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Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. A. wat <u>ch</u> | B. <u>ch</u> ild | C. <u>sch</u> ool | D. <u>ch</u> ange |
| 2. A. convin <u>ced</u> | B. produ <u>ced</u> | C. punis <u>hed</u> | D. emit <u>ted</u> |

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that has a stress pattern different from the others.

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| 3. A. malware | B. effect | C. gossip | D. website |
| 4. A. sensitive | B. efficient | C. potential | D. impressive |

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best option for each of the following questions.

5. This fake news has been _____ so quickly that lots of people believe it.
A. watched B. checked C. spread D. followed
6. The charity will run two _____ against the local deforestation that have attracted thousands of participants.
A. campaigns B. advertisements C. festivals D. classes
7. Because of fast-changing technology, some electric gadgets have become _____.
A. updated B. trendy C. adaptable D. obsolete
8. The local fish populations have fallen by 20% for the past 5 years because of _____.
A. deforestation B. reforestation C. overfishing D. air pollution
9. The more people use AI, _____ advanced it becomes to serve humans better.
A. more B. the more C. less D. the less

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the options that best complete the announcement/advertisement.

SAVE OUR ENVIRONMENT!

We are excited to invite you to a special charity event dedicated to (10) _____ our local environment! Join us at Cottington Park from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on January 23rd 2024 for a day filled with activities aimed at (11) _____ our carbon footprint and protecting the beauty of our surroundings.

Come together to contribute (12) _____ the local reforestation, and together we can make a significant change.

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| 10. A. damaging | B. changing | C. preserving | D. affecting |
| 11. A. looking forward to | B. cutting down on | C. putting up with | D. coming down with |
| 12. A. up | B. about | C. over | D. to |

TIRED OF SLOW HEAVY BICYCLES?

Built with ultra-light (13) _____, the new Techno E-bike will give you easy riding. Plus, our advanced energy system helps boost battery performance, which means you can travel 30% farther on a single fast charge (14) _____ with the old model.

Transform your commutes and explore new (15) _____. Experience Techno E-bike today!

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| 13. A. materials | B. data | C. theories | D. methods |
| 14. A. compare | B. compared | C. comparing | D. to compare |
| 15. A. projects | B. requests | C. destinations | D. plans |

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph in each of the following questions.

16. a. Therefore, thanks to AI assistance, users don't have to spend too much time editing their photos.
b. For example, when taking photos at night time, users can choose night mode assisted by AI for brighter photos.

- c. Since 2016, different kinds of smartphone cameras have been equipped with AI to produce sharper photos
- d. AI has lots of benefits, one of which is the photography assistance in smartphones and digital cameras.
- e. AI has been able to recognize different conditions and adjust suitable settings automatically.

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

17. a. To illustrate, social media users or online shoppers can find the posts or products they want easily.
- b. AI has been secretly used in social media and e-commerce platforms for the past decade.
 - c. The AI integrated into social media and e-commerce apps gradually tracks the users' habits.
 - d. Users can look for what they like more conveniently than ever before.
 - e. Then, it suggests similar posts or items based on the users' habits whenever they go online.

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

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the options that best complete the announcement.

Lately, the Leeds City Council (18) _____ that will be beneficial to the people in the suburbs. The project will start on May 1st and will focus on two main problems: lack of jobs and poor public services.

The first goal of the project is employment. The council will lend money to (19) _____ in the countryside.

This will create more jobs and (20) _____. The second goal is living conditions. The council is going to (21) _____. New train lines are going to be constructed, so people can travel to the city center more easily. (22) _____ will make life in the countryside better and more attractive to people.

As the council is committed to creating (23) _____ in the suburbs, next year will be a time of big changes.

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| 18. A. has a new project announced | B. has announced a new project |
| C. has a new project to announce | D. a new project has been announced |
| 19. A. those want to start new businesses | B. those who want to start new businesses |
| C. those new businesses want to start | D. those people want to start new businesses |
| 20. A. help people earn more money | B. to help people earn more money |
| C. for helping people earn more money | D. it helps people earn more money |
| 21. A. get four apartment buildings construction | B. get four apartment buildings construct |
| C. have four apartment buildings constructed | D. have four apartment buildings be constructed |
| 22. A. Many of these B. None of these | C. Most of these D. All of these |
| 23. A. more jobs and better living conditions | B. the more jobs and the better living conditions |
| C. most jobs and best living conditions | D. much more jobs and better living conditions |

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the options that best complete the letter.

