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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.

Join the Movement for a Greener Planet!

Are you passionate about (1) _____ the environment? At GreenFuture Initiative, we are dedicated to reducing deforestation and combating (2) _____ extinction. Our programs bring together individuals from around the world to learn about and promote sustainable living, including using (3) _____ energy solutions, such as solar panels and windmills.

Whether you're an eco-warrior or someone (4) _____ about the future of the planet, GreenFuture offers you the chance to make an impact. Together, we can reduce plastic waste and create a brighter future for generations to come.

Join us today (5) _____ a difference in the world and (6) _____ the first step toward reversing irreparable damage.

Question 1:

- A. protect
- B. protecting
- C. protection
- D. protected

Question 2:

- A. species endangered
- B. endangered species
- C. species, endangered
- D. species that are endangered

Question 3:

- A. which are renewable
- B. are renewable
- C. renewable
- D. being renewable

Question 4:

- A. concerned
- B. with concern
- C. concerning

D. concerned with

Question 5:

- A. to make
- B. making
- C. for making
- D. on making

Question 6:

- A. take
- B. to take
- C. taking
- D. takes

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.

Social Media: Friend or Foe?

Understanding the Media in the Digital Age

 **Think Before You Click!**

Today, social media platforms are (7) _____ with information, and not all of it is reliable. While some posts come from (8) _____ sources, many stories are created to manipulate or distort the truth.

 **Be Media-Savvy!**

- Never (9) _____ fake news or take it at face value. Always check the accuracy of what you see online.
- Trust your instincts: if something seems ill-advised or questionable, look for confirmation. Avoid being bombarded (10) _____ false headlines on a daily basis.
- Fact-checking tools and reputable sources like professional news stations or fact-checkers can help you navigate this flood of content.

 **The Role of Media**

Social media can spread eye-catching stories quickly, but it can also mislead people. Whether you're following a news anchor, enjoying a morning show, or catching up on breaking news, make sure the content you consume serves public interest, not just someone's agenda. Be cautious of content created solely for (11) _____.

In short, stay informed, think critically, and trust your (12) _____ to avoid falling victim to misinformation.

Question 7:

- A. little
- B. few

C. much

D. awash

Question 8:

A. unforgettable

B. credible

C. some

D. many

Question 9:

A. pass on

B. look into

C. tamper with

D. take in

Question 10:

A. on

B. of

C. with

D. for

Question 11:

A. breaking news

C. foreign affairs

B. commercial gain

D. nostalgic reviews

Question 12:

A. overview

B. background

C. instincts

D. agenda

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

Question 13.

a. No, we are not. But allowing these AI systems to take over the wheel like you suggest is absolutely unthinkable.

b. Hey, look. I don't think we are on the same page about the future of AI-driven cars.

c. OK, let's agree to disagree.

A. c – a – b

B. a – c – b

C. b – a – c

D. b – c – a

Question 14.

a. What's on your mind? You look really upset.

b. Oh, that's really sad! But we can help by supporting organisations that fight climate change and protect wildlife.

c. That's awful! How is it affecting them?

d. It's destroying their habitats and making it harder for them to find food.

e. Well, I just read that ice caps are melting, and it's threatening penguin populations.

A. a – e – c – d – b

B. a – c – b – e – d

C. e – b – a – d – c

D. e – a – b – c – d

Question 15.

Dear Sir/Madam,

a. I am excited to apply for the Operations Manager position at your company, as advertised on Thanh Nien newspaper.

b. As a recent graduate with a Bachelor's degree in business administration, I am eager to bring my academic background and enthusiasm for operations management to your team.

c. Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how my academic achievements and internship experiences make me a strong candidate for this role. Sincerely, Hanh Nguyen

d. I am particularly drawn to your innovative approach and I am eager to contribute my fresh perspective and drive for efficiency to your organisation.

e. During my studies, I developed a strong foundation in business administration, which I believe will complement the operational needs at your company. I have also gained practical experience through internships where I honed my organisational skills and ability to adapt to dynamic environments.

A. a – b – e – d – c

B. e – b – a – e – c

C. a – d – b – e – c

D. a – c – e – b – d

Question 16.

a. Best of all, it's free, accessible, and requires no special equipment. Start walking today and take a step towards a healthier, happier you.

b. Walking is one of the simplest yet most effective ways to boost your health. Incorporating regular walks into your routine can lead to significant improvements in physical and mental well-being.

c. Physically, walking helps maintain a healthy weight, strengthens muscles, and improves cardiovascular health by lowering blood pressure and cholesterol levels. It also enhances joint mobility, reducing the risk of arthritis and other joint-related issues.

d. Additionally, walking can improve creativity and problem-solving skills, making it an excellent break from sedentary work.

e. Mentally, walking is a powerful stress reliever. It promotes the release of endorphins, the body's natural mood lifters, helping to reduce anxiety and depression. Walking outdoors provides the added benefits of fresh air and a change of scenery, which can further uplift your mood.

