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

To: All Grade 12 Students

Subject: Gratitude and Maturity Ceremony

- We are pleased to inform you that the Gratitude and Maturity Ceremony will (1)_____ on June 15th at 7:00 PM in the school hall.
 - This meaningful event allows students to express their heartfelt thanks to teachers, parents, and (2)_____ who have supported them throughout their academic journey. It also marks a key (3)_____ as students prepare for the next stage of life.
 - There will be musical performances, inspiring (4)_____, and a photo exhibition showcasing memorable school moments.
 - Final exams are approaching and students are busy; (5)_____, we encourage all students to attend this special occasion, as it offers a once-in-a-lifetime chance to celebrate and create lasting memories with friends and teachers.
- If you have (6)_____ questions, feel free to contact your homeroom teacher or the Student Affairs Office.

(Adapted from <https://hbp.edu.vn>)

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|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Question 1. A. set off | B. carry out | C. hold on | D. take place |
| Question 2. A. others | B. another | C. other | D. the other |
| Question 3. A. transcript | B. transaction | C. transition | D. transmission |
| Question 4. A. talkings | B. sayings | C. notices | D. speeches |
| Question 5. A. nevertheless | B. furthermore | C. meanwhile | D. otherwise |
| Question 6. A. little | B. any | C. few | D. lots |

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If you're planning your next trip, why not choose a place full of nature and peace? Are you looking for an (7)_____ to explore nature? Come to Xuan Thuy National Park in Nam Dinh - a place famous (8)_____ its rich mangrove ecosystem and rare bird species. As Vietnam's first Ramsar site, the park attracts thousands of (9)_____ birds coming to rest here every winter. This is the perfect place for those (10)_____ nature, wanting to protect the environment, and experiencing a peaceful rural lifestyle.

Visitors can enjoy rowing boats, watching birds, or tasting local food. It's rewarding (11)_____ the daily life of local people and discover their traditions. If you're unsure where to go next weekend, why not (12)_____ it a try? Xuan Thuy might be just what you need.

(Adapted from <https://vietnamtourism.gov.vn>)

Question 7. A. exciting eco-tourism destination B. exciting destination eco-tourism
C. eco-tourism destination exciting D. eco-tourism exciting destination

Question 8. A. by B. for C. at D. with

Question 9. A. migration B. migrator C. migrate D. migratory

Question 10. A. love B. to be loving C. loving D. to love

Question 11. A. explore B. exploring C. to explore D. to exploring

Question 12. A. give B. take C. make D. bring

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.

Question 13.

- a. Mary: That's a good idea! We can also stop buying products made from wild animals.
- b. Mary: Yes, I do! What can we do to help them?
- c. Tom: Exactly! And we should tell others to protect endangered species, too.
- d. Tom: Hi, Mary! Do you want to help protect wild animals?
- e. Tom: We can use reusable bags when we shop. It helps reduce plastic waste in nature.

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

Question 14.

- a. May: It really is. I can't wait to explore!
- b. Alicia: I'm so glad we came to London. It's such a beautiful city.
- c. Alicia: Do you want to take a guided tour or explore on our own? There's a bus tour that starts at noon.

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

Question 15.

Dear Teachers,

- a. As we move on to a new chapter in life, I will carry with me the memories, the values, and the kindness you have shared.
- b. I am writing to express my sincere gratitude to all of you on the occasion of our graduation.
- c. I have always admired the way you inspired us to become better every day. Your encouragement gave me confidence, and your words still stay with me.
- d. I am thankful for your dedication, patience, and guidance throughout the past years. Your lessons not only gave us knowledge but also taught us how to grow, think independently, and care for one another.
- e. Your support has truly shaped the way I see the world and myself.

Yours faithfully,

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A. b-a -d -c - c

B. b - d - c- e-a

C. b-e-a-d -c

D. b- a -e-c-d

Question 16.

- a. In the past, most people usually stopped studying completely after they left school or university.
- b. Some people even return to formal education later in life to explore new goals, dreams, or personal interests.
- c. Over time, as the world has changed rapidly, lifelong learning has become more necessary and important than ever.
- d. Today, many adults continue learning through online courses, helpful workshops, or self-study programs at home.
- e. This helps them stay updated with new knowledge, adapt to modern challenges, and remain active in today's society.

A. a - c-d -b- e

B. a -c-e-d -b

C. a-c-d-b-c

D. a -e-c-d -b

Question 17.

- a. I usually tell myself it'll only take five minutes, but then I lose track of time and end up wasting almost an hour.
- b. Even when I try turning off notifications or putting my phone on silent, I still find myself checking it out of habit.
- c. Honestly, it's really hard for me to say no to my phone and all the digital distractions around me.
- d. But starting today, I'm determined to break this habit so I can focus better and study more effectively.
- e. I know I need to take control of my time and stop letting my phone distract me from what really matters.

