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I. LISTENING (20 points)

Part 1: Questions 1 – 5 (5 points)

For questions 1 – 5, listen to the recording TWICE and choose the letter (A, B, C) that best answers each of the following questions. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes.

1. What are Parkour athletes expected to do?

A. use their body as well as equipment to move across an area.

B. use equipment efficiently to get from one point to another.

C. use only their body to move across a challenging area.

2. What do most athletes find hard to do, according to Miguel?

A. use every part of their body **B.** control their fear

C. use equipment to jump from great heights

3. Miguel says that, in the UK, Parkour _____.

A. has already been recognised as a sport. **B.** has already been part of school sports.

C. is a well-paid sport to be involved in.

4. What does Miguel say about the competition in Santorini?

A. People can only watch it online. **B.** It will be quite easy for him to do well in it.

C. He could be offered a job because of it.

5. In the future Miguel wants to _____.

A. study sports at university. **B.** deal with Parkour as a job.

C. stop school to practise Parkour.

Part 2: Questions 6 – 10 (5 points)

You will hear five different people talking about what they discovered when they read autobiographies by famous people. For questions 6-10, choose from the list (A-F) what each person says they discovered. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes.

A. He had a terrible life before becoming famous. **B.** He is a nicer person than he appears to be.

C. He is exactly the same in private as he is in public. **D.** He would have preferred a different career.

E. He was very unkind to other people after he became **F.** He feels that he is a very important person.

6. Speaker 1 _____

7. Speaker 2 _____

8. Speaker 3 _____

9. Speaker 4 _____

10. Speaker 5 _____

Part 3: Questions 11 – 20 (10 points)

For questions 11 – 20, listen to the recording TWICE and fill in each gap with ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER from the recording. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes.

Easy Life Cleaning Services

Basic cleaning package offered

- Cleaning all surfaces
- Cleaning the **(11)**_____ throughout the apartment
- Cleaning shower, sinks, toilet etc.

Additional services agreed

- Every week
  - Cleaning the **(12)**_____
  - Ironing clothes – **(13)**_____ only
- Every month
  - Cleaning all the **(14)**_____ from the inside

- Washing down the **(15)**_____

Other possibilities

• They can organise a plumber or an **(16)**_____ if necessary.

• A special cleaning service is available for customers who are allergic to **(17)**_____.

Information on the cleaners

• Before being hired, all cleaners have a background check carried out by the **(18)**_____.

• References are required.

• All cleaners are given **(19)**_____ for two weeks.

• Customers send a **(20)**_____ after each visit.

• Usually, each customer has one regular cleaner.

II. PHONETICS (2 points)

For question 21, choose the letter (A, B, C, or D) to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from those of the other three in pronunciation. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes.

21. **A.** instead **B.** pleasure **C.** said **D.** steak

For question 22, select the letter (A, B, C, or D) to indicate the word that has a different stress pattern from the other three. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes.

22. **A.** televise **B.** technician **C.** uniqueness **D.** inhabit

III. REORDERING (3 points)

For questions 23-25, select the letter (A, B, C, or D) to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a cohesive and coherent exchange or text in each question. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes.

23.

a. Sarah: I always bring my own canvas bags when shopping, and I've started using a refillable water bottle everywhere I go. What about you?

b. Sarah: I completely agree! Little adjustments by everyone can add up to a massive positive impact on the environment.

c. Mark: I try to avoid single-use plastics as much as possible, and I've recently set up a small compost bin for food scraps in my kitchen.

d. Mark: Your lifestyle seems so eco-friendly lately. What changes have you made to reduce your carbon footprint?

e. Mark: Exactly! It really shows that making conscious, sustainable choices every day is worth the effort.

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

24.

a. In case you have not received your new security badge by Friday, please contact the HR department at extension 4402.

b. This will automatically revoke access to the old building, after which your previous keycard can be safely discarded.

c. Our current office location will officially close on October 31st, regardless of whether you have already transitioned to the new site.

d. Should you have received the new digital access card via email, please activate it immediately to ensure a seamless entry on your first day.

e. We would like to inform you that due to our corporate headquarters relocation, your physical office assignment has been updated to the downtown tower, and your new credentials have been processed for delivery.

