

SECOND SEMESTER MIDTERM EXAM

TEST 10

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.

When Yesterday's Treasures Shape Tomorrow's Dreams

② The preservation and (1)_____ of our cultural heritage demands unwavering dedication from archaeological scholars. The digitization of ancient artifacts represents a paradigm shift in conservation methodology. Magnificent museum collections showcase our rich heritage, while (2)_____ reveal the sophistication of our ancestors. The artifacts (3)_____ in our state-of-the-art museums, meticulously restored by expert conservators, represent centuries of human achievement. The techniques employed by our ancestors continue to astound modern researchers. Our traditions bring invaluable wisdom (4)_____ future generations. These cultural practices transmit essential knowledge to contemporary society. Our heritage builds bridges between cultural paradigms and paves the way for contemporary innovations. These time-(5)_____ practices serve as the cornerstone of sustainable progress. Honoring our heritage while (6)_____ tomorrow's visionaries remains our sacred mission. To preserve these cultural treasures and to promote their significance requires dedication from every member of society.

Question 1: A. documentation
B. document
C. documentary
D. documenter

Question 2: A. pottery patterns ancient
B. patterns ancient pottery
C. patterns pottery ancient
D. ancient pottery patterns

Question 3: A. displayed
B. was displayed
C. displaying
D. which displayed

Question 4: A. to
B. for
C. with
D. at

Question 5: A. tested
B. honored
C. managed
D. measured

Question 6: A. to inspiring
B. to inspire
C. inspire
D. inspiring

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.

From Today to Tomorrow

② While some follow the beaten path, (7)_____ dare to pioneer new routes that lead to extraordinary destinations. These visionaries often discover opportunities that conventional thinkers might overlook.

As you (8)_____ through the frontiers of personal growth, be like an astronaut venturing into uncharted space—each small step forward reveals new horizons of possibility. Just as cosmic explorers navigate through stardust and solar winds, your determination will guide you through life's most challenging moments. Your life (9)_____ mirrors the elegant orbit of celestial bodies, each cycle bringing new growth and understanding. Like planets following their cosmic dance, your path may seem circular but always spirals upward. (10)_____ your deepest aspirations, align your actions with the future you envision. When your steps match your dreams, even mountains become stepping stones. Your resilience shines brightest in moments of challenge, like a diamond forged in nature's (11)_____. Through pressure and time, your character transforms into something extraordinary. A (12)_____ of possibilities awaits those who dare to dream beyond their horizons. Like stars in the night sky, your potential is limitless - you need only reach out and grasp it.

Question 7: A. another

B. other

C. others

D. the others

Question 8: A. move on

B. press on

C. push through

D. forge ahead

Question 9: A. trajectory

B. constellation

C. odyssey

D. ascension

Question 10: A. On top of

B. According to

C. In accordance with D.

Independent of

Question 11: A. chamber

B. inferno

C. crucible

D. furnace

Question 12: A. abundance

B. host

C. plenty

D. wealth

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:

- Sarah: Mike, I noticed you got rid of your desk plant.
- Sarah: You know, my grandmother always said the slowest-growing trees often have the strongest roots.
- Mike: Yeah, three months, and it barely grew an inch. Waste of time if you ask me.

A. b-a-c

B. c-a-b

C. a-b-c

D. a-c-b

Question 14:

- Emma: Wait, you kept actual paper letters?
- Emma: Ugh, I only got 50 likes on my last post. Maybe I should delete it.
- Emma: But how did you know if people liked them?
- Rose: You know what had zero likes? The love letters your grandfather wrote me. Still have them all.

e. Rose: Sixty-three of them. No filters, no perfect lighting, just honest words with coffee stains and crossed-out mistakes.

