

PRACTICE TEST 2

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.

Advance Your Career with the Latest Online Degree Programs!

Are you looking to (1) _____ your skills and secure a better future? At FutureLearn Academy, we offer a wide range of degree programs that cater to individuals with a passion (2) _____ learning and self-improvement. Our courses are designed to accommodate your schedule, making it easier for you to (3) _____ your academic goals.

Whether you're a student, working professional, or someone (4) _____ in improving their qualifications, FutureLearn Academy has something for everyone. Our flexible learning approach ensures that you can attend lectures from anywhere in the world.


Don't fall behind! With self-discipline and determination, you can sharpen your skills and (5) _____ a degree in no time. Take the first step towards success and make a difference by becoming the brain (6) _____ your field's most innovative solutions.


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| Question 1: A. sharpening | B. sharp | C. sharpen | D. sharpens |
| Question 2: A. in | B. for | C. with | D. to |
| Question 3: A. fulfill | B. achieving | C. reach | D. access |
| Question 4: A. interested | B. interested who | C. interest | D. who |
| Question 5: A. write | B. get | C. borrow | D. make |
| Question 6: A. solving | B. of | C. responsible for | D. behind |

Read the following leaflet 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 7 to 12.

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.

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| 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 utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 13 to 17.

- Question 13: a. **Liz:** I think it will help you stay more focused and productive.
b. **Rice:** I'm really struggling to focus on my studies.

c. **Liz:** Have you tried breaking your study time into shorter sessions?

d. **Rice:** That sounds like a good idea, I'll try it.

A. a-d-c-b

B. b-c-d-a

C. c-b-a-d

D. d-a-c-b

Question 14: a. **Ba:** Yes, I want to focus on improving my health and reading more books.

b. **Ba:** That's a good one! Staying organized really helps.

c. **An:** Do you have any personal goals for this year?

d. **An:** Those are great goals! I'm trying to work on my time management.

e. **An:** Exactly. I'm hoping to feel more in control this year.

A. c-b-a-d-e

B. d-a-c-e-b

C. c-a-d-b-e

D. d-b-a-e-c

Question 15: Dear Lucy,

a. Looking forward to receiving your submission.

b. If you have any issues, don't hesitate to reach out for assistance.

c. This is a reminder that the deadline for submitting your documents is this Friday at 5 p.m.

d. Please ensure that all required files are submitted in the correct format.

Best regards,

A. b-a-d-c

B. d-a-c-b

C. c-d-a-b

D. a-b-d-c

Question 16: a. Anyway, I'm writing this to let you know that I'm coming to Austria for a short exchange program, 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-d-e-a-c

C. b-c-e-a-d

D. b-c-a-d-e

Question 17: a. I gained my experience from a volunteer project at my local community centre and I worked with experienced and devoted teachers for over 6 months.

b. I'm writing this in response to your company's job advertisement on Facebook.

c. I wish to learn more about the art of teaching young children and cooperate with such an energetic and professional company as yours.

d. With my experience, I would like to apply for the position of Maths teaching assistant.

e. I'm an eighteen-year-old student with 2 years of experience in tutoring young learners in Maths class.

A. b-c-d-e-a

B. b-a-e-d-c

C. d-b-e-a-c

D. b-d-e-a-c

Read the following passage about different types of family 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.

Marie Curie, a renowned physicist and chemist, is considered one of the most brilliant scientific minds in history. Born in Warsaw, Poland, in 1867, Curie overcame significant challenges, including societal discrimination against women, to achieve greatness. Her groundbreaking research on radioactivity, a term she (18) _____, paved the way for advancements in science and medicine. She was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize and remains the only person to win Nobel Prizes in two different scientific fields.

Curie's discovery of the elements polonium and radium (19) _____. Her work, conducted under harsh and unsafe conditions, exposed her to high levels of radiation, ultimately affecting her health. Despite these hardships, her dedication to science never wavered.

Not only did Curie make a huge contribution to science, but she also inspired future generations of women to pursue careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). In her acceptance speech for the Nobel Prize, Curie (20) _____ discrimination and instead emphasized the importance of scientific progress for humanity.

Curie's life demonstrates the importance of determination and intellectual brilliance. By thinking outside the box, she made headlines worldwide and (21) _____. Today, institutions around the world (22) _____ to honor her legacy and promote equality in science.

