

PRACTICE TEST 1

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 1 to 6.

JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL FESTIVAL!

Are you looking (1) _____ a fun and exciting event? Come to the International Cultural Festival this weekend! This amazing event brings together cultures from around the world, offering you the chance to enjoy (2) _____ different traditions, foods, and music. This is a great chance to make new friends and (3) _____ traditions from various countries. A special part of the festival is the art exhibition, where (4) _____ works from local and international artists will be displayed. Don't miss the opportunity to experience (5) _____ variety of cultural activities all in one place. Everyone is welcome to join the celebration, and there's something for all ages to enjoy. The festival (6) _____ at the city park from 10 AM to 5 PM on Saturday. See you there!

- Question 1.** A. at B. up C. for D. into
Question 2. A. explore B. exploring C. to explore D. explored
Question 3. A. discover B. find C. invent D. create
Question 4. A. beauty B. beautiful C. beautifully D. beautify
Question 5. A. a B. an C. the D. Ø (no article)
Question 6. A. will have held B. can hold C. will hold D. will be held

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 7 to 12.

GREEN CLASSROOM COMPETITION

Join the Green Classroom Competition and help make your classroom more eco-friendly! Work together with your classmates to come up with creative ideas (7) _____ can help the environment. You could start by recycling paper and plastic, or even planting a small garden in your classroom. Try to (8) _____ on waste, like using reusable water bottles (9) _____ of single-use plastic ones.

(10) _____ ideas could include switching off lights when not needed and using both sides of paper for notes. The classroom which shows the most effort and creativity will win a special prize! The competition (11) _____ one month, and judges will visit to see how much you've improved.

So, get involved, share your ideas, and make a positive (12) _____ for the planet. Let's work together for a greener school!

- Question 7.** A. who B. whom C. which D. when
Question 8. A. cut down B. drop out C. carry on D. deal with
Question 9. A. because B. in spite C. in case D. instead
Question 10. A. Another B. Other C. Others D. The other
Question 11. A. ends B. lasts C. starts D. begins
Question 12. A. story B. distance C. decision D. difference

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: She is very inspiring!
b. Lisa: I really like Malala Yousafzai.
c. Tom: Who is your favorite?
d. Lisa: I love reading about famous people!
A. b-a-c-d B. d-c-b-a C. a-c-b-d D. c-a-b-d

- Question 14.**
a. Sarah: I want to go there too!
b. John: I visited Mexico, and it was amazing!
c. Sarah: Why do you enjoy traveling to different countries?
d. John: I love meeting new people and learning about their customs.
e. Sarah: That's great! What country did you visit last?
A. c-b-d-e-a B. c-d-e-b-a C. d-a-b-c-e D. a-c-b-e-d

- Question 15.** *Hi Anna,*
a. There were so many interesting activities, including music and dance performances.
b. You should come with me next year; it would be fun!
c. I had a wonderful time at the festival last weekend.
d. I took lots of pictures to show you!
e. I especially enjoyed trying food from different countries.

Write back soon,

Tom

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

- Question 16.**
a. Today, his legacy continues to inspire scientists and thinkers around the world.
b. He often spoke out against war and injustice, advocating for peace and equality.
c. Beyond his scientific achievements, Einstein was also known for his humanism and social activism.
d. Many people admire Albert Einstein for his groundbreaking contributions to physics.

e. His theory of relativity changed the way we understand time and space.

A. d-b-a-c-e

B. c-a-d-e-b

C. d-e-c-b-a

D. a-e-b-c-d

Question 17.

- a. For instance, using digital notes and online forms can significantly decrease paper usage.
- b. Together, these efforts can lead to a more sustainable future.
- c. The excessive use of paper not only leads to deforestation but also contributes to pollution.
- d. Moreover, educational institutions can play a vital role by teaching students about sustainability.
- e. To combat this issue, individuals can adopt a paperless approach in their daily lives.

A. c-e-d-a-b

B. d-e-c-b-a

C. c-e-a-d-b

D. a-e-b-c-d

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 18 to 22.

A new study sheds light on why natural spaces in cities can help keep us healthy. Researchers found that people (18) _____ with a large amount of green space, such as parks or playing fields, had lower stress levels. They also found that women were particularly affected: (19) _____ showed higher stress levels than men in the same situation.

The research is part of wider efforts to understand why green space seems (20) _____. There is good evidence from the UK and elsewhere that suggests it leads to lower blood pressure, better mental health and (21) _____ or dying from heart disease.

Studies have shown that spending time in natural environments can improve mental and physical health, reducing the burden on healthcare systems. Many cities are now prioritizing the development of parks and green areas as part of (22) _____ to enhance public well-being.

