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PRACTICE TEST UNIT 5

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 from 1 to 6.

Boost Your Brand with Social Media!

Are you ready to take your business to the next level? Social media is the ultimate tool for connecting with your audience, increasing brand awareness, and driving sales. With billions of users across platforms like Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, your potential is (1) _____.

At our company, we specialize in creating (2) _____ social media strategies that deliver results. Whether you're looking to (3) _____ your followers, launch a new product, or engage with your community, we've got you covered.

Our team of experts will design eye-catching content, run targeted ad campaigns, and (4) _____ your analytics to ensure your success. Don't miss out on the chance to (5) _____ your online presence and achieve sustainable growth.

Join the thousands of businesses (6) _____ are already thriving on social media. Contact us today and let's make your brand unforgettable! Remember, the key to success in today's world is being present online.

Question 1: A. endless B. restricted C. average D. invisible

Question 2: A. tailored B. tailor C. tailors D. tailoring

Question 3: A. develop B. grow C. reduce D. hide

Question 4: A. find B. address C. analyze D. avoid

Question 5: A. strengthening B. strengthened C. strengthen D. strength

Question 6: A. who B. whom C. whose D. which

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

Unveil the Enchantment of Halong Bay

Halong Bay, nestled in northern Vietnam, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and among the (7) _____ awe-inspiring natural landscapes on Earth. Known for its emerald waters, towering limestone karsts, and mysterious caves, the bay offers (8) _____ experiences for both adventurous and serene travelers. A traditional junk boat cruise lets you (9) _____ the stunning beauty, while exploring the caves provides a unique thrill. By staying (10) _____ of the local culture, you can gain profound insights into the age-old traditions of nearby fishing communities.

- c. On the other hand, if the film were released in the present day, it might not evoke the same sense of wonder as it did back then due to changing audience expectations.
- d. In conclusion, this masterpiece remains a cherished memory for anyone who grew up with it, cementing its place as a cornerstone of animated cinema.
- e. In addition, the soundtrack, featuring classics like 'Circle of Life,' would have been far less impactful if it weren't for the incredible voice performances.

A. a- b- c- e- d

B. e- a- c- b- d

C. b- a- e- c- d

D. c- e- a- d- 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.

The invention with the biggest impact was probably the television. (18) _____. The first televised pictures were sent over a short distance in 1924, and his invention was formally demonstrated at the Royal Institute two years later. The pictures on the screen were not clear, but the viewers could see that they were human faces, and they could see their eyes opening and (19) _____. In 1928, images were sent from Britain to America, and later, to (20) _____. In the same year, the first colour images were sent. The first 'seeing-in sets' were sold that same year.

Another invention that became popular in the 1920s was the home refrigerator. People used different ways to keep food cool and (21) _____ long before the 1900s, but home fridges weren't invented until 1913 in the USA. Home fridges became very popular in the USA in the 1920s. British people were less interested in fridges than Americans. They thought that they were unnecessary (22) _____. But fridges were heavily advertised, and their advantages were described in detail. Soon, more fridges were sold, and the price decreased.

Question 18:

- A. What was invented by a Scottish man, John Logie Baird
- B. It was invented by a Scottish man, John Logie Baird
- C. Which was invented by a Scottish man, John Logie Baird
- D. Being invented by a Scottish man, John Logie Baird

Question 19:

- A. closing on the screen B. to close the screen C. to close on the screen D. closing the screen

Question 20:

- A. out to sea a ship 1,500 miles B. 1,500 miles out sea a ship
- C. sea 1,500 miles out a ship D. a ship 1,500 miles out to sea

Question 21:

- A. they are made it fresh B. make it fresh C. making it fresh D. it makes fresh

Question 22:

- A. despite of the weather be cooler in Britain B. because the weather in Britain was cooler
- C. having been cooler in the weather in Britain D. as the weather is becoming cooler in Britain

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.

Inception is a mind-bending film directed by Christopher Nolan that explores the concept of dreams within dreams. It tells the story of Dom Cobb, a skilled thief who specializes in stealing secrets from deep within the subconscious during the dream state. His mission is not to steal an idea but to plant one, a process known as "inception."

The film's **intricate** plot demands full attention, as the narrative constantly shifts between multiple dream levels. Each layer of the dream adds complexity, blending action, suspense, and emotional depth. The visuals are stunning, particularly the scenes where entire cities fold in on themselves, creating a surreal and **captivating** experience.

Despite its complexity, *Inception* remains a highly emotional film. Cobb's motivation is deeply personal, as he longs to reunite with his children, from whom he is separated due to his criminal past. **Their** innocence and love fuel his determination to succeed, even as the stakes grow higher.

Ultimately, the film's brilliance lies in its ability to combine an intricate storyline with profound emotional resonance, making it both thought-provoking and unforgettable. With its outstanding cast, gripping plot, and groundbreaking visuals, *Inception* is a masterpiece that leaves audiences questioning the nature of reality.

Question 23: What would be the best title for this review?

- A. The Dream Thief B. Inception: A Surreal Journey
- C. A World of Dreams D. The Layers of Emotion

- Question 36:** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in the last paragraph?
- A. Fighting fake news requires cooperation and a commitment to accuracy from all parties involved.
 B. Governments alone cannot solve the fake news problem; individuals must act responsibly.
 C. Eliminating fake news depends on organizations prioritizing profit over truth.
 D. Tackling fake news requires stricter regulations and enforcement by authorities.
- Question 37:** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?
- A. The role of social media algorithms in spreading fake news
 B. The impact of fake news on political outcomes
 C. Examples of fake news stories
 D. The importance of fact-checking organizations
- Question 38:** Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?
- A. Fake news is often designed to generate clicks for profit.
 B. Users typically verify the authenticity of content before sharing.
 C. Social media algorithms prioritize controversial content for visibility.
 D. Emotional language contributes to the rapid spread of fake news.
- Question 39:** Which of the following best summarises the passage?
- A. Social media algorithms prioritize accurate information to reduce fake news.
 B. Fact-checking organizations are solely responsible for combating misinformation.
 C. Fake news only impacts public opinion in politics.
 D. Fake news is a growing issue fueled by social media, requiring collective action to address its spread.
- Question 40:** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?
- A. Social media platforms have eliminated fake news completely.
 B. Users play a key role in either spreading or combating fake news.
 C. Only stricter regulations can stop the spread of misinformation.
 D. Fake news is more influential than verified news.

PRACTICE TEST UNIT 6

Read the following announcement 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.

Celebrate Songkran – The Thai New Year!

Let's explore what makes Songkran such a special festival in Thailand and how we can celebrate responsibly.

Facts and figures:

Songkran, the Thai New Year, is celebrated in April with water fights and traditional customs. During this holiday, thousands of people gather in the streets, creating an atmosphere full of joy and excitement. (1)_____ year, it is estimated that millions of liters of water wasted and countless amounts of waste (2)_____.

Positive action!

◆ **Celebrate mindfully.** Avoid excessive water use by (3)_____ water responsibly, and use biodegradable products for any celebrations.

◆ **Support local businesses and traditions.** (4)_____ buying plastic souvenirs, purchase handmade crafts. These support the local economy and reduce the (5)_____ of non-biodegradable waste.

◆ **Participate in clean-up events after the festival.** Many communities organize clean-ups to help remove (6)_____ left in public areas.

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| Question 1. | A. One | B. Every | C. Some | D. Other |
| Question 2. | A. produced | B. threw | C. created | D. consumed |
| Question 3. | A. looking after | B. taking care of | C. giving up | D. making use of |
| Question 4. | A. On account of | B. Instead of | C. In view of | D. Irrespective of |
| Question 5. | A. amount | B. weight | C. number | D. quality |
| Question 6. | A. wrappers | B. containers | C. products | D. debris |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

Cultural Differences in Europe

Let's explore some important cultural dos and don'ts when visiting different European countries.

Question 17.

- a. However, this rapid development has also brought challenges, including environmental and traffic concerns.
- b. Over the last few years, Greenfield has seen remarkable growth in its infrastructure and population.
- c. The transformation has led to new residential areas, schools, and parks, significantly improving the quality of life for residents.
- d. Also, this growth has attracted various businesses, ranging from cafes to tech startups, fostering a vibrant local economy.
- e. For example, Greenfield still faces issues such as a lack of public transportation options.

A. a-b-c-d-e

B. b-c-d-a-e

C. b-c-d-e-a

D. b-d-e-c-a

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.

Hi, everyone! Vy from Ho Chi Minh city here, with a report to share. (18)____. We're studying cultural norms and how they can be very different in other countries.

• **Japan:** In Japan, punctuality is really important. People often arrive early to show they have good manners. Japanese people usually bow instead of shaking hands, (19)____. Japanese people always take off their shoes and change into slippers when they enter a home. They keep slippers for guests, too, which I think is very kind. If you go to Japan, you should be careful when writing. It's taboo to use a red pen to write somebody's name because it is thought to be very unlucky.

• **France:** French people often arrive late for parties, which is pretty similar to things here in Vietnam, but it's very different from Japanese culture. However, French culture does have some differences from Vietnamese culture. (20)____! It's also rude to ask someone about their age or their family, which I find so surprising.

