

**ĐỀ CƯƠNG ÔN THI HỌC KỲ II, NĂM HỌC 2024-2025**  
**Môn Tiếng Anh khối 12 – Global success**

**ĐỀ CƯƠNG SỐ 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:*

**UNLOCK YOUR CREATIVITY WITH ONLINE ART CLASSES**

Do you want to explore your artistic side? Our online art classes (1)\_\_\_\_\_ you with the tools and guidance to develop your creativity. Whether you're interested in painting, drawing, or digital art, we have a course for you. Our expert instructors will (2)\_\_\_\_\_ you step by step, ensuring you feel confident (3)\_\_\_\_\_ your abilities. All materials are included, and the lessons designed are at your own pace. Start today and (4)\_\_\_\_\_ a community of like-minded creatives. You'll be amazed at how (5)\_\_\_\_\_ it is to improve your skills. Don't wait – sign up now and (6)\_\_\_\_\_ your first masterpiece!

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|--------------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Question 1: A. equip     | B. send      | C. gain  | D. meet      |
| Question 2: A. pay       | B. destroy   | C. earn  | D. guide     |
| Question 3: A. in        | B. to        | C. for   | D. from      |
| Question 4: A. join      | B. gather    | C. share | D. meet      |
| Question 5: A. difficult | B. hard      | C. easy  | D. confusing |
| Question 6: A. organize  | B. negotiate | C. argue | D. create    |

*Read of the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate*

**THE OPTION THAT WELCOME TO PARADISE ISLAND RESORT**

Paradise Island Resort is one of the most beautiful resorts in the Maldives, known for its white sandy beaches and crystal-clear waters. The resort offers (7) \_\_\_\_\_ top-quality services with luxurious and modern amenities. Guests can enjoy various exciting activities such as diving, surfing, and kayaking.

In addition, the resort features a variety of restaurants serving international cuisine, helping guests keep up a wide(8)\_\_\_\_\_ of dining options. Those seeking complete relaxation can visit the spa or the outdoor pool to unwind. (9)\_\_\_\_\_ many beautiful resorts in the Maldives, Paradise Island Resort also (10)\_\_\_\_\_ for its serene atmosphere and attentive service.

Nature lovers will surely appreciate their stay here, as the resort is (11)\_\_\_\_\_ among the stunning natural scenery of the Maldives. Each villa is designed to maximize ocean views, creating a peaceful vibe for the vacation.

Paradise Island Resort attracts tourists not only for its natural beauty but also for the friendliness of its staff. Many guests return because they feel at home here. To ensure a memorable vacation, guests should book their stay at least two months in advance, especially during (12)\_\_\_\_\_ season.

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|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| <b>Question 7.</b> A. others         | B. much       | C. many          | D. another    |
| <b>Question 8.</b> A. number         | B. range      | C. lot           | D. deal       |
| <b>Question 9.</b> A. In addition to | B. Instead of | C. Regardless of | D. In view of |
| <b>Question 10.</b> A. turns into    | B. falls out  | C. stands out    | D. calls off  |
| <b>Question 11.</b> A. identified    | B. certified  | C. navigated     | D. located    |

**Question 12.** A. top

B. peak

C. height

D. summit

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

**Question 13.**

a. John: Really? I've been meaning to watch it this weekend.

b. John: Hey, Mike! Have you seen the new movie that came out last week?

c. Mike: Hi, John! Yes, I saw it yesterday. It was incredible!

A. a-b-c

B. b-c-a.

C. a-c-b

D. b-a-c

**Question 14.**

a. Jake: That's awesome! What kind of dishes are you learning?

b. Sarah: I'm starting with simple recipes like pasta and soups.

c. Sarah: I've been learning how to cook recently.

d. Jake: That sounds delicious!

e. Sarah: Yeah, it's been fun experimenting with new ingredients.

A. a-b-c-d-e

B. c-a-b-e-d

C. a-d-c-b-e

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

B. a-c-b-d-e

C. a-b-d-c-e

D. C- a-d-b-e

**Question 16**

a. Because it contains no wood or bark, the banana plant is not really a tree.

b. The banana plant is one of the largest plants in the world.

c. Because of its unusual size, it is sometimes called a banana "tree".

d. It sometimes attains a height of thirty feet and may be more than a foot in diameter.

e. The stem of this plant, however, consists of leaves extending one over another.

A. b - d - c - e - a

B. d - b - a - e - c

C. c - d - e - a - b

D. b - e - c - d - a

**Question 17**

a. These small ships, which usually measured about seventy feet long and sixteen feet wide, had oars and single sails.

b. These brave warriors came from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Iceland.

c. They learned to make strong boats that could travel long distances over the seas.

d. Several hundred years before the voyages of Columbus, America was visited by men called Vikings.

e. Many of them were good sailors and made long voyages.

A. e - d - a - b - c

B. b - d - e - a - c

C. d - e - c - b - a

D. d - b - e - c - a

**Read the following passage about the media 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 media plays a crucial role in shaping public opinion and influencing societal norms. (18) \_\_\_\_\_. From traditional media like newspapers and television to digital platforms, the media has the power to inform, entertain, and persuade.

One of the primary functions of the media is to provide information. (19) \_\_\_\_\_. By reporting on current events, the media keeps the public informed and helps to hold those in power accountable.

In addition to informing, the media also entertains. (20) \_\_\_\_\_. Whether it's through movies, music, or video games, the media offers a variety of forms of entertainment that can help people relax, escape, and connect with others.

However, the media also has the potential to be misused. (21) \_\_\_\_\_. Sensationalism, bias, and misinformation can all distort the truth and mislead the public.

To ensure the media's positive impact on society, it is important to be a critical consumer of media. (22) \_\_\_\_\_. By evaluating the credibility of sources, identifying biases, and seeking diverse perspectives, individuals can make informed decisions and avoid being manipulated.

**Question 18.**

- A. However, the media can also be biased and misleading.
- B. The media is a powerful tool for social change.
- C. The media can influence people's attitudes and behaviors.
- D. The media is essential for democracy.

**Question 19.**

- A. By reporting on current events, the media can shape public opinion.
- B. The media can also be used to spread propaganda.
- C. The media can be a source of entertainment.
- D. The media can be a tool for social justice.

**Question 20.**

- A. The media can be used to promote harmful stereotypes.
- B. The media can be used to educate the public.
- C. The media can be used to entertain and inspire.
- D. The media can be used to manipulate public opinion.

**Question 21.**

- A. The media is always accurate and unbiased.
- B. The media is a powerful tool for good.
- C. The media can be used to promote positive social change.
- D. The media can be used to spread misinformation and disinformation.

**Question 22.**

- A. It is important to rely solely on mainstream media sources.
- B. It is important to be critical of the information we consume.
- C. It is important to avoid social media.
- D. It is important to trust everything we read online.