A. d-a-e-b-c

B. b-c-d-e-a

C. a-b-c-d-e

D. b-d-a-e-c

Question 15:

Dear Future Me (2035),

a. Well, surprise! I'm now studying sustainable architecture through a hybrid program—part virtual reality classes from Japan, part hands-on apprenticeship right here in London. Who would've thought?

b. I wonder if you're still passionate about combining technology with environmental design?

c. Remember when we buried this letter in the school garden last year, so uncertain about which path to take?

d. Everyone said I was crazy for not choosing "regular" university like the others. But yesterday, I designed my first eco-friendly treehouse using AI-assisted software, while my best friend Emma is still memorizing textbooks for her traditional degree. Different strokes, right?

e. Hope you've mastered those VR controls by now—I still get dizzy during the virtual site visits!

Stay creative,

Past LK (2025)

A. a-b-c-d-e

B. c-a-d-b-e

C. d-c-b-a-e

D. b-a-e-c-d

Question 16:

a. Your relationships evolve naturally as you grow. Former dependencies transform into balanced connections, built on mutual respect rather than need.

b. Independence begins with an inner awakening—that powerful moment when you realize your life's direction lies in your own hands, not others' expectations.

c. True independence reveals itself as wisdom—knowing when to stand alone and when to reach for others, creating your unique life story.

d. Facing obstacles alone strengthens your core. You learn to trust your judgment, embrace uncertainty, and find courage in moments of self-doubt.

e. Through daily actions and decisions, you build your foundation. Each choice, from career moves to personal boundaries, shapes your emerging independence.

A. b-e-d-a-c

B. e-a-b-d-c

C. d-a-e-b-c

D. a-e-b-d-c

Question 17:

a. This inheritance isn't just our past's echo—it's tomorrow's foundation, our children's birthright, and humanity's endless story.

b. Each fading tradition holds irreplaceable treasures - ancestral knowledge woven into festival dances, ancient skills breathing life into traditional crafts, and timeless values embedded in forgotten customs.

- c. In weathered stone walls and whispered tales, our heritage pulses like a living heartbeat, carrying the dreams and wisdom of countless generations through time's relentless flow.
- d. Modern winds of change threaten these precious legacies, yet within our hands lies the power to protect them. Every preserved story and every practiced ritual strengthens our cultural foundations.
- e. Through museums and memories, through teachings and traditions, we become the bridge between yesterday and tomorrow, guarding our heritage like a sacred flame.

A. c-d-a-e-b

B. c-a-b-e-d

C. c-b-d-e-a

D. c-e-d-b-a

Read the following passage about The Day After Tomorrow Begins Today 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 our rapidly evolving world, the convergence of technological advancement and human potential creates unprecedented opportunities for transformation. If humanity fails to harness these opportunities with wisdom and foresight, we risk squandering our chance to shape a better future. The technological revolution, (18)_____, demands thoughtful consideration of its societal implications. (19)_____, we can forge a path toward sustainable progress. The decisions we make today about artificial intelligence and automation will fundamentally reshape the nature of human work and society; moreover, these transformative changes will redefine our relationship with technology.

Scientific breakthroughs and technological innovations are dramatically altering the landscape of human possibility, while social structures adapt to these rapid changes. Having witnessed the transformative power of digital connectivity, societies worldwide are reimagining traditional paradigms of education and work.

(20)_____, yet we must ensure equitable access to these advancements. The pursuit of progress requires careful balance between innovation and ethical considerations; furthermore, it demands a deep understanding of our responsibilities to future generations.

(21)_____. International collaboration has become essential in addressing complex global challenges, with organizations worldwide sharing knowledge and resources. Economic frameworks (22)_____. Through mindful development and ethical innovation, we can create a future that honors human potential while preserving our planet's resources.

