

- C. Because the air quality here becoming worse, the local government has introduced new green policies to reduce pollution.
- D. The air quality here is becoming worse; otherwise, the local government has introduced new green policies to reduce pollution.

**Question 28.** Mum / spend / time / relax / after / long day / work.

- A. Mum spends a little time time relaxing after a long day at work.
- B. Mum spends a little time time to relax after a long day at work.
- C. Mum spends little time time relaxing after a long day into work.
- D. Mum spends a few time time relaxing after a long day at work.

*Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*

**Question 29.** What does the sign say?

- A. The museum provides free masks and sanitisers to everyone entering.
- B. Visitors should keep a six-foot distance, use face masks, and clean their hands.
- C. Visitors are required to purchase sanitiser before entry into the museum.
- D. The museum restricts entrance to only six individuals at any time.



**Question 30.** What does the notice say?

- A. You must wear safety glasses in the lab.
- B. You should take off your glasses before entering the lab.
- C. Only teachers need to wear glasses in the lab.
- D. Safety glasses are not allowed inside the lab.



*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 36.*

Motivating teenagers can be difficult, as they face many challenges in today's world. With distractions from technology and the pressures of social expectations, keeping them focused and motivated can be a real struggle. However, parents and teachers can help teenagers stay motivated and reach their goals with the right strategies.

One major challenge is the constant distractions caused by technology and social media. Teenagers constantly receive notifications and messages, which provide instant rewards and make it hard for them to concentrate on important tasks like studying or pursuing hobbies.

Another common issue is the fear of failure. Many teenagers feel **immense** pressure to succeed in school, maintain friendships, and excel in extracurricular activities. This fear can cause them to avoid trying new things because they worry about not meeting expectations.

To address these challenges, it's essential to create a supportive environment. Parents and teachers can help by allowing teenagers to make mistakes and learn from them. This builds self-confidence and encourages them to set clear, achievable goals.

Setting goals is an excellent way to motivate teenagers. When large goals are broken down into smaller steps, teenagers can see progress, which helps maintain their motivation and gives them a sense of **accomplishment**.

Encouraging self-reflection is another powerful tool. Teenagers who regularly reflect on their strengths and weaknesses can better understand what they need to improve, making them feel more in control of their personal growth.

In conclusion, motivating teenagers requires patience, understanding, and the right approach. With support and goal-setting, they can overcome challenges and reach their full potential.

*(Adapted from: <https://fulltribefitness.com.au>)*

**Question 31.** What is the main idea of the text?

- A. Teenagers should avoid technology to stay focused and motivated.
- B. Parents and teachers are responsible for teenage success.
- C. Teenagers face challenges, but with support, they can stay motivated.
- D. Self-reflection is the only way teenagers can achieve their goals.

**Question 32.** The word **immense** in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. slight
- B. considerable
- C. strong
- D. constant

**Question 33.** Which of the following statements best describes two common challenges teenagers face, as mentioned in the text?

- A. Teenagers often avoid trying new things due to a lack of confidence and distractions from friends.
- B. Teenagers experience difficulties with time management because they spend too much time on social media and are not interested in success.
- C. Teenagers receive constant pressure from parents, leading them to use technology and avoid studying.
- D. Teenagers find it difficult to focus because technology and social media provide instant rewards, and they fear failure in different aspects of life.

**Question 34.** According to the text, how can parents and teachers help teenagers overcome challenges?

- A. By stopping teenagers from making mistakes to build their self-confidence.

- B. By allowing teenagers to make mistakes so they can learn and grow.
- C. By encouraging teenagers to avoid risks in order to be more successful.
- D. By guiding teenagers to focus on achieving perfect goals without errors.

**Question 35.** The word **accomplishment** in paragraph 5 is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. achievement
- B. reward
- C. effort
- D. challenge

**Question 36.** What is one effective method mentioned to help teenagers feel motivated and in control of their progress?

- A. Setting very large and challenging goals to inspire focus and effort
- B. Reflecting on successes only, which boosts confidence and reduces failure
- C. Breaking big goals into smaller tasks, allowing teenagers to track their progress
- D. Encouraging teenagers to focus only on their weaknesses to push for improvement

*Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40.*

Over the last 50 years, more than one third of the world's wetlands have disappeared. However, with the help of buffalo, (37) \_\_\_\_\_. For example, in Turkey along the Black Sea coast, abandoned coal mines have filled with rainwater. As a result, local farmers, who raise buffalo for milk, allow the animals to roam freely. (38) \_\_\_\_\_.

Furthermore, these wetlands are essential for the environment because (39) \_\_\_\_\_. Buffaloes play a key role in this natural process, making the environment healthier for both animals and humans.

Overall, buffaloes are making a real difference in restoring wetlands and supporting local communities. (40) \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. new wetland areas can still be created
- B. Their role in improving the land and maintaining biodiversity shows just how important they are to both nature and people.
- C. By doing this, the buffaloes create channels in the land, which in turn helps fish, frogs, and birds survive.
- D. they support a variety of species and help protect the land

*(Adapted from: <https://bbc.com>)*

**Question 37.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 38.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 39.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 40.** \_\_\_\_\_