**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 23 to 30.**

Artificial intelligence (AI) refers to the simulation of human intelligence in machines that are programmed to think and learn like humans. AI has become an integral part of modern technology, impacting various sectors such as healthcare, finance, education, and transportation. By analyzing vast amounts of data, AI systems can identify patterns, make decisions, and even predict future outcomes. These capabilities make AI a powerful tool for solving complex problems and improving efficiency.

One of the most significant applications of AI is in healthcare. AI algorithms can analyze medical data to assist in diagnosing diseases, recommending treatments, and predicting patient outcomes. This can lead to more accurate diagnoses and personalized treatment plans, ultimately improving patient care. Additionally, AI-powered robots can perform surgeries with precision and consistency, reducing the risk of human error.

In the financial sector, AI is used for fraud detection, risk management, and algorithmic trading. By analyzing transaction patterns and identifying anomalies, AI systems can detect fraudulent activities in real-time, protecting both consumers and financial institutions. AI also enables more effective risk management by predicting market trends and potential risks, allowing businesses to make informed decisions.

Education is another area where AI is making a significant impact. AI-powered educational tools can provide personalized learning experiences, adapting to the needs and learning styles of individual students. This can enhance student engagement and improve learning outcomes. Moreover, AI can automate administrative tasks, allowing educators to focus more on teaching and less on paperwork.

Despite its many benefits, AI also poses several challenges. Ethical concerns arise regarding data privacy, algorithmic bias, and the potential for job displacement. As AI systems become more prevalent, it is crucial to address these issues and ensure that AI is developed and implemented responsibly.

**Question 23.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a sector impacted by AI?

- A. Healthcare      B. Finance      C. Education      D. Agriculture

**Question 24.** The word "integral" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to:

- A. unnecessary      B. essential      C. optional      D. separate

**Question 25.** The word "where" in paragraph 2 refers to:

- A. medical data      B. education      C. healthcare      D. patient care

**Question 26.** The word "anomalies" in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by:

- A. errors      B. patterns      C. transactions      D. uncertainties

**Question 27.** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. AI in education is limited to administrative tasks.  
B. AI tools provide the same learning experience for all students.  
C. Personalized learning with AI adapts to individual student needs.  
D. AI in education does not affect student engagement.

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

- A. AI-powered robots are not used in surgeries.
- B. AI can help detect fraudulent activities in real-time.
- C. AI has no impact on risk management in finance.
- D. AI is not beneficial in the education sector.

**Question 29.** In which paragraph does the writer mention ethical concerns related to AI?

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

**Question 30.** In which paragraph does the writer explore the impact of AI on healthcare?

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

**Read the following passage about lifelong learning 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] Lifelong learning is the ongoing, voluntary, and self-motivated pursuit of knowledge for personal or professional development (Knowles, 2020). [II] This concept emphasizes that learning does not stop after formal education, but rather continues throughout an individual's life, adapting to changing circumstances and needs. [III] In today's fast-paced world, where technology and job markets evolve rapidly, lifelong learning has become increasingly essential. [IV]

One of the primary benefits of lifelong learning is its ability to enhance employability. Individuals who engage in continuous education are more likely to keep their skills relevant and competitive in the job market. According to a report by the World Economic Forum (2021), over 50% of employees will need reskilling due to technological advancements in the coming years. Lifelong learners are better equipped to adapt to these changes, making them more attractive candidates for employers.

Moreover, lifelong learning contributes to personal fulfillment and mental well-being. Engaging in new learning experiences can stimulate the brain, foster creativity, and improve cognitive function. Research indicates that individuals who pursue learning opportunities throughout their lives tend to report higher levels of happiness and life satisfaction (Smith & Johnson, 2019). Whether it is taking a course, learning a new language, or picking up a new hobby, the process of acquiring knowledge can be enriching and enjoyable.

In addition, lifelong learning promotes social engagement and community involvement. Participating in educational programs or community workshops can foster connections with others who share similar interests. This social aspect of learning can enhance one's sense of belonging and support networks, which are crucial for mental health (Jones, 2022).

Overall, lifelong learning is not just an individual responsibility; it requires support from educational institutions, employers, and communities to create an environment conducive to continuous education. By fostering a culture of learning, society can better prepare individuals for the challenges of the future and ensure that everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

(Adapted from *The Importance of Lifelong Learning* by Knowles, Smith, Johnson, and others)

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

**Lifelong learning encourages individuals to embrace new skills and knowledge throughout their lives.**

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

**Question 32.** The phrase "self-motivated pursuit" in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by \_\_\_\_.

- A. external pressure to learn                      B. voluntary quest for knowledge  
C. obligatory education                      D. structured learning environment

**Question 33.** The word "it" in paragraph 5 refers to \_\_\_\_.

- A. lifelong learning                      B. employability  
C. personal development                      D. individual responsibility

**Question 34.** According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT a benefit of lifelong learning?

- A. Keeping skills relevant                      B. Enhancing employability  
C. Guaranteeing job security                      D. Adapting to technological changes

**Question 35.** Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

- A. Lifelong learning fosters a sense of achievement and supports brain health.  
B. Engaging in continuous education leads to job security and career growth.  
C. Learning can be enjoyable but does not affect emotional well-being.  
D. Pursuing knowledge is solely beneficial for professional success.

**Question 36.** The word "enriching" in paragraph 3 is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. dull                      B. rewarding                      C. tiring                      D. irrelevant

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

- A. Lifelong learning mainly supports academic performance.  
B. It has no impact on professional career paths.: no impact là sai:  
C. Continuous learning fosters mental health and connection.  
D. Employers play no role in supporting lifelong education.

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

- A. External support is essential for lifelong learning initiatives.  
B. Lifelong learning should be self-managed by individuals.  
C. Employers should prioritize in-house training over external programs.  
D. Continuous learning relies mainly on personal efforts.

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

- A. Lifelong learning is only applicable in educational institutions.  
B. Lifelong learning leads to higher life satisfaction and resilience.  
C. Continuous education guarantees career advancement.  
D. Job markets remain unaffected by ongoing education.

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

- A. Lifelong education mainly focuses on vocational training and skill enhancement to meet the current job market demands.
- B. Lifelong education should only take place in formal educational settings and has little impact once formal schooling is completed.
- C. Lifelong learning is necessary only for enhancing work capabilities and developing professional skills in certain industries.
- D. Lifelong learning provides personal and professional benefits, with support from institutions essential for success.

**THE END!**

## ĐỀ CƯƠNG SỐ 2

**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.**

"Welcome to FitLife Gym, the newest fitness center in town! We take pride in offering you a modern space equipped with state-of-the-art equipment and a team of expert trainers (1)----- to helping you achieve your fitness goals. At FitLife, we provide a variety of programs designed (2)\_\_\_\_\_ all fitness levels, from beginners to advanced athletes.

