

Question 32: The phrase "set to revolutionize" in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. planned to decrease B. predicted to maintain
C. anticipated to transform D. expected to destroy

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

- A. carbon emissions B. urban landscapes
C. advanced transportation systems D. smart grids

Question 34: According to paragraph 3, which of the following is NOT a feature of sustainable design?

- A. rooftop solar panels B. vertical gardens
C. underground parking D. energy-efficient technologies

Question 35: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 2?

- A. The cost of smart technology is considered a barrier to future cities.
B. Future cities will face many challenges in integrating smart technology.
C. Autonomous vehicles will dominate urban transportation in the future.
D. Smart technology will optimize energy use and reduce traffic congestion.

Question 36: The word "equitable" in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. unjust B. equal C. unbiased D. impartial

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

- A. Future cities will eliminate all pollution and create healthier living spaces.
B. All residents will automatically benefit from smart city advancements.
C. Urban planning will neglect green spaces and hinder biodiversity.
D. High costs are a barrier to implementing new technologies in future cities.

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

- A. The focus will be on providing benefits to socio-economic elites in the society.
B. All residents, including those with lower incomes, will have access to smart city benefits.
C. Socio-economic status will bring about disadvantages to access to new technologies.
D. Smart city benefits will be available to wealthy residents, but poor residents can't access.

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

- A. The transition to smart cities will be smooth and inexpensive in spite of obstacles.
B. Future cities will depend solely on private sector investments in many realms.
C. Technology will insignificantly impact future city living regardless of its importance.
D. Collaboration is essential to address the challenges of future urbanization.

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

- A. Future cities will completely eliminate urban issues like pollution and traffic congestion.
B. Future cities will prioritize technological advancements, making them more efficient, sustainable, and livable, though challenges like costs and equitable access must be addressed.
C. Smart technology will mostly benefit and satisfy wealthy residents in future cities.
D. Green spaces will be replaced by smart infrastructure in many places in future cities.

ĐỀ 4	ĐỀ ÔN TẬP CUỐI HỌC KỲ I NĂM HỌC 2025-2026 MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 12
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Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

"The Inspiring Life Story of Oprah Winfrey"

A Journey We Admire

- Oprah Winfrey's life is a remarkable story of overcoming adversity and achieving greatness. From growing up in poverty to becoming a global media mogul, Oprah has always inspired millions with her determination, (1)_____, and generosity. Her journey is a powerful reminder that no matter the circumstances, anyone can rise above their challenges and make a lasting impact on the world.
- Oprah is a successful entrepreneur who revolutionized the media industry. Her (2)_____ continues to inspire people of all ages. Oprah, (3)_____ poverty, became a symbol of hope and perseverance.
- She often gives her wisdom (4)_____ millions of viewers around the world. (5)_____ all odds, Oprah became the first African-American woman to host her own talk show. Helping others find their voice is one of Oprah's greatest passions, and (6)_____ people to reach their full potential has always been her mission.
- Oprah Winfrey's life story is a testament to the power of perseverance, compassion, and self-belief. Her journey from hardship to success continues to inspire people around the world, showing us that with determination and a desire to help others, we can achieve greatness. Oprah's story is not just a tale of personal success, but also a reminder that each of us has the power to make a positive difference in the world.

- Question 1:** A. resilient B. resilience C. resile D. resiliently
Question 2: A. story remarkable life B. remarkable life story
 C. life story remarkable D. story life remarkable
Question 3: A. overcoming B. was overcome C. came D. which overcame
Question 4: A. at B. about C. to D. for
Question 5: A. Among B. Against C. Beneath D. Over
Question 6: A. inspire B. inspiring C. to inspire D. to inspiring

Read of 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.

Save the Earth, One Green Step at a Time

- Every small effort counts when it comes to saving our planet. While (7)_____ are focused on large-scale solutions, even the smallest green actions at home can make a huge difference. For example, (8)_____ reusable bags might seem insignificant, but it's a powerful way to reduce plastic waste. By embracing the concept of (9)_____, we can ensure that future generations will inherit a planet capable of supporting life.
- What we need now is to come together (10)_____ pollution, making conscious choices that benefit the environment. The (11)_____ we seek is within our reach, and it's only possible when we take responsibility for our actions. The truth is, (12)_____ people are unaware of the impact their daily activities have on the Earth.

- Question 7:** A. others B. another C. the others D. other
Question 8: A. wearing out B. working out C. switching to D. talking over
Question 9: A. innovation B. sustainability C. globalization D. technology
Question 10: A. out of concern for B. in the interest of
 C. in the fight against D. for the purpose of
Question 11: A. progress B. solution C. transformation D. success
Question 12: A. few B. many C. most D. some

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. Jennie: Yes! It's amazing to try foods and learn about traditions from all over the world.
- b. Lisa: Absolutely! It makes me feel connected to people from different backgrounds.

c. Lisa: Have you noticed how many different cultures we have in our city?

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

Question 14:

a. Emily: That sounds fascinating! How long does the ceremony usually last?

b. An: Have you ever experienced a Japanese tea ceremony?

c. An: It can take up to two hours, allowing participants to appreciate the art of tea-making and the beauty of the surroundings.

d. An: It's a detailed ritual that emphasises harmony, respect, and tranquility in every step.

e. Emily: No, I haven't! What makes it so unique?

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

Question 15:

Dear Sir or Madam,

a. Additionally, could you inform me about the prices and any discounts for bulk purchases?

b. Could you please provide more information about the available products, such as plates, cups, and cutlery?

c. Thank you for your time, and I look forward to your response.

d. I recently heard about your new line of eco-friendly bamboo picnicware, and I am very interested in learning more about it.

e. I would also like to know about the materials used and if they are safe for both hot and cold foods.

Yours faithfully,

Hannah Tran

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

Question 16:

a. Overall, the shift to renewable energy sources leads to a cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable world.

b. Renewable energy sources, such as solar, wind, and hydropower, offer significant environmental benefits.

c. Moreover, investing in renewable energy creates new job opportunities in various sectors, which stimulates economic development.

d. Secondly, using renewable energy also decreases air pollution, leading to better public health and lower healthcare costs.

e. Firstly, unlike fossil fuels, these sources are abundant and can be used again and again, making them a sustainable choice for the future.

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

Question 17:

a. Despite these changes, Renville has maintained its warmth and close-knit community.

b. This rapid growth has doubled the population, as people move to Renville for job opportunities and a better quality of life.

c. Over the past decade, the town of Renville has transformed from a small village into a bustling community.

d. Today, local festivals and markets continue to draw visitors, demonstrating that the community spirit is as vibrant as ever.

e. With this expansion, new schools, parks, and shopping areas have been built to accommodate the increasing population.

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

Read the following passage about urban growth 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.

Urban growth, a phenomenon seen worldwide, (18) _____. As cities expand due to increasing populations and migration from rural areas, city planners and health officials face numerous challenges in maintaining the well-being of residents. (19) _____. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), 9 out of 10 people breathe air that exceeds WHO guideline limits, leading to severe health conditions like asthma and cardiovascular diseases.

The rise in urban populations often results in overcrowding, (20) _____. This situation can lead to longer waiting times and reduced access to essential treatments, worsening health inequalities among city

residents. For instance, diseases spread more rapidly in densely populated areas, increasing the frequency of outbreaks.

Mental health is another critical concern linked to urban growth. In large cities, characterised by stressful and Isolating conditions, individuals are more likely to suffer from anxiety and depression compared to those in rural settings. (21) _____.

To combat these issues, cities are investing in green spaces, which improve air quality and provide psychological benefits. As urban growth continues, (22) _____. The future of urban living, therefore, depends on creating environments that support both physical and mental health for all residents.

Question 18:

- A. contributes to environmental degradation and resource depletion
- B. greatly impacts public health and puts a strain on healthcare systems
- C. exacerbates social inequalities and increases poverty levels
- D. creates opportunities for economic growth and development

Question 19:

- A. One of the leading issues is air pollution, a harmful consequence of industrial activity and vehicular traffic in urban areas
- B. Mental health challenges are increasingly recognized as a vital aspect of urban living that need immediate attention and comprehensive solutions
- C. Lack of affordable housing is a major issue affecting many city dwellers, causing significant stress and instability in their daily lives
- D. Waste management remains a persistent problem in rapidly urbanizing regions, resulting in pollution and health risks for the population

Question 20:

- A. where insufficient infrastructure causes strain on healthcare services, and quality may decrease due to high demand
- B. leading to increased competition for jobs and housing, which further complicates the daily lives of residents in urban areas
- C. creating unsafe living conditions that threaten the health of residents and often lead to increased crime rates in those neighborhoods
- D. puts additional pressure on public services and amenities available, forcing cities to struggle with strained resources and services

Question 21:

- A. Urban noise and pollution contribute to significant mental strain among inhabitants, leading to a rise in overall community well-being and health
- B. A significant number of people living in the countryside report feelings of loneliness and isolation, often worsening their mental health struggles over time
- C. Chronic stress often arises from urban living conditions and high living costs, impacting various aspects of individuals' daily routines and relationships
- D. The American Psychological Association found that people residing in urban environments have a 21% higher risk of developing anxiety disorders

Question 22:

- A. enhanced mental health services must be separated from urban planning efforts to create supportive environments for all residents in cities
- B. sustainable development initiatives need to become optional for city officials to ensure long-term health and environmental balance for communities
- C. prioritising public health through sustainable planning and policy-making becomes essential to foster healthy living conditions in urban settings
- D. increased investment in public transport is vital for reducing urban congestion and promoting better mobility across densely populated areas

Read the following passage about From 9-to-5 to Flexibility: The New Era of Work 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 traditional 9-to-5 workday has been the standard for decades, but this is rapidly changing. With

advancements in technology and the shift caused by the pandemic, more employees are embracing flexible work arrangements. Remote work, flexible hours, and **freelancing** are becoming popular options that allow workers to balance their professional and personal lives more effectively. These changes have also led to a rethinking of what it means to be productive, with many employees now able to work from anywhere in the world.

