

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.

Living Every Moment Fully: Secrets to Happiness in the Digital Era

- ❖ Are you seeking balance in your life? The (1)_____ balance between online and offline worlds awaits you!
- Our modern (2)_____ create unnecessary daily life stress in our increasingly connected world. Stolen moments (3)_____ your phone during important conversations add up to lost time. We should remind people (4)_____ the value of being present together.
- The secret (5)_____ in finding your perfect digital-life harmony through mindful technology use. Start prioritizing real connections today (6)_____ your life into something meaningful.
- ❖ Contact us now at Digital Wellness Center for your free consultation!

Question 1: A. perfect B. perfection C. perfective D. perfectly

Question 2: A. social media habits B. media habits social
 C. habits media social D. social habits media

Question 3: A. which checked B. checking C. checked D. was checked

Question 4: A. for B. to C. about D. of

Question 5: A. resides B. exists C. hides D. lies

Question 6: A. to transform B. transforming C. to transforming D. transform

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.

Beyond Success: The Human Stories Behind Great Achievements

The Journey Behind Every Triumph

- ❖ While some people focus only on achievements, (7)_____ understand that the path to success is filled with challenges and growth opportunities.
- Great innovators often (8)_____ their mentors who guided them through difficult times. The resilience shown by successful people becomes their greatest strength in times of adversity. (9)_____ numerous failures, many accomplished individuals persevered until they reached their goals. Their determination and perseverance serve as (10)_____ for aspiring achievers worldwide. A (11)_____ of successful people attribute their achievements to the support of their families and friends.

❖ **Behind Every Success Story**

➤ Success is never just about the final achievement. It's about the human journey—the struggles, doubts, failures, and moments of (12)_____ that shape not just careers but character. Join us as we explore the personal stories behind some of the most remarkable achievements of our time.

Question 7:A. the others

B. other

C. others

D. another

Question 8:A. count on to

B. look up to

C. keep up with

D. catch up on

Question 9:A. In spite of

B. In accordance with

C. Along with

D. In addition to

Question 10:A. example

B. motivation

C. inspiration

D. foundation

Question 11:A. large amount

B. plenty

C. majority

D. great number

Question 12:A. achievement

B. breakthrough

C. perseverance

D. success

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: Not at all! Please join me. I'm Jamie. First time at this café?

b. Alex: Excuse me, is this seat taken? I can't find anywhere else to sit.

c. Alex: Thanks! I'm Alex. Actually, I come here every Tuesday.

A. a-b-c

B. b-a-c

C. c-a-b

D. b-c-a

Question 14:

a. Jack: Congratulations! What kind of job? I work at the bookstore.

b. Jack: Yes, it goes to the city center. I take it every day.

c. Emma: I will work at the café near the park. I like making coffee.

d. Emma: Thank you! This is my first time. I start a new job today.

e. Emma: Good morning! Is this bus number 5?

A. e-b-d-a-c

B. e-d-c-a-b

C. d-a-e-b-c

D. c-d-e-b-a

Question 15:

Dear Mrs. Chen,

a. You changed my life. Now I change other lives too.

b. I remember when I could not read well. You sat with me every day. You never got angry.

c. Thank you for being my teacher. You helped me learn so much.

d. Now I am a teacher too! I help children read, just like you helped me.

e. My students love your story. I tell them about you. They want to be kind like you.

Please visit my class one day. My students want to meet you.

With love,

LK

A. b-d-c-e-a

B. a-d-c-b-e

C. c-b-d-e-a

D. e-c-d-b-a

Question 16:

a. Even though they sometimes face big problems since not everyone has good internet and some places don't have computers, code poets never give up on their mission.

- b. Although some code poets build websites to help people find food and clean water, others develop programs that help people learn to read and write.
- c. Code poets, who are special computer programmers, use their skills to help people around the world because they want to make life better for everyone.
- d. Today, code poets continue to work hard because they believe technology can help make the world better, and their work demonstrates that computers can bring hope to many people.
- e. While these digital helpers make apps for poor villages that help doctors give medicine to sick people, they also create applications that assist teachers in educating children in remote locations.

A. b-a-c-e-d

B. e-a-c-b-d

C. a-c-b-e-d

D. c-e-b-a-d

Question 17:

- a. Small kind actions, which can change the world in big ways, are like a butterfly that makes wind with its wings because our good actions grow bigger and bigger as they spread.
- b. When we help an old person carry their bags, they feel happy, which causes them to smile at other people, who then feel good and are inspired to help others too.
- c. After a girl shares her lunch with a friend who has no food, her friend shares cookies with another student the next day, which eventually leads to many students starting to share food with each other.
- d. Although one boy simply picks up trash in the park, his friends see this positive action and join him, resulting in many children now helping to keep the park clean every week.
- e. These small acts of kindness, which make our world better, have an unknown reach since we never know how far our good actions will go, which is why every kind act matters so much.