• **India:** In India, people always take off their shoes when they enter homes or temples, which is similar to Japan, Vietnam, and many other Asian countries. However, there is one thing which is very different. (21)____. So in India, it's taboo to use the left hand for eating, shaking hands, or passing things to other people. So that's (22)____.

(Adapted from ILSW)

Question 18.

- A. Today I learned some cool things in my university
- B. Tomorrow I learned some cool things in my university
- C. Today I learn some cool things in my university
- D. I learned some cool things in my university tomorrow

Question 19.

- A. who is a bit different from Vietnam
- B. of which is a bit different from Vietnam
- C. whom is a bit different from Vietnam
- D. which is a bit different from Vietnam

Question 20.

- A. French people often kiss on the cheek when meeting friends; however, which seems really strange to me
- B. How French people often kiss on the cheek when meeting friends, which seems really strange to me.
- C. So French people often kiss on the cheek when meeting friends, which seems really strange to me
- D. For example, French people often kiss on the cheek when meeting friends, which seems really strange to me

Question 21.

- A. Indian people believe that the left hand is dirty because it is used for washing the feet and other parts of the body
- B. Indian people believe that the left hand is dirty because it be used for washing the feet and other parts of the body
- C. Indian people believe that the left hand is dirty then it is used for washing the feet and other parts of the body
- D. Indian people believe that the left hand is dirty because it used for washing the feet and other parts of the body

Question 22.

- A. which we've been studying in my university
- B. what we've been studying in my university
- C. we've been studying in my university
- D. we've been studied in my university

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions 23 to 30.

According to some Canadian news media, university students don't like to share their own cultures with each other and are not keen to learn about new ones. However, a study conducted earlier this year at the University of Winnipeg found the opposite. Its aim was to **gauge** undergraduate students' attitude towards cultural identity and cultural diversity. It was influenced by the findings of a 2021 study that examined how nine daily Canadian newspapers defined the term 'multiculturalism'.

The current study included 10 undergraduate students who participated in two discussions about culture and heritage. **All participants agreed on the importance of multiculturalism.** Seven of **them** had arrived in Canada in the last 10 years from different places including the Philippines, Pakistan, and Nigeria. The students talked about where they, their parents and their grandparents came from, discussing everything from language to festivals, religion, and traditions.

Three groups of students emerged. The first group maintained a strong connection with their heritage culture and values, and shared stories about their customs and how they made sure they didn't forget their heritage language. For example, one of them still liked listening to music in his home language. The second group felt a sense of belonging to a **blend** of cultures. They were exposed to different cultures when they grew up, however, they were open to and interested in experiencing other cultures through festivals and friends. The third group had experienced language and culture loss through the process of becoming Canadians. Although they were sad about that loss, they still felt enthusiastic about enriching Canadian culture and making it more diverse.

(Adapted from: Global success workbook 12)

Question 23. The word '**gauge**' in paragraph 1 mostly means _____.

- A. judge B. highlight C. discuss D. compare

Question 24. The word '**them**' in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. the findings of the study B. the study participants
C. the places students came from D. the university researchers

Question 25. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT true about the study?

- A. The participants talked about different aspects of their heritage culture.
B. In the process of becoming Canadians, all participants forgot their heritage language.
C. Some participants felt they were part of blended culture since they had experienced different cultures in their childhood.
D. Not all students could speak the language of their parents or grandparents.

Question 26. How did one of the participants maintain his native language?

- A. By sharing stories about family traditions. B. By talking to friends and family.
C. By listening to songs in that language. D. By going to music festivals.

Question 27. The word "**blend**" in the passage is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. split B. addition C. confusion D. conflict

Question 28. Which of the following best paraphrases the given sentence "**All participants agreed on the importance of multiculturalism**"?

- A. Some participants disagreed with the idea of multiculturalism.
B. Not all participants were aware of multiculturalism's significance.
C. Every participant recognized the value of multiculturalism.
D. The participants were indifferent to multiculturalism.

Question 29. In which paragraph does the writer mention the number of students who participated in the study?

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

Question 30. In which paragraph does the writer describe the three groups of students and their attitudes toward cultural identity?

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

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions 31 to 40.

RADA

[I] Becoming a truly great actor requires talent, hard work and hours of study. **[II]** In Britain, the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art (RADA) has trained and produced many of the country's most famous actors since it was established in 1904, **[III]** but just how does RADA turn passionate young hopefuls into respected professionals? **[IV]**

One of the methods RADA teaches is the Stanislavski acting technique. The technique was devised by the famous Russian actor Konstantin Stanislavski in 1911, after he had been performing in theatres for over thirty years. It requires

TRIAL TEST 1

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 from 1 to 6.

New on Threads: Schedule Your Posts & More!

Great news, Threads users! You can now (1) _____ your posts effortlessly.

 Instagram head Adam Mosseri announced that after last month's test, this exciting feature is available (2) _____ everyone. Simply create a post, tap the three-dot menu, select "Schedule," and set the perfect time! You can manage your scheduled posts in the drafts folder and plan content up to 75 days in (3) _____. (Note: Replies cannot be scheduled.)

But that's not all! Threads is also rolling out a markup tool for reshares, (4) _____ you draw, highlight, or add arrows to posts for more creative engagement.

  This feature is ready in selected countries with more (5) _____ soon!

Threads is evolving with big changes ahead, including the introduction of Community Notes for moderation and recommended political content. Stay ahead of the game—update your app and explore (6) _____ new features today!

#ThreadsUpdate #StayConnected

Question 1: A. schedule

B. tamper

C. tackle

D. scroll

Question 2: A. to

B. for

C. on

D. with

Question 3: A. progress

B. advance

C. preparation

D. anticipation

Question 4: A. offering

B. allowing

C. letting

D. making

Question 5: A. follow

B. to be followed

C. to follow

D. following

Question 6: A. which

B. those

C. them

D. these

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

Protecting Our Cultural Heritage

Cultural heritage is a precious gift handed down from our ancestors. It reflects the identity and (7) _____ of a community, connecting the past with the present and guiding us into the future. However, the effects of urbanization, climate change, and neglect have put many cultural sites (8) _____ risk.

◆ Key Challenges:

Each year, thousands of historic landmarks and artifacts are (9) _____ due to environmental factors or human activities. In addition, a lack of awareness among local communities has hindered efforts to protect these treasures for future generations.

◆ What Can We Do?

- Promote cultural tourism while (10) _____ the integrity of heritage sites.
- Support educational programs that highlight the (11) _____ of preserving cultural artifacts.
- Encourage (12) _____ individuals to participate in conservation projects, such as restoring old buildings or cataloging historical documents.

By taking these steps, we can ensure that our cultural heritage survives the test of time and continues to inspire future generations.

Question 7: A. values

B. traditions

C. customs

D. beliefs

Question 8: A. for

B. with

C. at

D. by

Question 9: A. wiped away

B. wiped out

C. wiped up

D. wiped off

Question 10: A. damaging

B. maintaining

C. avoiding

D. enhancing

Question 11: A. benefits

B. importance

C. advantages

D. challenges

Question 12: A. many

B. much

C. few

D. a great deal of

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. Customer: That sounds wonderful. I'm particularly interested in the wine-tasting tour.

b. Customer: I'm thinking of visiting Italy. Can you recommend any tours there?

c. Tour Operator: Absolutely. We have a variety of tours available, from exploring the historic cities to wine tasting in Tuscany.

A. b - c - a

B. c-b-a

C. b -a -c

D. a -c -b

Question 14:

a. **Sam:** Really? You're joking

b. **Sam:** What are you reading?

c. **Neil:** Well, we should do some background research to spot false news or just choose to read reliable websites and newspapers

d. **Neil:** Yes, and to make matters worse some of the articles found online are not signed, so you don't know who's written them!

e. **Neil:** It's an article about false news. Guess what? One-third of websites and online newspapers are full of false news.

f. **Sam:** That's terrible! But what can we do?

A. b- e- f- c- a- d

B. b- e- a- d- f- c

C. e- f- c- a- d- b

D. e- a- d- b- c- f

Question 15:

Hi Alice,

a. I am writing this letter to tell you about my experience of traveling to Switzerland with my father.

b. Switzerland is obviously a normal person's dreamland with serene views and the experience of a lifetime in this country.

c. I came to know that Switzerland is not just about big cities but also enriched with natural beauty and amazing natural views, a combination of fun, beautiful and soothing vacation

d. I will tell you more when you visit me at home. Take care!

e. I hope this letter finds you in the best of health. I am also doing well on this side.

Best,

Emma

A. b - d - e - a - c

B. e - c - a - e - d

C. b - e - d - a - c

D. e - a - b - c - d

Question 16:

a. People can easily become addicted to social media, spending excessive amounts of time scrolling through news feeds and checking notifications, which can have a negative impact on their mental and physical health, and harm the personal development of young people.

b. While social media makes it easy to spread useful information, false information often spreads seven more rapidly, leading to confusion or even conflict in our society.

c. However, there are some disadvantages of using social media.

d. Another downside to social media is the spread of false news.

e. One of the most serious disadvantages is social media addiction.