Question 18. A. living in neighbourhoods

B. that lives in neighbourhoods

C. who was living neighbourhoods

D. live in neighbourhoods

Question 19. A. these lived with little green space

B. those with little neighbourhood green space

C. those lived less green space

D. people with less green spaces

Question 20. A. good for to many aspects of human health

B. to be good for many aspects of human health

C. to be good for many aspects in human health

D. good at many aspects of human health

Question 21. A. reduce risks being overweight

B. reduced risks of being overweight

C. reducing risks of overweight

D. reduce risks for being overweight

Question 22. A. their efforts

B. our efforts

C. its efforts

D. his efforts

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

IDEAS OF BEAUTY

Although beauty is something that is desired throughout the world, its definition can be different from one culture to the next. In some cultures, for example, beauty indicates good health or a high social position while in others it suggests someone's suitability as a marriage partner. It's a topic which attracts a great deal of attention, from scientists who study the factors involved in physical attraction, to fashion and cosmetics companies who are **keen** to make money by selling products that will apparently make us more beautiful and therefore attractive to others.

But beauty can sometimes come at a price. Cosmetic surgery is very common nowadays, with people eager to change the way they look by having surgery to make their noses smaller or their lips larger, but not all of these operations result in an **improved** appearance. For many, a suntanned body represents a wealthy lifestyle of relaxing days at the beach, but nowadays we should all be aware of the possible consequences of spending too much time in the sun.

In many cultures, symmetry is a key part of beauty, so people prefer balanced features on the face. In some Asian cultures, large eyes are considered more beautiful than narrower **ones**. A slimmer body may suggest a healthy and active person, so in the West in particular, people diet in order to look like models. In other cultures, however, a larger build suggests that someone is wealthier because they can afford to eat more and are therefore of a better social class. In Nigeria, women with a fuller figure are considered to be more fertile and more able to have babies.

The Maasai people of East Africa regard beauty as something that can be controlled, and believe that anyone can be beautiful just by looking after their appearance. For them, beauty exists in clean white teeth, short hair and simple jewellery. This idea of beauty is perhaps something everyone can achieve.

Question 23. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as an idea of beauty, according to the passage?

A. Good health

B. High social position

C. suitability for marriage

D. Intelligence

Question 24. The word "**keen**" in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____

A. eager

B. uninterested

C. enthusiastic

D. passionate

Question 25. The word "**improved**" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by:

A. better

B. worse

C. changed

D. broken

Question 26. The word "**ones**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____

A. eyes

B. people

C. cultures

D. features

Question 27. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

A. Beauty can be expensive.

B. Beauty can have negative consequences.

C. Beauty can be a source of pride.

D. Beauty can be difficult to achieve.

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

- A. In Nigeria, women with a fuller figure are unlikely to have children.
- B. The Maasai people believe that beauty is unchangeable.
- C. In some cultures, larger builds are associated with wealth.
- D. Clean white teeth are seen as unattractive by the Maasai people.

Question 29. In which paragraph does the writer mention the price of beauty and its consequences?

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

Question 30. In which paragraph does the writer state diverse standards of beauty across cultures?

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

PRACTICE TEST 2

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 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

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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

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Question 13:

a. Mi: I'm fine, thanks. By the way, we moved to a new house in a suburb last month.

b. Ann: Oh, that's why I haven't seen you in the Reading Club very often.

c. Ann: Hi, Mi. Long time no see. How're you doing?

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

Question 14:

a. John: I'm planning to visit Japan next summer.

b. Mary: Why Japan?

- c. Mary: Have you already decided on the places you want to visit?
 d. John: I've always been fascinated by Japanese culture and history.
 e. Mary: That sounds amazing! I hope you enjoy the trip.

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

Question 15:

Hi John,

- a. It's fantastic that you've taken the time to recommend those cultural podcasts to me.
 b. I listened to the first one on ancient civilizations, and it was truly insightful.
 c. You know, maybe we could start a discussion group about these topics, what do you think?
 d. Thanks also for introducing me to those documentaries—they've been an amazing supplement to the podcasts!
 e. While I'm busy at the moment preparing for my exam, I'm eager to dive deeper into the content afterward.

Write back soon,

Emily

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

Question 16:

- a. While managing large teams and coordinating multiple tasks can be challenging, the sense of accomplishment when a project is completed successfully is truly rewarding.
 b. I started my journey in project management five years ago, where I quickly developed a passion for overseeing complex projects.
 c. My ability to communicate clearly with clients and colleagues is one of my greatest strengths in this role.
 d. I have honed my skills through various leadership training programs and by handling diverse projects across industries.
 e. In conclusion, my experience in leading teams and delivering results under tight deadlines has shaped me into a well-rounded project manager.

