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PRACTICE TEST 1

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:

DISCOVER NEW TRAVEL BUDDIES WITH TRAVELMATE

"Who will you explore your next destination with? Will they share the same (1) _____ for adventure, or will they prefer a more relaxing trip?" If you often wonder (2) _____ your travel companions before your next vacation, we have exciting news for you! TravelMate, a (3) _____, allows you to select your future travel buddies before your trip. This service is designed to give you a more enjoyable and personalized experience. All you need to do is share your travel preferences with the platform, and you'll be matched with others (4) _____ similar tastes. Whether you're looking to make new friends or reconnect with previous ones, TravelMate (5) _____ it easy. If you're seeking adventure or simply want (6) _____ a relaxing getaway, there's a perfect match waiting for you!

(Adapted from Global Travel)

- Question 1:** A. enthusiastically B. enthusiast C. enthusiasm D. enthusiastic
Question 2: A. about B. for C. over D. with
Question 3: A. travel platform new B. new travel platform C. travel new platform D. new platform travel
Question 4: A. who has B. had C. to have D. having
Question 5: A. takes B. makes C. gives D. does
Question 6: A. have B. to having C. to have D. having

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

EXPLORE CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Culture is the heart of every society, reflecting traditions, values, and creativity. By understanding different cultures, we enrich our perspectives and build connections with (7) _____. Whether through art, language, or celebrations, culture (8) _____ our identities and offers a window into the lives of others.

Why Embrace Cultural Diversity?

Celebrate Differences: Every culture has unique traditions, from festivals and dances to foods and clothing. (9) _____ experiencing these, we gain a deeper appreciation of our global community.

Language as a Key: Learning even a few words in another language can open (10) _____ to new friendships and understanding.

Art & Music: Cultural (11) _____ in music, paintings, and performances are windows into a community's history and values.

Get Involved!

Attend local cultural festivals.

Try traditional cuisines from around the world.

(12) _____ art and films from different countries.

Celebrating culture brings us closer together.

- Question 7:** A. others B. another C. other D. the other
Question 8: A. creates B. forms C. establishes D. shapes
Question 9: A. In view of B. On behalf of C. In case of D. By means of
Question 10: A. gates B. doors C. windows D. curtains
Question 11: A. compression B. depression C. expressions D. impressions
Question 12: A. Engage with B. Share with C. Commit to D. Contribute to

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. Kevin: That sounds fantastic! Did you do any hiking?
b. Kevin: Hi, Lucy! How was your weekend trip to the mountains?
c. Lucy: Hey, Kevin! It was amazing! The scenery was breathtaking.

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

Question 14. a. Mia: I'll be working as a marketing assistant at a tech company.
 b. Mia: I'm excited to start my new job next week!
 c. Tom: That's great news! What will you be doing?
 d. Tom: Sounds like a wonderful opportunity!
 e. Mia: I hope to learn a lot and grow in my career.
 A. a-d-e-c-b B. b-a-c-d-e C. a-c-b-d-e D. b-c-a-d-e.

Question 15. Hi Mark,

- a. You've always been a great mentor.
 b. Your feedback helped me improve my delivery significantly.
 c. I really appreciated your encouragement, too!
 d. I wanted to thank you for your support during my presentation last week.
 e. Let's meet up soon; I'd love to hear your thoughts on my next project.

Best,

Anna

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

Question 16. a. The journey may be challenging, but every step forward is rewarding.
 b. And remember, consistency is key- keep pushing yourself, and you'll see remarkable progress.
 c. By practicing regularly and immersing yourself in the language, you'll gain confidence and fluency over time.
 d. It allows you to connect with people from different cultures, enhance your travel experiences, and even boost your career prospects.
 e. Learning a new language can open up a world of opportunities.
 A. e-d-a-c-b B. b-a-d-c-e C. e-a-d-b-c D. a-b-d-e-c

Question 17. a. It features modern equipment and a safe environment for children.
 b. Many families have already visited and shared their positive feedback.
 c. The local community worked hard to raise funds for this project.
 d. The new playground in our neighborhood has finally opened.
 e. It's a wonderful addition that encourages outdoor play and social interaction.

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

Read the following passage about green living 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.

Green living is a lifestyle choice that focuses on minimizing one's environmental impact. (18) _____. By making conscious choices in everyday life, individuals can contribute to a more sustainable future. One of the most effective ways to practice green living is to reduce energy consumption. (19) _____. By turning off lights, unplugging electronics, and using energy-efficient appliances, individuals can significantly reduce their carbon footprint.