While flexibility offers many advantages, such as improved productivity and better work-life balance, it also presents challenges. Many employees find it hard to maintain clear boundaries between work and personal time. Additionally, the isolation of working from home can lead to feelings of disconnection from colleagues, making it harder to build relationships and collaborate effectively. Some employees even report that they feel disconnected from their company's culture, which can affect overall engagement.

As businesses transition to these new work models, the key question is how to create policies that maintain flexibility while fostering collaboration and accountability. Companies need to strike a balance between giving employees freedom and ensuring they remain productive and engaged. This new approach to work demands innovation from both employers and employees.

In conclusion, the future of work is **undoubtedly** more flexible, but it requires thoughtful planning. By addressing the challenges and embracing the benefits, organizations can create environments where employees thrive both personally and professionally.

Question 23: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a benefit of flexible work?

- A. Improved productivity
- B. Enhanced company culture
- C. Better work-life balance
- D. Ability to work from anywhere in the world

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

- A. Remote work
- B. Full-time employment
- C. Flexible hours
- D. Work-life balance

Question 25: The word "**it**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. Flexibility
- B. The isolation of working from home
- C. Remote work
- D. Work-life balance

Question 26: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Businesses must decide how to balance flexibility with the need for teamwork and responsibility in new work models.
- B. Companies need to focus on maintaining productivity and reducing isolation as they adopt flexible work practices.
- C. The challenge for businesses is to find ways to embrace new work models without sacrificing the company culture.
- D. The main concern for businesses is how to keep employees motivated while working from home.

Question 27: The word "**undoubtedly**" in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. likely
- B. possibly
- C. certainly
- D. arguably

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

- A. Flexible work arrangements have led to decreased productivity.
- B. Remote work and freelancing are becoming less popular options.
- C. Maintaining work-life balance is one of the challenges of flexible work.
- D. The shift to flexible work arrangements has caused employees to feel more connected to their company's culture.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the writer mention a popular flexible work option?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer mention the challenge is highlighted regarding remote work?

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

Read the following passage about the Essential Skills for the Future 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 today's interconnected world, children need to develop skills that help them navigate cultural diversity.

They must learn to **appreciate** different perspectives, languages, and traditions from an early age. This foundation helps them build bridges across cultures rather than walls. Parents and educators play a crucial role in exposing children to diverse books, movies, and experiences that showcase various cultural backgrounds. By walking in someone else's shoes through these experiences, children understand that while people may look different or speak different languages, they share common hopes, dreams, and feelings.

[I] Communication skills are at the heart of thriving in a multicultural society. Children who can express themselves clearly and listen actively to others are better equipped to collaborate across cultural boundaries. **[II]** Learning a second language opens doors not just to communication but to deeper cultural understanding. **[III]** This approach fosters curiosity instead of judgment and helps children see differences as opportunities for learning rather than sources of conflict. **[IV]**

Empathy is perhaps the most valuable skill for succeeding in diverse environments. When children can **put themselves in someone else's shoes**, they develop the emotional intelligence needed to connect with people from all backgrounds. Schools can nurture empathy through collaborative projects where students work together to solve problems. These activities teach children that diversity of thought leads to more creative solutions. Through such experiences, children learn that our differences don't divide us but rather enrich our collective knowledge and capabilities.

Preparing children for a multicultural future also means teaching them to stand up against prejudice and discrimination. Even young children can learn to recognize unfairness and speak up when someone is being excluded based on **their** background. This moral courage is developed through consistent modeling by adults and through honest conversations about bias. Children who develop these skills not only become more successful in diverse settings but also grow into adults who can help build a more inclusive society.

Question 31: The word “**appreciate**” in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. value B. understand C. dismiss D. acknowledge

Question 32: Where in paragraph 2 does the following sentence best fit?

When children hit a roadblock in cross-cultural interactions, they should be taught to ask questions respectfully rather than make assumptions.

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

Question 33: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the essay as an essential skill for children in a multicultural world?

- A. Empathy and emotional intelligence
B. Digital literacy and technology skills
C. Communication and language learning
D. Standing up against prejudice and discrimination

Question 34: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

- A. Empathy enables children to connect across cultures, and collaborative activities teach them that diversity enriches collective knowledge rather than creates division.
B. Collaborative projects in schools enhance children's technical abilities while teaching them to value diverse perspectives and create innovative solutions together.
C. Schools should focus primarily on emotional intelligence training through structured programs that prepare students for the challenges of working in multicultural environments.
D. Children develop resilience through facing cultural differences, allowing them to overcome communication barriers and build stronger problem-solving skills independently.

Question 35: The phrase “**put themselves in someone else's shoes**” in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. step into B. look up to C. get along with D. break through

Question 36: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Children should learn about cultural differences and develop tolerance for various traditions rather than judging unfamiliar practices.
B. Creating a multicultural environment requires adults to model inclusive behaviors and protect children from experiencing prejudice.
C. Future generations must understand historical examples of discrimination to avoid repeating past societal mistakes in global contexts.

D. Teaching children to recognize and confront bias is an essential component of their education for living in diverse societies.

Question 37: The word “**their**” in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. young children B. parents and educators
C. adults D. someone

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

- A. Digital technology and social media platforms are essential tools for children to develop cross-cultural understanding in today's globally connected educational environment.
B. Learning a second language primarily benefits children by improving their cognitive abilities rather than providing deeper insights into cultural differences and similarities.
C. Empathy is identified as potentially the most valuable skill for succeeding in diverse settings, developed through experiencing others' perspectives and collaborative work.
D. Parents should shield young children from discussions about prejudice until adolescence when they have developed sufficient emotional maturity to process complex social issues.

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

- A. Educational institutions bear greater responsibility than families for teaching cultural sensitivity as they provide structured environments for practicing collaborative skills.
B. Children who develop multicultural competence early will likely have significant advantages in future educational and professional settings compared to those without such exposure.
C. While digital technologies can connect diverse populations, personal interactions remain more effective for developing the empathy needed in multicultural environments.
D. Nations with educational systems emphasizing cross-cultural understanding will ultimately achieve greater economic prosperity through enhanced innovation and global collaboration.

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

- A. Educational institutions must implement standardized multicultural curricula that emphasize language acquisition and cultural awareness through structured programming rather than relying on informal social interactions.
B. Global economic integration necessitates preparing students with cross-cultural competencies through technological literacy and collaborative problem-solving to maintain competitive advantages in increasingly diverse marketplaces.
C. Children require specific skills to navigate cultural diversity effectively, including appreciation of differences, communication abilities, empathy, and moral courage to confront prejudice and discrimination.
D. Parents bear primary responsibility for multicultural education by selecting appropriate media content and organizing diverse social experiences while supporting children through cultural misunderstandings and conflicts.

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

"John Doe: A Symbol of Strength, Compassion, and Perseverance"

► Discover the (1)_____ journey of John Doe, a man whose success is admired worldwide. Known for his (2)_____, John's path to fame is nothing short of remarkable. He is someone who never gives up, despite (3)_____ obstacles.

► John dedicated his time (4)_____ others, inspiring many to follow in his footsteps. Through his work, he has become an icon in the world of social justice, a cause (5)_____ to his heart. Everyone talks about John's courage, and it's easy (6)_____ why.

Question 1: A. inspiring B. inspire C. inspiration D. inspiringly

Question 2: A. determination incredible resilience B. incredible resilience determination

- D. resilience determination incredible D. determination resilience incredible
 Question 3: A. was faced B. facing C. which faced D. faced
 Question 4: A. for B. in C. of D. to
 Question 5: A. distant B. indifferent C. close D. foreign
 Question 6: A. seeing B. see C. to seeing D. to see

Read of 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.

