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

Question 1.

a. B: That should be no problem. May I have your full name, please?
b. A: My name is John Sandals.
c. A: I'd like to reserve a hotel room.

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

Question 2.

a. Businesses often try to understand the different generations so that they can create and market products successfully.
b. A generation gap consists of the differing beliefs on politics, religion, society, and pop culture that exist between different generations.
c. These beliefs are shaped by the state of the world in which the individuals belonging to each generation grew up.
d. There are, fortunately, ways to bridge the generation gap in certain workplace situations.
e. Businesses also try and understand these differences to close the generation gap among employees, hopefully building cohesive and efficient workplaces.

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

Question 3.

a. Lifelong learning is especially relevant in today's changing world. Remember that learning is a lifelong journey, so enjoy every moment of it.
b. Whatever choice you make, remember to keep on learning new knowledge and skills.
c. In fact, learning does not stop after graduation because it is a lifelong process.
d. In a few weeks' time, you'll complete your secondary education.
e. Some of you may have already made plans for continuing your studies at university or vocational school, while others may wish to start working right away.

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

Question 4.

a. Woman: Actually I'm not flying. I'm going to the conference by bus. I have to leave tomorrow because it's going to take two days to get there.
b. Woman: Well, I worked some overtime last week, so I just banked it instead of wasting a holiday day.
c. Man: That's right. I forgot that you are afraid of flying. Are you taking a vacation day tomorrow?
d. Man: Do you want to share a taxi to the airport? We can save on expenses that way, and as you know the company is trying to cut costs.
e. Man: Yes. It was sensible of you to do that.

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

Question 5.

Dear Mr. Williams,
a. Since graduating from high school, I have waitressed at four different establishments in Derry.
b. I am also popular with the local clientele: my ability to create rapport with customers increased daily wine sales by $50+ in my current role.
c. I am a reliable, diligent worker, with a 100% attendance record.
d. I can be reached at perez.email@gmail.com or 918.184.5447. I look forward to hearing from you.
e. If Atwater's restaurant is looking for an experienced professional, I am your candidate.
Yours sincerely,
David Perez

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

Although couples will rarely believe it, scientific factors have a lot to do with falling in love. Research has shown that scent, **(6)**_____, plays an important role in attraction. Other experiments have demonstrated that love is caused by combinations of chemicals in the brain. Furthermore, New York psychologist Arthur Aron applied the principles of science to demonstrate that the process of

falling in love **(7)** _____.

Some scientists claim that we take between ninety seconds and four minutes to decide if we fancy someone. However, the leap from being attracted to someone to falling in love with them is a big one, and Aron wanted to find out if the closeness associated with feelings of being in love could be created artificially.

Aron produced a paper that included 36 questions designed to encourage intimacy if couples answered them together. **(8)**_____.They covered many personal opinions and experiences; for example, 'Would you like to be famous?", 'What does friendship mean to you?" and 'When did you last cry in front of another person?" After answering the questions together, **(9)**_____.

Aron tested his questions on pairs of strangers and then asked them to stare at each other. All of the participants reported feeling close to their partners. **(10)**_____. So if you're keen on someone and would like to get closer to them, it would seem that Aron's questions could help you achieve your objective.

Question 6.

A. which is one of the most decisive factors in choosing a mate
B. choosing a mate plays the most decisive part in that term
C. where it also the most decisive factors in choosing a mate
D. also plays the most decisive part in choosing a mate

Question 7.

A. could be speeded up to just 45 minutes
B. having never been influenced by external factors
C. that can be manipulated by using special conditions
D. and has nothing to do with science as well

Question 8.

A. People were questioned about unrelated subjects such as intimate and personal topics
B. They were given random questions without a clear purpose apart from finding mates
C. The questions came in three sets with each set covering more intimate and personal topics
D. Basic questions were raised to build trust among these couples and other people

Question 9.

A. the questions were considered unnecessary and therefore were then the test was interrupted suddenly **B.** the couples were asked to stare into each other's eyes for four minutes without saying anything
C. their eyes were closed afterwards for four minutes and they didn't say anything else
D. discussing their feelings made many participants a bit disappointed

Question 10.

A. Aron was completely surprised at the result he gained after the test
B. The experiment demonstrated that Aron's hypothesis was wrong
C. Many even exchanged contact details after the experiment
D. Scientists have swapped contact details after the experiment

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.