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

Question 17:

- a. However, despite these advancements, the region still struggles with infrastructure challenges, as public transportation remains underdeveloped.
 b. Over the past decade, Greystone has undergone a remarkable transformation, shifting from a quiet suburban town to a vibrant hub of commercial activity.
 c. The influx of new residents has increased demand for housing, resulting in a rapid expansion of residential developments across the city.
 d. This economic growth has attracted businesses from tech startups to retail giants, significantly enhancing employment opportunities and boosting the local economy.
 e. The surge in population, along with the expansion of commercial sectors, has led to a noticeable strain on public services and transportation networks.

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

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 18 to 22.

The future of electric vehicles (EVs) is promising, as technological advancements and environmental concerns (18) _____. As governments worldwide implement stricter emissions regulations and offer incentives for EV adoption, manufacturers are investing heavily in research and development. (19) _____, resulting in longer ranges and faster charging times. For instance, new solid-state batteries have the potential to enhance energy density and safety, making EVs more practical for everyday use.

Additionally, the rise of autonomous driving technology is set to revolutionize the way we interact with vehicles. Many electric models are now equipped with advanced driver-assistance systems (20) _____. Furthermore, the integration of smart technology allows for seamless connectivity, enabling drivers to monitor their vehicle's performance and locate charging stations through mobile apps.

As charging infrastructure continues to expand, (21) _____, the convenience of owning an EV is increasing. This transition to electric vehicles not only promises a reduction in carbon emissions but also fosters a cleaner, healthier environment. Overall, (22) _____ and sustainable transportation.

- Question 18:** A. driving the automotive industry toward a sustainable transformation
 B. drive the automotive industry toward a sustainable transformation
 C. that drive the automotive industry toward a sustainable transformation
 D. from which drive the automotive industry toward a sustainable transformation

- Question 19:** A. This focus has led to significant improvements in battery technology
 B. Having led to significant improvements in battery technology
 C. This focus of significant improvements in battery technology
 D. Significant improvements have led to this focus on battery technology

- Question 20:** A. whose not only enhance safety but also pave the way for fully autonomous driving
 B. which not only enhance safety but also pave the way for fully autonomous driving
 C. who not only enhance safety but also pave the way for fully autonomous driving
 D. whose not only enhance safety but also pave the way for fully autonomous driving

- Question 21:** A. more public charging stations are being installed
B. with more public charging stations being installed
C. more public charging stations being installed
D. with more public charging stations installing

- Question 22:** A. the future of electric vehicles holds immense potential for innovation
B. immense potential for innovation holds the future of electric vehicles
C. electric vehicles for innovation hold immense potential for the future
D. the future for innovation holds immense potential of electric vehicles

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.

Vietnamese cultural identity is a rich and intricate tapestry that reflects the nation's long and storied history. Rooted in over a thousand years of civilization, Vietnam's cultural identity is a fusion of **indigenous** traditions and external influences, shaped by its geographical location and historical interactions.

First and foremost, at the heart of Vietnamese culture is a deep **reverence** for family and community. Confucian values emphasizing respect for elders, filial piety, and social harmony have played a pivotal role in shaping Vietnamese society. These values are reflected in the close-knit family structures, hierarchical relationships, and communal rituals that are integral to daily life.

Secondly, Vietnamese cuisine is celebrated worldwide for its exquisite flavors and diversity. With its emphasis on fresh ingredients, fragrant herbs, and balanced flavors, Vietnamese food tells a story of the country's agricultural heritage and regional variations. Iconic dishes like pho, banh mi, and spring rolls have become global favorites, representing the culinary artistry deeply ingrained in Vietnamese culture. Also, Vietnam's artistic expressions are equally captivating. Traditional art forms like water puppetry, silk painting, and folk music continue to thrive alongside contemporary artistic movements. "**Ao dai**", a **graceful traditional dress, exemplifies the fusion of elegance and modesty in Vietnamese fashion, symbolizing cultural pride and identity.**

Today, in the face of modernization and globalization, Vietnamese cultural identity remains resilient. While adapting to the challenges of the 21st century, the Vietnamese people continue to honor their traditions, celebrate **their** unique cultural expressions, and pass on their heritage to future generations, ensuring that their cultural identity remains vibrant and enduring.

(Adapted from Saigoneer)

Question 23: The word "indigenous" in paragraph 1 is opposite in meaning to:

- A. local B. foreign C. native D. traditional

Question 24: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as Confucian values emphasizing respect for?

- A. filial piety B. social harmony C. individualism D. elders

Question 25: The word "reverence" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by:

- A. disrespect B. admiration C. indifference D. criticism

Question 26: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. The áo dài, known for its elegance and modesty, represents a blend of Vietnamese fashion that embodies cultural identity and pride.
B. As a traditional dress, the áo dài reflects the combination of sophistication and simplicity in Vietnamese fashion, representing the nation's cultural values.
C. The graceful áo dài, a traditional Vietnamese attire, signifies the blend of elegance and restraint, illustrating the pride and identity of Vietnamese culture.
D. Known as a traditional dress, the áo dài beautifully combines elegance with modesty, serving as a symbol of Vietnam's cultural identity and pride.