- Question 18:** A. created to describe her findings B. coined to define her studies
C. first introduced in her lectures D. was responsible for introducing
- Question 19:** A. earned her the respect of the global scientific community
B. was met with skepticism by many intellectuals of her time
C. led her to gain access to prestigious research institutions
D. gave her an indolent reputation among her peers
- Question 20:** A. made no reference to B. gained recognition by overcoming
C. found evidence of D. openly criticized
- Question 21:** A. gained recognition as a brilliant mind and role model
B. ensured her a competitive edge among scientists
C. allowed her to find evidence of past prejudices
D. limited her access to equal opportunities
- Question 22:** A. continue to fund research programs in her name
B. ensure that women are equally represented in STEM
C. work to remove barriers to creativity and success
D. recognize her as a pioneer in artistic innovation

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.

The **Internet** is a short term of interconnected network that has revolutionized the way we communicate, work, and learn. It has connected people from all over the world and made it possible to share information and ideas instantly. The first design of the Internet was created by Bob Kahn and Vint Cerf in the 1970s with the aim of becoming a survival network after a nuclear attack, but it eventually became a successful nationwide experimental packet network.

The Internet is a vast network of computers that are connected to each other. Its operation is very simple, in which each computer is called a server and connected directly to the Internet, and each server has an IP address that allows others to find. This network allows users to access information and resources from all over the world.

The Internet has had a **profound** impact on society. It has made it possible for people to communicate with each other in new ways and to access educational information and resources that were previously unavailable. The Internet has also created new opportunities for businesses and individuals. For example, in the past, people had to bring their goods to market and display them to sell, but now, people can see products through shopping windows and purchase them through online services. However, the Internet has also had some negative impacts. For example, the Internet can be a source of misinformation. It can also be addictive and can lead to social isolation.

Overall, the Internet has been a powerful force for change in the world. **It** has had both positive and negative impacts, but it is clear that it has had a profound impact on our lives.

(Adapted from Tiếng Anh 12 - English Discovery)

Question 23: What is the general idea of paragraph 3?

- A. The advantages and disadvantages of the Internet
B. The advantages of the Internet
C. The disadvantages of the Internet
D. The Internet has a positive impact on society

Question 24: The term "**Internet**" is the combination of?

- A. International and net B. Interconnected and net
C. International and network D. Interconnected and network

Question 25: The word "**It**" in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. an impact B. Internet C. a change D. the world

Question 26: The word "**profound**" in paragraph 3 can best replace by _____.

- A. extremely great B. not deep C. quite shallow D. negative

Question 27: When was the first design of the Internet created?

- A. 1980s B. 1870s C. 1970s D. 1880s

Question 28: What benefit of the Internet is NOT mentioned in paragraph 3?

- A. Communication B. Environment C. Education D. Commerce

Question 29: In which paragraph does the writer mention a revolution in communication, work, and study?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer discuss the influence of internet on society?

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

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 31 to 40.

[I] Global urbanisation has increased significantly in recent decades, and one of the main drivers of this growth has been rural migration. [II] Half of the world's population already resides in cities, and by 2050, experts predict that number to reach as high as two-thirds. [III] Many factors contribute to this global phenomenon, which then **gives rise to** various issues. [IV]

There are many push factors which force people away from rural life. For example, rural residents have fewer employment options because there are not many large companies nearby. What's more, rural jobs are mainly related to agriculture, so crop failures due to natural disasters can make it difficult to earn a good living. By contrast, there are pull factors that attract people to urban life. Urban areas have more industries, so people can easily get good jobs and achieve a higher standard of living. **They** also offer entertainment alternatives, such as theme parks, sporting and musical events, allowing urban citizens to access leisure activities easily.

In the process of urbanisation, rural migration causes various **far-reaching** impacts on the environment and urban citizens. First, deforestation occurs when city governments have forests cut down to build accommodation for new residents, which harms the environment and reduces air quality. As growing populations bring about more deforestation and pollution, the air quality worsens, which can lead to health issues for residents. Second, due to population expansion, cities are struggling to offer adequate public facilities for urban people. As a result, some low-income people are unable to obtain the necessary affordable housing and end up living in slums, where the quality of life is very poor.

Rural migration is a complicated process, of which the causes and the effects should be fully comprehended. By carefully planning city development and suitable social policies, we can provide urban citizens with good public services, exciting job opportunities and a high quality of life without harming the environment. (Adapted from *Bright*)

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

More and more people are moving to the city from the countryside each year.

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

Question 32: The phrase **gives rise to** in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. originates from B. results in C. brings up D. carries out

Question 33: The word **They** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. industries B. good jobs C. urban areas D. people

Question 34: According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT a push factor?

- A. fewer job opportunities B. a higher living standard
C. crop failures D. a low income

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

- A. Urbanisation improves the living standards of all urbanites to the detriment of the environment.
B. Urban citizens suffer serious health problems and housing shortages as a result of migration to the city.
C. Rural migration is detrimental to not only the environment but also urbanites' health and life quality.
D. Low-income urban citizens lack access to public amenities, leading to their poor standards of living.

