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Read the following passage 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 5.

The rise of digital singers, featuring AI-generated voices and 3D avatars, has redefined the music industry. When a new virtual idol is first introduced, fans often engage in extensive problem-solving. They research the software's origin or the performer, **(1)** _____. Once the technology becomes familiar, consumers move toward limited problem-solving. **(2)** _____, enthusiasts evaluate some excellent voice demos, comparing different virtual voices based on established quality standards. For many loyal followers, purchasing a new digital single like "Hana" by PLAVE or a virtual concert ticket eventually becomes a routinised response behaviour, occurring almost instinctively without much thought. **(3)** _____. However, the market is also driven by unplanned purchases, frequently sparked by limited-edition digital accessories or sudden virtual events. **(4)** _____. Over time, these repeated interactions help reinforce user engagement and deepen emotional attachment to virtual performers. From a long-term commercial perspective, **(5)** _____. Consequently, creators must blend technological innovation with a deep understanding of fan psychology to ensure their virtual stars remain relevant in this rapidly evolving digital landscape.

(Source: Adapted from Journal of Consumer Research, 2025)

Question 1.

A. where developers can create various music styles for global audiences
B. by which consumers will be able to support various entertainment platforms
C. which allows them to analyze the technical features and vocal quality in detail
D. from which modern software applications were originally developed years ago

Question 2.

A. After offering several premium music tracks to them
B. Having been provided with high-quality audio samples
C. Since they have given some acoustic records earlier
D. To be supplied with many excellent singing records

Question 3.

A. Due to their long-term loyalty, almost these fans never consider switching to other virtual performers
B. These fans almost never consider switching to other virtual performers due to their long-term loyalty
C. These fans never almost consider switching to other virtual performers due to their long-term loyalty
D. Switching to other virtual performers due to their long-term loyalty is almost never truly considered

Question 4.

A. Since these goods are nonessential, people buy them without hesitation
B. Such products are often bought impulsively, expanding users' collections
C. Fans purchase these items quickly to improve practical necessity
D. While such items seem unnecessary, this trend suggests otherwise

Question 5.

A. Hardly do these digital performers lose appeal, given their accessibility
B. Hardly have those digital performers lost appeal since becoming famous stars
C. Hardly never have these virtual singers lost appeal; some human rivals arrive

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D. Hardly had these virtual stars replaced human artists when market crashes

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a cohesive and coherent exchange or text in each of the following questions from 6 to 10.

Question 6.

a. Tom: Great, thank you so much! I'll head there right now.

b. Tom: Excuse me, do you know if there is a pharmacy near here?

c. Lisa: Yes, there's one just around the corner, right next to the bakery.

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

Question 7.

a. I spent a great deal of time adjusting my daily routine in the hope of improving my physical condition.

b. The results were not immediately noticeable, and at times I felt discouraged by the lack of progress.

c. Over time, however, these small changes began to have a positive impact on both my health and mindset.

d. My desire to live a long and healthy life has influenced many of the choices I make.

e. This experience eventually taught me the importance of persistence and self-discipline.

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

Question 8. Dear Mr. Johnson,

a. To formally accept this offer, please sign the attached agreement and return it to our HR department by Friday.

b. The position comes with a competitive starting salary of $75,000 per year and a comprehensive benefits package.

c. Following your successful interview, we are delighted to offer you the position of Senior Data Analyst at TechNova Corp.

d. Should you have any questions regarding the contract details, do not hesitate to contact me directly at +84 0987654321.

e. Your expected start date will be November 1st, subject to the completion of standard background checks.

Sincerely,

HR Manager

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

Question 9.

a. Ultimately, this challenging process gave me profound respect for educational policymakers and taught me the true meaning of "systemic reform".

b. I honestly had no idea that aligning local teaching standards with international benchmarks would be so incredibly intricate.

c. This intricacy was evident on a daily basis, as I had to compile statistical reports, conduct teacher surveys, and draft countless revisions for the provincial committee.

d. Participating in the provincial English project for a month drained my energy, yet simultaneously broadened my pedagogical perspective.

e. Due to that immense workload, meeting the tight deadlines forced me to work over the weekends and sacrifice personal time.

