

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.

PROTECT OUR STUDENTS' RIGHT TO READ!

A Call to Action for Parents, Educators, and Community Members

- Book (1)_____ has reached alarming levels in American schools today. Many of the books that are being removed from libraries tell important stories about (2)_____, diversity, and real-life experiences.
- Students (3)_____ restricted access to literature are missing opportunities to learn about different perspectives and cultures. Political groups have tried to (4)_____ hundreds of titles from school shelves, claiming they want to "protect children."
- The controversial decisions have created an educational environment (5)_____ thousands of students cannot freely choose what to read. A (6)_____ of community organizations are now fighting back to defend the freedom to read.
- ❖ Join us in protecting intellectual freedom! Contact your local school board today.

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| Question 1:A. restriction | B. prohibition | C. censorship | D. banning |
| Question 2:A. inequality | B. equally | C. equality | D. equal |
| Question 3:A. facing | B. which faced | C. was faced | D. have faced |
| Question 4:A. pull out | B. keep out | C. take away | D. take down |
| Question 5:A. which | B. who | C. where | D. when |
| Question 6:A. some | B. much | C. each | D. number |

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.

STOP ONLINE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN!

Protect Democracy and Women's Rights

A Critical Warning for Our Digital Age

- Online attacks against female journalists, activists, (7)_____ politicians are on the rise, and this trend threatens our democratic society. Networked (8)_____ has become a dangerous weapon used to silence women in public life.
- Powerful political leaders and (9)_____ influential figures often encourage this abuse instead of stopping it. (10)_____ shows that 42% of female journalists experienced real-world violence connected to online harassment in 2025.
- Abusers try to (11)_____ truth-tellers by creating fake videos and spreading lies about them on social media. These attacks are getting out (12)_____ hand, with AI technology making it easier to produce harmful fake content.
- ❖ We must demand action NOW! Tech companies and governments must be held accountable!

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| Question 7:A. so | B. and | C. but | D. for |
| Question 8:A. misogyny | B. harassment | C. abuse | D. sexism |
| Question 9:A. other | B. another | C. others | D. the others |
| Question 10:A. Recent survey data | | B. Survey data recent | |
| | C. Data recent survey | D. Recent data survey | |
| Question 11:A. discredit | B. defame | C. delegitimize | D. undermine |
| Question 12:A. for | B. to | C. in | D. of |

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:

- Tom: I work for a big tech company in Ho Chi Minh City. We help customers all over the world!
- Mai: Wow! So, Vietnam is more than beaches and pho?
- Mai: Hi Tom! Where do you work now?

A. b-a-c

B. c-a-b

C. c-b-a

D. a-c-b

Question 14:

- a. Ben: That's great! I study at night because I'm busy in the morning.
- b. Anna: You're right! When we study regularly, we learn faster and remember more.
- c. Anna: I study English every morning, and I feel happy when I do it.
- d. Ben: I study every day because I want to make it a habit.
- e. Anna: Do you study every day, or do you take breaks sometimes?

A. e-d-c-a-b

B. c-e-a-b-d

C. a-d-e-b-c

D. c-a-e-d-b

Question 15:

Dear Michael,

- a. When tourists visit our national park, they learn about protecting nature, while local people get jobs that help them earn money for their families.
- b. Before I had this job, I didn't understand that ecotourism helps achieve sustainable development goals by reducing poverty and protecting the planet.
- c. I hope you can visit me soon so that you can see how wonderful this work is! Please write back when you have time.
- d. I hope you are doing well! I'm writing to you because I started a new job as an ecotourism guide last month.
- e. Although tourism can sometimes harm the environment, ecotourism is different because it protects wildlife and teaches visitors to respect our natural resources.

