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Số báo danh: .....

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 1 to 6.

**BIO-INTEGRATED LIVING: WHEN TECHNOLOGY AND NATURE BECOME ONE**

Are you ready to transform your life? Smart home (1) \_\_\_\_\_ offers exciting solutions for everyone.

Our (2) \_\_\_\_\_ help you connect nature with technology.

The products (3) \_\_\_\_\_ by our experts use renewable energy sources. We bring quality service (4) \_\_\_\_\_ your doorstep.

Our technology (5) \_\_\_\_\_ like a charm in every home. We want (6) \_\_\_\_\_ a greener future for everyone.

Visit our website today and discover how easy living with nature can be!

Question 1. A. technological      B. technology      C. technologically      D. technician

Question 2. A. innovative systems garden  
C. systems garden innovative      B. garden innovative systems  
D. innovative garden systems

Question 3. A. which designed      B. was designed      C. designing      D. designed

Question 4. A. to      B. about      C. on      D. with

Question 5. A. performs      B. takes      C. works      D. operates

Question 6. A. to create      B. to creating      C. create      D. creating

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 7 to 12.

**WORKPLACE REVOLUTION: FREE SEMINAR THIS THURSDAY**

Join us this Thursday for an exciting free seminar about the upcoming workplace revolution that will change how we work forever. Some employees prefer remote work, while (7) \_\_\_\_\_ enjoy the office environment more during busy days.

During the seminar, we will (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the latest strategies to improve team collaboration effectively. A profound (9) \_\_\_\_\_ of organizational dynamics is essential for anyone who aims to lead successful teams in the future.

Employees must be aware of the challenges, (10) \_\_\_\_\_ those related to outdated technology, which the company is actively replacing. The seminar will also discuss the critical importance of intrinsic (11) \_\_\_\_\_ and how it significantly influences employee performance and job satisfaction. Many participants showed a (12) \_\_\_\_\_ of interest in the new workplace policies introduced last year.

Question 7. A. other      B. the others      C. another      D. others

Question 8. A. go over      B. put off      C. run into      D. break down

Question 9. A. awareness      B. adaptation      C. comprehension      D. perception

Question 10. A. due to      B. regardless of      C. except for      D. notwithstanding

Question 11. A. opportunities      B. environment      C. qualifications      D. motivation

Question 12. A. some quantity      B. huge number      C. great deal      D. little amount

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

**Question 13.**

- a. With the development of new treatments and technologies, diseases that were once incurable can now be managed or even eradicated.
- b. Furthermore, innovations like telemedicine have made healthcare more accessible, allowing patients to consult with doctors remotely, especially in rural areas.
- c. For instance, the discovery of antibiotics revolutionized the treatment of infections, saving millions of lives.
- d. These changes have not only increased life expectancy but also enhanced the quality of life for many individuals.
- e. The advancements in medicine have dramatically improved healthcare over the years.

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

**Question 14.**

- a. **Anna:** If you care about the camera, you should try the one I'm using because it takes great photos.
- b. **Anna:** You can read online reviews, or you can visit the store to test a few models.
- c. **Will:** I want to buy a new phone, but I'm not sure which brand is the most reliable.
- d. **Will:** I'll do both so I can compare the features and make a smart choice.
- e. **Will:** That sounds good, although I also need strong battery life since I travel a lot.

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

**Question 15.**

- a. **Emma:** Definitely! Next month, they're adding smart street lights to save energy.
- b. **Emma:** Have you tried the new city bus app? It tells you exactly when your bus will arrive, and you can pay with your phone!
- c. **David:** That sounds amazing! Technology is changing our city life.

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

**Question 16.**

Dear Sir or Madam,

- a. I would be very grateful if you would consider me for the position of IT support technician.
- b. I am writing to apply for the IT support technician position advertised in the local newspaper on Tuesday 5th July.
- c. I believe I am perfectly suited for this role. I have a bachelor's degree in IT from the University of Leeds, and I have recently completed a master's in IT management.
- d. I am available for an interview at any time. I have attached a copy of my CV to this letter for your review. If you have any questions about me, please let me know.
- e. I am very adaptable, reliable and excellent at multitasking, and I have strong communication skills and natural problem-solving abilities. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours faithfully,

John Adams

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

**Question 17.**

- a. Such habits, when adopted widely, can reduce waste and energy demand, thereby easing the strain placed on fragile ecosystems.

- b. Green living is no longer a personal lifestyle choice but a collective response to mounting environmental pressure.
- c. Only through this broader understanding can individuals move beyond symbolic actions and contribute meaningfully to long-term environmental resilience.
- d. This shift begins with small, everyday decisions that shape consumption patterns, which in turn influence how resources are produced and distributed.
- e. At the same time, sustainable living requires awareness of the systems behind daily conveniences, from food supply chains to energy infrastructure.