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

Question 10.

a. John: I agree. You can listen to them while commuting or doing chores, which saves so much time.

b. John: Do you prefer reading physical books or listening to podcasts?

c. Emma: Exactly. But I still love the feeling of holding a real book before going to sleep.

d. Emma: Both have their merits, but lately I find podcasts much more convenient for my busy schedule.

e. John: Me too! Books help me disconnect from screens entirely.

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

Read the following announcement 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 11 to 16.

Global Youth Leadership Summit 2026 - Empowering Tomorrow's Visionaries

Scheduled from August 10th to 14th at the Grand Convention Center in Da Nang, the Global Youth Leadership Summit 2026 will gather over 500 outstanding young delegates **(11)** _____ have demonstrated exceptional community impact alongside Vietnam's **(12)** _____ youth organizations.

Attendees will have the chance to explore a large **(13)** _____ of workshops, interactive seminars, and networking sessions, focusing on sustainable development and digital innovation. The summit will also include inspiring keynote speeches and practical training sessions **(14)** _____ by world-renowned activists and entrepreneurs, providing actionable strategies for global change.

This summit represents an unparalleled opportunity for emerging **(15)** _____, aspiring leaders, and passionate students to exchange ideas and **(16)** _____ impactful community projects. Secure your spot and be part of this transformative journey! For registration details, visit https://gyls2026.org/.

(Adapted from https://tuoitrenews.vn)

Question 11.	**A.** whom	**B.** whose	**C.** who	**D.** which
Question 12.	**A.** supporting	**B.** heading	**C.** pulling	**D.** leading
Question 13.	**A.** number	**B.** amount	**C.** level	**D.** deal
Question 14.	**A.** facilitating	**B.** to facilitate	**C.** facilitated	**D.** facilitate
Question 15.	**A.** innovators	**B.** innovations	**C.** innovate	**D.** innovative
Question 16.	**A.** bring up	**B.** put up	**C.** turn up	**D.** set up

Read 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 17 to 22.

How to Maintain Excellent Sleep Hygiene?

If you frequently toss and turn when sleeping and are looking for ways to improve your sleep quality, here are some essential tips to help you establish a healthy bedtime routine **(17)** _____ night.

- Set a consistent sleep schedule.
- Monitor your habits with a sleep tracker **(18)** _____ a simple physical journal.
- Create a relaxing environment by eliminating noise, blocking out light, and ensuring you have **(19)** _____ on your bed.

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- Encourage your family members to respect quiet hours, and remind **(20)** _____ to keep electronic devices out of the bedroom.
- Try to **(21)** _____ screen time at least an hour before bed to help your brain unwind.
- Notice the positive changes in your energy levels and mood to strengthen your **(22)** _____ for maintaining this healthy lifestyle.

(Adapted from https://www.sleepfoundation.org)

Question 17. **A.** for **B.** in **C.** on **D.** at

Question 18. **A.** but **B.** nor **C.** so **D.** or

Question 19.

A. comfortable cotton pillows **B.** comfortable pillows cotton

C. pillows comfortable cotton **D.** cotton comfortable pillows

Question 20. **A.** other **B.** others **C.** the other **D.** another

Question 21. **A.** restrict **B.** refrain **C.** reject **D.** resist

Question 22. **A.** encouragement **B.** resolve **C.** inspiration **D.** incentive

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 23 to 32.

The Fear of Missing-Out (FOMO), once a minor psychological observation, has now been **crystallized** as a primary driver of the digital economy. At its core, FOMO is not merely an individual's anxiety but a systemic byproduct of "algorithmic sociality." **[I]** Digital platforms, by design, mostly show success and "perfect" lives, hiding normal struggles, which creates a distorted and incomplete view of reality. In this environment, the absence of continuous participation is seen as a form of being socially irrelevant. This digital landscape ensures that **the perceived cost of disconnection far outweighs the actual benefits of presence**. **[II]**

Modern marketing has strategically co-opted this vulnerability, going beyond conventional advertising to more hidden forms of "social proofing." **[III]** Influencers, acting as the main channels, often blur the boundaries between genuine lifestyle choices and paid advertisements, making the "missed opportunity" feel like a personal failure rather than a consumerist trap. Furthermore, the rise of "green-FOMO" in sustainability reports illustrates how ethical consumption is now being leveraged; consumers are led to believe that failing to adopt certain "eco-friendly" trends renders them morally deficient.

