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SAMPLE TEST 03

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:

Save Our Planet – The Truth About Global Warming

Do you care about our planet and want to (1) _____ your carbon footprint?

Join the “Save Our Planet” project and learn how to fight global warming effectively!

Many scientists have (2) _____ that the Earth’s temperature is rising faster than ever. The main reason is the increase in greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide, which are (3) _____ when people burn fossil fuels for energy. These gases trap heat in the atmosphere and cause the polar ice caps to melt, leading to rising sea levels and (4) _____ floods in coastal areas.

Extreme weather events like heatwaves, droughts, and typhoons are becoming more frequent, and diseases such as malaria and dengue fever are starting to (5) _____ to new regions. To combat this urgent problem, everyone needs to take action - recycle waste, reuse products, plant more trees, and use renewable energy like solar power.

If we all make small changes, such as carpooling or using filtered water instead of imported bottled water, we can (6) _____ down the effects of climate change and create a greener, safer future for all living creatures.

Question 1: A. release

B. reduce

C. reuse

D. recycle

Question 2: A. announced

B. announcement

C. announcing

D. announce

Question 3: A. emitted

B. escaped

C. melted

D. decayed

Question 4: A. frightens

B. frighten

C. frightening

D. frightened

Question 5: A. spread

B. prevent

C. trap

D. process

Question 6: A. slow

B. stop

C. go

D. decrease

Read 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.

Save the Earth, One Step at a Time!

Let’s look at what we can do each day to help protect the environment.

Key Facts:

- Every year, over 8 million tons of plastic go into our oceans, harming (7) _____ animals and nature.
- Transportation, especially flying, makes a lot of greenhouse gases. Air travel can be up to 10% of your yearly carbon footprint.

What You Can Do:

- **Eat Sustainably:** Try a plant-based diet when you can. Eating less meat not only (8) _____ greenhouse gases, (9) _____ also helps prevent cutting down forests for animal food.
- **Reduce Waste:** Avoid single-use plastics. Use reusable bags, containers, and water bottles. Each time you (10) _____, you help keep plastic out of landfills and oceans.
- **Travel Responsibly:** Walk or bike short distances if you can. For longer trips, (11) _____ using public transportation or trains instead of flights to save a big (12) _____ of carbon emissions.

Question 7: A. aquatic

B. wildlife

C. marine

D. endangered

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Question 8: A. breaks down B. cuts down C. rises D. increases

Question 9: A. and B. or C. so D. but

Question 10: A. reuse B. throw away C. buy D. purchase

Question 11: A. avoid B. consider C. ignore D. prefer

Question 12: A. other B. many C. much D. amount

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. Tom: Hi, Anna! Yeah, I've been going to the gym regularly.
- b. Anna: Hi, Tom! Have you been working out? You look great!
- c. Anna: It shows! Keep it up, you're doing awesome!

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

Question 14.

- a. Lucy: Great! Graphic design is such a creative field. You'll learn a lot of things from these classes.
- b. Mark: I'm thinking about changing my career to graphic design.
- c. Lucy: That's an interesting choice! Have you taken any courses?
- d. Mark: Yes, I've started some online classes to build my skills.
- e. Mark: I know, and I'm really excited to learn more about it.

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

Question 15.

- a. Dear Nguyễn Thu Hương,
- b. For more information, please contact Diane Walsh at d_walsh@cookeryschool.com and include details of any cookery experience you may have so that we can place you in the correct group.
- c. Your sincerely,
Diane Walsh
- d. The menu you suggested represents an ideal combination of healthy and exciting food. Your prize is a place on one of our "Teen Cuisine" weekend cookery courses for teenagers at the Fine Dining School of Cookery.
- e. We are delighted to inform you that you have won the first prize in our "Ideal School Meals Competition".

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

Question 16.

- a. This helps you focus on what matters most.
- b. Make sure to take time for breaks to avoid burnout.
- c. By the end of the day, you'll feel less stressed.
- d. Organizing your day can greatly improve productivity.

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e. Start by listing the most important tasks in the morning.

A. d-e-b-c-a

B. a-c-b-d-e

C. d-e-a-b-c.

D. b-a-c-d-e

Question 17.