A. a – e – c – b – d

B. b – e – c – a – e

C. a – b – d – c – e

D. b – d – a – e – c

**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.**

The profound impact of teachers extends far beyond academic instruction, often shaping the very trajectory of students' lives. Many individuals, regardless of their eventual path, can recall a particular educator who ignited a passion, instilled resilience, or simply offered crucial encouragement at a pivotal moment. **(18)** \_\_\_\_\_, these mentors often see potential that students themselves might overlook, guiding them towards self-discovery and personal growth.

For instance, the groundbreaking achievements of figures like Bill Gates owe much to the dedicated teachers who saw his nascent talents. His maths teacher, Fred Wright, challenged him to excel, fostering the discipline that would later drive Microsoft's success. **(19)** \_\_\_\_\_ his drama teacher, Anne Stephens, who helped a shy Gates embrace the spotlight, a skill invaluable in public leadership. Similarly, Oprah Winfrey credits her fourth-grade teacher, Mrs. Duncan, with creating a spark for learning **(20)** \_\_\_\_\_, empowering her to "take on the world."

These anecdotes underscore the transformative power of education and the lasting legacy of committed teachers. **(21)** \_\_\_\_\_. Their ability to inspire, challenge, and nurture individual strengths is fundamental to both personal achievement and societal progress. **(22)** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 18.**

- A. Having consistently provided a supportive and challenging environment
- B. Becoming an indispensable source of inspiration and guidance for students
- C. By deeply understanding students' individual needs and aspirations
- D. Recognizing unique strengths and fostering a love for lifelong learning

**Question 19.**

- A. In addition to academic rigour, another crucial influence came from
- B. Despite these academic challenges, his personal development was also
- C. However, a different aspect of his education was equally impactful
- D. Furthermore, in a parallel and equally significant development

**Question 20.**

- A. unlike a momentary interest which quickly fades over time
- B. compared to what most other students typically experience
- C. rather than merely imparting factual knowledge temporarily
- D. that resonated deeply with her and propelled her forward

**Question 21.**

- A. Such profound influence is rarely seen in other professions, making teaching truly unique.
- B. The profound impact of their dedication often extends across generations and various societal sectors.
- C. Understanding this critical role helps us appreciate the foundational importance of their profession.

D. It is clear that academic success is only one measure of a teacher's true influence on a student's life path.

**Question 22.**

- A. Therefore, continuous investment in high-quality teacher training and support systems is absolutely essential.
- B. The development of new educational technologies will undoubtedly play a significant role in future learning environments.
- C. This highlights the ongoing debate about the most effective teaching methodologies in modern educational settings.
- D. It is important to acknowledge that not all teachers manage to achieve such remarkable outcomes with their students.

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 23 to 30.*

The rapid expansion of urban areas often leads to a disconnect from nature, with cities frequently perceived as noisy, polluted environments lacking green spaces. To address this, architects and urban planners are increasingly exploring innovative solutions, such as 'green skyscrapers'. These structures aim to integrate substantial natural elements into vertical buildings, effectively bringing the **verdant** tranquility of the countryside into the heart of metropolitan centres. This concept represents a significant shift towards more sustainable and livable urban development.

One prominent example is the Bosco Verticale in Milan, a pioneering project completed in 2014, featuring two residential towers adorned with nearly a thousand trees and thousands of smaller plants. Beyond their striking aesthetic, these green facades offer numerous ecological benefits. The extensive vegetation helps to **purify** urban air by absorbing carbon dioxide and producing oxygen, while also reducing noise pollution. Furthermore, the plants contribute to temperature regulation, keeping apartments cooler in summer and warmer in winter, thereby decreasing energy consumption. **Such buildings are not merely architectural statements; they are vital components of a healthier urban ecosystem.**

However, constructing and maintaining green skyscrapers presents unique challenges. The structural integrity of buildings must accommodate the weight of soil and plants, and withstand strong winds at high altitudes, which limits the types of suitable vegetation. Moreover, ongoing maintenance is integral. For instance, at Bosco Verticale, a dedicated team of professional gardeners is employed to prune, water, and care for the extensive greenery, ensuring **its** health and preventing any obstruction to residents' views. Despite these complexities, the long-term environmental and social advantages underscore the growing appeal of these innovative structures.

**Question 23.** Which paragraph mentions environmental advantages of green buildings?

- A. Paragraph 3
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. All paragraphs
- D. Paragraph 1

**Question 24.** According to paragraph 1, what is one of the main reasons for developing green skyscrapers?

- A. To increase the number of available apartments in cities.
- B. To introduce natural elements into crowded urban environments.
- C. To reduce the cost of urban infrastructure development.
- D. To provide more job opportunities for architects and urban planners.

