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Read the following article and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

The Rise of Rooftop Gardens

Rooftop gardens offer a creative solution (1) _____ urban challenges like pollution and limited green spaces. These innovative spaces transform concrete rooftops into lush havens, providing fresh air and vibrant greenery. With a(n) (2) _____, rooftop gardens can thrive, benefiting both people and the environment.

These gardens, reducing heat absorption, help lower energy costs for buildings. Additionally, they improve air quality and provide habitats for birds and (3) _____ species. Many cities have embraced rooftop gardening, inspiring others to (4) _____ similar projects.

Residents often grow fresh vegetables and herbs, reducing their (5) _____ on store-bought produce. This sustainable approach supports local biodiversity and promotes healthier living. By utilising unused rooftops, these gardens create a practical and aesthetic solution that enhances urban life while addressing environmental (6) _____.

- Question 1.** A. for B. with C. of D. to
Question 2. A. small investment financial B. small financial investment
 C. financial small investment D. investment financial small
Question 3. A. another B. each C. the others D. other
Question 4. A. adapt B. adopt C. adjust D. tailor
Question 5. A. independence B. concentration C. reliance D. preparation
Question 6. A. effects B. concerns C. risks D. prospects

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

Protect Wildlife, Protect Our Future

Wildlife, (7) _____ numerous threats, urgently needs our help to survive. (8) _____ ignoring the decline of species, we must take action now. A large (9) _____ of animals are endangered due to habitat loss, pollution, and illegal hunting.

We need to (10) _____ hands to protect their habitats and ensure a safer environment. By supporting conservation projects and spreading awareness, we can make a significant difference. This mission also (11) _____ stricter regulations to prevent illegal activities harming wildlife.

Planting trees, reducing waste, and supporting eco-friendly products are simple ways to help. Communities, joining forces, can create safe spaces for animals to thrive. Remember, protecting wildlife means (12) _____ the balance of nature for generations to come.

Take action today - because every small effort contributes to a greater cause. Together, we can ensure a brighter future for all living beings.

- Question 7.** A. that face B. faced C. is faced D. facing

- Question 8.** A. Regardless of B. Instead of C. In addition to D. Due to
Question 9. A. number B. amount C. degree D. lack
Question 10. A. put B. lay C. join D. shake
Question 11. A. turns down B. gets over C. calls for D. takes up
Question 12. A. to preserving B. preserving C. to preserve D. preserve

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. Despite these concerns, many people rely on social media to stay informed and interact with others.
 b. Social media platforms have become an integral part of daily life, connecting people across the globe.
 c. The influence of these platforms on society is undeniable, shaping how we share and consume information.
 d. These platforms, which include popular ones like Instagram and Twitter, offer opportunities for communication, learning, and entertainment.
 e. However, the excessive use of such platforms can lead to issues like reduced productivity and mental health challenges.

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

Question 14.

- a. Laura: Hi, Anna. Yes, I'm considering it. It'd be a great way to earn some money and gain experience.
 b. Anna: Hi, Laura! Have you thought about doing a summer job this year?
 c. Anna: Same here! I'm looking at a job at the local café-it sounds fun and flexible.

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

Question 15.

Dear Fiona,

- a. One of the highlights for me was meeting students from other countries and exchanging stories about our traditions.
 b. The programme included various activities, such as traditional dance performances and cooking classes, which helped us learn about different cultures.
 c. Through these interactions, I gained a deeper understanding of how unique and diverse cultures can be.
 d. You should try something like this too-it's truly unforgettable!
 e. The cultural exchange programme I participated in last week was amazing.

Best,

Clare

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

Question 16.

- a. The hospital, which was set up in a remote area, often lacked basic supplies, making every task more challenging.
 b. Her dedication inspired others on the team, creating a sense of unity and purpose in difficult times.
 c. Despite the difficulties, she remained determined, working long hours to ensure patients received the attention they needed.
 d. During her youth, my grandmother worked tirelessly in a field hospital, providing care to injured soldiers.
 e. These experiences not only shaped her character but also taught her the value of resilience and compassion.

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

Question 17.

- a. Mai: Do you think that lifelong learning is essential?
 b. Mai: I believe those who embrace it can discover so many new opportunities.
 c. Tung: True, and it's not just about career growth. Lifelong learning makes life more fulfilling.
 d. Mai: I couldn't agree more. It keeps our minds active and opens up new ways of thinking.
 e. Tung: Absolutely. It helps us stay updated and adapt to changes in life and work.

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

Read the following passage about AI in modern life and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has transformed various aspects of life, driving innovation and convenience. Introduced decades ago, AI has grown into a powerful tool that influences multiple sectors.

