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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 1 to 8.

There are approximately 8,000 species of birds in the world today. However, only a few of these are widely recognized: sparrows, pigeons, eagles, parrots, and others. So, what about the lesser-known bird species? According to the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), nearly one-third of the world's bird species are now at risk of **extinction**, with some having populations of fewer than 1,000 individuals. Over the past century, about 150 bird species have gone extinct.

Sadly, when we lose a bird species, we lose a piece of nature's balance. Birds play crucial roles in various ecosystems, such as controlling insect populations, pollinating plants, and dispersing seeds. One example is the honeycreeper, a brightly colored bird native to Hawaii. Honeycreepers are essential pollinators for certain tropical flowers, and **their** unique feeding habits demonstrate a close relationship with their habitat.

Efforts are being made to save endangered bird species. In the Galapagos-Islands, conservation programs focus on protecting habitats critical to birds like the Galapagos penguin. In India, special reserves help protect endangered species like the Great Indian Bustard.

Technology also offers promising tools for bird conservation. Bird-watching apps, for example, allow scientists and citizens alike to record bird sightings and **monitor** bird populations. These apps provide valuable data for conservation efforts and enable people worldwide to appreciate and support bird diversity.

Question 1. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a widely recognized bird?

- A. Pigeon B. Honeycreeper C. Parrot D. Eagle

Question 2. The word “**extinction**” in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to:

- A. disappearance B. survival C. scarcity D. endangerment

Question 3. The word “**their**” in paragraph 2 refers to:

- A. honeycreepers B. pollinators C. habitats D. flowers

Question 4. The word “**monitor**” in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by:

- A. track B. eliminate C. disrupt D. ignore

Question 5. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Bird-watching apps can't replace traditional conservation methods.
B. Only technology can protect birds from extinction.
C. Technology might help preserve bird diversity.
D. Bird conservation relies solely on technology.

Question 6. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Apps allow the public to contribute to bird conservation.
B. Birds are less important to ecosystems than other animals.
C. The Galapagos penguin has no special conservation programs.
D. Honeycreepers are found only in the Galapagos Islands.

Question 7. In which paragraph does the writer mention a bird's specific role in its ecosystem?

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

Question 8. In which paragraph does the writer discuss modern technology's role in conservation?

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

Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C and D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 9 to 14.

AI Learning Assistant

"How will I study effectively? Will it be easy or will it be (9) _____?" Are these the questions you often ask yourself before starting a (10) _____? Well, that's all about to change! A new educational technology has introduced a system (11) _____ 'AI Learning Assistant'. Now you can personalize your learning

experience and access resources with ease. When you begin your studies, you can explore a wide range of learning materials tailored to your needs. You'll also (12)_____ the opportunity to see what tools are available to enhance your learning process. Want (13)_____ your writing or solve complex problems? Just ask the AI assistant! If you prefer to dive into interactive lessons or practice exercises, check out the AI-powered study platform. And if you're looking to engage (14)_____ discussions or ask questions, you can even interact with an AI tutor anytime!

Question 9. A. overwhelmingly B. overwhelmed C. overwhelming D. overwhelm

Question 10.

A. learning journey new

B. new journey learning

C. learning new journey

D. new learning journey

Question 11. A. calling

B. was called

C. called

D. which calls

Question 12. A. come

B. do

C. make

D. have

Question 13. A. improve

B. improving

C. to improving

D. to improve

Question 14. A. by

B. to

C. for

D. in

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 15 to 19.

Question 15.

a. **Mark:** Hi, Nam! Thanks! You seem to be embracing AI in your work too! Have you been using AI tools a lot lately?

b. **Nam:** Hi, Mark! It's been a while since we last talked. You seem to be keeping up with technology so well!

c. **Nam:** Yes, I have! I use AI-powered applications every day to improve my productivity and stay updated on the latest trends. It's really transformed the way I work!

