

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.

**Discover the Future of Tech with SmartGadgets**

- Experience (1)\_\_\_\_\_like never before with our smartphones that redefine connectivity.
- Our (2)\_\_\_\_\_ will enhance your daily life and keep you ahead of the curve.
- Join thousands of customers (3)\_\_\_\_\_with their purchases and enjoy unparalleled performance.
- Show the features (4)\_\_\_\_\_ your customers that truly set you apart from the competition.
- Don't miss out on this (5)\_\_\_\_\_in-a-lifetime opportunity to upgrade your tech.
- Start (6)\_\_\_\_\_the benefits of advanced technology today, or wait for the future to catch up!
- ❖ With SmartGadgets, you're not just purchasing a product; you're investing in a lifestyle. Explore our collection now!

Question 1:A. innovate                      B. innovative                      C. innovatively                      D. innovation

Question 2:A. solutions innovative technology                      B. innovative technology solutions  
C. technology solutions innovative                      D. innovative solutions technology

Question 3:A. who satisfied                      B. satisfying                      C. was satisfied                      D. satisfied

Question 4:A. from                      B. with                      C. to                      D. about

Question 5:A. only                      B. one                      C. once                      D. twice

Question 6:A. to enjoy                      B. enjoy                      C. to enjoying                      D. enjoying

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.

**Join Our Eco-Friendly Community**

- If you want to make a difference, join (7)\_\_\_\_\_community members dedicated to sustainability. Together, we can (8)\_\_\_\_\_ positive change in our environment. Our community focuses on the importance of (9)\_\_\_\_\_to reduce waste. Join us in our fight against climate change (10)\_\_\_\_\_ contribute to a healthier planet.
- Participate in our (11)\_\_\_\_\_that teach sustainable living practices. Our mission is to educate members about the (12)\_\_\_\_\_of green energy solutions.
- ❖ Join us today and be part of a movement that matters!

Question 7:A. another                      B. other                      C. the others                      D. others

Question 8:A. agree on                      B. call at                      C. bring about                      D. die of

Question 9:A. recycling                      B. advertising                      C. commuting                      D. decorating

Question 10:A. in addition to                      B. in spite of                      C. by means of                      D. in order to

Question 11:A. meetings                      B. commercials                      C. workshops                      D. seminars

Question 12:A. benefits                      B. gains                      C. values                      D. assets

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. Jamie: Yeah, I saw the flyer! It's focused on sustainable living, right?
- b. Alex: Hey Jamie, have you heard about the community event this Saturday?
- c. Alex: Exactly! They're having workshops on recycling and reducing waste.

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

**Question 14:**

- a. Tom: I heard the Pine Valley trail is beautiful this time of year. Want to check it out?
- b. Mia: Hey Tom, do you have any plans for the weekend?
- c. Mia: Absolutely! What time do you want to leave?
- d. Tom: Not yet! I was thinking about going hiking. What do you think?
- e. Mia: That sounds fun! Do you have a specific trail in mind?

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

**Question 15:**

Dear Sarah,

- a. It wouldn't be the same without you there!
- b. Please let me know if you can make it. I'd love for you to bring your famous chocolate cake; everyone always raves about it!
- c. I hope this letter finds you well! I'm writing to tell you about my birthday party next Saturday. I can't believe I'm turning 25!
- d. I'm planning to have a small gathering at my house, starting at 6 PM. We'll have food, drinks, and some games.
- e. Looking forward to celebrating together!

Warm wishes,

LK

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

**Question 16:**

- a. Whether it's a simple chat over coffee or an adventure in a new city, the moments we share with friends create lasting memories that enrich our lives.
- b. It provides us with support, joy, and companionship through both good times and bad.
- c. True friends listen without judgment, share laughter, and offer comfort when we need it most. They inspire us to be better and encourage us to pursue our dreams.
- d. In a world that can sometimes feel overwhelming, having a loyal friend by our side makes all the difference.
- e. Friendship is one of the most valuable treasures in life.

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

**Question 17:**

- a. However, it also presents challenges, such as the need for digital literacy and the importance of maintaining privacy.
- b. It has made information more accessible than ever, enabling us to learn and share knowledge across the globe in an instant.
- c. As we navigate this rapidly evolving landscape, finding a balance between embracing innovation and fostering genuine human connections becomes essential.
- d. Technology has transformed the way we live, work, and connect with one another.

e. From smartphones that keep us connected to advanced medical devices that save lives, technology enhances our daily experiences.

A. d-a-b-e-c

B. d-e-b-a-c

C. d-b-e-a-c

D. d-a-e-b-c

**Read the following passage about The Key to a Fulfilling Life 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.**

In today's fast-paced world, the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle cannot be overstated. (18)\_\_\_\_\_. For instance, those who engage in physical activities regularly often experience increased energy levels and improved mental well-being.