Yours sincerely,

XYZ Corporation

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

25.

a. This project, as a result, has made me more grateful to construction workers and helped me understand what the saying "actions speak louder than words" practically means.

b. It had, in fact, never occurred to me that building a simple structure would be so physically demanding.

c. I had to do the bricklaying, cement mixing and heavy lifting under the pouring monsoon rain.

d. Having hands-on experience on a building site for a fortnight really exhausted me, but at the same time made me more appreciative of community service.

e. Construction was such hard work that it made my muscles ache all the time and even left me with blistered hands.

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

IV. LEXICO-GRAMMAR (20 points)

Part 1: For questions 26–35, choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D) for each question. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes.

26. By the time the new manager arrives next Monday, the team _____ the project reports.

A. finishes **B.** will have finished **C.** has finished **D.** will be finishing

27. The students are looking forward to _____ by the university's scholarship committee next month.

A. interviewing **B.** being interviewed **C.** interview **D.** have interviewed

28. If Liam _____ his flight yesterday, he _____ in London with us right now.

A. didn't miss / would be **B.** hadn't missed / would have been

C. hadn't missed / would be **D.** wouldn't miss / will be

29. _____ the heavy rain flooded the streets, all employees managed to arrive at the office on time.

A. Although **B.** Despite **C.** In spite of **D.** Because of

30. The company's profits have decreased sharply this quarter; _____, management has decided to freeze all new hiring.

A. however **B.** therefore **C.** besides **D.** although

31. We had to _____ the outdoor concert because of the unexpected thunderstorm.

A. turn off **B.** call off **C.** turn down **D.** look after

32. Not until the end of the interview _____ that he had forgotten to bring his portfolio.

A. did the candidate realize **B.** the candidate realized

C. realized the candidate **D.** has the candidate realized

33. Every year, millions of dollars _____ by the organization to support underprivileged children worldwide.

A. donate **B.** are donating **C.** are donated **D.** will donate

34. The company provides a clear path for career _____ to motivate its employees to perform better.

A. advertisement **B.** advantage **C.** admission **D.** advancement

35. The teacher was very _____ with the students' outstanding performance in the final examination.

A. disappointed **B.** indifferent **C.** anxious **D.** pleased

Part 2: For questions 36-45, write the correct form of each bracketed word to complete the passage. The first one (0) has been done as an example. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes.

The rapid development of Artificial Intelligence (AI) has brought about significant changes to modern **(0. EDUCATE)** ***education***. One of its most notable benefits is the ability to provide **(36. PERSON)**_____ learning experiences. Instead of following a rigid curriculum, students can now access lessons tailored to their own pace and abilities. This has proven highly beneficial for those who find traditional teaching methods **(37. EFFECTIVE)**_____.

However, integration of AI in classrooms is not without critics. Many educators express deep concern over the data privacy of minors, fearing that students' personal information might be leaked due to **(38. SUFFICE)**_____ security measures. Furthermore, an overreliance on AI tools for writing essays could severely **(39. WEAK)**_____ students' critical thinking skills. If technology does all the heavy lifting, young minds will lose the capacity to analyze problems **(40. DEPEND)**_____. Therefore, it is crucial for schools to find a balance. Teachers should be trained to use AI as an **(41. ASSIST)**_____ tool rather than a total replacement for human interaction. Students also need to be taught about the ethical implications of technology, ensuring they do not use AI for **(42. HONEST)**_____ purposes such as plagiarism. Ultimately, the **(43. ADOPT)**_____ of AI in schools must be guided by human wisdom. Only then can we maximize its advantages while minimizing the **(44. AVOID)**_____ risks that could shorten the long-term **(45. DEVELOP)**_____ of future generations.