In healthcare, AI systems analyse vast amounts of patient data, providing insights which assist doctors in making accurate diagnoses and recommending treatments. In education, (18) _____.

AI's role in transportation is particularly significant. Autonomous vehicles, powered by machine learning algorithms, (19) _____, reducing accidents and optimising travel times. Equipped with advanced sensors, these vehicles are paving the way for safer roads.

E-commerce platforms rely heavily on AI for personalised recommendations, increasing customer satisfaction and driving sales. Streaming services, such as Netflix and Spotify, use similar algorithm - an approach, called recommendation engines, (20) _____.

Used widely in agriculture, AI-powered drones monitor crop health and detect issues, improving yields and resource efficiency. Empowered by AI, (21) _____.

Incorporating AI into daily life has created a ripple effect, enabling people to achieve more in less time. (22) _____, AI is set to redefine the future, making life smarter and more connected.

Question 18.

- A. but for personalised learning environments created by AI-powered tools, students could better engage with content suited to their individual needs
 B. creating personalised learning environments, students can use AI-powered tools to better engage with content suited to their individual needs
 C. AI-powered tools create personalised learning environments so that students can better engage with content suited to their individual needs
 D. students can better engage with content suited to their individual needs, creating personalised learning environments with AI-powered tools

Question 19.

- A. analysing live traffic information
 B. process real-time traffic data
 C. that handle up-to-date traffic data
 D. of which current traffic flow statistics are managed

Question 20.

- A. made predictions about user interests from prior activities
 B. which predicts user preferences based on past behaviour
 C. forecast user choices by analysing previous actions
 D. whose anticipation of user preferences using past behaviour

Question 21.

- A. farmers are addressing challenges faster than ever before
- B. AI enables farmers to deal with challenges more effectively
- C. challenges can be handled with ease thanks to AI
- D. there has been an improvement in the way farmers handle challenges

Question 22.

- A. Having created with a focus on people
- B. Human-centric experiences are tailored
- C. Intending to prioritise human needs
- D. Designed with humans in mind

Read the following passage about a year without technology and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 23 to 30.

The next time you're out in a public place, like a park or a restaurant, look around you. What is happening? Some people are surfing the internet on their phones. Others are wearing headphones, listening to music on their MP3 players. That's just the way life is today. We all spend a **fair** amount of our time connected to technology.

Now imagine living in a world without smartphones, tablets or any of the electronic gadgets we **take for granted** these days. There's no internet and you go to the library and look at a book when you want to find anything out. You play outside with friends in the real world instead of playing online video games in virtual worlds. There are no texts, no DVDs and no email. Welcome to 1986!

That's the world the McMillan family from Ontario, Canada, decided to live in for a year. Blair, 27, Morgan, 28, and their two sons Trey and Denton, aged five and three, got rid of their cable TV, smartphones, internet, new games console, digital camera, DVD player and sat nav, and instead used an old TV, a radio, old telephones, a VHS video player, an old games console and maps. They decided to try it after seeing how their young children were becoming dependent on technology. **They** aren't alone. More and more parents today worry about the effect technology is having on their children, particularly very young children.

The McMillans decided to get back to basics to see how things have changed. So how did they find their year without modern technology? 'I thought Blair was mad when he suggested doing this whole thing,' says Morgan, but it's made me realise how much time we wasted. We seem much more relaxed now, not checking in on email or Facebook all the time.' The McMillans are now back in the present with a different attitude to today's technology. Blair said, 'I'm not anti-technology. I wanted to taste, and I wanted my kids to taste what it would be like without it, and to see if we could actually do it.'

(Adapted from *Optimise*)

Question 23. What is indicated about modern life in paragraph 1?

- A. People tend to use technology in public places.
- B. People are increasingly dependent on technology.
- C. People mainly surf the Internet to kill time.
- D. People prefer using their phones to walking in the park.

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

- A. limited
- B. equal
- C. pretty small
- D. quite large

Question 25. The phrase **take for granted** in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. idolise
- B. disregard
- C. appreciate
- D. oppose

Question 26. The word **They** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. electronic gadgets
- B. The McMillans
- C. modern parents
- D. young children

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

The McMillans decided to get back to basics to see how things have changed.

- A. The McMillans opted to return to simpler methods to observe any differences.
- B. The McMillans resolved to change their methods to improve their results.
- C. The McMillans decided to embrace modern techniques to identify changes.
- D. The McMillans chose not to do anything special to test their theories.

Question 28. Which of the following is NOT true in the passage?