Moreover, research shows that (19)\_\_\_\_\_. Healthy habits, such as drinking plenty of water and getting enough sleep, contribute significantly to overall wellness.

(20)\_\_\_\_\_. It is essential to find activities that you genuinely enjoy, as this will make it easier to stay committed.

For example, many people find that yoga helps them manage stress while improving their flexibility. (21)\_\_\_\_\_.

(22)\_\_\_\_\_.

In conclusion, making small changes to your daily routine can lead to significant improvements in your health and happiness. Embracing a healthy lifestyle is not just a trend; it's a lifelong commitment to yourself.

**Question 18:**

- A. Many people believe that regular exercise and a balanced diet are the keys to good health
- B. Many people believes that regular exercise and a balanced diet is the keys to good health
- C. Many people believe that regular exercise and a balanced diet were the keys to good health
- D. Many people believe having balanced diets are important for health

**Question 19:**

- A. individuals who prioritize their health are more likely to enjoy a longer life
- B. individuals who prioritizes their health are more likely to enjoy a longer life
- C. individuals who prioritize their health is more likely to enjoy a longer life
- D. individuals whom prioritize their health are more likely to enjoy a longer life

**Question 20:**

- A. A healthy lifestyle affects physical health, and it is essential for everyone
- B. People who exercise can improve their mood, yet they might still feel tired
- C. Eating well is important, so many individuals ignore it
- D. A healthy lifestyle not only affects physical health but also enhances emotional resilience

**Question 21:**

- A. Exercise serves as a social activity, it helps friends to bond and stay fit
- B. Exercise is a way for friends to bond, because they stay fit together
- C. Exercise can also serve as a social activity, allowing friends to bond while staying fit
- D. Exercise can serve social activities, so friends bond while being fit

**Question 22:**

- A. To combine various forms of physical activity, such as running and cycling, keeps your routine exciting and enjoyable
- B. Various forms of physical activity, which are combined, keeps your routine exciting and enjoyable
- C. Combining various forms of physical activities keeps your routine to be exciting and enjoyable

D. Combining various forms of physical activity, such as running and cycling, keeps your routine exciting and enjoyable

**Read the following passage about The Benefits of Outdoor Activities 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.**

Engaging in outdoor activities has become increasingly popular in recent years. Not only do these activities provide an escape from the daily grind of life, but they also offer numerous physical and mental health benefits. Hiking, cycling, and team sports are just a few examples of outdoor activities that can enhance well-being.

First and foremost, outdoor activities encourage physical fitness. Regular participation in activities like hiking or cycling helps individuals maintain a healthy weight and improve cardiovascular health. The fresh air and natural surroundings can make exercising feel less like a chore and more like an enjoyable experience. Furthermore, studies have shown that spending time in nature can reduce stress levels and promote a sense of tranquility.

In addition to physical benefits, outdoor activities foster social connections. Participating in team sports or group hikes allows individuals to meet new people and strengthen existing relationships. The shared experience of overcoming challenges together can build camaraderie and enhance teamwork skills.

However, some people might argue that outdoor activities are not accessible to everyone. For instance, individuals living in urban areas may find it difficult to access green spaces or safe paths for cycling. This raises the question of equity in accessing outdoor resources.

Despite these challenges, the advantages of engaging in outdoor activities far outweigh the drawbacks. Those who participate regularly often report feeling happier and more fulfilled. The sense of achievement that comes from completing a challenging hike or mastering a new cycling route can significantly boost self-esteem.

In conclusion, outdoor activities play a crucial role in promoting both physical health and social well-being. By stepping outside and embracing nature, individuals can improve their quality of life. As we continue to navigate the complexities of modern living, it is vital to prioritize these enriching experiences.

**Question 23:** Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a benefit outdoor activity?

- A. Improved physical fitness
- B. Enhanced social connections
- C. Increased access to technology
- D. Reduced stress levels

**Question 24:** The word “accessible” in paragraph 3 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Reachable
- B. Available
- C. Unavailable
- D. Approachable

**Question 25:** The word “these” in paragraph 1 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Physical and mental health benefits
- B. Team sports
- C. Daily grind of life
- D. Outdoor activities

**Question 26:** The word “encourage” in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Discourage
- B. Ignore
- C. Limit
- D. Promote

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

- A. Achieving a challenging hike or cycling route can reduce self-esteem significantly.
- B. Completing a difficult hike or learning a new cycling route can enhance one's confidence.
- C. The feeling of accomplishment from a tough hike or a cycling challenge can lower self-worth.