Another essential aspect of green living is water conservation. (20) _____. By fixing leaks, taking shorter showers, and watering plants efficiently, individuals can help conserve water resources.

Additionally, reducing waste is a crucial component of green living. (21) _____. By reducing, reusing, and recycling, individuals can minimize their contribution to landfills.

Finally, green living involves making conscious choices about transportation. (22) _____. By opting for public transportation, biking, or walking, individuals can reduce their reliance on cars and decrease air pollution.

Question 18. A. However, green living can be expensive.
 B. Green living is a complex and challenging concept.
 C. By adopting sustainable practices, individuals can help protect the environment.
 D. Green living is a trend that is becoming increasingly popular.

Question 19. A. It isn't important to use renewable energy sources.
 B. By conserving energy, individuals spend a lot of money.
 C. Energy efficiency is a key aspect of green living.
 D. All of the above.

Question 20. A. Water conservation is essential for sustainable living.

B. It is important to increase water usage in the home. C. Water pollution isn't a major environmental problem.
D. All of the above.

Question 21. A. Recycling is the most important aspect of green living.

B. Reducing waste can help to protect the environment. C. It is important to avoid using plastic products.

D. All of the above.

Question 22. A. By driving less, individuals can reduce their carbon footprint.

B. Public transportation can increase air pollution.

C. Walking and biking are bad forms of exercise.

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

Ecotourism is a form of tourism that emphasizes conservation, responsible travel, and the well-being of local communities. It aims to minimize the environmental impact of tourism and promote awareness of conservation efforts. Ecotourism has become particularly popular in biodiversity-rich areas, where it offers an alternative to traditional tourism, which can harm the environment and disrupt local ecosystems.

One of the main benefits of ecotourism is that it provides an economic **incentive** for conservation. Local communities that rely on tourism for income are more likely to protect their natural resources. Instead of engaging in activities like deforestation or hunting endangered animals, **they** can benefit from preserving the environment. This helps to ensure that local wildlife and habitats are protected for future generations.

However, ecotourism also has its drawbacks. Increased human activity in natural areas, even if well-intentioned, can **disturb** wildlife and lead to environmental degradation. Tourists may leave behind waste or introduce non-native species that threaten local ecosystems. Additionally, ecotourism projects can sometimes prioritize tourist experience over genuine conservation efforts, leading to "greenwashing," where businesses promote themselves as eco-friendly without actually supporting sustainable practices.

For ecotourism to be effective, it must be well-regulated and based on sound environmental principles. This includes limiting the number of visitors to sensitive areas, educating tourists about respectful behavior, and ensuring that a significant portion of profits is reinvested in conservation projects. When managed responsibly, ecotourism can provide a sustainable way to appreciate and protect the natural world.

Question 23. Which of the following is NOT a goal of ecotourism?

A. Increasing tourist numbers

B. Supporting local communities

C. Minimizing environmental impact

D. Promoting conservation

Question 24. The word "incentive" in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

A. consequence

B. benefit

C. reason

D. requirement

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

A. comfort

B. protect

C. agitate

D. exploit

Question 26. The word "they" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. tourists

B. local communities

C. ecotourism activities

D. conservation efforts

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

A. Ecotourism has a positive impact on the environment. B. Ecotourism can be harmful if not managed well.

C. Ecotourism focuses on preserving ecosystems.

D. Ecotourism is always beneficial for the environment.

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

A. Ecotourism eliminates the need for conservation efforts.

B. Unregulated ecotourism can damage local environments.

C. All ecotourism projects are highly profitable.

D. Tourism and conservation are always in conflict.

Question 29. In which paragraph does the writer discuss economic benefits of ecotourism?

A. Paragraph 1

B. Paragraph 2

C. Paragraph 3

D. Paragraph 4

Question 30. In which paragraph does the writer discuss potential negative effects of ecotourism?