A. c-b-a

B. c-a-b

C. b-a-c

D. a-b-c

Question 16.

a. **Alex:** Why AI-powered tools?

b. **Alex:** How are you going to improve your work productivity?

c. **Alex:** I think AI tools are too complex. I don't think I'll try them.

d. **Sue:** I'm going to use AI-powered tools.

e. **Sue:** They help automate tasks, provide real-time data analysis, and can assist in making smarter decisions.

A. c-e-d-b-a

B. b-d-a-e-c

C. c-b-a-e-d

D. d-b-a-e-c

Question 17.

Hi Gemma,

a. Additionally, I appreciate you recommending the internet news sources; they are far more insightful than the ones I've been utilising.

b. I appreciate you sharing the article links with me last week.

c. Keeping up with current affairs is fascinating, but I'm now concentrating on my study because I've been so busy with work lately.

d. But reading those articles was incredibly fascinating.

e. You know, we ought to talk about these articles eventually. What are your thoughts?

Write back soon.

Billy

A. a-d-b-c-e

B. a-c-d-b-e

C. d-b-a-c-e

D. b-c-d-a-e

Question 18.

a. **Grace:** It's fascinating how *Ca Trù* has been preserved for centuries. The performances are so rich in history and culture.

b. **Alex:** Absolutely. It's wonderful to see such a beautiful part of Vietnamese heritage being kept alive.

c. **Grace:** Have you ever heard of *Ca Trù*?

d. **Grace:** Exactly. I love how it combines vocal performances with traditional instruments like "*đàn đáy*" and "*đàn nguyệt*".

e. **Alex:** Yes, I have! It's a traditional Vietnamese music genre known for its unique style and poetic lyrics.

A. c-b-a-e-d

B. c-e-a-b-d

C. c-e-d-a-b

D. c-e-d-b-a

Question 19.

- a. My deep interest in communication and digital platforms naturally led me to a successful career in digital marketing.
- b. While meeting deadlines and adapting to new algorithms are key aspects of the job, the occasional brainstorming sessions with my team help bring fresh ideas to the table.
- c. In conclusion, I'm very satisfied with my career in digital marketing because it blends my love for technology and communication perfectly.
- d. Over the past two years, I've been thriving in this role at a leading tech firm, where I design compelling ad campaigns and analyze social media trends.
- e. Working remotely gives me the flexibility to be more creative and strategic in my approach to content creation.

A. b-c-d-a-e

B. a-d-e-b-c

C. a-b-c-d-e

D. c-a-d-b-e

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 20 to 24.

Everyone has suffered from a cold at one time or another. (20) _____, most people simply end up taking some form of over-the-counter medication. The scary thing is that some of the medicines taken to treat cold symptoms may actually be counter-productive. For example, aspirin appears to be the perfect drug to take to fight headaches and throat inflammation, but the truth is (21) _____.

Some researchers believe that using aspirin to treat colds can increase the amount of virus you shed through nasal secretions. That means you could potentially (22) _____. Moreover, aspirin may suppress some of our immune responses and cause our noses to become even stuffier.

Several studies have also linked aspirin to the development of a condition called Reye's syndrome when used to treat children suffering from colds or flu. This condition is rare but serious, (23) _____. It often affects the brain or liver, causing major organ damage and in very severe cases, death. (24) _____. Colds themselves may not harm us permanently, but the way we treat cold symptoms could. That means if you're unsure about taking or administering certain medication, you should consult a doctor. It could save a life.

Question 20.

- A. When a cold cure is waiting to be developing
- B. While we wait for a cold cure to be developed
- C. We wait for a cold cure to have been developed
- D. If waiting for a cold cure to be developed

Question 21.

- A. actually having negative effects on us
- B. that it can actually have adverse effects on us
- C. which has actually had negative effects on us
- D. it can hardly have negative effects on us

Question 22.

- A. be infected a lot more people who are exposed to you with the virus
- B. infect a lot more people who are exposed to you with the virus
- C. infected a lot more people who are exposed to you by the virus
- D. infects a lot more people who are exposed to you by the virus

Question 23.

