

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.

Announcement: Volunteer Recruitment Results for Charity Organization

We are delighted to announce the results of our (1)_____ for volunteers at the Charity Organization. After careful review and thoughtful consideration, we have (2)_____ the conclusion that we have an enthusiastic and varied group of new volunteers ready to join us. This talented team will bring unique skills and fresh perspectives, as they plan (3)_____ further our mission of community support and development, enriching the lives of those in need. The final list of selected volunteers is available at the Charity Organization's main office, where we will also provide further information (4)_____ all selected candidates regarding their upcoming roles and responsibilities. We are (5)_____ for the high level of interest shown by the community and look forward to achieving positive change together. Thank you to everyone (6)_____ and showing such wonderful support for our cause!

- Question 1. A. drive recruitment recent B. recent recruitment drive
C. recent drive recruitment D. recruitment drive recent
- Question 2. A. reached B. approached C. jumped D. got
- Question 3. A. helped B. help C. to help D. helping
- Question 4. A. with B. for C. to D. on
- Question 5. A. grate B. grateful C. gratefully D. gratefulness
- Question 6. A. applying B. applied C. who applying D. applies

Read of 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.

How dangerous is using solid fuels at home? When coal, wood, and other solid fuels are used for cooking or heating, they release a significant (7)_____ of black carbon and other harmful pollutants. These tiny particles, along with (8)_____ from incomplete combustion, can enter our bodies and, in the long term, cause serious health problems such as respiratory and cardiovascular diseases. (9)_____ the dangers caused by these solid fuels, household air pollution is responsible for millions of deaths each year. Using soot-free fuels is essential. Renewable energy is the future! There are several reasons why it is the best (10)_____ to fossil fuels. Firstly, the sources of fossil fuel will be depleted within this century, while renewable energy comes from natural resources that will never (11)_____. Secondly, renewable energy is reliable, efficient, and can adapt to various needs. Finally, renewable energy is clean, producing no harmful (12)_____ or contributing to climate change. Let's power the planet with renewable energy and create a healthier, more sustainable world for ourselves and others!

(Adapted from Loigiaihay)

- Question 7. A. number B. amount C. quality D. lot
- Question 8. A. others B. another C. the others D. other
- Question 9. A. Apart from B. But for C. In view of D. In spite of
- Question 10. A. solution B. answer C. choice D. alternative
- Question 11. A. die out B. run out C. throw away D. take up
- Question 12. A. emissions B. exhalation C. revelation D. omission

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. Mai: Do you think fish head soup is healthy?
b. Mai: You're right. Maybe we should try something else.

c. **Lan:** Yes, it has lots of protein in it. But, it looks horrible. I think we should replace it.

A. a - b - c

B. c - a - b

C. b - a - c

D. a - c - b

Question 14. a. **Janna:** - Mum, can I go to my friend's birthday party this Saturday evening?

b. **Janna:** - It's Mai's birthday, Mum. Is it OK if I stay the night at her house after the party?

c. **Janna:** - OK, Mum. I'll be home before 10 p.m. then.

d. **Mum:** - Certainly. Whose birthday is it?

e. **Mum:** - Oh, I'm afraid not. You must come back home before 10 p.m. We're going to visit your grandparents early on Sunday morning.

A. a - b - d - e - c

B. a - d - b - e - c

C. a - b - d - c - e

D. a - d - b - c - e

(Adapted from *Global Success*)

Question 15. Hi Linda

a. Can you bring some fresh mangos from your garden? We'll need them for one of the recipes.

b. I believe we will have delicious dishes from this fruit.

c. How about coming to my house this Sunday? We can try some recipes from the book.

d. Thanks for lending me your book about healthy cooking. It's great!

e. Come early and don't forget to bring me some whipped cream.

See you soon,

A. d - c - a - b - e

B. a - b - c - e - d

C. c - a - b - d - e

D. b - a - d - c - e

Question 16. a. Moreover, the young generation can learn in a new educational environment which brings more job opportunities for the future.

b. In contrast, the worst thing about spending a year with a family abroad is missing the place where we were born and grown up.

c. Also, we will find it strange to eat different food as well as experience new cultures that we aren't used to.

d. In my opinion, the best thing about spending a year with a family abroad is that all of the members have the opportunity to learn and speak a new language and visit different places in another country.

e. Consequently, we will face the challenge of adapting to a new way of life, which can feel uncomfortable at first.