- a. Many people, especially students, have started using these resources.
- b. The local library just opened a new section for environmental education.
- c. This section includes books, documentaries, and exhibits about climate change and conservation.
- d. The goal is to raise awareness and encourage sustainable practices in the community.
- e. It's a great way to benefit both current and future generations.

A. b-c-a-d-e.

B. a-c-b-d-e

C. a-d-c-b-e

D. b-e-c-a-d

Read the following passage about lifelong learning 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.

Climate Change and Global Warming

Climate change is when the temperature and normal weather patterns in a place change. This can be for one location or the whole planet. Climate change is happening around the world now because of Global warming. When people burn fossil fuels (like natural gas, oil, and coal), Greenhouse gases are released into Earth's atmosphere. These gases trap the heat from the sun inside the atmosphere, (18)_____.

☐ **Impacts on Local Weather**

(19)_____ impacts local and regional climates. The word climate means the usual weather of a place. This includes average seasonal temperatures, annual rainfall, snowfall, and wind patterns. Different places have different climates.

(20)_____. For example, in a desert, higher than usual temperatures can cause more severe and longer droughts. Unpredictable weather can also make it difficult to grow crops and take care of farmland.

☐ **Melting Ice and Rising Seas**

In cold regions near the poles, climate change (21)_____. This contributes to sea levels rising in different parts of the planet.

Because ocean water is also expanding (22)_____, the increase in sea level has started to damage coastlines. This damage happens because of more flooding and erosion.

(Adapted from *Climate Refugees* by National Geographic)

Question 18.

A. causing a rise in the planet's overall temperature

B. leads to a rise in the planet's overall temperature

C. which causing a rise in the planet's overall temperature

D. that leads to a rise in the planet's overall temperature

Question 19.

A. The planet gets warmer

B. The fact that the planet is getting warmer

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C. Being warmer planet

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D. That the planet getting warmer

Question 20.

A. However, the effects of climate change make weather patterns more unpredictable

B. Moreover, the effects of climate change make weather patterns more unpredictable

C. As a result, the effects of climate change make weather patterns more unpredictable

D. Although the effects of climate change make weather patterns more unpredictable

Question 21.

A. the rapid melting of ice sheets and glaciers is a direct consequence

B. ice sheets and glaciers are being melted at a higher rate than before.

C. means that ice sheets and glaciers are melting faster

D. causing the planet's ice sheets and glaciers to melt at an accelerated speed.

Question 22.

A. thanks for rising temperatures.

B. in spite of rising temperatures.

C. despite rising temperatures.

D. due to rising temperatures.

Read the following passage about 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 23 to 30.

Wildlife conservation is an important effort to protect animals and **their** homes. This work is needed to keep a variety of species and to make sure our natural environments stay healthy. Human actions like cutting down forests, pollution, and climate change are major dangers to wildlife. Conservation efforts try to reduce these effects in different ways.

One important part of wildlife conservation is the **establishment** of protected areas. National parks, wildlife reserves, and marine protected areas are made to create safe places for endangered species. These places not only protect animals but also provide chances for scientific study and eco-tourism, which can help local communities.

Another way to help wildlife is by returning animals to their natural homes. This method has helped bring some species back from the edge of extinction. Conservationists closely watch and support these animals to make sure they survive.

Education and awareness campaigns also play a **crucial** role in wildlife conservation. By teaching people about the importance of different species and the problems wildlife face, these efforts help people feel responsible and encourage them to join in conservation.

Technology is also helping with conservation. New tools like satellite tracking, DNA testing, and drones help researchers collect important information and watch animal groups more easily. These tools allow for better decision-making and more efficient conservation methods.

Question 23. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a threat to wildlife?

A. Deforestation

B. Pollution

C. Climate change

D. Urbanization

Question 24. The word "**establishment**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to:

A. Setting up

B. destruction

C. preservation

D. changes

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Question 25. The word "**their**" in paragraph 1 refers to:

- A. natural habitats B. population C. conservationists **D. animals**

Question 26. The word "**crucial**" in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by:

- A. insignificant **B. key** C. secondary D. irrelevant

Question 27. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 5?