Best wishes,

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A. a-b-d-e-c

B. b-e-d-a-c

C. a-d-c-b-e

D. d-a-e-b-c

Question 16:

- a. We should be aware of these hidden lessons because digital platforms teach us values and behaviors that shape our thinking, even when we don't notice it.
- b. While students use digital platforms for homework, they develop habits of multitasking because they switch between apps, but this reduces their ability to focus deeply.
- c. If young people spend too much time on social media, they may learn that popularity is more important than real knowledge or genuine friendships.
- d. Although we use platforms like YouTube to watch fun videos, we also learn how to compare ourselves with others, which can affect our self-esteem negatively.
- e. When we use social media and digital platforms every day, we learn many things that we don't plan to learn, and these are called unintended learning outcomes.

A. c-b-e-d-a

B. d-e-c-b-a

C. b-c-d-e-a

D. e-d-b-c-a

Question 17:

- a. When Vietnam became a WTO member in 2007, Vietnamese farmers could export their coffee to more countries, so they earned more money than before.
- b. Vietnam is the second-largest coffee producer in the world, and this success happened because the country joined many international trade organizations like the WTO.
- c. The coffee industry shows that when countries work together through global organizations, small farmers can reach international markets and improve their living standards successfully.
- d. Although Vietnamese coffee is popular globally, farmers still face challenges because coffee prices change quickly, and they need support from international organizations to survive.
- e. If global organizations help Vietnamese farmers with better technology and fair trade agreements, the quality of Vietnamese coffee will improve, which benefits everyone involved.

A. b-d-c-a-e

B. b-e-d-a-c

C. b-c-d-e-a

D. b-a-d-e-c

Read the following passage about Transforming Industries in 2025 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.

The robotics industry is experiencing great growth as we enter 2025, marking an important changing time in global automation. In 2024 alone, approximately \$16.5 billion worth of new industrial robot installations were recorded, bringing the worldwide working robots to over 4.28 million units. This great growth (18) _____, post-pandemic supply chain problems, and ongoing labor shortages across multiple sectors. Artificial intelligence, (19) _____, is creating what experts call a "ChatGPT moment" for automated systems. Unlike traditional rigid programming methods, modern robots use analytical and

generative AI to learn from large amounts of data and virtual simulations, enabling amazing flexibility and efficiency. Significant money investment continues flowing into humanoid robot development; (20)_____.

Manufacturing uses collaborative robots and Industry 4.0 integration; healthcare sees surgical automation expansion. Logistics operations use autonomous mobile robots for warehouse management; agricultural sectors apply drone technology and autonomous machinery. Consumer markets focus mainly on household cleaning devices and lawn maintenance equipment. What especially speeds up market expansion, helping smaller businesses to join automation trends, (21)_____.

However, this fast technological progress raises important social questions about workforce displacement, retraining needs, safety rules, government regulations, and ethical issues. Robotics technology is moving from experimental uses to essential infrastructure supporting production, logistics, healthcare delivery, and everyday services. (22)_____, basically reshaping how industries work and societies function in an increasingly automated world.

Question 18:

- A. that has been fueled by multiple factors, including artificial intelligence improvements
- B. which has been driven by several reasons, including artificial intelligence improvements
- C. has been driven by several reasons, including artificial intelligence improvements
- D. having been driven by several reasons, including artificial intelligence improvements

Question 19:

- A. will soon be considered the fundamental base of modern robotics development
- B. which is now considered the fundamental base of modern robotics development
- C. was until recently considered the fundamental base of modern robotics development
- D. which is now considered a fundamental base for modern robotics development

Question 20:

- A. nevertheless, large-scale business use will likely happen gradually throughout the 2030s
- B. however, large-scale business use will likely happen gradually throughout the 2030s
- C. consequently, large-scale business use will likely happen gradually throughout the 2030s
- D. meanwhile, large-scale business use will likely happen gradually throughout the 2030s

Question 21:

- A. is the appearance of Robotics-as-a-Service business models despite lower hardware costs
- B. is the appearance of Robotics-as-a-Service business models combined with lower hardware costs
- C. is the appearance of Robotics-as-a-Service business models along with lower hardware costs
- D. is the appearance of Robotics-as-a-Service business models together with lower hardware costs bugs

Question 22:

- A. AI-driven independence is being pushed forward by this changing wave
- B. AI-driven independence stands as the main force pushing forward this changing wave
- C. AI-driven independence stands as the main force reacting to this changing wave
- D. AI-driven independence stands as the main force expected to push forward this changing wave

Read the following passage about The Rise of Translation Earbuds in Global Communication 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.