A. a-c-d-b-e

B. a-b-c-d-e

C. a-e-b-c-d

D. a-e-b-d-c

Read the following passage about Bonds Forged Beyond Blood 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 interconnected world, (18)_____. These relationships are forged through shared experiences, mutual understanding, and deep emotional bonds that often surpass traditional family ties. While blood relations (19)_____, especially in diverse communities and modern social networks.

These special bonds are built with people who share our values, dreams, and life perspectives. Friends (20)_____. If blood relations were the only valid form of kinship, many individuals would miss out on meaningful connections that shape their lives. Having weathered countless storms together, chosen family members develop an unbreakable bond that strengthens over time, particularly during major life transitions and personal growth moments.

Some might question the authenticity of chosen families, but these relationships prove themselves genuine through actions rather than genetics. People select their chosen family members carefully, and this deliberate choice often results in deeper understanding and acceptance. Formed through shared experiences and mutual growth, (21)_____. Research shows that chosen families significantly improve mental health and overall wellbeing.

Whether celebrating achievements or facing setbacks, chosen families create safe spaces for vulnerability and growth. (22) _____, and their support comes from a place of genuine care rather than duty. These connections, though not bound by blood, create lasting legacies of love, understanding, and acceptance that enrich our lives immeasurably. Modern society increasingly recognizes and values these chosen family bonds.

Question 18:

- A. family connections include shared biological heritage and traditions always
- B. biological relationships define all aspects of family structures completely
- C. the concept of family extends far beyond biological connections
- D. extended families maintain close geographical proximity in all cases

Question 19:

- A. which determined by birth, emerge from connections that are genuine and support unwavering
- B. who formed through genuine bonds, are determined by birth and unwavering support
- C. are determined by birth, chosen families emerge from genuine connections and unwavering support
- D. families having determined by birth emerge from genuine connections and unwavering support

Question 20:

- A. standing by us through fleeting hardships often become more significant than blood relatives
- B. who stand by us through life's challenges often become more significant than distant relatives
- C. stood by us through transient trials often become more significant than family bonds
- D. which support us through seasonal struggles often become more significant than lasting connections

Question 21:

- A. these relationships providing emotional support, many traditional families struggle offering help
- B. having provided emotional bonds, these relationships struggle supporting many traditional families
- C. these relationships supported by emotions struggle offering help to traditional families
- D. these relationships provide emotional support that many traditional families struggle to offer

Question 22:

- A. They offer unconditional love without the burden of obligation
- B. They offer obligations without the burden of love's conditions
- C. Unconditional love burdens obligations through their offerings
- D. Obligations offer love without burden through their conditions

Read the following passage about Building Understanding Across Nations 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.

In our interconnected world, cultural **ambassadors** play a vital role in bridging the gaps between different nations and peoples. These dedicated individuals and groups serve as links between cultures, fostering mutual understanding and respect through various activities and programs. Their mission is to showcase their own cultural heritage while learning about and appreciating others, creating pathways for meaningful dialogue and lasting connections across borders.

Cultural ambassadors employ numerous methods to achieve **their** goals. They organize traditional festivals and art exhibitions that display unique customs, allowing visitors to experience different cultures firsthand. Language exchange programs enable people to communicate more effectively, while cultural workshops teach traditional crafts, music, and dance. These ambassadors also utilize digital platforms to reach wider audiences, sharing stories and traditions through social media and online events that connect people from different corners of the world.

Despite their important work, cultural ambassadors face several challenges in their mission. Stereotypes and prejudices can create barriers to understanding, while language differences sometimes lead to misunderstandings. Limited resources and funding may restrict their activities, and political **tensions** between nations can complicate their efforts. However, these dedicated individuals persist in their work, believing that personal connections and shared experiences can overcome these obstacles and promote harmony among different communities.

Looking ahead, the role of cultural ambassadors becomes increasingly significant in our global society. Their efforts to build bridges between nations contribute to reducing conflicts and fostering peace. Through their continued dedication to promoting cross-cultural understanding, these ambassadors help create a more inclusive and connected world where differences are celebrated rather than feared. This ongoing process of cultural exchange remains essential for building a future based on mutual respect and cooperation.

Question 23: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a method used by cultural ambassadors?

- A. Conducting diplomatic negotiations
- B. Organizing traditional festivals
- C. Teaching cultural workshops
- D. Using social media platforms

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

- A. delegates
- B. representatives
- C. mediators
- D. adversaries

Question 25: The word “**their**” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. methods
- B. cultural ambassadors
- C. visitors
- D. nations

Question 26: The word “**tensions**” in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. alliances
- B. negotiations
- C. strains
- D. agreements

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

- A. Embassy officials must focus on cultural programs that strengthen diplomatic ties between nations in coming decades.
- B. The future demands that cultural representatives adapt their traditional roles to meet modern international challenges.
- C. Cultural ambassadors will likely play a more important role as our world becomes increasingly interconnected and globalized.

