

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.

InstaSnap: Print Your Memories, Instantly!

Tired of waiting (1) \_\_\_\_\_ your photos to develop? Wish you could share physical pictures (2) \_\_\_\_\_ just moments ago? Introducing InstaSnap, the revolutionary new camera that lets you (3) \_\_\_\_\_ your memories in an instant! With its sleek design and user-friendly interface, InstaSnap is perfect for (4) \_\_\_\_\_. Whether you're a seasoned pro or just starting out, you'll love (5) \_\_\_\_\_ hold your photos in your hand seconds after snapping them. Say goodbye to blurry digital images and hello to (6) \_\_\_\_\_ prints that will last a lifetime!

- Question 1.** A. by                      B. for                      C. on                      D. at
- Question 2.** A. to take                  B. took                      C. taken                      D. taking
- Question 3.** A. capture and print                      B. grab and draw  
                    C. take and write                      D. seize and print`
- Question 4.** A. enthusiasts of photography all levels                      B. all levels of enthusiasts photography  
                    C. photography enthusiasts of all levels                      D. photography levels of all enthusiasts
- Question 5.** A. being able to                  B. to be able                      C. to able                      D. be able to
- Question 6.** A. vibrant                      B. vibration                      C. vibrate                      D. vibrantly

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 7 to 12.

Unleash Your Inner Festival Fanatic with "The Ultimate Guide to Music Festivals"!

Ready to dive headfirst into the exhilarating world of music festivals? This guide is your passport to unforgettable experiences! Learn how to choose the perfect festival for your (7) \_\_\_\_\_, whether you crave booming bass or soulful melodies. We'll cover (8) \_\_\_\_\_ aspect of festival-going, from securing tickets and packing essentials to navigating crowds and staying safe. Discover insider tips on camping like a pro and making the most of (9) \_\_\_\_\_ festival budget. Don't (10) \_\_\_\_\_ on crucial info like setting up camp or staying hydrated – we've got you covered! Learn the unspoken rules of festival etiquette and connect with fellow music lovers. This guide will transform you from a newbie to a seasoned festival- goer, ready to embrace the electric atmosphere and create memories that will last a lifetime. Get your copy today and (11) \_\_\_\_\_ for an epic adventure! Available (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

- Question 7.** A. taste                      B. hearing                      C. sound                      D. rhythm
- Question 8.** A. each                      B. all                      C. every                      D. many

- Question 9.** A. their                      B. our                                      C. your                                      D. her
- Question 10.** A. carry on                      B. stand by                                      C. miss out                                      D. put up
- Question 11.** A. prevent                      B. pretend                                      C. produce                                      D. prepare
- Question 12.** A. within the next week                                      B. by the other means
- C. at all major bookstores                                      D. under the same conditions

**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. Ultimately, cultural identity empowers young individuals to celebrate who they are while engaging with the world around them.
- b. This blend of tradition and modernity enriches the global community, fostering understanding and respect among different cultures.
- c. By embracing their cultural roots, youth can confidently share their unique perspectives and creativity.
- d. In today's globalized world, cultural identity plays a vital role in helping young people express themselves.
- e. It provides a sense of belonging and pride, allowing them to connect with their heritage while navigating diverse influences.

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

**Question 14.**

- a. Initially, many were skeptical about how this would affect the ecosystem.
- b. The reintroduction of wolves to Yellowstone National Park has become a classic example of successful conservation.
- c. Over time, the wolves' presence helped control the elk population.
- d. This led to the regeneration of vegetation and the return of various species.
- e. Today, the park serves as a model for ecosystem restoration worldwide.

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

**Question 15.**

- a. Linh: Actually, it's better than I expected. The teachers are supportive and the lessons are interesting.
- b. Hoa: That's great to hear! I was worried it might be hard to stay focused at home.
- c. Hoa: Hey Linh, how's your online course going these days?