- A. occurred in children between the ages of three to twelve.
- B. occurs among children aged three and twelve.
- C. occurring in children aged three or twelve.
- D. occurring in children between the ages of three and twelve

Question 24.

- A. Hence, doctors suggest that aspirin is not provided to children younger than nineteen suffering from viral illnesses.

B. Additionally, doctors' recommendation is aspirin will not be provided to children younger than nineteen suffered from viral illnesses.

C. Therefore, doctors recommend that aspirin not be given to children younger than nineteen suffering from viral illnesses.

D. However, it is recommended that doctors should not give aspirin to children younger than nineteen suffered from viral illnesses.

Read the following passage about AI 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 25 to 34.

[I] Artificial Intelligence (AI) has rapidly become a major force in transforming various sectors of modern life, from healthcare to education and beyond. **[II]** As AI technologies continue to evolve, more industries are adopting AI-driven solutions to streamline operations and enhance services. For example, AI algorithms are being used to diagnose medical conditions, recommend products to consumers, and even assist in self-driving cars. **[III]** However, with the rise of AI come both opportunities and challenges. **[IV]** While AI brings about efficiencies and innovations, it also raises ethical concerns, such as privacy issues and the potential loss of jobs due to automation.

The integration of AI into everyday life is driven by a combination of push and pull factors. Push factors include the need for increased efficiency, accuracy, and cost savings in industries like manufacturing, healthcare, and retail. AI systems can process large amounts of data quickly, making **them** invaluable in decision-making processes. Pull factors include the allure of enhanced customer experiences, improved accessibility to services, and the ability to provide personalized recommendations. For instance, AI-powered chatbots assist customers 24/7, offering immediate solutions to queries and reducing waiting times.

However, AI's **widespread** adoption is not without its **challenges**. The reliance on AI systems can lead to concerns about job displacement, as automation takes over tasks that were once performed by humans. Additionally, there are risks related to data privacy and the security of sensitive information, as AI systems often require vast amounts of data to function effectively. Finally, there is the challenge of ensuring that AI is used ethically, with clear guidelines to prevent biases and misuse.

In conclusion, while AI holds immense potential for improving various aspects of life, it is crucial to manage its development responsibly. By creating clear regulations and addressing ethical concerns, we can ensure that **AI contributes to a positive and sustainable future for society**.

(Adapted from Bright)

Question 25. Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

"AI is becoming a powerful tool across different sectors."

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

Question 26. The word "**challenges**" in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by ____.

- A. shows B. causes C. solutions D. obstacles

Question 27. The word "**them**" in paragraph 2 refers to ____

- A. customers B. algorithms C. industries D. AI systems

Question 28. According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT a push factor?

- A. Faster decision-making B. Accuracy and cost savings
C. Enhanced customer experience D. Increased efficiency

Question 29. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

- A. AI helps industries save money and improve accuracy.
B. AI creates efficiencies but also poses significant ethical and privacy concerns.
C. AI systems replace human jobs, leading to unemployment.
D. AI improves customer experience but brings about ethical concerns.

Question 30. The word "**widespread**" in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to

- A. local B. limited C. rare D. restricted

Question 31. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. The rise of AI has raised concerns about privacy and job loss.
B. AI adoption leads to job creation and enhanced security.
C. AI has been successfully integrated into every sector of society.
D. AI has only been implemented in customer service industries.

Question 32. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

" **AI contributes to a positive and sustainable future for society** "

- A. AI plays a key role in creating a positive and sustainable future for society.
- B. AI contributes to a negative and unsustainable future for society.
- C. AI contributes to a positive future for society.
- D. AI contribute to a positive and sustainable future for society.

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

- A. AI will continue to evolve without causing any issues.
- B. AI will eliminate the need for human workers entirely.
- C. Proper regulation can help mitigate the negative impacts of AI.
- D. People will reject AI in favor of traditional systems.