[IV] The implications for organizational management are equally significant. The contemporary workplace, increasingly integrated with digital communication tools, has inadvertently fostered a culture of "constant availability." **This trend** leads to a state of cognitive fragmentation, where employees struggle to maintain the "Deep Work" necessary for high-level problem-solving. Managers now face the paradox of requiring high productivity while operating in ecosystems that reward shallow, rapid-fire responses. The result is a workforce that is constantly "plugged in" yet increasingly disconnected from meaningful output.

In response, the concept of JOMO (Joy of Missing Out) has emerged, advocating for a radical reclamation of cognitive sovereignty. Unlike the outward-looking envy of FOMO, JOMO prioritizes the internal quality of experience over the external quantity of engagement. However, transitioning to JOMO is not a simple act of individual willpower; it requires a structural separation from the attention economy. It necessitates a fundamental shift in how we value "unproductive" time in a society that considers constant activity as social and professional worth.

(Source: Adapted from The Journal of Digital Society, 2025)

Question 23. According to paragraph 1, what is the primary cause of FOMO in the digital age?

A. The human preference for physical interactions over digital ones.

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B. The deliberate design of platforms to exploit social belonging.
C. The actual loss of social benefits when one chooses to disconnect.
D. The inability of individuals to perceive the reality of social status.

Question 24. The word "**crystallized**" in paragraph 1 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____.
A. focused completely
B. identified clearly
C. simplified significantly
D. obscured gradually

Question 25. Which of the following best summarizes the argument in paragraph 2?
A. Modern promotional tactics leverage the blurred boundaries between paid endorsements and ethical trends to mitigate the perceived cost of disconnection from digital landscapes.
B. Strategic marketing initiatives focus on redefining "green-FOMO" as a mandatory moral benchmark to ensure that social proofing outweighs the personal failures of consumers.
C. Modern marketing strategically utilizes influencers to reconcile the tension between genuine lifestyle advocacy and the ethical obligation found in sustainability reports.
D. Contemporary marketing frameworks exploit psychological fragilities by integrating social anxieties and ethical pressures into a self-sustaining cycle of consumerist engagement.

Question 26. Why does the modern consumption model maintain momentum?
A. Buying products resolves permanent concerns about sustainability
B. Consumers recognize manipulative social proofing strategies
C. Influencers promote authentic lifestyles for self-improvement
D. Purchases relieve feelings of personal ethical inadequacy

Question 27. What challenge limits adopting JOMO?
A. Encourages rejecting all productive activities
B. Depends mainly on individual willpower
C. Requires separation from attention economy
D. Focuses on maximizing external engagement

Question 28. The phrase "**This trend**" refers to _____.
A. workplace integration
B. constant availability
C. digital tools
D. cognitive fragmentation

Question 29. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence?
A. The costs of being offline are often regarded as so substantial that they are out of proportion to the actual advantages of a constant digital presence.
B. Users frequently underestimate the long-term benefits of being online while overvaluing their personal privacy and the time they spend away from their digital communication devices.
C. The real advantages of maintaining a digital presence are much greater than the psychological costs associated with being disconnected from the modern attention-driven social economy.
D. Disconnecting from social media platforms has become considerably more expensive for the average user than staying digitalized within an environment of constant social rewards.

Question 30. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?
A. Achieving a state of JOMO is primarily a matter of personal self-discipline and individual willpower for the average user in the modern digital age.
B. The current attention economy is fundamentally designed to support unproductive activities by allowing individuals to reclaim their cognitive sovereignty through intentional and radical disconnection.
C. Organizational success and employee productivity might be inadvertently undermined by the very digital communication tools that were originally intended to enhance professional

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connectivity.

