

GRADE 12 - THE FIRST MID-TERM - TEST 3

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Read the following advertisement and choose the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from questions (1) to (6)

Discover Sustainable Living at Nature's Rest!

Ready to make a real difference for the planet? Nature's Rest offers a unique chance to learn (1) _____ through hands-on workshops designed to help you reconnect with nature.

Our workshops cover a (n) (2) _____ of topics for all levels of experience, such as:

- ✓ Organic Gardening: Learn how to grow your own food without using harmful chemicals.
- ✓ Composting 101: Turn your kitchen waste into nutrient-rich (3) _____ for your garden.
- ✓ Renewable Energy: Understand how (4) _____ renewable energy sources in your home.

At Nature's Rest, we guide you in making practical, lasting changes to your daily routine. You'll gain the knowledge and confidence to reduce your environmental footprint and (5) _____ a greener lifestyle.

These workshops also provide the chance to connect with (6) _____ who are passionate about sustainability. Enjoy the peaceful atmosphere and find inspiration in nature as you learn valuable skills.

Take the first step towards a sustainable future with us today! Join Nature's Rest and start making a difference.

Question 1.

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| A. sustainable living practices | B. practices sustainable living |
| C. practices living sustainable | D. living sustainable practices |

Question 2.

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| A. amount | B. number | C. variety | D. range |
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Question 3.

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| A. power | B. recycling | C. waste | D. compost |
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Question 4.

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| A. used | B. using | C. use | D. to use |
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Question 5.

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| A. take | B. stay | C. lead | D. make |
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Question 6.

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| A. the other | B. another | C. others | D. other |
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Read the following leaflet/notice and choose the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from questions (7) to (12).

Galileo Galilei: The Father of Modern Science

Born on February 15, 1564, in Pisa, Italy, Galileo Galilei is considered one of (7) _____ most influential figures in science. His revolutionary work in physics, astronomy, and the scientific method (8) _____ him the title "Father of Modern Science."

- **Challenging Traditional Views**

Galileo's curiosity led him to challenge the long-standing belief that the Earth was the center of the universe. In 1609, after learning about the invention of the telescope, he built his own and made groundbreaking discoveries. He observed the moons of Jupiter and the phases of Venus, providing strong evidence that the Sun, not the Earth, was (9) _____ the center of our solar system.

- **Contributions to Physics**

Galileo also made significant strides in physics. He famously demonstrated that objects fall at the same rate, (10) _____ their size, and introduced the principle of inertia—ideas that became the foundation of classical mechanics.

- **A Lasting Legacy**

Despite facing opposition from the Catholic Church, Galileo's discoveries (11) _____ a scientific revolution. His work influenced future scientists, such as Isaac Newton, and continues to shape modern science.

Galileo's legacy remains strong today (12) _____ a pioneer of empirical science and observation.

Question 7.

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| A. the | B. an | C. a | D. Ø (no article) |
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Question 8.

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| A. sent | B. reached | C. held | D. earned |
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Question 9.

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| A. at | B. of | C. on | D. in |
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Question 10.

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| A. in spite of | B. regardless of | C. instead of | D. as long as |
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Question 11.

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| A. put on | B. took up | C. set off | D. turned down |
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Question 12.

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| A. so | B. like | C. such | D. as |
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Choose the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from questions (13) to (17)

Question 13.

- a. Leo: I think Trịnh Công Sơn's lyrics are like poetry. They are so deep and meaningful.
- b. Leo: He had a special way of seeing the world.
- c. Mia: I agree. He was more than just a songwriter; he was a poet and a philosopher.

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| A. c - b - a | B. a - c - b |
| C. b - a - c | D. b - c - a |

Question 14.

- a. Lisa: That sounds fascinating. Are there any traditions that surprised you?
- b. Lisa: Wow, that shows how much the community supports the couple.

c. Tom: I'm reading a book about marriage traditions around the world. It's so interesting.

d. Tom: Exactly. It's not just a celebration for two people, but for everyone.

e. Tom: Yes, in some countries, the whole village helps to prepare the wedding feast for days.

