



**Question 12.** A. attend                      B. finish                      C. suggest                      D. reuse

**PART 2:** *Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*

**Question 13.** A new study group has been \_\_\_\_\_ by the United Nations.

A. gone off                      B. set up                      C. put up                      D. called for

**Question 14.** She \_\_\_\_\_ the soup in the kitchen when the telephone rang.

A. tasted                      B. is tasting                      C. was tasting                      D. tastes

**Question 15.** She has been brought up by her grandparents since her \_\_\_\_\_ parents passed away.

A. biological                      B. ambitious                      C. cutting-edge                      D. creative

**Question 16.** His mother got bent out of \_\_\_\_\_ when he played video games until midnight.

A. colour                      B. shape                      C. eye                      D. board

**Question 17.** This festival aims to strengthen local people's sense of \_\_\_\_\_.

A. specialty                      B. anxiety                      C. identity                      D. cuisine

**Question 18.** The most popular theory about our universe's \_\_\_\_\_ revolves around an event known as the big bag.

A. origin                      B. original                      C. originality                      D. originally

**Question 19.** It's not a good idea to walk around at night in \_\_\_\_\_ London.

A. Ø (no article)                      B. an                      C. a                      D. the

**Question 20.** *Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following question.*

The ocean was contaminated as a result of a recent oil spill.

A. sorted                      B. decomposed                      C. recycled                      D. polluted

### **III. READING: (2.5pts)**

**PART 1:** *Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word to fit each numbered blank (from 21 to 25).*

#### **A Life Story We Admire: Helen Keller**

Helen Keller is one of the most inspiring figures in history, admired for her perseverance and ability to overcome severe physical challenges. She was born in 1880 in Tuscumbia, Alabama, USA, and at just 19 months old, she became affected by an illness that left her both blind and deaf. This sudden change plunged her into a world of isolation and silence, making communication seem (21) \_\_\_\_\_. However, her life took a transformative turn when her teacher, Anne Sullivan, entered the scene. Sullivan patiently taught Keller to understand language by spelling words into her hand. This breakthrough opened up new possibilities, and Keller soon learned how to read and write in Braille, as well as how to speak.

Despite her disabilities, Keller was determined to lead a meaningful life. She (22) \_\_\_\_\_ herself to advocating for the rights of people with disabilities, fighting tirelessly for their inclusion and fair treatment in society. Keller's intellect and tenacity led her to become an accomplished author and speaker. Her autobiography, *The Story of My Life*, remains a powerful testament to human resilience. She (23) \_\_\_\_\_ a Bachelor of Arts degree from Radcliffe College, becoming the first deaf-blind person to achieve this remarkable accomplishment.

Throughout her life, Keller worked not only as an advocate for the disabled but also as a strong supporter of social justice. She was a co-founder of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and fought for various causes, including women's suffrage and labor rights. She achieved her goals (24) \_\_\_\_\_ flying colors. Her contributions were widely regarded and respected around the world.

Helen Keller's story reminds us that those (25) \_\_\_\_\_ face great challenges can still achieve greatness with determination, courage, and support from others.

*Adapted from <https://www.biography.com/activists/helen-keller>*

**Question 21.** A. possibility                      B. impossible                      C. impossibly                      D. possible

**Question 22.** A. attached                      B. supported                      C. devoted                      D. described

- Question 23. A. was awarded      B. awarded      C. had awarded      D. awards  
 Question 24. A. on      B. for      C. in      D. with  
 Question 25. A. whom      B. which      C. who      D. whose

**PART 2: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions (from 26 to 30).**

Green living is a way of life that focuses on protecting the Earth's resources and habitats. It's about making choices that are good for the environment, even if they're not the most popular. Green living aims to create a balance between human civilization and the natural world. It's about living in a way that works with nature, not against it.

One of the most important aspects of green living is reducing pollution. This can be done in many ways, such as driving electric vehicles instead of gasoline-powered cars. Electric vehicles produce fewer harmful emissions, which helps to reduce climate change and global warming. Another way to reduce pollution is to choose sustainable stays when traveling. Many hotels and co-living complexes are now offering eco-friendly options for guests.

Green living also involves protecting wildlife and conserving natural resources. This can be as simple as reducing your use of plastic or electricity. You can also make a difference by growing your own food, which helps to reduce food waste and the use of plastic packaging. By making small changes to your daily habits, you can have a positive impact on the environment.

Green living is becoming increasingly popular as people become more aware of the impact their actions have on the planet. There are many resources available to help people learn about green living and make changes in their lives. Magazines like Green Living AZ provide information on how to live, work, and play green. These resources can help you find ways to reduce your carbon footprint and live a more sustainable lifestyle.

Green living is not just about saving the planet; it's also about improving your own life. By making eco-friendly choices, you can save money, improve your health, and create a more enjoyable living space. Green living is a win-win for both you and the environment.

*Adapted from <https://app.diffit.me/packet/e5b4a957-950d-4411-bc7c-bb0bc9622df1>*

**Question 26. What is the main idea of the passage?**

- A. Green living is a way to save money and improve personal health.
- B. Green living is about making choices that protect the environment and promote sustainability.
- C. Electric vehicles are the most important aspect of green living.
- D. Green living is becoming less popular as people prefer convenience.

**Question 27. What is one way mentioned in the passage to reduce pollution?**

- A. Using public transportation.
- B. Driving electric vehicles instead of gasoline-powered cars.
- C. Planting more trees.
- D. Recycling plastic.

**Question 28. Which magazine is mentioned as a resource for learning about green living?**

- A. National Geographic
- B. Green Living AZ
- C. Eco-Friendly Times
- D. Sustainable Living

**Question 29. What is one benefit of growing your own food according to the passage?**

- A. It increases food waste.
- B. It reduces the use of plastic packaging.
- C. It requires more electricity.
- D. It decreases wildlife conservation.

**Question 30. What does the word "this" in the sentence "This can be done in many ways, such as driving electric vehicles instead of gasoline-powered cars" refer to?**

- A. Protecting wildlife.
- B. Reducing pollution.

C. Conserving natural resources.

D. Growing your own food.

#### IV. WRITING (2.5 pts)

**PART 1:** *Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction. (0,5pt)*

**Question 31.** The guest speaker was speaking when we come to the event hall.

A. guest

B. was speaking

C. come

D. event

**Question 32.** She went to a store to buy a pair of shoes that were advertised on the television.

A. went

B. to buy

C. that

D. the

**PART 2:** *Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it. (0,5pt)*

**Question 33.** During my dinner, they called.

=> While .....

**Question 34.** The boy expected to be invited to his classmate's birthday party.

=> The boy looked .....

**PART 3:** *In about 150-180 words, write a biography of the person that you admire, using some cues below. (1,0pt)*

- Introduction (name...)

- Childhood and education (date of birth, place of birth, schools, etc)

- Personal life (family, interests, etc)

- Career and achievements

- ...

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