A. c - e - a - d - b

B. c - e - d - b - a

C. a - c - e - d - b

D. e - a - d - b - c

Question 17:

a. It has transformed beliefs, art, and customs while encouraging cultural diversity.

b. Globalisation has made the world increasingly interconnected, bringing significant changes to people's lives and cultures.

c. Although lifestyles worldwide are becoming more similar, this connection has enriched societies with unique cultural exchanges.

d. As a result, globalisation has reshaped the way we live, fostering both unity and diversity.

e. Through globalisation, people can now experience food, fashion, and traditions from different parts of the world.

A. b - d - a - e - c

B. b - e - c - d - a

C. b - c - a - d - e

D. b - a - e - c - d

Read the following passage about Security in Digital World 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 today's digital world, (18) _____

. There are many tools, which have been created to protect people's data from online threats. One of the most popular tools is encryption, (19) _____. When encryption is used, even if someone tries to steal the information, they cannot read it without the correct key.

Another important security tool is called multi-factor authentication (MFA). In this process, more than one way of verifying identity is needed to log in. For example, (20) _____. This makes it harder for hackers to access accounts.

Biometric technology, (21) _____, is also used to keep information secure. This technology relies on personal features that are unique and hard to copy.

A virtual private network (VPN) is another tool that is commonly used. When a VPN is turned on, a person's online activity is hidden, and their data is kept private. With these technologies, people are given better control over their security, (22) _____.

Question 18:

- A. modern technology used to help keep personal information safe
- B. modern technology is used to helping keep personal information safe
- C. modern technology is used to help keep personal information safe
- D. personal information uses modern technology to keep safe

Question 19:

- A. where information is changed into a secret code which is a process
- B. which is a process where information is changed into a secret code
- C. where information is changed into a secret code
- D. which is a secret code where information is changed into a process

Question 20:

- A. It is necessary to enter both a password and a code sent to their phone
- B. a person may only need to enter a code sent to their phone
- C. a person may need to enter both a password and a code sent to their phone
- D. both a password and a code sent to their phone are useful for keeping information secure

Question 21:

- A. which helps protect data through fingerprint or face recognition
- B. because it is the most effective security method
- C. although it can occasionally fail to recognize users
- D. but it does not enhance information security

Question 22:

- A. making it safer to share and store personal information online
- B. made it safer to share and store personal information online
- C. it it safer to share and store personal information online
- D. share and store personal information online is safer

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.

ASEAN's diversity showcases an incredible variety of traditional dances, each with fascinating histories and cultural significance. Among these, Cambodia's ancient Apsara dance stands out as a **prime** example of a tradition that has endured for more than 1,000 years. Originating from animistic beliefs, this dance was influenced by Hindu forms introduced during the era of Indian cultural influence, which began in the 1st century. Over time, particularly between the 12th and 15th centuries, the Apsara dance evolved to reflect a distinctly Khmer identity. Through the addition of unique movements and deeper meanings, it became a cultural symbol during the early Angkor era.

Indonesia, with its vast size and diverse cultural influences, is home to a remarkable array of traditional dances. While dozens of these dances can be found across the archipelago, a few have gained prominence for their uniqueness and storytelling. Traditional Indonesian dances vividly reflect the nation's rich cultural diversity. In Bali, three famous dances - the Sanghyang (Trance), Kecak (Monkey Dance), and the Fire Dance - stand out. Each of **these** tells captivating stories of bringing peace, unity, and harmony to local villages.

Visitors to Laos who explore ethnic villages will often find themselves immersed in the basics of local dances, which play a key role in the cultural life of the community. Lamvong, for instance, is a well-known dance where men form an inner circle surrounded by women in an outer circle, moving gracefully in rhythm. Each ethnic group in Laos has its distinct dances, shaped by their unique beliefs, legends, and traditions.

In Viet Nam, traditional dance is a profound expression of the nation's culture and history. Featuring graceful and fluid movements, these dances often **depict** elements of nature, such as flowing rivers and blooming flowers, or daily activities like boat rowing and silk washing. Popular dances include the conical hat dance, the fan dance, the royal lotus dance, and the ancient drum dance.

Question 23: The word "**prime**" in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to:

- A. inferior
- B. excellent
- C. rough
- D. rigid

Question 24: The word “**these**” in paragraph 2 refers to:

- A. Three traditional dances of Bali
- B. The unique cultural elements of Indonesia’s islands.
- C. Stories of peace and harmony shared through dance.
- D. Ritual practices rooted in Indonesia’s history.

Question 25: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Tourists visiting rural villages in Laos can observe and participate in local dances, which are important to the culture.
- B. Exploring Laotian ethnic villages gives visitors insight into the historical significance of traditional dances.
- C. Local dances in Laos offer visitors a deeper understanding of ancient legends and beliefs, preserving cultural traditions.
- D. People traveling to ethnic villages in Laos have the opportunity to learn advanced techniques of traditional dance.

Question 26: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a factor shaping Laotian ethnic dances?

- A. unique beliefs
- B. legends
- C. historical events
- D. traditions

Question 27: The word “**depict**” in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by:

- A. represent
- B. resemble
- C. mark
- D. symbolize.

Question 28: According to the passage, which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A. Indonesian traditional dances have little connection to religious practices.
- B. Lamvong is a type of traditional Laotian dance performed only in rural areas.
- C. Vietnamese dances are characterized solely by depictions of nature.
- D. The Apsara dance reflects a blend of Hindu and Khmer influences over centuries.

Question 29: In which paragraph is the influence of Hindu culture on the Apsara dance discussed?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph is the role of natural elements in Vietnamese traditional dances mentioned?

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

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 31 to 40.

[I] **Social media has become a dominant force in modern communication**, offering a range of benefits and challenges. [II] It has revolutionized the way people interact, share information, and even form relationships. [III] While these platforms offer opportunities for connection and expression, they also have their drawbacks. [IV] For instance, **excessive** use of social media has been linked to a range of negative effects, including mental health issues, social isolation, and decreased productivity. However, when used responsibly, social media can also offer a variety of positive outcomes, such as the ability to **stay connected with** loved ones, network professionally, and access valuable information and resources.

One of the major benefits of social media is its ability to keep people connected. For example, individuals who live far apart can maintain close relationships through regular communication on these platforms. Social media also facilitates professional networking, allowing users to connect with potential employers or clients, and enabling companies to promote their products and services to a global audience. Additionally, platforms like Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram provide a space for people to share ideas, opinions, and creative work, fostering a sense of community and collaboration.

Despite these advantages, there are serious concerns about the negative impact of social media, particularly on mental health. Studies have shown that excessive social media use can contribute to feelings of anxiety, depression, and loneliness. This is often attributed to the unrealistic portrayals of life that are commonly shared on **these** platforms, leading to comparisons that can make individuals feel inadequate or left out. Furthermore, constant exposure to negative news or online bullying can **exacerbate** these feelings and contribute to long-term psychological stress.

Another issue with social media is its potential to distract people from their daily responsibilities. With notifications constantly popping up and endless streams of content to scroll through, individuals may find it difficult to focus on tasks such as work, school, or personal obligations. This can result in decreased productivity and a lack of attention to important matters.

Ultimately, the impact of social media depends on how it is used. If individuals are mindful of their usage patterns and take steps to limit their time on these platforms, they can enjoy the benefits of staying connected and informed without the negative consequences. Parents, educators, and mental health professionals can also play a role in helping young people develop healthy habits and manage their social media use effectively.

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

"Social media has transformed how individuals communicate and engage with each other."

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

Question 32: The phrase "stay connected with" in paragraph 1 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____.

- A. maintain a relationship with B. communicate briefly with
C. share information with D. break up with

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

- A. ideas, opinions, and creative work B. professional networks
C. potential employers or clients D. platforms like Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram

Question 34: According to passage, which of the following is NOT a benefit of social media?

- A. Staying connected with friends and family B. Networking for professional purposes
C. Sharing personal experiences and opinions D. Decreased productivity and mental well-being

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

- A. Social media causes widespread loneliness, anxiety, and depression.
B. Negative portrayals on social media lead to psychological harm.
C. Online bullying is the primary cause of mental health issues.
D. Social media has no impact on mental health if used correctly.

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

- A. alleviate B. intensify C. ignore D. worsen

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

- A. Social media has no impact on personal relationships.
B. Social media use should be avoided entirely to ensure mental well-being.
C. Social media can positively influence communication when used appropriately.
D. Social media networks primarily benefit young people.

Question 38: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 1?

"Social media has become a dominant force in modern communication."

- A. Social media has lost its influence in modern communication.
B. Social media is a minor factor in how we communicate today.
C. Social media plays a crucial role in how people communicate today.
D. Social media is no longer relevant in modern communication.

Question 39: What can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Social media has more negative effects than positive ones.
B. Proper social media use can offer both personal and professional benefits.
C. The more time spent on social media, the more productive a person becomes.
D. Social media should be completely avoided to maintain good mental health.

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

- A. Social media offers both advantages and risks, but with mindful usage, individuals can minimize its negative effects and reap its benefits.
B. Social media has no real benefits, as it always leads to negative mental health consequences.
C. Social media is an essential tool for communication but should be used sparingly to avoid harm.
D. The more time people spend on social media, the less they are affected by its negative consequences.

