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Read the follow	blanks.		•	indicate the option that best fits each	'n of
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Question 1.		B. extraordinarily		D. extraordinaire	
Question 2.					
A. commun	ity heroes global		B. heroes community gl	obal	
C. global he	eroes community		D. global community heroes		
Question 3.	A. worked	B. which worked	C. working	D. was working	
Question 4.	A. about	B. with	C. for	D. to	
Question 5.	A. doing	B. taking	C. bring	D. making	
Question 6.	A. join	B. to joining	C. to join	D. joining	
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		ile (10) the integr	rity of heritage sites.		
Suppo	rt educational program	as that highlight the (11)	of preserving cultura	ıl artifacts.	
Encou	rage (12) ii	ndividuals to participate in	conservation projects, such	as restoring old buildings or catalog	ing
	cal documents.	• •			
		hat our cultural heritage sur		ntinues to inspire future generations.	
Question 7.	A. customs	B. values	C. traditions	D. beliefs	
Question 8.	A. at	B. with	C. for	D. by	
Question 9.	A. wiped out	B. wiped away	C. wiped up	D. wiped off	
Question 10.	A. damaging	B. maintaining	C. avoiding	D. enhancing	
Question 11.	A. importance	B. challenges	C. advantages	D. benefits	
Question 12.	A. a great deal of	B. much	C. many	D. few	
each of the fold Question 13. E a) It's fantastic b) Thank you fo c) With your in d) We're launch e) We'd love to Warm regards, Nick	Dowing questions. Dear Mai, that you're interested it for considering this opposite volvement, we believe thing "Green Future" to have you join us in many	n supporting environmental portunity. we can make a real impact promote eco-friendly practical aking a difference and inspired.	projects! on protecting our environmices and organize communiting others to do the same.	y clean-ups.	t in
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	environmental footprin	t. be shaped by advancements	in technology and a growin	g focus on sustainability	
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c) Cities will increasingly rely on smart systems, such as AI-driven traffic management and energy-efficient infrastructure, to address the challenges of overcrowding and pollution.

d) Despite these innovations, cities will need to address social issues, ensuring that technological progress benefits all residents and not just a privileged few.

e) Vertical farming and green architecture are expected to become common, blending nature with urban spaces to improve air quality and provide healthier living conditions.

Question 15. a) In the workplace, women are progressively taking on leadership roles that were traditionally dominated by men, reflecting a shift in gender dynamics.

b) These gender inequalities are not confined to the workplace; they also extend to education, healthcare, and family structures, creating widespread challenges.

c) Despite the progress, challenges still exist, such as the gender pay gap and unequal access to career advancement opportunities, which continue to impede true equality.

d) Gender equality has been a long-standing issue, but significant progress has been made in recent decades, particularly in terms of legal and social reforms.

e) Moreover, traditional gender stereotypes still influence societal expectations, limiting both men and women in their roles and opportunities.

 $A \cdot d - a - c - b - e$

Question 16. a) Mary: Nothing special, actually. I've been focusing on improving my English skills before moving to England

b) Mary: Hi! Long time no see. How's everything going?

c) Mary: I will. That's what my teacher told me and I have already watched some videos about their culture. I'll share more with you next time.

d) You: Make sure you spend time getting to know English culture or else you may experience culture shock.

e) You: Hey! I'm doing well, thanks. Just been really busy with work. How about you?

A.
$$b - e - a - d - c$$

B.
$$b - d - a - c - e$$

$$C. b - c - d - a - e$$

D.
$$b - a - c - e - d$$

Question 17. a) Mai: That's great! Can I borrow it after you finish reading?

b) Lan: Yes, I did. His life stories are inspiring. I have just started reading and I really like it.

c) Mai: Hi, Lan! Did you just buy a new book about Ho Chi Minh? How was the book?

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{b}$$

B.
$$b - c - a$$

$$\mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}$$

D.
$$c - a - b$$

Read the following passage about Edible Landscapes for Community Resilience 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.

Urban food forests are becoming popular in many cities around the world. These special gardens (18) _______. Food forests which contain fruit trees, berry bushes, and edible plants help people learn about growing food and nature. The community gardens provide fresh food; (19) _______. The food is free for everyone to harvest; this system builds community connections and food security. Many cities now support these projects, recognizing their benefits and (20) ______. Unlike traditional parks, food forests need less water and maintenance. They grow many different plants together, which helps protect against pests and diseases naturally. Children love visiting these spaces to pick berries and learn about where food comes from.