From Many, One: The Rich Tapestry of Global Cultures

- Cultures around the world are interconnected, with some sharing more similarities than (7)_____. By embracing these differences, we can bring people together and create a stronger global community. One key element in understanding diversity is cultural (8)_____, which represents the traditions, languages, and customs (9)_____ through generations.
 ► (10)_____ celebrating individual cultures, we should recognize the importance of global cooperation. (11)_____ of these traditions enriches our understanding of the world. Through (12)_____ forms of art, people express their unique cultural identities, adding to the global mosaic.
 Question 7: A. the others B. others C. another D. other
 Question 8: A. identity B. perspective C. heritage D. exchange
 Question 9: A. burned out B. came up C. cleaned up D. passed down
 Question 10: A. In addition to B. In spite of C. In terms of D. By means of
 Question 11: A. Ignorance B. Knowledge C. Disregard D. Rejection
 Question 12: A. many B. much C. few D. little

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:

- d. Ben: Absolutely! I think traveling to a place where the culture is totally new would be amazing. It gives you a chance to step out of your comfort zone and learn so much. There's always something new to discover.
 e. Anna: Definitely! For me, I've always wanted to visit Japan. The blend of tradition and modernity there is so fascinating. I mean, where else can you visit ancient temples in the morning and shop in a futuristic city in the afternoon?
 f. Anna: Hey, Ben, have you ever thought about traveling to a country that's completely different from anything you've experienced before?
 A. a-c-b B. c-b-a C. a-b-c D. c-a-b

Question 14:

- f. Jake: I know! I've started separating my recyclables at home. It's not that hard once you get into the habit.
 g. Sarah: Absolutely! I was surprised at how much waste we generate. It's eye-opening.
 h. Jake: Yes! I think it's a great idea. We really need to do more to help the environment.
 i. Sarah: Same here! I also try to use reusable bags and bottles whenever I can.
 j. Sarah: Hey Jake, Have you heard about the new recycling initiative in our neighborhood?
 B. d-a-e-c-b B. e-b-c-d-a C. e-c-b-a-d D. c-d-e-b-a

Question 15:

- a. I am interested in helping parentless children and ready to have their hair cut.
 b. My name is Van and I have been a barber for 15 years.
 c. To whom it may concern,
 d. I am looking forward to hearing from you and joining you on the trip.
 e. I have been informed about your voluntary trip to an orphanage in Vinh Long on Dec 26, 2023.
 A. c-b-d-e-a B. d-b-c-a-e C. a-c-b-e-d D. c-b-e-a-d

Question 16:

- f. Additionally, local food festivals celebrate culinary diversity, offering a chance to taste various dishes while enjoying music and community.
- g. Culinary culture connects people and reflects the identity of nations. Each dish tells a story about its history and traditions, offering a delicious way to explore different lifestyles.
- h. In summary, exploring culinary cultures enriches our understanding of the world. Each experience, from tasting to cooking, helps create lasting memories and connections with different traditions.
- i. Cooking classes provide a hands-on way to learn about these cultures, allowing participants to understand the origins of ingredients and the techniques used.
- j. For instance, Italian pasta and Japanese sushi showcase the unique ingredients and flavors shaped by their environments.

A. e-a-b-d-c

B. a-d-e-b-c

C. e-b-a-d-c

D. b-e-d-a-c

Question 17:

- f. Access to nature has been shown to promote physical well-being by encouraging outdoor activities like walking, jogging, and playing sports.
- g. Moreover, green spaces play a crucial role in improving air quality. Plants absorb carbon dioxide and filter pollutants, making the air healthier for residents.
- h. They provide places for relaxation and recreation, helping to reduce stress and improve mental health.
- i. Urban green spaces, including parks, gardens, and green roofs, are essential for enhancing the quality of life in cities.
- j. In conclusion, urban green spaces are vital components of sustainable cities. Investing in and maintaining these areas leads to healthier communities and a better environment for all, making them indispensable in urban planning.

B. d-c-a-b-e

B. d-a-e-b-c

C. d-c-a-e-b

D. d-b-c-a-e

Read the following passage about A Multicultural World 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.

In today's global society, the concept of a multicultural world is more relevant than ever. People from various backgrounds, ethnicities, and cultures interact daily, leading to a rich tapestry of traditions and perspectives. This blending of cultures has not only transformed our cities but also shaped our understanding of identity and community. For instance, (18)_____.

Cultural festivals, such as the Lunar New Year or Diwali, celebrate the uniqueness of different communities while fostering mutual respect and understanding. These events are not just about celebration; they serve as an educational opportunity for those unfamiliar with the customs and traditions of others. (19)_____.

Despite the challenges that come with a multicultural society, such as potential conflicts and misunderstandings, the benefits far outweigh the negatives. A multicultural environment encourages creativity, innovation, and collaboration. (20)_____.

Furthermore, it is essential to foster an inclusive environment where everyone feels valued and respected. (21)_____. Each person contributes uniquely to the collective identity, which ultimately benefits society as a whole.

Lastly, we should recognize the importance of embracing diversity in education. (22)_____.

Question 18:

- E. having visited New York, I experienced a blend of different traditions and cuisines
- F. when I visited New York, I experienced a blend of different traditions and cuisines
- G. when I visited New York, I experienced a blend of different traditions which are cuisines
- H. when I visited New York, I experienced a blend of traditions and cuisines that were different

Question 19:

- E. Festivals which showcase music and dance alone do not promote cultural exchange effectively
- F. Festivals that showcase music, dance, and cuisine from various cultures can draw large crowds and promote cultural exchange

- G. Festivals that showcased music and dance alone do not promote cultural exchange effectively
- H. Festivals that showcase music and dance alone does not promote cultural exchange effectively

Question 20:

- E. People from different backgrounds often bring new ideas to the table enriching discussions and problem-solving processes
- F. People from different backgrounds often bring new ideas to the table, and they enrich discussions and problem-solving processes
- G. People from different backgrounds sometimes bring new ideas to the table, which enrich discussions and problem-solving processes
- H. People from different backgrounds bring new ideas to the table, enriching discussions, and they enhance problem-solving processes

Question 21:

- E. This inclusivity enhances social cohesion and strengthens community bonds
- F. This inclusivity not only enhances social cohesion but it also strengthens community bonds
- G. Inclusivity enhances social cohesion, but it does not strengthen community bonds
- H. This inclusivity not only enhances social cohesion but also strengthens community bonds

Question 22:

- E. Schools should teach students about various cultures and they should encourage open dialogue
- F. Schools teach students about various cultures, and they encourage open dialogue
- G. Schools should teach students about various cultures and encourage open dialogue
- H. Schools should teach students about various cultures while they should encourage open dialogue

Read the following passage about Challenges and Opportunities 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.

Urbanization is the increasing movement of people from rural areas to cities, significantly impacting society, the economy, and the environment. While **it** fosters economic growth by creating job opportunities and driving innovation, urbanization also presents challenges that require sustainable solutions.

Cities become hubs for entrepreneurship, offering better access to education and healthcare. However, rapid growth can lead to overcrowding, **inadequate** housing, and strained public services, resulting in poor living conditions for many. Environmental concerns arise as natural habitats are lost and pollution increases, making effective urban planning essential.

Sustainable urban development should **prioritize** green spaces, public transport, and renewable energy to mitigate negative impacts. **Collaboration among governments, businesses, and communities is crucial for addressing these challenges.** Engaging local residents in decision-making ensures that urban strategies are inclusive and effective.

In summary, urbanization offers both significant opportunities and serious challenges. By focusing on sustainable practices and collaboration, cities can create vibrant, inclusive communities that enhance the quality of life for all residents.

Question 23: Which of the following is NOT mentioned a specific types of urban planning solutions?

- A.** Green spaces **B.** Public transport **C.** High-rise buildings **D.** Renewable energy

Question 24: The word “it” in paragraph 1 refers to_____.

- A.** Urbanization **B.** Economic growth **C.** Society **D.** Rural areas

Question 25: The word “inadequate” in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to_____.

- A.** Scarce **B.** Sufficient **C.** Limited **D.** Insufficient

Question 26: The word “prioritize” in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by_____.

- A.** Neglect **B.** Disregard **C.** Minimize **D.** Emphasize

Question 27: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- E. Governments, businesses, and communities must operate independently to tackle these challenges.

- F. Only governments can address these challenges effectively.
- G. Working together with various sectors is essential to solve these issues.
- H. Businesses should focus on their interests, ignoring community involvement.

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

- E. Cities can improve the quality of life by adopting sustainable practices.
- F. Urbanization only has negative effects on society.
- G. Effective urban planning is not necessary for sustainable development.
- H. Collaboration among businesses and governments is not important in urbanization.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the writer mention that the economic benefits of urbanization are highlighted?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer mention collaborative approaches are suggested to tackle the challenges of urbanization?

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

Read the following passage about the Champions of Balance 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.

Recent research has highlighted that those in demanding jobs which do not offer control are more likely to become ill or to leave the labour market early. But a new study carried out in Sweden suggests the picture may be more complex than previously thought - for some workers, having a demanding job can be associated with good outcomes.

Governments across the developed world are interested in exploring how people can be enabled to extend their working lives. And a key part of that discussion has **focused on** how working conditions affect the likelihood that workers will stay on longer.

[I] We followed up the same individuals 11 years later, in 2012, to see whether **they** were still working. [II] We found that those who were in jobs with low levels of control in 2001 were less likely to be in paid work in 2012, while the reverse was true for those with a high level of control over their work tasks. But when it came to how demanding the job was, the picture was more **nuanced**. Overall, those with more demanding jobs were less likely to have old-age pension, sick-leave benefits, or social assistance, 11 years on, than those with less demanding jobs, while those with low-demand, low- control jobs were less likely than others to carry on working. [IV]

But there were significant differences between women and men. We found that women who had a high level of control over their work tasks were more likely to stay on in paid work. For men, this was only the case if their jobs were both high-demand and high-control. **A possible explanation for these gender differences is that the jobs market in Sweden is highly gendered: perhaps the difference is in the type of jobs men and women do, rather than in the level of control or stress they have.** It could also be due to differences in other factors, such as family needs, income or health.