C. PRACTICE FOR THE 2nd END-OF-TERM TEST

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PRACTICE TEST UNIT 7

Read the following announcement 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 the Amazing New Phone

Introducing the Ultimate Smartphone.

Are you ready to upgrade your mobile experience? The new Ultimate Smartphone offers (1)_____ features that (2)_____ all your needs.

With its sleek design, you can hold it comfortably in your hand. Whether you're taking stunning photos or (3)_____ your favorite shows, this phone provides (4)_____ performance.

It comes with a long-lasting battery, so you can use it (5)_____ the whole day without worrying. Plus, it supports fast charging, allowing you (6)_____ to your activities quickly.

Don't miss the chance to experience one of the best smartphones on the market! Join thousands of satisfied users who love their new phone. Get yours today and enjoy the difference!

- Question 1.** A. innovative B. simple C. boring D. outdated
Question 2. A. cater to B. contribute to C. lead to D. respond to
Question 3. A. streaming B. uploading C. downloading D. buffering
Question 4. A. little B. great C. few D. much
Question 5. A. for B. or C. but D. and
Question 6. A. to give up B. to get back C. to take over D. to move forward

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

The Benefits of Science in Healthcare

Unlocking the Power of Science for Better Health.

Science plays a crucial role in improving our healthcare. With (7)_____ advancements in medical technology, doctors can diagnose and treat illnesses more effectively. For instance, many new treatments are available that can help patients recover faster.

People now have (8)_____ access to important health information, thanks to the internet. Whether it's researching symptoms (9)_____ finding local clinics, knowledge is at our fingertips.

Furthermore, new scientific research continues to improve our (10)_____ diseases. This has led to (11)_____ breakthroughs in treatments that save lives. Embracing science means embracing a healthier future for everyone.

Don't (12)_____ on the opportunity to enhance your well-being!

- Question 7.** A. recent B. minimal C. old D. irrelevant
Question 8. A. much B. more C. few D. little
Question 9. A. but B. nor C. and D. or
Question 10. A. understanding of B. knowledge about
 C. awareness with D. insight into
Question 11. A. significant B. slow C. negligible D. minor
Question 12. A. to look forward B. miss out C. to catch up D. give in

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 13 to 17.

Question 13.

- a. Peter: Hi, Joe! Long time no see. What have you been up to?
b. Peter: Wow, that's awesome! Any big projects coming up?
c. Joe: Hi, Tom! I've been working on a new app with my team at work.

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

Question 14.

- a. Claire: I'm considering adopting a puppy from the shelter.
b. Claire: Not really, I just want to find a friendly dog.
c. Jake: Make sure to visit the shelter and meet them first!

d. Jake: That's a wonderful idea! Do you have a specific breed in mind?

e. Claire: Absolutely, I want to choose the right one for me.

A. a-b-c-d-e

B. a-b-c-e-d

C. a-b-d-e-c

D. a-d-b-c-e

Question 15.

Hi Claire,

a. It was such a fantastic read!

b. I finished it in just a few days because I couldn't put it down.

c. I just wanted to thank you for recommending that book to me.

d. Hope to chat soon.

e. Let me know if you have any more suggestions like that!

Best, Laura

A. c- a-d-b-e

B. a-c-b-d-e

C. c-a-b-e-d.

D. a-b-d-c-e

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. d – a – c – e – b

B. a – e – b – c – d

C. b – c – e – d – a

D. a – b – e – c – d

Question 17.

a. According to recent statistics, Vietnam ranks second in the world for coffee production, just behind Brazil, with an impressive output of over 1.5 million tons annually.

b. Furthermore, the diverse climate and geography of Vietnam allow for the cultivation of various coffee varieties, including the renowned Arabica and Robusta beans, which are in high demand internationally.

c. In conclusion, as Vietnam continues to thrive in the coffee market, it is crucial to support sustainable practices that ensure the industry's long-term viability and the well-being of those involved in it.

d. This remarkable achievement not only highlights the country's agricultural capabilities but also underscores the importance of coffee as a key export product for the Vietnamese economy.

e. Vietnam's coffee industry is a significant contributor to the global market, with the country being recognized as one of the top producers worldwide.

A. e - a - d - b - c

B. a - b - d - c - e

C. d - b - c - a - e

D. b - e - a - c - d

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.

We've all heard that AI and Robots will take over lots of jobs in the future, but which ones exactly? Let's look at the types of jobs that AI is most and least likely to do in the coming years.

Dangerous, simple, and boring jobs

AI is perfect for work that can be very dangerous for humans. Risky jobs, like being a soldier, (18)____. Also, some jobs are very tiring and tedious, but AI is great for repetitive work since it never gets bored or needs a break. This means AI will definitely (19)_____ like factory work or cleaning.

Difficult jobs

AI can be quickly programmed for work that requires a lot of knowledge and would take a human year of training, like computer programming or banking. However, not all difficult jobs can be done by AI. Some need more than just intelligence. For example, being a doctor requires both (20)_____ and being sensitive to human emotions. AI can help with this but not take over completely.

'Soft skill' jobs

Finally, some jobs are all about emotions and having connections with people, and for this type of work, (21)_____. AI can sound happy and polite when it speaks, but it can't feel or show real emotions. Jobs like counselor or social work require real human feelings. This type of work needs far more soft skills than just sounding friendly, so AI won't

be used. In the future, AI will be used in many ways to make our lives better and easier. However, this means that some people may lose (22)_____. Understanding this can help us choose the best careers for a successful future.

Question 18.

- A. is done by AI robots in the future
B. have been done in the future by AI robots
C. will be done by AI robots in the future
D. was done in the future by AI robots

Question 19.

- A. take out basic jobs in many aspects
B. take in basic jobs in many aspects
C. take off basic jobs in many aspects
D. take over basic jobs in many aspects

Question 20.

- A. to have a lot of knowledge
B. having a lot of knowledges
C. having a lot of knowledge
D. had a lot of knowledgeable

Question 21. A. AI is fully used

B. which can be used by AI

C. AI can't be used

D. AI can use

Question 22. A. their jobs

B. it's jobs

C. our jobs

D. they jobs

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions 23 to 30.

Robot in Healthcare

There are several types of medical robots these days. They are changing the ways that doctors perform surgeries. They also help with keeping hospitals clean, making sure hospitals get the supplies they need and looking after patients. The first medical robots were robotic arms that assisted surgeons during operations.

Nowadays, robots do so much more. The Da Vinci robot helps surgeons perform minimally **invasive** surgeries. This means they do not cut through muscles and leave tiny scars. The MAKO robot specialises in assisting with surgeries for artificial knees. Other medical robots help people with disabilities. HAL (Hybrid Assistive Limb) is a robotic suit that helps people walk after an injury that has left them unable to move their arms, legs or spine. Hospital robots such as TUG help to deliver medicines and other materials around a hospital. **It** can find its way around using its built-in maps and sensors.

Moreover, it uses Wi-Fi to communicate with lifts, automatic doors and alarms. Another example of hospital robots is Xenex, currently used in over 1,000 hospitals. It cleans rooms, equipment and devices in under 20 minutes using Xenon light. **Care robots or HSRs (Human Support Robots) help elderly and disabled patients to get in and out of bed or a wheelchair. Some remind patients when to take their medicine, and a few even provide support and act as a companion for lonely people.**

There are likely to be more of these types of robots in the future. Care robots can also help nurses by taking over tasks such as taking patients' blood samples and temperatures and assisting patients in bathing. Thanks to these robots, nurses can spend their time giving more personalised care to patients. In short, robots are here to stay, and they are making a big difference, especially in healthcare.

(Adapt from Bright 12)

Question 23. Which of the following is NOT mentioned about hospital robots according to the passage?

- A. Robots clean hospital rooms using special light.
B. Robots help deliver medicines and materials around hospitals.
C. Robots assist surgeons with medical procedures.
D. Robots perform all surgeries without human help.

Question 24. Which word is CLOSEST in meaning to 'invasive'?

- A. Unnecessary
B. Intrusive
C. Gentle
D. Safe

Question 25. Which of the following is the OPPOSITE of 'automatic'?

- A. fast
B. modern
C. efficient
D. manual

Question 26. What does 'It' refer to in the sentence?

- A. HAL robot
B. TUG robot
C. Xenex robot
D. MAKO robot

Question 27. Which of the following is a paraphrase of the sentence: "**Care robots or HSRs (Human Support Robots) help elderly and disabled patients to get in and out of bed or a wheelchair. Some remind patients when to take their medicine, and a few even provide support and act as a companion for lonely people.**"?

- A. Human Support Robots are only used to remind patients to take their medicine.
B. Care robots help patients with mobility problems and provide emotional support.
C. Care robots are used for household chores and do not interact with patients.

D. How robots are now becoming better than humans

Question 38. Choose the option that best expresses the sentence: *"Sophia amazes the world with her ability to communicate naturally. The Sophia Intelligence Collective, which is a combination of AI and human input, and other sophisticated perception techniques enable Sophia to recognize human faces and identify human emotions and gestures."*

A. The combination of AI and human feedback helps Sophia impress the world.

B. With AI and human input, Sophia amazes the world with her natural communication abilities and perception techniques.

C. Sophia's ability to recognize faces and emotions through advanced AI components impresses the world.

D. Through AI and advanced perception techniques, Sophia can interact naturally by recognizing faces and emotions.

Question 39. Based on the passage, what can be inferred about the future of humanoid robots?