- A. The McMillans experimented with a tech-free year by removing all electrical equipment.
- B. People didn't play online video games and use electronic devices in 1986.
- C. Morgan's first reaction to Blair's idea of living a tech-free year was not quite positive.
- D. Their children's reliance on technology caused the McMillans to live a tech-free year.

Question 29. In which paragraph does the writer explore the result of an experiment?

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

Question 30. In which paragraph does the writer discuss a past lifestyle?

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

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

The world's population reached five billion on the day I was born. That was in Indonesia back in 1987, and my parents were amazed that there were so many people on the planet. However, since then the population has continued to increase.

The growth of our human population is **extraordinary**. For more than two million years, humans lived with no permanent home, finding plants to eat and hunting animals for meat. Then, just 10,000 years ago, we invented agriculture. At that time, there were only about five million humans, but this figure quickly doubled. The population reached a billion in 1805, and since then **it** has multiplied seven times.

[I] The human population has never been bigger, but in some ways the planet seems to be getting smaller. [II] In the past, travellers from Europe to Indonesia spent months at sea. [III] When you arrived in another country a hundred years ago, you saw unfamiliar styles of clothing and architecture and **encountered** a completely different culture. [IV] In many places today, clothing and new buildings are very similar, and people enjoy the same sports, music, films and TV shows. We also buy the same products from huge, global companies. In our different continents, we are starting to live the same lives. Even the languages that we use are becoming more global. **There are around seven thousand languages in use today, but the number is decreasing fast.**

The same thing is happening around the world. Experts think that the number of different languages will halve to just 3,500 by the end of this century. Where will it stop? Will there be a time in the future when Earth's billions all speak just one language, and there are no cultural differences to divide us? Perhaps the planet would be more peaceful if this happened, but I must admit that the idea is quite depressing. I prefer to think that, as our population grows, we can celebrate not the similarity but the fascinating diversity of the human race.

(Adapted from *Insight*)

Question 31. As stated in paragraph 1, the world's population _____.

- A. began to decline shortly after 1987
- B. has grown further since 1987
- C. reached a peak of five billion in 1987
- D. has remained steady since 1987

Question 32. The word **extraordinary** in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE _____.

- A. remarkable
- B. astonishing
- C. unexceptional
- D. unimportant

Question 33. The word it in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. agriculture B. growth C. home D. population

Question 34. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 2?

- A. The human population reached a billion in 1805, and since then it has multiplied sevenfold due to technological advancements.
 B. Humans began agriculture 10,000 years ago, and the population quickly doubled, eventually reaching a billion by 1805.
 C. Human population growth has been incredible, starting from five million people 10,000 years ago with the invention of agriculture, multiplying rapidly to over seven billion today.
 D. For more than two million years, humans lived as hunter-gatherers, but the invention of agriculture 10,000 years ago significantly impacted human life.

Question 35. Where in paragraph 3 does the following sentence best fit?

Now you just have to sit on a plane for a few hours.

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

Question 36. The word encountered in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. objected B. discovered C. treasured D. embraced

Question 37. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

There are around seven thousand languages in use today, but the number is decreasing fast.

- A. Approximately seven thousand languages are spoken worldwide today, though their numbers are rapidly declining.
 B. Around seven thousand languages exist today, but most of them are minority languages.
 C. Roughly seven thousand languages are currently in use, but all of them face an unstable future.
 D. At least seven thousand languages are spoken globally today, but only a few are being actively used.

Question 38. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. The unprecedented rise in the global population is mainly attributed to the appearance of agriculture a long time ago.
 B. The process of globalisation touches various areas of life, leading to similarities across continents.
 C. Our planet is getting smaller in size as a result of the remarkable increase in the global population.
 D. Almost every aspect of life is going global except for the languages that are a distinctive feature across cultures.

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

- A. There will be a universal language for every person on the planet to use daily.
 B. Without timely intervention, minority languages will become extinct in no time.
 C. The idea of cultural assimilation will be embraced as it promotes world peace.
 D. The author seems to be in favour of a world that values cultural diversity.

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

- A. The world's population has grown significantly, with experts predicting a rapid decline in the number of languages by the end of this century.
 B. The world's population has grown rapidly, and globalisation has reduced cultural and linguistic diversity, raising concerns about the future of humanity's fascinating differences.
 C. Globalisation has made languages and cultures more similar, with people around the world now sharing clothing, entertainment, and products.
 D. Population growth has been extraordinary, doubling within centuries, with the invention of agriculture playing a key role in humanity's development.