D. Global society requires diplomatic missions to prioritize cultural exchange programs over political negotiations.

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

- A. Cultural ambassadors rely exclusively on traditional festivals to promote cultural exchange.
- B. Political tensions are the primary obstacle that prevents all cross-cultural communication.
- C. Language barriers have been eliminated through modern exchange programs and technology.
- D. They combine traditional events and digital platforms to reach diverse global audiences.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the writer mention what three methods are used by cultural ambassadors to achieve their goals?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer mention what challenges cultural ambassadors face in their work?

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

Read the following passage about the Second Acts That Inspire 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.

Life often presents us with unexpected challenges that force us **back to the drawing board**.

Whether due to personal setbacks, career changes, or unforeseen circumstances, the courage to begin again can lead to remarkable transformations. Many inspiring individuals have shown that it's never too late to reinvent oneself and pursue new dreams. Throughout history, countless people have overcome seemingly impossible situations through sheer determination.

[I] Take J.K. Rowling, for instance. Before becoming a literary sensation, she was a struggling single mother living on welfare. [II] Her determination eventually paid off when her books became a global phenomenon, proving that setbacks can become stepping stones to success. [III] This remarkable turnaround demonstrates how resilience and unwavering belief in oneself can overcome seemingly insurmountable obstacles. Despite facing depression and financial hardship, she never gave up on her dreams. [IV]

Colonel Harland Sanders' story is another testament to the power of starting anew. At the age of 65, when most people **contemplate** retirement, he found himself struggling financially after his restaurant failed. Instead of giving up, he traveled across America, sleeping in his car while pitching his chicken recipe to restaurant owners. His recipe for success wasn't just about the perfect blend of herbs and spices; it was about persistence and determination. After facing over 1,000 rejections, **he** finally established Kentucky Fried Chicken, which grew into a global empire. His unwavering spirit and dedication inspired generations of entrepreneurs worldwide.

These inspiring stories remind us that failure is not final, but rather a chance to redirect our path.

Every setback carries the seed of an equal or greater opportunity, and sometimes the end of one chapter is simply the beginning of a better one. The key lies in having the courage to take that first step, even when the future seems uncertain. As these remarkable individuals have shown, it's never too late to

rewrite your story and create a powerful second act. Their journeys teach us that persistence and courage ultimately lead to success.

Question 31: The phrase “back to the drawing board” in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. start over B. look up C. give in D. take off

Question 32: Where in paragraph 2 does the following sentence best fit?

Against all odds, she persevered through numerous rejections and continued writing her Harry Potter manuscript in local cafes.

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

Question 33: Based on the passage, which of the following is NOT MENTIONED?

- A. The specific ingredients in Colonel Sanders' famous chicken recipe.
B. How J.K. Rowling overcame her depression during difficult times.
C. The number of rejections Colonel Sanders faced before succeeding.
D. The impact of J.K. Rowling's success on the publishing industry.

Question 34: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

- A. Demonstrates that success can come at any age through persistence, as shown by his journey from retirement to building a global empire
B. Illustrates that entrepreneurial success at 65 came through unwavering persistence despite 1,000 rejections, inspiring future generations
C. Highlights how protecting a secret recipe and implementing effective franchising strategies can lead to business success worldwide
D. Shows that innovative marketing strategies and social media presence were key factors in transforming a local restaurant into KFC

Question 35: The word “contemplate” in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. consider B. ponder C. disregard D. meditate

Question 36: The word “he” in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. Colonel Harland Sanders
B. J.K. Rowling
C. A restaurant owner
D. An entrepreneur

Question 37: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Challenges teach valuable lessons about resilience, and individuals must recognize when one path ends before they can discover alternative directions.
B. Opportunities emerge through consistent effort despite obstacles, and personal growth requires closing previous experiences to advance forward.
C. Difficult situations reveal our true character and potential, and temporary endings prepare us mentally for unexpected future developments.

D. Failures often contain hidden possibilities for success, and what appears to be a conclusion may actually serve as a promising new beginning.

Question 38: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

A. Colonel Sanders started Kentucky Fried Chicken in his thirties after working at several fast-food chains throughout his early career.

B. Colonel Sanders faced over 1,000 rejections before finally establishing Kentucky Fried Chicken, which grew into a global empire.

C. J.K. Rowling wrote her entire Harry Potter manuscript while working as a teacher, using her classroom experiences as inspiration.

D. J.K. Rowling experienced immediate success with her first Harry Potter book after submitting it to only three publishing houses.

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

A. Financial stability is generally a prerequisite for achieving significant entrepreneurial or creative success.

B. Persistence through multiple rejections is a common element in the success stories presented in the passage.

C. Age can be an advantage when starting new ventures, as demonstrated by both examples in the passage.

D. Creative individuals typically experience more setbacks than those who pursue conventional business careers.

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

A. Biographies of famous individuals reveal that success requires financial stability, supportive networks, and technical expertise in specific industry domains.

B. Economic challenges force many people to pursue alternative career paths, sometimes leading to unexpected achievements through creativity and innovation.

C. Persistence through rejection and the courage to begin again can transform setbacks into opportunities, as demonstrated by inspiring individual success stories.

D. The entertainment and food service industries provide unique opportunities for individuals seeking second careers after experiencing professional disappointments.