Why does this matter? Across the developed world we have falling birth rates and increasing life expectancy - so it's important to governments that people stay in jobs rather than retiring early.

Our research adds new depth to the picture. High-stress jobs are not necessarily bad; in fact, a demanding job can be a positive factor in older people's lives and keep US moving on in the labour market.

Question 31. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Having a high-control job is generally a positive factor for both men and women's continued working life.
- B. The study definitively proves that job type, not control or stress, causes gender differences in working life.
- C. Workers with demanding jobs always have better health outcomes than those with less demanding jobs.
- D. The Swedish government has successfully encouraged all workers to retire later.

Question 32. Where in paragraph 3 does the following sentence best fit? "We studied all the 55-64 year-olds living and working in Sweden in December 2001"

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

Question 33. Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. The desire of governments for people to retire later has led to a study showing that, contrary to earlier beliefs, demanding jobs can be positive, especially when combined with job control.
B. The key to staying in the workforce is simply having a high-control job, regardless of how demanding the work is.
C. A new study shows that men are more likely to stay in demanding jobs than women are.
D. Recent research confirms that all demanding jobs are bad for older workers' health and retirement age.

Question 34. The word "they" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. the researchers B. the individuals C. the jobs D. the low levels of control

Question 35. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 5?

- A. Governments are concerned about increasing life expectancy and require people to retire later.
B. Falling birth rates are the only major reason why governments want people to stay in jobs.
C. The need for people to stay in the workforce longer makes the research on job demands and working life important.
D. The research supports the idea that demanding jobs are harmful and lead to early retirement.

Question 36. The word "nuanced" in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. subtle B. complex C. simple D. detailed

Question 37. The phrase "focused on" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. considered B. rejected C. ignored D. opposed

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

"A possible explanation for these gender differences is that the jobs market in Sweden is highly gendered: perhaps the difference is in the type of jobs men and women do, rather than in the level of control or stress they have."

- A. Men and women experience the same amount of control and stress in the highly gendered Swedish job market.
B. The gender difference exists only because men and women have different family needs and income levels.
C. The different jobs held by men and women in Sweden might explain the results, not necessarily the control or stress levels.
D. The reason for the different results for men and women is definitely the different control levels in their jobs.

Question 39. According to paragraph 3, which of the following is NOT true about the study's findings regarding job demand?

- A. High-demand jobs led all workers to leave the labour market early.
B. Individuals with low-control jobs were less likely to be in paid work 11 years later.
C. The relationship between job demand and working life extension was not simple.
D. Individuals with more demanding jobs were less likely to be receiving old-age pension.

Question 40. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. The job market is highly gendered in all countries across the developed world.
B. The initial research suggested that demanding jobs without control lead to negative outcomes.
C. The study observed the same group of Swedish workers for five years.
D. For women, job demand was the most important factor for staying in paid work.

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

PART – TIME JOBS FOR STUDENTS

Flexible Work – Great Experience!

Finding a part – time job that fits your schedule can be challenging, but we offer various positions (1) _____ for students. Our jobs not only help you earn extra income but also provide valuable experience to prepare for your future career.

We understand the importance of balancing work and studies. That's why our (2) _____ offer well – paid, flexible shifts, allowing you to manage your time effectively. By working with us, you can gain real – world skills and build a strong foundation for your professional journey.

We have multiple positions (3) _____, including Customer Service, Retail Assistant, Barista, and Tutor roles. Whether you're answering inquiries, assisting customers, preparing beverages, or guiding students, each role offers an opportunity to develop essential skills while working in a supportive environment.

Our jobs come (4) _____ great benefits. We offer a competitive salary paid weekly, a friendly and (5) _____ team atmosphere, and convenient work locations near campus. No prior experience is required, as we provide training to ensure you succeed in your role.

If you're ready to (6) _____ the next step, apply today! Send your resume to jobs@studentswork.com or visit www.studentswork.com to submit your application.

Start building your future with us now!

Question 1: A. which are designing B. designing C. by designing D. designed

Question 2: A. student job friendly B. friendly job students
C. student – friendly jobs D. job students – friendly

Question 3: A. availing B. available C. availability D. availed

Question 4: A. with B. about C. for D. on

Question 5: A. to welcome B. welcoming C. to welcoming D. welcome

Question 6: A. come B. do C. go D. take

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.

Explore Your Career Opportunities!

Are you looking for a job that offers both growth and satisfaction? At ACE Corporation, we provide numerous opportunities for you to advance your career. With a competitive (7) _____ and benefits, you can build a fulfilling professional life.

Why Choose Us?

- **Career Development:** We believe in investing in our employees. With a (8) _____ of training programs available, you can (9) _____ your skills and climb the career ladder.

- **Work – Life Balance:** We understand the importance of balance. (10) _____ we offer flexible hours and (11) _____ benefits that cater to your needs.

- **Supportive Environment:** Our team is dedicated to your success. Many employees in the company have found their passion and excelled, thanks to our collaborative culture.

Join Us Today!

If you are ready to (12) _____ new challenges and make a difference, apply now!

To learn more about our openings or to submit your application, visit our website or contact us.

Question 7: A. fee B. salary C. money D. fare

Question 8: A. large amount B. little C. range D. bit

Question 9: A. ensure B. enhance C. devote D. separate

Question 10: A. In addition B. By contrast C. However D. Therefore

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

Question 12: A. catch on B. back up C. take on D. take over

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:

- d. **Lisa:** Exactly! Albert Einstein was born in 1879 in the city of Ulm, Germany. From an early age, he showed a deep curiosity about the world around him.
 e. **Lisa:** Hey Tom, have you ever wondered about how Einstein came up with his famous theory of relativity?
 f. **Tom:** I've heard of it, but I don't really know much about it. Wasn't Einstein the genius who changed the way we look at space and time?

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

Question 14:

- a. David: That's a great reason! I think you will thrive in that role.
 b. Mia: I'm thinking about pursuing a career in marketing.
 c. David: Hey, Mia! Have you decided what you want to do after graduation?
 d. David: That sounds interesting! What attracted you to that field?
 e. Mia: I love being creative and working with people.

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

Question 15:

Dear Mr. Smith,

- a. I would like to express my interest in your job opening for a project manager.
 b. I hope you are doing well.
 c. Please let me know if we can schedule a meeting to discuss further.
 d. I believe my skills and experience align with the requirements of this position.
 e. Thank you for your time, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

John Doe

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 16:

- a. Besides, I excel in my classes, consistently achieving high scores.
 b. I'm a responsible high school student looking for a part – time job that will allow me to gain valuable experience.
 c. I can manage my time effectively and always meet deadlines both at school and in any jobs I take on.
 d. But academics aren't my only strength – I'm also really organized.
 e. I believe I have great teamwork skills as I'm always happy to work with others and contribute my ideas to achieve a common goal.

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

Question 17:

- a. However, as you become more confident, applying your skills to real – world projects will help you better understand complex IT concepts.
 b. At the beginning, focusing on foundational skills like coding syntax and understanding algorithms is vital for building a strong knowledge base.
 c. Once you master the basics, regular practice and hands – on experience are essential, with experts suggesting it can take around 400 to 800 hours to become proficient in programming languages like Python or Java.
 d. Learning IT skills is crucial in today's technology – driven world.
 e. In conclusion, gaining IT skills can open up a world of opportunities in fields like data science, software development, and cybersecurity.

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

Reall 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.

Young workers entering the competitive job market (18) _____. Understanding those challenges can help young candidates figure out suitable solutions.

One common problem is a mismatch between the candidate's competence and the job requirements. Even with a qualification in the right field of study, young workers may lack the in – depth knowledge of the specific cases required by the employer. They might also need (19) _____. Therefore, job seekers should research the company and the position thoroughly and tailor their CVs and interview responses to highlight relevant skills and experience so that they can have a better chance of passing the interviews.

The inability to compete with more experienced candidates is a drawback. Despite having enthusiasm, most young workers are short of practical work experience that demonstrates their proven capabilities. To make up for the disadvantage, young workers should mention internships, certificates of attendance at relevant workshops or volunteer work (20) _____.

Furthermore, some young candidates may struggle with soft skills that employers highly value. These include time management skills, multitasking skills and leadership skills. (21) _____.

Finally, some young candidates who are fluent in a foreign language are not confident enough to do a presentation effectively in that language. Therefore, it is imperative to take lots of presentation practice so that they can become confident for a presentation in the interview.

By identifying the common problems in the first job interviews and taking proactive steps, (22) _____.