A. Paragraph 1

B. Paragraph 2

C. Paragraph 3

D. Paragraph 4

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

[I] Urbanization refers to the increasing population shift from rural to urban areas, resulting in the growth of cities and metropolitan regions (Hall, 2014). [II] This phenomenon is driven by various factors, including economic opportunities, improved living standards, and social amenities available in urban centers. [III] As a result, urbanization significantly impacts both individuals and communities, leading to a range of benefits and challenges (Davis, 2016). [IV]

One of the primary advantages of urbanization is the economic growth it fosters. Cities often provide a plethora of job opportunities, attracting individuals seeking better employment and higher incomes. In urban areas, businesses flourish due to increased demand for goods and services, leading to enhanced economic productivity. Moreover, urbanization encourages innovation and technological advancements, as a dense concentration of people often fosters creativity and collaboration (Florida, 2017).

However, urbanization also presents significant challenges. Rapid population growth in cities can lead to overcrowding, straining public services such as transportation, healthcare, and education. Many urban areas struggle to provide adequate housing, resulting in the proliferation of informal settlements and slums. According to the United Nations (2018), nearly one billion people live in slums, lacking access to basic services. They also face adverse living conditions. This situation exacerbates social inequality and can lead to increased crime rates and health issues.

To address the challenges of urbanization, sustainable urban planning is essential. Governments and urban planners must prioritize creating inclusive, well-connected cities that provide access to essential services for all residents. Strategies such as developing affordable housing, enhancing public transport systems, and promoting green spaces can help improve the quality of life in urban areas while mitigating the negative impacts of urbanization (World Bank, 2019).

(Adapted from *Urbanization and Its Impact* by Hall, Davis, and others)

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

Urban areas offer a wide array of social services that are often unavailable in rural areas.

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

Question 32. The phrase "plethora of job opportunities" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by ____.

- A. limited job options B. abundant job opportunities
C. scarcity of jobs D. specific job roles

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

- A. urban areas B. public services C. people D. basic services

Question 34. According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT a benefit of urbanization?

- A. Economic growth B. Job opportunities
C. Increased social inequality D. Technological advancements

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

- A. Urbanization creates a range of challenges, including overcrowding and insufficient public services.
B. Urban areas have ample housing options for all residents.
C. Rapid urbanization has no impact on crime rates or health issues.
D. The growth of cities automatically improves living conditions for all.

Question 36. The word "proliferation" in paragraph 3 is CLOSEST in meaning to ____.

- A. reduction B. increase C. stabilization D. disappearance

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

- A. Urbanization exclusively benefits individuals with higher incomes.
B. All urban areas can easily provide adequate housing for their residents.
C. Sustainable urban planning is crucial to addressing the issues arising from urbanization.
D. Rapid urbanization has no effect on public services or living conditions.

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

- A. Creating well-designed urban areas requires collaboration between governments and city planners.
B. It is essential for governments to implement urban planning strategies to enhance city life.

- C. The planning of urban areas must not focus on environmental sustainability.
D. Urban planning should prioritize attracting businesses rather than improving living standards.

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

- A. Urbanization is a recent phenomenon that has minimal global impact.
B. Slums are a direct result of effective urban planning.
C. Sustainable urban planning can help mitigate some of the negative effects of urbanization.
D. Economic opportunities in urban areas lead to an equal distribution of wealth.

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

- A. Urbanization leads to job creation and economic growth, but also results in challenges such as overcrowding and social inequality that require sustainable urban planning to address.
B. The shift from rural to urban living has little effect on economic productivity or community growth.
C. Urban areas are perfect solutions for all rural problems, including housing and public services.
D. Cities provide the best quality of life without the need for any planning or development.

PRACTICE TEST 2

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:

PLAN YOUR NEXT VACATION

Dreaming of a perfect vacation? Look no further! Our travel agency offers (1)_____ vacation packages tailored to your needs. Whether you want to relax on a tropical beach, (2)_____ ancient ruins, or experience a bustling city, we have the perfect trip for you. Our packages include flights, accommodation, and guided tours to make sure you have an unforgettable experience. With our easy booking system, you can plan your dream vacation in just a few clicks. Don't miss (3)_____, start planning today and (4)_____ exclusive deals on top destinations. Vacations (5)_____ easier ! Book now and (6)_____ the world with us.

Question 1: A. customizable B. customizes C. customize D. customizing

Question 2: A. learning B. exploring C. seeing D. going

Question 3: A. with B. at C. in D. out

Question 4: A. recharge B. get C. sell D. lose

Question 5: A. have never been B. is not C. was not D. had never been

Question 6: A. experience B. begin C. explore D. know

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

Boosting Your Immune System

Looking to strengthen your immune system and keep yourself healthy? Here are a few tips to help.