BẢNG TỪ VỰNG

STT	Từ vựng	Từ loại	Phiên âm	Nghĩa
1	globalisation	n	/ˌɡləʊbəlaɪˈzeɪʃən/	sự toàn cầu hóa
2	extraordinary	adj	/ɪk'strɔː.dɪn.ər.i/	phi thường, lạ thường, đáng chú ý
3	diversity	n	/daɪˈvɜː.sə.ti/	sự đa dạng
4	fascinating	adj	/ˈfæs.ən.eɪt/	hấp dẫn, thu hút
5	linguistic	adj	/lɪŋˈɡwɪs.tɪk/	thuộc về ngôn ngữ
6	intervention	n	/ˌɪn.təˈven.ʃən/	sự can thiệp
7	timely	adv	/ˈtaɪm.li/	đúng lúc, kịp thời
8	continent	n	/ˈkɒn.tɪ.nənt/	châu lục
9	approximately	adv	/əˈprɒk.sɪ.mət.li/	xấp xỉ, khoảng chừng
10	encounter	v	/ɪnˈkaʊn.tər/	bắt gặp, chạm trán
11	treasure	v	/ˈtreʒ.ər/	trân trọng, đánh giá
12	impact	v	/ɪmˈpækt/	tác động
13	incredible	adj	/ɪnˈkred.ə.bəl/	gây ấn tượng mạnh, đáng kinh ngạc
14	rapidly	adv	/ˈræp.ɪd.li/	một cách nhanh chóng
15	astonishing	adj	əˈstɒn.ɪ.ʃɪŋ/	đáng ngạc nhiên, lạ lùng
16	unexceptional	adj	/ˌʌn.ɪkˈsep.ʃən.əl/	không có gì khác thường, không nổi bật
17	remarkable	adj	/rɪˈmɑː.kə.bəl/	xuất sắc, phi thường
18	peak	n	/piːk/	đỉnh
19	architecture	n	/ˈɑː.kɪ.tek.tʃər/	kiến trúc
20	double	v	/ˈdʌb.əl/	gấp đôi
21	idolise/ idolize	v	/ˈaɪ.dəl.aɪz/	thần tượng hóa
22	oppose	v	/əˈpəʊz/	chống đối, phản đối
23	equal	adj	/ˈiː.kwəl/	công bằng
24	fair	adj	/feər/	hợp lý, công bằng
25	particularly	adv	/pəˈtɪk.jə.lə.li/	cụ thể
26	prioritise/ prioritize	v	/praɪˈɒr.i.taɪz/	ưu tiên
27	address	v	/əˈdres/	giải quyết
28	recommendation	n	/ˌrek.ə.menˈdeɪ.ʃən/	sự giới thiệu
29	engine	n	/ˈen.dʒɪn/	động cơ
30	algorithm	n	/ˈæl.gə.rɪ.ðəm/	thuật toán
31	preference	n	/ˈpref.ər.əns/	sự ưu tiên, yêu thích
32	anticipation	n	/ænˈtɪs.ɪˈpeɪ.ʃən/	dự đoán, mong đợi
33	autonomous	adj	/ɔːˈtɒn.ə.məs/	tự động
34	incorporate	v	/ɪnˈkɔː.pər.eɪt/	tích hợp
35	ripple effect	np	/ˈrɪpl ɪfekt/	phản ứng dây chuyền
36	empower	v	/ɪmˈpaʊər/	trao quyền
37	optimise/ optimize	v	/ˈɒp.tɪ.maɪz/	tối ưu hóa
38	role	n	/rəʊl/	vai trò
39	accurate	adj	/ˈæk.jə.rət/	chính xác
40	haven	n	/ˈheɪ.vən/	nơi ẩn náu

41	absorption	n	/əb'zɔ:p.fən/	sự hấp thụ, say mê
42	herb	n	/hɜ:b/	thảo mộc
43	aesthetic	adj	/es'θet.ɪk/	có óc thẩm mỹ, thẩm
44	vibrant	adj	/'vaɪ.brənt/	sôi động
45	enhance	v	/ɪn'hɑ:ns/	nâng cao

BẢNG CẤU TRÚC

STT	Cấu trúc	Nghĩa
1	reliance on something	phụ thuộc vào điều gì đó
2	turn down someone or something	từ chối ai/cái gì
3	thanks to	nhờ có
4	mean doing something	có nghĩa là cái
5	regardless of	bất chấp, không màng đến
6	solution to something	giải pháp cho một điều gì
7	join hands	chung tay
8	take someone or something for granted	không xem trọng, coi thường
9	deal with something	giải quyết cái gì
10	be based on something	dựa trên cái gì