

## TA12. CK1.1

### PART 1. LISTENING

**Listen to the conversation between a man and a woman talking about green living, and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.**

1. Where did the woman buy the T-shirt with the 'living green' text on the back?
  - A. At a convenience store.
  - B. At a local gift shop.
  - C. At a second-hand clothes shop.
  - D. At a luxury clothes store.
2. According to the woman, how can wearing used clothes benefit the environment?
  - A. It decreases the pollution of natural resources.
  - B. It raises people's awareness about the environment.
  - C. It indirectly causes less damage to the environment.
  - D. It helps people save a lot of money and energy.
3. Which of the following does the woman think is the best way to help the environment?
  - A. Not consuming electricity.
  - B. Recycling usable trash.
  - C. Switching off electrical devices.
  - D. Reducing private vehicles.
4. What is the man likely to do with the woman's recommendations?
  - A. He will make decisions later.
  - B. He's not going to do any of them.
  - C. He will share them with others.
  - D. He's going to act on them.
5. What's the man's attitude towards "green living"?
  - A. Excited.
  - B. Unsure.
  - C. Supportive.
  - D. Critical.

**Listen to a talk about choosing a career and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).**

6. When selecting a job, most people often take their personality type into account. T/F

7. Finding a career, you enjoy is easier than finding a hobby you enjoy. T/F

8. Artistic individuals want to express themselves and engage with others. T/F

9. Imaginative individuals appreciate ideas and are skilled at researching facts. T/F

10. Conventional individuals are open to breaking rules and regulations. T/F

## PART 2. READING

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

Live Green is a helpful manual that offers 52 sustainable lifestyle changes, one for every week of the year. You may use these guides to become more self-sufficient and (11) \_\_\_\_\_ your environmental effect. Many of us are already (12) \_\_\_\_\_ every effort to live in a more environmentally friendly way. We recycle, (13) \_\_\_\_\_ on trash and plastics, buy organic food, consume less meat, and use eco-friendly cleaning supplies.

(14) \_\_\_\_\_, we frequently feel that we might be doing more, and it may be difficult to know where to begin. With a focus (15) \_\_\_\_\_ all aspects of your life, including cleaning, home decor, food shopping, fashion, Christmas, and natural beauty, the book provides everything you need to help you make this year more sustainable. Learn how to live intentionally and make the most of your life by doing things like building a capsule wardrobe, your own ethical Christmas decorations, buying vintage furniture, producing your own moth repellent and improving your (16) \_\_\_\_\_ beauty routine.

(Adapted from <https://www.amazon.com/Live-Green-Steps-More-Sustainable>)

11. A. lessen	B. try	C. return	D. make
12. A. moving	B. changing	C. trying	D. making
13. A. go back	B. fall off	C. reach bottom	D. cut down
14. A. Therefore	B. However	C. As a result	D. Otherwise
15. A. on	B. with	C. in	D. to
16. A. natural	B. naturally	C. nature	D. naturalized

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

Urbanisation, which involves an increasing number of people moving from rural to urban areas, (17) \_\_\_\_\_. Over half of the world's population now resides in cities, leading to heightened challenges like poverty, pollution, and health issues.

(18) \_\_\_\_\_, they also host poverty, inequality, and environmental risks. Concentrated populations, particularly in urban slums, face inadequate housing and sanitation, escalating health threats such as malnutrition and diseases.

Urban dwellers, especially the poor, struggle with poor nutrition due to limited access to healthy food and environmental pollution. (19) \_\_\_\_\_.

(20) \_\_\_\_\_, worsening respiratory and cardiovascular diseases. Inadequate sanitation amplifies the spread of diseases like tuberculosis and cholera.

Efforts to tackle these issues persist, but further action is necessary. (21) \_\_\_\_\_.

Furthermore, fostering collaboration between urban and rural regions is essential to ensure holistic development and mitigate the adverse impacts of urbanisation on vulnerable populations.

(Adapted from <https://publichealthreviews.biomedcentral.com/articles>)

17. A. transforming societies globally      B. is transforming societies globally  
C. that is transforming societies globally      D. is transformed societies globally

18.

- A. Despite the fact that cities drive technological and economic progress
- B. While cities drive technological and economic progress
- C. Although cities are driving technological and economic progress
- D. Because cities are driving technological and economic progress

19.

- A. Sedentary lifestyles contribute to rapidly increasing obesity rates, even among low-income groups
- B. Even among low-income groups, sedentary lifestyles make obesity rates results higher and higher
- C. When there is a rapid increase in obesity rates due to sedentary lifestyles, even among low-income groups
- D. Obesity rates are rising rapidly because of sedentary lifestyles among low-income groups

20.