A. c - a - e - b - d

B. c - b - e - a - d

C. e - c - d - b - a

D. e - b - d - c - a

Question 15.

a. Every culture has value, and none should be considered superior to another.

b. Equality requires that people show respect for different cultures and traditions and make an effort to understand them.

c. The achievement of true equality depends on collective dedication to justice, mutual respect, and genuine understanding among all people.

d. I believe true equality is possible in a multicultural world, but it demands serious commitment.

e. Governments and communities must also establish laws and systems that guarantee equal rights and opportunities for everyone, regardless of their background.

A. b - a - e - c - d

B. b - a - c - e - d

C. d - b - e - a - c

D. d - b - a - e - c

Question 16.

Hey Jane,

Hope you're doing well! I'm writing because I have a quick question for you.

a. I was just reading a little about Vietnamese history and came across something interesting about Ngo Quyen.

b. It sounds like a super important event because he defeated the Southern Han army and secured independence for the country.

c. I know he was a very important leader, but I need to find more information for a project I'm working on.

d. Do you have any good websites or books you could recommend? You're a history expert, so I thought you would know!

e. Specifically, I'm trying to learn more about the Battle of Bach Dang River in 938.

Let me know if you can help.

Best,

Clara

A. c - e - a - d - b

B. c - e - a - b - d

C. a - c - e - d - b

D. a - c - e - b - d

Question 17.

a. One major risk of depending on nuclear power is the very high cost.

b. This significant financial investment can place a large burden on a nation's government and taxpayers.

c. Building a new nuclear power plant is extremely expensive, with costs that often rise during the many years of construction.

d. These financial factors can make nuclear power a less viable choice for many countries.

e. Additionally, the long-term costs of managing a plant and safely decommissioning it after its use are also substantial.

A. c - b - e - a - d

B. c - b - a - e - d

C. a - c - e - b - d

D. a - c - b - e - d

Read the following passage and choose the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from questions (18) to (22).

The digital world often resembles a vast and bustling marketplace, where diverse voices and expressions converge. Online slang, a product of internet cultures, (18) _____. This evolving language, shaped by the immediate needs and shared humor of online communities, serves as a dynamic digital dialect. (19) _____.

For instance, when someone types "LOL," it signifies a universal expression of laughter. However, as one navigates different corners of the internet, such as region-specific platforms or niche-interest forums, the language shifts considerably. (20) _____, replaced by terms reflecting local culture, historical influences, or platform-specific inside jokes.

This variation underscores the fact that communication, even in its informal digital form, remains deeply intertwined with shared cultural understandings. It highlights differences not only in language but also in humor, social norms, and community-building practices. (21) _____.

Understanding these variations requires recognizing that (22) _____. The language we use online is shaped by our offline lives, national histories, local customs, and the platforms we engage with. A term widely used in a South Korean gaming community, for example, may be completely unknown in a Brazilian fashion forum.

Question 18.

- A. that shows a distinct way in which people communicate across different nations
- B. provides a unique way that sees how people connect beyond their own countries
- C. offers a distinctive perspective on how individuals connect across borders
- D. how individuals connect across borders can be distinctively understood

Question 19.

- A. A combination of speed, convenience, and the goal of fostering belonging within virtual spaces which defines it
- B. Characterized by speed, ease of use, and promoting meaningful social interactions within virtual environments
- C. The speed and convenience it provides in order to assist in fostering a sense of familiarity within virtual spaces
- D. It is characterized by speed, convenience, and the desire to foster a sense of belonging within virtual spaces

Question 20.

- A. What is everyday language in one context can feel odd in another
- B. While becoming unfamiliar elsewhere, words that are familiar in this context
- C. Familiar words which are often abandoned in favor of new ones
- D. Words that are familiar in one context may become unfamiliar in another

Question 21.

- A. Online slang is, therefore, a product of cultural nuances and collective experiences
- B. So, slang develops online, reflecting different cultural nuances and group experiences
- C. The distinct aspects of culture and shared experiences which produce online slang
- D. Thus, as a product of cultural contexts and shared experiences, online slang grows

Question 22.

