

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 1 to 6.

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If you enjoy novels, comics, and fresh ideas, come and celebrate the opening of Sunny Pages, a welcoming bookshop (1) _____ for readers of all ages. We want to create a space where you can slow down, recharge, and discover books that (2) _____ your mood, not just your to-do list.

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Question 1. A. to design B. designed C. designing D. having designed

Question 2. A. fit B. test C. push D. make

Question 3. A. cotton blue lovely tote bag B. tote bag blue cotton lovely
C. lovely blue cotton tote bag D. blue cotton lovely tote bag

Question 4. A. interest B. chapter C. pace D. limit

Question 5. A. Sign up B. Check out C. Look for D. Fill in

Question 6. A. think B. thinking C. thoughtful D. thoughtless

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 from 7 to 12.

AEROSHIELD X1 – Ride Safe. Ride Smart.

The AEROSHIELD X1 Helmet is designed to meet safety standards (7) _____ offering a modern design that fits everyday riding needs.

- Built with a high-impact composite shell, it helps reduce the risk of injury and provide reliable protection (8) _____ every journey.
- Inside, the helmet features a multi-layer EPS lining that (9) _____ comfort and supports long-term use without causing pressure.
- A smart ventilation system helps maintain airflow, (10) _____ riders cool



during heavy traffic or extended rides.

- An (11) _____ fit system allows users to achieve a secure fit, while the anti-scratch visor helps ensure clear vision in different lighting conditions.
- Whether used for daily commuting or weekend rides, AEROSHIELD X1 is built to support your lifestyle and (12) _____ consistent performance.

Question 7. A. while B. thus C. after D. because

Question 8. A. for B. to C. on D. at

Question 9. A. alters B. enhances C. strengthens D. disrupts

Question 10. A. keeps B. keeping C. to keep D. keep

Question 11. A. dependable B. permanent C. variable D. adjustable

Question 12. A. convey B. transmit C. deliver D. present

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a cohesive and coherent exchange or text in each of the following questions from 13 to 17.

Question 13: a. John: "I totally get it. Maybe we could try dividing the tasks more evenly so it's less stressful for both of us."

b. Emily: "That's a great idea! I think having a clear schedule will help a lot."

c. Emily: "I've been feeling so overwhelmed with all the house chores lately. It's like there's always something to do."

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

Question 14: a. Sarah: "Not yet. I'm not sure which countries to consider or what the requirements are."

b. Mark: "Definitely! A scholarship would make it so much easier financially. Have you looked into the options yet?"

c. Sarah: "Thanks for the tip, Mark! I'll look into it and start gathering the documents."

d. Sarah: "I'm thinking about applying for a scholarship to study abroad. Do you think it's a good idea?"

e. Mark: "You should start by researching universities in your field. They usually have specific scholarships for international students."

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

Question 15: Dear Emily,

a. Exploring the area together was an unforgettable experience, and I'm so grateful for the time we spent and the memories we created.

b. I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt thanks for letting me stay at your place during my recent visit.

c. You really made my trip extra special, and I will always cherish the moments we shared.

d. I hope one day I can return the favor and host you just as graciously as you did for me.

e. Your warm hospitality made me feel incredibly welcome and comfortable.

Best wishes,

John

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

Question 16: a. The constant pressure to perform well made it difficult to focus, and I often found myself feeling anxious about the sheer volume of material I had to cover.

- b. Once the exams were finally over, I felt an immense sense of relief, knowing that all the hard work and effort had paid off.
- c. I would spend countless hours studying, trying to memorize every detail and fully grasp difficult concepts that seemed overwhelming at times.
- d. Preparing for exams has always been a stressful experience for me, as the pressure to succeed often weighs heavily on my mind.
- e. Despite the stress, I made an effort to stay organized and allowed myself short breaks to clear my mind and recharge.

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

- Question 17:**
- a. Plastic is incredibly difficult to decompose, and it can persist in the environment for decades, posing a serious threat to both wildlife and plant life.
 - b. In addition, increasing the rate of plastic recycling and raising awareness about the dangers of plastic pollution are vital steps in ensuring the long-term health of our planet.
 - c. Plastic waste has become one of the most pressing environmental challenges we face today.
 - d. Marine creatures, in particular, are often trapped in plastic or ingest it, which can lead to fatal consequences or serious health issues.
 - e. Each year, millions of tons of plastic are released into the environment, causing significant pollution to our land, water, and air.
 - f. To effectively address this problem, it is essential that we reduce our reliance on single-use plastics and transition to more environmentally friendly alternatives.

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

Read the following passage 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.

Social media is often described as a harmful influence on individuals and society. This perception is reinforced by frequent warnings (18) _____. While these dangers are real, focusing solely on negative outcomes overlooks the broader function of social media and the role of user behavior. Social media platforms themselves are not inherently harmful; rather, (19) _____.

In a world with billions of people and limited opportunities for direct interaction, social media has become a primary means of learning about perspectives beyond one’s immediate environment. Similar to how children’s books convey lessons through stories, digital content shapes attitudes and beliefs through repeated exposure. (20) _____. Feeds filled with conflict, comparison, or negativity may contribute to negative perceptions, while content focused on learning, creativity, or personal development can encourage more constructive thinking.

