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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.

Green Life – A Step Towards a Cleaner Future

Let's take simple actions to protect our environment and cherish nature's beauty.

 Act Now!

Every year, (1) _____ plastic bottles and single-use items end up in landfills and oceans. This pollution is harming wildlife, causing (2) _____ destruction to ecosystems.

 What Can You Do?

- Always (3) _____ harmful habits like littering and overusing resources. Instead, reuse and recycle to minimize waste.
- Get involved in tree-planting projects and clean-ups. Spend time in forests, meadows, or even along the (4) _____ of rivers to appreciate nature's wonders.
- Switch to renewable energy at home by installing solar panels. This reduces (5) _____ caused by fossil fuel consumption and helps slow climate change.
- Protect endangered species and fragile habitats before they face (6) _____ damage.

Question 1.

- A. a little
- B. much
- C. many
- D. a great deal

Question 2.

- A. serious
- B. fewer
- C. considerable
- D. some

Question 3.

- A. look after
- B. give up
- C. run out of
- D. take in

Question 4.

- A. shore
- B. edge
- C. surface
- D. foot

Question 5.

- A. contamination
- B. earthquakes
- C. meadows
- D. blizzards

Question 6.

- A. irreparable
- B. competitive
- C. biodegradable
- D. gentle

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.

Tech in the news - Robot that comforts

Created not to save lives, the PARO Therapeutic Robot is designed to improve the quality of life during recovery from surgery or treatment for depression. (7) _____ a baby seal, the robot is designed to provide the benefits of animal therapy without having to rely on live animals. Animal therapy, a common treatment for easing patient stress, is not always feasible due to the shortage of trained animals available to (8) _____ current demands. Friendly, animal-like PARO (9) _____ the bill.

PARO is used extensively with elderly patients suffering from dementia, and has been shown to be capable of having its users (10) _____ quite effectively. The fluffy PARO can respond to its name, enjoys being stroked. Over time, this animal-like robot can also develop a pleasing personality (11) _____ is tailored based on the previous interactions with its patient. PARO also naps, blinks, wiggles its flippers and makes funny little noises, all to get its owner (12) _____ comforted.

<https://online-engineering.case.edu/blog/medical-robots-making-a-difference>

7.

- A. Familiarising
- B. Approximating
- C. Equalising
- D. Resembling

8.

- A. see

- B. attend
- C. meet
- D. supply

9.

- A. splits
- B. pays
- C. foots
- D. fits

10.

- A. to sooth
- B. be be soothed
- C. soothing
- D. soothed

11.

- A. which
- B. what
- C. whichever
- D. whatever

12.

- A. feel
- B. feeling
- C. felt
- D. to feel

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.

13.

- a. Fair enough! But documentaries can be just as engaging, depending on the mood.
- b. Hey, have you gotten into any new media lately? It's great for entertainment while also learning something new.
- c. Actually, I've been reading more books. There's just something about physical books, you know?

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

14.

- a. Does that mean these programs can think?

- b. Ah, that's a term that refers to software that works in similar ways to how a human brain does.
- c. Sort of. The most advanced ones can analyse a problem, solve it and make decisions on their own.
- d. Hey, sorry to interrupt, but what do you mean by AI?
- e. Wow, that's fascinating. Thanks for explaining!

A. d – b – a – c – e

B. e – a – c – d – b

C. d – a – e – c – b

D. a – d – b – a – e

15.

- a. Additionally, prepare questions to ask the interviewer, demonstrating your enthusiasm and curiosity about the position and the organisation.
- b. Dress professionally, in attire suitable for the company's culture, and ensure you have all necessary documents, such as copies of your resume, a list of references, and any required work samples.
- c. Preparing for a job interview involves several key steps to ensure success.
- d. Finally, plan your route to the interview location, allowing extra time for unforeseen delays, to ensure punctuality. Being well-prepared boosts confidence and leaves a positive impression on potential employers.
- e. Next, review the job description and identify how your skills and experiences align with the role's requirements. Practice common interview questions and develop concise, confident answers that highlight your strengths and accomplishments.
- f. First, research the company thoroughly to understand its mission, values, culture, and recent achievements. This knowledge helps tailor your responses and show genuine interest.

A. a – b – d – c – e – f

B. b – f – a – c – e – d

C. b – a – f – d – e – c

D. c – f – e – a – b – d

16.

