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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.

Protect Yourself from Misinformation on Social Media

Misinformation, (1) _____ rapidly on social media, poses serious risks to individuals and communities. To protect yourself, always evaluate the (2) _____ of sources, ensuring the information comes from trustworthy experts or outlets. Before sharing, (3) _____ precautions by verifying content through a variety of reliable sources to confirm its accuracy. Encourage friends and family (4) _____ and critically assess any information they come across. Be (5) _____ that misinformation often influences emotions, so approach sensational content with scepticism. By staying cautious and promoting (6) _____, you can contribute to a safer online community.

- Question 1.** A. that spread B. spread C. is spread D. spreading
Question 2. A. creativity B. generosity C. facility D. credibility
Question 3. A. make B. do C. take D. put
Question 4. A. to fact-checking B. to fact-check C. fact-check D. fact-checking
Question 5. A. engaged B. rewarding C. mindful D. satisfied
Question 6. A. sharing responsible habits B. habits responsible sharing
C. responsible sharing habits D. responsible habits sharing

Read the following advertisement 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.

Energise Your Lifestyle at FitWell Gym!

FitWell Gym invites you to (7) _____ a healthier lifestyle with our state-of-the-art facilities and expert trainers. Located conveniently in the heart of the city, we offer (8) _____ of equipment to help you achieve your goals. Members also enjoy access (9) _____ a variety of classes, from yoga to strength training, designed to suit all fitness levels.

Our friendly trainers are here to ensure you stay motivated, even on the most (10) _____ days. Whether you prefer working out solo or sweating it out with (11) _____, FitWell Gym is the perfect place to achieve your fitness goals (12) _____ age or experience.

Join now and enjoy a welcoming environment where you can focus on your well-being. Visit FitWell Gym today and take the first step towards a healthier, happier you!

- Question 7.** A. put on B. lay down C. take up D. set aside
Question 8. A. range B. plenty C. number D. lack
Question 9. A. for B. to C. with D. of
Question 10. A. tiredly B. tire C. tiring D. tired
Question 11. A. the others B. other C. the other D. others
Question 12. A. in place of B. regardless of C. in contrast to D. except for

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. Susan: Families need to split chores better. It's only fair.
- b. Minh: I agree. It's unfair when one person ends up doing more.
- c. Susan: I think housework should be shared equally in families.
- d. Minh: Same here- I'm always the one vacuuming.
- e. Susan: Exactly! I feel like I always get stuck with the dishes.

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

Question 14.

- a. The constant noise and crowded streets started to feel overwhelming, making me long for the familiar calm of my hometown.
- b. After years of living in the city, I realised how much I missed the slower pace of life back home.
- c. In the end, returning to my hometown felt like the right choice-a place where I could finally find balance and peace.
- d. There's something comforting about being surrounded by the people and places I grew up with.
- e. Although the city offered countless opportunities, it never truly felt like home.

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

Question 15.

Dear Emma,

- a. We ended up chatting for a bit, and she told me stories about the neighbourhood from years ago.
- b. Moments like these remind me how simple acts of kindness can make a big difference.
- c. It felt good to take a small step to help someone and brighten their day.
- d. Last week, I helped an elderly neighbour carry her groceries home after I saw her struggling with the bags.
- e. She looked so relieved and grateful, which made me feel really happy about lending a hand.

Take care,

Laura

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

Question 16.

- a. Maya: Honestly, it sounds like a great idea! You could travel, gain experience, or just figure out what you really want.
- b. Jake: I've been thinking about taking a gap year before starting college. What do you think?
- c. Jake: I feel like a break would help me start fresh and more focused.

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

Question 17.

- a. On top of that, the competition among peers often makes them feel even more anxious.
- b. For some, sleepless nights and endless studying become the norm as they try to meet these high expectations.
- c. Pressure before exams can be overwhelming for many students.
- d. This kind of pressure can take a toll on their mental health, making it important to find a balance between preparation and self-care.
- e. The constant expectation to perform well, both from teachers and parents, adds to their stress.

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

Read the following passage about zoos 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.

Zoos have long been centres for public education and wildlife conservation, offering visitors the chance to observe diverse species up close. By providing access to animals from various habitats, (18) _____. Many modern zoos participate in breeding programmes that help preserve endangered species, which might otherwise face extinction. As a result, these institutions play a crucial role in global conservation efforts.