DISCOVER NEW TRAVEL BUDDIES WITH TRAVELMATE

"Who will you explore your next destination with? Will they share the same **(11)** _____ for adventure, or will they prefer a more relaxing trip?" If you often wonder **(12)** _____ your travel companions before your next vacation, we have exciting news for you! TravelMate, a **(13)** _____, 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 those **(14)** _____ have similar tastes. Whether you are looking to **(15)** _____ new friends or reconnect with previous ones, TravelMate makes it easy. If you're seeking adventure or simply want to have **(16)** _____ relaxing getaway, there's a perfect match waiting for you!

Question 11. A. enthusiastic **B.** enthusiasm **C.** enthusiast **D.** enthusiastically
Question 12. A. with **B.** for **C.** about **D.** over
Question 13. A. new travel platform **B.** travel platform new **C.** new platform travel **D.** travel new platform
Question 14. A. which **B.** who **C.** whose **D.** whom
Question 15. A. take **B.** give **C.** remain **D.** make
Question 16. A. the **B.** an **C.** a **D.** no article

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.

Urbanization refers to the process through which cities grow and expand as more people move from rural to urban areas. This phenomenon is driven by various factors, including economic opportunities, educational facilities, and healthcare services, which often attract individuals seeking better living standards. As cities become more populated, **they** undergo significant transformations in infrastructure, including housing, transportation, and public services.

The rise in urban populations can lead to both positive and negative outcomes. On the positive

side, urbanization can **stimulate** economic development, innovation, and cultural exchange. It often brings improvements in living standards and provides better access to services and amenities. However, rapid urban growth can also strain existing infrastructure, leading to issues such as overcrowding, pollution, and inadequate public services. These challenges can impact the quality of life in urban areas and require careful planning and management.

Effective urban planning is crucial to mitigating the negative effects of urbanization. This includes creating sustainable infrastructure, managing resources efficiently, and ensuring equitable access to services for all residents. By **addressing** these challenges, cities can harness the benefits of urbanization while improving the overall quality of urban life.

Question 17. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a factor driving urbanization?
A. Climate change **B.** Healthcare services
C. Economic opportunities **D.** Educational facilities

Question 18. The word "**stimulate**" in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.
A. accelerate **B.** hinder **C.** promote **D.** encourage

Question 19. The word "**they**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.
A. factors **B.** facilities **C.** services **D.** cities

Question 20. The word "**addressing**" in paragraph 3 could best be replaced by _____.
A. worsening **B.** solving **C.** preventing **D.** promoting

Question 21. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?
A. Mitigating urbanization's drawbacks supports effective urban planning.
B. Good urban planning is essential to eliminate urbanization's adverse effects.
C. Strategic urban planning relies on managing urbanization's negative consequences.
D. Proper urban planning can help reduce the negative impacts of urban growth.

Question 22. According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE?
A. Urbanization always improves living standards.
B. Rapid urbanization can lead to overcrowding and pollution.
C. Economic development is rarely associated with urbanization.
D. Urban growth only brings negative outcomes.

Question 23. In which paragraph does the writer mention the benefits of urbanization?
A. Paragraph 3 **B.** Paragraph 4 **C.** Paragraph 2 **D.** Paragraph 1

Question 24. In which passage does the author mention that durable infrastructure helps manage the impacts of urbanization?
A. Paragraph 1 **B.** Paragraph 4 **C.** Paragraph 2 **D.** Paragraph 3

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.

How Can You Take Care of Your Mental Health?

Self-care means taking the time to do things that help you live well and improve both your physical health and mental health. This, **(25)** _____, can help you manage stress, lower your risk of illness, and increase your energy. Even small acts of self-care in your daily life can have a big impact.

Here are some self-care tips:

- **Get regular exercise.** Just 30 minutes of walking every day can boost your mood and improve your health. Small amounts of exercise add up, so don't be discouraged if you can't do 30 minutes at one time.
- **Eat healthy, regular meals and stay hydrated.** A balanced diet and plenty of water can improve your energy and focus throughout the day. Pay attention to your **(26)** _____ of caffeine and alcohol and how they affect your mood and well-being—for some, decreasing caffeine and alcohol consumption can be helpful.
- **Make sleep a priority**. **(27)** _____ a schedule, and make sure you're getting enough sleep. Blue light from devices and screens can make it harder to fall asleep, so reduce blue light exposure from your phone or **(28)** _____ devices before bedtime.
- **Try a relaxing activity.** Explore relaxation or wellness programs or **(29)** _____ apps, which may incorporate meditation, muscle relaxation, or breathing exercises. Schedule regular times for these and other healthy activities you enjoy, such as listening to music, reading, spending time in **(30)** _____, and engaging in low-stress hobbies.

