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**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 1 to 5.**

Sustainable living is no longer just a niche lifestyle choice; it has become a global necessity. However, many consumers struggle to navigate the complex world of eco-friendly products, or (1) \_\_\_\_\_. We often question the authenticity of "green" labels and whether the higher price tags truly reflect a lower environmental impact.

Some individuals, naturally, embrace a zero-waste lifestyle, seeing it as an ethical obligation that adds a sense of purpose to their daily routine, (2) \_\_\_\_\_. Others, however, are more skeptical and will meticulously research every brand before making a purchase. Clearly, the transparency of a company's supply chain will be a key factor. (3) \_\_\_\_\_. The cautious consumer will avoid products with vague environmental claims, choosing instead to support businesses with third-party certifications.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_. There is evidence that much of the cynicism shown by the public towards corporate sustainability can be attributed to "greenwashing," and in part, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ in the effectiveness of individual actions.

*(Adapted from Sustainable Trends)*

**Question 1.**

- A. for a sustainable future to be seen clearly
- B. what the benefits are we will be certainly reaping directly
- C. until they clearly see the tangible benefits themselves
- D. being hesitant about the transition until understanding it fully

**Question 2.**

- A. but do not want to sacrifice any personal convenience
- B. if the transition to sustainability is not a financial burden
- C. so the sacrifice of convenience is not in itself a barrier
- D. and green living does not present any real challenges

**Question 3.**

- A. As a result, there will be less trust in large corporations than in local artisans
- B. Similarly, the desire for transparency will be much greater than that for low prices
- C. As earlier mentioned, the demand for ethical sourcing will be greater for some than for others
- D. People, by contrast, will be far less concerned about the packaging than about the price

**Question 4.**

- A. Brands are also building loyalty by adopting methods without environmental risks
- B. Companies also promote their products by highlighting factors without toxic chemicals
- C. Sustainability is also a factor in the choices made by consumers to buy their goods
- D. Also, the motives and methods people choose to lead a green life are diverse

**Question 5.**

- A. the doubt that small changes made at home will be effective
- B. due to the media, through which conflicting and confusing data is spread
- C. the pessimistic view held by the public will be suspicious
- D. thanks to the clear data provided by the scientific community with the evidence

**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 6 to 13.**

The "gig economy," characterized by short-term contracts and freelance work, has fundamentally altered the modern world of work. Digital platforms now allow individuals to offer services ranging from graphic design to ride-sharing, providing a level of flexibility previously unseen. Additionally, the ability to work from anywhere enables professionals to **accelerate** their career progression by collaborating with international clients without the need for physical relocation.

This shift allows companies to access a global talent pool and scale their operations quickly. By hiring specialists for specific projects, businesses can increase their efficiency and reduce overhead costs. However, the lack of traditional benefits means freelancers must proactively manage their own insurance and retirement plans. Professional networks provide support, which helps **curb** the sense of isolation often associated with working independently.

Technology also plays a vital role in managing the logistics of the gig economy. Project management software tracks tasks hour by hour, and automated invoicing systems ensure that payments are processed promptly. **This** cuts administrative time and protects the income of freelancers. **On digital platforms, such systems keep projects transparent and professional.**

The digital trail left by freelancers also creates a reputation-based system. Clients leave reviews and ratings, which act as a digital resume. This allows skilled workers to command higher fees, exploit their niche expertise, and plan for future growth. However, it also means that a single negative review can significantly impact a worker's ability to secure future contracts.

*(Adapted from <https://www.forbes.com>)*

**Question 6.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraph 1 as a feature of the gig economy?

- A. short-term contracts    B. physical relocation    C. graphic design    D. ride-sharing

**Question 7.** The word **accelerate** in paragraph 1 can be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. facilitate    B. require    C. slow down    D. evaluate

**Question 8.** The word **curb** in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. monitor    B. reduce    C. promote    D. limit

**Question 9.** The word **This** in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. administrative time    B. administrative software  
C. administrative task    D. administrative protection

**Question 10.** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Technology ensures that project details are clear and standards remain high.  
B. Automated systems are the only way to make a profit in the freelance world.  
C. Digital tools help freelancers hide their mistakes from professional clients.  
D. High-level projects are only possible when software is used for transparency.

**Question 11.** Which of the following is TRUE according to paragraph 4?

- A. Freelancers no longer need to maintain a traditional paper resume.  
B. Digital reviews serve as a modern way to evaluate a freelancer's work.  
C. A negative review is rarely a concern for experienced niche experts.  
D. Skilled workers usually lower their fees to attract more reviews.