A. They will likely become more integrated into various fields like healthcare and education.

B. They will be limited to certain functions due to technical challenges.

C. They will eventually replace humans in all social roles.

D. Their main purpose will remain entertainment and public appearances.

Question 40. What is the main theme of the passage?

A. Sophia's role in showcasing advancements in AI and robotics

B. The design of robots inspired by famous personalities

C. How Sophia promotes innovation within the UN Development Programme

D. The history of humanoid robots in science fiction

PRACTICE TEST UNIT 8

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 from 1 to 6.

BECOME A MASTER CHEF FROM YOUR HOME

Want to impress your friends and family with delicious home-cooked meals? Our online cooking classes (1) _____ you how to prepare gourmet dishes from the comfort of your kitchen. With step-by-step video tutorials and expert tips, you'll (2) _____ the skills you need to become a confident cook. From beginner to advanced recipes, we've got something for everyone. You can learn at your own pace and (3) _____ new techniques that will take your cooking to the next level. Don't miss the chance to (4) _____ your culinary skills – sign up now and (5) _____ access to our exclusive recipe collection. Cooking has never been (6) _____!

Question 1: A. learn B. supply C. teach D. encourage

Question 2: A. develop B. forget C. discover D. try

Question 3: A. use B. master C. find D. cook

Question 4: A. employ B. buy C. improve D. exchange

Question 5: A. give B. get C. make D. send

Question 6: A. simpler B. simple C. the simplest D. most simple

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

School Career Orientation: Discover Your Future!

Join us for an exciting School Career Orientation designed to help you explore various career (7) _____! Whether you're just starting to think about your future or ready to make decisions, this event has something for everyone.

What to Expect:

- (8) _____ activities: (9) _____ interactive workshops where you can experience different professions firsthand.
 - Meet Professionals: Connect with industry experts who can share insights and answer your questions.
 - Explore Options: Learn about various career paths and find out how to pursue (10) _____ field of interest.
- Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable knowledge (11) _____ your future success. With a (12) _____ simple steps, you can take charge of your career journey!

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

Question 8. A. Engage in B. Give up on C. Check out D. Look into

Question 9. A. Theoretical B. Creative C. Hands-on D. Basic

Question 10. A. dreams B. paths C. favorites D. hobbies

Question 11. A. as a result of B. on account of C. in addition to D. in spite of

Question 12. A. few B. little C. number D. plenty

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: Hi, Anna! Yeah, I've been going to the gym regularly.

b. Anna: Hi, Tom! Have you been working out? You look great!

c. Anna: It shows! Keep it up, you're doing awesome!

A. a-b-c

B. b-a-c

C. a-c-b

D. c-b-a

Question 14. a. Lucy: Great! Graphic design is such a creative field.

b. Mark: I'm thinking about switching my career to graphic design.

c. Lucy: That's an interesting choice! Have you taken any courses?

d. Mark: Yes, I've started some online classes to build my skills.

e. Mark: I know, and I'm really excited to learn more about it.

A. b-a-d-c-e

B. a-c-b-d-e

C. b-c-d-a-e

D. a-d-c-b-e

Question 15. Dear Emily,

a. It's a big change, but I'm really excited about this new chapter in my life.

d. I wanted to tell you that I've recently accepted a new job in New York, and I'll be moving there next month.

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.

b. 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. Furthermore, highly educated women have opportunities to become leaders at work.

b. Educated women can both take care of their children and fulfil their job requirements.

c. In conclusion, there should be no sex discrimination in our society nowadays.

d. Their incomes are higher and higher. Why has the situation changed lately?

e. Girls who stay at school longer can build their good backgrounds.

f. The number of women who become highly educated labourers is increasing.

A. f - d - e - b - a - c

B. d - a - c - f - e - b

C. b - a - e - c - d - f

D. d - c - e - a - b - f

Question 17. a. All in all, sharing child-rearing and housework helps make a full house.

b. That is why more and more fathers are loved by both their wives and their children.

c. Additionally, housework helps men sympathise with their wives.

d. They have a chance to bond with their children and improve their relationships.

e. In my opinion, men sometimes should stay home, take care of their children and do housework.

f. Children instructed by their fathers should become stronger and stronger.

A. f - a - c - d - b - e

B. e - d - f - c - a - b

C. e - f - b - d - c - a

D. b - d - e - c - f - a

Read the following passage about choosing a career 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.

Choosing a career is a significant decision that can impact one's life in many ways. (18) _____. To make an informed decision, it is essential to consider various factors, such as personal interests, skills, and values.

One of the most important factors to consider is personal interests. (19) _____. By pursuing a career that aligns with your passions, you are more likely to be motivated and satisfied.

Another important factor is skills and abilities. (20) _____. Identifying your strengths and weaknesses can help you choose a career path that suits your skills and talents.

In addition to personal interests and skills, it is crucial to consider the job market and industry trends. (21) _____. Researching different career paths and staying up-to-date on industry developments can help you make informed decisions.

To make the most of your career journey, it is essential to be proactive and take steps to develop your skills and network with professionals in your desired field. (22) _____. By continuously learning and adapting, you can increase your chances of success.

Question 18. A. However, choosing a career can be a daunting task.

- B. It is important to choose a high-paying career.
- C. Most people find their dream job early in life.
- D. A college degree is necessary for success.

Question 19. A. A fulfilling career should provide financial security.

- B. A successful career requires hard work and dedication.
- C. Your career should align with your passions and values.
- D. It is important to choose a career that is in high demand.

Question 20. A. Your education level is the most important factor in choosing a career.

- B. Soft skills are less important than hard skills.
- C. Self-awareness is key to making informed career decisions.
- D. It is important to have a clear career plan from a young age.

Question 21. A. The job market is stable and predictable.

- B. The job market is constantly changing.
- C. It is important to choose a career that is recession-proof.
- D. Most jobs require specialized skills.

Question 22. A. Networking is not important for career success.

- B. It is important to focus on one's own strengths and weaknesses.
- C. Lifelong learning is essential for career advancement.
- D. It is important to choose a career that offers job security.

Read the following passage about Labour Day 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.

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882 in New York City in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union.

The idea for this day is attributed to a man named McGuire, but there is some controversy about which man named McGuire. This celebration was repeated the following year, then in 1884, the first Monday in September was selected, and the Central Labor Union urged similar organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and celebrate a “workingmen’s holiday” on that date. The idea spread with the growth of labor organizations, and in 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country.

Through the years the nation gave increasing emphasis to Labor Day. The first government recognition came through municipal ordinances passed during 1885 and 1886, leading to a movement to **secure** State legislation. The first bill was introduced into the New York legislature, but the first to become law was passed by Oregon in 1887. During that year four more States (Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York) also legislated for Labor Day. By 1894, 23 other States had adopted the holiday, and in June of that year, Congress passed an Act, making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories.

The form that the observance and celebration should take, was outlined to be a street parade to **exhibit** to the public “the strength and ‘esprit de corps’ of the trade and labor organizations”, followed by a festival for the recreation and amusement of workers and their families. By resolution of the American Federation of Labor Convention in 1909, the Sunday preceding Labor Day was adopted as Labor Sunday, and dedicated to the spiritual and educational aspects of the labor movement.

Question 23: The phrase “**this day**” refers to _____.

- A. the first Monday in September
- B. Labor Day holiday
- C. Tuesday, September 5
- D. the workingman’s holiday

Question 24: In which paragraph does the writer mention the process Labour Day was officially lawful?

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

Question 25: The word “**secure**” in line 14 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. gain
- B. implement
- C. guarantee
- D. pass

Question 26: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. A man named McGuire was supposed to come up with the idea for this day, but his identity is under controversy.

B. The idea for this day was supported by a man named McGuire, but there might have been someone else sharing this idea.

C. It was a man named McGuire that aroused the controversy over the idea for this day.

D. A man named McGuire became well-known because of this day.

Question 27: The word “**exhibit**” in line 21 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. celebrate **B.** exemplify **C.** demonstrate **D.** display

Question 28: Which of the following is **NOT** true?

A. by 1894, twenty-eight States had passed legislation for Labor Day.

B. including families was an important part of Labor Day celebrations.

C. the first legislative bill was introduced in New York.

D. Labor Day has always been held on the first Monday in September.

Question 29: The word “**preceding**” is closest in meaning to _____.

A. closest to **B.** following **C.** before **D.** on

Question 30: The author implies that which of the following is true?

A. Labor Day has lost its importance over the years.

B. Labor Day was, in part, a religious festival.

C. There is a dispute about who thought of the idea for Labor Day.

D. Celebrations were usually limited to the industrial centers.

Read the following passage about household chores 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 31 to 40.

A recent study shows that an unequal share of household chores is still the norm in many households, despite the fact that many more women now have jobs. In a survey of 1,256 people ages between 18 and 65, men said they contributed an average of 37% of the total housework, while the women **estimated** their share to be nearly double that, at 70%. This ratio was not affected by whether the woman was working or not.