Question 36: The word **far-reaching** in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. expanded B. limited C. negative D. severe

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

- A. Both push factors and pull factors contribute to the increase in rural migration on a global scale.
- B. Rural migration is the most important driving force behind the phenomenon of urbanisation worldwide.
- C. Adequate public facilities are getting easily accessible to city residents thanks to governments' effort.
- D. City residents' health issues are caused by poor living conditions in the slums, not reduced air quality.

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

- A. Despite the complexity of rural migration, a complete understanding of its causes and effects could be achieved.
- B. Were the process of rural migration more straightforward, a thorough understanding of its causes and effects could be gained.
- C. Not until a full comprehension of the causes and effects of rural migration is achieved does it become a straightforward process.
- D. It is crucial to gain a comprehensive understanding of the causes and effects of such a complicated phenomenon as rural migration.

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

- A. The push factors play a more significant role than the pull factors in encouraging rural migration.
- B. Rural migration has more profound impacts on the environment than on city dwellers' well-being.
- C. Without proper planning, urban expansion may come at the expense of the environment and city dwellers' well-being.
- D. By 2050, about 70% of urban population is predicted to be living in slums due to their inability to afford proper housing.

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

- A. Driven by limited rural prospects and the appeal of urban opportunities, rural migration fuels rapid urbanisation, impacting the environment and urban resources, thus requiring careful planning for sustainable development.
- B. Lack of rural opportunities and the attraction of city life cause increased rural migration, significantly expanding urban populations and creating insoluble social and environmental issues.
- C. Global urbanisation accelerates as people relocate from rural areas to cities seeking improved employment and living standards, but this migration leads to pressing issues like deforestation and inadequate public services.
- D. Limited opportunities in rural areas and the promise of better employment and recreation draw people to cities, but rapid urban growth damages the environment, highlighting the need for careful planning.

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11B	12C	13B	14C	15C	16A	17D	18B	19A	20A
21A	22B	23A	24D	25B	26A	27C	28B	29A	30C
31B	32B	33C	34B	35C	36B	37A	38D	39C	40A

PRACTICE TEST 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.

Introducing the all-new TechMaster X5000, the laptop that's set to redefine (1) _____ and style. With its sleek design and lightweight body, this powerful device is perfect for students and professionals alike. Equipped with a high-speed processor and dynamic graphics card, the X5000 ensures seamless multitasking and unrivaled visual clarity, (2) _____ it ideal for intensive gaming sessions and creative software.

There's no compromise on battery life, featuring up to 12 hours of continuous use, so you can stay productive long after others have to recharge. It also comes (3) _____ advanced security features, including a (4) _____, which means you can keep all your data safe and secure. The keyboard, (5) _____ with LED backlighting, enables effortless typing in low-light conditions.

Whether you're looking to (6) _____ your productivity or simply enjoy top-of-the-line entertainment, the TechMaster X5000 is the perfect choice. Experience the future of technology now!

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| Question 1: A. perform | B. performingly | C. performing | D. performance |
| Question 2: A. making | B. to make | C. to making | D. make |
| Question 3: A. with | B. for | C. of | D. about |
| Question 4: A. sensor fingerprint | | B. fingersensor print | |
| | C. printfinger sensor | D. fingerprint sensor | |
| Question 5: A. enhanced | B. was enhanced | C. which enhances | D. enhancing |
| Question 6: A. reduce | B. boost | C. limit | D. arise |

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.

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) _____.

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| Question 7: A. agree | B. struggle | C. manage | D. fight |
| Question 8: A. organize | B. provide | C. explore | D. create |
| Question 9: A. strong | B. minimal | C. distracted | D. weak |
| Question 10: A. Together with | B. On account of | C. Rather than | D. While |
| Question 11: A. refresh | B. drain | C. reduce | D. control |
| Question 12: A. breaks | B. meals | C. News | D. tasks |

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. **Jack**: Yeah, but it's so much fun. You should try it out with me.
b. **Emily**: I don't know, I'm not very good at that kind of stuff.
c. **Jack**: Hey, have you tried the new rock climbing wall?
d. **Jack**: Come on, I'll show you how to do it. We can go tomorrow after my yoga class.
e. **Emily**: No, not yet. Is it hard?
- A. c-e-d-b-a B. d-e-a-b-c C. d-b-a-e-c D. c-e-a-b-d

- Question 14: a. It's important to assess your skills and interests while keeping in mind the job market demand.
b. Additionally, consider the lifestyle you envision and how a particular career aligns with that.

- c. Choosing a career is a significant decision that can impact your future happiness and success.
- d. During this process, seeking advice from mentors can provide valuable insights.
- e. In conclusion, taking time to carefully evaluate your options will lead to a more satisfying career choice.