- A. through the internet, we can connect globally, ensuring that our personal cultural identities are preserved
- B. to make sure our cultural identity endures with us, we need to enhance the internet's global connectivity
- C. while the internet facilitates global connection, it does not erase the cultural identities we bring with us
- D. the internet enables global interaction, but it's challenging to preserve the cultural identities we carry

Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each of the following questions from questions (23) – (30).

1. Conscious consumerism involves making informed purchasing decisions that prioritize ethical practices and environmental sustainability. This growing movement is reshaping consumer behavior and brand loyalty by encouraging individuals to select products and companies that align with their values. At the core of conscious consumerism are principles such as transparency, ethical sourcing, and sustainable practices. For instance, companies like BerryStreet are committed to environmental sustainability and fair labor practices. It is important for consumers to research the products **they** purchase and support companies that are accountable for their supply chain practices.

2. Opting for sustainable products helps minimize our ecological footprint. Supporting environmentally conscious brands aids in reducing resource depletion and **curtailing** greenhouse gas emissions. Choosing sustainable alternatives also contributes to preserving biodiversity, conserving habitats, and using resources in a more responsible manner. This approach not only creates a healthier environment for us but also for future generations, showing how our purchases can contribute to conservation.

3. Conscious consumerism supports ethical brands that reflect our values. **By making ethical choices, we encourage businesses to treat workers and communities with respect.** Supporting these brands strengthens our purchasing power and fosters an economy based on equality and sustainability. This shift encourages more businesses to adopt socially responsible practices, thereby nurturing a culture of responsibility in the marketplace.

4. One significant obstacle to conscious consumerism is greenwashing, where companies exaggerate or misrepresent their environmental efforts. To combat this, consumers must carefully **scrutinize** product labels, verify sustainability claims, and understand the difference between real sustainability and greenwashing marketing. Economic challenges also limit access to sustainable products, but by pushing for more affordable options, we can create a fairer market for everyone.

Question 23. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a principle conscious consumerism in the passage?

- A. Choosing local suppliers to reduce carbon footprint.
- B. Backing ethical supply chains and labor standards.
- C. Focusing on clear practices and product information.
- D. Selecting brands and products with sustainable practices.

Question 24. The word they in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. individuals B. practices C. consumers D. companies

Question 25. The word curtailing in paragraph 2 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. increasing B. enlarging C. improving D. developing

Question 26. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

A. If ethical shopping is encouraged, companies will be inspired to treat employees and communities fairly.

B. Choosing ethical options motivates businesses to show respect to their employees and communities.

C. Ethical choices aim to encourage businesses to respect their employees and surrounding communities.

D. Businesses that treat employees and communities with respect gain more support by acting ethically.

Question 27. The word scrutinize in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. update B. design C. examine D. advertise

Question 28. Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?

A. Environmental benefits result directly from brands making changes to their business practices.

B. Brands that adopt conscious consumerism principles will gain a competitive advantage in pricing.

C. Conscious consumerism starts with recycling or reducing waste, then choosing eco-friendly brands.

D. Conscious consumerism aims to inspire individuals to change their mindset in choosing businesses.

Question 29. In which paragraph does the author argue that conscious consumerism is changing the culture of business?

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

Question 30. In which paragraph does the author mention that economic barriers pose a significant limit to conscious consumerism?

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

Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each of the following questions from questions (31) to (40).

1. Katherine Coleman was born on August 26, 1918, in West Virginia. [I] Katherine was **exceptionally** bright and finished high school at just 13 years old. She then enrolled at West

Virginia State, a historically Black college, and graduated at 18 with a double degree in French and math. Soon after, she began teaching and met her future husband, Jimmie Goble. [II]

2. In 1939, Katherine and Jimmie married. That same year, Katherine was invited to join West Virginia University as one of its first Black graduate students. [III] Although she had a passion for advanced mathematics, Katherine chose not to complete her graduate studies, as she felt that teaching was the most practical profession for her as an educated Black woman. The couple had three daughters, and in 1947, Katherine returned to teaching. In 1951, the family relocated to Virginia, where Katherine learned about a job opening at the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA), which was hiring women with strong mathematical skills. [IV] These women were referred to as "computers" because they performed complex calculations for male engineers.