Not only do we feature cardio and strength training areas, but we also offer yoga, pilates, and engaging group classes (3)----- you motivated. With (4)----- you can easily choose the right plan that fits your schedule and lifestyle. At FitLife Gym, you'll experience the support of our dedicated team in a friendly and encouraging (5)\_\_\_\_\_. Join us today to kickstart your health journey and discover the difference that a supportive community can (6)\_\_\_\_\_ a difference in reaching your fitness aspirations!"

**Question 1.** A. dedicated                      B. dedicating                      C. who dedicated                      D. was dedicated

**Question 2.** A. for                                  B. to                                  C. in                                  D. on

**Question 3.** A. to keeping                      B. keep                              C. keeping                              D. to keep

**Question 4.** A. flexible membership options                      B. flexibility membership options  
C. membership flexible options                      D. flexible memberships option

**Question 5.** A. environment                      B. environmental                      C. environments                      D. environmentally

**Question 6.** A. do                                  B. make                                  C. cause                                  D. drive

**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.**

### Improving Focus and Concentration

Want to sharpen your focus and be more productive? These strategies can help you stay on track.

**Challenges:** It's estimated that 60% of people (7)\_\_\_\_\_ with distractions during the day, which affects their ability to concentrate on important tasks.

### Proven Techniques:

- Limit distractions! Turn off notifications and (8)\_\_\_ a quiet space to work in.
- Break tasks into smaller parts! This method helps maintain (9)\_\_\_ focus and prevents burnout.
- Take regular breaks! (10)\_ working non-stop for hours, allow yourself short breaks to recharge and (11) \_ your mental energy.
- Get enough sleep! A well-rested mind is better able to focus and handle daily (12)\_

**Question 7:** A. agree                      B. fight                      C. struggle                      D. manage

**Question 8:** A. explore                      B. create                      C. organize                      D. provide

**Question 9:** A. weak                      B. distracted                      C. minimal                      D. strong

**Question 10:** A. Together with                      B. Rather than                      C. While                      D. On account of

**Question 11:** A. refresh                      B. reduce                      C. drain                      D. control

**Question 12:** A. meals                      B. breaks                      C. tasks                      D. News

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D 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. Sarah: Yes, I have. I go to the gym every day and eat healthily
- b. Sarah: Hi, John! You look great!
- c. John: Hi, Sarah! Thanks! You look fit, too! Have you been exercising?

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

**Question 14**

- a. Jack: I think self-study is too difficult. I don't have enough discipline.
- b. Linda: I'm going to try self-study courses.
- c. Jack: How are you planning to improve your skills?
- d. Jack: Why self-study courses?
- e. Linda: They help improve time management, and I can learn at my own pace.

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

**Question 15**

Dear Michael,

- a. I'm really looking forward to your response and to hearing more about the project.
- b. By the way, I want to ask if you could share more details about the schedule.
- c. I appreciate all the information you've sent me regarding the upcoming event.
- d. It was a pleasure meeting you last week and discussing our collaboration.
- e. That would help me plan my part of the work and ensure everything is on track.

Best wishes

Peter

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

**Question 16.**

- a. This simple habit has made a huge difference in how I feel.
- b. It's a great way to stay focused and calm throughout the day.
- c. Practicing mindfulness has helped me reduce stress.
- d. I try to take at least 10 minutes every day to meditate.
- e. I highly recommend it to anyone looking to improve their mental well-being.

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

**Question 17.**

- a. Many residents have already signed up and started using the service.
- b. It's a great step towards making the city greener and more sustainable.
- c. The city has launched a new bike-sharing program to reduce traffic congestion.
- d. People can now rent bikes from different stations around the city.
- e. This initiative aims to promote eco-friendly transportation.

A. d-e a-b-c

B. b-d-e-a-c

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

D. a-b-d-c-e

***Read the following passage about technology 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.***

Although couples will rarely believe it, scientific factors have a lot to do with falling in love. Research has shown that scent plays an important role in attraction, (18)\_\_\_\_\_. Other experiments have demonstrated that love is caused by combinations of chemicals in the brain . Furthermore, New York psychologist Arthur Aron applied the principles of science to demonstrate that the process of falling in love (19) \_\_\_\_\_.

Some scientists claim that we take between ninety seconds and four minutes to decide if we fancy someone. However, the leap from being attracted to someone to falling in love with them is a big one, and Aron wanted to find out if the closeness associated with feelings of being in love could be created artificially.

Aron produced a paper that included 36 questions designed to encourage intimacy if couples answered them together. (20)\_\_\_\_\_. They covered many personal opinions and experiences; for example, 'Would you like to be famous?', 'What does friendship mean to you?' and 'When did you last cry in front of another person?' After answering the questions together, (21)\_\_\_\_\_.

Aron tested his questions on pairs of strangers and then asked them to stare at each other. All of the participants reported feeling close to their partners. (22)\_\_\_\_\_. So if you're keen on someone and would like to get closer to them, it would seem that Aron's questions could help you achieve your objective.

#### **Question 18.**

- A. which is one of the most decisive factors in choosing a mate
- B. where it also the most decisive factors in choosing a mate
- C. also plays the most decisive part in choosing a mate
- D. choosing a mate plays the most decisive part in that term

#### **Question 19.**

- A. having never been influenced by external factors
- B. that can be manipulated by using special conditions
- C. could be speeded up to just 45 minutes
- D. and has nothing to do with science as well

#### **Question 20.**

- A. The questions came in three sets with each set covering more intimate and personal topics.
- B. People were questioned about unrelated subjects such as intimate and personal topics.

- C. Basic questions were raised to build trust among these couples and other people.
- D. They were given random questions without a clear purpose apart from finding mates.

**Question 21.**

- A. their eyes were closed afterwards for four minutes and they didn't say anything else.
- B. they was considered unnecessary and therefore were then the test was interrupted suddenly.
- C. the couples were directed to stare into each other's eyes for four minutes without saying anything
- D. many participants fell a bit disappointed while discussing their feelings.

**Question 22.**

- A. Aron was completely surprised at the result he gained after the test.
- B. Many even exchanged contact details after the experiment
- C. The experiment demonstrated that Aron's hypothesis was wrong
- D. Scientists have swapped contact details after the experiment.

***Read the following passage about Huawei company 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.***

Huawei is a multinational company that makes telecommunications parts for mobile phones , network equipment and other high-tech devices . It is the second largest such company in the world. Huawei has its headquarters in Shenzhen, which became China's first special economic zone in 1979.