Question 34. Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. AI is transforming many sectors, bringing both benefits and challenges that require careful management and regulation.
- B. AI adoption is widespread and will lead to increased efficiency in all industries.
- C. AI is mostly beneficial for enhancing customer experiences, but it poses risks to job security.
- D. The ethical concerns surrounding AI must be addressed before further implementation.

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 35 to 40.

Protect Our Forests!

Forests are essential for our planet. They cover about 31% of the Earth's land. (35) _____ forests, we have clean air and a home for many animals. However, the (36) _____ of trees is decreasing fast. Each year, millions of trees are cut down for wood and paper.

We can help! By reducing waste and recycling, we can save trees. For example, you can use (37) _____ sides of paper and buy recycled products. If we work together, we can make a big difference. Remember, every little action (38) _____! Let's protect our forests so future generations can enjoy their beauty. Join local groups or volunteer in tree-planting activities. Together, we can make a change!

Let's take action and not just (39) _____. With your help, we can ensure that forests continue to (40) _____ for years to come. Much depends on our efforts, so let's start today!

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

- Question 35.** A. With regard to B. According to C. Thanks to D. In the light of
- Question 36.** A. number B. level C. amount D. quality
- Question 37.** A. both B. much C. another D. each
- Question 38.** A. provides B. escapes C. counts D. happens
- Question 39.** A. pull down B. make up C. take over D. sit back
- Question 40.** A. shorten B. deteriorate C. diminish D. thrive

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Read the following passage about *Effective Strategies for Protecting Endangered Species* 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 5.

Governments around the world play a crucial role in wildlife protection, and (1) _____. One key approach is the establishment of protected areas, such as national parks and wildlife reserves, (2) _____. These areas, which are often located in regions with high biodiversity, help to maintain the natural habitats of many species. (3) _____, governments also implement strict laws and regulations to prevent illegal hunting and deforestation. Additionally, funding for wildlife conservation programs is provided, ensuring that resources are available for research, education, and monitoring efforts. In some cases, however, conflicts arise when local communities rely on resources from protected areas for their livelihood. For instance, (4) _____ by encroaching on their habitats. To address these challenges, governments often work with local communities to find sustainable solutions that benefit both people and animals. In conclusion, while challenges persist, (5) _____ are essential in ensuring the long-term survival of wildlife.

(Adapted from aseannews)

Question 1.

- A. there are several effective methods is used to safeguard endangered species.
- B. Several methods effective are used to safeguard endangered species.
- C. there are several effective methods they use to safeguard endangered species
- D. there is several effective methods they use to safeguarding endangered species.

Question 2.

- A. where human activities are strictly controlled
- B. in where human activities were strictly controlled
- C. where the activities of human were strictly being controlled
- D. which activities of human are strictly controlled

Question 3.

- A. Because of the poaching and loss habitat are the primary threats to wildlife
- B. Although poaching and habitat loss are the primary threats to wildlife
- C. However poaching and habitat loss is the primary threats to wildlife.
- D. Because poaching and habitat loss are the primary threats to wildlife

Question 4.

- A. farmers may unintentionally harm wildlife
- B. farmers will unintentionally harm wildlife
- C. farmers may have unintentionally harmed wildlife
- D. farmers should unintentionally harm wildlife

Question 5.

- A. the policies with effective government and collaborations for conservation groups
- B. effective government policies and collaborating with conservation groups
- C. effective government policies and collaborations with conservation groups
- D. the policies of effected government and collaborations with conservation groups

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 6 to 10.

Question 6.

- a. While education fosters a sense of empathy and tolerance, media outlets can facilitate positive intercultural exchange by presenting narratives that promote understanding.
- b. However, the process of integration is not always smooth, as it can give rise to cultural clashes and misunderstandings.