Climate change makes growing local food more important than ever. When communities grow food together, (21) . Food

forests can help reduce the urban heat island effect by providing shade and cooling the air. They also support important pollinators like bees and butterflies that help all plants grow better. Some food forests include community kitchens (22) ______. These spaces become centers for education about healthy eating and traditional cooking methods. Elderly community members often share their knowledge of plants and recipes with younger generations. This creates valuable connections between different age groups and cultures.

Question 18.

A. having eliminated invasive species while creating controlled environments for endangered wildlife

B. are designed to mimic natural forest ecosystems while providing free food for local communities

C. which focus on maximizing crop yields while requiring intensive chemical fertilizer applications

D. are intended to replace agricultural systems while generating profit for commercial farming enterprises

Question 19.

A. they also create beautiful green spaces in urban areas

B. it only destroys natural habitats in residential zones

C. we never establish edible plants in community gardens

D. she rarely maintains ecological balance in city parks

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A. discouraging local residents from planting any edible species

B. encouraging more neighborhoods to start their own food forests

C. having destroyed existing gardens to build concrete structures

D. prevented by authorities from accessing public green spaces

Question 21.

A. they become more resilient during difficult times

B. they consume resources during environmental crises

C. they abandon projects during funding limitations

D. they collapse rapidly during economic recessions

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Question 22.

- A. where people can cook together using freshly harvested ingredients
- **B.** where people has cooked alone using commercially purchased products
- C. people cook together using expired canned ingredients
- **D.** people has cooked alone using commercially purchased products

Read the following passage about smart growth and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

Recently, experts have tried to **curb** the spread of suburban sprawl, or at least create urban areas that are developed more purposefully. This is known as **"smart growth."** City planners create communities that are designed for more walking and less dependency on cars. Some developers recover old communities in downtown urban areas, rather than develop the next piece of farmland or wilderness.

U.S. states such as Oregon are passing laws to prevent unplanned urban sprawl. They have created boundaries around cities that limit the growth of development. Officials have created laws stating that the minimum size of a plot of land is 32 hectares (80 acres). This is to prevent developers from creating suburban communities. An 80-acre plot of land is **financially impractical** for a single-family home! Other smart-growth communities are creating new types of development. Some have large amounts of undeveloped "green space," organic farms, and lakes. Urban areas typically drain the water from rain and snow, which cannot collect in the paved-over ground. Rather than use drainage pipes and ditches, smart-growth communities create wetlands designed to filter storm runoff.

More city planners are developing urban areas by considering their geography. Engineers construct buildings that integrate seamlessly with the surrounding environment, drawing upon natural resources. White roofs, for example, reflect the sun's rays and lower the cost of air conditioning. Homebuilders in urban areas as diverse as Los Angeles, California, U.S., and the island communities of Greece create homes and businesses with white plaster or tile roofs for this reason.

There is also a move toward preserving and maintaining more green areas and planting more trees in urban areas. Landscape designers often consult with city planners to incorporate parks with development.

Question 23. Which of the following is NO	I mentioned in the passage as a f	feature of smart growth?
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- **A.** Increasing housing prices
- **B.** Revitalizing old neighborhoods
- C. Promoting walking instead of driving
- **D.** Preserving green spaces

Question 24. The word "cur	b" in paragraph 1 is OPPOSI	TE in meaning to				
A. encourage	B. limit	C. restrict	D. control			
Question 25. The phrase "financially impractical" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by .						
A. easily affordable	B. too suitable	C. very reasonable	D. too costl			
Question 26. The word "they	" in paragraph 2 refers to	<u>.</u>				
A. urban areas	B. U.S. states	C. planners	D. officials			
Question 27. Which of the fo	ollowing is NOT TRUE, according	rding to paragraphs 2 and 3?				

- **A.** The states encourage residents to develop housing in already developed areas.
- B. They have created new technologies to address the issue of rainwater accumulation on paved surfaces.
- C. The government restricts development in suburban areas by increasing the requirements for building houses.
- **D.** The government wants people to build houses of at least 80 acres to reduce the cost burden and limit land use.

Question 28. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

"Engineers construct buildings that integrate seamlessly with the surrounding environment, drawing upon natural resources"

- **A.** Over time, people have consistently built structures that integrate with the natural environment and efficiently make use of natural energy sources.
- **B.** Engineers have created impressive structures that integrate with nature, efficiently using available resources alongside advanced human technology.
- C. The rapid growth gradually leads people toward using natural energy sources and sustainable structures instead of artificial constructions.
- **D.** Structures are optimally designed to blend with the natural environment while effectively utilizing available natural resources.

Question 29. In which paragraph does the writer mention the laws created to prevent urban sprawl?