The Chinese technology company, which was founded about 20 years ago, has over 100,000 workers in all parts of the world, more than Microsoft. Most of the company is owned by its employees . Huawei started out in the rural areas in China. In those days most of the telecom contracts went to state-owned Chinese or foreign firms. As the company grew, **it** took hold of urban markets in big Chinese cities and in 1997 it **expanded** to other countries.

Today, Huawei is the second biggest manufacturer of telecom equipment, after Ericsson. In 2011, annual sales is expected to be about \$12 billion dollars and likely to get three times as high within the next ten years. **Working for Huawei is something many young Chinese engineers and IT workers dream of.** The 1.5 square km site has modern apartments that can be rented, its own hospital, restaurants and bars where employees can go to in their free time. For Chinese standards workers are well-paid. Although Huawei has been concentrating on making telecom parts and whole networks, the company is also looking into other industries in an attempt to **diversify** and grow. At Shenzhen engineers are experimenting on new forms of video conferencing, a branch that is expanding rapidly . The Chinese hi-tech giant is also starting to produce cloud-based hardware and computers that work out of the box .

Even though Huawei is one of the world leaders in producing mobile phone parts it is also pushing into the consumer market with its own brand of computers, tablets and smartphones. So far Huawei has failed to reach the American market because of security reasons. The American government thinks it has connections with the Chinese military and is afraid it will spy on the American public

**Question 23:** Which of the following is NOT MENTIONED as a service or product that Huawei provides?

- A. mobile phone parts
- B. high-tech devices

C. telecommunications network equipment                      D. software development

**Question 24:** The word “expanded” in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. contracted                      B. enlarged                      C. advanced                      D. diversified

**Question 25:** The word “it” in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Huawei                      B. a state-owned firm                      C. a foreign firm                      D. a telecom contract

**Question 26:** The word “diversify” in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

A. vary                      B. specialize                      C. stagnate                      D. focus

**Question 27:** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

A. Working for Huawei is an ideal job for many young Chinese.

B. Young engineers find it difficult to work at Huawei.

C. Many young Chinese engineers dislike working for Huawei.

D. Working conditions at Huawei are tough for young workers.

**Question 28:** According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE about Huawei’s employees?

A. Most of them are foreign workers.

B. They are mostly based in rural areas.

C. They have a stake in the company.

D. They do not receive high salaries.

**Question 29:** In which paragraph does the writer mention Huawei’s efforts to enter the consumer electronics market?

A. Paragraph 1

B. Paragraph 2

C. Paragraph 3

D. Paragraph 4

**Question 30:** In which paragraph does the writer highlight the headquarters of Huawei?

A. Paragraph 1

B. Paragraph 2

C. Paragraph 3

D. Paragraph 4

*Read the following passage about the benefits and limitations of renewable energy 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] Renewable energy sources, such as solar, wind, and hydroelectric power, have gained global popularity as a sustainable alternative to fossil fuels. [II] Unlike coal and oil, renewable energy generates electricity without releasing harmful emissions, making it a cleaner option for the environment (Jacobson et al., 2017). [III] However, despite the advantages of renewable energy, there are still notable challenges that need to be addressed for it to fully replace traditional energy sources (Ellabban et al., 2014). [IV]

One major advantage of renewable energy is its sustainability. Renewable resources, unlike fossil fuels, are naturally replenished and do not deplete over time. For instance, solar power harnesses energy from sunlight, which is virtually endless. In addition, renewable energy contributes to reducing greenhouse gas emissions, which helps combat climate change. Many countries are increasingly investing in renewable technologies to decrease their carbon footprint and meet international climate goals.

However, renewable energy has certain limitations. One significant issue is its intermittent nature; for example, solar and wind power depend on weather conditions, making it difficult to generate a consistent power supply. This variability can disrupt the energy grid, which relies on a steady supply of electricity to

meet demand. Another challenge is the high initial cost of setting up renewable energy facilities. Although prices have decreased in recent years, installing solar panels or wind turbines still requires substantial upfront investment (IRENA, 2019).

Despite these challenges, advancements in technology are gradually making renewable energy more efficient and accessible. Improved energy storage systems, such as batteries, allow excess power generated during favorable conditions to be stored and used later, ensuring a more reliable energy supply. As technology and infrastructure improve, renewable energy may eventually **Question 31**. Where in paragraph I does the following sentence best fit?

**These sources of energy have numerous environmental and economic benefits.**

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

**Question 32.** The phrase "virtually endless" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by \_\_\_\_.

- A. limited                      B. infinite                      C. renewable                      D. temporary

**Question 33.** The word "it" in paragraph 1 refers to \_\_\_\_.

- A. fossil fuels      B. the environment                      C. renewable energy                      D. electricity

**Question 34.** According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT an advantage of renewable energy?

- A. Reducing greenhouse gas emissions                      B. Decreasing dependency on fossil fuels  
C. Maintaining a steady energy supply                      D. Contributing to climate change goals

**Question 35.** Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

- A. Renewable energy can fully replace fossil fuels without any major challenges.  
B. Renewable energy is limited by inconsistent supply and high installation costs.  
C. Renewable energy is currently too expensive to implement globally.  
D. Renewable energy sources are reliable and cost-effective for all countries.

**Question 36.** The word "intermittent" in paragraph 3 is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. irregular                      B. constant                      C. continuous                      D. beneficial

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

- A. Renewable energy produces harmful emissions like fossil fuels.  
B. Solar power is a reliable energy source regardless of weather conditions.  
C. Renewable energy is increasingly viable thanks to technological advances.  
D. Fossil fuels are a more sustainable energy source than renewable energy.

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

- A. Technology makes it harder to store energy produced during unfavorable conditions.  
B. Technological improvements enhance the reliability and accessibility of renewable energy.  
C. Technological advancements increase the cost and complexity of renewable energy.  
D. Technology is not crucial for the global adoption of renewable energy.

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

- A. Fossil fuels will remain the primary energy source indefinitely.
- B. Renewable energy is unlikely to become widely adopted due to its limitations.
- C. With better storage solutions, renewable energy could become a consistent power source.
- D. Renewable energy is currently more economical than fossil fuels for all applications.

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

- A. Renewable energy is a sustainable alternative to fossil fuels with benefits for the environment, though it faces challenges like inconsistency and setup costs.
- B. Renewable energy is replacing fossil fuels rapidly with no significant challenges.
- C. Renewable energy sources are only useful in certain climates where resources are available.
- D. The environmental impact of renewable energy is negligible, and it is readily available.

**THE END!**

### ĐỀ CƯƠNG SỐ 3

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.

#### Discover the Ultimate System That Makes Learning Addictively Easy

Imagine a world where learning feels as natural as breathing. Are you ready to revolutionize your educational journey? The passionate (1)\_\_\_\_\_ are waiting to unlock your full potential.

