

Test 2

Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

- Question 1:** A. image B. legal C. danger D. damage
Question 2: A. attempt B. pollute C. receipt D. plastic

Find the word that has a different stress pattern from the others.

- Question 3:** A. conserve B. fossil C. resource D. reduce
Question 4: A. pollution B. chemical C. pesticide D. natural

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to the following questions.

- Question 5:** Before _____ a decision to buy a new product, we have to consider its environmental impact.
A. doing B. taking C. making D. seeing
Question 6: Switching from bottled water bottles to _____ ones can help reduce plastic waste.
A. refillable B. fresh C. raw D. compulsory
Question 7: Using energy-efficient _____ appliances can help protect the environment and save money.
A. electricity B. electric C. electrify D. electrical
Question 8: Recycling should _____ by everyone to reduce the impact on the environment.
A. be practised B. practise C. attract D. be attracted
Question 9: I think I _____ my paper and cardboard to help save trees.
A. recycle B. am going to recycle C. will recycle D. am recycling

Read the following advertisement/school announcement 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.

Camford Museum

The exhibition here is based (10) _____ large models showing how living creatures use their amazing skills in the wild. Dress up like (11) _____ jungle creature to discover how they deal with a (12) _____ environment. Or help build a model of a giraffe – and even get one from the shop to take away!

- Question 10:** A. in B. around C. at D. behind
Question 11: A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
Question 12: A. changer B. changing C. changed D. change

School Announcement

School Assembly

There will be a school assembly in the (13) _____ on Monday, January 22nd at 9:00 AM. The assembly will cover important topics for the upcoming semester.

Science Fair

Our annual Science Fair will (14) _____ on Friday, February 16th. Students are encouraged to start preparing their projects.

Health and Safety

As always, we remind everyone to follow health and safety guidelines. (14) _____ you are ill, contact your class monitor or your homeroom teacher immediately.

- Question 13:** A. auditorium B. classroom C. gymnasium D. stadium
Question 14: A. hold B. have held C. be held D. be holding
Question 15: A. Should B. Were C. Had D. If

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

- Question 16:** a. The weather was perfect for a day at the beach.”

- b. We packed our bags with sandwiches, fruits, and cold drinks.”
- c. As the sun set, we packed up our things and headed home, tired but happy.”
- d. We spent the day building sandcastles, playing beach volleyball, and swimming in the sea.
- e. It was a day well spent with family.

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

Question 17: a. I hope this letter finds you in good health.”

- b. We are planning a family reunion next month and would love for you to join.
- c. Please let us know if you can make it.
- d. It’s been too long since we last caught up.
- e. The reunion will be at our usual spot by the lake.
- f. Looking forward to your positive response.

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

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

As education systems are diversifying and expanding, the creation of new jobs and opportunities is changing the way individuals make their career choices. Career guidance, a counseling program that helps students choose the right career path based on their educational and professional choices, can be of great assistance when it comes to this important decision. (18) _____, career plays an increasingly significant role in each individual's life. With numerous courses, certifications, colleges, and job opportunities on hand, choosing the right career path could become intimidating for students. Hence, career counselors can step in (19) _____.

Furthermore, career counseling also assists students in gaining insight into essential requirements of undergraduate institutions that provide education and training for their future careers. (20) _____ students are guided to explore various career options and the educational requirements needed to pursue those options, they can develop viable strategies to meet those demands. Thus, students are more likely to (21)_____.

Besides, career counseling is the professional assistance that must be provided by educational institutions. (22) _____ students tend to rely on their family and friends, leading to choices where they end up in careers that they do not see a successful future in. As a consequence, the importance of career guidance and counseling in schools must not be ruled out.

To recap, with such changes in modern education in place, though career planning has become more complex and confusing, (23)_____.

Question 18: A. Naturally B. Principally C. Noticeably D. Positively

Question 19: A. to sort out on students' behalf the most appropriate career options available

- B. to undertake rational and unbiased assessments backed up by good expertise
- C. to make students feel impelled to opt for the best-fit career matches on offer
- D. to offer their own expertise enlightening the right career route to each student

Question 20: A. Until B. In case C. Once D. If only

Question 21: A. face unexpected challenges during their academic journey

- B. be assigned majors irrelevant to their future occupations
- C. navigate potential challenges in their future studies
- D. be admitted to study majors suitable for their future occupations

Question 22: A. While career counselors provide future trends and prospects of different jobs

- B. Where formal sources of career-related guidance are not easily accessible
- C. Though chances of getting someone whose thoughts are aligned are quite small
- D. If schools raise awareness and gain understanding of career counseling

Question 23: A. career consultancy empowers students to make the right career choices early on in their lives

B. numerous students fall prey to career confusion, finding themselves not reaching their potential

C. career counseling might be needed to clear the confusion and distractions coming along the way

D. counselees may feel at ease discussing the issues bothering them in career counseling sessions

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

The world is experiencing the negative impacts of climate change, largely due to our reliance (24) _____ fossil fuels and unsustainable habits. Green living offers a path to reduce these effects by adopting a more sustainable lifestyle (35) _____ is a necessary practice to ensure the health of our planet and future generations.

