

## REVIEW FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> MID-TERM EXAM

### MOCK TEST 1

I. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:

- It was very \_\_\_\_\_ of him to play loud music late at night while everyone was sleeping.  
A. intolerant      B. well-mannered      C. conscientious      D. inconsiderate
- We decided to take a \_\_\_\_\_ trip to the beach, without any prior planning.  
A. analytical      B. spontaneous      C. observant      D. innovative
- After eating too much spicy food, he took an \_\_\_\_\_ to relieve his heartburn.  
A. antihistamine      B. painkiller      C. anti-inflammatory      D. antacid
- His explanation for being late was so \_\_\_\_\_ that nobody believed him.  
A. far-fetched      B. thought-provoking      C. quick-witted      D. absent-minded
- Architects are those who aesthetically design the buildings, but \_\_\_\_\_ are those who make them physically possible.  
A. mechanics      B. pilots      C. counsellors      D. engineers
- The receptionist, with an oil lamp in her hand, warmly welcomed the \_\_\_\_\_ travellers from afar.  
A. quick-witted      B. bleary-eyed      C. record-breaking      D. half-hearted
- I would like to thank everyone in the production team, whose \_\_\_\_\_ has contributed greatly to the success of this movie.  
A. dedication      B. catastrophe      C. distraction      D. elimination
- By the time she arrived at the airport, the plane \_\_\_\_\_ off.  
A. had already been taking      B. already took  
C. had already taken      D. has already taken
- She \_\_\_\_\_ live in Paris before moving to New York for her job.  
A. was used to      B. would      C. had      D. used to
- "There's a balloon in the sky!" – "A kid somewhere \_\_\_\_\_ his hand."  
A. should have accidentally slipped      B. could accidentally have slipped  
C. shouldn't accidentally have slipped      D. must have accidentally slipped
- Hendrick went on \_\_\_\_\_ for a Ph.D after finishing his M.A course.  
A. to study      B. studied      C. studying      D. being studied
- It \_\_\_\_\_ that the abandoned house was haunted, which explained why no one dared to enter it after sunset.  
A. is claiming      B. was claiming      C. claimed      D. was claimed
- The child is reported \_\_\_\_\_ three days ago.  
A. to have kidnapped      B. to kidnap  
C. to have been kidnapped      D. to be kidnapped



**III. 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.**

24. a. Alex: That makes sense, but I don't think AI is suitable for basic tasks.  
b. Nick: Definitely. A doctor's job is such a tedious one that AI will likely take over.  
c. Nick: You're right. Basic jobs may be perfect for AI, but humans may not want to relinquish control of more boring tasks.  
d. Alex: Do you think AI will affect the role of doctors?  
A. d – c – a – b      B. d – b – a – c      C. d – b – c – a      D. a – d – c – b
25. Dear Emily,  
a. I hope you're doing well! I just got back from an amazing trip to Italy and had to tell you about it.  
b. If you ever get the chance to visit Italy, you should go! I'd love for us to travel together someday.  
c. I loved the food, especially the pizza in Naples!  
d. It was the perfect getaway and a much-needed break from routine.  
e. The locals were so welcoming, and learning a few Italian phrases helped.  
f. The views at the Amalfi Coast were breathtaking, and I explored beautiful cities like Venice and Rome.  
Take care,  
Sarah  
A. a – f – e – d – c – b      B. a – e – d – c – b – f  
C. a – f – c – d – e – b      D. a – f – c – e – d – b
26. a. Additionally, choosing eco-friendly products and supporting renewable energy sources, such as solar or wind power, contributes to a greener planet.  
b. Planting trees helps reduce carbon dioxide levels and improves air quality.  
c. Simple actions like reducing plastic use, recycling, and conserving water can make a significant difference.  
d. It's important for individuals, businesses, and governments to work together to preserve natural resources, reduce pollution, and combat climate change for future generations.  
e. Protecting the environment is crucial for ensuring a healthy and sustainable future.  
A. e – c – b – a – d      B. e – a – c – d – b      C. e – c – a – b – d      D. d – e – a – c – b
27. a. As AI continues to advance, it holds the potential to revolutionize fields such as healthcare, education, and business, though ethical considerations about job displacement and privacy are increasingly important.

- b. Initially focused on basic problem-solving and calculations, AI now powers complex systems, from virtual assistants like Siri and Alexa to self-driving cars and advanced medical diagnostics.
  - c. Artificial Intelligence (AI) has rapidly evolved, transforming industries and everyday life.
  - d. Machine learning and deep learning technologies enable AI to analyze vast amounts of data, improving its decision-making abilities.
- A. c – b – d – a      B. c – d – a – b      C. b – c – a – d      D. c – a – d – b

**IV. Read the following passage about gender equality and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the blank.**

**The World's First GPS**

On a stormy night in 1707, four ships struck rocks off the south coast of England and sank. One thousand, four hundred sailors were drowned. The ships had crashed because they had no way of knowing how far they had travelled in a particular direction; they could not calculate their longitude, which required accurate time measurement. (28) \_\_\_\_\_. In such difficult circumstances, they believed that the best response to the disaster was a competition: the Longitude Prize.

The Longitude Prize was no ordinary competition. (29) \_\_\_\_\_. Geniuses such as Sir Isaac Newton had failed to find a solution, so to ensure the interest of Britain's greatest scientific minds, the government offered a prize of £20,000 - the equivalent of £2.6 million in today's money. But to everyone's surprise, it wasn't a famous academic who solved the problem, but an unknown carpenter. When John Harrison wasn't working with wood, (30) \_\_\_\_\_. An accurate clock would allow sailors to calculate their position, but at the time it was thought impossible to create a mechanical clock (31) \_\_\_\_\_. The movement of the sea and the changes in temperature destroyed the delicate parts. However, after three frustrated attempts, Harrison's fourth sea clock, H4, finally triumphed. Its mechanics were so good that the H14 worked better than most clocks on land.