**Question 25.** The word "**its**" in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the view's
- B. the building's
- C. the team's
- D. the greenery's

**Question 26.** The word "**purify**" in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. enhance
- B. cleanse
- C. refine
- D. contaminate

**Question 27.** The word "**verdant**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. modern
- B. green
- C. concrete
- D. noisy

**Question 28.** Which paragraph mentions the need for professional gardening services for green skyscrapers?

- A. Paragraph 3                      B. Paragraph 1                      C. All paragraphs                      D. Paragraph 2

**Question 29.** Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Maintenance is a minor concern for green skyscrapers.  
B. All types of trees can thrive on green skyscrapers due to strong winds and harsh sun.  
C. The Bosco Verticale project was completed before 2010.  
D. Green skyscrapers reduce energy consumption by regulating apartment temperatures.

**Question 30.** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

Such buildings are not merely architectural statements; they are vital components of a healthier urban ecosystem.

- A. These structures are primarily aesthetic, with minor environmental benefits.  
B. Green skyscrapers are important for urban health, not just for their design.  
C. The design of these buildings is more important than their ecological role.  
D. Architectural statements are only one aspect of a healthy urban ecosystem.

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 31 to 40.*

A significant number of young people have chosen career paths that have little to do with their degrees. This trend is particularly **prominent** in the age of digital disruption, where industries are rapidly changing, and new job opportunities emerge almost daily. The traditional belief that a university degree should directly lead to a career in the same field is slowly fading as more young professionals step into roles that align less with their studies but offer them greater personal and financial fulfillment.

[I] One of the primary reasons for this shift is the changing nature of the job market. [II] With the rise of technology, online platforms, and a booming gig economy, young people now have access to career opportunities that were once unavailable or difficult to reach. [III] Many young people are motivated by the flexibility and creative freedom these roles offer, as well as the potential for higher pay and work –life balance, especially with the growing demand for remote work. [IV]

Another significant factor is the desire for personal fulfillment and a sense of purpose. Many young people are no longer content with simply earning a paycheck; **they** seek jobs that **resonate** with their passions and values. Careers in the arts, sustainable industries, and startups often offer more meaningful experiences, prompting individuals to take risks and step away from their traditional career paths. Furthermore, online learning platforms have made it easier for young professionals to upskill and transition into new fields, giving them the confidence to pursue non – traditional jobs.

Despite these opportunities, working outside one’s major can come with challenges. **The lack of formal training or experience in a new field can be a barrier, and many employers still favor candidates with degrees directly related to the job.** However, these challenges are not insurmountable. Networking, internships, and continuous learning can help bridge the gap. For those willing to take risks and invest in their development, the rewards can be substantial: increased job satisfaction, better income, and the chance to build a career that aligns with their personal interests and values.

**Question 31.** According to paragraph I, what is happening to the traditional belief about university degrees and careers?

- A. It is gradually disappearing.  
B. It is being challenged by older generations.  
C. It is a critical key to success.  
D. It is being reinforced by new job opportunities.

**Question 32.** Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. A growing trend shows young people selecting careers unrelated to their degrees, driven by changing job markets and a desire for personal fulfillment, despite potential challenges.
- B. The challenges of pursuing careers outside one's degree are too significant for most young professionals to overcome.
- C. Online learning platforms are the most effective solution for bridging the gap between academic qualifications and job market demands, making young people refuse traditional jobs.
- D. The primary motivation for young people to change careers is the promise of higher financial rewards.

**Question 33.** The word “resonate” in paragraph 3 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_

- A. challenge
- B. conflict
- C. align
- D. replace

**Question 34.** The phrase “prominent” in paragraph 1 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. insignificant
- B. unmotivated
- C. important
- D. noticeable

**Question 35.** Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit?

**‘This means that a degree is becoming less of a direct vocational pipeline and more of a foundational educational experience.’**

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

**Question 36.** Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 2?

- A. The gig economy is the sole driver of career changes among young people.
- B. Young people prioritize remote work over higher pay and flexibility.
- C. Technological advancements and new job structures are creating diverse career opportunities with appealing benefits for young professionals.
- D. The job market is becoming saturated with attractive career opportunities for young people that require specific technical degrees and interests.

**Question 37.** All of the following are mentioned as factors contributing to young people pursuing careers unrelated to their degrees EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_

- A. government's policies for non-traditional paths
- B. the ease of upskilling through online learning
- C. the desire for personal fulfillment
- D. the changing nature of the job market

**Question 38.** The word “they” in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. passions and values
- B. factors
- C. young people
- D. paychecks

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

- A. The willingness of young professionals to adapt and continuously learn is crucial for success in non-traditional careers.
- B. Employers are increasingly valuing diverse skill sets over traditional degrees for all job roles.
- C. Traditional university degrees are becoming irrelevant in the rapidly changing job market.
- D. Financial fulfillment is a less significant motivator for young individuals to choose their jobs than personal passions.

**Question 40.** The author mentions ‘**Careers in the arts, sustainable industries, and startups**’ in paragraph 3 primarily to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. provide examples of fields where formal training is not required.
- B. demonstrate how online learning can lead to diverse career options.
- C. highlight industries that are currently facing a shortage of skilled workers.
- D. illustrate types of non-traditional jobs that offer meaningful experiences.

**THE END**