V. READING (30 points)

Part 1: For questions 46 – 50, read the passage and choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D) for each question. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes.

Mark Charles: Capturing Extreme Weather

Mark Charles makes a living as a storm chaser and weather photographer. Throughout his professional life, he has captured images of all kinds of spectacular natural events, such as tornadoes, severe thunderstorms, and hurricanes. Many of his photographs have been featured in well-known scientific journals. Additionally, Mark has made successful appearances on American television documentaries to talk about intense weather, chasing storms, and climate change. He is known for being a dynamic and passionate speaker. He has written engaging articles regarding our shifting climate, hosts a highly popular blog about wild weather, and has published multiple books. But how did Mark's journey actually begin?

Mark spent his childhood in Wisconsin, an American state where blizzards, ice storms, floods, and tornadoes happen frequently. At just six years old, he witnessed his first hurricane up close - a powerful memory that stayed with him forever. A few years later, his mother gifted him a camera. Interestingly, young Mark was initially more fascinated by recording the audio effects of nature than taking pictures. He would spend hours capturing outdoor sounds. Although it started as a boyhood hobby, it quickly sparked a deep fascination with severe weather. He kept diaries filled with observations and a few collected images. Through this, he figured out how different weather elements interacted and learned to predict when a thunderstorm or an ice storm might strike. Being a simple observer was enough to teach him a great deal about nature. As a teenager, he regularly read about extreme weather incidents in newspapers and visited the library to study specific scientific articles. He even joined an after-school club that took field trips to monitor weather patterns.

At university, Mark chose to study journalism instead of photography, starting his professional path as a writer for local newspapers. He excelled at his work and never felt any regret about pursuing journalism. However, he kept his childhood passion for storms alive. In his late twenties, he came across an advertisement for a storm-chasing tour in Tornado Alley. He decided to book the trip, bringing his camera along. Eventually, Mark's passion for photography overtook his writing career, transforming him into the visual artist he is today.

46. What does the author state about Mark's photographs?

A. They capture a wide variety of incredible weather events.

B. They have been featured in numerous important books.

C. They have served as the main topic for several popular documentaries.

D. They have changed significantly in style over the years.

47. What do we learn about Mark from the text?

A. He is unable to share his knowledge about severe weather online.

B. He is an effective communicator when discussing the weather.

C. He dislikes writing articles about extreme weather events.

D. He prefers to avoid appearing on television or in the media.

48. What is revealed about Mark's childhood?

A. He loved taking photos of hurricanes from a young age.

B. He developed a strong interest in severe weather.

C. He developed a deep fear of powerful storms.

D. He was injured during a major hurricane.

49. What does the author note about the beginning of Mark's career?

A. He regretted not choosing to study photography at university.

B. He was talented at writing news stories.

C. He captured brilliant photos of local community events.

D. He showed more talent for art than for regular journalism.

50. What is the author's primary purpose in writing this article?

A. To offer guidance on how to become a professional photographer.

B. To inspire readers to try photography as a hobby.

C. To outline the professional journey of a specific photographer.

D. To provide instructions on taking photos during extreme weather.

Part 2: For questions 51 – 55, read the passage and choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D) for each question. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes.

The Reluctant Hero

The most charming quality of Aaron Green – among many – is his refusal to acknowledge the massive wave of stardom that is heading his way. "I can stroll down the street without being bothered, which is wonderful. I genuinely hope that won't change, and I'm confident it won't," he states sincerely. He seems to truly believe that his profession will not alter his everyday life. "There is nothing extraordinary about my day-to- day life, and there is absolutely no reason why that should alter now." You can't help but wish him luck. It would be wonderful if this expectation proved correct, but realistically, it won't, and deep down, he must be aware of that. Aaron has recently been chosen to play the lead role in an upcoming fantasy blockbuster set to premiere next year. The release of the first promotional image of him in costume last week triggered an absolute frenzy across the internet.