When they were asked what they thought was a fair division of labor, women with jobs felt that housework should be shared equally between male and female partners. Women who did not work outside the home were satisfied to perform 80% - the majority of the household work - if their husbands did **remainder**. Research has shown that, if levels increase beyond these percentages, women become unhappy and anxious, and feel they are unimportant.

After marriage, a woman is reported to increase her household workload by 14 hours per week, but for men the amount is just 90 minutes. [I] So the division of labor becomes unbalanced, as a man’s share increases much less than the woman’s. [II] It is the inequality and loss of respect, not the actual number of hours, which leads to anxiety and depression. The research describes housework as thankless and unfulfilling. [III] Women who have jobs report that they feel overworked by these chores in addition to their professional duties. In contrast, full-time homemakers frequently anticipate going back to work when the children grow up. [IV] Distress for this group is caused by losing the teamwork in the marriage.

In cases where men perform most of the housework, results were similar. The men also became depressed by the imbalance of labor. The research showed that the least distressed people are those who have equal share, implying that men could perform significantly more chores and even benefit from this. The research concludes “Everybody benefits from sharing the housework. Even for women keeping house, a share division of labor is important. If you decide to stay at home to raise the children, you don’t want to become the **servant** of the house.”

(Adapted from Louis Harrison & Caroline Cushen, 2013)

Question 31. The word “**remainder**” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. what is left **B.** what is shared **C.** what is fulfilled **D.** what is done

Question 32. It can be inferred from the passage that after getting married, _____.

A. women do twice as much housework as men

B. women do less and less housework

C. men spend much less time doing housework than women.

D. men do more housework than women

Question 33. All activities mentioned in the passage are household chores EXCEPT _____.

A. childcaring **B.** washing-up **C.** shopping **D.** taking care of old-aged parents

Question 34. Where in paragraph 3 does the following sentence best fit?

Activities included in the study were cooking, cleaning, shopping, doing laundry, washing up and childcare.

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

Question 35. Although women think men should share the housework, those who don't have paid job agree to share _____ of the chores.

A. 80%

B. 14%

C. 37%

D. 70%

Question 36. Women who do not have a job become depressed _____.

A. when their husbands do not help them

B. because they have no respect

C. if their husbands do 29% of the chores

D. if they have to do more than half of the housework

Question 37. Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 4?

A. The more you work, the more stressed you are.

B. Men's helping women with domestic chores makes children's upbringing better.

C. Keeping house shouldn't be the sole role of women.

D. The balance of domestic chores benefits both those who work indoors and outdoors.

Question 38. The word "estimated" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. hoped

B. wanted

C. divided

D. guessed

Question 39. The word "servant" in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

A. owne

B. employer

C. master

D. landlord

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

A. The division of the housework is unequal.

B. Both men and women suffer from the same stress if they perform most of the housework.

C. Working women have difficulty working at home.

D. Women with jobs are less distressed than female homemakers.

TRIAL TEST 2

Read the following announcement 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.

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Have you ever dreamed of (1) _____ the stars and exploring the mysteries of outer space? Now, with **CosmoVentures**, your dream can become a reality. Our innovative space tourism program offers an unforgettable journey, (2) _____ adventure, luxury, and cutting-edge technology.

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Question 1: A. reach

B. reaching

C. to reach

D. reached

Question 2: A. combine

B. combining

C. combined

D. to combine

Question 3: A. with

B. to

C. for

D. by

Question 4: A. made

B. done

C. kept

D. taken

Question 5: A. highly innovative and eco-friendly propulsion

B. innovative and eco-friendly highly propulsion

C. propulsion of highly innovative and eco-friendly

D. highly and eco-friendly innovative propulsion

Question 6: A.comprehensible

B. comprehensive

C. comprehend

D. comprehension

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

How the Generation Gap Plays Out in the Workplace

Ø As a recruiter, I am in constant communication with executive clients and HR colleagues. I regularly (7) _____ with candidates I've placed, to see how they are getting on in their new roles. Here are some of the important generational differences I see that can lead to potential (8) _____ if not properly understood:

v Communication styles

· The young generation is more (9) _____, quick to offer constructive criticism, individualistic, with a more casual approach.

· Gen X values hard work and long hours, a/k/a 'The Grind' – they are more skeptical, formal, and uncompromising.

v Leadership styles

· The young generation is extremely open-minded. They resist micromanagement, and resent pressure. (10) _____ factor that sets them apart is their emphasis on work-life balance.

· (11) _____, their Generation X supervisors, on the other hand, are intensely focussed on the organisational processes that brought the company success; they tend to prioritise (12) _____ and the bottom line.

[Adapted from Jacksongrant]

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|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Question 7: | A. follow up | B. run down | C. keep tabs | D. take over |
| Question 8: | A. conflicts | B. collaborations | C. agreements | D. oppression |
| Question 9: | A. clear-cut | B. easygoing | C. indirect | D. straightforward |
| Question 10: | A. Others | B. Another | C. The other | D. Other |
| Question 11: | A. In case of | B. In contrast | C. Likewise | D. Therefore |
| Question 12: | A. results | B. progress | C. experiences | D. stage |

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.

- Peter: I think parents should guide their children in choosing a career.
- Anna: That's true, but don't you think children also have their own dreams?
- Peter: Of course! But parental experience can help children avoid mistakes in career choices.

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

Question 14.

- Jack: My dad suggested I consider engineering because he thinks I have a talent for math.
- Mia: That's nice. Did you agree with him?
- Mia: That's great! It's good to have supportive parents.
- Jack: Yeah, I'm really grateful for his advice. It gives me more confidence in pursuing it.
- Jack: Yes, I've been thinking about it. Engineering sounds like a great fit for me.

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

Question 15.

Hi Sam,

- My mom keeps telling me that I should be a doctor because she thinks it's a secure career.
- But I'm more interested in becoming a graphic designer because I love creativity.
- What do you think I should do? Should I follow my mom's advice or my passion?
- It's really tough when parents have high expectations, but I don't want to disappoint her.
- Thanks for always listening to me!

Write back soon,

John

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

Question 16.

- For instance, wearable devices now allow patients to monitor their health in real-time, providing critical insights to doctors.
- Medical advancements are not limited to hospitals or labs—they are making their way into our daily lives.
- These devices help prevent diseases by identifying symptoms early and encouraging healthier lifestyles.
- However, their integration into healthcare raises questions about affordability and accessibility for underprivileged populations.

e. In conclusion, while challenges remain, these innovations have brought healthcare closer to people, empowering them to take charge of their health.

A. b – a – c – d – e

B. b – c – a – d – e

C. d – a – b – c – e

D. a – b – d – c – e

Question 17.

- a. Smartphone cameras have been integrated with AI to produce better photos since around 2017.
- b. In portrait mode, AI algorithms analyse the scene to detect the subject and create a blurred background effect similar to the depth-of-field of a professional camera.
- c. Scene recognition is another valuable AI-powered function.
- d. At the beginning, AI was used to improve face recognition and image stabilisation in smartphone cameras.
- e. AI can identify objects, scenes or specific scenarios like landscapes, food or pets and automatically adjust camera settings, such as brightness, light exposure and colour balance in order to produce the optimal image quality.
- f. As AI algorithms advanced and computational power increased, smartphone cameras started incorporating more AI-based features like portrait mode and scene recognition.

A. a-d-f-b-c-e

B. a-f-b-d-c-e

C. d-f-b-c-e-a

D. d-b-c-f-a-e

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN SPORT

The first sports game was televised in the USA over fifty years ago. In the following decades, television provided coaches with a wealth of information to analyse. By viewing recordings, (18)_____. Moreover, coaching staff could detect factors related to team or athlete performance. In fact, most of this data consisted of bare statistics without meaningful context. (19)_____.

AI involves developing computer systems capable of tasks linked to human intelligence, such as decision making. AI can analyse not only a player's actions but also their relation to the coach's directives and other players' actions. Sports scientists believe AI is revolutionizing coaching by identifying patterns of behavior in ways previously impossible.

There may be limitless ways (20)_____, but practical applications are emerging. A recent experiment in the Spanish football league used AI to analyse the passing strategies of 20 teams. The research revealed that Barcelona and Real Madrid (21)_____. However, the algorithm detected just 31 passing patterns by Atlético Madrid. All other plays were unique, and the team won the league that season. One conclusion is that teams with a less predictable style of play are harder to counter. (22)_____. Furthermore, Dr. Johann Muller, a sports scientist, observed that teams prioritizing offence suffer more injuries.

(Adapted from *Ielts testonline.com*)

- Question 18.**
- A. it also could help viewers have a nice time to entertain and relax at home with their beloved ones
 - B. they could study the number of passes received, tackles avoided, and distances covered
 - C. it gave us big chance to socialize with the players all over the world every season
 - D. the information they received was transmitted through the Internet with a laptop or computer

Question 19.

- A. All of them are required to interact directly with other computers in the same office
- B. Thus, it has been brought about a wide range of consequences related to privacy
- C. Meanwhile, a lot of equipment is now integrated with artificial intelligence's control
- D. However, artificial intelligence (AI) is now enabling an alternative approach to coaching

Question 20.