As you walk through the rooms of your home or visit your local market, you may notice (36) _____ increasing number of eco-friendly (37) _____ to traditional products and practices. From planting your own food in your yard to discovering the benefits of electric cars, there are a variety of ways for you to have a greener, more sustainable way of living.

Starting green living begins with becoming aware of your consumption habits, from the food you eat to the clothes you wear, and (28) _____ a conscious effort to reduce waste and choose eco-friendly options.

Joining a community of individuals who share the same interests can provide inspiration, support, and practical tips for making sustainable choices.

Source: <https://www.greenhive.io/blog/green-living>

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| Question 24: A. in | B. on | C. from | D. at |
| Question 25: A. when | B. who | C. which | D. whom |
| Question 26: A. an | B. the | C. a | D. zero article |
| Question 27: A. living | B. energy | C. supplies | D. alternatives |
| Question 28: A. getting | B. taking | C. making | D. doing |

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

Many people go through life only thinking about their own well-being and that of those around them. In reality, the well-being of the environment is just as important in certain ways. Without a healthy and sustainable environment, their own health and ability to leave behind a sustainable planet to those who live after them is negatively affected. Therefore, two main environmental benefits can be realised with greener living.

Firstly, people can conserve natural resources. The natural resources that man has been enjoying are beginning to disappear. Due to population growth, it is estimated that the use of natural resources has more than tripled since 1970. At that rate, it is not difficult to see how these same resources will eventually become **depleted**. It is important to conserve those precious resources so that others after this generation can enjoy the same quality of living on this planet.

Secondly, people can reduce the harmful effects of climate change. Primarily due to human's reliance on fossil fuels over the years, climate change is a real concern. People continue to release carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, further polluting the air. **This** is leading to dramatic changes in temperatures that need to be

stopped. Greener living aims to do exactly that. For every person who makes an effort to reduce his or her carbon footprint in the world, climate change can begin to become less of a concern over time.

Adapted from: <https://planetrenewed.com/why-is-green-living-so-important-we-find-out>

Question 29: Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. Natural Resources
- B. The Benefits of Green Living
- C. The Effects of Climate Change
- D. A Healthy Environment

Question 30: The word “**depleted**” in paragraph 2 is opposite in meaning to _____.

- A. run out
- B. picked up
- C. filled in
- D. searched for

Question 31: The word “**This**” in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. the activity of releasing carbon dioxide and causing air pollution
- B. the harmful effect of climate change
- C. the reliance on fossil fuels
- D. green living

Question 32: According to paragraph 2, natural resources _____.

- A. are not precious to humans on Earth
- B. are hard to be conserved
- C. has been used more and more since 1970s
- D. can not disappear

Question 33: Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. The well-being of the environment is as important as that of each person
- B. Climate change is a problem because of the reliance on fossil fuels
- C. Carbon dioxide contributes to air pollution
- D. Climate change can only be stopped by the actions of governments

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

In a statistical report released by WHO, around 13 million deaths happen each year due to environmental issues. To make it worse, multiple diseases are a result of surviving in a low-quality environment. Lung diseases, asthma, stroke, and issues in the heart are some of the examples. Green living such as making environment-friendly and sustainable food choices, and energy conservation can help reduce pollution to some extent.

Firstly, the consumption of healthier foods can contribute to reducing pollution. People can start by consuming eco-friendly foods by buying from local farmers, buying organic and seasonal foods, etc. **They** are made of fewer pesticides that go into human bodies. Too much exposure to pesticides harms the natural hormones present in the human body and as a result, people face many health issues like lack of immunity, hormonal changes, and also cancer.

Secondly, through energy conservation, people are saving both natural resources as well as money. The light bulbs and other electrical appliances that are available in the market produce 2.3 billion tons of carbon dioxide, which pollutes the air **severely**. Today there are LED bulbs available in the market that are eco-friendly and also save energy. Using such energy-efficient appliances reduces up to 30% of the annual electricity bill.

Adapted from: <https://www.greenjournal.co.uk/2021/03/how-green-living-is-so-important-in-our-lives/>

Question 34: What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The effects of environment
- B. The benefits of green living
- C. The consumption of healthier foods
- D. Low-quality environment and diseases

Question 35: The word “**severely**” in paragraph 3 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. seriously
- B. trivially
- C. moderately
- D. personally

Question 36: The word “**They**” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. local farmers
- B. people
- C. eco-friendly foods
- D. health issues

Question 37: According to paragraph 1, which disease cannot be caused by environmental issues?

- A. asthma
- B. fevers
- C. heart diseases
- D. lung diseases

Question 38: According to paragraph 2, why should people buy eco-friendly foods?

- A. because they contain fewer pesticides.
- B. because they are cheaper.
- C. because they can encourage hormonal changes.
- D. because they can cure cancer.

Question 39: According to paragraph 3, what is true about LED bulbs and energy-efficient appliances?

- A. They produce more pollution.
- B. They are expensive.
- C. They harm natural resources.
- D. They save energy and money.

Question 40: Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. 13 million people die each year because of environmental issues.
- B. Using energy-saving appliances can reduce 30% of people's electricity bills each year.
- C. Pesticides cause many health risks.
- D. The natural hormones can not be harmed by pesticides.

The End