Following an award nomination for his previous role, Aaron is currently experiencing the most successful year of his career, yet **he has kept his feet firmly on the ground**. "It's flattering when your work is recognized, but this is all uncharted territory for me," he remarks. "I truly love working in this field and discovering what I can do. No one can

predict the future. We can fantasize about what lies ahead, but it's quite pointless. I am simply enjoying my current projects and hope to do a good job moving forward, but that's pretty much it. No major drama."

Out of all the personalities featured in his previous movie - which tells the true story of several college students who launch a highly influential blog - Aaron's character comes across as the most appealing. However, he maintains that the narrative is far more complex than it appears on the surface. "The brilliant thing about this movie is that every single character believes they are doing the right thing. I don't think anyone in the cast viewed themselves as playing the bad guy. It was merely a group of individuals who held contrasting perspectives."

It is a characteristically reflective response from the 27-year-old actor, who strikes one as a bit of an overthinker and prefers to avoid viewing his own performances on screen. He undoubtedly dislikes being interviewed as well, though he is so transparent and charming that a viewer would never guess it. He admitted to feeling "a heightened sense of accountability" when portraying a living person in his last film, despite having no direct interaction with the individual. "These are real people living their lives out there somewhere - naturally, that deeply impacts the caution and precision you bring to the role. I kept wondering if he would watch the movie, if he would see himself in my acting, or if he would be offended by it."

His portrayal carries an emotional fragility that can be quite intense to watch. Does he deliberately look for those specific roles, or do filmmakers spot that trait in him? "I'm not entirely sure; I assume it's a mixture of both. I definitely possess a strong desire to cling to a sense of innocence - to preserve a childlike perspective on the world. I view it as a very prominent and deep theme in my own life, and from speaking to peers my age, I believe it's a sentiment we all share."

51. In the first paragraph, the author implies that Aaron _____.

A. maintains a practical and realistic view of stardom.

B. feels self-assured about managing the pressures of being famous.

C. seems completely oblivious to the fact that he is on the verge of massive fame.

D. holds impractical expectations regarding what a famous lifestyle entails.

52. The phrase "**he has kept his feet firmly on the ground**" suggests that Aaron is _____.

A. humble and unpretentious about his recent success.

B. accustomed to being showered with public admiration.

C. skeptical about his chances of taking home an award.

D. unconvinced that he genuinely deserves so much public interest.

53. What does Aaron point out regarding his previous film?

A. The boundaries between the good guys and the bad guys are distinct.

B. The core storyline is less straightforward than people might assume.

C. He understands the exact reasons why audiences favored his character.

D. Frequent arguments occurred among the cast members during filming.

54. What does Aaron reveal about portraying a real-life individual?

A. He felt let down by the fact that he never got to meet the person.

B. He was convinced that the individual would avoid watching the movie altogether.

C. He worried that the person might easily take offense at his portrayal.

D. He felt relieved that the person gave their blessing for him to take the role.

55. What point does Aaron make in the final paragraph?

A. He restricts himself to acting roles that mirror his actual identity.

B. He prefers to let the director guide how a character should behave.

C. He is far more mature than people give him credit for.

D. He experiences certain emotions that are common among his generation.

Part 3: For questions 56 – 60, read the passage below and decide which answer (A, B, C, or D) best fits each gap. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes.

The Importance of Public Parks

Urban public parks play a vital role in modern city life. These green spaces provide citizens **(56)**_____ an escape from the concrete jungle, offering a place to relax, exercise, and socialize. Spending time in nature has been proven to significantly reduce stress levels, **(57)**_____ is essential for maintaining good mental health in busy environments.

However, maintaining these parks requires constant effort and community support. Local councils often struggle to fund maintenance, leading to some parks becoming neglected. This is where volunteer groups come in. Every weekend, local residents gather to plant flowers and clean up litter. Their teamwork ensures that the parks remain safe

and beautiful for everyone. Clearly, parks are not just empty spaces; they are the heart of our neighborhoods, and we must do our best to protect them **(58)**_____ future generations.

