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Part 3 MCQ LONGER TEXT

[8 marks]

Questions 19 to 26 are based on the following passage. Read the passage and then circle the answer A,B or C .

Happiness adapted from: https://www.englishdaily626.com/lower_secondary_english_essays.php?375

The shiny big car stopped beside Ahmid's stall. A man dressed in designer clothes and shoes got out and ordered a bowl of cendol. Ahmid expertly shaved some ice into a plastic bowl and poured syrup and coconut milk over it. He handed it to the customer with a cheerful smile and thanked him for the payment. After finishing the dessert, the man asked Ahmid, 'How's business?' Ahmid replied that business was slow because it was the rainy season. 'Then why are you so happy?' asked the man.

With a wide smile, Ahmid said, `I'm happy because I'm alive and well.'
'But you might earn very little money today. How can you smile like that?'
Ahmid's smile widened, 'It's all right. When I think of my family waiting for me, I'm happy.'
The rich man replied sadly, 'I wish I could find happiness like you.' With a sigh, he got into his car and drove away.
Like the rich man, everyone seems to be searching for happiness. They try to find it through their achievements, material possessions, friends and entertainment. Some look for it by taking drugs and getting involved in crime. But truly, the secret to happiness lies in the cendol seller's reply.
If you enjoy each moment and each day as it comes, you will be happy. Focus on the present. The past is over, so do not dwell on what might have been. Tomorrow is yet to be so there is no point worrying ahead of time. You are alive. Be thankful and enjoy the day. Smile often.

Ahmid the cendol seller did not have much money but he was contented with what he had. If he compared himself to his customer who dressed so well and drove a luxury car, he would be unhappy. So another secret to happiness is not to make money your goal in life if you want happiness. Those who think that having more money will make them happy will find that money is never enough. They look at what they have and they desire more. They focus all their time and energy in gathering wealth and they never enjoy what they have. How can they be happy then?

The other secret to happiness Ahmid shared with his customer is to treasure relationships. Knowing that you are important to someone will make you feel happy. You should invest time to build and strengthen relationships with family members and close friends if you want happiness. If you neglect the people in your life, you will end up sad and lonely even if you were to become a great success.

Happiness is not as difficult to find as some people think. All you need to do is to be thankful for and to enjoy the present, to avoid making money the top priority in life, and to treasure relationships.

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19) According to Ahmid in the text , his overall view of Happiness is that?
A happiness is all about feeling thankful, appreciating relationships and enjoying the current moment
B happiness is all about being rich
C happiness depends on the priorities we place in our life

20) What do you think the phrase “do not dwell on” in paragraph three means?
A keep thinking to move ahead
B keep thinking what happened and trying to fix it
C keep thinking about the past

21) Why do you think the rich man could not find happiness?
A he has no family
B he is finding happiness in the wrong places
C he puts wealth as the top priority in his life

22) Why Ahmid does not want to focus a lot on money?
A he feels money will never be enough
B he feels money will steal all his time for other things
C he is grateful for what he has with him

23) All the about is true on how rich people find happiness except
A achievements and friends
B family and being contented
C material possessions and entertainment

24) Why does Ahmid feels that being overly money minded is bad?
A people will be come greedy
B people will never be able to enjoy it
C people will never be satisfied, become greedy and never get to enjoy what they earn

25) Why does Ahmid emphasis on family relationships?
A family makes you feel that you are important
B family relationships prevent loneliness
C family will neglect you if you neglect them

26) How do you enjoy the present?
A focus on the happiness you get each day and each moment
B focus on your daily duties and responsibilities
C focus on the profit you gain in a day

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PART 4 GAPPED TEXT
[6 marks]

Question 27-32
Read the given story and try to guess the missing sentences. The sentences options are listed in the box for you to choose. Write the correct alphabets (A-H) in the box in the text.

Imagine a world without colours. If you see only shades of grey around you, wouldn't you find it dull and boring? Would it make you feel gloomy and that everything is ugly and uninteresting? (27)___. We humans love colours.

We love colours because colours make our world beautiful. All things on earth have their own colours and hues. (28)____ Flowers, for example, come in many colours. Roses come in a variety of colours such as white, yellow, red, pink, orange and even blue. The sky changes in colour depending on the time and the season.(29)___ Man learn from nature, and so the things that man make come in a variety of colours too. For example, mobile phones today come with a selection of coloured covers so that users can choose the colour they like best. (30)____. Colours can also convey meanings. Red is the colour of blood. So it traditionally signals danger. (31) ____ However, red also represents energy and passion or love. Yellow is the colour of sunshine so yellow signifies happiness. Green is the colour of leaves and so it gives the impression of freshness, growth and safety. Blue is the colour of the sky and the sea. Blue represents calmness, wisdom and truth. (32)_____Hence, colours are carefully chosen when dressing or when colouring a design in order to convey a non-verbal message.

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A	Besides these four primary colours, other colours and shades are also associated with specific meanings.
B	I am quite certain you would say yes to all these questions
C	Even things of the same type may have many shades and colours.
D	They can also change the colour of the phone whenever they wish.
E	The contrast between the colours of things makes the world more visually interesting.
F	That is why danger signs are always red.
G	Colours are wonderful
H	You can share your opinions to all these questions.

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PART 5 MATCHING PARAGRAPH WITH STATEMENT AND ONE WORD ANSWER
[8 marks]

Question 33-36
We interviewed teenagers from the Youth Club about their opinions on ONLINE SHOPPING PLATFORMS . Read the opinions below and answer the questions.

A	- Jason 23 years old I love online shopping platforms because within a click I can buy all the things I need.
B	-Harish 25 years old I love online shopping platforms because there are alot of choices and things to choose from . Price is either reasonable or super cheap compared to shops.
C	Ali- 28 years old It is what and where I spend most of my time and money. You can get easily addicted and spend most of your income. Too me without high self discipline it is Worthless!
D	Siti-22 years old As a young growing girl , I enjoying shopping online using various shopping platforms at home because I do not need to travel to shops and my things will be delivered direct to my doorsteps!.
E	Shila- 27 years old For me, I believe online shopping platforms can't be trusted because what you see sometimes is not what you get. You can easily be cheated.
F	Mui Ching- 21 years old I think online shopping platform will make teenagers to overspend and end up paying credit card debts. The discounts can easily influence teenagers to become spendthrift.

Question 33-36
Which paragraph (A-F) describes the following opinions of teachers about Environment Damages? Write your answers in the table.

	Statements	Paragraph
33)	Encourages teenagers to become spendthrift	

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34)	Can easily be cheated	
35)	Need plenty of self control	
36)	Can enjoy the comfort of shopping from home	

Question 37-40

Complete the notes below using the information from the text. Choose no more than one word from passage for each answer and fill in the blank .

Opinions Shared Regarding Online Shopping Platforms

37) Within a _____ you can buy everything.
38) Online shopping platforms are famous because you have plenty of _____to choose from.
39) The price is either_____ or super cheap.
40) Shopping using online shopping platforms can be dangerous because you can get_____.

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ANSWERS

19A
20B
21C
22C
23B
24C
25A
26A

27B
28C
29E
30D
31F
32A

33F
34E
35C
36D
37click
38choices
39 reasonable
40cheated

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