3. Although NACA was segregated, federal law required that Black women be given equal employment opportunities. Katherine applied for the position and was hired a year later. On her first day, she was impressed by the professional atmosphere. Her exceptional ability in mathematics quickly gained her the respect of her colleagues. She demonstrated her skills when she identified an error in an engineer's calculations, which earned her a **prominent** role on the team.

4. After her husband's death in 1956, Katherine focused on her work and daughters. When NACA became NASA, she played a key role in the effort to send astronauts into space. She was responsible for calculating the path for astronaut John Glenn's orbital flight in 1962. Her calculations were crucial to Glenn's success. Katherine also contributed to the Apollo moon landing in 1969 and continued working on space projects, including Mars exploration. She retired in 1986 and received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2015. Katherine passed away in 2020 at the age of 101.

Question 31. The word exceptionally in paragraph 1 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. ordinarily B. popularly C. usually D. normally

Question 32. What were the reasons Katherine decided against pursuing a graduate program according to the passage?

- A. She believed that family life, including caring for children, should be prioritized at that stage.
- B. Her family moved elsewhere, so she needed to find a suitable job instead of continuing her studies.
- C. She saw teaching as the most appropriate profession for herself as an educated Black woman.
- D. As an educated Black woman, she wished for other Black kids to gain better educational opportunities.

Question 33. Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit?

"Her parents were determined to ensure all their children attended college, even though the school system at the time was segregated."

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

Question 34. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Her colleagues admired her for her quick, exceptional, and accurate calculation abilities.
- B. Her math skills were so remarkable that she quickly gained recognition from colleagues.
- C. She showcased her exceptional math skills to quickly gain respect in the workplace.
- D. It was her outstanding math ability that earned her immediate admiration at work.

Question 35. The word **prominent** in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. primary
- B. strategic
- C. temporary
- D. important

Question 36. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a contribution of Katherine Coleman in the passage?

- A. Calculating the trajectory so that the rocket can explore Mars.
- B. Providing essential calculations ensuring Glenn's mission success.
- C. Contributing to the success of the Apollo moon landing.
- D. Calculating John Glenn's orbital flight path in 1962.

Question 37. Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 4?

- A. After her husband's death, Katherine played a crucial role in NASA's space missions and achievements, earning her a medal.
- B. After her husband passed away, Katherine Coleman's crucial calculations helped send astronauts into space and to the Moon.
- C. Katherine's work at NASA helped advance space exploration, which secured mission success and historical achievements.
- D. Katherine played a key role in early space missions, providing critical calculations for Glenn's orbit and Apollo's Moon landing.

Question 38. Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. The relocation of Katherine's family provided an opportunity for a career that would shape her legacy.
- B. Katherine's remarkable intelligence and her husband's support laid the groundwork for her future achievements.
- C. The term used to describe female mathematicians helps erase gender inequality in the workplace at NACA.
- D. Following a significant family crisis, Katherine Coleman focused on advancing her professional career.

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

- A. Her exceptional math talent placed her above her peers, including the male engineers.
- B. Katherine's career advancement at NACA was based on performance and her initial job title.
- C. Katherine's success challenged the long-standing racial and gender hierarchies of her time.
- D. Katherine's achievements have played a key role in speeding up the process of space exploration.

Question 40. Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

A. Katherine Coleman, a brilliant mathematician, broke barriers as a Black woman, excelling at NACA/NASA and aiding orbital, lunar, and space missions.

B. Katherine Coleman's talent and determination at NACA/NASA led to key contributions in orbital flights, the Apollo mission, and ongoing space exploration projects.

C. From an exceptionally gifted child to a pivotal NASA mathematician, Katherine Coleman's calculations were crucial to major U.S. space missions.

D. As a pioneering Black mathematician, Katherine Coleman earned respect at NACA/NASA, performing critical calculations for major space missions.

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