Important Facts: Nearly 40% of adults don't get enough vitamins and minerals, which are essential to maintain (7)_____ strong immune system. A healthy diet can make a huge difference in how you feel and how well your body fights illness.

What You Can Do:

- Eat a variety (8)_____ fruits and vegetables to boost your intake of vitamins.
- Exercise regularly! Physical activity helps boost circulation and support (9)_____ immune function.
- Get enough sleep! Lack of rest can weaken your ability to fight off (10)_____
- Reduce stress! Chronic stress can (11)_____ the immune system, so find time to relax and (12)_____ every day.

Question 7. A. a B. an C. the D. no article

Question 8. A. in B. of C. with D. for

Question 9. A. fast B. poor C. healthy D. low

Question 10. A. connections B. resistances C. interactions D. infections.

Question 11. A. enhance B. support C. lower D. increase

Question 12. A. win B. achieve C. unwind D. be hard-working

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. Emma: Hey, Jack! I haven't seen you in ages.
b. Emma: That's fantastic! I need to get back to the gym, too.
c. Jack: Hi, Emma! Yeah, I've been busy with work, but I've also started going to the gym regularly.

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

Question 14. a. John: I've been thinking about starting a new blog.
b. Linda: That's a great idea! What will it be about?
c. John: I'm planning to write about travel and photography.
d. Linda: Sounds exciting! You've always been passionate about those topics.
e. John: Exactly! I can't wait to share my experiences.

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

Question 15. Hi Sophie,
a. I've just finished reading the book you recommended.
b. It was such a gripping story! I couldn't put it down.
c. The characters were so well-developed, and the plot twists were unexpected.
d. Thanks again for the recommendation — I loved it!
e. Let's catch up soon and talk more about it.

Best,
James

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

Question 16. a. It also enhances cognitive abilities and boosts memory.
b. In addition, it can open doors to new career opportunities.
c. Language learning requires consistent practice and dedication.
d. Overall, it's a rewarding process that enriches both personal and professional life.
e. One of the main benefits of learning a new language is improving communication skills.

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

Question 17. a. As a result, they raised over \$10,000 to support educational programs.
b. It was a huge success, thanks to the effort of volunteers and organizers.
c. The community center recently hosted a charity event to raise funds for local schools.
d. The event attracted hundreds of people, including families and local businesses.
e. There were games, food stalls, and performances by students.

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

Read the following passage about cultural diversity 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.

Cultural diversity is a rich tapestry of beliefs, customs, and traditions that shape our world. It is essential to embrace and celebrate cultural diversity, as it fosters understanding, tolerance, and innovation. (18) _____.

From diverse perspectives come unique solutions to global challenges.

One of the most significant benefits of cultural diversity is the exchange of ideas and knowledge. (19) _____.

By interacting with people from different cultures, we can broaden our horizons and challenge our own assumptions.

Moreover, cultural diversity can enhance creativity and innovation. (20) _____. When people from different backgrounds come together, they bring diverse perspectives and experiences, leading to new and innovative ideas. However, cultural diversity can also pose challenges. (21) _____. Misunderstandings and conflicts may arise due to differences in language, customs, and values.

To promote cultural understanding and harmony, it is crucial to foster intercultural dialogue and empathy. (22) _____. By learning about different cultures and respecting their traditions, we can build bridges and create a more inclusive world.

Question 18. A. However, cultural diversity can also lead to misunderstandings.
B. It is important to celebrate cultural differences.
C. Cultural diversity can lead to conflict and division.

D. Diversity is essential for a thriving society.

Question 19. A. Cultural exchange can lead to the spread of harmful stereotypes.

B. It is important to maintain our cultural identity.

C. Cultural diversity can lead to a loss of traditional values.

D. By learning about different cultures, we can develop empathy and tolerance.

Question 20. A. Cultural diversity can stifle creativity.

B. It is important to prioritize cultural homogeneity.

C. Diversity of thought can lead to innovative solutions.

D. Cultural differences can hinder collaboration.

Question 21. A. Cultural diversity can lead to misunderstandings and conflicts.

B. It is important to celebrate cultural differences.

C. Cultural diversity can lead to a loss of traditional values.

D. Diversity is essential for a thriving society.

Question 22. A. It is important to prioritize our own cultural identity.