- a. For example, AI can handle tasks like answering phones, writing emails, and even driving cars.
- b. Therefore, it's important for everyone to learn new skills to adapt to working alongside AI.
- c. Artificial Intelligence, or AI, is becoming more common in many workplaces.
- d. This can be good because it makes work easier and faster.
- e. However, it also means that some people might lose their jobs and need to find new ones.
- f. Because AI works very fast and doesn't get tired, it's starting to replace people in some jobs.

A. b – e – f – d – c – a

B. c – a – f – d – e – b

C. f – c – a – b – e – d

D. b – c – a – d – f – b

17.

a. Anyway, I'm writing this to let you know that I'm coming to Austria for a short exchange programme, and I will be around your town next month.

b. Dear Mr. and Ms. Gerald, I'm so sorry it took me so long to write you back.

c. I hope we can meet and have some catch-up together. I have so many stories to tell you.

d. Until then, I wish you all the best. See you soon!

e. How have you been? I hope that both of you are doing well. As for myself, I've been feeling great.

A. b - e - a - c - d

B. b - c - e - a - d

C. b - d - e - a - c

D. b - c - a - d - e

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.

ChihiraAico is an advanced humanoid robot designed by Toshiba, (18) _____. She made her debut at the CEATEC electronics show in Japan in 2014, showcasing her ability to communicate and interact in ways that closely mimic human behavior. Her design combines cutting-edge robotics and artificial intelligence (AI) technology (19) _____. ChihiraAico is capable of speaking multiple languages, engaging with people at exhibitions, and even providing directions at shopping malls and tourist centers.

(20) _____, ChihiraAico and robots like her are intended to bridge the gap between humans and machines, offering personalized services and enhancing customer experiences. She is equipped with sensors, voice recognition software, and realistic facial expressions (21) _____. This enables her to respond naturally to questions, recognize emotional cues, and perform practical tasks like delivering information to visitors.

As AI technology continues to evolve, (22) _____. In the future, humanoid robots may become indispensable helpers in various public and private sectors, bringing unprecedented levels of convenience and interaction to our lives.

(Adapted from <https://www.therobotreport.com/>)

Question 18.

- A. developed as a project aimed at healthcare and service industries
- B. making its primary debut in commercial software development
- C. that replaces industrial robots in manufacturing facilities
- D. which was built specifically for factory automation

Question 19.

- A. allowing her to perform repetitive tasks without fatigue
- B. designed for wide-scale manufacturing improvements
- C. enabling her to communicate and display human-like emotions
- D. meant to increase efficiency in industrial production lines

Question 20.

- A. Beyond simple programmed responses
- B. Built to provide manual labor solutions
- C. Unlike other industrial models
- D. Though initially limited in usage

Question 21.

- A. to enhance user comfort and interaction with artificial systems
- B. for recognizing patterns in industrial environments
- C. thus eliminating all forms of human interaction from daily life
- D. contributing to machine learning through repetitive tasks

Question 22.

- A. humans can expect to be obsolete in various roles
- B. more jobs will be automated than ever before
- C. humanoid robots will be commonplace in daily life activities
- D. society will abandon personal interactions altogether

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 recent years, the world has faced numerous environmental challenges, ranging from climate change to the increasing use of single-use plastics. While economic growth remains a priority for many nations, the consequences of industrial development have led to rising global warming and the loss of endangered species. Deforestation, pollution, and contamination of natural resources have also caused **irreparable** damage to ecosystems.

However, some initiatives have been implemented to **combat these** issues. For example, the installation of solar panels and the promotion of renewable energy are seen as effective solutions to reduce carbon emissions. Similarly, introducing recycling bins in both residential and built-up areas has encouraged waste management and reduced plastic waste.

In rural areas, the preservation of meadows, streams, and orchards plays a key role in maintaining local biodiversity. Natural disasters such as droughts, wildfires, and hurricanes further exacerbate these challenges, often leaving communities in extreme poverty and suffering agony from the aftermath.

On a positive note, the growing number of eco-warriors and environmental campaigns worldwide shows that public awareness is increasing. **With compassionate efforts and international cooperation, some believe that it's still possible to mitigate these environmental threats and save the planet for future generations.**

Question 23. Which of the following environmental problems is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. Deforestation.
- B. Plastic waste.

- C. Overfishing.
- D. Climate change.