However, concerns about animal welfare remain. Critics argue that captivity can lead to physical and psychological stress in animals, (19) _____. For instance, some large species, such as elephants, (20) _____. Additionally, the quality of enclosures varies across facilities, with some failing to meet adequate standards. An 18-month investigation by the Aspinall Foundation found 3,074 breaches of animal welfare standards in 29 European zoos, including those in the UK.

To balance educational and conservation goals with animal welfare, zoos continue to evolve. Implementing naturalistic enclosures and enrichment activities, (21) _____. By promoting conservation awareness and supporting research, zoos contribute to the protection of wildlife, (22) _____.

Question 18.

- A. visitors could gain a better understanding of wildlife, keeping zoos crucial
- B. zoos aim to foster appreciation and understanding of wildlife
- C. zoos can enhance appreciation of wildlife without a deep understanding
- D. visitors could learn more about wildlife so that zoos stay relevant

Question 19.

- A. that can lead to behaviours not typically seen in the wild
- B. resulted in actions that do not occur naturally in the wild
- C. whose behaviours that are unusual in natural environments
- D. potentially causing behaviours not observed in the wild

Question 20.

- A. having been kept in confined spaces, limiting their instinctive activities
- B. that struggle in restricted spaces, hindering their natural behaviours
- C. may suffer in confined spaces that limit their natural behaviours
- D. of which the distress in enclosures prevents their usual activities

Question 21.

- A. zoos seek to enhance the well-being of their inhabitants
- B. animals kept in zoos are more likely to have better welfare
- C. the well-being of animals kept in zoos must be prioritised
- D. the welfare of zoo inhabitants should be promoted

Question 22.

- A. emphasising the needs of the animals they house without taking into account high standards of care
- B. provided they maintain high standards of care and prioritise the needs of the animals they house
- C. so that the needs of the animals they house are given priority, maintaining high standards of care
- D. as if high standards of care were maintained and the needs of the animals they house were emphasised

Read the following passage about flexible working hours and mark the letter A, B, C, or to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 23 to 30.

The quick development of digital technology has enabled businesses to come up with new working schedules called flexible working hours. In reality, **they** offer lots of benefits and different drawbacks.

One of the key advantages of flexible working hours is the enhanced work-life balance it provides. Employees can tailor their schedules to **accommodate** personal commitments, such as family quality time, leading to improved overall well-being. This flexibility also allows parents to actively participate in their children's activities and helps maintain a healthy work-life integration. Additionally, flexible working hours can boost creativity and productivity. **When employees have the freedom to choose their work hours, they are more likely to be motivated and engaged.** They can align their working hours with their peak productivity times, resulting in better performance.

However, flexible working hours are not without their drawbacks. An inflexible work environment may still require some level of consistency, making it challenging for certain roles. Coordination could be difficult, leading to potential delays in a team's completion. Additionally, maintaining **consistent** communication within a team can be challenging when team members are working on different schedules, so they might have to wait for others to reply. Another drawback is the potential for employees to overwork themselves. In a flexible working environment, individuals might struggle to set boundaries and find themselves working longer hours than they should. This can lead to burnout, negatively impacting their health and productivity.

In conclusion, flexible working hours come with advantages and disadvantages. Striking a balance between flexibility and structure is essential for both employees and organisations to build a healthy workplace.

(Adapted from *i-Learn Smart World*)

Question 23. The word **they** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A.** working schedules **B.** businesses
C. flexible working hours **D.** benefits and drawbacks

Question 24. The word **accommodate** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A.** satisfy **B.** assign **C.** require **D.** organise

Question 25. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

When employees have the freedom to choose their work hours, they are more likely to be motivated and engaged.

- A.** Employees are always more productive when they have the freedom to select their work schedules.
- B.** Allowing employees to choose their hours is the best way to keep them motivated and engaged.
- C.** Flexible working hours enable employees to motivate others and engage in meaningful activities.
- D.** When employees are given flexible work hours, they often feel more driven and involved in their tasks.

Question 26. The word **consistent** in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A.** dishonest **B.** interrupted **C.** continuous **D.** sincere

Question 27. All of the following are mentioned in paragraph 3 as a drawback of flexible working hours EXCEPT

- A.** difficulty in team coordination
- B.** challenges in maintaining communication
- C.** risk of employee burnout
- D.** lack of trust between team members

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

- A. Working flexible hours harms teamwork skills as there is a lack of communication.
- B. Only by working flexible hours can employees achieve a good work-life balance.
- C. Working flexible hours always causes employees to work longer than necessary.
- D. Flexible working hours allow employees to choose their most productive working times.