- A. Neither indoor nor outdoor pollution poses grave health risks
- B. Pollution, both indoor and outdoor, poses grave health risks
- C. Pollution poses grave health risks, either indoor or outdoor
- D. Grave health risks result from both indoor and outdoor pollution poses

21.

- A. We must have policies sustainable urban planning, equitable resource distribution, and social welfare programmes emphasized
- B. Imperative policies emphasizes sustainable urban planning, equitable resource distribution, and social welfare programmes
- C. Policies emphasising sustainable urban planning, equitable resource distribution, and social welfare programmes are imperative
- D. It is imperative to emphasize policies on sustainable urban planning, equitable resource distribution, and social welfare programmes

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

Florence Nightingale, born on May 12, 1820, in Italy, was a British nurse, social reformer, and statistician. She is a famous woman in history known for her important work in nursing. Her dedication and compassion have made a lasting impact on healthcare.

[I] Florence broke societal rules by choosing a nursing career, which was not seen as a respectable job for women at the time. [II] During the Crimean War in the 1850s, Florence Nightingale gained prominence for her tireless efforts to improve the conditions of wounded soldiers. [III] She transformed the military hospitals by introducing better sanitation, hygiene practices, and organised medical care. [IV] Her commitment to patient well-being significantly reduced the mortality rate among the soldiers.

One of Florence Nightingale's lasting contributions was her emphasis on cleanliness and proper healthcare practices, which laid the foundation for modern nursing. Her famous book, *Notes on Nursing*, became a guide for healthcare professionals, stressing the importance of a clean and well-ventilated environment for patient recovery.

The "Lady with the Lamp", as Florence was affectionately called, made nightly rounds to check on patients. Her dedication and hands-on approach to nursing set a precedent for compassionate care, shaping the future of the nursing profession.

Florence Nightingale's legacy endures today, with International Nurses Day celebrated on her birthday. Her pioneering work not only elevated the status of nursing but also inspired countless women to pursue careers in healthcare.

Florence Nightingale's story, where she went against what society expected and became a symbol of caring, shows how one person can make a big difference. Her influence still guides people in healthcare, reminding them to be dedicated, compassionate, and follow their passions.

22. Where in paragraph 2 does the following sentence best fit?

Despite her parents' disapproval, she followed her passion and worked to make healthcare better.

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

23. According to the passage, what is NOT true about Florence Nightingale?

A. Her nickname is "Lady with the Lamp".  
B. She helped to improve military hospitals during the Crimean War.  
C. With her parents' support, she pursued the nursing profession.  
D. She was born in Italy in the early 19th century.

24. The word "prominence" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. exhaustion            B. promotion            C. improvement            D. fame

25. What did Florence emphasise in *Notes on Nursing*?

A. Cleanliness and ventilation for patient recovery.  
B. Better sanitation and organised medical care.  
C. Transformation of conditions in military hospitals.

D. Hands-on approach to nursing.

26. What can be inferred about Florence Nightingale's approach to patient care?

- A. She believed in providing compassionate and hands-on care.
- B. She prioritised administrative tasks over direct patient interaction.
- C. She assigned patient care tasks to other healthcare workers.
- D. She focused solely on medical treatments and interventions.

27. What is the best title for the passage?

- A. Florence Nightingale: A Pioneer in Nursing
- C. Florence Nightingale: A Woman in Power
- B. Florence Nightingale: A Hero of the Crimean War
- D. The Lady with the Lamp: A Nightly Tradition

28. What does the passage imply about Florence Nightingale's influence on future generations of healthcare professionals?

- A. Her example will motivate young healthcare professionals to work more on night shifts.
- B. Her pioneering work will help the development of new medical technologies.
- C. Her example will encourage healthcare professionals to be more compassionate and dedicated.
- D. Her career will lead to new educational programmes for healthcare professionals.

29. What is probably the author's tone in the passage?

- A. Admiring.      B. Critical.      C. Persuasive.      D. Neutral.

30. The word "them" in paragraph 6 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Florence Nightingale's stories      B. Florence Nightingale's influences
- C. people in healthcare      D. passions

31. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Florence Nightingale's founded modern nursing by her most lasting contributions which was her emphasis on cleanliness and proper healthcare practices.
- B. It was Florence Nightingale's lasting contribution, her emphasis on cleanliness and proper healthcare practices, which laid the foundation for modern nursing.
- C. Florence Nightingale contributed her emphasis on cleanliness and proper healthcare practices to the foundation for modern nursing.
- D. Despite contributing emphasis on cleanliness and proper healthcare practices, Florence Nightingale laid the foundation for modern nursing.

