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The first end-of-term test 5

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Read the following advertisement and choose the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

Unlocking Culture with Custom Compass

Ever wondered, "How should I greet someone in Japan?" or "Is bringing a small gift okay in Brazil?" If questions like these cross your mind before travelling, Custom Compass is here to answer all your cultural questions and guide you through the do's and don'ts of global etiquette! This website is designed (1) _____ understanding different customs simple and fun. With our unique feature, you can quickly learn the must-know cultural tips for any destination - from greetings and dining etiquette to what gifts are (2) _____.

Whether you're preparing (3) _____ a business trip and need some professional tips or just curious about social customs before meeting (4) _____, Custom Compass is your go-to guide. Now, wherever you go, you'll feel (5) _____, respectful, and ready to (6) _____ connections across borders.

Question 1.

A. to make B. to making C. making D. make

Question 2.

A. relevant B. accurate C. precise D. appropriate

Question 3.

A. with B. to C. for D. about

Question 4.

A. foreign new friends B. foreign friends new
C. new friends foreign D. new foreign friends

Question 5.

A. confident B. confidence C. confidential D. confidently

Question 6.

A. make B. give C. take D. do

Read the following leaflet/notice and choose the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

Save Water, Save Our Planet!

Did you know?

- Only 2.5% of the Earth's water is freshwater, and most of it is locked in (7) _____ glaciers, leaving less than 1% available for human use.
- 1 in 9 people worldwide do not have (8) _____ to safe drinking water, while (9) _____ rely on limited sources that may not be safe.
- The average household can waste up to 20,000 litres of water each year (10) _____ small leaks alone!

Positive Action!

- Instead of leaving the tap running while brushing your teeth or washing your face, turn it off! This simple (11) _____ saves up to 6 litres per minute.
- Aim for a quick, refreshing shower instead of a long soak. Reducing your shower time by just 2 minutes can save over 10 litres of water every day!
- Try reusing clean, leftover water from cooking for your plants or garden. It's a natural way to (12) _____ waste while helping your plants thrive.

Question 7.

A. Ø (no article) B. a C. the D. an

Question 8.

A. reach B. entry C. arrival D. access

Question 9.

A. another B. others C. the other D. other

Question 10.

A. as well as B. due to C. in spite of D. regardless of

Question 11.

A. manner B. routine C. habit D. custom

Question 12.

A. run out of B. keep up with C. cut down on D. drop out of

Question 13. Choose the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from [sP] to [eP].

a. Anna: That's amazing! It helps reduce pollution and keeps you healthy, too.

b. Anna: I think we should all try to walk or bike more instead of driving.

c. Tom: I agree! I've been biking to work lately, and it feels great.

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

Question 14. Choose the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from [sP] to [eP].

a. Lucas: Hey, I'm thinking about getting a part-time job. Do you think it's a good idea?

b. Lucas: Do you have any suggestions on where I could work part-time?

c. Minh: Definitely! It's a great way to gain experience and earn some extra money.

d. Lucas: That sounds nice! I love the idea of working at a bookstore.

e. Minh: How about trying a bookstore or a cafe? They're usually flexible with hours.

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

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

Question 15. Choose the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from [sP] to [eP].

Dear Amy,

I hope you're doing well!

a. Despite facing many challenges, he overcomes adversity with resilience and determination.

b. It's called The Power of One by Bryce Courtenay, and it tells the inspiring story of a young boy named Peekay.

c. This book reminded me of the strength we all have within us, and I think you'd find it motivating too.

d. I recently finished reading a wonderful book that I thought you'd enjoy hearing about.

e. Let me know if you'd like to borrow it!

Best wishes,

Shirley

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

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

Question 16. Choose the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from [sP] to [eP].

a. When they dedicate hours to a job, they often lose focus on their academic goals, which can lead to a drop in grades.

b. This added pressure may reduce their ability to relax and enjoy their time at school, ultimately affecting their overall well-being.

c. Although part-time jobs offer benefits, they also come with significant drawbacks for students.

d. Working part-time can distract students from their main responsibility of studying.

e. Furthermore, part-time work can increase stress levels as students try to manage school deadlines along with work shifts.

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

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

Question 17. Choose the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from [sP] to [eP].

a. My town has transformed significantly over the past decade.

b. However, these developments have also brought some issues, such as pollution and increased traffic.

- c. New shopping centers and restaurants have opened, giving residents more options for dining and entertainment.
- d. Public transportation has also improved, which has made it easier for people to commute to nearby cities.
- e. The local park now includes new playgrounds and walking trails that families enjoy every weekend.

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

Read the following passage and choose the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.

Underwater archaeology is a captivating and rare profession that combines history, science, and adventure. Unlike traditional archaeologists who work on land, (18) _____. These professionals uncover artifacts, shipwrecks, and ancient structures to provide invaluable insights into past civilizations and historical events. (19) _____. Underwater archaeology not only preserves history but also helps to deepen our understanding of humanity's connection to water-based environments.

Becoming an underwater archaeologist requires extensive training in both diving and archaeology. These experts must learn advanced scuba diving techniques to safely navigate underwater sites, often in challenging conditions such as low visibility, strong currents, and cold temperatures. (20) _____. The field demands physical endurance and adaptability, as underwater archaeologists frequently work in remote locations with limited resources. Despite the difficulties, these professionals are driven by a passion for discovery and a commitment to preserving submerged cultural heritage.

The rewards of underwater archaeology go beyond the excitement of discovery. Each dive offers a chance to uncover pieces of history (21) _____. The field also provides opportunities to work with museums, universities, and heritage organizations to share their findings with the public. By bringing the past to the surface, (22) _____.