**Question 12.** Which paragraph mentions a disadvantage regarding employee benefits?

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

**Question 13.** Which paragraph mentions a mechanism that helps freelancers find high-paying work?

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

**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 14 to 18.**

**Question 14.**

- a. Career paths today are no longer linear, with many people switching industries several times.
  - b. These transitions allow workers to acquire a diverse set of transferable skills.
  - c. However, this lack of a traditional ladder can lead to feelings of uncertainty.
  - d. To navigate this, lifelong learning has become essential for staying competitive.
  - e. Over the past decade, the job market has evolved into a dynamic landscape of "portfolio careers."
- A. a – e – b – c – d      B. e – a – b – c – d      C. a – c – e – b – d      D. e – d – b – c – a

**Question 15.**

- a. Liam: I'm considering a career in wildlife conservation. What do you think?
  - b. Sarah: That sounds amazing! It's a challenging field but very rewarding.
  - c. Liam: I agree, but I'm worried about the physical demands of field work.
  - d. Sarah: You look fit enough! Plus, there are many research-based roles too.
  - e. Liam: True. I should look into the different specializations available.
- A. a – b – c – d – e      B. b – a – c – e – d      C. a – c – b – d – e      D. c – b – e – a – d

**Question 16.**

- a. Linh: Thank you for the advice on the internship application!
  - b. Tam: No problem. Just remember to highlight your soft skills in the interview.
  - c. Linh: I will. I'll make sure to prepare some specific examples.
- A. c – a – b      B. a – b – c      C. b – a – c      D. a – c – b

**Question 17.**

- a. This initiative, as a result, has helped stabilize the local lion population.
  - b. It was difficult at first to convince farmers that predators are part of a healthy ecosystem.
  - c. We had to implement community-led programs that provide compensation for livestock loss.
  - d. Working on the "Coexistence Project" for a year was intensely demanding but impactful.
  - e. I am now convinced that community involvement is the key to successful conservation.
- A. d – c – b – a – e      B. b – d – c – a – e      C. d – b – c – a – e      D. a – b – c – d – e

**Question 18.**

Dear Mr. Thompson,

- a. We are pleased to inform you that your application for the Senior Consultant position has been successful.
- b. This role will involve leading our sustainability projects across the Southeast Asian region.
- c. Your contract will be sent via email by the end of this week for your digital signature.
- d. Should you have any questions regarding the relocation package, please let us know.
- e. We look forward to welcoming you to the team on the 1st of next month.

Yours sincerely,

HR Department

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

**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 19 to 28.**

Wildlife conservation is undergoing a radical transformation through "rewilding" – the large-scale restoration of ecosystems to their natural state by reintroducing key species. Picture a landscape where wolves roam ancient forests and beavers create wetlands that prevent downstream flooding. Genuine rewilding requires more than just protecting existing habitats; it necessitates the return of apex predators to restore the "trophic cascade" – a process where predators regulate the entire food chain.

This approach has gained significant traction among scientists. Several European countries have seen the return of lynxes and bears, which were once on the brink of extinction. [I] However, critics argue that rewilding is a romanticized view of nature that ignores the needs of modern agriculture. This tension has become so visible that governments are now struggling to balance ecological restoration with the concerns of local farmers.

Why is this essential? Rewilding is not merely about increasing animal numbers; it is a critical tool for climate mitigation. [II] Diverse, self-sustaining ecosystems are far more effective at sequestering carbon than monoculture plantations. [III] By allowing nature to take the lead, we can create resilient landscapes that can withstand the extreme weather patterns caused by global warming. [IV] Rewilding thus acts as a biological shield, protecting both biodiversity and human infrastructure. **Challenging the perception that humans must control every acre of land is vital if we are to secure a future for the natural world.**

(Adapted from <https://www.rewildingbritain.org.uk>)

**Question 19.** According to paragraph 1, genuine rewilding \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. only focuses on protecting current forests
- B. requires the reintroduction of top predators
- C. is a process that humans must strictly control
- D. excludes the use of wetlands in restoration

**Question 20.** Which of the following best summarises paragraph 1?

- A. Rewilding is a complex ecological strategy that aims to restore natural balance through key species.
- B. Wolves and beavers are the only animals that can successfully restore an ancient forest.
- C. Protecting habitats is the most important part of any modern conservation project.
- D. Trophic cascades are a natural problem that occurs when too many predators return to an area.