Question 27: The word "**Their**" in paragraph 4 refers to:

- A. Vietnamese cuisine B. Vietnamese people C. Traditional art forms D. Agricultural heritage

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

- A. Vietnamese cultural identity is static and unchanging.
B. Modernization has completely erased Vietnamese traditions.
C. Vietnamese cuisine has gained international recognition.
D. Water puppetry is no longer practiced in Vietnam.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the writer mention a present concession relationship?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer state that Vietnamese cultural identity is influenced by both internal and external factors?

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

PRACTICE TEST 3

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 1 to 6.

Super Typhoon Milton and its Destruction

Super Typhoon Milton struck the eastern coastline last weekend, causing widespread devastation. Many residents described it as the most (1) _____ experience they had ever faced. The combination of (2) _____ and relentless rain left the town completely paralyzed.

The typhoon, (3) _____ the coast at around 3 PM, brought winds exceeding 180 km/h. This resulted in massive flooding and left thousands (4) _____ need of emergency assistance. The authorities worked hard to (5) _____ a difference, but the sheer scale of the disaster made recovery efforts slow.

Now, the community is slowly rebuilding their homes, hoping _____ (6) what was lost.

Question 1: A. terrifying B. terrified C. terrifies D. terrify

Question 2: A. strong stormy winds B. winds strong stormy
C. stormy strong winds D. stormy winds strong

Question 3: A. which hit B. hitting C. that hits D. hit

Question 4: A. in B. at C. on D. with

Question 5: A. make B. take C. do D. have

Question 6: A. to be restored B. restoring C. to restore D. being restored

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 7 to 12.

Students born in 2007 have just received the university entrance mock exam issued by the Ministry of Education. The exam, which is reportedly shorter and more difficult than previous years, has left many (7) _____ feeling anxious. The questions are mainly focused on reading comprehension and vocabulary, requiring students to (8) _____ complex words and phrases.

Teachers have acknowledged that this is a (9) _____ exam, but they believe it has the potential to accurately classify students based on their abilities. (10) _____ the increased difficulty, the exam is considered fair and capable of assessing the students' true competencies.

Despite the pressure, the (11) _____ of students sitting for the exam remains high. With a focus on reading comprehension, the exam is expected to test the (12) _____ of students' preparedness for the university entrance process.

Question 7: A. another B. others C. other D. the other

Question 8: A. figure out B. look for C. take in D. give up

Question 9: A. challenging B. relaxing C. simple D. boring

Question 10: A. Instead of B. On account of C. Irrespective of D. In view of

Question 11: A. number B. amount C. quantity D. level

Question 12: A. accuracy B. width C. depth D. randomness

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. Alice: "That sounds serious. Have you been to see a doctor?"

b. Mark: "Not great, actually. I've been feeling under the weather for a few days."

c. Alice: "How have you been, Mark?"

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

Question 14:

a. Mark: "Yeah, I really needed to relax after such a stressful week at work."

b. Alice: "Did you do anything fun this weekend, Mark?"

c. Alice: "I'm glad to hear that! What did you do?"

d. Mark: "I went hiking in the mountains. The fresh air was amazing."

e. Alice: "That sounds like a perfect way to unwind!"

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

Question 15.

a. I wanted to tell you that I've recently accepted a new job in New York, and I'll be moving there next month. It's a big change, but I'm really excited about this new chapter in my life.

b. Dear Emily,

c. I'm planning to visit my family before the big move, and I'd love to see you if you're free during that time.

d. Hope this message finds you well! I wanted to catch you up on some recent news.

e. Take care, and I hope to see you soon!

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

Question 16.

a. Online education has grown in popularity due to its flexibility, allowing students to balance their studies with personal and professional responsibilities.

- b. This means that students can attend classes from anywhere in the world, without being tied to a specific location.
- c. In addition to convenience, online courses often provide a wide range of resources, such as recorded lectures, discussion forums, and interactive assignments.
- d. In conclusion, online education offers students the flexibility and resources they need to succeed, especially in today's fast – paced world.
- e. Furthermore, online platforms are accessible at any time, allowing learners to study at their own pace, which is particularly beneficial for those with busy schedules.