Question 18:

- A. often face a variety of challenges during their first job interviews
- B. who lack experience often find it hard to succeed in their interviews
- C. to improve their skills to perform well in their first job interviews
- D. having to deal with a variety of challenges in their first job interviews

Question 19:

- A. demonstrating the practical applications of their learning in a real workplace
- B. to demonstrate the practical applications of their studies in a real workplace
- C. a real workplace to demonstrate the practical applications of their studies
- D. the practical applications of their studies to demonstrate in a real workplace

Question 20:

- A. whose experience contributes to their hesitation in a job interview
- B. which candidates should do to convince interviewers during a job interview
- C. as valuable experiences floating their persuasiveness in a job interview
- D. that can help them become more persuasive in a job interview

Question 21:

- A. For this reason, young candidates who always value technical skills should ignore soft skills and instead invest time in mastering programming languages
- B. Therefore, it is vital that young candidates explore the soft skills and spend time practising the skills in groups so that they can deal with the interview questions relevant
- C. Therefore, when young candidates learn and develop soft skills, they will automatically be prioritized by employers as companies are only looking for employees with basic technical skills
- D. Therefore, young candidates should avoid developing basic skills because they are not applicable in a professional work environment where soft skills expertise is prioritized

Question 22:

- A. young office workers can be well – prepared and have more chances of passing their interviews
- B. which gives young office workers the opportunity to be better prepared for their interviews
- C. having this information gives young candidates a better chance of competing in job interviews
- D. young office workers can cheat to have a better chance of being prepared to pass interviews

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 23 to 30.

A CV is crucial for job applications. However, beginners often make unnecessary and avoidable mistakes. Since employers scan CVs quickly, avoiding errors that appear unprofessional is key to help job seekers refine their CVs and improve their prospects of getting a job.

One common mistake that frustrates recruiters is poor formatting. A CV should have headings, bullet points, and must have the same font style throughout to make information clear. In addition, spelling and grammar mistakes are unacceptable, as employers may think applicants who make these errors are people who don't have enough attention or respect to check small details. Even one mistake can make a CV seem careless to them. To avoid this, job seekers should proofread their CVs carefully, use a spell – check tool, and ask someone else to review it.

Another mistake is listing everything in the CV and sending the same version to all employers without making adjustments to match the specific job they are applying for. A CV should only highlight relevant achievements. For example, if applying for a customer service role, you should only include experiences that show you have good communication skills and great patience. It is also important to avoid general terms like "hardworking" or "team player" unless you can give concrete examples, as these terms add little value without supporting evidence.

Some candidates include unnecessary personal details. A CV should focus only on job – related information. Employers do not need personal details like hobbies unless requested. Finally, using an unprofessional email, such as "sodoclon@example.com," can create a negative impression. It is better to use a formal email with your name, such as "ThienHuy.work@example.com," to maintain a professional image.

Question 23: The word "prospects" in paragraph 1 can be best replaced by _____.

- A. abilities B. chances C. promises D. signals

Question 24: The word "them" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. mistakes B. employers C. applicants D. details

Question 25: The word "relevant" in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. unusual B. unsuitable C. unhelpful D. uninteresting

Question 26: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

- A. Poor formatting is a common mistake that frustrates recruiters.
B. Recruiters are most often frustrated about the mistake of poor formatting.
C. If formatting is poor, recruiters will commonly feel frustrated.
D. Frustration among recruiters is often the consequence of poor formatting.

Question 27: All of the following are mentioned in the passage as things job applicants should do EXCEPT _____.

- A. always use one font style B. always check language use
C. always provide supporting evidence D. always remove personal details

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

- A. Employers will scan your CV quickly if it has errors.
B. Headings and bullet points make a CV easier to read.
C. The experience you list should only show your skills.
D. You should only include your full name in your email.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the writer directly present a comparative relationship?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer mention an assumption that employers may make about applicants?

- 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 to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 31 to 40.

In a study published in 2012, the author Noah Wasserman – then a professor at Harvard Business School

– studied 10,000 startups, of which 40% were founded by those who are friends. [I] And his research showed that companies with friend – founders were less likely to work.

[II] Wasserman says that when people are establishing a company, having a familiar face along for the ride can be very comforting. [III] But he says starting up with friends is just like playing with fire: “It can either forge a stronger team and relationship, or it can blow up the team and relationship.” His research showed that the most stable structure for starting a company is, in fact, a group of strangers, rather than co – workers, family or friends. [IV] This is because strangers have fewer expectations of each other, and there’s no concern about affecting a friendship or close personal relationship when bringing up mistakes or issues.

Companies created by friends, Wasserman says, are more likely to fail for reasons linked to people being overconfident and underprepared. “When we found with friends, we are confident that our team will be of the stronger variety,” says Wasserman. Yet friends often have no experience of each other professionally, and don’t test the waters before founding. “We assume that we know each other, but have you ever seen your best friend in a work context and know how he or she acts there?”, he comments.

Even when friend – founders know each other both professionally and personally discussing tough topics can be hard. Wasserman explains that a common experience among friends is a tendency to avoid necessary but tension – filled conversations for fear of **souring** their relationship. But this can have severe consequences: “Because we avoid discussing that bad scenario and how we could avoid it, we increase the chances that it will occur.” Hamish Grierson, CEO of a London – based health – tech firm, agrees that awkward conversations need to take place. A lifestyle brand he set up with a friend didn’t work, and the relationship was partly to blame. “We spent way too much time focused on improving our launch product than we did on identifying whether anyone wanted the thing we were creating.”

Despite these challenges, Gabrielle Adams, a social psychologist at the University of Virginia, believes that going into business with someone you already know well has advantages. “Good friends know how to **work out** conflict,” she explains. In fact, friendship may be what keeps you going in difficult times. Researchers from London’s Cass Business School and the University of Pennsylvania examined how friendship between founding members impacts on behaviour when a startup’s finances start to suffer and found that startups established by people with a strong friendship were more likely to persist if a venture looked like it was failing.

[Adapted from bbc.com]

Question 31: Where in paragraphs 1 and 2 does the following sentence best fit?

“This sense of familiarity can help ease the stress and uncertainties of starting a new venture.”

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

Question 32: The word “it” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. establishing a company B. having a familiar face
C. starting up with friends D. playing with fire

Question 33: According to the passage, which of the following is NOT mentioned as a reason why companies created by friends may fail?

- A. Friends tend to be overconfident about their team's strength.
B. Friends often lack professional experience working together.
C. Friends typically struggle to agree on financial decisions.
D. Friends do not test each other’s compatibility in a work environment before starting a company.

Question 34: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Friends usually know each other well but don’t lack professional background but do evaluate their working relationships before launching a company.
B. Friends often have professional backgrounds but do not consider their compatibility before beginning a partnership.
C. Friends frequently lack professional familiarity with one another and fail to assess compatibility before starting a business.
D. Friends commonly experience challenges in professional environments, so they should thoroughly

examine their relationships before starting a business together.

Question 35: The word “souring” in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. provoking B. damaging C. elevating D. strengthening

Question 36: Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 4?

- A. Friends may hesitate to discuss challenging issues, which can lead to business failure.
B. Friend – founders often prioritize product development over market research, ruining their business.
C. Addressing difficult conversations is essential for maintaining relationships in business.
D. Friend – founders may experience tension – filled discussions, affecting their company’s success.

Question 37: The phrase “work out” in paragraph 5 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. decode B. resolve C. clarify D. unfold

Question 38: Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. According to Wasserman’s research, company founders who are strangers are the most likely to succeed.
B. Discussing difficult topics can still be challenging for company founders who know each other well.
C. When people are ready to talk openly about bad business scenarios, they will never occur in real life.
D. Start – ups have a higher chance of overcoming financial difficulties if their founders are very close.

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

- A. A group of co – workers is a more stable structure for starting a company than family or friends.
B. More problems will arise when friend – founders do not know much about each other professionally.
C. Most business conversations between founders who are friends are filled with a lot of tension.
D. Grierson’s lifestyle brand failed because he and his friends never discussed what they want to do.

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

- A. Friend – founded companies often fail due to overconfidence and lack of preparation, but friendship can also help navigate challenges.
B. Starting a business with friends can lead to success because friends are more likely to understand each other’s strengths and weaknesses.
C. While starting a company with friends can be comforting, it can also lead to challenges that may threaten the business’s success.
D. Research shows that companies with friend – founders are generally more successful, as they can resolve conflicts better than strangers.

ĐỀ 3

ĐỀ ÔN TẬP CUỐI HỌC KỲ I NĂM HỌC 2025-2026

MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 12

Read the following advertisement 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 1 to 6.

Urbanization

"Urbanization has become one of the most significant global trends, bringing both opportunities and challenges. Cities are expanding rapidly, leading to (1) _____ changes in infrastructure and lifestyle. Many projects (2) _____ by local governments focus on improving urban planning to address these changes. For instance, (3) _____ play a crucial role in reducing pollution and traffic congestion. Authorities must focus (4) _____ ensuring adequate housing and public transportation for growing populations. In addition, governments aim to (5) _____ incentives to encourage green building practices. By (6) _____ these efforts, cities can become more livable and environmentally friendly."

Question 1: A. dramatize B. dramatically C. dramatic D. drama

Question 2: A. launch B. to launch C. launching D. launched

Question 3: A. efficient sustainable solutions B. solutions sustainable efficient

C. sustainable efficient solutions D. solutions efficient sustainable

Question 4: A. about B. of C. in D. on

- Question 5: A. take B. hold C. make D. provide
 Question 6: A. to adopt B. adopt C. adopted D. adopting

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.

Developing Urbanization in Remote Areas!

