

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.

Discover the Magic of Travel

- ❖ Are you (1)_____ of the same old routine?
- Our amazing travel packages offer you the chance to explore (2)_____. Each package is designed for those (3)_____ unforgettable experiences. Book your adventure (4)_____ us and enjoy special discounts for those who are early birds.
- Our company (5)_____ itself on offering exceptional customer service. Whether you love exploring new cultures or (6)_____ on a beach, we have something for everyone!
- ❖ Don't wait any longer; book your dream trip today!

Question 1: A. tired B. tire C. tiring D. tiredness

Question 2: A. beaches paradise beautiful B. paradise beaches beautiful
 C. beautiful paradise beaches D. beaches beautiful paradise

Question 3: A. wanted B. who want C. wanting D. was wanted

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

Question 5: A. prides B. praises C. boasts D. honors

Question 6: A. to relax B. relax C. to relaxing D. relaxing

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.

Join Our Fitness Revolution

- ❖ Are you ready to (7)_____ your fitness game?
- At our gym, you'll not only find state-of-the-art equipment but also a community that motivates and supports you. Some people come for weight training, while (8)_____ join for cardio classes.
- We offer various training (9)_____, including yoga, Pilates, and strength building. (10)_____ personal training sessions, we have group classes to fit every schedule.
- Our trainers are (11)_____ in the fields of fitness and health, dedicated to helping you achieve your goals. Gain a new (12)_____ of confidence, energy, and enthusiasm from your workouts!
- ❖ Don't wait to become the best version of yourself. Join us today!

Question 7: A. get over B. step up C. put out D. go by

Question 8: A. the others B. another C. others D. other

Question 9: A. events B. sessions C. methods D. programs

Question 10: A. In addition to B. As far as C. In view of D. On top of

Question 11: A. officials

B. experts

C. scholars

D. enthusiasts

Question 12: A. notion

B. awareness

C. sense

D. perception

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. Alex: Hey Jamie, do you have any plans for the weekend?

b. Alex: That sounds like a great idea! Where should we go?

c. Jamie: Not yet! I was thinking we could go on a little adventure. What do you think?

A. a-c-b

B. a-b-c

C. c-a-b

D. b-c-a

Question 14:

a. Tom: Oh, I've heard about that one! Is it playing at our local theater?

b. Tom: Not yet! There are so many good ones out right now. Do you have any suggestions?

c. Mia: Yes, it is! I checked the showtimes, and there's a screening at 7 PM.

d. Mia: I was thinking we could watch that new action movie, "Chase the Night." I heard it's really exciting!

e. Mia: Hey Tom, Have you decided what movie we should watch this Saturday?

A. c-b-d-a-e

B. b-a-e-d-c

C. e-b-d-a-c

D. d-e-c-b-a

Question 15:

Hi Emma,

a. Please keep it a secret, as it's going to be a surprise for Jake. Let me know if you can make it.

b. We'll have games, music, and lots of food, including his favorite pizza and cake.

c. I hope you're doing well! I'm writing to let you know that I'm throwing a birthday party for my brother Jake next Saturday at our house. It starts at 5 PM, and I'd love for you to come!

d. I think it would be a great opportunity for everyone to catch up and have some fun. Plus, it wouldn't be the same without you there!

e. Looking forward to celebrating together!

Best wishes,

LK

A. c-b-d-a-e

B. a-c-b-d-e

C. d-c-a-b-e

D. e-c-d-b-a

Question 16:

a. Protecting our planet is essential for future generations. Simple actions can make a significant impact, such as reducing waste, recycling, and conserving energy.

b. Education plays a vital role in raising awareness about environmental issues. By informing ourselves and others, we can encourage sustainable practices in our communities.

c. The environment is crucial for our survival and well-being. However, it faces numerous threats from pollution, deforestation, and climate change.

d. In conclusion, it is our responsibility to protect the environment. Together, we can create a healthier and more sustainable world for everyone.