A. a – c – d – e – b

B. b – d – a – c – e

C. c – e – d – a – b

D. b – c – e – d – a

Question 17.

Dear Doctor Philip,

a. Please let me know if there are any specific preparations or documents I need to bring for the appointment.

b. Thank you for your time and attention. I look forward to my visit and appreciate your assistance in maintaining my health.

c. Best regards, Susan

d. Subject: Appointment Confirmation for Check-Up

e. I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to confirm my appointment for a check-up next Monday at 9.00 a.m at your clinic.

f. Additionally, if there are any changes to the scheduled time or date, kindly inform me at your earliest convenience.

A. d – a – b – e – f – c

B. e – d – a – f – c – b

C. d – e – a – f – b – c

D. c – d – a – e – f – b

Read the following passage about humanoid robots and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

How The Younger Generation Consumes The News

In recent years, (18) _____ researchers and older generations that younger people are disengaged from the news, leading to a limited understanding of the world. However, a study by the Media Insight Project (American Press Institute & Associated Press) challenges this perception. The research reveals that 85% of young people consider staying informed important, and 69% consume news daily.

The key difference lies not in a lack of interest but in how news is accessed. Younger generations, (19) _____, rely on smartphones, tablets, and laptops rather than traditional newspapers. A study by Ofcom

found that 60% of young people in the UK use the internet or apps for news, compared to only 21% of older adults.

(20) _____. Most young people don't actively seek news on social platforms, but encounter it through headlines that pop up while browsing. (21) _____, it is not typically trusted for accuracy. For more serious topics, like economics or local crime, young people still turn to original sources, with television remaining the most trusted medium for reliable news.

Alison Preston, Head of Media Literacy Research at Ofcom, notes that the motivations for consuming news differ between generations. For younger people, news is about convenience and social interaction, while older generations view it as a duty or habit. (22) _____.

(Adapted from Mindset for IELTS 2)

18.

- A. there has been growing concern
- B. there was grown concern
- C. there has been grown concern
- D. there was growing concern

19.

- A. which are grown up in the digital age
- B. when were growing up in the digital age
- C. that grew up in the digital age
- D. who grew up in the digital age

20.

- A. Social media also plays a significant role in news consumption
- B. News platforms have stopped focusing on younger audiences
- C. Young people trust social media for all their news updates
- D. Traditional newspapers are preferred by younger generations

21.

- A. Although social media offers breaking news
- B. As long as breaking news offered by social media
- C. Not only is breaking news offered social media
- D. Despite offering breaking news on social media

22.

- A. The methods of accessing news may vary, so it is essential for all generations to make good decisions
- B. Since social media has grown in popularity, traditional news platforms have lost their appeal
- C. Despite varying access methods, news is crucial in daily life for all generations
- D. Although younger people consume news differently, their motivations remain equally valid

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

In today's digital age, social media has become mainstream, with billions of users worldwide. Platforms like Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok **bombard** users with information on a daily basis, ranging from genuine news stories to far-fetched claims. However, the ease with which users can share information has led to an increase in fake news. People often take a story at face value without checking **its** accuracy, which allows misinformation to spread rapidly.

This growing trend has created challenges for the general public. On one hand, social media offers an eye-catching story or breaking news that quickly gains popularity. On the other hand, some individuals or organizations manipulate the media for commercial gain or to distort the truth. **For example, some ill-advised news anchors have been caught sharing falsehoods, either intentionally or because they didn't trust their instincts.**

One way to tackle this problem is to rely on reputable sources and fact-checkers. These professionals work to verify news stories and ensure that the truth is not **tampered with**. Meanwhile, users themselves need to develop the habit of questioning what they see and relying on their gut feeling when something seems too far-fetched. Social media users should also be cautious of content that appears glamorous but lacks substance.

Despite its flaws, social media has transformed communication in ways that cannot be ignored. Nostalgic posts, gripping news stories, and well-reviewed media reviews have kept people connected and informed. However, it remains essential to strike a balance: use social media wisely while maintaining a clear commitment to the truth. Only then can we shake off the negative consequences and harness the full potential of these platforms.

Question 23. The word **bombard** in paragraph 1 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. avoid
- B. flood
- C. distort
- D. manipulate

Question 24. The word **falsehoods** in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. inaccuracies
- B. truths
- C. scams
- D. claims

Question 25. The word **its** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. social media
- B. genuine news stories
- C. daily information
- D. misinformation

Question 26. The word **tampered with** in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. distorted
- B. destroyed
- C. controlled
- D. investigated

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

- A. News anchors sometimes fail to judge correctly and share false information.
- B. Some news anchors distort the truth to gain popularity.
- C. Trusting news anchors can solve the problem of spreading fake news.
- D. Sharing falsehoods intentionally is a regular practice of the media.