Our groundbreaking (2)\_\_\_\_\_ redefines the boundaries of education. Using cutting-edge technology (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to your learning style, our system adapts in real-time to optimize your progress.

We'll deliver personalized content (4)\_\_\_\_\_ you through our innovative mobile app. It's time to stay ahead of the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ with our revolutionary platform.

What sets us apart? Our commitment to enhancing learning through gamification and interactive exercises makes every session an adventure. Picture yourself mastering complex topics while (6)\_\_\_\_\_ rewards and competing with learners worldwide.

Question 1: A. educate                      B. education                      C. educative                      D. educators

Question 2: A. platform intelligence artificial                      B. intelligence platform artificial  
                    C. artificial intelligence platform                      D. intelligence artificial platform

Question 3: A. was matched                      B. matching                      C. matched                      D. which matched

Question 4: A. to                      B. of                      C. in                      D. at

Question 5: A. game                      B. curve                      C. trend                      D. pace

Question 6: A. to earn                      B. to earning                      C. earn                      D. earning

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.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHINESE SPEAKING CONTEST

The (7) \_\_\_\_\_ would like to announce:

We \_\_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_\_ a Chinese Speaking Competition on June 01.

All students \_\_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_\_ in speaking Chinese can take part in this exciting contest!

Express your ideas confidently, \_\_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_\_ you build your self-assurance in using Chinese.

Get ready to share your thoughts \_\_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_\_ our friendly atmosphere.

Keep an eye out for more details \_\_\_\_\_ (11) \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the contest!

Question 7: A. school youth union                      B. young union school  
                    C. school young union                      D. youth union school

Question 8: A. have hosted                      B. are hosting                      C. had hosted                      D. would host

Question 9: A. interested                      B. interest                      C. uninteresting                      D. interesting

Question 10: A. that helps                      B. that help                      C. which help                      D. which helps

Question 11: A. please enjoy                      B. and enjoy                      C. but enjoy                      D. just enjoy

Question 12: A. on how                      B. to how                      C. at how                      D. in how

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. Jake: Hey Emma! I'm baking chocolate chip cookies for my sister's birthday party. Would you like to try one?

b. Emma: Hi Jake! What are you cooking? It smells wonderful from the hallway.

c. Emma: I'd love to! I've been wanting to learn baking too. Could you teach me sometime?

A. c-b-a

B. a-b-c

C. b-a-c

D. b-c-a

**Question 14:**

a.Rachel: It was amazing! I spent a week exploring Bangkok and Phuket. The beaches were beautiful, and the street food was incredible.

b.David: Thanks for the tips! I'll make sure to add those to my itinerary. How many days would you recommend staying?

c.Rachel: You should definitely try the night markets in Bangkok. The atmosphere is fantastic, and you can find everything from delicious food to unique souvenirs. Also, don't miss the temples - they're breathtaking!

d.David: Hi Rachel! I heard you just got back from your vacation in Thailand. How was your trip?

e.David: That sounds wonderful! What was your favorite part of the trip? I'm planning to visit Thailand next month.

A. d-a-e-c-b

B. a-b-c-d-e

C. d-a-b-e-c

D. e-a-d-c-b

**Question 15:**

Dear Michael,

a.Would you be available next month to conduct another session focusing on conflict resolution and motivation techniques?

b.I've already started implementing some of your suggestions with my team. The morning check-ins have improved our communication significantly, and the weekly team-building activities are helping everyone feel more connected.

c.I hope this email finds you well. I wanted to thank you for the amazing leadership workshop you conducted last week. Your insights about building effective teams were truly inspiring.

d.I look forward to hearing from you and hopefully working together again soon.

e.My team would greatly benefit from your expertise in these areas.

Best regards, LK Team Leader, Marketing Department

A. c-b-a-e-d

B. b-a-e-c-d

C. a-e-d-b-c

D. e-a-b-c-d

**Question 16:**

a. When we travel, being curious helps us learn about different cultures and traditions. We can discover interesting facts by asking local people about their way of life.

b. Being curious throughout our lives helps us grow and learn continuously. It makes us more successful in everything we do.

c. Curiosity is a natural desire that helps us learn new things every day. When we ask questions, we gain knowledge that makes us smarter and more understanding of the world around us.

d. At school, curious students do better in their studies because they are not afraid to ask questions. They learn more by seeking answers to things they don't understand.

e. The internet makes it easy to find answers to our questions. We can learn about any topic that interests us with just a few clicks.

A. a-e-d-c-b

B. c-d-a-e-b

C. d-c-e-a-b

D. e-d-a-c-b

**Question 17:**

a. Communication skills are essential in every job. Good workers can explain their ideas clearly and work well with their team members, whether in person or online.

b. The job market is changing quickly, and some skills will always be important for any career. These skills help workers stay successful no matter what changes happen in their jobs.

c. Finally, the ability to keep learning is crucial. Taking online courses or reading about your field helps you stay current and valuable to employers.

- d. Problem-solving is another key skill that employers value. Workers who can find solutions to everyday challenges are always in demand.
- e. Being able to adapt to change is very important. Workers need to learn new tools and methods quickly as technology changes. For example, many people had to learn to work from home during the pandemic.

A. b-a-c-e-d

B. b-d-a-e-c

C. b-c-e-d-a

D. b-e-a-d-c

Read the following passage about Advanced Techniques for Lifelong Retention 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 World's First GPS

On a stormy night in 1707, four ships struck rocks off the south coast of England and sank. One thousand, four hundred sailors were drowned. The ships had crashed because they had no way of knowing how far they had travelled in a particular direction; they could not calculate their longitude, which required accurate time measurement. (18) \_\_\_\_\_. In such difficult circumstances, they believed that the best response to the disaster was a competition: the Longitude Prize.

The Longitude Prize was no ordinary competition. (19) \_\_\_\_\_. Geniuses such as Sir Isaac Newton had failed to find a solution, so to ensure the interest of Britain's greatest scientific minds, the government offered a prize of £20,000 - the equivalent of £2.6 million in today's money. But to everyone's surprise, it wasn't a famous academic who solved the problem, but an unknown carpenter. When John Harrison wasn't working with wood, (20) \_\_\_\_\_. An accurate clock would allow sailors to calculate their position, but at the time it was thought impossible to create a mechanical clock (21) \_\_\_\_\_. The movement of the sea and the changes in temperature destroyed the delicate parts. However, after three frustrated attempts, Harrison's fourth sea clock, H4, finally triumphed. Its mechanics were so good that the H14 worked better than most clocks on land.

The Longitude Prize and Harrison's success (22) \_\_\_\_\_. However, in 2013, the British government created a new Longitude Prize, offering £10 million to the person who could solve a great challenge to humanity.