- e. Planting trees and supporting wildlife conservation efforts can help restore ecosystems and maintain biodiversity. Additionally, using public transportation or biking reduces carbon emissions and helps combat air pollution.

A. a-e-c-b-d

B. b-e-c-a-d

C. e-a-c-b-d

D. c-a-e-b-d

Question 17:

- a. Protecting our planet is crucial for future generations. Simple actions like recycling, conserving water, and reducing waste can make a significant difference.
- b. Education is key; by raising awareness about environmental issues, we can inspire others to take action.
- c. In conclusion, it is our responsibility to protect the environment. Together, we can create a healthier, more sustainable world for everyone.
- d. The environment is essential for our survival, yet it faces numerous threats from pollution, deforestation, and climate change.
- e. Planting trees helps combat air pollution and supports wildlife. Additionally, using public transport or biking reduces carbon emissions.

A. b-a-d-e-c

B. d-a-e-b-c

C. a-e-c-d-b

D. e-d-b-a-c

Read the following passage about The Importance of Maintaining Good Health 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.

Maintaining good health is essential for a fulfilling life. Many people often overlook the importance of a balanced diet and regular exercise. (18)_____. Regular physical activity not only helps in managing weight but also reduces the risk of chronic diseases. Those who engage in physical activities regularly tend to experience improved mental health and lower stress levels.

Furthermore, getting (19)_____. Studies have shown that sleep plays a significant role in the body's recovery processes. (20)_____, leading to decreased productivity and mood swings. It's important to prioritize rest as part of a healthy lifestyle.

Moreover, hydration should not be neglected. (21)_____. Dehydration can lead to fatigue, headaches, and impaired physical performance. (22)_____.

In addition to these factors, mental health is just as important as physical health. Practices such as mindfulness and meditation can help manage stress and improve emotional well-being. Engaging in activities that bring joy and relaxation is essential for mental health, allowing individuals to cope better with life's challenges.

Overall, achieving a healthy lifestyle requires a combination of proper nutrition, physical activity, hydration, and mental well-being. It is crucial that we make a conscious effort to incorporate these elements into our daily routines to ensure a long and healthy life.

Question 18:

- A. Healthy eating habits, which include consuming a variety of fruits and vegetables, can greatly enhance one's well-being

- B. Healthy eating habits, that include consuming a variety of fruits and vegetables, can greatly enhance one's well-being
- C. Healthy eating habits, having consumed a variety of fruits and vegetables, can greatly enhance one's well-being
- D. Healthy eating habits that includes consuming a variety of fruits and vegetables can greatly enhance one's well-being

Question 19:

- A. adequate sleep is a crucial component of overall health
- B. adequate sleep is unnecessary for maintaining health
- C. inadequate sleep promotes better health and well-being
- D. adequate sleep is only important for mental health, not overall health

Question 20:

- A. People which do not get enough sleep may struggle with cognitive functions
- B. People do not get enough sleep may struggle with cognitive functions
- C. People who do not get enough sleep may struggle with cognitive functions
- D. People who does not get enough sleep may struggle with cognitive functions

Question 21:

- A. Drinking enough water is vital, it keeps the body functioning optimally
- B. Drinking enough water throughout the day keeps the body functioning optimally
- C. Drinking enough water keeps the body functioning optimally
- D. Drinking enough water is vital, and it is important

Question 22:

- A. Maintaining a balance between hydration and nutrition is vital, it helps sustain energy levels
- B. Maintaining a balance between hydration and nutrition is vital for sustaining energy levels
- C. Maintaining a balance between hydration and nutrition is vital and helps sustain energy levels
- D. Maintaining a balance between hydration and nutrition is vital for sustaining energy levels

Read the following passage about urbanization 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.

It's a widely held belief that cities harm the environment. For this reason, many developing countries have imposed restrictions on the movement of people from rural to urban areas and on the size of large cities. But there are problems with this viewpoint. Urbanization that is properly controlled can benefit the environment in a number of ways.