Furthermore, these parks are crucial for children's development. In an era dominated by screens, having a safe outdoor area encourages kids to engage in physical activities. Doctors frequently **(59)**_____ that children spend at least an hour outdoors every day. Playing in the park helps them build social skills as they interact with other kids. Therefore, investing in urban green spaces is not a luxury, but a **(60)**_____ necessity for the well-being of the entire community.

56.	**A.** for	**B.** with	**C.** about	**D.** to
57.	**A.** which	**B.** who	**C.** that	**D.** where
58.	**A.** during	**B.** for	**C.** against	**D.** with
59.	**A.** command	**B.** require	**C.** recommend	**D.** demand
60.	**A.** basic	**B.** basically	**C.** base	**D.** basely

Part 4: For questions 61 – 65, read the passage below and decide which answer (A, B, C, or D) best fits each gap. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes.

The Evolution of Consumer Culture

In the contemporary globalized economy, consumer culture has undergone a seismic shift due to the meteoric rise of e-commerce. Traditional brick-and-mortar stores, once the undisputed pillars of retail, are increasingly forcing themselves to adapt or face obsolescence. Online platforms now offer unprecedented convenience, allowing consumers to browse millions of products at the click of a button. **(61)**_____, this transition has fundamentally altered the psychological triggers behind our purchasing habits, often encouraging impulse buying.

Marketing strategies have likewise evolved, now heavily relying on sophisticated algorithms that analyze a user's digital footprint. Social media influencers play a pivotal role in this ecosystem, subtly blurring the lines between genuine recommendations and sponsored advertisements. Many consumers frequently **(62)**_____ prey to these targeted campaigns, purchasing items they neither need nor originally intended to buy. The psychological gratification of buying things has become instant, yet highly transient, leading to a continuous cycle of dissatisfaction.

Furthermore, this hyper-consumerism carries heavy environmental consequences that are routinely overlooked. The immense volume of packaging waste generated by home deliveries is contributing significantly to global pollution. **(63)**_____ the growing awareness of sustainability, the sheer volume of global shipments continues to climb exponentially. It is imperative that both corporations and individuals recognize the true cost of convenience. Unless we collectively **(64)**_____ an effort to adopt more mindful consumption habits, the ecological damage will become completely **(65)**_____, leaving future generations to bear the brunt of our current extravagance.

61.	**A.** Consequently	**B.** Nonetheless	**C.** Furthermore	**D.** In contrast
62.	**A.** run	**B.** become	**C.** fall	**D.** turn
63.	**A.** Although	**B.** In spite of	**C.** Due to	**D.** Regardless
64.	**A.** make	**B.** do	**C.** take	**D.** give
65.	**A.** irreversible	**B.** irreplaceable	**C.** irresponsible	**D.** irresistible

Part 5: For questions 66 – 70, complete the passage below by filling in each gap with ONE suitable word. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes.

The Magic of Reading

Reading books is one of the most rewarding hobbies a person can have. It does not only expand your knowledge **(66)**_____ also improves your vocabulary and communication skills. When you open a book, you are instantly transported to a different world, which allows your imagination to grow.

Many people complain that they are too busy to read. However, experts suggest that even fifteen minutes a day can make a significant difference. You can easily read a **(67)**_____ pages in the morning while having breakfast, or just before going to sleep at night. Choosing the right book is also essential; if you pick a topic that you are genuinely interested in, reading will never feel **(68)**_____ a chore.

For children, reading is even more critical. Research shows that children **(69)**_____ read regularly with their parents develop better language skills. This habit helps them perform better at school and builds confidence. Therefore, parents should encourage their kids to love books from an early age by setting a good **(70)**_____ themselves.

Part 6: For questions 71 – 75, complete the passage below by filling in each gap with ONE suitable word. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes.

The Challenges of Urban Wildlife

As cities expand at an unprecedented pace, the natural habitats of various animal species are rapidly shrinking. **(71)**_____ of retreating into deeper wilderness, however, a surprising number of creatures have chosen to

adapt to urban environments. Raccoons, foxes, and even certain species of birds are now permanent residents of major metropolises worldwide, finding food and shelter in the most unexpected places.