**Question 21.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a result of rewilding?

- A. prevention of flooding
- B. restoration of the food chain
- C. increase in agricultural land
- D. carbon sequestration

**Question 22.** The word **apex** in paragraph 1 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. smallest
- B. top-level
- C. extinct
- D. hidden

**Question 23.** The word **They** in paragraph 2 (implied as "regulators/governments") refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. apex predators
- B. several countries
- C. scientists
- D. governments

**Question 24.** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. We must stop believing that we need to manage all land if we want nature to survive.
- B. Human control is the only way to ensure that biodiversity is protected for the future.
- C. The natural world can only be secured if we buy more acres of land for conservation.
- D. Every acre of land should be strictly controlled by humans to ensure true sustainability.

**Question 25.** According to the passage, rewilding is better than monoculture plantations because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. it requires more human intervention
- B. it is more effective at storing carbon
- C. it is a much cheaper way to plant trees
- D. it focuses on only one type of animal species

**Question 26.** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Rewilding is universally supported by all members of the public.
- B. The return of large predators can create conflict with traditional land uses.
- C. Monoculture plantations are the most effective biological shield against climate change.
- D. Rewilding is only possible in countries with very small human populations.

**Question 27.** Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit?

**"Yet, the reappearance of these animals often triggers fear in rural communities."**

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

**Question 28.** Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. Rewilding is a powerful but controversial conservation method that offers significant climate and biodiversity benefits.
- B. The reintroduction of wolves and beavers is the primary cause of flooding in modern European countries.
- C. Agriculture and conservation are two fields that will never be able to reach a compromise.

D. Humans must continue to control the environment to prevent predators from destroying the food chain.

**Read the following announcement 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 29 to 34.**

### Global Career Fair 2025 – Navigating Your Future

Taking place from November 5th to 7th at the International Convention Center, the Global Career Fair 2025 will showcase over 200 companies (29) \_\_\_\_\_ are seeking talented individuals from diverse backgrounds alongside the world's (30) \_\_\_\_\_ corporations.

Attendees will gain exposure to a wide (31) \_\_\_\_\_ of industries, including sustainable energy, artificial intelligence, and healthcare, (32) \_\_\_\_\_ traditional roles with emerging digital opportunities. The event will also feature live mock interviews and insightful (33) \_\_\_\_\_ by industry experts and HR leaders, offering a deeper understanding of the skills required in the modern market.

This event is a unique opportunity for (34) \_\_\_\_\_ graduates and experienced professionals to discover new career paths and network with potential employers.

For more information, visit <https://careerfair-2025.vnie.com/>.

- Question 29.** A. who                      B. which                      C. whom                      D. whose  
**Question 30.** A. leading                      B. following                      C. making                      D. running  
**Question 31.** A. range                      B. deal                      C. amount                      D. level  
**Question 32.** A. blend                      B. blending                      C. to blend                      D. blended  
**Question 33.** A. presentations                      B. present                      C. presentable                      D. presenters  
**Question 34.** A. both                      B. either                      C. neither                      D. whether

**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 35 to 40.**

### How to Make Your Home Office More Sustainable

If you work from home, finding ways to reduce your environmental footprint is (35) \_\_\_\_\_ to a green lifestyle:

- **Select Energy-Efficient Tech:** Use devices with high energy ratings (36) \_\_\_\_\_ unplug chargers when they are not in use.
- **Opt for Digital Over Paper:** Take every opportunity to use digital tools (37) \_\_\_\_\_ of printing documents and using paper notebooks.
- **Choose Sustainable Furniture:** Invite (38) \_\_\_\_\_ eco-friendly materials into your space, and try (39) \_\_\_\_\_ used or refurbished office chairs.
- **Improve Lighting:** Reward yourself with a bright workspace by using LED bulbs (40) \_\_\_\_\_ to save energy and reduce costs.

- Question 35.** A. essential                      B. minor                      C. optional                      D. useless  
**Question 36.** A. but                      B. and                      C. or                      D. so  
**Question 37.** A. instead                      B. because                      C. in spite                      D. regardless  
**Question 38.** A. another                      B. others                      C. other                      D. the other  
**Question 39.** A. to buy                      B. buying                      C. buy                      D. bought  
**Question 40.** A. efficiency                      B. effectively                      C. effectiveness                      D. effective

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**ANSWER KEY - MÃ ĐỀ: 1202****created by Hoang The Quang CBG**

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<b>1</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>B</b>