B. By learning about different cultures, we can develop empathy and tolerance.

C. Cultural exchange can lead to the spread of harmful stereotypes.

D. Cultural diversity can lead to conflict and division.

Read the following passage about urbanization 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 refers to the increasing number of people that live in urban areas. It predominantly results from the movement of people from rural to urban areas, driven by the search for better employment opportunities, education, and living conditions. As cities grow, they often face challenges related to infrastructure, housing, and social services. This rapid growth can lead to overcrowded cities, traffic congestion, and strain on public services. One of the most notable effects of urbanization is the change in land use. As urban areas expand, agricultural land and natural habitats are often converted into residential and industrial areas. This can lead to a decrease in local biodiversity and affect ecosystems. Additionally, urbanization contributes to environmental issues such as pollution and increased carbon emissions due to higher energy consumption.

Urbanization also has significant social and economic impacts. On one hand, cities can offer more job opportunities, higher salaries, and improved access to education and healthcare. On the other hand, the rapid influx of people can lead to inadequate housing and increased cost of living. This disparity often results in the growth of informal settlements and slums, where living conditions are poor, and residents lack access to basic services.

Governments and urban planners play a crucial role in managing urbanization effectively. By implementing sustainable development policies and investing in infrastructure, they can mitigate some of the negative impacts of urbanization. Strategies such as developing public transportation, creating green spaces, and ensuring affordable housing are essential for creating livable and sustainable cities.

Technology and innovation also contribute to addressing the challenges of urbanization. Smart city initiatives, for example, leverage technology to improve the efficiency of urban services, enhance the quality of life for residents, and reduce environmental impact. These advancements can help cities become more resilient and adaptable to the needs of their growing populations.

Question 23. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a factor driving people to urban areas?

A. Better employment opportunities

B. Higher crime rates

C. Improved living conditions

D. Access to education

Question 24. The word "converted" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to:

A. preserved

B. destroyed

C. transformed

D. maintained

Question 25. The word "they" in paragraph 3 refers to:

A. city-dwellers

B. policies

C. settlements

D. governments and urban planners

Question 26. The word "disparity" in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by:

A. equality

B. similarity

C. gap

D. improvement

Question 27. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 5?

- A. Technology is the only solution to urbanization challenges.
- B. Innovations can help address the challenges posed by urbanization.
- C. Urbanization can be solved without technological advancements.
- D. Technology has no role in managing urbanization.

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

- A. Urbanization does not affect land use.
- B. Cities never face challenges due to urbanization.
- C. Urbanization can lead to the growth of informal settlements.
- D. Urbanization solely benefits the economy.

Question 29. In which paragraph does the writer mention the social and economic impacts of urbanization?

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

Question 30. In which paragraph does the writer explore technological solutions for urbanization?

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

Read the following passage about the role of technology in education and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Teachers now utilize digital resources like videos and interactive simulations to enrich lessons.

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

Question 32. The phrase "**breaking down traditional barriers**" in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by ____.

- A. opening new perspectives
- B. removing old obstacles
- C. creating innovative methods
- D. focusing on accessibility

Question 33. The word "**its**" in paragraph 1 refers to ____.

- A. information
- B. technology
- C. education
- D. resources

Question 34. According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT a benefit of personalized learning?

- A. Customizable learning pace
- B. Activities adjusted by algorithms
- C. Enhanced teamwork
- D. Focus on individual needs

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

- A. Excessive technology use in education may lead to isolation and reduced social skills.
- B. Screen time in education can harm physical health and social interactions.
- C. Technology reduces students' opportunities for collaboration and physical activity.
- D. Over-reliance on technology negatively impacts students' overall health.

Question 36. The word "**blend**" in paragraph 4 is CLOSEST in meaning to ____.

- A. replace B. separate C. combine D. emphasize

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

- A. Technology should fully replace traditional teaching methods to improve learning.
B. Blended learning enhances both educational outcomes and social skills.
C. Screen time has only positive effects on students' learning experience.
D. Digital tools are primarily used for high-level education only.

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

- A. Combining traditional and digital methods allows for improved academic performance and social interaction.
B. Blended learning only succeeds if digital tools are minimized in classrooms.
C. Schools must completely integrate digital tools into lessons to enhance learning.
D. Focusing on digital resources is essential for successful academic outcomes.

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

- A. Technology may eventually eliminate the need for in-person learning.
B. Students prefer screen-based learning over traditional classroom interactions.
C. Digital resources offer accessibility benefits but should be used in moderation.
D. Blended learning has little effect on students' social development.

