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Question 9. A. better B. best C. the better D. good

Question 10. A. may B. can C. might D. would

Question 11. A. enjoy B. taste C. prefer D. adore

Question 12. A. will be B. has been C. was D. is

Question 13. A. in B. at C. about D. on

Read the following announcement about the temporary closure of a school and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 14 to 18.

Dear Parents,

Just a reminder that the school will be (14) _____ next Monday for a public holiday. There will be no classes that day. School will start again on Tuesday. We hope you and your family have a (15) _____. This is a good time to (16) _____ and be together. If you have any questions, please contact (17) school office. Thank you and have a great (18) _____!

Best wishes,

The School Headmaster

Question 14. A. started B. continued C. closed D. opened

Question 15. A. weekend nice long B. long nice weekend
 C. nice long weekend D. nice weekend long

Question 16. A. share B. take C. relax D. comfort

Question 17. A. x B. the C. an D. a

Question 18. A. amusement B. entertainment C. relaxation D. holiday

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful dialogue, paragraph or letter.

Question 19.

- a. Peter: I'm glad you like it, Mary! I thought you'd appreciate it.
- b. Mary: I really do! You're so thoughtful. Thank you again!
- c. Mary: Thank you so much for the lovely gift, Peter! It's exactly what I wanted!

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

Question 20.

- a. Lucy: Guess what, Tom! I just got back from an amazing trip to the beach!
- b. Tom: Wow, that sounds wonderful! I'm glad you had a great time!
- c. Lucy: I went to a beautiful island. The weather was perfect, and the beach was so relaxing!

d. Tom: That sounds fun! Where did you go?

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

Question 21.

- a. Learning a new skill can be fun and brings several benefits.
- b. Acquiring new skills is indeed a great way to grow and enjoy life.
- c. Firstly, it makes you feel accomplished and engaged.
- d. It also opens up new opportunities and experiences.

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

Question 22.

- a. Finally, we have a family game night every Saturday to bond.
- b. First, we turn off our phones during family meals to enjoy our time together.
- c. Next, we limit screen time to two hours a day to stay healthy.
- d. These rules help us spend quality time together and stay connected.
- e. Hi Alex, I hope you're doing well! I wanted to share our family rules about screen use.

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

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 23. I last talked about the project during our call last Friday.

- A. I didn't talk about the project during our call last Friday.
- B. At last, I talked about the project during our call last Friday.
- C. I started to talk about the project during our call last Friday.
- D. I haven't talked about the project since our call last Friday.

Question 24. This park is quieter than the one we visited last weekend.

- A. This park and the one we visited last weekend are equally quiet.
- B. This park is the quietest of all we visited last weekend.
- C. The park we visited last weekend was not as quiet as this one.
- D. The park we visited last weekend was quieter than this one.

Question 25. "Are you ready for the meeting today, Jack?" asked Emma.

- A. Emma asked Jack if he was ready for the meeting that day.
- B. Emma asked Jack if he is ready for the meeting that day.
- C. Emma asked Jack if he is ready for the meeting today.
- D. Emma asked Jack if he was ready for the meeting today.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 26. David planned to study for the exam. He went out with friends instead.

- A. Although David planned to study for the exam, he went out with friends instead.
- B. Because David planned to study for the exam, he went out with friends instead.
- C. David went out with friends instead so he planned to study for the exam.
- D. David planned to study for the exam but he went out with friends instead.

Question 27. She doesn't exercise regularly. That's why she feels tired all the time.

- A. If she feels tired all the time, she will exercise regularly.
- B. If she exercised regularly, she will not feel tired all the time.
- C. If she exercised regularly, she wouldn't feel tired all the time.
- D. If she doesn't feel tired, she would exercise regularly.

Question 28. Niagara Falls is a popular natural attraction. It is located on the border between Canada and the USA.

- A. Niagara Falls, which is located on the border between Canada and the USA, is a popular natural attraction.
- B. Niagara Falls is a popular natural attraction, what is located on the border between Canada and the USA.
- C. Niagara Falls, what is a popular natural attraction, is located on the border between Canada and the USA.
- D. Niagara Falls is a popular natural attraction, that is located on the border between Canada and the USA.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each the numbered blanks from 29 to 34.

The Grand Canyon in Arizona is one of the most famous natural spots in the USA It is known for its huge size and amazing views, (29) _____ millions of visitors each year. The canyon is about 277 miles long, 18 miles wide, and over 1 mile deep. Its size and beauty make it a great place to visit. One special feature of the Grand Canyon is its layered rocks. These layers show many years of Earth's history. The colors of the rocks change throughout the day, (30) _____ very beautiful sunrise and sunset scenes. (31) _____ visitors find these views unforgettable. Another highlight is the Colorado River, (32) _____ flows through the canyon. This river shaped the canyon over millions of years. Many tourists enjoy rafting on the river, getting a unique view of the canyon's high walls.

The Grand Canyon also has many hiking trails. Some are easy walks along the rim, (33) _____

others are harder hikes into the canyon. Popular trails like the Bright Angel Trail offer amazing views and a chance to see different plants and animals. The Grand Canyon's size, beauty, fun activities, and (34) _____ wildlife make it a top USA destination.

Question 29. A. taking B. receiving C. drawing D. attracting

Question 30. A. making B. made C. make D. to make

Question 31. A. Each B. Every C. Much D. Many

Question 32. A. when B. which C. whom D. who

Question 33. A. and B. or C. while D. because

Question 34. A. numerous B. diverse C. countless D. endless

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 35 to 40.

Social networking sites are a big part of our lives. They help us connect, share, and talk to each other from far away. While these sites have many good things, they can also have some problems for our relationships.

One big issue is that social networking sites can lead to shallow relationships. People often post only the best parts of their lives online and leave out the hard times. **This** can make others feel like their own lives are not as good, which can lead to jealousy. Instead of making deep connections, relationships can become about appearances and surface-level interactions.

Another problem is that social networking sites can reduce face-to-face interactions. People might prefer to send messages or comments instead of meeting in person. This can weaken relationships because we miss out on body language and tone of voice. Over time, this can **hurt** the quality of our connections, as online communication is not as meaningful as talking face-to-face.

Using social networking sites too much can also become an addiction. People might spend too much time online and not enough time with family and friends. This can lead to feelings of isolation and loneliness.

Overall, while social networking sites help US connect with others, they can also harm personal interactions by encouraging shallow connections, reducing face-to-face communication, and causing addiction.

Question 35. What is the best title for the text?

- A. The Benefits of Social Networking Sites
- B. The Future of Social Networking Sites
- C. The Problems with Social Networking Sites
- D. How to Use Social Networking Sites Effectively

Question 36. The word **This** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. Sharing the best parts of people's lives online
- B. Building strong, meaningful connections
- C. Leading to shallow relationships
- D. Feeling like their own lives are not as good

Question 37. Which of the following is NOT true according to the text?

- A. Social networking sites can reduce face-to-face interactions.
- B. Social networking sites always strengthen relationships.
- C. Social networking sites can cause addiction.
- D. Social networking sites can make people feel isolated.

Question 38. The word **hurt** in paragraph 3 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. improve
- B. worsen
- C. maintain
- D. enhance

Question 39. What can be inferred from the passage about the impact of social networking sites on personal relationships?

- A. They always improve the quality of personal relationships.
- B. They generally make face-to-face interactions more common.
- C. They might harm personal relationships if used excessively.
- D. They create stronger connections between friends and family.

Question 40. In which paragraph does the author mention the impact of less direct interactions?

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