

**IV. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

**CAN WE CHANGE THE CLIMATE?**

It may seem hard to believe that people can actually change the Earth's climate. But scientists think that the things people do that send greenhouse gases into the air are making our planet warmer. Once, all climate changes occurred naturally. (25) \_\_\_\_\_, during the Industrial Revolution, we began altering our climate and environment through agricultural and industrial practices. The Industrial Revolution was a time (26) \_\_\_\_\_ people began using machines to make life easier. It started more than 200 years ago and (27) \_\_\_\_\_ the way humans live. Before the Industrial Revolution, human activity released very few gases into the atmosphere, but now through population growth, fossil fuel burning, and deforestation, we are affecting the mixture of gases in the atmosphere.

Since the industrial revolution, the need for energy to run (28) \_\_\_\_\_ has steadily increased.

Some energy, like the energy you need to do your homework, comes from the food you eat. But other energy,

like the energy that makes cars run and (29) \_\_\_\_\_ of the energy used to light and heat our homes, comes from fuels like coal and oil – fossil fuels. Burning these fuels releases greenhouse gases.

*(Adapted from: <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/travel/global-warming/global-warming2>)*

25. A. However                      B. Otherwise                      C. Therefore                      D. Although
26. A. whom                      B. when                      C. which                      D. that
27. A. altered                      B. transformed                      C. converted                      D. changed
28. A. machines                      B. tools                      C. devices                      D. appliances
29. A. much                      B. many                      C. few                      D. every

**V. Read the following advertisement and 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.**

**Paint Our Town Beautiful!**

Our town should be decorated with beautiful colors to make it a place everyone loves. Many volunteers have already joined the project this month to paint walls and plant flowers. You should be involved too! All supplies will be provided, and your creative touch will make a difference. Together, we can create a brighter, (30) \_\_\_\_\_ community. The town has never looked better, and it's (31) \_\_\_\_\_ people like you! Join us this weekend to paint, clean, and bring life to every corner of our lovely town. Let's make it

a place to be proud (32) \_\_\_\_\_!

30. A. happiest                      B. happiness                      C. happy                      D. happier
31. A. in spite of                      B. thanks to                      C. due to                      D. instead of
32. A. at                      B. in                      C. with                      D. of