Question 29. In which paragraph does the writer offer advice?

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

Question 30. In which paragraph does the writer explore the impact of flexibility on family life?

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

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

Is there a right way to bring up children? Some parents read guides to find an answer; many just follow their instincts. Whatever **they** do, a doubt always remains: could I have done a better job?

[I] A recent contribution to the subject is Amy Chua's controversial book *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother*, which describes the approach to child-rearing of an ambitious Chinese parent living in the West.

[II] She says they are always praising their children for every effort they make, even if the result is coming last in a race or playing a piano piece badly. [III] These are the kind of parents who will give in to their children's demands to go out and play rather than do their homework if they protest loud enough. [IV]

The tiger mother method is very different and the key is total control. Tiger mothers will accept nothing less than 'A' grades in every subject - failure to achieve these is just proof that they have not worked hard enough. They will encourage not with praise and reward, but by punishing and shaming. Chua told her own daughter that she would take her doll's house to a charity shop if she failed to **master** a difficult piano piece. She even rejected a homemade birthday card from her daughter Sophia because she had drawn it in a hurry.

But that highlights another difference, says Chua, which is directness and honesty. A tiger mother will not hesitate to tell their child that they are lazy, whereas Western parents are always telling their children not to worry, and that they will do better next time, even if they think they have been lazy. The constant nagging of the tiger mother, and the banning of TV and computer games, seems harsh, but perhaps it works. Chua's children have not rebelled, and they don't **resent** their strict upbringing. They regularly get the top grades at school and are proficient at violin and piano - stereotypical symbols of success, critics would say. By contrast, children with more freedom and more laid-back parents will often lack self-discipline and will fail to push themselves to achieve more.

(Adapted from *Life*)

Question 31. The word **they** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. demands
- B. guides
- C. children
- D. parents

Question 32. As stated in paragraph 2, what is indicated about Amy Chua's book?

- A. It involves the best upbringing method.
- B. It has produced positive reactions.
- C. It has been a subject of discussion recently.
- D. It removes all the doubts about child-rearing.

Question 33. Where in paragraph 2 does the following sentence best fit?

According to Chua, Western mothers are far too soft on their children.

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

Question 34. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

The tiger mother method is very different and the key is total control.

- A. The tiger mother approach is distinct, with complete control being its core principle.
- B. Were total control not present, the tiger mother method would not be different.
- C. Not only is the tiger mother method entirely based on control, but it is also distinct.
- D. If a mother applies strict control, her parenting method must be the tiger mother method.

Question 35. The word **master** in paragraph 3 mostly means _____

- A. revise
- B. grasp
- C. capture
- D. interact

Question 36. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

- A. Tiger mothers demand their children's perfection, ranging from excellent academic results to mastering challenging piano pieces.
- B. Chua's method focuses on strict parenting, requiring children to prioritise perfection in certain aspects of life.
- C. The tiger mother approach promotes perfection while preventing children from learning at their own pace.
- D. The tiger mother method emphasises total control, demanding perfection, punishing failure, and rejecting mediocrity.

Question 37. The word **resent** in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. oppose
- B. express
- C. reject
- D. support

Question 38. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Amy Chua does not share the idea of child-rearing adopted by Western mothers.
- B. Parents may choose different approaches to bringing up their children.
- C. Tiger mothers motivate their children with punishment and shame rather than praise.
- D. The relentless nagging of the tiger mother does sound extreme but has proved effective.

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

- A. The tiger mother approach inevitably puts invisible pressure on Amy Chua's children.
- B. Many people share a belief that success is linked to excellent academic performance.
- C. The primary principle of the tiger mother approach lies in frankness and sincerity.
- D. Giving students too much freedom will inevitably harm them in the long run.

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

- A. Chua claims tiger mothers demand perfection through harsh discipline, while Western parents offer constant praise and allow their children freedom, definitely leading to lower self-discipline and less academic success.
- B. The Tiger Mother approach emphasises controlling children with punishments and shaming, whereas Western parents focus on praise and support, even when this means that their children will not get on in life.
- C. The tiger mother approach that uses strict rules and direct criticism to push children towards success is regarded as the best way of child-rearing, unlike Western parents, who focus more on encouraging effort through praise and freedom.
- D. Amy Chua's Tiger Mother method promotes strict control, punishment, and honesty to ensure academic and personal success, contrasting with Western parenting, which emphasises praise, freedom, and leniency.