Question 25. A. however **B.** though **C.** in contrast **D.** as a result
Question 26. A. enjoyment **B.** purchase **C.** intake **D.** quantity
Question 27. A. Stick to **B.** Fit into **C.** Find out **D.** Look for
Question 28. A. another **B.** other **C.** others **D.** the others
Question 29. A. a great deal of **B.** an amount of **C.** a little **D.** a number of
Question 30. A. room **B.** bed **C.** nature **D.** effect

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

[I] Landslides are a significant environmental challenge in the northern mountainous provinces of Vietnam, particularly during the rainy season. The region, characterized by steep slopes and heavy

rainfall, is prone to this natural disaster, which **poses** serious threats to both the local population and infrastructure. **[II]** In recent years, numerous landslides have occurred, often triggered by prolonged periods of heavy rain, resulting in devastating impacts on communities and livelihoods.

The mountainous terrain, combined with deforestation and **improper** land use, exacerbates the risk of landslides. **[III]** As farmers clear forests for agriculture, the natural vegetation that stabilizes the soil is lost, making slopes more susceptible to erosion. When heavy rains saturate the soil, **it** can quickly become unstable, leading to sudden and destructive landslides. **[IV]**

In response to this growing threat, local authorities and environmental organizations are taking proactive measures to mitigate the risks associated with landslides. Efforts include reforestation projects, improving drainage systems, and raising public awareness about safe practices during the rainy season. Additionally, advanced monitoring systems are being implemented to provide early warnings, allowing communities to evacuate before a disaster strikes.

Despite these efforts, the challenges remain significant. Therefore, ongoing education and support for sustainable land management practices are crucial for reducing the incidence and impact of landslides in northern Vietnam.

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

These events not only destroy homes and roads but also disrupt essential services such as education and healthcare.

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

Question 32. The word **"poses"** in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by_____.

A. acts **B.** causes **C.** arranges **D.** presents

Question 33. The word **"it"** in paragraph 2 refers to_____.

A. the infrastructure **B.** the soil

C. the local population **D.** the rainy season

Question 34. The phrase **"improper"** in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to:

A. suitable **B.** incorrect **C.** formal **D.** untimely

Question 35. According to paragraph 3, which of the following is NOT a proactive measure to mitigate the risks associated with landslides?

A. Reforestation projects **B.** Raising public awareness

C. Improving drainage systems **D.** Increasing logging activities

Question 36. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

A. Local authorities and organizations are actively working to reduce the risks of landslides through various projects and public education initiatives.

B. The government is focusing on implementing advanced technologies to predict landslides and ensure the safety of local communities.

C. Communities are encouraged to participate in disaster preparedness training to minimize the impact of landslides during the rainy season.

D. Reforestation and improved drainage systems are essential for enhancing the environment and preventing landslides in northern Vietnam.

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

A. Landslides only occur in the rainy season.

B. Deforestation contributes to landslide risks.

C. The local population is unaffected by landslides.

D. Monitoring systems are unnecessary for landslide management.

Question 38. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined part

A. Even with these initiatives, the difficulties continue to be considerable.

B. Although these measures have been taken, the challenges are still manageable.

C. In spite of these actions, the obstacles still appear to be minor.

D. Regardless of these efforts, the challenges are addressed.

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

A. Local communities are fully aware of the risks of landslides and are actively participating in mitigation efforts.

B. The frequency of landslides in northern Vietnam will likely decrease in the coming years due to effective government interventions.

C. Ongoing reforestation and improved land management practices are essential for minimizing future landslide risks in northern Vietnam.

D. Climate change is the sole cause of the increasing landslide occurrences in the northern mountainous provinces of Vietnam.

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

A. The effects of landslides are temporary and easily managed.

B. Local authorities have completely eliminated the risk of landslides.

C. Landslides are a minor issue in northern Vietnam.

D. Landslides pose a significant threat, but measures are being taken to reduce their impact.

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