A. b - d - a - c - e

B. d - b - a - c - e

C. a - d - b - c - e

D. d - a - b - c - e

Question 17. a. These targeted steps can collectively foster better health outcomes, providing teenagers with accessible resources and supportive surroundings that contribute meaningfully to their well-being.

b. Furthermore, implementing a policy where school canteens exclusively serve nutritious food options would reinforce healthy eating habits.

c. For instance, offering all teenagers free memberships to local sports facilities could encourage physical activity by reducing barriers to participation.

d. Rather than restricting screen time, a limitation that may be impractical. I propose focusing on actionable changes within their environment.

e. To promote a healthier lifestyle among young people, a comprehensive set of measures is essential.

A. e - a - d - b - c

B. e - b - c - d - a

C. e - d - c - b - a

D. e - c - b - d - a

Read the following passage about Technology 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.

HOW TO HANDLE YOUR PARENTS

Adolescence is a challenging phase for both parents and teenagers. (18)_____. Physically, as a child who was once dependent, you are now transforming into an independent young adult. Emotionally and socially, this period brings profound shifts in freedom, privacy, and decision-making.(19)_____. Because you used to be most happy in the company of your parents, now you want to spend some more time on your own. In addition, decision-making, (20)_____, is now something you wish to take control of. Hating being told what to do all the time,(21)_____. You see the world differently, develop your own views and your own sense of right and wrong. You feel you have all the answers while adults don't. These changes, while normal, (22)_____.To maintain harmony, show your parents you still value them, agree on boundaries, prove your responsibility, and most importantly, keep communication open.

(Adapted from Global Friends)

- Question 18.** A. They involve significant physical, social, and emotional changes
B. The changes involve significant physical, social, and emotional state
C. It involves significant physical, social, and emotional changes
D. People significantly change physical, social, and emotional status

- Question 19.** A. First, you want more freedom to choose who to see and when
B. You want more freedom to choose who to see and when first
C. It is freedom for you to choose who to see and when firstly
D. Who want to see you when they are free is firstly chosen

- Question 20.** A. whose parents used to be in your hands
B. which used to be largely in your parents' hands
C. used to be largely in your parents' hand
D. put your freedom in your parents' hand

- Question 21.** A. adolescents have strong opinions and are idealistic
B. adolescents' opinions are idealistic and become stronger
C. parents should have more strong opinions and are idealistic
D. all opinions are accepted freely by their parents

- Question 22.** A. in which your relationship with your parents will be strained
B. that have your relationship with your parents strained
C. can strain your relationship with your parents
D. having played a key role in the relationship with your parents

Read the following passage about Healthy Benefits of Yoga and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.

Yoga is a healthy lifestyle. One of the benefits of yoga is that you can choose a yoga style that is suitable for your lifestyle, such as hot yoga, power yoga, relaxation yoga, etc. If you are a yoga beginner, Hatha Yoga, which focuses on basic postures at a comfortable pace, would be great for you. If you want to increase strength through using more of your own body's resistance, Power Yoga may be right for you. Whether you prefer you're at home, in a private **session**, watching a DVD or at a studio or gym, there are a huge variety of options available to suit your goals and needs.

Improved flexibility is one of the first and most obvious benefits of yoga. During your first class, you probably won't be able to touch your toes. But if you stick with it, you'll notice a gradual loosening, and eventually, seemingly impossible poses will become possible. Each of the yoga poses is built to **reinforce** the muscles around the spine, the very center of your body, which is the core from which everything else operates.

When the core is working properly, posture is improved, thus alleviating back, shoulder, and neck pain. Strong muscles do more than look good. **They** also protect us from conditions like arthritis and back pain, and help prevent falls in elderly people. And when you build strength through yoga, you balance it with flexibility. If you just went to the gym and lifted weights, you might build strength at the expense of flexibility.

Yoga gets your blood flowing. More specifically, the relaxation exercises you learn in yoga can help your circulation, especially in your hands and feet. Yoga also gets more oxygen to your cells, which function better as a result. **Twisting poses are thought to wring out venous blood from internal organs and allow oxygenated blood to flow in once the twist is released.** Many studies found that a consistent yoga practice improved depression and led to greater levels of happiness and better immune function.

(Adapted from <https://www.anahana.com/en/yoga/yoga>)

Question 23: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as one of the benefits of yoga?

- A. increased flexibility
- B. improved blood circulation
- C. better social skills
- D. enhanced immune function

Question 24: The word **reinforce** in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to:

- A. weaken
- B. stretch
- C. soften
- D. tighten

Question 25: The word **They** in paragraph 3 refers to:

- A. Conditions
- B. Strong muscles
- C. Elderly people
- D. Falls

Question 26: The word **session** in paragraph 1 could best be replaced by:

- A. incident
- B. class
- C. meeting
- D. event

Question 27: According to the passage, which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A. All yoga styles require an advanced level of fitness.
- B. Yoga can help reduce shoulder and neck pain.
- C. Flexibility is the only benefit of yoga.
- D. Depression is unrelated to yoga practice.