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

- A. While digital tools revolutionize education through accessible information and personalization, balancing these with traditional methods can maximize learning and social benefits.
B. Technology fully transforms education by replacing conventional methods, eliminating social skills concerns, and enabling personalized learning.
C. Screen time limitations in classrooms are necessary to prevent physical and social issues, despite the personalization benefits of digital resources.
D. Personalized learning and blended learning are essential for achieving academic success, with technology playing a minor role in educational reform.

PRACTICE 3

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.

GREEN HOME SOLUTIONS

Make your home eco-friendly with Green Home Solutions! Our company offers a wide range of products designed for customers who want to minimize their (1) _____ impact without compromising on quality. From energy-efficient appliances to sustainable home décor, our selection of (2) _____ meets the needs of every eco-conscious homeowner.

Each product (3) _____ from sustainably sourced materials ensures both durability and environmental responsibility. With easy online shopping and fast delivery (4) _____ any place in the country, going green has never been more convenient.

We encourage our customers (5) _____ sustainable choices for their home. Join us in making a difference, and be prepared to (6) _____ a more sustainable lifestyle.

Question 1. A. environmental B. environmentally C. environment D. environmentalist

Question 2. A. eco-friendly home products B. eco-friendly products home
C. home products eco-friendly D. products eco-friendly home

Question 3. A. which are crafted B. crafted C. being crafted D. to be crafted

Question 4. A. on B. at C. for D. with

Question 5. A. make B. making C. made D. to make

Question 6. A. adopt B. reject C. neglect D. dismiss

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

Eco-Friendly Transportation

Choose a Greener Way to Travel!

Looking to reduce your carbon footprint? By making small adjustments to your daily commute, you can make a positive impact on the environment.

Why It Matters

The transport sector is responsible for nearly 30% of global carbon emissions. Switching to (7) _____ forms of transportation, like biking or public transit, can make a difference. Imagine if everyone (8) _____ their car just one day per week—our air would be much cleaner!

How You Can Help

- **Bike or Walk** whenever possible, especially for short trips.
- **Use Public Transit** to avoid the emissions of individual cars. Public transit produces far less pollution per (9) _____.
- **Consider Carpooling** with friends or coworkers. Instead of driving alone, sharing a ride (10) _____ emissions and traffic.

Together, these changes reduce the (11) _____ of pollution and help create a healthier planet for all. By choosing more eco-friendly options, we can significantly lower the (12) _____ of emissions released into the atmosphere.

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| Question 7. | A. other | B. others | C. the others | D. another |
| Question 8. | A. takes out | B. cuts down | C. gives up | D. puts off |
| Question 9. | A. route | B. passenger | C. distance | D. ticket |
| Question 10. | A. reduces | B. saves | C. protects | D. removes |
| Question 11. | A. amount | B. level | C. supply | D. number |
| Question 12. | A. rate | B. standard | C. demand | D. quantity |

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. Tom: I would love to help with the decorations; I have some great ideas in mind!
 b. Sarah: That sounds absolutely great! What theme do you think would work best for the party?
 c. Tom: Hi, Sarah! Are you ready to start planning the party for next weekend?
A. c – b – a **B.** b – a – c **C.** c – a – b **D.** a – b – c
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Question 14

- a. Sarah: Mom, can you help me with my homework later this evening? I really need some assistance.
 b. Mom: Of course, sweetheart! What specific part of your homework do you need help with?
 c. Sarah: I have to write an essay about our family history, and I want to make sure I get it just right.
 d. Mom: That sounds like a fascinating topic! I can share some interesting stories from when I was younger that might inspire you.AAA
 e. Sarah: Thanks so much, Mom! I really appreciate your support and guidance with this.
A. a – b – c – d – e **B.** c – a – b – d – e **C.** a – c – e – d – b **D.** b – c – a – d – e
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Question 15

- a. It's truly remarkable to see the intricate designs and towering structures up close.
 b. I had the chance to visit the ancient temples yesterday, and it was incredible.
 c. You would absolutely love to witness the beauty and history for yourself.
 d. The detailed carvings on the walls are unbelievably intricate and breathtaking.
 e. The guide was also really informative and explained the historical significance of each structure we visited.
A. b – e – d – a – c **B.** c – b – a – e – d **C.** e – b – c – d – a **D.** d – a – c – b – e
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Question 16

- a. Getting enough sleep is crucial for maintaining mental health, improving memory, and supporting physical recovery after daily activities.
- b. People who are well-rested tend to be more productive, have better moods, and show higher levels of concentration and creativity.
- c. Sleep allows the body to repair itself and process information, both of which are essential for maintaining mental and physical health.
- d. Lack of sufficient sleep can lead to various health issues, including weight gain, reduced immune function, and increased risk of chronic diseases.
- e. As a result, prioritizing sleep is a key component of a healthy lifestyle, contributing to long-term well-being and resilience.