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

Question 17:

- a. However, once the foundation is laid, the real work begins as they start building more complex systems of thought and understanding.
- b. Learning a new language is challenging, especially at the beginning when students are overwhelmed by grammar rules and unfamiliar vocabulary.
- c. With continuous practice, learners gradually develop confidence in their speaking, listening, and writing skills, although progress may seem slow at first.
- d. Many language learners experience frustration early on, but it's important to remember that fluency comes with time and dedication.
- e. In the end, the sense of accomplishment that comes from mastering a language makes the effort worthwhile, opening doors to new cultures and opportunities.

A. d – b – a – c – e **B.** b – a – c – d – e **C.** a – b – d – e – c **D.** b – d – a – c – 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 18 to 22.

In recent years, artificial intelligence (AI) has been widely applied in various fields, including healthcare, finance, and education. AI systems are now (18) _____. Despite these advancements, there are still concerns about the ethical use of AI, particularly in (19) _____.

Many organizations are adopting AI technologies (20) _____. These technologies have the potential to transform industries, but experts emphasize that AI should complement human abilities rather than replace them. For example, in education, AI can (21) _____, allowing teachers to focus on other important aspects of teaching. However, it remains crucial to ensure that AI (22) _____.

18. A. being integrating into critical industries that handle complex decision – making processes

B. integrated in workflows where human input is gradually becoming unnecessary

C. being integrated into systems designed to automate repetitive and data – driven tasks

D. being integrate into systems which still depend on human supervision

19. A. making decisions which traditionally relied on human expertise

B. to make decisions that required careful consideration and judgment

C. making of decisions that influence significant outcomes in various sectors

D. make decisions in situations that require ethical responsibility

20. A. with aim improve processes and increase productivity

B. in order improving operations across various departments

C. in order to improve efficiency and reduce human mistakes

D. with the goal of to enhancing performance and minimizing errors

21. A. helps performing automated grading and feedback tasks

B. be applied to doing various tasks in educational settings

C. perform tasks like grading and giving feedback for students

D. performs tasks to providing real – time feedback to students

22. A. operates in a manner which respects human oversight

B. operate with consistent regulations to guarantee fairness

C. operates consistently to ensure that ethical standards are met

D. are operating according to principles of fairness and transparency

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

Living in the stressful modern era, most of us usually look for sources of relaxation, and it's no secret that viewing nature and being outdoors can be pleasant and **restorative**. Spending time in nature is linked to improvements in mental health, mood, emotional well – being, and cognitive benefits. However, the more surprising thing is that, according to new research, viewing water may be a better environment for relaxation than green areas with grass and trees.

In a recent article, Harvard psychologist Adam Grant discussed a remarkable 2024 study that he **came across**, showing that people who viewed water for less than two minutes had reduced blood pressure compared to people who viewed green areas and trees.

So why are nature's blue spaces more relaxing than green ones? According to the original authors of the study, the reason might be related to the process of our evolution. For early humans who have to work hard to survive day by day, the lack of water has always been a major challenge, as it posed a direct threat to

life, leading to heightened levels of stress, increases in blood pressure and cardiac stress. Therefore, successfully detecting water or simply just looking at it can provide a sense of great relief.

Being in nature can help you re – invigorate your body, mind, and spirit, offering moments of awe, calm, and relaxation. And now we are learning that bodies of water may bring even greater relaxation. So, whether it's a river, lake, or ocean, it might be time to go outside and find the nearest blue space to experience the effects for yourself! *(Adapted from psychologytoday.com)*

Question 23: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraph 1 as a benefit of spending time in nature?

A. Improvements in mental health B. Cognitive benefits C. Increased creativity D. Emotional well – being

Question 24: The word “restorative” in paragraph 1 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

A. damaging B. energizing C. refreshing D. beneficial

Question 25: The word “came across” in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

A. discovered B. ignored C. created D. explained

Question 26: The word “it” in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

A. stressor B. blood pressure C. cardiac stress D. water

Question 27: Which of the following is **TRUE**, according to paragraphs 2 and 3?

A. Finding water was the biggest survival challenge for early humans.

B. Early humans suffered more stress when there is not enough water.

C. Only by being in nature can we heal both our body and our spirit.

D. The larger the area of water you look at, the more relaxed you are.

Question 28: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

A. Spending time outdoors in nature can refresh both your physical and mental state, providing peaceful and uplifting experiences.

B. Nature is a perfect escape from modern life, allowing people to rest while boosting their physical and spiritual well – being.

C. Nature offers a temporary distraction from life’s problems, but its benefits are limited to short – term relaxation.

D. Being in nature brings challenges to both the mind and body, creating feelings of stress and discomfort.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the writer mention the possible evolutionary reasons why viewing water can be more relaxing than viewing green areas?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer explain why viewing water might be more relaxing than viewing green areas?