Question 24. The word **irreparable** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. recoverable
- B. irreversible
- C. avoidable
- D. manageable

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

- A. Natural disasters like droughts, wildfires, and hurricanes
- B. The consequences of economic growth
- C. Environmental challenges such as climate change and pollution
- D. Efforts to reduce carbon emissions

Question 26. The word **combat** in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. worsen
- B. tackle
- C. reduce
- D. fight

Question 27. Which of the following best paraphrases the sentence: *“With compassionate efforts and international cooperation, some believe that it’s still possible to mitigate these environmental threats and save the planet for future generations.”?*

- A. Without global cooperation, saving the planet is impossible.
- B. By working together and showing care, we may reduce environmental problems.
- C. Environmental threats can only be solved by individual effort.
- D. Saving the environment will not be possible despite global efforts.

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

- A. Recycling bins have been installed exclusively in rural areas.
- B. Global warming is primarily caused by economic development.
- C. Renewable energy is helping to reduce carbon emissions.
- D. Deforestation has no impact on ecosystems.

Question 29. In which paragraph does the writer mention natural solutions for environmental problems?

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

Question 30. In which paragraph does the writer describe the role of natural disasters in environmental challenges?

- 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.

Traditional media losing revenues to social media

Traditional media, such as newspapers and magazines, are experiencing declining revenues due to rising competition from social media, government officials and analysts say. Deputy Minister of Communications Nguyen Huy Dung stated at a forum last Friday that newspapers and magazines saw their revenues decrease by 9.4% in the first nine months of last year.

The situation is even worse for radio and TV, which saw a 23% decline in revenue. It was mentioned that most broadcast companies are not using all their advertisement slots because there is a lack of demand. Some broadcasters sell advertisements for only a few minutes a day, even though the law allows them to use 10% of their broadcast time for ads for non-subscribers and 5% for subscribers.

Advertisements remain the main source of income for media companies and could account for 90% of their revenues. However, the rise of social media platforms like Facebook and Google is taking away their customers. Some newspapers have tried to adopt a subscription model, but this **approach** is still new in Vietnam and brings modest income. Analysts speaking at the forum also spoke about these challenges.

Nguyen Thanh Lam, another deputy communications minister, mentioned that the ministry plans to make changes to the Journalism Law to help improve media companies' revenues. One of these changes is a mechanism that would allow the government to pay for some content it wants to appear in newspapers. Other changes would tighten copyright protection, as many media companies have long been affected by plagiarism. However, he added that the most important changes must come from the media companies themselves. They need to rethink the way they practice journalism and make money from **it**.

Question 31. Which of the following titles best fits the main idea of the text?

- A. The rise of social media
- B. Challenges faced by traditional media
- C. Government plans for new laws
- D. The importance of advertisements

Question 32: Broadcasting companies are not filling in all their advertisement slots because _____.

- A. there is not enough demand
- B. they can only sell ads for a short time a day
- C. the government does not allow them to do so
- D. they prefer to show more programs

Question 33. What does the word **approach** in paragraph 3 most likely mean?

- A. problem
- B. change
- C. method
- D. source

Question 34. What is mentioned as a change the ministry will make to increase revenues for media companies?

- A. Allowing plagiarism between different media companies
- B. Permitting the companies to pay for things appearing in newspapers
- C. Rethink the way it does journalism and make money from journalism
- D. Protecting the copyright of these companies

Question 35. What does the word **it** in the last paragraph refer to?

- A. journalism
- B. way
- C. change
- D. company

Question 36. What is the main reason social media platforms are taking customers from traditional media?

- A. Social media platforms offer free access to copyrighted material.
- B. Social media platforms provide more engaging and interactive content.
- C. Advertisements on social media are cheaper and more effective.
- D. Social media platforms are supported by the government.

Question 37. Why is the subscription model not widely adopted in Vietnam?

- A. It violates current journalism laws.
- B. It does not generate significant income.
- C. People in Vietnam prefer traditional advertising.
- D. It is already overused by other media companies.

Question 38. What is one of the challenges traditional media faces, as mentioned in the passage?

- A. The rapid development of radio and TV stations.
- B. A decline in plagiarism cases among broadcasters.
- C. Losing advertisements to social media platforms.
- D. Government restrictions on journalism content.

Question 39. What role does the government propose to play in supporting traditional media?

- A. Allowing them to advertise freely without restrictions.
- B. Paying for some content to appear in newspapers.
- C. Encouraging collaboration between traditional and social media.
- D. Investing in broadcast companies' equipment.

Question 40. What does the passage suggest is the most crucial factor for traditional media companies to improve their revenues?

- A. The government introducing stricter laws.
- B. Media companies changing their business strategies.
- C. Increasing advertisement time on TV and radio.
- D. Shutting down social media platforms.

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