[Adapted from Friends Global]

Question 18:

- A. It was one of the most serious maritime accidents in the world that forced the British government to take action.
- B. A series of such incidents occurred, leaving the British government stunned and deciding to act.
- C. It was the most serious in a series of accidents at sea, and a stunned British government decided to act.
- D. The British government was shocked by the incident and decided to respond, as it was a frequent occurrence.

Question 19:

- A. To win, one had to calculate the distance a ship had travelled since it set out.
- B. Someone was required to discover a method for determining how far a ship had gone east or west from its starting point.
- C. To win it, someone had to find a way of calculating how far a ship had travelled east or west from its point of departure
- D. The competition required the winner to find a method to calculate the east-west distance of the ship from its starting point.

Question 20:

- A. He studied to make clocks. B. Making clocks.  
C. While John Harrison wasn't making clocks. D. Teaching how to make clocks.

Question 21:

- A. Which work on a ship B. Working on a ship  
C. That could operate on a ship D. Designed to function on a ship

Question 22:

- A. Makes people interested in the 18th century, but it remained noted in the years that followed.  
B. Attracting a lot of attention in the 18th century and was quickly forgotten.  
C. Generated a lot of interest in the 18th century, but it was soon forgotten  
D. It caused significant interest in the 18th century, although it quickly faded away.

**Read the following passage about human life expectancy 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.**

An engine is a machine that creates mechanical motion from energy. In order to do this, an engine frequently requires some type of fuel to burn. Nowadays, many engines are used to power cars and other forms of transportation. These vehicles most commonly have an internal combustion engine and rely upon gasoline for power. However, there are several types of engines that can use **alternative energy sources**. Many people are trying to switch to them because gasoline, which is a fossil fuel, creates pollution and is also a non-renewable resource.

These days, engines that are able to burn biofuels are somewhat common. Biofuels are fuels that are made from biological material, such as corn, soybeans, and sugarcane. These biofuels burn cleanly, so they produce much less pollution than fossil fuels. In some countries, such as Brazil, cars with biofuel engines are standard. In fact, most of the cars in Brazil have engines that can operate on either gasoline or biofuel.

A second type of alternative engine is the electric engine. Cars with electric engines have been common for decades. Most are being used in hybrid cars at the moment. These are vehicles that have both a gasoline-powered engine and an electric one. In many cases, the gasoline-powered engine is used to operate the car at high speeds on expressways. The electric engine is utilised for city driving. One benefit of hybrid cars is that as the gasoline-powered engine runs, it simultaneously **recharges** the electric engine.

A third type of alternative engine is the hydrogen engine. It utilises hydrogen fuel cells, which convert hydrogen into electricity that can power the car. These days, there are many cars and buses that rely upon hydrogen engines. However, there are some problems associated with this type of engine. The hydrogen used in the engine must be processed from other materials, and it is also difficult to store. As a result, vehicles that run on hydrogen are expensive.

**Alternative energy sources create less pollution and are often renewable sources of energy.** It is hoped that more and more innovations help the use of alternative energy sources become easier and easier.

**Question 23.** Which of the following is not mentioned in the text above as renewable energy?

- A. Electricity B. Biofuel C. Gasoline D. Hydrogen

**Question 24.** The phrase “alternative energy sources” in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. Hybrid engines B. Fossil fuels C. Biological fuels D. Electric engines

**Question 25.** The word “recharges” is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. repels B. retreats C. refreshes D. resumes

**Question 26.** The author uses corn, soybeans, and sugarcane as examples of \_\_\_\_.

- A. crops that are grown in Brazil B. biological materials that grow quickly

C. things that can be turned into biofuels

D. plants that can be eaten by people

**Question 27.** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 5?

A. Alternative sources of energy can be used up and cause contamination.

B. Alternative sources of energy are limited but cause no pollution.

C. Alternative sources of energy are unlimited and hardly cause pollution.

D. Alternative sources of energy are never used up but cause contamination.

**Question 28.** What is True about a hybrid car?

A. It has one engine producing electricity while the other runs on gasoline.

B. It has one engine running on gasoline while the other runs on electricity.

C. It runs on electricity and produces gasoline at the same time.

D. It runs on both gasoline and electricity at the same time.

**Question 29.** In which paragraph does the writer mention the engines running on H2.

A. Paragraph 1

B. Paragraph 2

C. Paragraph 3

D. Paragraph 4

**Question 30.** In which paragraph does the writer mention cars running on biofuel and gasoline?

A. Paragraph 2

B. Paragraph 3

C. Paragraph 4

D. Paragraph 5

**Read the following passage about managing change 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.**

Managing change means managing people's fear. Change is natural and good, but people's reaction to change is unpredictable and can be irrational. It can be managed if done right.

Nothing is as upsetting to your people as change. Nothing has greater potential to cause failures, loss of production, or falling quality of work. Yet nothing is as important to the survival of your organization as change. History is full of examples of organizations that failed to change and are now extinct. The secret to successfully managing change, from the perspective of the employees, is definition and understanding.

Resistance to change comes from a fear of the unknown or an expectation of loss. The front end of an individual's resistance to change is how they perceive the change. The back end is how well they are equipped to deal with the change they expect.

**An individual's degree of resistance to change is determined by whether they perceive the change as good or bad, and how severe they expect the impact of the change to be on them.** Their ultimate acceptance of the change is a function of how much resistance the person has and the quality of their coping skills and their support system.

If you move an employee's desk six inches, they may not notice or care. Yet if the reason you moved it those six inches was to fit in another worker in an adjacent desk, there may be high resistance to the change. It depends on whether the original employee feels the hiring of an additional employee is a threat to his job or **perceives** the hiring as bringing in some needed assistance.

A promotion is usually considered a good change. However, an employee who doubts **their** ability to handle the new job may strongly resist the promotion. They will give you all kinds of reasons for not wanting the promotion, just not the real one.

You might expect a higher-level employee to be less concerned about being laid off because they have savings and investments to support them during a job search. However, the individual may feel they are overextended and that a job search will be long and complicated. Conversely, your concern for a low-income employee being laid off may be unfounded if they have stashed a nest egg in anticipation of the cut.

Your best salesperson may balk at taking on new, high-potential account because they have an irrational feeling that they don't dress well enough.

If you try and **bulldoze** this resistance, you will fail. [A] The employee whose desk you had to move will develop production problems. [B] The top worker who keeps declining the promotion may quit rather than have to continue making up excuses for turning you down. [C] And the top salesperson's sales may drop to the point that you stop considering them for the new account. [D]

**Question 31.** Which of the following best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. Failing to change: Planning to fail
- B. Managing change: Managing fear
- C. Tips for laying off employees without resistance
- D. Managing people in the time of change

**Question 32.** The word “perceive” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. understand
- B. employ
- C. present
- D. perform

**Question 33.** The word “their” in paragraph 6 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. an employee’s
- B. a new job’s
- C. a promotion
- D. a change’s

**Question 34.** The word “bulldoze” in paragraph 8 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. encourage
- B. receive
- C. suppress
- D. ignore

**Question 35.** Where does the following sentence best fit?

Instead, you overcome the resistance by defining the change and by getting a mutual understanding.