Translation earbuds are changing how people communicate across different languages worldwide. These modern devices have developed from large translation machines used decades ago into small wireless earpieces that provide quick translations. Business experts predict this market will grow beyond 100 billion dollars by 2030, supported by improvements in artificial intelligence and growing international business needs. With only twenty percent of people speaking English and over 7,000 languages existing globally, this technology has **shifted** from being a luxury item to becoming necessary for international communication.

Today's earbuds use advanced technology, including **their** sensitive microphones, fast processors, and internet-based programs that translate many languages almost immediately. Popular models such as Google Pixel Buds and Timekettle devices can identify several speakers at once, understand different accents, remove background noise, and connect easily with mobile phones. These abilities allow translations between forty and one hundred languages, changing how people communicate internationally using natural language technology that keeps getting better over time.

These devices serve many different purposes: companies use them in international meetings, travelers explore foreign countries more easily, students learn from global teachers, and doctors treat patients from

other countries. Emergency workers use these earbuds during disaster relief when quick communication matters most. Concert halls offer **seamless** translation for international visitors, while customer service teams help clients speaking any language, showing how useful these devices are in both work and personal situations.

However, important problems still exist, including mistakes with local expressions, needing stable internet connections, privacy concerns, and high prices of several hundred dollars. Some experts worry that people might stop learning languages properly and that cultures could become too similar. Future earbuds could predict conversations, work with virtual reality, keep speakers' original voices, and check health conditions, possibly changing simple translation devices into complete communication helpers that encourage better global connections.

Question 23: According to the passage, all of the following are mentioned about translation earbuds EXCEPT _____.

- A. The weight and size specifications of the devices
- B. They can remove background noise during conversations
- C. They need stable internet connections to work properly
- D. They can identify several speakers at once

Question 24: The word "**shifted**" in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. transformed
- B. developed
- C. remained
- D. advanced

Question 25: The word "**their**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. advanced technology
- B. popular models
- C. many languages
- D. today's earbuds

Question 26: The word "**seamless**" in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. immediate
- B. accurate
- C. smooth
- D. frequent

Question 27: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Yet significant issues persist: errors with idioms, internet dependency, privacy risks, and costs of hundreds of dollars.
- B. Still, technical limitations occur: language processing delays, network requirements, security weaknesses, and premium pricing above hundreds.
- C. Moreover, serious challenges arise: dialect recognition failures, connectivity demands, data breaches, and expensive subscription models.
- D. Thus, major difficulties remain: translation inaccuracies, wireless connection needs, confidentiality threats, and luxury pricing standards.

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

- A. Translation earbuds can handle over one hundred fifty languages simultaneously.
- B. Emergency workers use these earbuds during disaster relief operations worldwide.
- C. Future earbuds will definitely monitor health conditions and predict conversations.
- D. Concert halls exclusively provide translation services through these wireless earbuds.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the writer mention what helps translation earbuds work effectively?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer mention what experts worry about regarding translation earbuds?

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

Read the following passage about the PARASOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH 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.

Today, many teenagers develop strong emotional feelings for celebrities, influencers, and fictional characters they see online. These one-way connections are called parasocial relationships, and they are becoming more common because of social media. Young people often feel these media figures are like real friends, even though they have never met. During the teenage years, when young people are discovering who they are, these connections can affect how they see themselves and what they believe in. [I] However, when teenagers spend too much time thinking about these media figures, they may **lose touch with reality** and forget about their real friends and family.