D. The rise of ethical consumption and green initiatives has successfully eliminated the psychological anxiety associated with FOMO by providing consumers with a sense of moral.

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

This inversion is increasingly seen as axiomatic.

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

Question 32. Which of the following best serves as the main idea for the entire passage?

A. The psychological origins of FOMO have profoundly impacted modern marketing strategies by allowing influencers to promote various consumerist traps to an increasingly vulnerable audience.

B. Modern workplaces have successfully integrated FOMO into their corporate culture, effectively utilizing JOMO to ensure that employees can maintain high productivity without digital distractions.

C. The role of influencers in promoting JOMO is presented as a definitive solution to the anxiety caused by the commodification of social proofing and sustainability reports.

D. The passage examines how modern digital structures exploit the psychological phenomenon of FOMO and the subsequent shift toward reclaiming personal autonomy through JOMO.

Read the 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 33 to 40.

As Ho Chi Minh City grapples with record-breaking heatwaves, schools must innovate to protect students from extreme heat. **It** involves redesigning schedules and infrastructure to mitigate rising temperatures. Officials emphasize that structural modifications, including reflective roofing and vertical gardens, are a cornerstone of this approach. Additionally, real-time data on classroom humidity, heat index and hydration levels allows principals to **refine** school activities to meet children's physical endurance.

One critical aspect is the "flexible timetable". This ensures physical education occurs in the early morning, leaving peak heat hours for indoor activities regardless of traditions. By avoiding sun exposure, schools foster a safer environment. Automated sensors provide early warnings of heat exhaustion, so teachers do not wait for emergencies to intervene. This helps **curtail** the risk of heatstroke and safeguard student health.

Practical solutions also promote comfort through "green insulation." Many schools replaced concrete with grass and trees for natural cooling. Specialized ventilation allows buildings to capture breeze, and heat-absorbent materials provide a temperature drop. It enhances concentration while reducing energy costs. **In schools with limited budgets, such biological breakthroughs keep cooling projects economically viable**.

The microclimate record remains key in long-term planning. Maintenance logs and archives record the effectiveness of cooling methods. Analytical tools evaluate weather patterns to forecast future needs and identify heat-trap areas. This allows departments to anticipate challenges, optimize resource distribution, and prepare for extreme weather events. In addition, these insights provide a scientific basis for future policy adjustments, ensuring that schools can continuously refine their strategies in response to evolving climate conditions. Over time, such a proactive approach will contribute to building a more adaptive and sustainable educational environment.

(Source: Adapted from VietnamNews / TuoiTre News - 2026)

Question 33. Which of the following is **NOT mentioned** in paragraph 1 as a type of collected real-time data?

A. reflective roofing **B.** classroom humidity

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C. heat index **D.** student hydration levels

Question 34. The word **refine** in paragraph 1 can be best replaced by _____.

A. polish **B.** observe **C.** discourage **D.** weaken

Question 35. The word **curtail** in paragraph 2 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

A. support **B.** reduce **C.** limit **D.** increase

Question 36. The word It in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

A. bad condition **B.** city conditions **C.** extreme heat **D.** school's innovation

Question 37. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

A. Biological innovations ensure that cooling initiatives in public schools remain financially feasible.

B. High costs of biological solutions often render cooling projects impractical for low-budget educational institutions.

C. Implementation of these biological breakthroughs depends on funding from external environmental groups.

D. Financial constraints generally make it impossible for most public schools to adopt climate-resilient cooling measures.

Question 38. Which of the following is **TRUE** according to paragraph 4?

A. Historical temperature archives represent the source of information used to optimize resource distribution.

B. Maintenance logs are typically destroyed immediately after the peak summer heatwave season ends.

C. Educational departments utilize analytical tools to foresee the specific cooling requirements of schools.

D. Environmental policies are primarily established to identify potential heat-trap areas in local schoolyards.

Question 39. Which paragraph mentions a change in the timing of school activities to avoid heat?

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

Question 40. Which paragraph mentions a foundational element of the climate-resilient approach in schools?

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

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