- A. New technology makes conservation harder.
B. We must use technology to save wildlife.
C. Technology is another way to help conservation.
D. Conservation should only focus on technology.

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

- A. Only national parks can keep endangered species safe.
B. Returning species to the wild has never worked.
C. Education campaigns encourage people to help.
D. New technology is not important for conservation.

Question 29. In which paragraph does the writer mention a present **cause - effect relationship**?

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

Question 30. In which paragraph does the writer explore modern methods for maintaining endangered species?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 **D. Paragraph 5**

Read the following passage about a multicultural world 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.

Our planet is undergoing more frequent extreme weather events and dangerous diseases due to global warming. **[I]** Green living, also known as sustainable living, encourages people to follow environmentally friendly habits in their daily lives. **[II]** This lifestyle involves cutting down on waste, saving natural resources, and practicing eco-friendly habits that help reduce harm to the environment. **[III]** While green living takes effort and changes, it has great benefits for the planet and future generations. **[IV]**

One basic part of green living is cutting down on waste. This can be done by recycling, composting, and using less plastic. According to a report from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), recycling and composting can reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills, which lowers greenhouse gas emissions and pollution. Using reusable items like water bottles and shopping bags also helps reduce plastic use, which is important for protecting ecosystems and wildlife

Another important part of green living is saving energy. Simple changes, like switching to LED light bulbs and using public transportation, can reduce an individual's **carbon footprint**. A study by the International Energy Agency (IEA) shows that energy efficiency improvements, if widely implemented, could decrease global energy demand by up to 40% by 2050. By conserving energy, individuals not only lower **their** utility bills but also lower carbon emissions, which is important for **mitigating** climate change.

Green living also means thinking carefully about the products we buy. This includes choosing products made in an environmentally friendly way, supporting local businesses, and buying organic foods. Sustainable farming

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reduces the need for harmful chemicals, which can damage soil and water. By making smart purchases, shoppers can support eco-friendly industries and help create a demand for greener products.

Question 31. Where in paragraph I does the following sentence best fit?

Green living practices are becoming popularity as people become more aware of environmental issues.

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

Question 32. The phrase "**carbon footprint**" in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by ____.

- A. environmental awareness B. carbon emissions
C. personal waste D. air quality

Question 33. The word "**their**" in paragraph 3 refers to ____.

- A. individuals B. LED light bulbs C. utility bills D. carbon emissions

Question 34. According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT a way to reduce waste?

- A. Using compost bins B. Recycling plastic
C. Adopting single-use items D. Using reusable shopping bags

Question 35. Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

- A. Green living promotes increased energy usage through renewable sources.
B. Energy saving is vital for green living, helping to reduce carbon emissions and slow down climate change.
C. Individuals can save energy by using single-use plastics.
D. Switching to LED bulbs and increasing car using can promote energy conservation.

Question 36. The word "**mitigating**" in paragraph 3 is CLOSEST in meaning to ____.

- A. worsening B. reducing C. increasing D. ignoring

Question 37. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Single-use plastics are preferred for green living practices.
B. Supporting local businesses can be a part of sustainable consumption.
C. Recycling increases the amount of waste in landfills.
D. Green living does not impact the carbon footprint.

Question 38. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Environmentally conscious choices harm the soil and water sources.
B. Choosing sustainable products can support eco-friendly industries and reduce pollution.
C. Sustainable agriculture increases the need for chemical fertilizers.
D. Local businesses rarely provide organic produce.

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

- A. Green living requires only minor adjustments with no significant impact on daily habits.
B. Energy saving can significantly impact global carbon emissions.
C. Using single-use plastics is essential for a sustainable lifestyle.
D. Chemical pesticides are encouraged in sustainable agriculture practices.

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

- A. Green living only focuses on recycling and saving energy to reduce waste.
- B. Living a green lifestyle encourages cutting waste, saving energy, and making thoughtful choices, which together help protect the environment.
- C. Green living depends on people buying only organic products from big companies.
- D. A sustainable lifestyle needs no effort but gives small environmental benefits.