Question 18.

A. submerged sites are uncovered thanks to underwater archaeologists' ability to dive into water bodies
B. lakes, rivers, and oceans are where underwater archaeologists are diving for submerged sites
C. the explorations of submerged sites are carried out while underwater archaeologists are on a dive
D. underwater archaeologists dive into lakes, rivers, and oceans to explore submerged sites

Question 19.

A. Trade routes, shipbuilding techniques, and even the daily lives of people from ancient times are difficult for them to discover
B. Their work can reveal details about trade routes, shipbuilding techniques, and even the daily lives of people from ancient times
C. Their discoveries allow ancient people to reveal more details about their trade routes and shipbuilding techniques
D. Discovering trade routes, shipbuilding techniques, and even the daily lives of ancient people, it helps them reveal more details

Question 20.

A. The skills in mapping, photography, and conservation make it easy for fragile artifacts to document and protect
B. Being skilled at mapping, photography, and conservation, these skills allow them to document and protect fragile artifacts
C. They also need skills in mapping, photography, and conservation to document and protect fragile artifacts
D. It is unnecessary to be good at mapping, photography, and conservation to document and protect fragile artifacts

Question 21.

A. having remained undiscovered for centuries
B. when they have been hidden for centuries
C. that had them undiscovered for centuries
D. that have been hidden for centuries

Question 22.

- A.** having society and archaeologists connected with history in inspiring and educational ways
- B.** the inspirational and educational history helps connect underwater archaeologists with society
- C.** the connection between underwater archaeologists and society is inspiring and educational
- D.** underwater archaeologists help society connect with history in ways that inspire and educate

Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.

1. Urbanization has led to rapid growth in cities worldwide and created both opportunities and challenges. One major issue arising from urbanization is the increasing demand for housing. As more people move to urban areas seeking employment and better living conditions, the need for housing grows sharply. When the availability of homes cannot meet this demand, property values and rental costs increase considerably, which limits the ability of many people to afford a place to live.

2. As housing prices soar, the cost of living in urban areas also rises. With a larger population, the demand for essential goods and services increases, often causing food, transportation, and healthcare costs to **escalate**. In many cities, especially those with large populations and limited resources, residents face the added burden of high utility costs due to the strain on infrastructure. These expenses create challenges for middle- and low-income households, who may struggle to maintain a good quality of life.

3. In response to these problems, some cities have established affordable housing initiatives. These programs provide financial support or encourage companies to build homes at lower costs for residents in need. Some cities also encourage the development of public transportation systems, which helps **their** residents save on transportation costs and reduces overall living expenses. Others have introduced rent control policies to prevent sudden increases in rental costs, which protects low-income residents from housing insecurity.

4. However, the issues **persist**, as the demand for affordable housing continues to exceed supply. While cities are developing solutions, more needs to be done to make urban living accessible for everyone. Long-term solutions require coordinated efforts among governments, private sectors, and communities to build sustainable urban environments that prioritize affordability and improve the quality of life for all residents.

Question 23. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

- A.** Were the housing prices higher, the cost of living in urban areas would also rise.
- B.** Housing prices increase far more quickly than the living cost in urban areas.
- C.** Despite the rising cost of housing, the cost of living in cities remains affordable.
- D.** The rising cost of housing in cities leads to an increase in the cost of living.

Question 24. The word **escalate** in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A.** decrease **B.** weaken **C.** disappear **D.** accept

Question 25. The word **their** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A.** homes' **B.** systems' **C.** companies' **D.** cities'

Question 26. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a solution applied in some cities?

- A.** Promoting better and more affordable public transit.
- B.** Supporting the construction of affordable homes.
- C.** Introducing policies to prevent sudden rises in rental costs.
- D.** Providing financial aid for families to cover their living costs.

Question 27. The word **persist** in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by _____.

- A.** improve **B.** continue **C.** return **D.** establish

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

- A.** Limited infrastructure is the main factor preventing affordable housing development.
- B.** Coordinated efforts are still needed to make urban housing affordable and sustainable.
- C.** Better living conditions in cities are the biggest reason why people move to urban areas.
- D.** Thanks to joint efforts, the supply of affordable housing now meets the demand.

Question 29. In which paragraph does the writer mention a global phenomenon that causes problems for cities?

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

Question 30. In which paragraph does the writer mention the need for collaborative efforts from different sectors?

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

D. Thanks to actions to address e-waste, future generations can build a sustainable future and protect the planet.

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

- A.** The disposal of e-waste has more consequences for human health than for ecosystems.
- B.** Public awareness about e-waste is declining, leading to fewer eco-friendly choices.
- C.** E-waste pollutes the environment by releasing harmful substances like lead and mercury.
- D.** Developing countries often have stricter regulations in place to deal with e-waste.

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

- A.** Collaboration among countries is essential for creating more effective solutions to e-waste.
- B.** People in developing countries lack awareness of the dangers associated with e-waste.
- C.** E-waste is considered much more harmful than other types of waste due to its effects.
- D.** Current efforts to manage e-waste have not generated any positive outcomes.

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

- A.** Growing public awareness and the promotion of recycling programs can help mitigate the health and environmental risks associated with the improper disposal of e-waste.
- B.** The rapid advancement of technology is causing a significant increase in e-waste, which poses serious environmental problems that require immediate attention and collaborative efforts.
- C.** E-waste from discarded devices creates major environmental hazards and health concerns, emphasizing the need for various solutions and joint efforts to ensure a sustainable future.
- D.** As technology develops, e-waste management becomes crucial due to rising health risks and environmental damage, which highlights the importance of recycling and sustainable practices.