Question 18:

- A. continued accelerating at an exponential pace
- B. that it continues accelerating at an exponential pace
- C. which continues to accelerate at an exponential pace
- D. will continue accelerating at an exponential pace

Question 19:

- A. Having understood the profound impact of choices and having embraced responsible innovation
- B. Being understood the profound impacts of choices and being embraced responsible innovation
- C. Understanding the profound impact of our choices and embracing responsible innovation

D. Understanding the profound impact of our choices but will embrace responsible innovation

Question 20:

- A.** The destruction of sustainable technologies promises to preserve traditional industries
- B.** The integration of ancient methods promises to digitize modern industries
- C.** The isolation of connected networks promises to unite separate industries
- D.** The integration of sustainable technologies promises to revolutionize industries

Question 21:

- A.** Educational systems must evolve to prepare individuals for an increasingly dynamic future
- B.** Educational systems must decline to prepare individuals for an increasingly stable past
- C.** Educational systems must freeze to advance individuals for an increasingly static progress
- D.** Educational systems must reverse to modernize individuals for an increasingly ancient future

Question 22:

- A.** which are being reshaped that prioritize both growth and sustainability
- B.** are being reshaped to prioritize both growth and sustainability
- C.** who are being reshaped to prioritize both growth and sustainability
- D.** having reshape to prioritize both growth and sustainability

Read the following passage about Notes After School 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.

After-school music programs serve as a vital component of comprehensive education, offering students a harmonious blend of artistic expression and academic growth. As the final bell rings, young musicians gather in practice rooms, transforming ordinary afternoons into a symphony of learning. These musical pursuits enhance students' technical proficiency while **cultivating** essential life skills. The commitment to mastering an instrument demands unwavering dedication and meticulous attention to detail.

The journey of musical development shapes both character and cognition. Students in after-school music programs often demonstrate improved time management abilities and academic performance. Regular practice sessions foster discipline and resilience, while musical notation enhances mathematical thinking and pattern recognition. This **multifaceted** approach to learning creates a robust foundation for holistic development and scholastic achievement.

Collaboration is fundamental to these musical endeavors, as students learn to harmonize their instruments and interpersonal relationships. Orchestra and band practices become laboratories for developing social skills, where musicians must listen attentively and adjust **their** performance accordingly. The conductor serves as both mentor and guide, orchestrating a balance between individual expression and collective harmony. These experiences foster a supportive community among participants.

The impact of music programs resonates well beyond school years, creating lasting effects in students' lives. Research shows that musical training enhances cognitive flexibility and creative problem-solving abilities. The confidence gained through performances and the satisfaction of mastering

challenging pieces become valuable assets. These musical experiences compose a symphony of skills that continues to influence their academic and professional journeys.

Question 23: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a benefit of after-school music programs?

- A. Improved mathematical thinking and pattern recognition
- B. Enhanced memory and memorization skills
- C. Development of creative problem-solving abilities
- D. Increased confidence through performance experience

Question 24: The word “cultivating” in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. supporting
- B. hindering
- C. encouraging
- D. developing

Question 25: The word “multifaceted” in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. comprehensive
- B. difficult
- C. systematic
- D. many-sided

Question 26: The word “**their**” in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. musicians
- B. orchestra and band
- C. conductor
- D. instruments

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

- A. The benefits of music programs continue to shape students throughout their entire lives.
- B. Music education provides temporary benefits that fade after students complete their studies.
- C. Students gain musical skills that help them succeed only during their academic years.
- D. Music programs create social connections that last primarily through the college period.

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

- A. Music programs primarily focus on developing professional musicians rather than building comprehensive life skills.
- B. The conductor's role is limited to teaching musical techniques without influencing students' personal development.
- C. After-school music training improves both academic performance and mathematical thinking through regular practice sessions.
- D. Students who participate in music programs show decreased cognitive flexibility despite gaining performance experience.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the writer mention the relationship between music and academic performance?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer mention how musical training benefits students' future?

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

Read the following passage about the The Poetry of Standing Alone 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] [III] This deliberate state of being alone offers a sacred space where one truly comes into their own, representing an intricate interplay between self-discovery and emotional resilience. [III] The contemplative nature of solitude has long been revered by philosophers, artists, and scholars who recognize its transformative potential in fostering intellectual growth and creative expression. [IV]

The virtues of standing alone manifest in myriad ways, each contributing to personal development and emotional fortitude. In these moments of peaceful isolation, individuals often experience heightened self-awareness and enhanced cognitive clarity, enabling **them** to process complex emotions and ideas with remarkable precision. This voluntary separation from the collective creates fertile ground for innovation and original thought as the mind, liberated from social constraints, explores uncharted territories of imagination and understanding.

