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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.

Extraordinary Rhythms of Life: People Changing the World in 2025

- * Discover the (1) _____ individuals who are transforming our world today! Our (2) _____ create positive change through small actions every day.
* The volunteers (3) _____ tirelessly in remote areas deserve our recognition and support. These inspiring leaders bring hope (4) _____ communities facing difficult challenges.
* In 2025, these changemakers are (5) _____ a world of difference in how we live. We invite you (6) _____ our event and learn about these amazing stories of courage.
* Contact us today at www.extraordinaryrhythms2025.com !

Question 1. A. extraordinariness B. extraordinary C. extraordinarily D. extraordinaire

Question 2.

- A. global community heroes
C. global heroes community

- B. community heroes global
D. heroes community global

Question 3. A. worked B. which worked C. working D. was working

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

Question 5. A. taking B. making C. bring D. doing

Question 6. A. to joining B. join C. to join D. joining

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.

Protecting Our Cultural Heritage

Cultural heritage is a precious gift handed down from our ancestors. It reflects the identity and (7) _____ of a community, connecting the past with the present and guiding us into the future. However, the effects of urbanization, climate change, and neglect have put many cultural sites (8) _____ risk.

Key Challenges:

Each year, thousands of historic landmarks and artifacts are (9) _____ due to environmental factors or human activities. In addition, a lack of awareness among local communities has hindered efforts to protect these treasures for future generations.

What Can We Do?

Promote cultural tourism while (10) _____ the integrity of heritage sites.

Support educational programs that highlight the (11) _____ of preserving cultural artifacts.

Encourage (12) _____ individuals to participate in conservation projects, such as restoring old buildings or cataloging historical documents.

By taking these steps, we can ensure that our cultural heritage survives the test of time and continues to inspire future generations.

Question 7. A. traditions B. values C. beliefs D. customs

Question 8. A. with B. by C. at D. for

Question 9. A. wiped out B. wiped off C. wiped away D. wiped up

Question 10. A. avoiding B. damaging C. maintaining D. enhancing

Question 11. A. benefits B. challenges C. advantages D. importance

Question 12. A. many B. few C. much D. a great deal of

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions.

Question 13. 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. d - a - b - e - c

B. d - b - a - c - e

C. d - a - c - b - e

D. d - e - b - a - c

Question 14. Dear Mai,

a) It's fantastic that you're interested in supporting environmental projects!

- b) Thank you for considering this opportunity.
- c) With your involvement, we believe we can make a real impact on protecting our environment.
- d) We're launching "Green Future" to promote eco-friendly practices and organize community clean-ups.
- e) We'd love to have you join us in making a difference and inspiring others to do the same.

Warm regards,

Nick

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

Question 15. a) As public transportation becomes more automated and accessible, urban residents may find it easier to commute while reducing their environmental footprint.

- b) Urban life in the future is likely to be shaped by advancements in technology and a growing focus on sustainability.
- 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.

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

Question 16. 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?

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

Question 17. 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 - d - a - c - e B. b - a - c - e - d C. b - c - d - a - e D. b - e - a - d - c

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. which focus on maximizing crop yields while requiring intensive chemical fertilizer applications
- B. having eliminated invasive species while creating controlled environments for endangered wildlife
- C. are designed to mimic natural forest ecosystems while providing free food for local communities
- D. are intended to replace agricultural systems while generating profit for commercial farming enterprises

Question 19.

- A. she rarely maintains ecological balance in city parks
- B. they also create beautiful green spaces in urban areas
- C. we never establish edible plants in community gardens
- D. it only destroys natural habitats in residential zones

Question 20.

- A. encouraging more neighborhoods to start their own food forests
- B. discouraging local residents from planting any edible species
- C. having destroyed existing gardens to build concrete structures
- D. prevented by authorities from accessing public green spaces

Question 21.

- A. they consume resources during environmental crises
- B. they abandon projects during funding limitations
- C. they collapse rapidly during economic recessions
- D. they become more resilient during difficult times

Question 22.

- A. where people has cooked alone using commercially purchased products

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

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 **NOT** mentioned in the passage as a feature of smart growth?

- A. Increasing housing prices
- B. Revitalizing old neighborhoods
- C. Preserving green spaces
- D. Promoting walking instead of driving

Question 24. The word "**curb**" in paragraph 1 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. restrict
- B. limit
- C. control
- D. encourage

Question 25. The phrase "**financially impractical**" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. very reasonable
- B. too costly
- C. too suitable
- D. easily affordable

Question 26. The word "**they**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. U.S. states
- B. planners
- C. officials
- D. urban areas

Question 27. Which of the following is **NOT TRUE**, according to paragraphs 2 and 3?

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

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

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

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

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.

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).

Question 31. Where in paragraph I does the following sentence best fit?

Remote work has become more popular due to advancements in digital communication tools.

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

Question 32. The phrase "**work-life balance**" in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. professional success
B. career advancement
C. equilibrium between work and personal life
D. job security

Question 33. The word "**their**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. schedules B. employees C. responsibilities D. expenses

Question 34. According to paragraph 2, which of the following is **NOT** a benefit of remote work?

- A. Higher transportation costs B. Reduced stress
C. Increased flexibility D. Improved work-life balance

Question 35. Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

A. Isolation is easily managed by virtual collaboration tools in a remote work setting on account of the attempt of both employees and their bosses.

B. Remote work eliminates work-related stress and improves collaboration, which resulted in highly-stimulated workers and employers.

C. The advantages of remote work significantly outweigh any challenges employees might face and this is the fact in every enterprise nowadays.

D. Remote work challenges employees with isolation and blurred boundaries, leading to potential overwork and mental health concerns.

Question 36. The word "**mitigate**" in paragraph 4 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____.

- A. intensify B. acknowledge C. worsen D. reduce

Question 37. Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. Remote work always leads to overwork and burnout.
B. Remote work reduces social interactions, which can lead to feelings of loneliness.
C. Companies are not responsible for supporting remote employees' well-being.
D. Daily commuting is essential for remote workers to maintain productivity and enthusiasm in their work.

Question 38. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Employers should support remote work by providing resources and encouraging a structured environment.
B. Companies must avoid setting boundaries for employees' work-life balance in order to foster not only their ability but also their productivity.
C. Employers should prevent remote employees from accessing collaboration tools so that they have no choice but work for them.
D. Employees need minimal guidance from companies to manage remote work challenges regardless of their employers' behaviors.

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

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

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

A. Remote work requires employees to spend more time commuting to improve productivity, which leads to widespread worker resignations across most private enterprises.

B. Remote work offers flexibility and convenience but can cause isolation and work-life imbalance, which companies must address to ensure employee well-being.

C. 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.

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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