A. Paragraph 1

B. Paragraph 2

C. Paragraph 3

D. Paragraph 4

Question 30. In which paragraph does the writer explain how smart growth communities manage stormwater?

A. Paragraph 2

B. Paragraph 1

C. Paragraph 4

D. Paragraph 3

Read the following passage about the benefits and challenges of remote work and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

[I] The rise of remote work has transformed the modern workplace, offering flexibility and a better **work-life balance** for employees around the world (Bloom et al., 2015). [II] This trend, accelerated by technological advancements and the COVID-19 pandemic, allows employees to work from home or any location with internet access (Gajendran & Harrison, 2007). [III] While remote work provides numerous benefits, it also presents challenges that organizations and employees must address to remain productive and engaged. [IV] One of the main benefits of remote work is increased flexibility. Employees can manage *their* time more effectively, which often leads to higher job satisfaction and reduced stress. Furthermore, remote work eliminates the need for daily commutes, saving time and reducing transportation expenses. Many employees report feeling more empowered to control their schedules, allowing them to better balance personal and professional responsibilities.

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However, remote work also comes with significant challenges. Isolation is a common issue, as employees miss out on face-to-face interactions and team bonding, which are important for mental well-being and collaboration. Studies have shown that prolonged isolation can lead to feelings of loneliness, reducing job satisfaction and affecting mental health (Ozcelik & Barsade, 2018). Additionally, remote workers may struggle to maintain boundaries between work and personal life, leading to overwork and burnout. To make remote work successful, companies need to implement strategies that support employee well-being and productivity. Providing tools for virtual collaboration, setting clear work-life boundaries, and encouraging regular team check-ins can help mitigate the challenges of remote work. By balancing flexibility with structured support, organizations can create a sustainable remote work environment that benefits both employers and employees (Larson & DeChurch, 2020).

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A. [I]	B. [IV]	C. [III]	D. [II]
		aph 1 could be best replaced by	·
-	n work and personal life		
B. career advancemen	t		
C. job security			
D. professional succes			
	their" in paragraph 2 refers to _		
A. expenses	B. schedules	C. employees	D. responsibilities
	o paragraph 2, which of the foll	lowing is NOT a benefit of remote	
A. Reduced stress		B. Increased flexibility	
C. Improved work-life		D. Higher transportati	on costs
	e following best summarizes pa		
	enges employees with isolation	and blurred boundaries, leading to	potential overwork and mental health
concerns.			
	nates work-related stress and in	nproves collaboration, which resul	ted in highly-stimulated workers and
employers.			
•	remote work significantly outwo	eigh any challenges employees mi	ght face and this is the fact in every
enterprise nowadays.			
D. Isolation is easily n	nanaged by virtual collaboration	n tools in a remote work setting on	account of the attempt of both employees
and their bosses.			
Question 36. The word "	mitigate" in paragraph 4 is CLO	OSEST in meaning to	
A. reduce	B. intensify	C. acknowledge	D. worsen
	e following is TRUE according		
•		o maintain productivity and enthus	siasm in their work.
	responsible for supporting remo		
C. Remote work alway	ys leads to overwork and burnou	ut.	
D. Remote work reduce	ces social interactions, which ca	in lead to feelings of loneliness.	
Question 38. Which of the	e following best paraphrases the	e underlined sentence in paragraph	n 4?
A. Employees need m	inimal guidance from companie	es to manage remote work challeng	ges regardless of their employers'
behaviors.			
B. Companies must av	oid setting boundaries for empl	loyees' work-life balance in order	to foster not only their ability but also their
productivity.			
C. Employers should	support remote work by providing	ng resources and encouraging a str	ructured environment.
D. Employers should	prevent remote employees from	accessing collaboration tools so the	hat they have no choice but work for them.
Question 39. Which of th	e following can be inferred from	n the passage?	

- **A.** Remote work completely eliminates the need for personal life boundaries.
- **B.** The lack of face-to-face interaction is a minor issue in remote work.
- C. Effective remote work requires a combination of flexibility and organizational support.
- **D.** Remote work only benefits employees, not organizations.

Question 40. Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- **A.** Remote work offers flexibility and convenience but can cause isolation and work-life imbalance, which companies must address to ensure employee well-being.
- **B.** Remote work allows complete freedom for employees without any challenges, which strengthens the relationship between business owners and their employees, at work as well as in everyday life.
- C. Remote work requires employees to spend more time commuting to improve productivity, which leads to widespread worker resignations across most private enterprises.
- **D.** Companies benefit from remote work as employees are more isolated and less engaged and they have no need for a raise despite working extremely hard.

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