- c. In doing so, society can move towards a more inclusive and cohesive future where diversity is seen as a strength rather than a challenge.
- d. As the world becomes more interconnected, cultures that once existed in isolation now interact on a daily basis.
- e. Governments and policymakers must also ensure that legislation supports multicultural harmony while safeguarding the rights of minority groups.

A. d-e-b-c-a

B. d-b-a-c-e

C. d-b-a-e-c

D. d-e-a-b-c

Question 7.

Hi Inika,

- a. Although Fahim is also busy with the new job and we don't really have much spare time, we've spent every minute we got in the house and garden.
- b. About what I've been doing since we last met, I have mostly been working on the new house and I'm quite occupied with work.
- c. We had a bit sunshine this morning, so we made the most of it: I mowed the lawn, trimmed the hedge and watered the plants while Fahim finished painting the fence.
- d. Sorry to hear you haven't been feeling well lately, but it's good that you've seen a doctor; I'm sure it's nothing serious.
- e. I apologize if this email has been boring, but there really isn't much going on in our lives right now. Anyway, let's meet up soon.

Hadia

A. d-b-a-c-e

B. a-c-d-b-e

C. a-d-b-c-e

D. b-e-a-d-c

Question 8.

- a. Sue: Yes, I use Google Assistant all the time to help me with reminders and finding information.
- b. Sue: Absolutely! It can save time and even help with tasks like managing schedules or answering questions.
- c. Alex: Have you ever used an AI assistant like Siri or Google Assistant?
- d. Alex: I agree. But I wonder if AI will ever be able to replace human creativity.
- e. Alex: That's cool! Do you think AI can really improve our daily lives?

A. d-b-a-e-c

B. b-d-e-c-a

C. c-a-e-b-d

D. d-e-a-b-c

Question 9.

- a. My advice to anyone considering starting their own business is to have a clear vision, be prepared for the upcoming challenges and most importantly, don't be afraid to take risks.
- b. Starting my own business has been a dream of mine since I was young, so I decided to take a leap when I graduated from university three years ago.
- c. It has been an incredible journey.
- d. I have always been driven to create something new and make an impression on the world.
- e. Being an entrepreneur requires a lot of hard work and dedication, but it's all worth it when you see your dream become reality.

A. c-a-d-b-e

B. a-b-c-d-e

C. d-b-c-e-a

D. b-c-d-a-e

Question 10.

- a. Mai: It's my pleasure, Ms Kim. I'm glad you found it of help. If you need any further information, please contact me.
- b. Ms Kim: I sure will, Mai. Thanks again.
- c. Ms Kim: Mai, thank you for presenting about those online courses.

A. c-b-a

B. c-a-b

C. b-c-a

D. a-c-b

Read the following passage about AI 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 11 to 20.

DEPENDENCE ON TECHNOLOGY: TIME FOR CHANGE!

(I) Los Angeles dancer, Brian Perez, was eating out with his friends one evening when suddenly everyone went quiet. (II) To his horror, he saw that the reason for this was that people were checking their phones. (III) What if they all put their gadgets in a pile in the middle of the table until they had finished the

meal? (IV) If anyone picked up their phone, that person would have to pay the whole bill. And so, it is said, the game of 'phone stacking' was born.

The necessity for action like this **highlights** a major problem in today's society: our inability to disconnect from technology. But while Brian's idea deals with the obsession in a social context, measures also need to be taken at home. Some people drop their smartphones into a box the moment they arrive home, which gives them the chance to interact with the people they live with. The fact that the phone cannot be heard – it is on silent – not seen the flashing lights are hidden by the box – means that they are no longer tempted – to use it

A less drastic solution is to **ban** electronic devices at certain times of day when the whole family is likely to be together, for example at meal times. This can be hard for everyone, from teenagers desperate to text friends to parents unable to switch off from work. On a normal day, however, dinner takes less than an hour, and the benefits of exchanging opinions and anecdotes with the rest of the family certainly makes up for the time spent offline.

