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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.

**SAM SON BEACH – A PARADISE FOR ADVENTURE SEEKERS**

Are you looking for an exhilarating getaway? Look no further than Sam Son Beach, a destination renowned for its pristine coastline and (1) \_\_\_\_\_ activities. Nestled along Vietnam's central coast, this beach offers not just breathtaking views but also a plethora of thrilling experiences for all types of travelers.

For those fascinated in water sports, Sam Son provides an array of options. From jet skiing to parasailing, adrenaline junkies will find themselves in paradise. The beach is also known for its vibrant seafood markets, where visitors can indulge (2) \_\_\_\_\_ freshly caught delicacies prepared in (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

To fully appreciate the beauty of this coastal gem, visitors are encouraged (4) \_\_\_\_\_ at dawn to witness the mesmerizing sunrise over the horizon. Additionally, Sam Son Beach has (5) \_\_\_\_\_ a reputation as a must-visit destination for both domestic and international tourists.

Whether you seek adventure or relaxation, Sam Son Beach guarantees an unforgettable experience, (6) \_\_\_\_\_ you with memories to cherish for a lifetime.

*(Adapted from travel brochures)***Question 1.** A. dynamic      B. dynamical

C. dynamize      D. dynamism

**Question 2.** A. at      B. on

C. in      D. to

**Question 3.** A. traditional Vietnamese style

B. Vietnamese style traditional

C. traditional style Vietnamese

D. Vietnamese traditional style

**Question 4.** A. waking up      B. to wake up

C. wake up      D. wakes up

**Question 5:** A. made      B. paid

C. done      D. taken

**Question 6:** A. left      B. to leave

C. leaving      D. to be left

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that benefits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

**Self-Study: The Key to Lifelong Learning!**

Have you ever felt that classroom learning is not enough? Do you want to take control of your own education? Self-study is the answer!

Self-study allows you to explore topics beyond what is taught in school. Some students prefer reading books, while (7) \_\_\_\_\_ turn to online courses or educational videos. The key is to find a method that suits your learning style.

To succeed in self-study, you need to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ a strict schedule and set clear goals. Without discipline, it's easy to procrastinate. Additionally, accessing (9) \_\_\_\_\_ materials, such as academic journals or industry reports, can provide deeper insights into your chosen field.

Instead of relying solely on textbooks, try engaging in real-world practice. (10) \_\_\_\_\_, if you're learning a language, speak with native speakers instead of just memorizing vocabulary.

Developing self-study habits also improves essential skills such as critical thinking, time management, and (11) \_\_\_\_\_. These abilities are highly valued in the modern workplace.

To start your self-study journey, gather relevant (12) \_\_\_\_\_, create a study plan, and stay committed. Learning never stops—so why should you?

**Question 7.** A. another      B. others      C. the others      D. other

**Question 8.** A. put out      B. stick to      C. break into      D. fall behind

**Question 9.** A. specialized      B. critical      C. extended      D. exceptional

**Question 10.** A. Due to      B. For example      C. In addition to      D. In terms of

**Question 11.** A. self-restraint      B. self-motivation  
C. self-discipline      D. self-control

**Question 12.** A. resources      B. formations      C. predictions      D. calculations

*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. **Student :** "Why are soft skills so important in education, though? Aren't technical skills enough?"
- b. **Student:** "I agree. For example, if you can't communicate your ideas clearly, even great technical knowledge might not help you succeed."
- c. **Teacher:** "That's a good question. Soft skills, like communication and teamwork, are essential for applying technical skills effectively in real-life situations."

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

**Question 14.**

- a. Jake: That's awesome! What kind of dishes are you learning?
- b. Sarah: I'm starting with simple recipes like pasta and soups.
- c. Sarah: I've been learning how to cook recently.
- d. Jake: That sounds delicious!
- e. Sarah: Yeah, it's been fun experimenting with new ingredients.

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

**Question 15:**

Dear Mr. Johnson,

- a. We sincerely apologize for the delay in the construction project and any inconvenience this may have caused.
- b. We greatly appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to resolve the issue.
- c. Unfortunately, unforeseen weather conditions and material shortages have slowed our progress.
- d. To ensure the best outcome, we are implementing additional measures to speed up the process while maintaining quality.
- e. Please rest assured that we are doing our best to complete the project as soon as possible, and we will keep you updated on further developments.

Best regards,

Michael Carter

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

**Question 16:**

- a. It allows individuals to learn at their own pace, focusing on topics they find most interesting or challenging.
- b. In conclusion, self-study is an excellent way to gain knowledge and develop essential skills, making it a

valuable method of learning.

- c. Unlike traditional classroom settings, self-study provides flexibility and independence in choosing study materials and schedules.
- d. Furthermore, self-study enhances critical thinking and problem-solving skills, as learners must actively engage with the material to understand it.
- e. Self-study is a powerful learning method that helps individuals acquire knowledge effectively and independently.