BẢNG TỪ VỰNG

STT	Từ vựng	Từ loại	Phiên âm	Nghĩa
1	misinformation	n	/ˌmɪsɪn'fɔːmeɪʃn/	thông tin sai lệch
2	rapidly	adv	/'ræpɪdli/	một cách nhanh chóng
3	evaluate	v	/ɪ'væljuet/	đánh giá
4	trustworthy	adj	/'trʌstwɜːði/	đáng tin cậy
5	assess	v	/ə'ses/	đánh giá
6	sensational	adj	/sen'seɪʃənl/	gây sốc, giật gân
7	skepticism	n	/'skeptɪsɪzəm/	sự hoài nghi
8	cautious	adj	/'kɔːʃəs/	thận trọng
9	credibility	n	/ˌkredɪ'bɪləti/	sự uy tín, đáng tin cậy
10	fact-checking	n	/'fækt ˌtʃekɪŋ/	kiểm tra thông tin
11	mindful	adj	/'maɪndfl/	chú ý, cẩn trọng
12	state-of-the-art	adj	/'steɪt əv ði ɑːt/	tối tân, hiện đại nhất
13	facility	n	/fə'sɪləti/	cơ sở, tiện nghi
14	countless	adj	/'kaʊntləs/	vô số
15	conservation	n	/ˌkɒnsə'veɪʃən/	sự bảo tồn
16	observer	n	/əb'zɜːvər/	người quan sát
17	diverse	adj	/daɪ'vɜːrs/	đa dạng
18	habitat	n	/'hæbɪtæt/	môi trường sống
19	breeding	n	/'briːdɪŋ/	sự sinh sản
20	welfare	n	/'welʃeə(r)/	phúc lợi
21	captivity	n	/kæp'tɪvəti/	sự giam cầm
22	enclosure	n	/ɪn'kləʊʒər/	chuồng, khu vực rào quanh
23	flexible	adj	/'fleksɪbəl/	linh hoạt
24	drawback	n	/'drɔːbæk/	nhược điểm
25	enhanced	v	/ɪn'hɑːns/	cải thiện
26	tailor	v	/'teɪlər/	điều chỉnh sao cho phù hợp
27	integration	n	/ˌɪntɪ'greɪʃən/	sự hòa nhập, sự tích hợp
28	boost	v	/buːst/	tăng cường
29	creativity	n	/ˌkriː'eɪ'tɪvəti/	sự sáng tạo
30	productivity	n	/ˌprɒdʌk'tɪvəti/	năng suất
31	consistent	adj	/kən'sɪstənt/	kiên định, ổn định
32	coordination	n	/kəʊˌɔːdɪ'neɪʃən/	sự phối hợp
33	instinct	n	/'ɪn, stɪŋkt/	bản năng
34	doubt	n	/daʊt/	sự nghi ngờ
35	child-rearing	n	/'tʃaɪld 'rɪərɪŋ/	nuôi dạy con cái
36	controversial	adj	/ˌkɒntrə'vɜːʃəl/	gây tranh cãi
37	ambitious	adj	/æm'bɪʃəs/	tham vọng
38	master	v	/'mɑːstər/	thành thạo
39	resent	v	/rɪ'zent/	phẫn nộ
40	upbringing	n	/'ʌp, brɪŋɪŋ/	quá trình nuôi dạy
41	ban	v	/bæn/	cấm
42	self-discipline	n	/ˌself 'dɪsɪplɪn/	kỷ luật bản thân

BẢNG CẤU TRÚC

STT	Cấu trúc	Nghĩa
1	pose a risk to	gây ra rủi ro cho
2	come across	tình cờ trông thấy
3	contribute to	đóng góp vào
4	invite someone to do something	mời ai làm gì
5	prefer doing something	thích làm gì hơn
6	focus on	tập trung vào
7	regardless of	bất chấp, không phân biệt
8	long for	mong mỏi, khao khát
9	grow up	lớn lên
10	meet expectations	đáp ứng kỳ vọng
11	access to	quyền truy cập vào
12	participate in	tham gia vào
13	as a result	do đó, vì vậy
14	concern about	mối quan tâm về
15	lead to	dẫn đến
16	enable somebody to do something	cho phép ai làm gì
17	come up with	nghĩ ra, sáng tạo ra
19	align something with something	đưa cái gì đó vào sự phù hợp với cái gì
20	wait for	chờ đợi
21	strike a balance between	tìm sự cân bằng giữa
22	struggle to	vật lộn để làm gì
23	bring up	nuôi dạy, đề cập đến
24	rather than	thay vì