- A. [A]
- B. [B]
- C. [C]
- D. [D]

**Question 36.** Which of the following best expresses the essential information in the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. The more determination the employee has, the more resistant he or she is when dealing with the serious impact that the change has on him or her.
- B. It is the employee’s perception of the change itself and the influence the change may exert on them that decide their reaction to change.
- C. A person will resist to change until the level that the severity of the effects caused by the change gets beyond his or her determination.
- D. No matter how determined an employee may be, they are unable to resist to the change that has too severe effects on them.

**Question 37.** Which of the following is True about change?

- A. The organisations that have been inflexible to change can sustain during the course of time.
- B. Change is of little importance to the survival and development of an organisation.
- C. Change itself is not problematic but it is the way people react to change that causes problems.
- D. Most of the employers keep changes a secret and will not easily tell employees of the changes.

**Question 38.** What are the two things that employees should bear in mind when managing change?

- A. Defining it and understand it
- B. Expecting it and combatting it
- C. Predicting it and resisting it
- D. Perceiving it and expecting it

**Question 39.** Why does the author mention moving an employee’s desk?

- A. To highlight the need of change in the workplace
- B. To show how this action can be perceived differently
- C. To explain that most employees don’t welcome change
- D. To show how small a change may be

**Question 40.** Who would most probably be the target readers of the passage?

- A. Employees
- B. Psychologists
- C. Reformers
- D. Employers

THE END!

## ĐỀ CƯƠNG SỐ 4

*Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.*

### HOW TO LIVE LONG AND HEALTHY

Have you ever wondered what it takes to live a long and healthy life? The answer is not just about genetics; your daily habits (1) \_\_\_\_\_ an equally important role. People who live long lives often follow (2) \_\_\_\_\_ that keep them physically and mentally active.

One important habit is having a balanced diet (3) \_\_\_\_\_ fresh, whole foods like vegetables, fruits, and nuts. Another step toward good health is to avoid (4) \_\_\_\_\_ processed foods. Physical activity is also crucial. Whether it's walking, swimming, or yoga, these activities can keep your body fit and your mind sharp. You should also develop meaningful relationships, which are shown to be beneficial to emotional well-being. Many studies suggest that connecting (5) \_\_\_\_\_ others is vital for good health. Lastly, having a sense of purpose in life helps reduce stress and improves overall happiness. Start by making small, realistic changes to your routine at the beginning. By following these tips, many people lead a life that is not only long but also full of (6) \_\_\_\_\_ moments.

Question 1: A. play

B. put

C. take

D. do

Question 2: A. simple routines daily

B. routines daily simple

C. daily simple routines

D. simple daily routines

Question 3: A. includes

B. which include

C. including

D. included

Question 4: A. to use

B. using

C. use

D. to using

Question 5: A. for

B. at

C. to

D. with

Question 6: A. excitement

B. excited

C. exciting

D. excitingly

**Read of 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.**

### HOW TO SWITCH INDUSTRIES WITHOUT STARTING OVER

#### Introduction

Are you feeling stuck in your current career? While some people thrive in their chosen field, (7)\_\_\_\_\_ find themselves yearning for a change.

#### Understanding Your Skills

Before making a change, you need to (8)\_\_\_\_\_ your transferable skills. Your expertise in your current field can be valuable in new industries.

#### Overcoming Challenges

(9)\_\_\_\_\_ the difficulties of changing careers, success is possible with proper planning. Your mindset plays a crucial role in this (10)\_\_\_\_\_.

#### Building Your Network

A (11)\_\_\_\_\_ of successful career changers credit their network for helping them transition.

#### Tips for Success

Research your target industry thoroughly

Take online courses in your desired (12)\_\_\_\_\_

Connect with professionals in your target industry

Start with side projects while maintaining your current job

Be patient with the transition process

Question 7: A. others

B. another

C. other

D. the others

- Question 8: A. look up      B. set aside      C. put off      D. figure out  
 Question 9: A. According to      B. In spite of      C. In view of      D. In advance of  
 Question 10: A. process      B. transformation      C. adaptation      D. transition  
 Question 11: A. lot      B. number      C. bulk      D. majority  
 Question 12: A. area      B. domain      C. field      D. subject

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

Question 13: Hi Claire,

- a. I've also been thinking about visiting some museums and art galleries in the city.
  - b. I just wanted to thank you for recommending that travel blog.
  - c. I'm excited to try out the restaurant you mentioned; it looks amazing!
  - d. I've already booked my trip to Paris, and your tips have been incredibly helpful.
  - e. Hopefully, we can meet up for coffee when I return. Looking forward to hearing from you,
- Sophie

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

Question 14: a. While the new park is a wonderful addition, it hasn't addressed the parking issues in the area.

- b. Besides, local residents have expressed their concerns about increased traffic during peak hours.
- c. The community has been looking forward to this park for years.
- d. It features playgrounds, walking trails, and picnic areas, making it a popular spot.
- e. Many are hopeful that city planners will consider these concerns in future developments.

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

Question 15: a. Forests play a crucial role in regulating the Earth's climate by absorbing carbon dioxide and producing oxygen.

- b. To combat this, many countries are implementing stricter regulations on logging and promoting reforestation projects.
- c. In addition to losing trees, deforestation also disrupts the habitats of countless species, threatening biodiversity.
- d. It's important that we all raise awareness about deforestation and support efforts to protect our forests.
- e. Over the past few decades, the problem of deforestation has become increasingly severe.

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

Question 16: a. Paul: Yes, but it's challenging to learn all the verb conjugations.

- b. Lisa: I can imagine! Have you tried using language apps to practice?
- c. Paul: Not yet. I'll look into that.
- d. Lisa: That's great! Are you enjoying it?
- e. Paul: I've started learning Spanish recently.

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

Question 17:

- a. **Sarah:** That's a good idea! I'll also try to reduce my plastic usage.
- b. **John:** A great place to start is by using public transport or cycling instead of driving.
- c. **Sarah:** I've been trying to reduce my carbon footprint, but I'm not sure where to start.

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

Read the following passage about gender equality 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

### EXPLORING PATHS AFTER SCHOOL

Finishing high school is a big step \_\_\_\_ (18) \_\_\_\_\_. There are various paths to choose from after leaving school, and each one offers unique opportunities. Some students decide to continue their studies at universities. Universities have many subjects to learn, like science, art, or business. They offer degrees that can lead to exciting careers. This option allows students to dive deeper into subjects they are passionate about. For others, vocational training is a great choice. Vocational training focuses on specific skills that are important in jobs like mechanics, cooking, or healthcare. It gives practical knowledge and \_\_\_\_ (19) \_\_\_\_\_. Another option is \_\_\_\_ (20) \_\_\_\_\_. These colleges offer courses that are practical and also give the chance to move to bigger universities later. They are a good starting point for many students.