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

**Question 16.**

Hi Anna,

- a. I found it fascinating to explore some of the new research articles you recommended.
- b. Thanks so much for sharing the academic papers on green living.
- c. By the way, we should collaborate on a research project sometime. What do you think?
- d. Thanks also for the suggestion about the online conferences – they are much more insightful than the ones I usually attend.

e. I find the topic of environmental protection incredibly intriguing, but I am currently overwhelmed with coursework, so I will explore it further next semester.

Regard, Michael

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

**Question 17.**

- a. Steven: Malala Yousafzai. Her courage in fighting for girls' education is incredible.  
b. Paul: Absolutely, she's a true role model. Do you think her story has influenced more young people to stand up for their beliefs?  
c. Steven: Have you heard Elon Musk's story? He faced so many challenges to make an impact.  
d. Paul: Yes, I admire his determination. Who else do you find inspiring?  
e. Steven: Definitely. I think her story empowers people to make a difference no matter how tough the circumstances.

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

**Read the following passage about the dynamics of family businesses 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 18 to 25.**

Family businesses are the backbone of many economies around the world. In fact, they represent an estimated 70% of global GDP and employ a significant portion of the workforce. This pervasive presence highlights their importance not just in economic terms but also in shaping communities and impacting social structures. Understanding their dynamics is therefore crucial for appreciating their influence and ensuring their continued success.

One of the most defining features of family businesses is the overlap between family and business spheres. This intertwining can be both a source of strength and a potential challenge. For instance, shared values and a strong work ethic often stem from familial bonds, fostering a dedicated and committed workforce. This, however, also means that disagreements within the family can easily spill over into the business, potentially impacting decision-making and overall harmony.

Succession planning presents another critical aspect of family business dynamics. The question of who will inherit the leadership role and how the transition will be managed is often fraught with emotional and practical complexities. Successfully navigating this process is crucial for the business's longevity, requiring careful planning, open communication, and sometimes, external guidance to ensure a smooth transition.

Finally, maintaining a balance between tradition and innovation is a perpetual challenge for family businesses. While a strong legacy and established practices can be advantageous, they also risk becoming stagnant in the face of evolving markets and technological advancements. Successfully adapting to change while honoring their heritage is a delicate balance that often determines the long-term sustainability and success of family businesses.

**Question 18.** Which of the following best paraphrases the first sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Succession planning is only somewhat important for family businesses.  
B. Only the dynamics of family businesses are affected by succession planning.

C. Family businesses should not consider succession planning as a critical aspect.

D. A crucial aspect of family business dynamics is planning for leadership succession.

**Question 19.** In which paragraph of the passage does the writer emphasize the importance of adapting to external changes for the survival of family businesses?

A. Paragraph 4

B. Paragraph 3

C. Paragraph 1

D. Paragraph 2

**Question 20.** The word "perpetual" in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

A. infrequent

B. temporary

C. occasional

D. ongoing

**Question 21.** The word "This" in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. family disagreements

B. a strong work ethic

C. shared family values

D. the overlap of family and business

**Question 22.** The word "pervasive" in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. important

B. widespread

C. influential

D. limited

**Question 23.** Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

A. External guidance is always required for successful succession planning.

B. Family businesses rarely face challenges related to internal disagreements.

C. Family businesses contribute significantly to the global economy.

D. Most family businesses prioritize innovation over tradition.

**Question 24.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a challenge faced by family businesses?

A. Potential for family disagreements to affect business

B. Managing succession planning

C. Difficulty attracting investors

D. Balancing tradition and innovation

**Question 25.** In which paragraph of the passage does the writer use a conditional structure to discuss the potential negative impacts of family involvement in business?

A. Paragraph 2

B. Paragraph 3

C. Paragraph 4

D. Paragraph 1

**Read the following passage about Ba Be National Park 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 26 to 30.**

Nestled in the mountainous region of northern Vietnam, Ba Be National Park offers a serene escape dominated by the captivating presence of Ba Be Lake. (26) \_\_\_\_\_ the area boasts exceptional biodiversity, harboring over 1,200 species of plants and 281 species of animals. (27) \_\_\_\_\_, the shimmering expanse of the lake itself.