D. Mastering a new cycling route and finishing a hike is not important for self-esteem.

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

- A. Engaging in outdoor activities can lead to improved mental health.
- B. Outdoor activities are only beneficial for physical fitness.
- C. All individuals have equal access to outdoor activities.
- D. Spending time indoors is more beneficial than outdoor activities.

**Question 29:** In which paragraph does the writer mention a drawback when people participate in outdoor activity?

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

**Question 30:** In which paragraph does the writer mention the benefits of outdoor activity for physical health?

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

**Read the following passage about the The Importance of Social Media in Modern Society 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.**

In the 21st century, social media has become a crucial element of everyday life[I]. Platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and TikTok link individuals around the world, [IV]. Although some may critique social media for promoting negativity, it is important to acknowledge its numerous positive effects on society[III]. This essay will **delve into** the importance of social media, its influence on shaping public perception, and the challenges it poses.[II]

One of the primary benefits of social media is **its** ability to foster communication and connection. People can maintain relationships with friends and family, regardless of geographical barriers. This aspect is particularly vital for those who live far away from loved ones. For example, a student studying abroad can easily share their experiences with family through posts, photos, and video calls. Furthermore, social media enables individuals to connect with like-minded people and build communities around shared interests or causes. Activist groups, for instance, often use social media platforms to rally support for important issues, raising awareness and mobilizing action more efficiently than traditional methods.

Moreover, social media serves as a powerful tool for information dissemination. News spreads rapidly through these platforms, allowing individuals to stay informed about current events. During emergencies, such as natural disasters, social media can provide crucial information in real time, helping people stay safe and informed. However, this rapid dissemination of information also raises concerns about the accuracy and reliability of the content being shared. Misinformation can spread just as quickly as legitimate news, leading to confusion and mistrust.

Despite the challenges posed by misinformation, social media plays a significant role in shaping public opinion. People often turn to these platforms to voice their opinions and engage in discussions on various topics. For instance, political debates and social movements frequently gain traction through social media, allowing individuals to express their views and influence others. This **democratization** of discourse can empower marginalized voices and facilitate social change. However, it is crucial to approach online discussions critically, as echo chambers can form, reinforcing existing beliefs rather than encouraging open dialogue.

In conclusion, while social media presents challenges such as misinformation and polarized discussions, its positive contributions to communication, information dissemination, and social activism cannot be overlooked. **As society continues to evolve, it is essential to harness the potential of social media while being mindful of its pitfalls.** By promoting responsible use and critical thinking, we can maximize the benefits of social media and foster a more connected and informed society.

**Question 31:** Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

**enabling instantaneous communication and the exchange of information**

A. [I]

B. [II]

C. [III]

D. [IV]

**Question 32:** The phrase “delve into” in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Doze off

B. End up

C. Fish out

D. Dig into

**Question 33:** The word “its” in paragraph 2 refers to\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Friendships

B. Communication

C. Geographical barriers

D. Social media

**Question 34:** According to the paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT a benefits of social media?

A. The ability to maintain relationships with friends and family.

B. The promotion of traditional communication methods.

C. The capacity to share experiences through various media.

D. The facilitation of connections with like-minded individuals.

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

A. Social media is a reliable source of news that always provides accurate information.

B. The rapid spread of information through social media can help people stay informed during emergencies but also raises concerns about misinformation.

C. Social media primarily focuses on entertainment and does not play a role in information dissemination.

D. Misinformation is the only challenge posed by social media in today's society.

**Question 36:** The word “**democratization**” in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Centralization

B. Inclusion

C. Engagement

D. Participation

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

A. Social media exclusively promotes negativity and misinformation.

B. Activist groups avoid using social media to mobilize support.

C. Social media allows individuals to maintain relationships across geographical barriers.

D. Social media has no impact on shaping public opinion.

**Question 38:** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 5?

A. It is important to use social media wisely while recognizing its drawbacks as society changes.

B. Society must avoid using social media due to its potential dangers.

C. We should ignore the downsides of social media while focusing solely on its benefits.

D. As society progresses, it is unnecessary to pay attention to the risks of social media.

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

A. The spread of misinformation on social media is a major concern for society.

B. Social media is only beneficial and does not have any negative impacts.

C. People are increasingly using social media to stay connected during emergencies.

D. Activist groups do not benefit from using social media for their causes.

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

A. Social media has primarily negative effects on society and should be avoided.

B. The use of social media has led to a decrease in face-to-face communication among individuals.

C. Social media platforms are only useful for entertainment and personal connections.

D. Social media is a vital tool for communication and activism, but it also poses challenges like misinformation and echo chambers.