- Urbanization in faraway places presents exciting opportunities for growth. (7) _____ may underestimate the potential of these regions, but with strategic (8) _____, they can flourish. Communities must turn in to sustainable practices that enhance both living (9) _____ and economic prospects.
- Investing in essential infrastructure, such as roads and schools, is crucial for accessibility. Green energy solutions and affordable housing are vital (10) _____ that can significantly improve quality of life.
- (11) _____ should we overlook the importance of engaging local residents in the planning process. The number of initiatives (12) _____ urbanization is increasing, showcasing a commitment to transforming remote areas into thriving communities.

- Question 7: A. Another B. Others C. Other D. The other
 Question 8: A. development B. planning C. decision D. investment
 Question 9: A. area B. arrangement C. conditions D. environment
 Question 10: A. each B. items C. little D. few
 Question 11: A. At no time B. in account of C. Irrespective of D. With regard to
 Question 12: A. turned off B. went into C. focused on D. got away

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 13:

- a. **Mai:** Definitely, but if done right, technology can make cities more sustainable and efficient. The challenge will be balancing innovation with affordability, especially as more people flock to urban areas.
 b. **Mai:** Have you thought about the future of urbanization? How do you think cities will evolve in the next few decades?
 c. **Jack:** I think we'll see a shift toward "smart cities," where everything is connected—traffic, energy, waste management. But that could come with privacy concerns too.
 A. a-a-b B. b-c-a C. a-c-b D. c-b-a

Question 14:

- a. **Bob:** It's a shame. And with all that land being used for new buildings, there's less space for agriculture and nature. Urbanization really has its drawbacks.
 b. **Bob:** Yeah, I think it's because of car ownership and better living conditions. People can live further from the city now without worrying about long commutes.
 c. **Alice:** True, but it's also causing some serious problems, like pollution. I read that air quality in Hà Nội has gotten really bad due to the rise in car use.
 d. **Alice:** Have you noticed how more people are moving to the suburbs? It's like entire provinces are turning into residential areas.
 A. d-a-c-b B. d-c-b-a C. d-b-c-a D. d-c-a-b

Question 15:

Dear Nick,

- a. The transformation has been remarkable, with quiet streets now replaced by tall buildings and busy roads.
 b. It's amazing to witness how people adapt to a constantly changing environment while holding onto their heritage.
 c. Despite all the changes, I noticed that the local markets and small businesses still maintain their traditional charm.
 d. I spent some time walking through new neighborhoods that were once fields and forests, and it was fascinating to see how the city has expanded

e. I wanted to share with you my recent experience visiting a city that has undergone rapid urbanization in the past few years.

Looking forward to hearing your thoughts on this topic.

Best regards,

Huy

A. e-c-b-a-d

B. e-a-d-c-b

C. e-a-c-d-b

D. e-c-d-a-b

Question 16:

a. People are moving away from the city center because they can now afford larger homes with better amenities, such as parks and pools.

b. In contrast, living in the city often means dealing with cramped apartments and narrow roads.

c. The suburbs are growing rapidly due to the increased availability of cars and improved living conditions.

d. Air pollution, for example, has worsened as more people drive long distances to work, and cities like Hà Nội now face some of the worst air quality in the world.

e. As a result, suburban areas are becoming more attractive, even though this expansion is contributing to urbanization and environmental issues.

A. c-e-a-b-d

B. c-b-e-a-d

C. c-a-b-e-d

D. c-e-b-a-d

Question 17:

a. This wave of immigration not only puts pressure on urban services but also raises concerns about the long-term sustainability of cities.

b. One major reason for immigration to big cities is the limited access to health services in remote areas, which drives people to move in search of better healthcare and living standards.

c. For example, many rural residents migrate to urban areas because local hospitals often lack trained medical professionals and proper equipment, as seen with hospitals like Bach Mai and K Hospital, which struggle to meet the demands of patients from small provinces.

d. As a result, the chances of securing a position have decreased significantly, from 33% to as low as 7%.

e. In addition to healthcare, another factor is the search for better job opportunities; with more people moving to the cities, competition for jobs has become fierce.

A. b-c-e-d-a

B. b-e-c-d-a

C. b-d-c-e-a

D. e-c-b-d-a

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

Urbanization has occurred rapidly in India principally due to social, economic and political drivers and has offered improved quality of life, access to amenities and economic opportunities for many. However, this (18) _____, lack of urban infrastructure, and poor delivery of basic services, resulting in undesirable environmental impacts, congestion, and urban sprawl. India's urbanization has placed tremendous demand on the country's resources. (19) _____. Although economic development is supported by both urbanization and industrialization, urbanization, (20) _____, including energy use related to transportation, plays a crucial role. Deficiencies in urban planning and management have to be overcome if India's urban environment is to meet the rising expectations of an expanding urban population and provide an environment consistent with rapid, inclusive and sustainable growth. (21) _____. Achieving a greener future with low energy costs can be supported by preferential policies that encourage renewable energy. Furthermore, by investing in technology and empowering local governments, (22) _____.

Question 18:

A. are included insufficient energy has been accompanied by challenges

B. has been accompanied by challenges that include insufficient energy

C. have been accompanied by challenges that include insufficient energy

D. of which the companionship includes challenges such as insufficient energy

Question 19:

A. The depletion of natural resources is accelerating due to rapid industrialization.

B. Increasing energy consumption in cities has caused significant environmental damage.

C. Providing energy to all while maintaining a low carbon footprint is a global priority.

D. The lack of infrastructure is the main cause of energy shortages in rural areas

Question 20:

- A. which is a major determinant of energy use B. accessible improvement to cultural institutions
C. to improve wonder access to cultural institutions D. have a strong relation to rural population trends

Question 21:

- A. Industrial output will remain stagnant due to regulatory challenges.
B. Population growth will lead to increased strain on infrastructure and resources.
C. Economic growth is expected to slow down in the coming decades.
D. India's energy demand in 2030 is likely to be double that of current demand.

Question 22:

- A. economic growth will be totally dependent on increasing military spending.
B. local authorities will lose control over energy management and decision-making.
C. the country will risk increasing its dependence on fossil fuels in the coming years.
D. India can effectively meet its low carbon energy needs in a sustainable manner.

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 23 to 30.

Throughout history, human populations have grown steadily. As societies expanded, people began forming larger communities, eventually leading to the development of cities. The shift from rural to urban living has been significantly influenced by industrialization. The Industrial Revolution, which began in the 18th century, marked a turning point in urban growth, as people moved to cities in search of better job opportunities and improved living conditions.

Today, urbanization continues at an unprecedented rate. More than half of the global population now resides in urban areas, and this number is expected to rise. Developing nations, in particular, are experiencing rapid urban growth due to advancements in technology, infrastructure, and economic opportunities. However, with the benefits of this process come significant challenges, such as overcrowding, pollution, and inadequate public services.

One major consequence of urbanization is the rise of megacities—cities with over 10 million residents. These massive urban centers, such as Mumbai, São Paulo, and New York City, often struggle with housing shortages, traffic congestion, and environmental degradation. Additionally, urban sprawl, the uncontrolled expansion of cities into surrounding rural areas, has led to deforestation and increased reliance on automobiles, contributing to air pollution and climate change.

Despite these challenges, urbanization also offers numerous advantages. Cities provide better access to education, healthcare, and cultural experiences. Economic growth is often concentrated in urban areas, leading to higher wages and improved standards of living for many people. Governments and urban planners are continuously working on sustainable solutions, such as green spaces, efficient public transport systems, and smart city technologies, to ensure that urbanization remains beneficial for future generations.

As the world's population continues to grow, the future of urbanization depends on effective planning and innovative solutions. Finding a balance between development and sustainability will be crucial in shaping livable and resilient cities for the future.

Question 23: The word "expanded" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. contracted B. shrank C. increased D. narrowed

Question 24: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a challenge of urbanization?

- A. Overcrowding B. Traffic congestion
C. Decreased job opportunities D. Pollution

Question 25: The phrase "unprecedented" in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. unusual B. unmatched C. unbelievable D. predictable

Question 26: The word "this" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. technology B. global population C. urbanization D. advancement

Question 27: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Economic growth tends to be concentrated in cities, leading to lower wages and a poorer quality of life

for many individuals.

- B. Frequently found in urban areas is economic growth, resulting in increased wages and better living conditions for a large number of people.
- C. Economic growth, although common in parts of the world, does not always bring better living conditions for people.
- D. Frequently concentrated in urban areas is economic growth, causing wages to rise and improving living standards for everyone.

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

- A. The global population living in urban areas is decreasing.
- B. Urban sprawl has no environmental impact.
- C. Many large cities struggle with problems related to housing and traffic.
- D. Industrialization has had no effect on urbanization.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the author mention a contrasting relationship?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph does the author discuss future solutions for urbanization?

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

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 34 to 40.

THE URBAN PARADIGM OF THE FUTURE: A VISION FOR SMART, SUSTAINABLE CITIES

[I] The cities of the future are conceptualized as intelligent, sustainable, and more conducive to human habitation. [II] Technological advancements will play a critical role in transforming urban environments into efficient and environmentally sustainable spaces. [III] Innovations such as the Internet of Things (IoT), artificial intelligence (AI), and renewable energy sources are set to revolutionize urban living. [IV] These developments will empower cities to optimize resource management, mitigate pollution, and enhance the overall quality of life for residents, thereby making urban living more enjoyable and convenient.