Taking a break from technology is one thing, but knowing when to turn off a device is another. Time seems to stand still in the virtual world, and before you know it, you find that it is three o'clock in the morning. This is where a digital curfew comes in handy, a set time when all devices must be put away. Evenings without technology are usually nice and peaceful and make a more agreeable end to the day. And then it's time for bed. One of the best ways of ensuring you can sleep at night is to ban electronic devices altogether from the bedroom. Lying next to a machine bursting with information is far from relaxing, and the sounds it emits during the night can easily wake you up. **With technology out of the room, a line has been drawn between daytime and sleep time, which enables us to switch off ourselves and drift off to sleep.**

Question 11. Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

Realising he had to do something to stop this, Brian made a rather daring suggestion.

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

Question 12. The phrase "**the necessity for action**" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____

- A. the importance of communication B. the demand for connection
C. the need for technology D. the requirement for change

Question 13. The word "**it**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____

- A. box B. phone C. fact D. light

Question 14. According to paragraph 1, Brian Perez was shocked to find that _____

- A. the prices for food were too expensive
B. people were willing to remove all their gadgets
C. everyone seemed quiet by nature
D. people were glued to their phones

Question 15. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

- A. Parents find it easy to disconnect from work during meal times.
B. Banning electronic devices during family meals helps improve communication and connection.
C. Family meals should be brief to accommodate everyone's schedules.
D. Teenagers resist limits on device use but benefit from family interaction

Question 16. The word "**ban**" in paragraph 3 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____

- A. prohibit B. forbid C. prevent D. allow

Question 17. Which of the following statements is true, according to the passage?

- A. People choose not to use their phones at home so that they can talk to other members.
B. Teenagers can find it easier to turn off their phones compared to their parents.
C. Meal times are the most suitable for the whole family to use phones together.
D. Brian's idea is not new in terms of making people less dependent on technology.

Question 18. The word "**highlights**" in paragraph 2 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____

- A. proposes B. expects C. emphasizes D. tackles

Question 19. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in the passage?

"With technology out of the room, a line has been drawn between daytime and sleep time, which enables us to switch off ourselves and drift off to sleep"?

- A. Having devices in the bedroom is beneficial for sleep routines.

- B. Keeping technology in the bedroom allows for better sleep quality.
- C. Removing devices from the bedroom helps distinguish between waking hours and rest.
- D. Limiting device usage at night makes it easier to stay awake.

Question 20. Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. Banning all technology use throughout the day significantly reduces its negative impact on daily life.
- B. Social games like 'phone stacking' are the most effective method for reducing smartphone dependence.
- C. Taking breaks from technology promotes family interaction, peaceful evenings, and better sleep through simple measures.
- D. Devices left on silent at work prevent distractions and improve professional productivity and relationships.

Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C and D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fit each of the numbered blanks from 21 to 26.

FINDING YOUR TRAVEL BUDDY

"Who will I sit beside? Will they be friendly or will they be too (21)_____?" Are these thoughts that run through your mind before a (22)_____? Now, with the latest feature from this travel app, you can select your perfect travel buddy! The new system, (23)_____ Travel Mates', allows you to check profiles of fellow travelers when booking your tickets. You can share your interests (34)_____ others on the same journey and also explore theirs. Want to bond over a shared passion for food or adventure? Pick someone with similar hobbies from their (25)_____ profile. Prefer quiet? Opt for someone who loves (26)_____ in peaceful surroundings.

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|---------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Question 21. | A. silently | B. silence | C. silenced | D. silent |
| Question 22. | A. long trips | B. trip long | C. long trip | D. lengthy trip |
| Question 23. | A. calls | B. called | C. which called | D. is calling |
| Question 24. | A. for | B. with | C. to | D. in |
| Question 25. | A. personal | B. traveling | C. hobby | D. social |
| Question 26. | A. relax | B. relaxed | C. relaxing | D. relaxes |

Read the following passage about endangered birds 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 27 to 34.