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

- Question 15: a. **Tom:** Hi, Linda! Long time no see. What have you been up to?
 b. **Tom:** Wow, that's awesome! Any big projects coming up?
 c. **Linda:** Hi, Tom! I've been working on a new app with my team at work.

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

- Question 16: Hi Emily,
 a. I'm really sorry for any inconvenience I caused.
 b. I should have double-checked my calendar.
 c. I totally had it in my mind that it was next week, not this one.
 d. I just wanted to reach out and admit that I messed up the date of our meeting.
 e. Let me know if there's anything I can do to make it right.
 Hope we can reschedule soon!
 Take care, Jamie

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

- Question 17: a. Setting out into the world means embarking on an adventure filled with new opportunities and challenges.
 b. Each experience helps shape our understanding and builds our confidence to face the unknown.
 c. It requires courage to leave the familiar behind and explore uncharted territories.
 d. It teaches valuable lessons that contribute to personal growth.
 e. In conclusion, venturing out can lead to profound transformation and lifelong memories.

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

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.

In today's rapidly changing world, lifelong learning has become more important than ever. (18) _____. To stay relevant and competitive in the job market, individuals must continuously acquire new skills and knowledge.

One of the key benefits of lifelong learning is personal growth. (19) _____. By exploring new subjects and hobbies, individuals can expand their horizons and discover new passions.

Lifelong learning can also lead to professional advancement. (20) _____. By staying up-to-date with the latest trends and technologies, individuals can increase their value to employers and advance their careers.

However, lifelong learning can be challenging. (21) _____. Balancing work, family, and personal commitments can make it difficult to find time for learning.

To make the most of lifelong learning, it is essential to set clear goals and create a personalized learning plan. (22) _____. By breaking down larger goals into smaller, achievable steps, individuals can stay motivated and make progress.

- Question 18: A. Technology has made it easier to access educational resources.
 B. However, lifelong learning can be challenging.
 C. It is important to balance work and personal life.
 D. Lifelong learning is essential for personal and professional growth.

- Question 19: A. Lifelong learning can be expensive and time-consuming.
 B. Lifelong learning can lead to increased stress and anxiety.
 C. By learning new things, individuals can boost their self-esteem and confidence.
 D. It is important to focus on one's career goals.

- Question 20: A. It is important to focus on traditional education.

- B. By acquiring new skills, individuals can increase their employability.
 - C. Lifelong learning is only for those who are unemployed.
 - D. Lifelong learning can lead to job loss.
- Question 21:
- A. Technology has made it easier to access educational resources.
 - B. Lifelong learning is essential for personal and professional growth.
 - C. It is important to set realistic goals.
 - D. Lifelong learning can be expensive and time-consuming.
- Question 22:
- A. By breaking down larger goals into smaller, achievable steps, individuals can stay motivated and make progress.
 - B. It is important to focus on one's career goals.
 - C. Lifelong learning can lead to increased stress and anxiety.
 - D. It is important to find a balance between work and learning.

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

Living on trend can sometimes feel like a full-time job. Each season brings new fashion pieces, tech gadgets, and social media crazes to keep up with. For those who seek to stay relevant, following trends means constantly scouring influencers' feeds and fashion magazines for the latest must-haves. It's not just about wearing what's current; it's about embodying a lifestyle that resonates with what's popular. This constant cycle can be both exhilarating and exhausting, as it requires keen awareness and a willingness to adapt quickly.

However, incorporating trends into daily life doesn't always mean a complete overhaul of one's closet or lifestyle. Sometimes, it's the small tweaks that make a big difference. Adding a splash of color to an outfit with accessories, or trying out a popular fitness routine can be enough to feel on-trend. The key is to find ways to integrate new ideas in a manner that suits one's personal style and preferences. It's about maintaining a balance between individuality and the zeitgeist, mixing the old with the new to create a unique expression.

The upside to living on trend is the opportunity for creativity and experimentation. Trends often push individuals to explore new looks and ideas they may not have considered before. This exploration can lead to discovering a personal style that feels both fresh and authentic. It can also foster a sense of community, as embracing trends can connect people from different backgrounds through shared interests and discussions.

Nevertheless, there's a darker side to this quest for trendiness. It can lead to a cycle of constant consumption, where the desire to keep up overshadows the need for sustainability. The pressure to always be on top can be overwhelming, leading to frequent purchases and a fast-paced lifestyle that might overshadow deeper values. Despite these challenges, living on trend can be adapted to emphasize quality over quantity, encouraging mindful choices that align with personal values while still enjoying the excitement of the new and the now.