A pivotal characteristic of future urban landscapes will be the seamless integration of smart technologies. For instance, smart grids can enhance energy efficiency by dynamically adjusting energy supply in response to real-time demand. Furthermore, advanced transportation systems are expected to alleviate traffic congestion and improve mobility through the deployment of autonomous vehicles and sophisticated traffic management solutions. These will not only save time but also reduce carbon emissions, thereby contributing to cleaner air quality.

Sustainable design principles will serve as the foundation of future urban development. Green buildings, which are outfitted with energy-efficient technologies, vertical gardens, and rooftop solar panels, will become increasingly prevalent. These attributes will diminish the environmental footprint of urban structures and foster healthier living environments. Urban planning will prioritize the inclusion of green spaces, thereby promoting biodiversity and providing residents with areas for recreation and relaxation. Nevertheless, the transition to these future cities is fraught with challenges. The substantial costs associated with adopting innovative technologies and upgrading aging infrastructure represent significant hurdles. Additionally, ensuring “equitable” access to the advantages of smart city initiatives for all residents, irrespective of socio-economic status, remains a pressing concern. Addressing these challenges will necessitate collaboration among governmental entities, private sector stakeholders, and community organizations.

The cities of tomorrow hold immense potential for fostering more sustainable and livable environments. By leveraging technological advancements and prioritizing sustainable design principles, urban areas can evolve into more efficient, cleaner, and more enjoyable places for their inhabitants.

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

"These innovations will impact various aspects of urban living."

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

Question 32: The phrase “set to revolutionize” in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. planned to decrease
- B. predicted to maintain
- C. anticipated to transform
- D. expected to destroy

Question 33: The word “These” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. carbon emissions
B. urban landscapes
C. advanced transportation systems
D. smart grids

Question 34: According to paragraph 3, which of the following is NOT a feature of sustainable design?

- A. rooftop solar panels
B. vertical gardens
C. underground parking
D. energy-efficient technologies

Question 35: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 2?

- A. The cost of smart technology is considered a barrier to future cities.
B. Future cities will face many challenges in integrating smart technology.
C. Autonomous vehicles will dominate urban transportation in the future.
D. Smart technology will optimize energy use and reduce traffic congestion.

Question 36: The word “equitable” in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. unjust
B. equal
C. unbiased
D. impartial

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

- A. Future cities will eliminate all pollution and create healthier living spaces.
B. All residents will automatically benefit from smart city advancements.
C. Urban planning will neglect green spaces and hinder biodiversity.
D. High costs are a barrier to implementing new technologies in future cities.

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

- A. The focus will be on providing benefits to socio-economic elites in the society.
B. All residents, including those with lower incomes, will have access to smart city benefits.
C. Socio-economic status will bring about disadvantages to access to new technologies.
D. Smart city benefits will be available to wealthy residents, but poor residents can't access.

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

- A. The transition to smart cities will be smooth and inexpensive in spite of obstacles.
B. Future cities will depend solely on private sector investments in many realms.
C. Technology will insignificantly impact future city living regardless of its importance.
D. Collaboration is essential to address the challenges of future urbanization.

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

- A. Future cities will completely eliminate urban issues like pollution and traffic congestion.
B. Future cities will prioritize technological advancements, making them more efficient, sustainable, and livable, though challenges like costs and equitable access must be addressed.
C. Smart technology will mostly benefit and satisfy wealthy residents in future cities.
D. Green spaces will be replaced by smart infrastructure in many places in future cities.

ĐỀ 4

ĐỀ ÔN TẬP CUỐI HỌC KỲ I NĂM HỌC 2025-2026

MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 12

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

"The Inspiring Life Story of Oprah Winfrey"

A Journey We Admire

► Oprah Winfrey's life is a remarkable story of overcoming adversity and achieving greatness. From growing up in poverty to becoming a global media mogul, Oprah has always inspired millions with her determination, (1)_____, and generosity. Her journey is a powerful reminder that no matter the circumstances, anyone can rise above their challenges and make a lasting impact on the world.

► Oprah is a successful entrepreneur who revolutionized the media industry. Her (2)_____

continues to inspire people of all ages. Oprah, (3)_____ poverty, became a symbol of hope and perseverance.

► She often gives her wisdom (4)_____ millions of viewers around the world. (5)_____ all odds, Oprah became the first African-American woman to host her own talk show. Helping others find their voice is one of Oprah's greatest passions, and (6)_____ people to reach their full potential has always been her mission.

► Oprah Winfrey's life story is a testament to the power of perseverance, compassion, and self-belief. Her journey from hardship to success continues to inspire people around the world, showing us that with determination and a desire to help others, we can achieve greatness. Oprah's story is not just a tale of personal success, but also a reminder that each of us has the power to make a positive difference in the world.

Question 1: A. resilient B. resilience C. resilie D. resiliently

Question 2: A. story remarkable life B. remarkable life story

D. life story remarkable D. story life remarkable

Question 3: A. overcoming B. was overcome C. came D. which overcame

Question 4: A. at B. about C. to D. for

Question 5: A. Among B. Against C. Beneath D. Over

Question 6: A. inspire B. inspiring C. to inspire D. to inspiring

Read of 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.

Save the Earth, One Green Step at a Time

► Every small effort counts when it comes to saving our planet. While (7)_____ are focused on large-scale solutions, even the smallest green actions at home can make a huge difference. For example, (8)_____ reusable bags might seem insignificant, but it's a powerful way to reduce plastic waste. By embracing the concept of (9)_____, we can ensure that future generations will inherit a planet capable of supporting life.

► What we need now is to come together (10)_____ pollution, making conscious choices that benefit the environment. The (11)_____ we seek is within our reach, and it's only possible when we take responsibility for our actions. The truth is, (12)_____ people are unaware of the impact their daily activities have on the Earth.

Question 7: A. others B. another C. the others D. other

Question 8: A. wearing out B. working out C. switching to D. talking over

Question 9: A. innovation B. sustainability C. globalization D. technology

Question 10: A. out of concern for B. in the interest of
C. in the fight against D. for the purpose of

Question 11: A. progress B. solution C. transformation D. success

Question 12: A. few B. many C. most D. some

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. Jennie: Yes! It's amazing to try foods and learn about traditions from all over the world.
- b. Lisa: Absolutely! It makes me feel connected to people from different backgrounds.
- c. Lisa: Have you noticed how many different cultures we have in our city?

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

Question 14:

- a. Emily: That sounds fascinating! How long does the ceremony usually last?
- b. An: Have you ever experienced a Japanese tea ceremony?
- c. An: It can take up to two hours, allowing participants to appreciate the art of tea-making and the beauty of the surroundings.
- d. An: It's a detailed ritual that emphasises harmony, respect, and tranquility in every step.
- e. Emily: No, I haven't! What makes it so unique?

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

Question 15:

Dear Sir or Madam,

- Additionally, could you inform me about the prices and any discounts for bulk purchases?
- Could you please provide more information about the available products, such as plates, cups, and cutlery?
- Thank you for your time, and I look forward to your response.
- I recently heard about your new line of eco-friendly bamboo picnicware, and I am very interested in learning more about it.
- I would also like to know about the materials used and if they are safe for both hot and cold foods.

Yours faithfully,

Hannah Tran

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

Question 16:

- Overall, the shift to renewable energy sources leads to a cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable world.
- Renewable energy sources, such as solar, wind, and hydropower, offer significant environmental benefits.
- Moreover, investing in renewable energy creates new job opportunities in various sectors, which stimulates economic development.
- Secondly, using renewable energy also decreases air pollution, leading to better public health and lower healthcare costs.
- Firstly, unlike fossil fuels, these sources are abundant and can be used again and again, making them a sustainable choice for the future.

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

Question 17:

- Despite these changes, Renville has maintained its warmth and close-knit community.
- This rapid growth has doubled the population, as people move to Renville for job opportunities and a better quality of life.
- Over the past decade, the town of Renville has transformed from a small village into a bustling community.
- Today, local festivals and markets continue to draw visitors, demonstrating that the community spirit is as vibrant as ever.
- With this expansion, new schools, parks, and shopping areas have been built to accommodate the increasing population.

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

Read the following passage about urban growth 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.

Urban growth, a phenomenon seen worldwide, (18) _____. As cities expand due to increasing populations and migration from rural areas, city planners and health officials face numerous challenges in maintaining the well-being of residents. (19) _____. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), 9 out of 10 people breathe air that exceeds WHO guideline limits, leading to severe health conditions like asthma and cardiovascular diseases.

The rise in urban populations often results in overcrowding, (20) _____. This situation can lead to longer waiting times and reduced access to essential treatments, worsening health inequalities among city residents. For instance, diseases spread more rapidly in densely populated areas, increasing the frequency of outbreaks.

Mental health is another critical concern linked to urban growth. In large cities, characterised by stressful and Isolating conditions, individuals are more likely to suffer from anxiety and depression compared to those in rural settings. (21) _____.