**A. c - a - d - e - b**

**B. e - c - a - d - b**

**C. d - a - c - e - b**

**D. a - d - c - e - b**

**Question 17:**

- a. In the school-age stage, children develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills through academic learning and real-life experiences.
- b. Infants begin to develop motor skills such as sitting, crawling, and eventually walking during their first year of life.
- c. During the preschool years, social skills become more prominent as they learn to share, take turns, and cooperate with others.
- d. Finally, during adolescence, they experience significant emotional and physical changes, preparing them for adulthood.
- e. As children grow into toddlers, they start learning language by imitating sounds and forming simple sentences.

**A. b-a-c-d-e**

**B. b-a-e-c-d**

**C. b-d-c-a-e**

**D. b - e - c - a - d**

*Read the following passage about women in the workplace 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.*

Renewable energy is becoming an essential part of our daily lives as we strive for a cleaner and more sustainable future. Wind and solar power, for instance, (18) \_\_\_\_\_, reducing our dependence on non-renewable resources.

One of the key players in renewable energy development is the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), (19) \_\_\_\_\_. By utilizing innovative methods, (20) \_\_\_\_\_, such as solar-powered transportation and wind farms.

In many countries, (21) \_\_\_\_\_. For example, these policies include tax incentives for businesses investing in green technology and subsidies for households installing solar panels.

As more people recognize the importance of renewable energy, the demand for eco-friendly solutions continues to rise. Consequently, more companies are shifting to sustainable energy sources, (22) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 18.**

- A. are being recognized as useful alternatives to fossil fuels
- B. recognized as temporary replacements for fossil fuels
- C. have been costly alternatives to renewable energy
- D. have been recognized as viable alternatives to fossil fuels

**Question 19.**

- A. whose purpose is to promote global cooperation and provide policy advice
- B. who was established to promote global cooperation and provide policy advice
- C. of which the goal is to support only national energy policies
- D. whose main challenge is to address environmental issues

**Question 20.**

- A. scientists and engineers are improving the efficiency of harnessing clean energy.
- B. Scientists and engineers have struggled to find ways to reduce energy consumption.
- C. Scientists and engineers have developed traditional techniques to generate fossil fuels.

D. We have developed advanced techniques to generate fossil fuels.

**Question 21.**

- A. The government has implemented policies to support fossil fuel expansion
- B. the government has implemented policies to support the transition to renewable energy
- C. The government has invented initiatives to restrict the transition to renewable energy
- D. The government has implemented policies to promote energy efficiency

**Question 22.**

- A. leading to a significant decrease in carbon emissions.
- B. leads decreasing carbon emissions significantly.
- C. so that a significant decrease in carbon emissions is leading.
- D. which is decreased significantly carbon emissions.

*Read the following passage about endangered languages 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.*

**The Evolution of Architecture**

Architecture has always been a reflection of human civilization, adapting to cultural, social, and technological changes. From the grand pyramids of Egypt to the sleek skyscrapers of modern cities, architecture serves both aesthetic and functional purposes.

One of the most significant shifts in architectural history occurred during the Industrial Revolution. The introduction of steel, concrete, and glass allowed architects to construct taller and more complex structures. Cities began to expand vertically, leading to the creation of iconic buildings such as the Empire State Building and the Eiffel Tower.

In recent decades, sustainability has become a crucial focus in architecture. Many modern buildings incorporate eco-friendly materials and energy-efficient designs. Green roofs, solar panels, and smart ventilation systems are now common features in sustainable architecture. These innovations help reduce environmental impact while maintaining functionality and comfort, ensuring that their design truly stands the test of time.

Another growing trend in architecture is biophilic design, which emphasizes a strong connection between buildings and nature. Architects incorporate natural light, open spaces, and green elements to improve well-being and productivity. Studies have shown that such designs can positively affect mental health and overall quality of life.

As technology continues to advance, architecture will evolve further. Concepts like 3D-printed buildings and self-sustaining structures are becoming more than just ideas—they are shaping the future of how we live and work. The challenge for future architects is to balance innovation with sustainability, ensuring that cities remain both efficient and livable for generations to come.

**Question 23.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. The role of architecture in reflecting human civilization.
- B. The invention of glass during the Industrial Revolution.
- C. The importance of sustainability in modern architecture.
- D. The potential impact of technology on future architecture.