Question 23: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Small tweaks never make a difference in staying on trend.
- B. The quest for trendiness is always positive.
- C. Trends can help individuals discover their personal style.
- D. Living on trend is only about fashion.

Question 24: The word "zeitgeist" in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. individuality B. innovation C. creativity D. tradition

Question 25: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a way to incorporate trends into daily life?

- A. Following influencers' feeds B. Adding a splash of color with accessories
- C. Overhauling one's closet D. Trying out a popular fitness routine

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

- A. It can promote a lifestyle that values trends over personal values.
- B. It can create a situation where buying more is prioritized over being environmentally friendly.
- C. It can encourage people to buy trendy items rather than focus on quality and environmental issues.

- D. It can foster a community that supports constant shopping and other public services.
- Question 27: In which paragraph does the writer mention the creative opportunities provided by trends?
 A. Paragraph 2 B. Paragraph 4 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 1
- Question 28: In which paragraph does the writer primarily discuss the challenges of living on trend?
 A. Paragraph 2 B. Paragraph 1 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4
- Question 29: The word "it" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.
 A. the sense of community B. the opportunity for creativity
 C. living on trend D. the darker side of trendiness
- Question 30: The word "**exhilarating**" in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by:
 A. boring B. stressful C. exhausting D. exciting

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

[I] School can be a challenging place for many students, not only because of academic demands but also due to various **environmental and social issues**. [II] One common issue is the pressure of maintaining good grades. [III] **Students often feel immense stress to achieve high scores, which can lead to anxiety and a lack of motivation.** [IV]. It's important for schools to strike a balance between academic rigor and student well-being, encouraging a more supportive learning environment.

Another significant problem at school is bullying. Many students experience bullying in the form of teasing, exclusion, or even physical aggression. **This** can happen face-to-face or online, which makes it even harder for some to escape. Bullying can severely impact a student's self-esteem and mental health, sometimes leading to absenteeism or even more severe consequences. Schools need to have clear policies and support systems in place to address and prevent bullying and ensure that all students feel safe and valued.

Peer pressure is also a common issue that students face. To fit in, some students might engage in activities they are uncomfortable with, such as skipping classes or engaging in risky behaviors. This pressure can stem from friends or from the desire to be part of a certain social group. It's crucial for schools to offer programs that educate students about making healthy choices and the importance of standing up for themselves.

Lastly, many students face challenges related to extracurricular involvement. While clubs and sports are great for developing skills and friendships, they can sometimes become **overwhelming**. Balancing these activities with academic responsibilities can be tough, leading to stress and burnout. It's essential for students to manage their time well and for schools to support them by providing guidance on how to balance academics with extracurricular interests effectively.

Question 31: The phrase "**environmental and social issues**" in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. External factors B. Personal struggles
 C. Academic challenges D. Emotional problems

Question 32: The word "**overwhelming**" in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to:

- A. stressful B. manageable C. difficult D. burdensome

Question 33: The word "**This**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. Bullying B. The pressure of maintaining good grades
 C. Peer pressure D. A supportive learning environment

Question 34: Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

- A. Students should always follow their friends' actions.
 B. Peer pressure is only a problem in high school.
 C. Students may engage in uncomfortable activities due to peer pressure.
 D. Peer pressure can lead to positive choices.

Question 35: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Bullying has no impact on mental health.
 B. All students enjoy extracurricular activities.
 C. Students do not face any pressure at school.
 D. Schools should provide guidance on balancing activities.

Question 36: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 1?

- A. Many students do not care about their grades.
- B. Achieving good grades is easy for most students.
- C. Students are motivated by the desire to get good grades.
- D. The pressure to get high scores can create stress and decrease motivation among students.

Question 37: According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT a form of bullying?

- A. encouragement B. teasing C. exclusion D. physical aggression

Question 38: Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. Extracurricular activities are the main problem for students.
- B. Academic success is the only focus in schools.
- C. Students face various challenges in school that affect their well-being.
- D. Bullying does not impact students' education.

Question 39: Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

"Instead of fostering a love for learning, this pressure sometimes makes education feel like a burden"

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

Question 40: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Peer pressure is beneficial for student development.
- B. Students always manage their time effectively.
- C. Academic demands can negatively affect student well-being.
- D. Extracurricular activities are not important for students.

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1D	2A	3A	4D	5A	6B	7B	8D	9A	10C
11A	12D	13D	14C	15B	16B	17B	18D	19C	20B
21D	22A	23C	24D	25C	26B	27A	28D	29C	30D
31A	32B	33A	34C	35D	36D	37A	38C	39A	40C

PRACTICE TEST 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.