### **PART 3. WRITING**

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make meaningful paragraphs/ letters in each of the following questions.

32. When going shopping, have you ever noticed how many items these days aren't made to last?

- a. This also means that you should avoid plastic packaging and try to use cloth shopping bags whenever possible.
- b. First, put only what you really need on the shopping list and stick to it to reduce your impact on the environment.
- c. In fact, there are a lot of inexpensive, throwaway products available, whether they be for electronics, toys, furniture, clothing, or home décor.
- d. In addition, if you buy less things, there will eventually be less packaging to go to landfills.
- e. That's definitely not good for the environment, and we need to take action in changing our shopping habits.

These are minor changes in your daily habits but they have a big environmental impact.

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

33.

Dear Editor,

I am writing to reply to your request for opinions about urbanisation in the latest issue of your newspaper.

- a. I would still believe that utilising the efficiency advantages of urbanisation, we can turn it into a positive transformation opportunity.
- b. To begin with, because urban regions have higher housing densities and better energy and material utilisation, urbanisation can lessen the overall environmental footprint of a nation.
- c. Therefore, a preferred plan is an urban science advisory system that considers both climate and natural factors.
- d. Urban density is also necessary for the effective implementation of innovative new technologies, such as district heating networks, that are essential to both climate and natural transitions.
- e. For me, urbanisation is the answer to developing countries' current problems.
- f. People may argue that developing countries have to face various challenges.

Thank you for your consideration.

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

34.

- a. His strong will to end apartheid ultimately resulted in his freedom and the significant shift to democracy in South Africa.
- b. Nelson Mandela, a well-known figure in the fight against apartheid in South Africa, led a life marked by resilience, courage, and a strong dedication to justice.
- c. Mandela's legacy continues to inspire people around the world, reminding us of the power of perseverance and the pursuit of equality and freedom.

d. Born in 1918, Mandela dedicated himself to fighting against racial discrimination and injustice from a young age.

e. Despite facing numerous challenges and enduring 27 years of imprisonment, Mandela emerged as a symbol of hope and reconciliation.

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

35.

a. Another important piece of advice is to adopt the "student" mindset.

b. The first piece of advice is to be mindful and respectful of cultural differences.

c. Thus, when dealing with people from different cultural backgrounds, it's important that we make a deliberate attempt to study their cultures as well as be ready to blend in for a moment instead of resisting or rejecting these differences outright.

d. This means viewing every encounter with people from other cultural backgrounds as a learning opportunity to broaden our understanding of the world and hone our intercultural communication ability.

- e. Each culture attaches special significance to different values, which might date back thousands of years and have a proud history.

f. Living in a multicultural world can be a challenge since it requires people to deal with so many differences.

g. However, there are some practical tips to successfully navigate this complex landscape.

$$A. e - g - f - b - c - a - d \quad B. f - g - b - e - c - a - d$$

$$C. f - g - b - d - c - e - d \quad D. e - g - b - g - f - a - d$$

36

Dear Sarah

a. The initiative aims to encourage residents to adopt eco-friendly practices like recycling, reducing waste, and conserving energy.

b. I'm so thrilled to be part of this effort, and I thought you might be interested too.

c. Guess what, our neighbourhood has just launched a green campaign to promote sustainability and environmental awareness.

d. Let's join forces and get involved in making our neighbourhood greener together.

e. I hope you're doing well!!

f. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes

Tracy

A c = a - f = b - d - e

B e = a = c = h = d = f

C-e-c-a-b-d-f

D c - e - a - b - d - f

#### PART 4. SPEAKING

**Choose the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange in each of the following questions.**

37.

- a. Andy: Can you tell me about it?
- b. Andy: What's something unforgettable that happened to you?
- c. Lucy: It was when I took a trip to Italy two months ago.

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

38.

- c. Zack: What's up, buddy? How's it going?
- b. Rob: Fine, until 10 minutes ago when the Internet went off.

a. Zack: Oh no. What's up with it?  
d. Rob: I've no idea.

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

39.

- a. Mark: Well, where are you from South Korea?
- b. Eunsung: Hi, Mark. My name is Eunsung. I'm an international student from South Korea.
- c. Mark: Hi, I'm Mark. I'm from here in New York. I live near the University.
- d. Mark: Oh, wow. I love learning about different countries. Do you mind if I ask you some questions about South Korea?
- e. Eunsung: Sure.

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

40.

- a. Amy: What do you think about Forest Friends?
- b. Brian: Yeah. As long as they keep doing that, the animals won't go extinct.
- c. Amy: Amazing. What else do they do?
- d. Brian: I think they're great. They rescue endangered animals and breed them.
- e. Amy: That's great.

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

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