**Question 24.** The word "shift" in paragraph 1 is CLOSEST in meaning to:

- A. Modifications
- B. Transformations
- C. Reductions
- D. Eliminations

**Question 25.** The word "These" in paragraph 3 refers to:

- A. sustainable architecture
- B. green roofs, solar panels, and smart ventilation systems
- C. innovations in technology
- D. materials used in construction

**Question 26.** The phrase "stands the test of time." in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to:

- A. went out of fashion
- B. became a timeless masterpiece
- C. withstood criticism
- D. gained worldwide recognition

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

- A. 3D-printed buildings and self-sustaining structures will never become a reality.
- B. The ideas of 3D-printed buildings and self-sustaining structures are now turning into reality.
- C. Only 3D-printed buildings and self-sustaining structures can be built in the future.
- D. The construction industry is not ready for 3D-printed buildings and self-sustaining structures.

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

- A. 3D-printed buildings are already widely used in modern cities.
- B. The Industrial Revolution had no impact on architecture.
- C. The Eiffel Tower was constructed before the introduction of steel.
- D. Sustainability has become a key aspect of modern architecture.

**Question 29.** In which paragraph does the writer discuss the influence of new construction materials on architecture?

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

**Question 30.** In which paragraph does the writer explore modern architectural innovations that improve sustainability?

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

*Read the following passage 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] Since the early days of making movies, writers and directors have attempted to bring popular and classic novels to the big screen. [II] That tradition continues today. [III] The movie industry seems to believe that if the story made a great book, it should make a great movie as well. [IV] However, that rarely seems to be the case. More often than not, a great book turns out to be a mediocre movie in the opinion of most viewers. Perhaps that is because readers of the book have already made their own great "movies" in their heads. Then, when they see the studio's or the director's version of the story, it does not quite measure up to their expectations.

Over the past one hundred years of film production, there have only been a handful of movies that have fulfilled the ambition of turning the great book into a great movie. Literary critics as well as movie critics applaud both versions of *One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest*. The classic children's story, *The Wizard of Oz*, was transformed into a classic movie musical that parents and children still enjoy today. Lovers of the historical novel, *Gone with the Wind*, continue to be swept away by the movie adaptation starring Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh. Science fiction readers as well as movie critics both hail Stanley Kubrick's film, *2001: A Space Odyssey*, which was co-written by Kubrick with the novel's author Arthur C. Clarke, as a masterpiece.

On the other hand, there have been instances when not-so-great novels have been transformed into great movies. Mario Puzo's *The Godfather* was quite popular at the time of its release as a novel, but critics hailed it more for its entertainment value than for its value as literature. The film adaptation of this popular novel, however, continues to be listed among the top ten greatest movies of all time. Likewise, the science fiction short story *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?* did not set the science fiction genre on fire when it came out. The movie version, though, made a much bigger impact in its medium. Today, *Blade Runner* continues to top critics' lists of great films.

Are there any books that are simply impossible to film? Although film makers would like to think not, it is a good bet that certain books will never be adapted into successful films. Books written in unique literary styles such as *Ulysses* by James Joyce and *The Sound and the Fury* by William Faulkner have resisted film adaptation to rival the greatness of the books. Film makers will no doubt keep trying, of course. Readers and viewers will have to be the final judges of whether it is better to read the book or see the movie.

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

*“This belief has been the driving force behind many film adaptations over the decades.”*

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

**Question 32.** The word "mediocre" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to:

A. remarkable            B. average                    C. extraordinary                    D. entertaining

**Question 33.** The word "The movie version" in paragraph 3 refers to:

A. The novel The Godfather                    B. The film adaptation of The Godfather  
C. The book Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?                    D. Blade Runner

**Question 34.** According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT a successful book-to-movie adaptation?

A. Gone with the Wind                    B. The Wizard of Oz  
C. One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest                    D. The Sound and the Fury

**Question 35.** Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

A. Some films improve upon their original books, making them even more popular.  
B. Only highly praised novels can become great movies.  
C. Science fiction stories rarely translate well into films.  
D. Some books should never be made into films.

**Question 36.** The word "on fire" in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to:

A. Uninspiring                    B. Revolutionary                    C. Successful                    D. Influential

**Question 37.** According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE?

A. All great books eventually become great movies.  
B. Some films have surpassed their original books in popularity.  
C. *The Godfather* was not a popular book when it was first released.  
D. Literary critics always agree with movie critics.

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

A. No book is impossible to adapt into a great film.  
B. Some books are harder to adapt into films than others.  
C. Literary style does not affect the success of a movie adaptation.  
D. Filmmakers will always succeed in adapting difficult books.

**Question 39.** What can be inferred from the passage?

A. Every book will eventually be made into a movie.  
B. People often prefer their own imagination of a book over a film adaptation.  
C. Science fiction stories never make good films.  
D. Filmmakers should avoid adapting classic novels.

**Question 40.** Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

A. Adapting books into movies is always a successful endeavor.  
B. While some book-to-film adaptations succeed, many fail to meet expectations.  
C. The best movies come from the best novels.  
D. Films should only be made from books with simple narratives.

