

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 1 to 6.

Green Living: A Better Tomorrow

(1) _____ an eco – friendly lifestyle is crucial for preserving our planet. Adopting (2) _____ like recycling can significantly reduce waste. Many people feel (3) _____ with traditional methods of waste disposal, but recycling offers an exciting and rewarding alternative. Raised awareness among communities helps to inspire others to join the cause. To achieve a greener future, everyone must contribute their efforts (4) _____ environmental protection.

By going green, we ensure a sustainable life for future generations. It is important to reuse containers instead of relying on single – use packaging. Sorting household waste, (5) _____ separating recyclables, minimizes the impact on landfills. Together, let's (6) _____ a change for a cleaner, healthier Earth!

Question 1: **A. Living**

B. To live

C. Lived

D. Live

Question 2: **A. simple habits daily**

B. daily simple habits

C. habits simple daily

D. simple daily habits

Question 3: **A. boring**

B. bored

C. boringly

D. boredom

Question 4: **A. with**

B. on

C. of

D. to

Question 5: **A. was involving**

B. involving

C. which involve

D. involved

Question 6: **A. make**

B. have

C. book

D. do

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ECO – FRIENDLY PRODUCTS FOR GREEN LIVING

Green living has become increasingly popular as people look for ways to reduce their impact on the environment. One key part of this movement is the use of eco – friendly products, which are items that are (7) _____ to have minimal impact on the planet. Eco – friendly products often use natural materials and renewable resources, (8) _____ helping to conserve energy and reduce pollution. For example, items made from bamboo or recycled materials are highly sustainable and (9) _____ waste in landfills. Choosing eco – friendly products also encourages businesses to adopt (10) _____ sustainable practices. However, it's essential to understand that not all products labeled "eco – friendly" are truly beneficial. Consumers should (11) _____ research before making purchases to ensure products are genuinely environmentally friendly. This thoughtful approach to buying (12) _____ not only the environment but also promotes healthier living.

[Adapted from The Green Guide]

Question 7: **A. designed**

B. designing

C. designs

D. design

Question 8: **A. since**

B. therefore

C. despite

D. unless (if...not)

Question 9: **A. increase**

B. contribute

C. reduce

D. avoid

Question 10: **A. alternative**

B. alternatively

C. alter

D. altering

Question 11: **A. conduct**

B. introduce

C. respond

D. evaluate

Question 12: **A. supports**

B. advances

C. deteriorates

D. informs

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:

Question 13:

a. **Emily:** That's true. The litter from lanterns and balloons is very hard to decompose.

b. **Jack:** Yes, I tried releasing sky lanterns during a festival. It looked beautiful! But I heard it's bad for the environment.

c. **Emily:** Have you ever released sky lanterns or balloons, Jack?

A. a – b – c

B. c – a – b

C. b – c – a

D. c – b – a

Question 14:

- a. **Nam:** Hey guys, look at this notice! Our school is holding a Green Classroom Competition. The greenest classroom will win an ecotour!
- b. **Nam:** It says here that classrooms will be judged on the following: raising environmental awareness, reducing our carbon footprint, and using resources efficiently.
- c. **Mark:** I guess we should start by cleaning up our classroom more frequently and having more plants in it.
- d. **Mark:** How exciting! But how will the classrooms be judged?

[Adapted from <https://eng.vmed.com/chi-tiet-bai-hoc/n0odyPfzEs1fpg7Qa2stacXZhoUmdoCq/290>]

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

Question 15:

Dear Alex,

- a. During the festive season, almost every home and shop displays a Christmas tree, but both real and fake trees have environmental impacts.
- b. I hope this letter finds you well. I wanted to share some thoughts about Christmas trees because I recently read something interesting.
- c. Knowing this, I think we should consider more sustainable options for the holidays.
- d. Real trees release harmful gases like methane and carbon dioxide when they decompose in landfills, while fake trees can be reused for many years, yet their production releases pollutants into the air and they take hundreds of years to decompose.
- e. What kind of Christmas tree do you use? Let me know your thoughts!

Best wishes,

Emma

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

Question 16:

- a. Reusing or “upcycling” furniture in this way can protect the environment – we don’t have to cut down trees to get wood for new tables and chairs.
- b. For example, some people recycle old furniture as a hobby. They buy old furniture at yard sales or stores that sell used items.
- c. If you damage a piece of furniture, don’t put it in the trash: Repair it or turn it into something new.
- d. Then they paint it or change it in some way to create something new.
- e. One way to help the environment is to reuse old furniture instead of throwing it out.