Hi Luke,

I've been reading a lot about AI lately. The more I research, (24) _____ certain I am about AI's effects on our life.

Honestly, I'm quite scared of the AI power. I've come across some online discussions. Firstly, they mentioned that AI was likely to (25) _____ over many jobs. Human teachers, lawyers, and factory workers might be replaced by AI behind a computer screen. I've always dreamed of becoming a math teacher, (26) _____ do I need to reconsider my career plans? According to the forum discussions, some mentioned that AI would be able to do (27) _____ household chores like cleaning and cooking. But, how will it know what I like and dislike eating specifically?

I would appreciate it (28) _____ you could share your ideas about AI. Is it as frightening as it seems?

William

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| 24. A. more | B. the more | C. less | D. the less |
| 25. A. come | B. move | C. take | D. go |

26. A. but B. so C. or D. and
27. A. flexible B. creative C. emotional D. tedious
28. A. unless B. if C. since D. in case

Read the passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

The huge environmental impact of human activities, from everyday routines to large-scale manufacturing, has become undeniable. Pollution and climate change have posed critical threats, which makes the transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources an **imperative**.

There are six main renewable energy sources - wind, solar, hydroelectric, tidal, biomass, and geothermal - each harnesses natural power while **minimizing** ecological harm. However, two sources have the greatest potential. Hydroelectric Energy currently stands as the most widely utilized renewable energy source. It accounts for approximately 71% of global renewable energy production, demonstrating its established role in the energy landscape. In other words, globally, there are more hydroelectric power stations than any other forms of renewable energy generation. **Its reliance on water sources is a huge limitation**, which makes hydroelectric energy unavailable in certain nations like those in Africa.

Wind energy should be considered the second most widely utilized source. Wind energy is abundant, and a variety of wind turbine sizes for various locations makes it a highly practical solution almost everywhere.

In summary, renewable energy presents an opportunity to conserve the environment. Therefore, it is crucial to utilize the renewable energy to build a sustainable world.

29. Which of the following could be the best title for the passage?

- A. The Solutions to Renewable Energy Sources
- B. The Characteristics of Renewable Energy Sources
- C. The Limitations of Renewable Energy Sources
- D. The Opportunities of Renewable Energy Sources

30. The word **imperative** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____

- A. something compulsory B. something dangerous
- C. something urgent D. something obvious

31. The word **minimizing** in paragraph 2 is opposite in meaning to _____

- A. reducing B. alleviating C. preventing D. increasing

32. The clause **Its reliance on water sources is a huge limitation** in paragraph 3 mostly means _____

- A. It is stable with water sources B. Its dependence on water is a big drawback
- C. Its advantage is connected with water sources D. It is useful without water sources

33. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. The transition to renewable energy is the most effective way to protect the environment.
- B. The world's most common energy source is hydroelectric energy.
- C. Renewable energy sources cause little harm to the environment.
- D. Wind energy is suitable in many places thanks to different wind turbine sizes.

Read the passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

Today, Artificial Intelligence (AI) has become a crucial aspect of our daily life, offering numerous advantages, but AI also has some drawbacks. In my perspective, the benefits of AI outweigh the drawbacks.

One of the significant advantages of AI is its contribution to scientific innovation. AI possesses the capability to rapidly and accurately process vast amounts of data, which enables people to generate new ideas and inventions.

34. Which of the following could be the best title for the passage?

- 35.** The word **they** in paragraph 2 refers to _____

36. The word **allocate** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____

37. The word **detrimental** in paragraph 3 is opposite in meaning to _____

- 38.** According to paragraph 2, businesses that use AI can _____

- 39.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraph 3?

- 40.** Which of the following could be inferred from the passage?

- A.** The more regulations on AI, the better humans can control it.
B. The more people use AI, the more likely it is to control humans.
C. The more we understand about AI, the more careful we should be.
D. The more benefits AI offers, the fewer problems it creates.