Apprenticeships are great for those who like to learn while working. This option gives hands-on experience in fields such as engineering, culinary arts, or information technology. It not only facilitates the acquisition of comprehensive knowledge and advanced skills but also enables individuals to gain valuable experience and \_\_\_\_ (21) \_\_\_\_\_.

In recent times, online courses have become very popular. These courses offer flexibility \_\_\_\_ (22) \_\_\_\_\_. They cover a wide range of subjects and give access to education no matter where someone lives.

In conclusion, there are many paths available after finishing school. Each path has its advantages and can lead to a bright future. It's important for school leavers to explore these options and choose the one that suits them best.

#### Question 18.

- A. what opens many doors for young people
- C. opening many doors for young people

- B. that open many doors for young people
- D. opens many doors for young people

#### Question 19.

- A. promptly prepare students for the workforce.
- C. prepares students for work right away

- B. preparation students to swiftly enter the job market.
- D. preparing students for immediate employment

#### Question 20.

- A. enrolling in community college
- C. enroll in community college

- B. to enroll in community college
- D. enrolled in community college

#### Question 21.

- A. a sustainable income simultaneous
- C. an income sustainable simultaneously

- B. a sustainable income simultaneously
- D. a simultaneously sustainable income

#### Question 22.

- A. as students can study from home
- C. if students can study from home

- B. because of students can study from home
- D. though students can study from home

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.***

Climate change is one of the most pressing challenges facing the world today. It refers to significant changes in global temperatures and weather patterns over time. While climate change is a natural phenomenon, scientific evidence shows that human activities, such as burning fossil fuels and deforestation, have **accelerated** its pace. According to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), global temperatures have risen by about 1°C since the late 19th century, and this trend is expected to continue.

The impacts of climate change are already being felt worldwide. Rising sea levels, caused by melting polar ice caps, threaten coastal cities, while extreme weather events like hurricanes, floods, and droughts are becoming more frequent. **They** not only affect human communities but also disrupt ecosystems, putting many species at risk of extinction.

In response to the threat of climate change, governments and organizations around the world are taking action. **The Paris Agreement, signed by nearly 200 countries in 2015, aims to limit global warming to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels.** This requires countries to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and **transition** to renewable energy sources. However, more efforts are needed to achieve these goals and mitigate the effects of climate change.

To address climate change effectively, individual actions are also important. Simple steps like reducing energy consumption, using public transportation, and supporting sustainable practices can help reduce the overall carbon footprint. Every small effort counts in the fight against climate change, and collective action is key to safeguarding the planet for future generations.

Question 23: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a cause of climate change?

- A. Deforestation
- B. Burning fossil fuels
- C. Natural climate fluctuations
- D. Industrial farming

Question 24: The word **accelerated** in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. slowed
- B. grown
- C. increased
- D. balanced

Question 25: The word **They** in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. ecosystems
- B. species
- C. coastal cities
- D. extreme weather events

Question 26: The word **transition** in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. avoid
- B. stabilize
- C. decrease
- D. shift

Question 27: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. The Paris Agreement focuses on reducing greenhouse gases but does not mention energy sources.
- B. All countries must work together to reduce carbon emissions to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement.
- C. The Paris Agreement will help countries transition to renewable energy sources.
- D. The goal of the Paris Agreement is to limit global warming to a maximum of 2°C.

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

- A. Global temperatures have already risen by 2°C.
- B. The Paris Agreement has failed to address climate change.
- C. Climate change has no impact on ecosystems.
- D. Governments around the world are taking action to limit climate change.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the writer discuss the consequences of climate change?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer emphasize the importance of individual actions?

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

***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 from 31 to 40.***

Technology has transformed the **landscape** of education in recent years. With the advent of the internet and digital devices, students now have access to a wealth of information at their fingertips. Online learning platforms and educational apps have made it possible for learners to study at their own pace and convenience.

This shift towards technology-driven education has also facilitated collaboration among students and teachers, regardless of **their** geographical locations. For instance, virtual classrooms allow for real-time interaction and engagement, which can enhance the learning experience.

Despite the advantages, the integration of technology in education is not without its challenges. [I] One major concern is the digital divide, which refers to the gap between those who have access to technology and those who do not. [II] Students from low-income families may struggle to keep up with their peers due to a lack of devices or reliable internet connections. [III]. Students do not have as many opportunities for face-to-face interactive activities with their friends as they did in the past. More seriously, **excessive** screen time can lead to health issues, such as eye strain and decreased physical activity. [IV]

To address these challenges, educators and policymakers are exploring various strategies. **This includes providing resources, promoting digital literacy, and encouraging a balanced approach to technology use in the classroom for underprivileged students.** By implementing these measures, the goal is to ensure that all students can benefit from the advancements in educational technology.

Question 31: The word **landscape** in paragraph 1 could best be replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. terrain                      B. scene                      C. structure                      D. environment

Question 32: The word **their** in paragraph 1 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. educational apps      B. students                      C. learners                      D. students and teachers

Question 33: Where would the following sentence best fit in the passage?

**"Moreover, it can lead to social isolation."**

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

Question 34: According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT mentioned as a challenge of technology in education?

- A. Health issues from screen time                      B. Enhanced collaboration among students  
C. The digital divide                      D. Lack of social connection

Question 35: The word **excessive** in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. enormous                      B. moderate                      C. extreme                      D. necessary

Question 36: Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

- A. Digital literacy is unnecessary in modern education.  
B. Strategies must be implemented to help all students access technology.  
C. Providing resources to students will eliminate all technology-related problems.  
D. Health issues are not a concern with technology use.

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

- A. The digital divide is a concern for low-income students.  
B. All students have equal access to educational technology.  
C. Screen time has no negative effects on students' health.  
D. Technology has made no significant impact on education.

Question 38: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Resources are available for all students.  
B. Underprivileged students need more support and resources.  
C. Schools must limit resources for certain students.  
D. Resources are only provided to students with high grades.

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

- A. Students prefer studying without any technological tools.  
B. Educators are seeking ways to balance technology use in education.

C. Collaboration among students is hindered by technology.

D. Technology will replace traditional teaching methods entirely.

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

A. The integration of technology in education has resulted in a completely successful learning environment.

B. Online learning is the best option for all students, regardless of their circumstances.

C. Technology has transformed education, offering many benefits, but also presents challenges that require thoughtful solutions.

D. Technology poses more problems than it solves in the field of education.

**THE END!**