(21) _____. Algorithms prioritize content based on previous interactions, meaning that engagement with certain topics increases their visibility. By intentionally following positive social connections, goal-oriented individuals, inspirational figures, and constructive entertainment sources, (22) _____. When used deliberately, social media can provide access to information, motivation, and opportunities aligned with personal and professional goals. Therefore, the issue is not social media itself, but the way it is consumed and curated. Responsible and mindful use allows social media to function as a productive and supportive tool rather than a negative influence.

(Adapted from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CxCsk-rvfTQ>)

- Question 18:**
- A. that emphasize risks such as misinformation, online harassment, or exploitation
 - B. about some issues that are misinformed and exploited the online harassment
 - C. that online harassment and exploitation should be emphasized to reduce the risks

D. the possibility of being misinformed, facing online harassment, or being exploited

- Question 19:** A. the type of content depends on how the users choose to engage with the impact of social media
B. the users choose to engage with the type of content which depends on the impact of social media
C. their impact depends on how they are used and the type of content users choose to engage with
D. the social media engages with the type of content which users depend on and choose to use

- Question 20:** A. Therefore, how they perceive the world influences much on the content that dominates an individual's online feed.
B. However, the influence of the fact that how they perceive the world dominates an individual's online feed.
C. Additionally, an individual's online feed dominates the content that influences how they perceive the world.
D. As a result, the content that dominates an individual's online feed can influence how they perceive the world.

- Question 21:** A. The design of social media and the user choice are quite important to highlight the platform.
B. The social media platforms highlight the further choice of users, which is quite important.
C. The design of social media platforms further highlights the importance of user choice.
D. The important choice of users further highlights the design of social media platforms.

- Question 22:** A. users can shape a more beneficial online experience
B. benefits of online experience can shape users' behavior
C. shaping users' online experience can be beneficial
D. the online experience shapes the benefits users receive

Read the 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 from 23 to 30.

For many people, bacteria are often linked only to illness and danger. Childhood memories of frequent doctor visits and bacterial infections can easily shape the belief that bacteria are enemies to human health. However, this narrow **perspective** hides a much greater truth. Bacteria are among the most extraordinary organisms on Earth, possessing the power to both harm and heal. Once their potential is understood, they completely reshape how we view science, industry, and environmental protection.

Bacteria play a vital role in addressing one of the most **pressing** global challenges today: waste management, particularly plastic pollution. Plastic itself is not the true problem. It is lightweight, flexible, durable, and essential for medical, technological, and everyday applications. The real issue lies in how plastic is produced, used, and disposed of. Most conventional plastics are derived from petroleum, persist in the environment for centuries, and are recycled at extremely low rates. Even when recycling occurs, the material often loses quality, forcing industries to mix **it** with newly produced plastic and creating a misleading sense of sustainability.

Remarkably, bacteria offer a revolutionary alternative. Certain types of bacteria can consume organic waste—such as agricultural by-products or leftover yeast from beer production—and convert it into biodegradable bioplastic. This process involves different groups of bacteria working together, much like a team. One group prepares the waste, while another transforms it into a usable plastic material. The result is a bioplastic that performs similarly to petroleum-based plastic but is environmentally responsible from its origin to its end of life.

Even more importantly, this bioplastic does not create microplastics. When discarded, it naturally breaks down into harmless compounds that become nutrients for other microorganisms. **By turning waste into value, bacteria shift responsibility from individuals to industries and systems.** Their brilliance demonstrates that nature itself provides powerful solutions, offering hope for a more sustainable and accountable future. (309 words)

(Adapted from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C6ITGCAitXg>)

Question 23: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned in paragraph 1 as a way bacteria transform how we view the world?

- A. science B. environmental protection C. industry D. space exploration

Question 24: The word **perspective** in paragraph 1 can be best replaced by _____.

- A. standpoint B. judgement C. perception D. principle

Question 25: The word **pressing** in paragraph 2 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. urgent B. crucial C. negligible D. compelling

Question 26: The word **it** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. recycling B. the material C. quality D. plastic

Question 27: Which of the following is **TRUE** according to paragraph 3?

- A. Bacteria can turn petroleum-based plastic into biodegradable bioplastic.
B. Only one group of bacteria is involved in the process of making bioplastic.
C. The bioplastic produced by bacteria performs worse than petroleum-based plastic.
D. Certain bacteria consume organic waste and convert it into biodegradable bioplastic.

Question 28. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Microorganisms create pollution forcing individuals to take responsibility while industries ignore environmental issues.
B. Turning waste into energy causes bacteria to replace every industrial process with human labor.
C. By converting waste into useful outputs, bacteria move the burden from people to broader industrial systems.
D. Bacteria eliminate all human involvement and make corporations stop producing waste entirely.

Question 29: Which paragraph mentions a greenwashed perception?

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

Question 30: Which paragraph mentions a game-changing approach?