Nevertheless, the path of solitude presents its own set of challenges that test one's psychological resilience. The absence of immediate social validation can initially trigger feelings of vulnerability and uncertainty, compelling individuals to confront their inner demons and existential questions. However, it is precisely this confrontation that catalyzes personal growth, transforming moments of perceived weakness into opportunities for strengthening one's emotional foundation and self-reliance. The journey through solitude often requires navigating through periods of discomfort and self-doubt, yet these very struggles serve as stepping stones toward profound self-discovery and emotional maturity.

From a philosophical perspective, the poetry of standing alone transcends the binary of isolation versus connection, revealing a deeper truth about human existence. It suggests that authentic self-discovery often occurs in the quiet moments between social interactions, where one can contemplate their place in the universe without external interference. This delicate balance between solitude and social engagement ultimately leads to a more nuanced understanding of both personal identity and collective consciousness. Moreover, the paradoxical nature of solitude lies in its capacity to strengthen our connections with others by fostering a deeper appreciation for meaningful relationships and authentic interactions.

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

In the tapestry of human experience, solitude emerges as a profound and multifaceted phenomenon that transcends mere physical isolation.

A. [I]

B. [II]

C. [III]

D. [IV]

Question 32: The phrase "comes into their own" in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by_____.

A. opens up

B. breaks through

C. grows into

branches out

D.

Question 33: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a benefit of solitude?

A. Enhanced cognitive clarity

B. Increased workplace productivity

- C. Strengthened emotional resilience
- D. Development of creative expression

Question 34: The word “**them**” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. moments
- B. individuals
- C. emotions and ideas
- D. philosophers, artists, and scholars

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

- A. Solitude helps individuals understand their emotional vulnerabilities while learning to appreciate their inner strength.
- B. Solitude offers a unique environment where people can explore their thoughts and feelings without social pressure.
- C. Solitude presents psychological difficulties that require individuals to develop coping mechanisms and emotional strategies.
- D. Solitude creates emotional challenges that transform into opportunities for personal growth through inner confrontation and self-discovery.

Question 36: The word “**validation**” in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. questioning
- B. criticism
- C. dismissal
- D. evaluation

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

- A. Solitude requires complete isolation from society to achieve the maximum benefits of personal development.
- B. Solitude primarily serves as a means to escape from social pressures and avoid emotional challenges.
- C. Solitude transforms moments of psychological weakness into opportunities for emotional growth and self-discovery.
- D. Solitude works best when individuals maintain regular social validation throughout their journey of reflection.

Question 38: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Philosophically speaking, solitude goes beyond the simple divide between being alone or connected, offering deeper insights into human nature.
- B. From a contemplative viewpoint, the experience of being alone helps people understand the value of both solitude and companionship.
- C. The philosophical study of solitude demonstrates how individuals can maintain social bonds while pursuing personal independence.
- D. Through philosophical analysis, we can understand how solitude creates a balance between isolation and social connection.

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

- A.** Modern society's emphasis on constant social interaction has diminished our capacity for deep philosophical reflection.
- B.** Those who effectively practice solitude may develop stronger and more meaningful connections in their social relationships.
- C.** People who spend more time in solitude are generally more creative and successful in their professional endeavors.
- D.** The ability to appreciate solitude is an inherent trait that some individuals naturally possess from early childhood.

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

- A.** Solitude enables personal development through isolation, leading to enhanced cognitive abilities and emotional awareness.
- B.** Solitude represents an essential escape from social pressures, allowing individuals to develop their independent thoughts.
- C.** Solitude provides individuals with opportunities for self-reflection and creativity while temporarily disconnecting from society.
- D.** Solitude is a transformative state that, despite its challenges, fosters personal growth and paradoxically strengthens human connections.