- A. in which AI technology can be developed
- B. who can control AI's interrection
- C. having restricted to industrial zone
- D. were come down with by a team of scientists

Question 21.

- A. having been offered favorable conditions
- B. both of which were managed by an experienced expert
- C. had more than 150 recurring passing patterns
- D. that led a group of researchers in the IT sector

Question 22.

- A. As a result, they win more games than the others
- B. They lost the games immediately at the beginning
- C. This has proven AI to be useful, though
- D. Thus, the team's result was unpredictable

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions 23 to 30.

The job market is evolving rapidly, and while technical expertise remains important, soft skills are increasingly becoming key factors in hiring decisions. Employers often look for candidates with communication, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities. These skills not only improve workplace efficiency but also **foster** better relationships among colleagues. According to a 2022 LinkedIn survey, 92% of recruiters stated that **soft skills are as important as, if not more important than, technical skills.**

Effective communication is one of the most sought after soft skills. Being able to convey ideas clearly and listen actively contributes to a **collaborative** work environment. For example, employees who can explain **their** thoughts effectively during meetings or through written reports tend to drive projects forward successfully. Moreover, good communication prevents misunderstandings, saving time and resources.

Teamwork is another essential skill that employers highly value. In today's interconnected workspaces, many tasks require collaboration. Successful teams often consist of individuals who can share responsibilities, offer constructive feedback, and adapt to group dynamics. For instance, a software development team needs programmers, designers, and testers to work seamlessly together to deliver a product efficiently.

Problem-solving, meanwhile, allows employees to navigate challenges effectively. This skill involves analyzing a situation, identifying potential solutions, and implementing the best one. Employers appreciate candidates who demonstrate initiative and creativity in resolving issues. For example, when a supply chain disruption occurs, a proactive approach can minimize delays and maintain customer satisfaction.

Question 23: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a highly valued soft skill?

- A. Communication B. Leadership C. Problem-solving D. Teamwork

Question 24: The word **foster** in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. nurture B. challenge C. hinder D. complicate

Question 25: The word **their** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. employees B. projects C. communication D. meetings

Question 26: The word **collaborative** in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. solitary B. cooperative C. antagonistic D. productive

Question 27: Which of the following best paraphrases the italicized sentence in paragraph 1?

- A. Soft skills are more important than technical expertise in the workplace.
B. Employers prioritize soft skills over technical skills in hiring decisions.
C. Technical expertise is less critical than soft skills in modern jobs.
D. Both soft skills and technical skills are essential for workplace success.

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

- A. Recruiters rank technical skills higher than soft skills in most cases.
B. Good communication saves time and reduces misunderstandings.
C. Teamwork is only important in creative industries.
D. Problem-solving focuses solely on technical issues.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the writer emphasize the significance of group collaboration?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer provide the significance of presentation skill?

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

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions 31 to 40.

Cyborgs: How Man Becomes Machine

It's only natural that people want to use the latest innovations to better themselves. Smart devices can truly do incredible things and help to simplify our day. They can also enhance our perceptions, arm us with knowledge, and transform themselves into cyborgs.

Cyborg is a term used to describe a being that is half human and half machine. This may sound like something out of science-fiction novels, but some people have already adapted to this lifestyle. One is artist Neil Harbisson. He was born completely colour-blind and could only see black and white images. It seemed that he would never experience colour. After attending a cybernetics talk in college, he met an inventor who agreed to make a special device for him. They designed an eyeborg, a mechanical eye that converted colours into sound frequencies. (I) **This**

enabled Harbisson to hear colour and perceive the world in a different way. (II) He started going to museums to hear classic paintings. **(III)** Harbisson loves his eyborg so much that he rarely takes it off. He now gives talks urging others to consider adding their own mechanical improvements. **(IV)**

In 1998, British scientist Kevin Warwick conducted his own experiment. He implanted a chip inside of his arm, which he used to control lights and other appliances at home. He later **expanded** the project by placing electrodes inside his nervous system and linking **it** to the Internet. This allowed him to control external objects including robotic arms, amplifiers, and loudspeakers. His work remains influential as this example of extended sensory input was the first of its kind.

If you're interested in becoming a cyborg and you're willing, a good place to start might be with a pair of Google Glass. Users wear it like ordinary eyeglasses, yet Google Glass is equipped with **state-of-the-art** electronics. Using voice commands, you can have it take a picture of what you see, see directions right in front of you, or translate your voice into other languages. Hopefully, this experience will help you decide whether becoming a cyborg is right for you, or if you're content to remain a human like the rest of us.

Question 31. Where in paragraph II does the following sentence best fit?

" In fact, a simple walk down a grocery store filled with colourful products produces some catchy tunes."

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

Question 32. The phrase "**state-of-the-art**" in the last paragraph could best be replaced by

- A. cheaply priced B. best available C. old but reliable D. out of fashion

Question 33. The word "**IT**" in paragraph 3 refers to

- A. the nervous system B. extended sensory input
C. a chip inside an arm D. the electric system

Question 34. Why does the author suggest that people should use Google Glass?

- A. It is the best permanent decision that they can make
B. It is extremely cheap compared to other cyborg devices.
C. It has every single cyborg feature that a device could offer.
D. It gives them a chance to test out basic cyborg technology.

Question 35. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

- A. Harbisson was color-blind but was able to hear colors through an eyborg, which changed how he perceived the world.
B. Harbisson invented the eyborg to help people with vision impairments see more clearly.
C. Harbisson experimented with sound frequencies to develop a new way to see color.
D. Harbisson was a scientist who developed wearable technology to assist artists.

Question 36. The word "**expanded**" in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to

- A. shrink B. continued C. improved D. experimented

Question 37. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

- A. Harbisson lost his ability to see colour but developed better hearing.
B. Harbisson used the eyborg to listen to different sound frequencies.
C. Harbisson's eyesight was improved by the eyborg, allowing him to see colour.
D. Harbisson was able to experience colour by associating it with sounds.

Question 38. Which of the following is TRUE about Kevin Warwick's experiment according to the passage?

- A. To develop a new way for blind people to see using technology
B. To implant a chip that allowed him to control devices with his nervous system
C. To build a robotic arm that could move on its own
D. To create an improved version of Google Glass

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

- A. the eyborg helps Harbisson experience colour comfortably as other people.
B. Google Glass offers you a good place to try out various robotic kinds of devices.
C. Harbisson's eyborg makes the disabled hope there will be suitable devices for them.
D. cyborg is the next stage of the developments in modern times.

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

- A. Different types of smart devices and their impact on daily life.
B. The concept of cyborgs and provides examples of people who have incorporated technology into their bodies.

- C. How smart devices like Google Glass are becoming more common and changing the way people interact.
- D. Becoming a cyborg is the only way to keep up with modern technology.

ACTUAL END-TERM TEST 2024-2025

Read the following passage about a multicultural world and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 5.

(1) _____. History could have been a story of unity, with languages and customs weaving together naturally. Instead, we often chose isolation, building walls that slowed our progress. Still, today offers a chance to rewrite that story with open hearts.

Modern life has changed how we see each other. (2) _____, opening minds to new ways of thinking. This simple act plants seeds of curiosity, encouraging young people to ask questions and seek connections. (3) _____.

Living with many cultures can feel strange at first, (4) _____. We might stumble while learning new traditions, like how to greet someone or share a meal. Yet, these moments create understanding, turning strangers into neighbors. Cities like Paris or Melbourne prove this - each corner bursts with flavors and voices from around the world.

We're crafting a future where everyone belongs, (5) _____. Every festival we attend or friend we make from another country adds to this dream. It takes work - patience and respect don't come instantly - but the result is a world alive with possibilities. Together, we can make it happen, one step at a time.

Question 1.

- A. If people had rejected fear of the unknown in the past, our world would blossom into a multicultural haven long ago.
- B. If people had rejected fear of the unknown in the past, our world would have blossomed into a multicultural haven long ago
- C. If people rejected fear of the unknown in the past, our world would have blossomed into a multicultural haven long ago
- D. If people rejected fear of the unknown in the past, our world would blossom into a multicultural haven long ago

Question 2.

- A. Schools have distant cultures learn about by students
- B. Schools get students learn about distant culture
- C. Schools get students learnt about distant cultures
- D. Schools have students learn about distant cultures

Question 3.

- A. By choosing connection over separation, we open doors to a shared future
- B. Over time, these small efforts can transform societies into welcoming, diverse places
- C. Sharing ideas helps us build a better world together
- D. Embracing diversity today is an investment in a more united tomorrow

Question 4.

- A. so it forces us to grow
- B. because we discover more about ourselves
- C. in order that we can create a more connected world
- D. or we become more open-minded and accepting of differences

Question 5.

- A. this is a beautiful goal we are worth chasing
- B. it is a beautiful goal that is worth chasing
- C. that is a beautiful goal worth chasing
- D. which is a beautiful goal worth chasing

Read the following passage about the world of work 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 6 to 15.