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

Read the 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 from 31 to 40.

We are drifting into a quiet crisis of team management: many leaders still treat coordination as a “soft skill,” even though it determines whether ambitious plans become outcomes or excuses. [I] It is the **disciplined** practice of turning shared goals into shared execution. [II] That begins with an uncomfortable truth: strategy without patience breaks people, and patience without strategy wastes time. [III] A manager who wants results must hold both—thinking several steps ahead while staying steady when progress feels slow. [IV]

Ambition, of course, is necessary. But ambition without situational awareness becomes denial. Every project carries obstacles—uncertain information, shifting priorities, limited resources—and pretending otherwise is how small issues become expensive failures. The most reliable teams are not the ones with no problems; **they** are the ones that surface problems early. That is why a supportive climate matters, not as a “nice to have,” but as a risk-control mechanism. When team members can ask for clarification, challenge

assumptions, and share concerns without punishment, collaboration becomes faster and cleaner. **Silence, by contrast, is rarely harmony; it is often fear or confusion.**

Decision-making is the next pressure point. Teams do not collapse only from bad decisions; they often collapse from delayed decisions. Reacting promptly - by clarifying priorities, removing blockers, and choosing a direction even under uncertainty - prevents minor friction from hardening into major dysfunction. At the same time, prompt action must rest on clear roles. Every member is a vital part of the system, and vague responsibilities invite duplicated work, missed handoffs, and blame games. Clear ownership, measurable outputs, and regular feedback create accountability without hostility.

And then there are setbacks. Unexpected challenges can throw a project off course, and leadership is measured in that moment. Composure is not calm for its own sake; it is the ability to stabilize the team, reset the plan, and protect morale. Imagine moving equipment across difficult terrain: without coordination, pace slows and risk rises. Finally, effective team management should aim beyond survival. Leaders must actively cultivate innovation and efficiency—by learning from mistakes, refining processes, and insisting that progress be real, not merely reported. (359 words)

(Adapted from *Tower Brigade*)

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

Effective team management is not motivational talk or endless meetings.

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

Question 32: According to paragraph 1, beyond rhetoric and procedural discussion, effective team leadership is best defined as _____.

- A. sustaining commitment by reinforcing shared understanding through continuous dialogue
B. structuring interaction to preserve consensus and reduce interpersonal friction
C. guiding teams by balancing morale management with regular strategic clarification
D. methodically translating collective intent into synchronized performance

Question 33: The word **disciplined** in paragraph 1 mostly means _____.

- A. structured B. haphazard C. innovative D. established

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

- A. While ambition is a prerequisite for success, it must be balanced with a transparent culture that prioritizes early problem identification over the mere appearance of consensus.
B. The primary objective of high-performing teams is to eliminate operational obstacles and resource limitations through a strategy of absolute silence and harmony.
C. A supportive workplace environment serves primarily as an altruistic benefit designed to improve employee morale rather than a strategic tool for risk mitigation.
D. Radical ambition is the sole determinant of project viability, provided that team members refrain from challenging core assumptions to maintain collaboration speed.

Question 35: The word “**they**” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. issues B. failures C. teams D. problems

Question 36: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

- A. Silence is usually a sign of agreement; it rarely comes from fear or confusion, and typically shows clarity.
B. Silence is seldom a sign of agreement; more often, it reflects fear or confusion rather than understanding.
C. Silence always creates agreement because it eliminates fear and confusion, bringing people closer together.
D. Silence is proof of understanding and unity; it is not connected to fear or confusion in any situation.

Question 37: Which option best reflects the passage’s central claim?

- A. Teams fail from delayed choices; clear roles enable fast action.
- B. Teams fail from wrong choices; delay decisions until certainty.
- C. Avoid measurable outputs; accountability usually breeds hostility in teams.
- D. Vague roles are fine if priorities are clear; duplication fades.

Question 38: What leadership ability does the passage say “composure” mainly involves when setbacks disrupt a project?

- A. Keeping a calm appearance to seem in control, while morale drops and plans weaken.
- B. Letting people work separately without coordination, assuming faster effort reduces overall risk.
- C. Holding the team together, adjusting the course, and sustaining morale when disruption hits progress.
- D. Focusing on short-term endurance, treating management as survival until problems fade away.

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

- A. Strong reporting can replace real change, as long as updates remain clear and consistent.
- B. Leaders should learn from slip-ups, improve processes, and verify outcomes in practice.
- C. Innovation depends on hiding mistakes, so teams avoid risk and protect their image.
- D. Efficiency grows naturally over time, so leaders can step back and intervene less.

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

- A. Team management is mainly inspiration and harmony; patient leaders avoid hard choices and let teams self-correct through time.
- B. Coordination is decisive; leaders balance strategy with patience, surface issues early, decide promptly, clarify roles, handle setbacks, and demand real improvement.
- C. Projects fail mostly from resource shortages; meetings and strict control prevent confusion, while silence usually signals strong alignment.
- D. Ambition alone drives outcomes; situational awareness is optional, and delayed decisions protect morale better than rapid direction-setting.

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