"Who will I sit next to? Will they be interesting or will they be really (1) _____? " Are these the questions that you often ask yourself before a (2) _____? But that's all going to change! An airline company has introduced a new system (3) _____ 'Meet & Seat'. Now you can choose your 'next-door neighbour'. When you book your tickets, you can show your social media profile (4) _____ everyone on the plane. You will also see everyone else's profile. Then you can choose who you want to sit next to. If you want to talk about work and (5) _____ business contacts, look at people's professional network profiles. And if you prefer (6) _____ fun and chat about travelling and shopping, look at their social network profiles!

(Adapted from *C21 Smart*)

- Question 1: A. boring B. bored C. boringly D. boredom
Question 2: A. long journey plane B. long plane journey
C. plane long journey D. journey long plane
Question 3: A. which called B. calling C. was called D. called
Question 4: A. for B. in C. by D. To
Question 5: A. do B. make C. book D. put
Question 6: A. to having B. having C. have D. to have

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.

To Save the Planet, Begin at Home!

Let's look at what we can do at home each day to save the planet.

- Facts and figures:

Farming with synthetic chemicals has killed insects and (7) _____ animals. Meanwhile, we (8) _____ 80 million cans each day and 45,000 tonnes of plastic packaging each year. These kill up to one million seabirds a year.

- Positive action!

- Buy and consume fresh, organic food and drinks, especially things produced locally. This reduces the need for long-distance food (9) _____.
- Don't always buy food that comes in cans or plastic packaging. (10) _____ buying a pre-packaged sandwich, make your own! That helps reduce the (11) _____ of rubbish you produce.
- Reuse packaging where possible. Separate paper, plastic, and metal (12) and recycle them.

(Adapted from *Move on*)

- Question 7: A. others B. other C. the others D. another
Question 8: A. throw away B. give in C. pass out D. put off
Question 9: A. storage B. transport C. preservation D. preparation
Question 10: A. Instead of B. On account of C. Irrespective of D. In view of
Question 11: A. number B. level C. amount D. quality
Question 12: A. items B. factors C. resources C. substances

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. Nam: Hi, Mark! Long time no see. You look so good!
b. Nam: Yes, I have. I exercise every morning and eat more healthy food.
c. Mark: Hi, Nam! Thanks. You look so fit, too. Have you worked out a lot lately?

(Adapted from *Global Success*)

- A. c-a-b B. b-c-a C. c-b-a D. a-c-b
Question 14: a. Alex: Why online classes?
b. Sue: I'm going to try online classes.
c. Alex: How are you going to improve your English?
d. Alex: I think online classes are too expensive. I don't think I'll try them.
e. Sue: They improve our communication skills, and they have flexible schedules.

(Adapted from *i-Learn Smart World*)

A. c-b-a-e-d

B. c-e-d-b-a

C. d-b-a-e-c

D. d-e-a-b-c

Question 15: Hi Gemma,

- a. But it was interesting to watch these videos.
- b. Thanks so much for the guitar lesson videos you sent me last week.
- c. You know, we ought to practise together for some time. What do you think?
- d. Thanks also for the tip about the free websites with musical lesson videos - they are much better than the sites I've been following.
- e. It's really nice to learn how to play a new instrument like the guitar, but I am too busy at the moment, so I'm focusing on my violin lessons for now.

Write back soon.

Billy

THiNK

(Adapted from

A. d-b-a-c-e

B. b-e-a-c-d

C. b-c-d-a-e

D. c-a-d-b-e

Question 16: a. While deadlines and flexibility are essential aspects of this job, the occasional office meeting for project updates, for instance, is a small trade-off.

b. Working remotely from home fuels my creativity and allows for a more productive environment.

c. Indeed, for the past year, I have thrived in this role at a local company, where I craft engaging online content and develop effective strategies.

d. My passion for both people and technology naturally led me to a fulfilling career in social media management.

e. In conclusion, I am incredibly happy with my current position and the opportunities it provides, as it perfectly combines my interests and skills.

(Adapted from *Bright*)

A. d-c-b-a-e

B. a-b-c-d-e

C. b-c-d-a-e

D. c-a-d-b-e

Question 17: a. However, despite this growth, Redmond still lacks a hospital, as the nearest one is located over 30 miles away in Longreach.

b. Once abundant parks on Oak Street and Richmond Avenue have been replaced by factories, marking a shift towards industrialisation.

c. The industrial shift has also attracted new businesses, from arcades to shops and factories, boosting the local economy and making Redmond more and more commercially active.

d. Redmond has transformed significantly over the past decade.

e. This industrial growth has led to a 25% population boom due to an influx of factory workers, resulting in increased traffic congestion.

(Adapted from *i-Learn Smart World*)

A. d-b-c-e-a

B. d-c-a-b-e

C. d-a-e-b-c

D. d-e-b-c-a

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 from 18 to 22.