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

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

Climate changes are one of the most intuitive changes in global warming. As a result of a large amount of carbon dioxide emissions, there is a sharp rise in high-temperature weather, **which** has an irreversible impact on our environment and ecology. Scientists say, “Changing weather patterns linked to rising global temperatures have resulted in a dearth of wind across northern China, according to several recent studies, exacerbating a wave of severe pollution that has been blamed for millions of premature deaths”. However, when I returned home last Christmas, there was no snow on the street, instead, it was a warm winter with sunshine. The continued of global warming may not only bring about changes in climate. The world may undergo more unpredictable changes due to global warming in the future.

Global climate change has seriously affected the living environment of animals, the change of climate, the quality of human life, and the threat to human security. Global warming has become a very difficult trend to **reverse**. It and rising temperatures have caused very serious consequences for human beings, brought great impact on the Earth’s organisms and seriously affected people’s lives, but people didn’t realize the seriousness of the problem. It is urgent to protect the environment and people should take active measures to deal with it.

Question 41: what could be the best title for the passage?

A. The Protection of Ozone Layer to Earth B. Climate Change and Global Warming
C. The History of Ozone Development D. The Destruction if Animals’ Habitat

Question 42: The word “**which**” in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

A. a wave of severe pollution B. a sharp rise in high-temperature weather
C. a large amount of carbon dioxide emissions D. a great impact on the earth’s organism

Question 43: The word “**reverse**” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. turn right B. reduce more C. change to opposite D. increasing sharply

Question 44: According to the passage, all of the following are the impacts of climate change and global warming EXCEPT _____

A. exacerbating a wave of severe pollution B. improving the quality of human life
C. threatening human security D. bringing about serious changes in climate

Question 45: According to recent studies, millions of premature deaths are caused by _____.

A. living environment B. active measures C. rising temperature D. severe pollution

PRACTICE TEST 4

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 1 to 6.

Udemy: Learn Anything, Anytime

Udemy is an online learning platform (1) _____ people learn new skills and improve their knowledge. With over 150,000 (2) _____, students can (3) _____ from a wide range of subjects. Whether you want to learn about topics like business, design, IT, and more. Udemy offers flexible learning (4) _____ your own pace, so you can fit courses around your schedule. Whether you're looking (5) _____ in your career or learn something new, Udemy has something for everyone. You can access courses on your computer, tablet, or phone, making learning easy and (6) _____. Start learning today and unlock your potential with Udemy.

[Adapted from Udemy – Online Courses]

- Question 1:** A. that helps B. helping C. which help D. helped
- Question 2:** A. learning online courses B. courses online learning
C. courses learning online D. online learning courses
- Question 3:** A. select B. choose C. pick D. find
- Question 4:** A. in B. on C. at D. with
- Question 5:** A. to be advanced B. advancing C. advance D. to advance
- Question 6:** A. accessibility B. accessing C. accession D. accessible

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 7 to 12.

The Problem of Child Labour

Child labour is a significant issue that (7) _____ many children worldwide. It often forces them to work long hours in poor conditions, affecting their (8) _____ and mental health. Many children are unable to attend school, which has a long-term impact on their futures. (9) _____ these challenges, organizations like UNICEF are (10) _____ to provide better opportunities for children. They believe that through offering education and protection, child labour can be significantly reduced. Although child labour still remains in (11) _____ parts of the world, efforts are being made to (12) _____ its impact.

[Adapted from UNICEF

– Child Labour]

- Question 7:** A. includes B. involves C. affects D. causes
- Question 8:** A. physical B. mental C. social D. emotional
- Question 9:** A. Because of B. In spite of C. Due to D. Instead of
- Question 10:** A. focusing on B. look forward to C. come up with D. find out
- Question 11:** A. much B. many C. little D. most
- Question 12:** A. decrease B. lessen C. control D. reduce

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. John: That sounds amazing! Italy is such a beautiful country to visit.
b. Mary: Yes, I'm going to Italy next month, and I can't wait to explore the countryside.
c. John: Have you booked your holiday for this summer yet?

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

Question 14.

- a. Jenny: I'll be working as a graphic designer for an advertising agency.
b. Jenny: Yes, I'm really excited about it.
c. Tom: That sounds like a fantastic opportunity.
d. Tom: What will you be doing there?
e. Tom: I heard you're starting a new job next week!

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

Question 15. Dear Michael,

- a. I'm really grateful for your feedback; it gave me a fresh perspective.
b. Thanks for reviewing the draft of my article on environmental issues.
c. I'm making the necessary edits now and hope to submit it by the end of the week.
d. If you have time, maybe we can discuss the revisions over coffee.
e. I look forward to your thoughts on the updated version once it's ready.

Best wishes, Lily

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

Question 16.