A. c -b-a -e -d

B. e-a-b-c-d

C. c-a -b-e-d

D. b -c-e-a-d

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

A major shift in employment patterns has emerged worldwide. In recent years, the gig economy, which includes freelancers, part-time workers, and short-term contracts, (18)_____. Many people, who prefer flexibility to traditional full-time jobs, now choose to work as drivers, designers, writers, or delivery workers. This trend has grown so rapidly that many companies have already hired gig workers instead of permanent staff to reduce costs and increase efficiency. There are several reasons for this shift. Gig work allows individuals to choose their own hours, work from different locations, and have greater control over their schedules. (19)_____. Platforms that connect workers with clients make it easier for people to access short-term jobs online, even without formal qualifications or prior experience.

However, the gig economy, (20)_____, often results in a lack of job security and essential benefits. In many cases, they are paid only when they work and do not receive the same legal protection as full-time employees. (21)_____. As this form of employment continues to expand globally, issues such as fair pay, regulation, and worker protection have become central to public debate.

The gig economy is clearly reshaping how people engage with work. (22)_____. These systems should support gig workers, protect their rights, and ensure fair compensation through transparent policies and responsible digital platforms.

(Adapted from <https://sciencedirect.com>)

Question 18.

- A. is what people often think of when choosing among stable jobs
- B. is becoming the most popular choice among full-time workers
- C. was being used as a way to test new hiring methods
- D. has become a significant part of modern employment

Question 19.

- A. This flexibility is especially helpful for students, parents, or people who seek extra income
- B. These platforms often expect gig workers to be available during specific time slots
- C. Some companies still require workers to follow fixed shifts and online availability rules
- D. Many people choose longer working hours so they can increase their total monthly pay

Question 20.

- A. which challenge several modern workers seriously
- B. which presents several challenges for many modern workers
- C. that presents several insignificant challenges to many workers
- D. what is presented as a challenge for many of the workers

Question 21.

- A. Therefore, planning for the future or dealing with emergencies becomes more difficult
- B. Meanwhile, many workers rely on savings or family support when planning to have a good job
- C. As a result, governments refuse to offer training courses to improve digital or practical job skills
- D. In contrast, some workers find it easier to manage their finances through multiple income sources

Question 22.

- A. Platforms often avoid system changes to keep gig workers active and available at all times
- B. It remains unclear whether governments will keep using short-term staff in the coming years
- C. Some businesses develop systems to support full-time teams rather than freelance or contract workers
- D. Governments and businesses should develop better systems to ensure it remains sustainable

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 questions.

In the fast-evolving digital era, mass media appears more dynamic, diverse, and engaging. One popular trend is short-form video - clips that last from 15 seconds to 3 minutes. Platforms such as TikTok, Instagram Reels, and YouTube Shorts allow users to create and upload content quickly. These videos are accessible, visually **appealing**, and often widely shared. Many people enjoy using these platforms to express themselves or follow others.

Livestream commerce is also changing how people shop online. Instead of scrolling through static product pages, consumers can join real-time broadcasts. **In these sessions, hosts demonstrate items, share honest reviews, and interact with viewers directly.** This type of shopping offers a different experience compared to regular e-commerce. This is especially true during flash sales, limited-time offers, or special product launches.

These media formats are now coming together. Influencers and businesses use a **hybrid** strategy - combining livestreams with short videos - to attract wider audiences and boost brand visibility. Media today is no longer passive; it has become an interactive, personalized experience blending entertainment, marketing, and e-commerce, shaping how consumers connect, make decisions, and engage with content across platforms in faster, more dynamic, and innovative ways.

Despite its popularity, this innovation has raised several serious concerns. Since livestreams and short videos are very entertaining, some online buyers make quick purchases. They are often influenced more by the content itself than by their actual needs. This kind of media can also make products look better than they are, which can lead to disappointment after purchase. As a result, people are becoming more worried about unreliable sellers and their low-quality items that don't match **their** eye-catching livestreams. As media and shopping are now linked, audiences should enjoy the content while remaining aware of misleading advertising and practicing thoughtful, responsible spending habits.

(Adapted from English Discovery)

Question 23. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a characteristic of mass media in the digital era?