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

- A. Social media platforms rarely spread far-fetched stories.
- B. News fact-checkers work to ensure accuracy and fight misinformation.
- C. People never share glamorous posts without verifying their source.
- D. Breaking news always originates from reputable sources.

Question 29. In which paragraph does the writer mention a way to address the spread of fake news?

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

Question 30. In which paragraph does the writer discuss the transformative impact of social media?

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

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

[I] As the world grapples with the finite nature of fossil fuel reserves and the detrimental impact of climate change, the future of energy undeniably lies in renewable sources. [II] Scientists and engineers are making substantial advancements in the development of technologies that more efficiently **harness** solar, wind, hydro, and geothermal energy. [III] Although the transition to these renewable sources presents significant challenges, it is also regarded as a pivotal step towards establishing a sustainable and resilient energy system. [IV]

One of the most promising advancements in renewable energy is the enhancement of solar panel efficiency. Progress in photovoltaic technology has led to the creation of panels that convert a higher proportion of sunlight into electricity. Likewise, wind turbines are becoming more and more efficient. **They** are capable of

generating power even under low-wind conditions. The future of geothermal energy is closely tied to technological innovations. Several key advancements are expected to drive growth in the coming decade such as Enhanced Geothermal Systems (EGS), Advanced Drilling Technologies and Closed-Loop Systems. These innovations are essential for making renewable energy more feasible and accessible to a broader population. However, the transition to renewable energy is fraught with obstacles. The **intermittent** nature of sources like solar and wind necessitates reliable storage solutions to ensure a consistent power supply. Although battery technology has seen significant improvements, further advancements are imperative to meet growing demand. Moreover, the infrastructure for distributing renewable energy requires expansion and upgrading to accommodate these new power sources.

The economic impact of transitioning to renewable energy is another critical consideration. **While the initial investment in renewable energy infrastructure can be substantial, the long-term benefits include reduced energy costs and job creation in the green energy sector.** Governments and private enterprises are increasingly acknowledging the necessity of investing in renewable energy projects, which is crucial for fostering innovation and diminishing reliance on fossil fuels.

Ultimately, the future of energy hinges on our capacity to innovate and adapt. By continuing to invest in research and development, improving infrastructure, and addressing economic and technical challenges, we can transition towards a more sustainable and environmentally friendly energy system.

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

“The shift towards renewable energy is seen as a necessary response to the global energy crisis.”

A. [II]

B. [I]

C. [IV]

D. [III]

Question 32. The phrase "**harness**" in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by _____.

A. create

B. release

C. control

D. capture

Question 33. According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT mentioned as an advancement in renewable energy technology?

A. wind turbine capability

B. hydroelectric power

C. geothermal energy

D. solar panel efficiency

Question 34. The word "**They**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. solar panel
- B. renewable energy
- C. photovoltaic technology
- D. wind turbines

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

- A. Infrastructure must be upgraded to accommodate renewable energy sources.
- B. Battery technology needs significant improvements to support renewable energy.
- C. The intermittent nature of renewable energy sources requires improved storage solutions.
- D. Challenges in renewable energy include storage solutions and infrastructure expansion.

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

- A. broken
- B. constant
- C. infrequent
- D. irregular

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

- A. The transition to renewable energy is without challenges.
- B. Renewable energy technology is not yet viable for widespread use.
- C. Fossil fuel resources are abundant and not a concern.
- D. Investment in renewable energy can reduce long-term energy costs.

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

“While the initial investment in renewable energy infrastructure can be substantial, the long-term benefits include reduced energy costs and job creation in the green energy sector.”

- A. The initial cost of renewable energy projects is prohibitive.
- B. Investing in renewable energy leads to lower costs and new jobs.
- C. Governments are hesitant to invest in renewable energy projects.
- D. The economic benefits of renewable energy are difficult to measure.

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

- A. Solar and wind energy are the only viable renewable energy sources.
- B. Innovation and investment are key to the future of renewable energy.
- C. The economic impact of renewable energy is purely negative.
- D. Renewable energy will completely replace fossil fuels in the near future.

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

- A. Addressing renewable energy challenges requires ongoing innovation and investment.
- B. Fossil fuels will remain the primary energy source despite advancements in renewable energy.
- C. The transition to renewable energy has no economic benefits and is not sustainable.
- D. Renewable energy sources like solar and wind are unreliable and too costly to develop.