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CITY LIFE: NOW AND THEN

Explore the (1) _____ evolution of city life at our exhibition, "City Life: Now and Then".

This exhibition, held at The Urban History Museum, reminds visitors (2) _____ how cities have grown and changed over the decades. It showcases a(n) (3) _____ of photos, objects, and videos, helping you

(4) _____ both old traditions and modern developments.

Designed to educate and inspire, the exhibition offers visitors the chance (5) _____ guided tours and hands-on activities. Some displays focus on what remains timeless in city life, while (6) _____ highlight the exciting transformations.

Dates: December 1–15

Location: Urban History Museum Admission: Free

Don't miss this incredible journey through the history of urban living!

1. Question 1

- A. fascinated B. fascinating
C. fascinate D. fascination

2. Question 2

- A. for B. with
C. of D. at

3. Question 3

- A. variety B. lack
C. degree D. amount

4. Question 4

- A. discover
B. investigate
C. enrich
D. inspire

5. Question 5

- A. joining B. to join
C. to joining D. join

6. Question 6

- A. another B. the other
C. others D. each

PASSAGE 2: Recycling is an innovative way to reduce waste and promote sustainability. Discarded materials, such as wood, metal, and fabric, are often repurposed into functional objects, giving them a second life instead of ending up in landfills. Items that are no longer needed, collected from households and businesses, (18) _____.

One inspiring example is the process of turning old wooden pallets into furniture, designed to fit modern spaces. By carefully sanding and painting the wood, (19) _____. Similarly, worn-out clothes can be converted into reusable shopping bags, a step toward reducing single-use plastics, which significantly harm the environment.

Motivated by creativity and the desire to protect the planet, many people have embraced DIY recycling projects. (20) _____, creating a ripple effect in communities to adopt sustainable practice. Recycled by skilled artisans, (21) _____.

Recycling old items demonstrates how waste can be reimagined as a resource, (22) _____. This practice is an essential part of building a greener future and showing that even the smallest changes can make a big difference.

7. Question 18

- A. which can be crafted into unique and functional items B. can be transformed into unique, practical creations
C. whose potential to turn into special and practical items D. having been shaped into special and functional creations

8. Question 19

- A. stylish tables or shelves can be created without saving resources and reducing costs
- B. individuals can save resources and reduce costs so that stylish tables or shelves are crafted
- C. the creation of stylish tables or shelves helps save resources and reduce costs
- D. individuals can craft stylish tables or shelves, saving resources and reducing costs

9. Question 20

- A. These efforts not only produce useful items but also encourage a sense of accomplishment
- B. Encouraging a sense of fulfilment, useful items have been produced thanks to these efforts
- C. Intending to produce useful times, these efforts encourage a sense of accomplishment
- D. Useful items help to encourage a sense of fulfilment even though the efforts are limited

10. Question 21

- A. many markets gradually accept these products
- B. it is challenging to compete with other products
- C. some products even find their way into markets
- D. they try to sell these products at local markets

11. Question 22

- A. brought many benefits to humans and the environment
- B. which benefits both individuals and the environment
- C. whose long-term benefits for humans and the environment
- D. is beneficial to both individuals and the environment