The Longitude Prize and Harrison's success (32) \_\_\_\_\_. However, in 2013, the British government created a new Longitude Prize, offering £10 million to the person who could solve a great challenge to humanity.

*[Adapted from Friends Global]*

28. A. It was one of the most serious maritime accidents in the world forcing the British government to take action.
- B. A series of such incidents occurred in other countries, leaving the British government stunned and deciding to act.
- C. It was the most serious in a series of accidents at sea, and a stunned British government decided to act.

- D. The British government was shocked by the incident and decided to respond, which was a frequent occurrence.
29. A. To win, one had to calculate the distance a ship had travelled since it set out.  
B. Someone required to discover a method for determining how far a ship had gone east or west from its starting point.  
C. To win it, someone had to find a way of calculating how far a ship had travelled east or west from its point of departure  
D. The competition required the winner to find a method to calculate the east-west distance of the ship from its starting point.
30. A. He studied to make clocks.  
B. Making clocks.  
C. While John Harrison wasn't making clocks.  
D. Teaching how to make clocks.
31. A. Which work on a ship  
B. Working on a ship  
C. That could operate on a ship  
D. Designing to function on a ship
32. A. Makes people interested in the 18th century, but it remained noted in the years that followed.  
B. Attracting a lot of attention in the 18th century and was quickly forgotten.  
C. Generated a lot of interest in the 18th century, but it was soon forgotten  
D. It caused significant interest in the 18th century, although it quickly faded away.

**V. Read the following passage about human life expectancy and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.**

Urbanization refers to the process through which cities grow and expand as more people move from rural to urban areas. This phenomenon is driven by various factors, including economic opportunities, educational facilities, and healthcare services, which often attract individuals seeking better living standards. As cities become more populated, **they** undergo significant transformations in infrastructure, including housing, transportation, and public services.

The rise in urban populations can lead to both positive and negative outcomes. On the positive side, urbanization can **stimulate** economic development, innovation, and cultural exchange. It often brings improvements in living standards and provides better access to services and amenities. However, rapid urban growth can also strain existing infrastructure, leading to issues such as overcrowding, pollution, and inadequate public services. These challenges can impact the quality of life in urban areas and require careful planning and management.

**Effective urban planning is crucial to mitigating the negative effects of urbanization.** This includes creating sustainable infrastructure, managing resources efficiently, and ensuring equitable access to services for all residents. By addressing these challenges, cities can harness the benefits of urbanization while improving the overall quality of urban life.

[Adapted from United Nations. "World Urbanization Prospects: The 2018 Revision." United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, 2019]

33. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a factor driving urbanization?  
A. Economic opportunities                      B. Healthcare services  
C. Climate change                                D. Educational facilities
34. The word "stimulate" in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. encourage              B. promote              C. hinder              D. accelerate
35. The word "they" in paragraph 1 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. rural areas              B. cities              C. economic opportunities              D. suburban
36. The word "mitigating" in paragraph 3 could best be replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. worsening              B. addressing              C. preventing              D. reducing
37. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?  
A. Good urban planning is can eradicate urbanization's adverse effects completely.  
B. Proper urban planning can help reduce the negative impacts of urban growth.  
C. Mitigating urbanization's drawbacks reduces the effectiveness of urban planning.  
D. Managing urbanization's consequences becomes insoluble for urban planning.
38. According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE?  
A. Urbanization always improves living standards.  
B. Rapid urbanization can lead to overcrowding and pollution.  
C. Economic development is rarely associated with urbanization.  
D. Urban growth only brings negative outcomes.
39. In which paragraph does the writer mention the benefits of urbanization?  
A. Paragraph 1              B. Paragraph 2              C. Paragraph 3              D. Paragraph 4
40. In which passage does the author mention that durable infrastructure helps manage the impacts of urbanization?  
A. Paragraph 1              B. Paragraph 2              C. Paragraph 3              D. Paragraph 4

**VI. Sentence transformation.**

41. The whole area was dark and humid, so mold grew everywhere.  
If \_\_\_\_\_
42. He had stopped working as a dentist before our meeting. (MET)  
By the time \_\_\_\_\_
43. The heavy rain forced them to shut down the event. (HAD)  
They \_\_\_\_\_
44. There's a rumour that he works for the mafia. (RUMOURED)  
He is \_\_\_\_\_
45. Kyle usually spent time playing with the cat in the school's backyard. (USED)  
Kyle \_\_\_\_\_

**VII. Find the ONE mistake in each of the underlined line and correct it.**

<p>Every year, over 8 million tonnes of plastic enter our oceans, threatening marine life and ecosystems. Meanwhile, transport is a significant contributor to <u>greenhouse gas emissions, especially air travel, account for up to 10% of your</u> yearly carbon footprint. So what can we do to lessen our impacts on the environment?</p>	46/ _____
<p><u>At first, choose a plant-based diet when possible. Reducing meat and dairy consumption not only cuts out on greenhouse gas emissions but also helps</u> prevent deforestation for animal feed crops. Secondly, avoid single-use plastics. <u>Opt for reusable bags, containers, and water bottles. Everytime you recycle, you</u> prevent more plastic waste from ending up in landfills or oceans.</p>	47/ _____ 48/ _____ 49/ _____
<p>Whenever possible, walk or bike short distances. If traveling longer distances, <u>consider public transport or trains instead of flights to save a large number of</u> carbon emissions.</p>	50/ _____