First, urbanization is a highly productive force due to the combination of economies of scale and positive externalities. Over 5.5 times as much is produced in Asia's cities as in its rural areas. **Urban agglomeration makes it possible to use fewer resources to produce the same amount of work as non-urban areas.** Urbanization therefore reduces the environmental impact. Urbanization is necessary because the service

sector depends on a concentration of clients. The growth of service industries, which typically generate less waste than manufacturing, is another environmentally beneficial aspect of urbanization.

Second, for any given population, high urban density has no effect on the environment. According to urban economics studies, density is one of the most significant factors influencing energy consumption. In places with a high population density, public transportation may be more **convenient** and quicker. City dwellers are more likely to walk or ride a bike instead of drive. Third, the construction, upkeep, and operation of environmentally friendly public services and infrastructure, such as waste management, sanitation, and piped water, are considerably simpler and less expensive in urban areas. More people can now afford to use eco-friendly facilities and services thanks to urbanization.

Fourth, urbanization is driving the development of new technologies, including eco-friendly ones. Eco-friendly vehicles, utilities, and equipment are **essential** to the green economy's long-term survival. Asia's enormous market will support green innovations in cities because the region's enormous population will provide entrepreneurs with many incentives and opportunities to invest in the development of energy-efficient products. Last but not least, the improved standard of living brought about by urbanization has improved access to housing, food, healthcare, and education. Cities with more residents can invest more in infrastructure, **which** reduces traffic and improves public health. Urbanization fosters pro-environmental attitudes, especially among middle-class property owners, which greatly aid in the introduction and enforcement of environmental laws and regulations.

Any expanding city will inevitably incur expenses. People are moving in large numbers to Asian cities, and many companies have opened offices there to capitalize on this trend. Examples of industrial operations that contribute to urban sprawl and harm the environment include the generation of electricity, transportation, construction, trash, and waste disposal. Both the advantages and disadvantages of urbanization should be taken into account when assessing its effects on the environment.

Question 23: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a positive effects of properly managed urbanization

- A. A highly effective force
- B. The environment
- C. Public services
- D. Education

Question 24: The word “**essential**” in paragraph 4 is opposite in meaning to_____.

- A. dispensable
- B. disorganized
- C. disproportionate
- D. discontent

Question 25: The word “**which**” in paragraph 4 refers to_____.

- A. cities
- B. housing
- C. infrastructure
- D. education

Question 26: The word “**convenient**” in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by_____?

- A. awkward
- B. serviceable
- C. recreational
- D. amicable

Question 27: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

- A. Urban areas require more resources to achieve the same level of productivity as rural areas.
- B. Urbanization leads to increased resource consumption while maintaining productivity levels.
- C. Non-urban areas are more efficient in resource usage than urban settings.

D. Urban concentration allows for more efficient use of resources to generate equivalent output compared to rural regions.

Question 28: Which of the following statements is TRUE, according to the passage?

- A.** In terms of net benefit, the service sector is negative.
- B.** When city life becomes the norm for most people, we say that there has been urbanization.
- C.** Sustainable development for the environment can be achieved through forward-thinking technology.
- D.** Negative impacts of urbanization on the natural world are irreversible.

Question 29: Which of the following does the writer mention about the opportunity for investing in energy-efficient products?

- A.** Paragraph 2
- B.** Paragraph 4
- C.** Paragraph 1
- D.** Paragraph 5

Question 30: Which of the following does the writer mention about element impacting power usage?

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

Read the following passage about the CULTURAL DIVERSITY 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.

[I] Belgium features a fascinating mix of ancient traditions and contemporary legislation, showcasing the country's rich history. [II]. In Belgium, the families of the bride and groom each **pitch in** by providing a sheet of paper for the wedding invitations, in line with a long-standing tradition. [III] The wedding invitations symbolize the new partnership and the merging of the two families. [IV]

In an old Belgian tradition meant to bring the two families closer together, the bride would pause halfway down the aisle to give her mother a solitary flower. They hold each other's arms. The newlyweds then make their way to the groom's mother-in-law during the recessional, where the bride presents her with a solitary flower as a token of her affection. As a sign of the bride's acceptance of her new mother, **they** embrace.