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

- A. Twisting poses are harmful as they reduce blood flow to the organs.
- B. Twisting poses only benefit blood flow when done in moderation.
- C. Twisting poses block blood flow and cause tension in the organs.
- D. Twisting poses may help remove old blood from organs and bring in fresh blood.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the author discuss how yoga can improve mental health and immunity?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph does the author describe the types of yoga suitable for different goals?

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

Read the following passage about Heat Transfer in the Atmosphere and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.

Because the low latitudes of the Earth, the areas near the equator, receive more heat than the latitudes near the poles, and because the nature of heat is to expand and move, heat is transported from the tropics to the middle and high latitudes. Some of this heat is moved by winds and some by ocean currents, and some gets stored in the atmosphere in the form of latent heat.

(I) The term “latent heat” refers to the energy that has to be used to convert liquid water to water vapor. (II) We know that if we warm a pan of water on a stove, it will **evaporate**, or turn into vapor, faster than if it is allowed to sit at room temperature. (III) We also know that if we hang wet clothes outside in the summertime, they will dry faster than in winter, when the temperature is lower. The energy used in both cases to change liquid water to water vapor is supplied by heat - supplied by the stove in the first case and by the Sun in the latter case. This energy is not lost. (IV) It is stored as vapor in the atmosphere as latent heat. Eventually, the water stored as vapor in the atmosphere will condense to liquid again, and the energy will be released to the atmosphere.

In the atmosphere, a large portion of the Sun’s incoming energy is used to evaporate water, primarily in the tropical oceans. Scientists have tried to **pin down** this proportion of the Sun’s energy. By analyzing temperature, water

vapor, and wind data around the globe, they have estimated the quantity to be about 90 watts per square meter, or nearly 30 percent of the Sun's energy. Once this latent heat is stored within the atmosphere, it can be transported, primarily to higher latitudes, by prevailing, large - scale winds. Or it can be transported vertically to higher levels in the atmosphere, where it forms clouds and subsequent storms, which then release the energy back to the atmosphere.

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Question 31: Where in paragraph 2 does the following sentence best fit?

"The process of converting liquid water into vapor requires significant amounts of energy."

- A. (I) B. (II) C. (III) D. (IV)

Question 32: The phrase "pin down" in paragraph 2 could best be replaced by:

- A. turn out B. work out C. put by D. take in

Question 33: The word "it" in paragraph 2 refers to:

- A. square meter B. the Sun's energy C. latent heat D. the atmosphere

Question 34: Which of the following is NOT a factor in the transportation of heat from the tropics?

- A. large-scale winds B. ocean currents
C. latent heat stored in the atmosphere D. strong oceanic tides

Question 35: Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 1?

- A. Heat from the equator is transported by winds and ocean currents to higher latitudes, and some is stored as latent heat.
B. Latent heat is the only method of heat transfer from the equator to the poles.
C. The evaporation of water only happens in summer and this help to transport heat to the equator.
D. Heat storage in the atmosphere can be transported vertically to higher levels in the atmosphere, where it forms clouds and subsequent storms, which then release the energy back to the atmosphere.

Question 36: The word "evaporate" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to:

- A. solidify B. liquefy C. condense D. vaporize

Question 37: According to the passage, which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A. Latent heat only occurs in tropical regions.
B. 30 percent of the Sun's incoming energy is stored as latent heat.
C. Heat cannot be stored in the atmosphere.
D. Winds and ocean currents do not affect heat transportation.

Question 38: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence?

- A. The energy is consumed during the process of evaporation.
B. The energy used to convert water to vapor disappears from the system.
C. Heat from the equator moves toward the middle and high latitudes due to its tendency to expand and flow.
D. Evaporation uses energy that is lost once water turns into vapor.

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

- A. Latent heat plays a key role in the Earth's climate system.
B. Water evaporation happens at the same rate, regardless of the season.
C. Heat transportation primarily occurs at lower latitudes.
D. Scientists have found no way to measure heat energy in the atmosphere.

Question 40: Which of the following best summarizes the main point of the passage?

- A. Heat from the tropics is transported to higher latitudes by wind and ocean currents.
B. Heat from the tropics moves in only one direction, from the equator to the poles.
C. Water vapor plays a minor role in heat transportation within the atmosphere.
D. Latent heat and winds are the main mechanisms for transporting energy across the globe.