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

Question 17.

- a. Artificial intelligence (AI) is transforming various industries, from healthcare to finance, by automating processes and improving efficiency in ways previously unimaginable.
- b. AI technologies are now being used to diagnose diseases accurately, manage complex datasets, and even make predictive analyses in fields like epidemiology and economics.
- c. Furthermore, advanced AI systems help automate repetitive tasks, which can save time, reduce costs, and allow human employees to focus on more creative and strategic work.
- d. As the field of AI continues to advance, the role it plays in our lives will undoubtedly grow, impacting both personal and professional domains.
- e. As a result, the demand for skilled AI professionals who can develop, maintain, and regulate these technologies is on the rise across industries.

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

Read the following passage about the importance of renewable energy 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 recent years, the demand for renewable energy (18) _____. Many governments have recognized the importance of this energy shift and are implementing policies to support it. One example is Denmark, (19) _____. The country is now a global leader in wind energy and is moving towards becoming entirely carbon-neutral by 2050.

Renewable energy sources are considered sustainable as they generate power without depleting natural resources, which (20) _____. These sources include solar, wind, and hydroelectric power, all of which reduce greenhouse gas emissions significantly compared to fossil fuels. Countries worldwide are investing in these technologies, hoping to curb climate change and its catastrophic effects.

The shift to renewable energy also offers economic benefits. It creates numerous jobs, especially in the manufacturing and maintenance sectors, which (21) _____. Additionally, renewable energy provides an opportunity for energy independence, lessening reliance on imported fuels.

Overall, investing in renewable energy is essential for a sustainable future. As technologies advance, they (22) _____.

Question 18.

- A. is currently being recognized as a crucial need globally
- B. has been seeing significant advancements in recent years
- C. of which the global importance has been acknowledged recently
- D. having been increasingly adopted around the world

Question 19.

- A. whose achievements in renewable energy have inspired many other countries
- B. that has succeeded in renewable energy thanks to its climate policies
- C. which has been one of the world's leaders in renewable energy efforts
- D. which renewable energy policies are considered a major achievement globally

Question 20.

- A. aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and combat climate change

- B. allows us to harness power without depleting the earth's resources
- C. People should strive to use it to lower emissions and prevent pollution
- D. The reduction in greenhouse gases plays a crucial role in climate balance

Question 21.

- A. leads to greater stability in regions affected by climate change
- B. eliminates dependence on fossil fuels for a cleaner environment
- C. helps decrease the reliance on fossil fuel imports and cuts emissions
- D. provide economic benefits while supporting environmental sustainability

Question 22.

- A. will continue to make renewable energy more accessible and efficient
- B. advances further with the commitment to reduce greenhouse emissions
- C. are evolving to meet energy demands without harming the environment
- D. will soon provide us with power beyond current renewable capabilities

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

Ecotourism is a form of tourism that emphasizes conservation, responsible travel, and the well-being of local communities. It aims to minimize the environmental impact of tourism and promote awareness of conservation efforts. Ecotourism has become particularly popular in biodiversity-rich areas, where it offers an alternative to traditional tourism, which can harm the environment and disrupt local ecosystems.

One of the main benefits of ecotourism is that it provides an economic **incentive** for conservation. Local communities that rely on tourism for income are more likely to protect their natural resources. Instead of engaging in activities like deforestation or hunting endangered animals, **they** can benefit from preserving the environment. This helps to ensure that local wildlife and habitats are protected for future generations.

However, ecotourism also has its drawbacks. Increased human activity in natural areas, even if well-intentioned, can **disturb** wildlife and lead to environmental degradation. Tourists may leave behind waste or introduce non-native species that threaten local ecosystems. Additionally, ecotourism projects can sometimes prioritize tourist experience over genuine conservation efforts, leading to "greenwashing," where businesses promote themselves as eco-friendly without actually supporting sustainable practices.

