

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.

"Welcome to FitLife Gym, the newest fitness center in town! We take pride in offering you a modern space equipped with state-of-the-art equipment and a team of expert trainers (1)----- to helping you achieve your fitness goals. At FitLife, we provide a variety of programs designed (2)_____ all fitness levels, from beginners to advanced athletes.

Not only do we feature cardio and strength training areas, but we also offer yoga, pilates, and engaging group classes (3)----- you motivated. With (4)----- you can easily choose the right plan that fits your schedule and lifestyle. At FitLife Gym, you'll experience the support of our dedicated team in a friendly and encouraging (5)_____. Join us today to kickstart your health journey and discover the difference that a supportive community can (6)_____ a difference in reaching your fitness aspirations!"

Question 1. A. dedicated B. dedicating C. who dedicated D. was dedicated

Question 2. A. for B. to C. in D. on

Question 3. A. to keeping B. keep C. keep D. to keep

Question 4. A. flexible membership options B. flexibility membership options
C. membership flexible options D. flexible memberships option

Question 5. A. environment B. environmental C. environments D. environmentally

Question 6. A. do B. make C. cause D. drive

Read of the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate

The Option that Welcome to Paradise Island Resort

Paradise Island Resort is one of the most beautiful resorts in the Maldives, known for its white sandy beaches and crystal-clear waters. The resort offers (7) _____ top-quality services with luxurious and modern amenities. Guests can enjoy various exciting activities such as diving, surfing, and kayaking.

In addition, the resort features a variety of restaurants serving international cuisine, helping guests keep up a wide(8)_____ of dining options. Those seeking complete relaxation can visit the spa or the outdoor pool to unwind. (9)_____ many beautiful resorts in the Maldives, Paradise Island Resort also (10)_____ for its serene atmosphere and attentive service.

Nature lovers will surely appreciate their stay here, as the resort is (11)_____ among the stunning natural scenery of the Maldives. Each villa is designed to maximize ocean views, creating a peaceful vibe for the vacation.

Paradise Island Resort attracts tourists not only for its natural beauty but also for the friendliness of its staff. Many guests return because they feel at home here. To ensure a memorable vacation, guests should book their stay at least two months in advance, especially during (12)_____ season.

Question 7. A. others B. much C. many D. another

Question 8. A. number B. range C. lot D. deal

- Question 9.** A. In addition to B. Instead of C. Regardless of D. In view of
- Question 10.** A. turns into B. falls out C. stands out D. calls off
- Question 11.** A. identified B. certified C. navigated D. located
- Question 12.** A. top B. peak C. height D. summit

Mark the letter A, B, C or D 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. John: Yes, I have. I go to the gym every day and eat healthily
- b. Sarah: Hi, John! You look great!
- c. John: Hi, Sarah! Thanks! You look fit, too! Have you been exercising?

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

Question 14

- a. Jack: I think self-study is too difficult. I don't have enough discipline.
- b. Linda: I'm going to try self-study courses.
- c. Jack: How are you planning to improve your skills?
- d. Jack: Why self-study courses?
- e. Linda: They help improve time management, and I can learn at my own pace.

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

Question 15

Dear Michael,

- a. I'm really looking forward to your response and to hearing more about the project.
- b. By the way, I want to ask if you could share more details about the schedule.
- c. I appreciate all the information you've sent me regarding the upcoming event.
- d. It was a pleasure meeting you last week and discussing our collaboration.
- e. That would help me plan my part of the work and ensure everything is on track.

Best wishes

Peter

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

Question 16

- a. Because it contains no wood or bark, the banana plant is not really a tree.
- b. The banana plant is one of the largest plants in the world.
- c. Because of its unusual size, it is sometimes called a banana "tree".
- d. It sometimes attains a height of thirty feet and may be more than a foot in diameter.
- e. The stem of this plant, however, consists of leaves extending one over another.

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

Question 17

- a. These small ships, which usually measured about seventy feet long and sixteen feet wide, had oars and single sails.

- b. These brave warriors came from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Iceland.
- c. They learned to make strong boats that could travel long distances over the seas.
- d. Several hundred years before the voyages of Columbus, America was visited by men called Vikings.
- e. Many of them were good sailors and made long voyages.

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

Read the following passage about technology 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.

Although couples will rarely believe it, scientific factors have a lot to do with falling in love. Research has shown that scent plays an important role in attraction, (18)_____. Other experiments have demonstrated that love is caused by combinations of chemicals in the brain . Furthermore, New York psychologist Arthur Aron applied the principles of science to demonstrate that the process of falling in love (19) _____.

Some scientists claim that we take between ninety seconds and four minutes to decide if we fancy someone. However, the leap from being attracted to someone to falling in love with them is a big one, and Aron wanted to find out if the closeness associated with feelings of being in love could be created artificially.

Aron produced a paper that included 36 questions designed to encourage intimacy if couples answered them together. (20)_____. They covered many personal opinions and experiences; for example, 'Would you like to be famous?', 'What does friendship mean to you?' and 'When did you last cry in front of another person?' After answering the questions together, (21)_____.

Aron tested his questions on pairs of strangers and then asked them to stare at each other. All of the participants reported feeling close to their partners. (22)_____. So if you're keen on someone and would like to get closer to them, it would seem that Aron's questions could help you achieve your objective.

Question 18.

- A. which is one of the most decisive factors in choosing a mate
- B. where it also the most decisive factors in choosing a mate
- C. also plays the most decisive part in choosing a mate
- D. choosing a mate plays the most decisive part in that term

Question 19.