Parasocial relationships can be both helpful and harmful for teenagers' mental health. On the good side, following someone who talks openly about mental health problems or difficult experiences can make teens feel less alone. [II] On the bad side, becoming too obsessed with a celebrity might lead to feelings of loneliness, low confidence, and worries about body image. When teens use too much time and energy on media figures, they might ignore **their** schoolwork and real friendships.

Doctors and therapists are starting to pay more attention to these online connections when they work with teenage patients. Research in the Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry suggests that mental health professionals should **elicit** information from teens about which influencers they follow, how strongly they feel about them, and whether these relationships help or hurt their daily life. [III] Learning about a patient's parasocial relationships can help doctors understand how teenagers deal with stress and whether they are at risk of problems like staying away from others or seeing harmful content online.

[IV] When therapists understand teenagers' parasocial relationships, they can better help young people stay mentally healthy. **By recognizing which connections are positive and which ones might be causing problems, doctors can use the good relationships as helpful tools while working to fix the unhealthy ones.** This way of looking at parasocial bonds helps healthcare workers guide teenagers toward better habits with social media while making sure they still build real friendships that are important for growing up healthy.

<https://www.psychiatryadvisor.com/al>

Question 31: The phrase "**lose touch with reality**" in paragraph 1 has the closest meaning to _____.

- A. drift away from B. catch up with C. look up to D. carry on with

Question 32: According to the passage, all of the following are possible negative effects EXCEPT

- _____.
- A. Developing better communication skills
B. Experiencing feelings of loneliness
C. Having low confidence
D. Ignoring schoolwork

Question 33: Where in the paragraph does the following sentence best fit?

These online role models can give teenagers hope and help them understand their own feelings better.

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

Question 34: The word "**their**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. media figures B. teens C. doctors D. role models

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

- A. Doctors study which social media platforms teenagers use most frequently for entertainment.
B. Therapists believe all parasocial relationships cause harmful effects on teenage mental health.
C. Healthcare providers examine parasocial relationships to understand teens' stress and identify risks.
D. Research shows teenagers must avoid online influencers to maintain healthy real-life friendships.

Question 36: The word "**elicit**" in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. obtain B. conceal C. reveal D. gather

Question 37: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Doctors eliminate all parasocial relationships to help teenagers focus only on real-life friendships and family connections.
B. Healthcare professionals encourage teens to avoid social media completely while they learn to develop healthier relationship patterns.
C. Therapists separate positive online connections from negative ones but avoid using either type during their treatment sessions.
D. Healthcare professionals identify helpful parasocial bonds to use therapeutically while addressing the ones causing harm to patients.

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

- A. Parasocial relationships always prevent teenagers from maintaining real friendships and family connections completely.
B. Mental health professionals recommend eliminating all parasocial bonds to ensure proper teenage development.
C. Understanding parasocial connections helps doctors assess how teenagers handle stress and identify potential risks.

D. Teenagers following mental health influencers will definitely experience loneliness and severe confidence issues.

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

A. Teenagers with parasocial relationships will eventually abandon all their real-world connections and personal responsibilities.

B. Social media platforms should be banned completely for teenagers to prevent any development of parasocial attachments.

C. Mental health professionals consider parasocial relationships as purely negative influences that require immediate intervention.

D. The therapeutic approach to parasocial relationships involves distinguishing beneficial connections from harmful ones strategically.

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

A. Parasocial relationships are dangerous one-way connections that always harm teenagers' mental health and academic performance significantly.

B. Social media platforms create parasocial bonds that distract teenagers from reality and should be strictly limited by parents.

C. Teenagers form emotional attachments to online figures during identity development, which primarily causes isolation and low self-esteem.

D. Parasocial relationships have both positive and negative impacts on teenagers, requiring mental health professionals' balanced therapeutic intervention.