[Adapted from [GREEN LIVING 4 of National Geographic Learning](#)]

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

Question 17:

- a. However, failing to live sustainably may lead to severe consequences, including resource depletion and irreversible environmental damage.
- b. By adopting small changes like using reusable bags and recycling, anyone can contribute to a greener planet.
- c. For example, switching to renewable energy sources like solar panels not only reduces your carbon footprint but also saves money in the long run.
- d. Green living involves making conscious choices to protect the environment, such as reducing waste, conserving energy, and using sustainable materials.
- e. If more people adopt these practices, we can slow down climate change and protect natural ecosystems.

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

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.

Green living, which focuses on reducing environmental impact, (18) _____. Simple changes, like using reusable water bottles or recycling household waste, (19) _____. These habits reduce pollution and conserve valuable resources.

One important aspect of green living is energy conservation. People, who often overlook small steps such as turning off unused appliances, can significantly reduce their energy consumption by being mindful. Using

renewable energy sources, like solar power, further promotes sustainability and decreases reliance on fossil fuels. (20) _____.

By living sustainably, (21) _____. Walking, cycling, or using public transport minimizes carbon emissions while improving personal health. By sharing their efforts, individuals create a ripple effect (22) _____.

Through conscious efforts and community action, green living can transition from an individual choice to a global movement that secures the planet's future.

Question 18:

- A. adopting green living can inspire individuals to adopt better habits, reducing their environmental impact
- B. not only helps create a healthier planet for future generations but also promotes sustainable practices
- C. which minimizes energy consumption and reduces costs while benefiting the environment.
- D. could inspire individuals to adopt better habits and reduce their environmental footprint.

Question 19:

- A. are small yet powerful actions that anyone can take
- B. have the potential to reduce waste in urban and rural areas
- C. encourage people to replace single – use items and save money
- D. often lead to larger changes in community behaviors

Question 20:

- A. This method has proven effective in significantly reducing global emissions and improving air quality.
- B. It can help create cleaner air, reduce pollution, and build more resilient communities.
- C. Some families struggle to afford renewable energy installations, limiting their access to green power.
- D. This approach benefits the environment, lowers energy costs, and enhances sustainability for households.

Question 21:

- A. individuals encourage others to reduce waste in daily life
- B. families and communities work together to save energy and water
- C. people inspire others to adopt green practices and make a collective impact
- D. people can better understand how their habits affect the environment

Question 22:

- A. of which communities are inspired to adopt greener habits and share ideas
- B. encouraging others to find innovative ways to conserve resources
- C. that spreads environmental awareness and responsibility
- D. will encourage others to find innovative ways to conserve resources

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.

For the past decades, the importance of various ecosystems has become widely understood. Therefore, humans have carried out various methods to protect the natural world, including making the switch to green energy sources.

Solar energy is **harnessed** through solar panels and converted into usable electricity. This remarkably efficient energy source generates few harmful emissions, making it a potent tool in reducing our carbon footprint. Furthermore, solar panels are ideally suited for small – scale installations, such as residential homes, as they demand minimal maintenance costs and have a long lifespan. **However, the effectiveness of solar power is determined by weather conditions, which makes it less practical in areas where sunny weather is infrequent.**

Wind power involves the transformation of wind energy into electricity through the use of large turbines. Wind power produces little greenhouse gases, but it is less suitable for private use due to the consistent maintenance requirements of turbines. Nevertheless, wind farms can be deployed on a large scale and are capable of generating electricity continuously. As a result, there could be increased investments in wind power that could offer a **stable** energy supply to major cities.

The combined forces of wind and solar power play a substantial role in promoting an eco – friendly environment by reducing our reliance on fossil fuels, reducing pollution and slowing down the progression of climate change. Moreover, the utilisation of renewable energy sources stimulates investment in sustainable development by creating new career opportunities within the green energy sector.

Today, the installation and infrastructure costs are the main obstacles to the transition to green energy. However, **they** offer undeniable benefits that far outweigh their drawbacks, which can help US ensure a more sustainable future.

Question 24: Which of the following benefits is NOT mentioned as solar and wind energy?

- A. Limit the production of harmful emissions.
- B. Limit dependence on fossil fuels.
- C. Limit investment in sustainable development.
- D. Slow down the process of climate change.

Question 26: Which of the following best paraphrases the sentence: "**However, the effectiveness of solar power is determined by weather conditions, which makes it less practical in areas where sunny weather is infrequent**"?

- A. Solar power is practical in regions with sunny weather all year round.
- B. Solar energy is reliable regardless of weather conditions.
- C. Solar panels are unsuitable for areas with consistent sunny weather.
- D. Weather conditions limit the effectiveness of solar energy in some areas.