The world of work today offers many opportunities for people to *thrive* in their careers. [I] Technology has transformed industries, creating new jobs and changing how we perform tasks. [II] However, this fast-paced environment also brings challenges, such as keeping up with constant updates and learning new skills. [III] Workers must stay adaptable and motivated to succeed in this dynamic setting. [IV]

One key aspect of modern work is finding a stimulating environment. Many employees value jobs that challenge them and encourage creativity, rather than repetitive or boring tasks. Employers also benefit from this, as engaged workers tend to be more productive. Still, not every workplace offers such conditions, and some people struggle to find roles that match their interests or skills, which can lead to dissatisfaction.

Another factor in the world of work is the need for balance. Long hours and high expectations can make it hard for people to manage stress and maintain their health. Flexible schedules and remote work options have become more common, helping employees cope with these demands. Companies that support well-being often see happier, more loyal staff, but achieving this balance remains a challenge for many.

Despite the difficulties, the world of work can be fulfilling. People gain skills, build relationships, and contribute to society through their efforts. Not every job is perfect, and some may lack financial rewards or recognition. However, with determination and the right opportunities, individuals can find success and enjoy their professional lives.

Question 6: Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

- A. Work-life balance is impossible to achieve in modern jobs.
- B. Long hours are no longer a problem in the workplace.
- C. Flexible work options help employees manage stress and stay healthy.
- D. Companies do not care about employee well-being.

Question 7: Which of the following is **TRUE** according to paragraph 3?

- A. Companies avoid supporting their staff.
- B. Remote work is rare in modern companies.
- C. High expectations have no impact on employees.
- D. Flexible schedules can improve employee well-being.

Question 8: Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. The world of work is full of opportunities and challenges.
- B. Modern jobs are too stressful to be enjoyable.
- C. Technology has eliminated all workplace difficulties.
- D. People cannot succeed in today's work environment.

Question 9: Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

"Moreover, competition for jobs is increasing as more people enter the workforce."

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

Question 10: The word "them" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. employees
- B. employers
- C. workplaces
- D. tasks

Question 11: The word "stimulating" in paragraph 2 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. desperate
- B. obsessive
- C. boring
- D. indifferent

Question 12: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Technology has made work easier for everyone.
- B. All jobs today are highly paid and rewarding.
- C. Employees never face stress in the workplace.
- D. People who dislike change may find modern work difficult.

Question 13: The word "thrive" in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. illustrate
- B. flourish
- C. dedicate
- D. survive

Question 14: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a challenge in paragraph 4?

- A. Building relationships
- B. Lack of recognition
- C. Lack of financial rewards
- D. Limited job opportunities

Question 15: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

"People gain skills, build relationships, and contribute to society through their efforts."

- A. Employees only focus on earning money and gaining skills.
- B. Workers develop abilities, form connections, and help their communities.
- C. People work hard but rarely benefit society.
- D. Jobs prevent people from building relationships.

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 16 to 20.

Question 16. Dear Sir or Madame,

- a. First, I would appreciate it if you could tell me what the entry requirements are. I finished upper secondary school last summer. Could you please let me know if I still need to take a test? If there is one, please let me know where I can find detailed information about it.
- b. I am writing to ask for more information about the tour guide training courses at the SGV Vocational School. I am over 18 years old now and I am very interested in travelling and exploring different cultures. I would really like to apply for one of your courses.
- c. Next, I would like to know the course fee and the daily wage for the apprenticeship. It is very important for me to have this information so that I can decide if I can afford study at your school.
- d. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

- e. Finally, it would be great if you write back to me with details about what topics it will cover and how long it will take.

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

Question 17. a. Olivia: Hey, Max! Did you catch that new movie everyone's talking about?

b. Max: Hi, Olivia! Yes, I saw it last night. It was fantastic!

c. Olivia: I've heard great reviews. I am going to see it this weekend.

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

Question 18.

a. Over the past few years, I've journeyed to various parts of the world, from the bustling streets of Tokyo to the serene beaches of Bali.

b. My love for adventure and curiosity about different ways of life have fueled my desire to explore, making each trip more rewarding than the last.

c. Traveling to new countries and experiencing diverse cultures has always been my greatest passion.

d. Each destination offers unique adventures, whether it's sampling street food, exploring historical sites, or connecting with locals who share their stories.

e. In conclusion, being a globetrotter not only enriches my life but also broadens my perspective, reminding me of the beauty of our diverse world.

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

Question 19. 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. a-b-d-c-e B. b-a-e-d-c C. c-a-d-b-e D. c-a-b-d-e

Question 20.

a. In addition, many people set salary as a measure of their working capacity as well as their level in the company.

b. The higher income they receive, the more valuable they are in their prospective employment.

c. There are a variety of reasons for considering salary as the most crucial factor.

d. Therefore, not only the amount of money itself but also made-up reputation makes the salary the most concerned matter in job selection.

e. A high income guarantees a high standard quality of life, in which the people can afford their increasing demand on not only human basic needs but also luxurious things such as brand-new accessories or overseas holidays.

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

Read the following passage about Artificial Intelligence 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 21 to 28.

Artificial intelligence (AI) is everywhere today. It gives machines the power to make precise decisions, like helping doctors or guiding cars on roads. People use AI in phones and computers to save time and do tasks faster. But some worry that AI might take jobs away, like those in shops or factories. The biggest fear is that AI could act in ways we don't understand, causing unexpected problems.

AI is also useful at work and school. For example, teachers use AI as a backup to mark tests quickly, and businesses use it to plan better. A study by SmartTech found that 50% of workers say AI makes their jobs simpler. However, some think it makes people lazy because they rely on machines too much. Over time, this could mean fewer skills for solving problems alone.

AI's impact on society is a big topic. It helps with things like making safer planes or finding new medicines. But some say it cuts down on human contact, as people talk to machines more than each other. For example, many now ask AI helpers for advice instead of friends. Experts say this changes how we live and trust others, which can feel strange.

In the end, AI brings both hope and worry. Last year, 42% of people surveyed felt scared of AI's future, while 33% felt positive. Experts say AI can help us a lot if we manage it well. This means we need to be careful. AI can improve life, but we must watch its effects closely.

Question 21: In what paragraph does the writer mention an example of people asking AI helpers for advice instead of friends?

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

Question 22: The word "backup" in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. criterion B. niche C. motive D. support

Question 23: The word "It" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. AI's impact B. artificial intelligence C. society D. topic

Question 24: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence "Experts say AI can help us a lot if we manage it well." in paragraph 4?

- A. Experts think AI helps only if we leave it alone.
B. Experts say AI causes problems unless we fix it.
C. Experts believe AI can be very useful with good control.
D. Experts believe AI is bad if we manage it too much.

Question 25: According to paragraph 3, which of the following is NOT mentioned as an effect of AI on society?

- A. Reducing human contact B. Finding new medicines
C. Making safer planes D. Increasing family time

Question 26: The word "precise" in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. gut B. biased C. unethical D. inaccurate

Question 27: Which of the following is TRUE according to paragraph 2?

- A. All workers dislike using AI. B. 50% of workers say AI makes their jobs simpler.
C. AI makes everyone stop working. D. Businesses never use AI for planning.

Question 28: In what paragraph does the writer mention the percentage of people who felt positive about AI's future?

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

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 29 to 34.

Exploring AI's Future

Want to understand how AI could shape your world? Here's how to dive into this exciting topic!

AI Facts:

Experts say that AI's widespread use years ago would have already changed 50% of modern jobs. Still, people (29) _____ its impact.

Tips to Engage with AI:

- Try new things! Work with AI apps to make your tasks (30) _____.
- Use them (31) _____ they are your friendly assistants.
- When problems (32) _____, think about how great AI can be.
- (33) _____ yourself to grow! Learning AI can bring you skills for the future.

If we (34) _____ more progress today. Start simple, and let this powerful tool surprise you!

Question 29. A. care for B. argue about C. deal with D. engage in

Question 30. A. easilier B. easier C. more easy D. more easily

Question 31. A. as B. as if C. because D. even if

Question 32. A. retain B. extend C. arise D. modify

Question 33. A. admit B. object to C. warn D. remind

Question 34. A. had trusted AI sooner, we would have enjoyed B. had trusted AI sooner, we'd enjoy
C. trusted AI sooner, we had have enjoyed D. trusted AI sooner, we would enjoy

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 from 35 to 40.

Are you struggling with your (35) _____? In today's fast-paced work environment, it's crucial to (36) _____ tasks efficiently and manage your time well, which is why using (37) _____ tools and resources is so important. Some productivity apps have (38) _____ the market, offering features that can transform how you work. These tools allow you to track deadlines, communicate with colleagues, and handle multiple projects at once, all from one easy-to-use interface, (39) _____ makes managing tasks much simpler. Once you get started, you'll wonder how you ever managed without them! If you haven't yet explored these options, now is the time to (40) _____ and take control of your career growth.

- Question 35:** A. crisis B. strategy C. workload D. obstacle
Question 36: A. get along with B. get round to C. make up for D. come up with
Question 37: A. user's-friendly B. users-friendly C. user-friendly D. users'-friendly
Question 38: A. dominated B. substituted C. utilized D. generated
Question 39: A. that B. this C. which D. it
Question 40: A. have your task to be organized B. have your task organize
 C. get your task to be organized D. get your task organized

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