- A. effective B. dynamic C. varied D. engaging

Question 24. The word "**appealing**" paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. fascinating B. captivating C. interesting D. annoying

Question 25. The word "**hybrid**" paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. single B. blended C. active D. basic

Question 26. The word "**their**" in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. serious concerns B. online buyers C. unreliable sellers D. short videos

Question 27. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

- A. In these livestreams, hosts describe items, reply indirectly, and ask for feedback later.
B. In these shows, hosts review products, promote deals, and use advertisements to connect.
C. In these broadcasts, hosts show products, give honest opinions, and talk to viewers in real time.
D. During these live shows, hosts present items and mention product reviews when possible.

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

- A. Short-form videos are mostly shared on platforms like Facebook and Twitter.
B. Livestream commerce limits real-time interaction between sellers and buyers.
C. Viewers are encouraged to avoid content that may influence their spending habits.
D. Media today offers a more interactive and personalized experience than in the past.

Question 29. In which paragraph does the author mention events offering major discounts for a short period of time?

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

Question 30. In which paragraph does the author most clearly show a causal relationship?

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

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 questions.

[I] Net Zero refers to achieving a balance between the quantity of greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere and the quantity removed through natural processes or technological solutions. [II] In recent years, many countries, industries, and institutions have set Net Zero targets, often aiming for the year 2050. [III] Achieving these goals will require transformative changes in sectors such as energy, transport, agriculture, and manufacturing. [IV]

Striving for Net Zero delivers a range of interconnected benefits beyond reducing climate risks. It promotes investment in renewable technologies, including wind turbines, solar panels, and advanced battery systems. **This shift can help countries become more energy independent and less reliant on fossil fuel imports.** Cleaner energy leads to improved air and water quality, reducing respiratory illnesses and healthcare costs. In urban centers with dense populations and high traffic, reduced emissions have already **played a role** in improving measurable aspects of environmental health.

Businesses also stand to benefit substantially from Net Zero policies. Today's consumers increasingly support brands that prioritize sustainability and transparency. Furthermore, emission-reduction measures often align with strategies that boost energy efficiency and operational performance. As environmental standards tighten worldwide, companies that adapt early can gain a competitive edge. **They** enhance their long-term resilience in a shifting global market by proactively adjusting to these changes.

While the switch to Net Zero presents complex economic and logistical challenges, the long-term benefits remain substantial. It offers not only a pathway to climate stability but also a foundation for a more **equitable** and sustainable global economy. Governments, industries, and individuals all play critical roles and must collaborate with urgency. The longer meaningful action is delayed, the greater the financial and ecological costs will become. This delay will only deepen existing global inequalities and risks.

(Adapted from IELTS Challenges)

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

It means cutting most emissions and making up for the rest by planting trees or using technology.

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

Question 32. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

- A. This change lets countries stop using fossil fuels and generate all of their energy within their own borders.
- B. This shift toward cleaner energy causes nations to rely on domestic coal and use less foreign energy overall.
- C. This transition in energy use makes countries dependent on electricity and reduces oil demand within their borders.
- D. This move toward renewables helps reduce fossil fuel imports and increase energy independence for many countries.

Question 33. The phrase **played a role in** in paragraph 2 could best be replaced by _____.

- A. contributed to B. interfered with C. gave in D. held back

Question 34. The word **they** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. standards B. companies C. strategies D. consumers

Question 35. Which of the following is NOT a benefit of achieving Net Zero?

- A. Faster transportation systems
- B. Better overall public health
- C. Reduced reliance on imported fuels
- D. Lower operational costs for businesses

Question 36. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

- A. Businesses must follow government regulations to survive
- B. Sustainability always reduces company profits in the short term
- C. Modern consumers are not concerned about environmental issues
- D. Firms that embrace Net Zero gain strategic and financial advantages

Question 37. The word **equitable** in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. unfair B. honest C. equal D. even

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

- A. Only rich nations have the resources to pursue Net Zero.
- B. All companies face losses when adopting Net Zero strategies.
- C. Net Zero requires cooperation across sectors at the global level.
- D. Urban areas achieve Net Zero without intentional action

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

- A. The financial and environmental costs of climate inaction are expected to increase significantly over time.
- B. Among all sectors mentioned, transportation is projected to gain the fewest Net Zero benefits.
- C. Individuals in developing nations are expected to lead most Net Zero implementation efforts.
- D. Net Zero policies are considered effective only within heavily industrialized economic systems.

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

- A. Net Zero is a future ambition that only high-income countries and corporations can realistically achieve through advanced technologies and global trade systems.
- B. Environmental challenges are increasing, but the response from industries and governments has been too slow and inconsistent to make a measurable difference.
- C. Although achieving Net Zero may require significant investments and structural changes, it leads to broad environmental, economic, and social benefits when approached collectively by all sectors.
- D. The shift to Net Zero is mainly about replacing fossil fuels with cleaner alternatives in the energy sector, with little impact on other areas of society.