Hygiene has played a vital role in human civilization throughout history. Ancient civilizations, such as the Egyptians, Greeks, and Romans, were among the first to recognize the importance of cleanliness for health. They practiced bathing and used natural oils to maintain personal hygiene. The Romans even built **elaborate** public bathhouses, which became social centers for relaxation and sanitation. These early efforts showed an understanding that hygiene was linked to overall well-being.

During the Middle Ages, however, attitudes towards hygiene changed significantly. The spread of diseases like the Black Death led people to believe that bathing could make **them** more vulnerable to infections. As a result, frequent bathing became rare, and cleanliness was not prioritized. Many people relied on strong perfumes to cover body odor, while poor waste management in cities created **unsanitary** conditions. This lack of hygiene contributed to widespread illness and high mortality rates.

The 19th century marked a turning point in the understanding of hygiene with the rise of scientific discoveries. Pioneers like Louis Pasteur and Joseph Lister demonstrated the link between germs and diseases, leading to improved medical practices and public health measures. **The introduction of handwashing and sterilization in hospitals greatly reduced infection rates.** Public awareness campaigns and government regulations began to promote better hygiene in everyday life.

Today, hygiene remains a crucial aspect of public health and daily routines. Advancements in technology have made access to clean water and sanitation facilities more widespread. People now understand the importance of practices like handwashing, brushing teeth, and proper waste disposal. The history of hygiene reflects humanity's ongoing efforts to protect health and prevent disease, proving its significance across time.

Question 27. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as an ancient civilization that practiced hygiene?

- A. Romans
- B. Egyptians
- C. Greeks
- D. Indians

- Question 28.** The word **elaborate** in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.
 A. sophisticated B. complex C. modern D. simple
- Question 29.** The word **them** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
 A. diseases B. infections C. perfumes D. people
- Question 30.** The word **unsanitary** in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.
 A. unsuitable B. unusual C. unlikely D. unhealthy
- Question 31.** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?
 A. Implementing handwashing and sterilization in hospitals significantly lowered infection rates.
 B. Imposing a ban on handwashing and sterilization in hospitals dramatically increased infection rates.
 C. Promoting handwashing and sterilization in hospitals gradually decreased infection rates.
 D. Discouraging the use of handwashing and sterilization in hospitals slightly increased infection rates.
- Question 32.** Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
 A. The 19th century brought no changes to hygiene practices.
 B. People in the Middle Ages believed bathing caused infections.
 C. Hygiene in ancient times was mainly about using perfumes.
 D. Louis Pasteur and Joseph Lister linked germs to diseases.
- Question 33.** In which paragraph does the writer mention a causal relationship that resulted in a decline in personal care habits?
 A. Paragraph 4 B. Paragraph 1 C. Paragraph 2 D. Paragraph 3
- Question 34.** In which paragraph does the writer living conditions have become more common in recent times? emphasize how improved
 A. Paragraph 2 B. Paragraph 1 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

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 35 to 40.

The World of Mass Media

- The world of mass media has greatly transformed in the digital age. (35) _____ recent studies, the internet is now the most influential source of information for millions of people worldwide. The impact of mass media on public (36) _____ cannot be underestimated, as it shapes people's views on important issues.
- For example, the (37) _____ of social media users has dramatically increased over the past decade, with platforms like Facebook and Instagram leading the way. (38) _____ key development is the rise of video (39) _____, which has become more popular than traditional text-based news.
- Mass media also plays a role in raising awareness on various social issues, as it can (40) _____ topics that might otherwise remain unnoticed. The influence of mass media continues to grow, shaping both culture and society every day.

- Question 35.** A. In addition to B. According to C. Regardless of D. On account of
- Question 36.** A. opinion B. comment C. tendency D. idea
- Question 37.** A. portion B. number C. item D. amount
- Question 38.** A. Others B. The others C. Another D. Each other
- Question 39.** A. content B. clip C. film D. series
- Question 40.** A. keep up B. bring up C. run away D. put up

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