For ecotourism to be effective, it must be well-regulated and based on sound environmental principles. This includes limiting the number of visitors to sensitive areas, educating tourists about respectful behavior, and ensuring that a significant portion of profits is reinvested in conservation projects. When managed responsibly, ecotourism can provide a sustainable way to appreciate and protect the natural world.

Question 23. Which of the following is NOT a goal of ecotourism?

- A. Increasing tourist numbers
- B. Supporting local communities
- C. Minimizing environmental impact
- D. Promoting conservation

Question 24. The word "incentive" in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. consequence
- B. benefit
- C. reason
- D. requirement

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

- A. comfort
- B. protect
- C. agitate
- D. exploit

Question 26. The word "they" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. tourists
- B. local communities
- C. ecotourism activities
- D. conservation efforts

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

- A. Ecotourism has a positive impact on the environment.
- B. Ecotourism can be harmful if not managed well.
- C. Ecotourism focuses on preserving ecosystems.
- D. Ecotourism is always beneficial for the environment.

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

- A. Ecotourism eliminates the need for conservation efforts.
- B. Unregulated ecotourism can damage local environments.

C. All ecotourism projects are highly profitable.

D. Tourism and conservation are always in conflict.

Question 29. In which paragraph does the writer discuss economic benefits of ecotourism?

A. Paragraph 1

B. Paragraph 2

C. Paragraph 3

D. Paragraph 4

Question 30. In which paragraph does the writer discuss potential negative effects of ecotourism?

A. Paragraph 1

B. Paragraph 2

C. Paragraph 3

D. Paragraph 4

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

Choosing a career is one of the most significant decisions graduates face, and it can often feel like “**walking a tightrope**.” [I] Balancing personal interests, job market demands, and financial considerations can lead to considerable stress. [II] As graduates step into the workforce, many are left wondering which direction to take, leading to a sense of uncertainty about their future.

One important factor in making a career choice is understanding one’s values and passions. [III] Graduates should take the time to reflect on what motivates them and what type of work aligns with their personal beliefs. For instance, someone who values creativity may thrive in fields such as art or design, while another who values service may find fulfillment in healthcare or education.

Moreover, the job market is constantly evolving, and graduates must stay informed about trends in **their** chosen fields. [IV] Participating in professional development, attending industry conferences, and networking can provide valuable insights into potential career paths. It is also crucial for graduates to be adaptable, as the skills required in many professions may change over time.

Ultimately, career choices should not be rushed. Taking the time to explore options, seek guidance, and reflect on personal goals can lead to more **satisfying** career outcomes. Graduates should remember that their first job does not have to define their entire career; it can be a stepping stone toward discovering their true calling.

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

The pressure to choose the right path can feel overwhelming.

A. [I]

B. [II]

C. [III]

D. [IV]

Question 32. The idiom “**walking a tightrope**” in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by _____.

A. making careful decisions

B. balancing multiple tasks

C. risking everything

D. feeling confident

Question 33. The word “**their**” in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

A. trends’

B. fields’

C. graduates’

D. conferences’

Question 34. According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT a recommended approach for choosing a career?

A. Reflecting on personal beliefs

B. Considering job market trends

C. Following family expectations

D. Identifying personal motivations

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

A. Networking is unnecessary for career success.

B. Staying informed about industry trends is vital for graduates.

C. Graduates should only focus on their initial job offers.

D. Adaptability is irrelevant in today’s job market.

Question 36. The word “**satisfying**” in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

A. fulfilling

B. disappointing

C. rewarding

D. enriching

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

A. Graduates should rush their career decisions to avoid uncertainty.

B. Exploring career options can lead to more fulfilling outcomes.

C. The first job a graduate takes will determine their entire career path.

D. Personal values are less important than job market demands.

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

A. Graduates should be patient in their decision-making processes.

B. Career choices are often made too hastily, leading to regret.

C. It's essential to rush into a career to gain experience quickly.

D. Graduates should seek immediate job placement.

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

A. Understanding one's passions is irrelevant to career success.

B. The evolving job market requires continuous learning and flexibility.

C. Graduates should avoid networking to focus on personal growth.

D. Financial considerations are the only factors in career decisions.

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

A. Navigating career choices post-graduation requires careful reflection, adaptability, and an understanding of personal values and market trends.

B. Graduates should prioritize financial stability over personal interests in their career choices.

C. Networking is the most important factor in determining career success.

D. Graduates must rush to find jobs to establish their careers.

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