Living alongside humans presents both opportunities and severe dangers for these animals. On the plus side, cities offer an abundance of food waste, which serves as an easy source of nutrition. On the negative side, urban wildlife frequently faces the **(72)**_____ of vehicular accidents and toxic exposure. Consequently, the nocturnal habits of many city-dwelling animals have become far more pronounced as they try to avoid human contact. Survival in the concrete jungle depends entirely **(73)**_____ an animal's ability to remain unnoticed.

Biologists are currently studying these urban adapters to understand how city life influences animal evolution. Preliminary findings indicate that some species are developing larger brains and bolder behaviors compared to their rural counterparts. It is highly likely that technology will play a major role in monitoring these changes in the future. **(74)**_____ we implement strict urban planning that includes wildlife corridors, human-animal conflicts will inevitably escalate. Ultimately, humans must learn to share urban spaces responsibly, keeping the needs of our wild neighbors **(75)**_____ mind.

VI. WRITING (25 points)

Part 1. Mistake correction (5 points)

The passage below contains SIX grammatical mistakes. The first one, (0), has been done as an example. For questions 76-80, UNDERLINE the remaining FIVE mistakes and WRITE THEIR CORRECT FORMS in the numbered boxes provided as the example (0).

0. into => to

Chewing gum

We still tend **(0)** **into** think chewing gum is a fairly recent invention, even though there is evidence it was used 5,000 years ago in Finland. The Ancient Greeks also chewed gum, as were the Aztecs in Mexico during the sixteenth century. As far as we know, however, it was until 1869 that chewing gum became popular in its present form, when a New York inventor called Thomas Adams first had the idea of adding flavour to it.

Nowadays, of course, it is chewed around the world, although the fact that it continues to be regarded by some as an unpleasant habit. Unfortunately, far too many people drop used gum into the pavement, where it remains for some time because it is extremely difficult to remove once it has stuck to the surface. On the other hand, those in favour of chewing gum claim it helps them relax, improve their concentration, and helps keep their teeth clean.

Part 2: Sentence transformation (10 points)

For questions 81 – 85, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the original one, beginning as shown.

81. This is the most fascinating sci-fi novel that Ethan has ever read.

→ Ethan has never _____.

82. "Why didn't you turn off the computer before leaving the office yesterday, Peter?" said the manager.

→ The manager asked Peter _____.

83. If the local authorities hadn't intervened immediately, the civic conflict would have escalated.

→ But for _____.

84. As soon as the newly appointed CEO finished his presentation, the board of directors raised critical objections.

→ Hardly _____.

85. It was wrong of you not to double-check the financial figures before submitting the report.

→ You should _____.

For questions 86 – 90, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the original one, using the word given in brackets. Do not change the word given. You must use between THREE and EIGHT words, including the word given.

86. It is highly recommended that you back up all your important digital files tonight. **(SHOULD)**

→ You _____ all your important digital files tonight.

87. I am really sorry that I didn't attend the university orientation meeting last Monday. **(WISH)**

→ I _____ the university orientation meeting last Monday.

88. The final decisions regarding the corporate restructuring will be made by the new manager. **(SAY)**

→ The new manager will _____ final decisions regarding the corporate restructuring.

89. As soon as the defensive midfielder received the red card, the entire stadium erupted in furious protests. **(SOONER)**

→ No _____ the red card than the entire stadium erupted in furious protests.

90. Thomas managed to stay perfectly calm and professional despite the unexpected crisis during the live broadcast. **(HEAD)**

→ Thomas kept _____ face of the unexpected crisis during the live broadcast.

Part 3: Paragraph Writing (10 points)

Write a paragraph of about 120 to 150 words to suggest practical solutions that individuals can implement in their daily lives to reduce "digital carbon footprint" (the environmental impact of digital technology usage).