- a. Although it was initially difficult to adjust, I've grown accustomed to the fast-paced work environment.
b. My team and I collaborate regularly to meet tight deadlines, which keeps me on my toes.
c. For instance, we're currently working on an important project that requires constant communication and creativity.
d. Since joining this company, I've gained a tremendous amount of experience in managing complex tasks.
e. Overall, I feel proud of the work we've accomplished and how far we've come as a team.

A. b -c-a-d-e

B. d-a-b-c-e

C. d-c-b-a-e

D. c-b-d-a-e

Question 17.

- a. In addition to teaching, I participated in language exchange programs and helped organize cultural events for the local community.
- b. Recently, I completed a six-month internship in France, where I taught English to students of various ages.
- c. Looking back, I realise how much I've grown both personally and professionally during my time abroad.
- d. This experience not only improved my teaching skills but also deepened my understanding of different cultures.
- e. I've always been fascinated by languages, and my studies have taken me to several different countries.

A. d - c -a -b -e

B. e-b-d-a-c

C. e-c-b-d-a

D. c-d-e-b-a

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 18 to 22.

Learning a foreign language has become increasingly important in our globalized world. It not only opens up new opportunities for communication and cultural exchange but also (18) _____. Despite these advantages, there are still challenges involved in learning a new language, especially in (19) _____.

Many educational institutions are incorporating foreign language programs (20) _____. These programs are designed to enhance students' cultural awareness and improve their career prospects. For example, (21) _____ in various job markets, where employers value language skills. However, it is essential (22) _____ to meet the needs of diverse learners. [Adapted from The Benefits of Learning a Foreign Language]

18. **A.** provides a competitive edge in a highly interconnected and diverse society

B. provide a competitive edge in a highly interconnected and diverse society

C. that provides a competitive edge in a highly interconnected and diverse society

D. providing a competitive edge in a highly interconnected and diverse society

19. **A.** from which maintain motivation and interest in learning to practice every day

B. maintaining motivation and interesting in learning to practice every day

C. that maintain motivation and interest in learning to practice every day

D. maintaining motivation and interest in learning to practice every day

20. **A.** with the goal to improve students' overall language skills

B. that aim to improve students' overall language skills

C. aiming to improve students' overall language skills

D. with the aim of improving students' overall language skills

21. **A.** Bilingual programs can offer competitive advantages in a globalized job market

B. Bilingual programs can help individuals to navigate multicultural workplaces effectively

C. Bilingual programs can significantly increase employability and advancement opportunities

D. Bilingual programs can create pathways for international career development

22. **A.** that language education must be appropriate to the goals and environment of use.

B. to include practical and experiential activities for use in the workplace.

C. that all language education focuses solely on grammar and vocabulary

D. that language education be tailored to accommodate various learning preferences

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

Peer Pressure Among Youth

Peer pressure can be particularly prevalent among teenagers, who are at a vulnerable stage of development and seeking their identity. It is a powerful force that can significantly impact the thoughts, actions, and behaviors of teenagers. During adolescence, individuals strive for acceptance and belonging, making them particularly susceptible to the influence of their peers. Understanding the nature of peer pressure and its effects is essential for supporting teenagers in navigating this challenging aspect of their social lives.

One aspect of peer pressure is the pressure to **conform** to the norms and expectations of a social group. Teenagers may feel compelled to adopt certain behaviors, preferences, or attitudes to fit in and avoid **social rejection**. This conformity can range from relatively harmless choices, such as fashion trends, to more concerning behaviors, such as substance abuse or risky activities.

Peer pressure can manifest in both explicit and implicit ways. Direct peer pressure involves explicit requests, invitations, or demands from peers to engage in specific actions or behaviors. **Indirect or implicit peer pressure, on the other hand, is more subtle and involves observing others' behaviors and feeling pressured to conform without any explicit requests.** This type of pressure can be equally influential and difficult for teenagers to navigate.

It is important to note that peer pressure can have positive or negative implications. Positive peer pressure can motivate teenagers to engage in healthy behaviors, such as participating in sports, pursuing academic goals, or engaging in community service. However, **it** can lead to risky or harmful behaviors, such as substance abuse, delinquency, or academic underachievement.

Parents, educators, and mentors play a crucial role in helping teenagers navigate peer pressure. By fostering open and supportive relationships, adults can provide a safe space for teenagers to discuss their experiences and concerns. Promoting critical thinking, assertiveness skills, and self-confidence can empower teenagers to resist negative peer pressure and make independent, healthy choices.

Question 23: The word "**conform**" in paragraph 2 is opposite in meaning to:

- A. resist B. adapt C. follow D. imitate

Question 24: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a potential outcome of peer pressure?

- A. Participating in sports B. Using harmful substances
C. Poor academic performance D. Developing unique personal interests

Question 25: The phrase "**social rejection**" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by:

- A. social approval B. social exclusion C. social interaction D. social engagement

Question 26: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Peer pressure can be seen directly through demands made by friends.
B. Friends can influence each other by their actions and behaviors without direct communication.
C. Indirect peer pressure is easier to recognize and avoid than direct requests from peers.
D. Observing the behaviors of those around us to conform in order to avoid being different.