Humanoid robots, eminent characters in science fiction novels and sci-fi films, are becoming a reality. Sophia, as an example, (18) _____. One month later, she had her premiere in Texas, USA, and has made multiple public appearances around the world since then. At one such event, Sophia was granted Saudi Arabian citizenship in October 2017 and even became the first Innovation Champion of the United Nations Development Programme later that year. During Sophia's trip to Vietnam in 2018, she addressed the Industry 4.0 Summit and Expo.

Sophia the Robot is the latest humanlike robot created by a Hong Kong-based company (19) _____. Undoubtedly, Sophia together with other humanlike robots represents the rapid advancement in the field of robotics and artificial intelligence. (20) _____.

Sophia's physical appearance is inspired by both the famous actress Audrey Hepburn and the creator's wife. (21) _____. But what makes her more lifelike than other robots is the patented artificial skin called Frubber®, which has the feel and flexibility of human skin.

Sophia amazes the world with her ability to communicate naturally. The Sophia Intelligence Collective, which is a combination of AI and human input, and other sophisticated perception techniques enable Sophia to recognise human faces and identify human emotions and gestures. Equipped with machine learning algorithms, (22) _____. (Adapted from *Friends Global*)

- Question 18: A. of which the activation was launched on Valentine's Day, 2016
B. was first activated on Valentine's Day in 2016
C. that had her first Valentine's activation launched in 2016
D. having been initially activated on Valentine's Day, 2016
- Question 19: A. whose combined efforts in AI research, engineering, and design have given birth to robots
B. succeeded in bringing robots to life by combining research in AI, engineering, and design
C. brought robots to life thanks to its accomplishments in AI research, engineering, and design
D. of which the joint efforts in AI research, engineering, and design in building robots
- Question 20: A. She has been designed to assist humans in healthcare, customer support, and education
B. People in the fields of healthcare, customer service, and education helped create Sophia
C. Intending to aid humans in healthcare, customer support, and education, Sophia was developed
D. The assistance in customer support, education, and healthcare led to the creation of Sophia
- Question 21: A. Without cameras and microphones working as her eyes and ears, she could hear and see like humans
B. Her eyes and ears work as cameras and microphones so that people can see and hear her
C. She has cameras for eyes and microphones for ears, allowing her to see and hear like a human
D. Using cameras and microphones for eyes and ears, they allow her to see and hear as humans do
- Question 22: A. Sophia can understand human speech and interact with people
B. human speech and interaction are becoming so easy to Sophia
C. the machine can help Sophia speak and interact with humans
D. interaction in speech between Sophia and humans takes place

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 23 to 30.

There are around 7,000 languages in the world today. However, most people speak the largest languages: Chinese, Spanish, English, Hindi, Russian, Arabic, and others. So what about the smaller languages? According to the UNESCO Atlas of the World's Languages in Danger, around one-third of the world's languages now have fewer than 1,000 speakers. We may soon lose those languages completely. In fact, 230 languages became **extinct** between 1950 and 2010.

Unfortunately, when we lose a language, we also lose its culture and knowledge. That's because people in different places have different ways of living and thinking. One example of this is the Tuvan language of southern Siberia. Tuvan people depend on animals for food and other basic needs. **Their** language shows this close connection between people and animals. The Tuvan word ezenggileer, for example, means "to sing with the rhythms of riding a horse." And the word ak byzaa is "a white calf less than one year old."

In some places, people are working to save traditional languages. Many schools in New Zealand now teach the Maori language. This helps connect native New Zealanders to their Maori culture. And Welsh is spoken by around 500,000 people in Wales. The Welsh government is working to increase that number to one million by 2050.

Technology offers a possible alternative to saving endangered languages. National Geographic's Enduring Voices project has created "Talking Dictionaries" the recorded voices of people

communicating with each other. All of them are fluent speakers of endangered languages. And because these dictionaries are **accessible** to anyone on the Internet, people now and in the future can learn some of the vocabulary, greetings, and grammar rules of past languages.

(Adapted from *Explore New Worlds*)

Question 23: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as one of the largest languages?

- A. Arabic B. Hindi C. Spanish D. Maori

Question 24: The word **extinct** in paragraph I is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. existent B. native C. official D. ancient

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

- A. basic needs B. Tuvan people C. different ways D. different places

Question 26: The word **accessible** in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. available B. dependable C. visible D. audible

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

- A. Endangered languages could only be saved by technology.
B. There is no other way to save endangered languages but technology.
C. Technology could be another way to save endangered languages.
D. Technology should be regarded as the last reason to save endangered languages.