Question 25: The word "harnessed" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to

- A. damaged
- B. captured
- C. wasted
- D. affordable

Question 26: The word "stable" in paragraph 3 is opposite in meaning to

- A. smooth
- B. consistent
- C. effective
- D. intermittent

Question 27: The word "they" in paragraph 5 refers to

- A. benefits
- B. costs
- C. obstacles
- D. energy sources

Question 28: Which of the following is NOT true according to the text?

- A. Green energy sources will be the key to human sustainable future.
- B. Solar power creates zero greenhouse emissions, so it's considered completely eco – friendly.
- C. Using green energy sources can attract more investments into the sector of energy.
- D. We might not have to rely on fossil fuels if renewable energy is widely supported.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the writer mention the role of renewable energy in creating job opportunities?

- A. Paragraph 2
- B. Paragraph 3
- C. Paragraph 4
- D. Paragraph 5

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer explain the challenges of adopting green energy?

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

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

Green Living

[I] Green living, often referred to as sustainable living, encourages individuals to adopt environmentally friendly practices in their daily lives. **[II]** This lifestyle includes reducing waste, conserving natural resources, and promoting eco – friendly habits, which collectively help to minimize the negative impact on the environment (Davies & Mulligan, 2017). **[III]** Although green living requires effort and adjustment, its benefits for the planet and future generations are substantial. **[IV]**

One of the fundamental aspects of green living is waste reduction. This can be achieved through practices like recycling, composting, and reducing single – use plastics. According to a report by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), recycling and composting can significantly decrease the amount of waste sent to landfills, which helps reduce greenhouse gas emissions and pollution (EPA, 2021). Additionally, adopting reusable items such as water bottles and shopping bags minimizes reliance on plastic, which is crucial for protecting ecosystems and wildlife.

Another key component of green living is energy conservation. Simple changes, like switching to LED light bulbs and using public transportation, can reduce an individual's **carbon footprint**. A study by the International Energy Agency (IEA) shows that energy efficiency improvements, if widely implemented, could decrease global energy demand by up to 40% by 2050 (IEA, 2019). By conserving energy, individuals not only lower **their** utility bills but also contribute to the reduction of carbon emissions, which is essential for **mitigating** climate change.

Green living also involves making conscious choices about the products we consume. This includes opting for sustainably sourced goods, supporting local businesses, and choosing organic produce. Sustainable agriculture practices reduce the need for chemical pesticides and fertilizers, which can harm both the soil and water sources (Smith & Taylor, 2020). **By making informed purchases, consumers can support eco – friendly industries and help create a demand for greener alternatives.**

[Adapted from The Impact Of Green Living by Davies & Mulligan]

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

"Green living practices are gaining popularity as people become more aware of environmental issues."

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

Question 32: The phrase "carbon footprint" in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. environmental awareness B. carbon emissions
C. personal waste D. air quality

Question 33: The word "their" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. individuals B. LED light bulbs C. utility bills D. carbon emissions

Question 34: According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT a way to reduce waste?

- A. Using compost bins B. Recycling plastic
C. Adopting single – use items D. Using reusable shopping bags

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

- A. Energy conservation is crucial for green living, reducing carbon emissions, air pollution, and improving energy efficiency.
B. Energy conservation is vital for green living, helping to reduce carbon emissions and mitigate climate change.
C. Energy conservation is essential for green living, helping to reduce emissions and energy consumption.
D. Energy conservation helps reduce carbon emissions and mitigate climate change, but it also involves recycling and using renewable resources.

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

- A. worsening B. reducing C. increasing D. ignoring

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

- A. Single – use plastics are preferred for green living practices.
B. Supporting local businesses can be a part of sustainable consumption.
C. Recycling increases the amount of waste in landfills.
D. Green living does not impact the carbon footprint.

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

- A. When consumers buy products thoughtfully, they can encourage industries to adopt environmentally friendly practices and increase the need for more sustainable options.
B. Consumers can make eco – friendly choices by buying products that support industries focused on reducing waste and pollution.
C. By supporting eco – friendly industries, consumers help to increase the production of greener alternatives.
D. When consumers choose sustainably sourced goods, they can help the environment by reducing the need for chemical pesticides and fertilizers.

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

- A. Green living practices are only effective if implemented on a global scale.
B. Recycling and composting are the most important aspects of green living.
C. Individuals can have a positive impact on the environment by making small lifestyle changes.
D. Green living is primarily focused on reducing the use of plastic products.

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

- A. Green living promotes reducing waste, conserving energy, and supporting local businesses to create a more sustainable environment.
B. Green living focuses on reducing energy consumption and using reusable items, with little regard for the products we consume.
C. Sustainable living encourages individuals to minimize waste, conserve energy, and avoid all forms of plastic.

D. Green living requires significant lifestyle changes, including the reduction of waste, the use of sustainable products, and the support of eco – friendly industries.

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