- A. having never been influenced by external factors
- B. that can be manipulated by using special conditions
- C. could be speeded up to just 45 minutes
- D. and has nothing to do with science as well

Question 20.

- A. The questions came in three sets with each set covering more intimate and personal topics.
- B. People were questioned about unrelated subjects such as intimate and personal topics.
- C. Basic questions were raised to build trust among these couples and other people.
- D. They were given random questions without a clear purpose apart from finding mates.

Question 21.

- A. their eyes were closed afterwards for four minutes and they didn't say anything else.
- B. they was considered unnecessary and therefore were then the test was interrupted suddenly.

- C. the couples were directed to stare into each other's eyes for four minutes without saying anything
- D. many participants fell a bit disappointed while discussing their feelings.

Question 22.

- A. Aron was completely surprised at the result he gained after the test.
- B. Many even exchanged contact details after the experiment
- C. The experiment demonstrated that Aron's hypothesis was wrong
- D. Scientists have swapped contact details after the experiment.

Read the following passage about Huawei company 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.

Huawei is a multinational company that makes telecommunications parts for mobile phones, network equipment and other high-tech devices. It is the second largest such company in the world. Huawei has its headquarters in Shenzhen, which became China's first special economic zone in 1979.

The Chinese technology company, which was founded about 20 years ago, has over 100,000 workers in all parts of the world, more than Microsoft. Most of the company is owned by its employees. Huawei started out in the rural areas in China. In those days most of the telecom contracts went to state-owned Chinese or foreign firms. As the company grew, it took hold of urban markets in big Chinese cities and in 1997 it **expanded** to other countries.

Today, Huawei is the second biggest manufacturer of telecom equipment, after Ericsson. In 2011, annual sales is expected to be about \$12 billion dollars and likely to get three times as high within the next ten years. **Working for Huawei is something many young Chinese engineers and IT workers dream of.** The 1.5 square km site has modern apartments that can be rented, its own hospital, restaurants and bars where employees can go to in their free time. For Chinese standards workers are well-paid. Although Huawei has been concentrating on making telecom parts and whole networks, the company is also looking into other industries in an attempt to **diversify** and grow. At Shenzhen engineers are experimenting on new forms of video conferencing, a branch that is expanding rapidly. The Chinese hi-tech giant is also starting to produce cloud-based hardware and computers that work out of the box.

Even though Huawei is one of the world leaders in producing mobile phone parts it is also pushing into the consumer market with its own brand of computers, tablets and smartphones. So far Huawei has failed to reach the American market because of security reasons. The American government thinks it has connections with the Chinese military and is afraid it will spy on the American public

Question 23: Which of the following is NOT MENTIONED as a service or product that Huawei provides?

- A. mobile phone parts
- B. high-tech devices
- C. telecommunications network equipment
- D. software development

Question 24: The word "**expanded**" in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. contracted
- B. enlarged
- C. advanced
- D. diversified

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

- A. Huawei
- B. a state-owned firm
- C. a foreign firm
- D. a telecom contract

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

- A. vary
- B. specialize
- C. stagnate
- D. focus

Question 27: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Working for Huawei is an ideal job for many young Chinese.

- B. Young engineers find it difficult to work at Huawei.
- C. Many young Chinese engineers dislike working for Huawei.
- D. Working conditions at Huawei are tough for young workers.

Question 28: According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE about Huawei's employees?

- A. Most of them are foreign workers.
- B. They are mostly based in rural areas.
- C. They have a stake in the company.
- D. They do not receive high salaries.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the writer mention Huawei's efforts to enter the consumer electronics market?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer highlight the headquarters of Huawei?

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

Read the following passage about lifelong learning 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.

[I] Lifelong learning is the ongoing, voluntary, and self-motivated pursuit of knowledge for personal or professional development (Knowles, 2020). [II] This concept emphasizes that learning does not stop after formal education, but rather continues throughout an individual's life, adapting to changing circumstances and needs. [III] In today's fast-paced world, where technology and job markets evolve rapidly, lifelong learning has become increasingly essential. [IV]

One of the primary benefits of lifelong learning is its ability to enhance employability. Individuals who engage in continuous education are more likely to keep their skills relevant and competitive in the job market. According to a report by the World Economic Forum (2021), over 50% of employees will need reskilling due to technological advancements in the coming years. Lifelong learners are better equipped to adapt to these changes, making them more attractive candidates for employers.

Moreover, lifelong learning contributes to personal fulfillment and mental well-being. Engaging in new learning experiences can stimulate the brain, foster creativity, and improve cognitive function. Research indicates that individuals who pursue learning opportunities throughout their lives tend to report higher levels of happiness and life satisfaction (Smith & Johnson, 2019). Whether it is taking a course, learning a new language, or picking up a new hobby, the process of acquiring knowledge can be enriching and enjoyable.

In addition, lifelong learning promotes social engagement and community involvement. Participating in educational programs or community workshops can foster connections with others who share similar interests. This social aspect of learning can enhance one's sense of belonging and support networks, which are crucial for mental health (Jones, 2022).

Overall, lifelong learning is not just an individual responsibility; it requires support from educational institutions, employers, and communities to create an environment conducive to continuous education. By fostering a culture of learning, society can better prepare individuals for the challenges of the future and ensure that everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

(Adapted from *The Importance of Lifelong Learning* by Knowles, Smith, Johnson, and others)

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

Lifelong learning encourages individuals to embrace new skills and knowledge throughout their lives.

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

Question 32. The phrase "self-motivated pursuit" in paragraph I could be best replaced by _____.

- A. external pressure to learn
- B. voluntary quest for knowledge
- C. obligatory education
- D. structured learning environment