Carrying a uniquely embroidered handkerchief bearing the bride's name is one of the most significant and long-standing customs of the Belgian wedding. This handkerchief will be framed and displayed in a special spot after the wedding. Before each subsequent female member of the bride's family is married, the handkerchief is taken out of its frame, embroidered with the name of the new bride, and then passed down through the generations. A bridal handkerchief is a treasured memento that is passed down through the generations.

There are two big chairs placed near the altar where the bride and groom sit during the wedding mass, representing their throne as king and queen for the day and the location. As the ceremony comes to a close, the groom places the wedding ring on the third finger of the bride's left hand. Because it is a circle, the ring represents love that knows no bounds, and the third finger of the left hand represents love because it is thought to hold the vein that goes to the heart. Soon after the wedding, the newlyweds kiss for the first time as husband and wife. Because each partner takes a breath of their new spouse's spirit, the kiss is a metaphor for the couple's spiritual union.

Traditionally, as the bride and husband leave the church, the bridesmaids gather a handful of pennies and then **scatter** them among the less fortunate outside. The happy couple might increase their chances of financial success by donating to charity.

A honeymoon is for the newlyweds after the wedding. Honey wine, or mead, was traditionally drunk during the 28-day honeymoon, which corresponds to one lunar cycle, in ancient times. **The purpose of this was to prevent the bride's relatives from attempting to reclaim their daughter from her husband.**

Question 31: Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

Marriages in Belgium can take place as either civil or religious ceremonies

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

Question 32: The phrase “pitch in” in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by_____.

- A. Give up B. Turn down C. Take off D. Help out

Question 33: The word “they” in paragraph 2 refers to_____.

- A. Two families B. The newlyweds
C. The bride and her mother-in-law D. The bride and her mother

Question 34: According to paragraph 2, which of the things is **TRUE** as a factor that brings the two families closer together?

- A. wedding invitations B. a single flower C. big chairs D. the handkerchief

Question 35: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

- A. The bridal handkerchief is an important family heirloom in Belgian weddings, symbolizing a tradition of passing down names through generations.
B. The handkerchief is often used by bridesmaids during the wedding ceremony for practical purposes.
C. The bridal handkerchief is a simple accessory that serves no particular purpose during the wedding.
D. The tradition of using a handkerchief in Belgian weddings is a recent development without much historical significance.

Question 36: The word “scatter” in paragraph 5 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to_____.

- A. compose B. assemble C. regret D. vegetate

Question 37: According to the paragraph, what is **TRUE** about the wedding ring?

- A. The bride's right hand has it adorned on the third finger.
B. At the start of the ceremony, the groom puts on the ring that belonged to his partner.
C. The couple's limitless love is symbolized by the ring.
D. Both their nation's queen and king present the ring to them.

Question 38: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 6?

- A. Celebrating the rich history of traditional Belgian weddings and the customs that have developed around them.
B. The elaborate traditions associated with traditional Belgian marriages make this event captivating.
C. It illustrates the distinction between contemporary and traditional wedding ceremonies in Belgium.
D. The objective was to deter the bride's family from seeking to retrieve their daughter from her spouse.

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

- A. The tradition of the bridal handkerchief symbolizes a connection between generations of women in the bride's family.
- B. Belgian weddings are centered around religious traditions with little emphasis on family customs.
- C. The honeymoon in Belgium is primarily meant to strengthen the couple's financial standing.
- D. The wedding ceremony in Belgium always involves only religious rites, never civil ones.

Question 40: Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. Belgian weddings are primarily focused on the couple's love, with little emphasis on family or tradition.
- B. The passage mainly discusses the history of Belgium's legislation regarding marriage and its impact on modern weddings.
- C. Weddings in Belgium are solely religious ceremonies that do not involve civil aspects or family traditions.
- D. The passage describes various traditions and customs associated with Belgian weddings, highlighting the importance of family, symbols of love, and a mix of civil and religious ceremonies.