To combat these issues, cities are investing in green spaces, which improve air quality and provide psychological benefits. As urban growth continues, (22) _____. The future of urban living, therefore, depends on creating environments that support both physical and mental health for all residents.

Question 18:

- A. contributes to environmental degradation and resource depletion
- B. greatly impacts public health and puts a strain on healthcare systems
- C. exacerbates social inequalities and increases poverty levels
- D. creates opportunities for economic growth and development

Question 19:

- A. One of the leading issues is air pollution, a harmful consequence of industrial activity and vehicular traffic in urban areas
- B. Mental health challenges are increasingly recognized as a vital aspect of urban living that need immediate attention and comprehensive solutions
- C. Lack of affordable housing is a major issue affecting many city dwellers, causing significant stress and instability in their daily lives
- D. Waste management remains a persistent problem in rapidly urbanizing regions, resulting in pollution and health risks for the population

Question 20:

- A. where insufficient infrastructure causes strain on healthcare services, and quality may decrease due to high demand
- B. leading to increased competition for jobs and housing, which further complicates the daily lives of residents in urban areas
- C. creating unsafe living conditions that threaten the health of residents and often lead to increased crime rates in those neighborhoods
- D. puts additional pressure on public services and amenities available, forcing cities to struggle with strained resources and services

Question 21:

- A. Urban noise and pollution contribute to significant mental strain among inhabitants, leading to a rise in overall community well-being and health
- B. A significant number of people living in the countryside report feelings of loneliness and isolation, often worsening their mental health struggles over time
- C. Chronic stress often arises from urban living conditions and high living costs, impacting various aspects of individuals' daily routines and relationships
- D. The American Psychological Association found that people residing in urban environments have a 21% higher risk of developing anxiety disorders

Question 22:

- A. enhanced mental health services must be separated from urban planning efforts to create supportive environments for all residents in cities
- B. sustainable development initiatives need to become optional for city officials to ensure long-term health and environmental balance for communities
- C. prioritising public health through sustainable planning and policy-making becomes essential to foster healthy living conditions in urban settings
- D. increased investment in public transport is vital for reducing urban congestion and promoting better mobility across densely populated areas

Read the following passage about From 9-to-5 to Flexibility: The New Era of Work 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 traditional 9-to-5 workday has been the standard for decades, but this is rapidly changing. With advancements in technology and the shift caused by the pandemic, more employees are embracing flexible work arrangements. Remote work, flexible hours, and **freelancing** are becoming popular options that allow workers to balance their professional and personal lives more effectively. These changes have also led to a rethinking of what it means to be productive, with many employees now able to work from anywhere in the world.

While flexibility offers many advantages, such as improved productivity and better work-life balance, it also presents challenges. Many employees find it hard to maintain clear boundaries between work and personal time. Additionally, the isolation of working from home can lead to feelings of disconnection from colleagues, making it harder to build relationships and collaborate effectively. Some employees

even report that they feel disconnected from their company's culture, which can affect overall engagement.

As businesses transition to these new work models, the key question is how to create policies that maintain flexibility while fostering collaboration and accountability. Companies need to strike a balance between giving employees freedom and ensuring they remain productive and engaged. This new approach to work demands innovation from both employers and employees.

In conclusion, the future of work is **undoubtedly** more flexible, but it requires thoughtful planning. By addressing the challenges and embracing the benefits, organizations can create environments where employees thrive both personally and professionally.

Question 23: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a benefit of flexible work?

- E. Improved productivity
- F. Enhanced company culture
- G. Better work-life balance
- H. Ability to work from anywhere in the world

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

- A. Remote work
- B. Full-time employment
- C. Flexible hours
- D. Work-life balance

Question 25: The word "**it**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- B. Flexibility
- B. The isolation of working from home
- C. Remote work
- D. Work-life balance

Question 26: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- E. Businesses must decide how to balance flexibility with the need for teamwork and responsibility in new work models.
- F. Companies need to focus on maintaining productivity and reducing isolation as they adopt flexible work practices.
- G. The challenge for businesses is to find ways to embrace new work models without sacrificing the company culture.
- H. The main concern for businesses is how to keep employees motivated while working from home.

Question 27: The word "**undoubtedly**" in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by _____.

- B. likely
- B. possibly
- C. certainly
- D. arguably

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

- E. Flexible work arrangements have led to decreased productivity.
- F. Remote work and freelancing are becoming less popular options.
- G. Maintaining work-life balance is one of the challenges of flexible work.
- H. The shift to flexible work arrangements has caused employees to feel more connected to their company's culture.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the writer mention a popular flexible work option?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer mention the challenge is highlighted regarding remote work?

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

Read the following passage about the Essential Skills for the Future 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 today's interconnected world, children need to develop skills that help them navigate cultural diversity. They must learn to **appreciate** different perspectives, languages, and traditions from an early age. This foundation helps them build bridges across cultures rather than walls. Parents and educators play a crucial role in exposing children to diverse books, movies, and experiences that showcase various cultural backgrounds. By walking in someone else's shoes through these experiences, children understand that while people may look different or speak different languages, they share common hopes, dreams, and feelings.

[I] Communication skills are at the heart of thriving in a multicultural society. Children who can express themselves clearly and listen actively to others are better equipped to collaborate across cultural boundaries. **[II]** Learning a second language opens doors not just to communication but to deeper cultural

understanding. [III] This approach fosters curiosity instead of judgment and helps children see differences as opportunities for learning rather than sources of conflict. [IV]

Empathy is perhaps the most valuable skill for succeeding in diverse environments. When children can **put themselves in someone else's shoes**, they develop the emotional intelligence needed to connect with people from all backgrounds. Schools can nurture empathy through collaborative projects where students work together to solve problems. These activities teach children that diversity of thought leads to more creative solutions. Through such experiences, children learn that our differences don't divide us but rather enrich our collective knowledge and capabilities.

Preparing children for a multicultural future also means teaching them to stand up against prejudice and discrimination. Even young children can learn to recognize unfairness and speak up when someone is being excluded based on **their** background. This moral courage is developed through consistent modeling by adults and through honest conversations about bias. Children who develop these skills not only become more successful in diverse settings but also grow into adults who can help build a more inclusive society.

Question 31: The word “**appreciate**” in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. value B. understand C. dismiss D. acknowledge

Question 32: Where in paragraph 2 does the following sentence best fit?

When children hit a roadblock in cross-cultural interactions, they should be taught to ask questions respectfully rather than make assumptions.

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

Question 33: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the essay as an essential skill for children in a multicultural world?

- A. Empathy and emotional intelligence
B. Digital literacy and technology skills
C. Communication and language learning
D. Standing up against prejudice and discrimination

Question 34: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

- A. Empathy enables children to connect across cultures, and collaborative activities teach them that diversity enriches collective knowledge rather than creates division.
B. Collaborative projects in schools enhance children's technical abilities while teaching them to value diverse perspectives and create innovative solutions together.
C. Schools should focus primarily on emotional intelligence training through structured programs that prepare students for the challenges of working in multicultural environments.
D. Children develop resilience through facing cultural differences, allowing them to overcome communication barriers and build stronger problem-solving skills independently.

Question 35: The phrase “**put themselves in someone else's shoes**” in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. step into B. look up to C. get along with D. break through

Question 36: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Children should learn about cultural differences and develop tolerance for various traditions rather than judging unfamiliar practices.
B. Creating a multicultural environment requires adults to model inclusive behaviors and protect children from experiencing prejudice.
C. Future generations must understand historical examples of discrimination to avoid repeating past societal mistakes in global contexts.
D. Teaching children to recognize and confront bias is an essential component of their education for living in diverse societies.

Question 37: The word “**their**” in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. young children B. parents and educators
C. adults D. someone

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

- A. Digital technology and social media platforms are essential tools for children to develop cross-cultural understanding in today's globally connected educational environment.
B. Learning a second language primarily benefits children by improving their cognitive abilities rather

than providing deeper insights into cultural differences and similarities.

C. Empathy is identified as potentially the most valuable skill for succeeding in diverse settings, developed through experiencing others' perspectives and collaborative work.

D. Parents should shield young children from discussions about prejudice until adolescence when they have developed sufficient emotional maturity to process complex social issues.

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

A. Educational institutions bear greater responsibility than families for teaching cultural sensitivity as they provide structured environments for practicing collaborative skills.

B. Children who develop multicultural competence early will likely have significant advantages in future educational and professional settings compared to those without such exposure.

C. While digital technologies can connect diverse populations, personal interactions remain more effective for developing the empathy needed in multicultural environments.

D. Nations with educational systems emphasizing cross-cultural understanding will ultimately achieve greater economic prosperity through enhanced innovation and global collaboration.

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

A. Educational institutions must implement standardized multicultural curricula that emphasize language acquisition and cultural awareness through structured programming rather than relying on informal social interactions.

B. Global economic integration necessitates preparing students with cross-cultural competencies through technological literacy and collaborative problem-solving to maintain competitive advantages in increasingly diverse marketplaces.

C. Children require specific skills to navigate cultural diversity effectively, including appreciation of differences, communication abilities, empathy, and moral courage to confront prejudice and discrimination.

D. Parents bear primary responsibility for multicultural education by selecting appropriate media content and organizing diverse social experiences while supporting children through cultural misunderstandings and conflicts.

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