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

- A. The number of Welsh speakers will increase by one million by 2050.
B. Only by creating "Talking Dictionaries" can endangered languages be saved.
C. Less than 200 languages were no longer in existence between 1950 and 2010.
D. The Welsh government is trying to double the number of Welsh speakers by 2050.

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

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

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer explore modern methods for maintaining endangered languages?

- 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 from 31 to 40.

[I] Global urbanisation has increased significantly in recent decades, and one of the main drivers of this growth has been rural migration. [II] Half of the world's population already resides in cities, and by 2050, experts predict that number to reach as high as two-thirds. [III] Many factors contribute to this global phenomenon, which then **gives rise to** various issues. [IV]

There are many push factors which force people away from rural life. For example, rural residents have fewer employment options because there are not many large companies nearby. What's more, rural jobs are mainly related to agriculture, so crop failures due to natural disasters can make it difficult to earn a good living. By contrast, there are pull factors that attract people to urban life. Urban areas have more industries, so people can easily get good jobs and achieve a higher standard of living. **They** also offer entertainment alternatives, such as theme parks, sporting and musical events, allowing urban citizens to access leisure activities easily.

In the process of urbanisation, rural migration causes various **far-reaching** impacts on the environment and urban citizens. First, deforestation occurs when city governments have forests cut down to build accommodation for new residents, which harms the environment and reduces air quality. As growing populations bring about more deforestation and pollution, the air quality worsens, which can lead to health issues for residents. Second, due to population expansion, cities are struggling to offer adequate public facilities for urban people. As a result, some low-income people are unable to obtain the necessary affordable housing and end up living in slums, where the quality of life is very poor.

Rural migration is a complicated process, of which the causes and the effects should be fully comprehended. By carefully planning city development and suitable social policies, we can provide urban citizens with good public services, exciting job opportunities and a high quality of life without harming the environment.

(Adapted from *Bright*)

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

More and more people are moving to the city from the countryside each year.

A. [I]

B. [II]

C. [III]

D. [IV]

Question 32: The phrase **gives rise to** in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by _____.

A. originates from

B. results in

C. brings up

D. carries out

Question 33: The word **They** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. industries

B. good jobs

C. urban areas

D. people

Question 34: According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT a push factor?

A. fewer job opportunities

B. a higher living standard

C. crop failures

D. a low income

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

A. Urbanisation improves the living standards of all urbanites to the detriment of the environment.

B. Urban citizens suffer serious health problems and housing shortages as a result of migration to the city.

C. Rural migration is detrimental to not only the environment but also urbanites' health and life quality.

D. Low-income urban citizens lack access to public amenities, leading to their poor standards of living.

Question 36: The word **far-reaching** in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

A. expanded

B. limited

C. negative

D. severe

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

A. Both push factors and pull factors contribute to the increase in rural migration on a global scale.

B. Rural migration is the most important driving force behind the phenomenon of urbanisation worldwide.

C. Adequate public facilities are getting easily accessible to city residents thanks to governments' effort.

D. City residents' health issues are caused by poor living conditions in the slums, not reduced air quality.

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

A. Despite the complexity of rural migration, a complete understanding of its causes and effects could be achieved.

B. Were the process of rural migration more straightforward, a thorough understanding of its causes and effects could be gained.

C. Not until a full comprehension of the causes and effects of rural migration is achieved does it become a straightforward process.

D. It is crucial to gain a comprehensive understanding of the causes and effects of such a complicated phenomenon as rural migration.

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

A. The push factors play a more significant role than the pull factors in encouraging rural migration.

B. Rural migration has more profound impacts on the environment than on city dwellers' well-being.

C. Without proper planning, urban expansion may come at the expense of the environment and city dwellers' well-being.

D. By 2050, about 70% of urban population is predicted to be living in slums due to their inability to afford proper housing.

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

A. Driven by limited rural prospects and the appeal of urban opportunities, rural migration fuels rapid urbanisation, impacting the environment and urban resources, thus requiring careful planning for sustainable development.

B. Lack of rural opportunities and the attraction of city life cause increased rural migration, significantly expanding urban populations and creating insoluble social and environmental issues.

C. Global urbanisation accelerates as people relocate from rural areas to cities seeking improved employment and living standards, but this migration leads to pressing issues like deforestation and inadequate public services.

D. Limited opportunities in rural areas and the promise of better employment and recreation draw people to cities, but rapid urban growth damages the environment, highlighting the need for careful planning.

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1A	2B	3D	4D	5B	6D	7B	8A	9B	10A
11C	12A	13D	14A	15B	16A	17A	18B	19A	20A
21C	22A	23D	24A	25B	26A	27C	28D	29B	30D
31B	32B	33C	34B	35C	36B	37A	38D	39C	40A