Question 27: The word "**it**" in paragraph 4 refers to:

- A. academic performance B. negative behavior C. peer pressure D. social group

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

- A. Peer pressure has only negative effects on teenagers. C. All peer pressure is easy to identify.
B. Positive peer pressure can lead to healthy behaviors. D. Teenagers do not seek social acceptance.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the writer discuss the role of adults in addressing peer pressure?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer explain the different forms of peer pressure?

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

USE OF LANGUAGE

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. (1.5 points)

Are you curious (9) how Artificial Intelligence is shaping our world? If you attend our workshop on Wednesday, we'll have experts (10) you how AI works in different fields. Imagine how society would have changed (11) AI had been developed earlier. This is your chance to explore innovation and gain (12) insights! Don't miss out - (13) us help you understand how AI can shape our future. Sign up now and be (14) of the change.

9. A. with B. in C. about D. by
10. A. show B. to show C. showed D. shown
11. A. unless B. when C. although D. if
12. A. valuable B. value C. valueless D. unvaluable
13. A. make B. let C. get D. need
14. A. part B. member C. role D. factor

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. (1.5 points)

Protecting Our Green Environment

Our planet (15) our help now more than ever. We can all take steps to protect the environment, and it's not as difficult as it seems. Start by reducing waste – you should always (16) plastic, glass, and paper. It's important to think about where we throw things (17) and make sure they go to (18) right places.

We must also take care of our forests. Many trees are cut down every year, and we need them for clean air. If we (19) to harm nature, future generations will suffer.

There are many ways we can make a (20) . Walk or bike instead of using the car. Planting trees can help, too! Together, we can create a greener world. Start today!

15. A. has to B. needs C. should D. must
16. A. recycle B. produce C. make D. develop
17. A. down B. back C. up D. away
18. A. the B. a C. an D. no article
19. A. to continue B. continue C. continues D. continuing
20. A. differences B. differently C. difference D. different

READING

Part 1: 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. (1.25 points)

Green living is a lifestyle choice that focuses on minimizing one's environmental (21) . By adopting sustainable practices, individuals can help protect the environment. 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. Energy efficiency is a key (22) of green living. By turning off lights, unplugging electronics, and using energy-efficient appliances, individuals can significantly reduce their carbon footprint.

Another essential component of green living is water conservation. Water conservation is _____(23)_____ for sustainable living. By fixing leaks, taking shorter showers, and watering plants efficiently, individuals can help conserve water resources.

_____(24)_____, reducing waste is a crucial component of green living. Reducing waste can help to protect the environment. By reducing, reusing, and recycling, individuals can minimize their contribution to landfills.

Finally, green living involves making conscious choices about transportation. By driving less, individuals can reduce their carbon footprint. By opting for public transportation, biking, or walking, individuals can reduce their _____(25)_____ on cars and decrease air pollution.

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|------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 21. A. change | B. consumption | C. destruction | D. impact |
| 22. A. advantage | B. aspect | C. result | D. challenge |
| 23. A. optional | B. essential | C. unnecessary | D. challenging |
| 24. A. However | B. Therefore | C. Additionally | D. Meanwhile |
| 25. A. reliance | B. usage | C. pressure | D. influence |

Part 2: Read the following passage about graduation and choosing a career and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions. (1.75 points)

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.

(Adapted from *United Nations. "World Urbanization Prospects: The 2018 Revision." United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, 2019*)

26. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a factor driving urbanization?

- A. Economic opportunities B. Healthcare services C. Climate change D. Educational facilities

27. The word stimulate in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. encourage B. promote C. hinder D. accelerate

28. The word they in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. rural areas B. cities C. economic opportunities D. suburban

29. Which of the following is a positive effect of urbanization?

- A. Increased rural population B. Overcrowding in rural areas
C. Economic development and innovation D. Decreased access to healthcare

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

- A. Good urban planning is essential to address urbanization's adverse effects.
B. Proper urban planning can help reduce the negative impacts of urban growth.
C. Mitigating urbanization's drawbacks requires effective urban planning.
D. Managing urbanization's negative consequences relies on strategic urban planning.

31. 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.

32. We can infer from the passage that urbanization _____

- A. Only has negative effects on cities. B. Can lead to both benefits and challenges for urban areas.
C. Always results in a decrease in population in rural areas.
D. Has no impact on the economy or infrastructure.

33. a. It leads to better education systems and improved career options for young people.

b. Hey, John, what do you think about urbanization?

c. No doubt about that. However, urbanization increases competition for jobs.

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