**Question 26.**

A. Located in a remote and inaccessible area,

B. Dominated by a single, large mountain peak,

C. Established as a national park in 1992,

D. Visited by thousands of tourists annually,

**Question 27.**

A. Despite its natural beauty, the park suffers from pollution and deforestation

B. Visitors to Ba Be are rewarded with stunning landscapes marked by limestone peaks, verdant valleys,

and of course

C. The park is easily accessible by road and offers various accommodations

D. Local communities play a vital role in preserving the park's ecosystem

The heart of the park, Ba Be Lake, is (28) \_\_\_\_\_: Pe Leng, Pe Lu, and Pe Lam. These tranquil waters, reflecting the sky and surrounding greenery, offer a sense of profound peace. Visitors can explore the lake by traditional wooden boat, gliding past small islands and hidden caves, some of which hold historical and cultural significance. One such cave, Puong Cave, stretches for 300 meters and houses a colony of thousands of bats, creating a truly remarkable spectacle.

**Question 28.**

A. surrounded by dense jungle, impenetrable to humans

B. actually comprised of three interconnected lakes

C. home to a unique species of freshwater dolphin

D. artificially created to provide water for the local communities

While the lake steals the show, the surrounding forests are teeming with life and offer ample opportunity for exploration. Trekking paths wind through the dense vegetation, leading to hidden waterfalls and viewpoints that provide breathtaking panoramas of the park. (29) \_\_\_\_\_ provides yet another opportunity to connect with nature and observe the diverse birdlife that calls Ba Be home.

**Question 29.**

A. The nearby town, with its bustling markets and vibrant nightlife,

B. A guided tour through the park's extensive cave system,

C. The challenging climb to the summit of the highest peak,

D. Kiem Lake, a smaller lake located within the park and accessible by foot,

(30) \_\_\_\_\_. The combination of breathtaking scenery, rich biodiversity, and cultural significance makes it a destination that appeals to a wide range of interests, leaving a lasting impression on all who visit.

**Question 30.**

A. However, the increasing number of tourists poses a threat to the park's delicate balance

B. Despite its remote location, Ba Be National Park is well worth the journey for any nature enthusiast

C. Whether seeking adventure or simply a moment of tranquility in nature's embrace, Ba Be National Park offers a unique and unforgettable experience

D. Therefore, it is crucial to implement sustainable tourism practices to protect this natural wonder

**Read the following passage about the evolution of human language and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.**

[I] The evolution of language, a defining characteristic of humanity, is shrouded in mystery, with its origins stretching back tens of thousands of years. [II] The increasing complexity of social interactions within early human groups likely gave rise to the need for more sophisticated communication, pushing the development of language forward. [III] This co- evolution of brain and social structure played a vital role in shaping the communicative abilities that set us apart from other species. [IV]

These early forms of language were likely rudimentary, consisting of gestures, vocalizations, and simple words representing concrete objects or actions. This proto-language gradually evolved, incorporating more abstract concepts and grammatical structures. Evidence for this progression can be seen in the development of tools and symbolic art, which suggest an increasing capacity for abstract thought and representation, crucial for complex language. The development of agriculture and settled communities further accelerated the evolution of language, as the need for cooperation and information sharing became even more critical.

One key aspect of language evolution is the emergence of language-specific brain regions. As language became more complex, specific areas of the brain, like Broca's area, specialized in processing grammatical structures and producing speech. This specialization allowed for more efficient and nuanced communication. Simultaneously, the vocal tract also underwent evolutionary changes, enabling the production of a wider range of sounds and contributing to the diversity of languages we see today. The interplay between brain development, vocal adaptation, and social pressures shaped the trajectory of language evolution.

Despite the challenges in reconstructing the precise path of language evolution, studying existing languages, their relationships, and the fossil record provides valuable insights. By comparing different languages and their structures, linguists can trace back common ancestries and reconstruct proto-languages, offering glimpses into the past. Further research into the genetic and neurological underpinnings of language promises to further illuminate this fascinating aspect of human evolution.

**Question 31.** Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Brain regions adapted after vocal tract changes.
- B. Proto-language instantly evolved into complex forms.
- C. Language evolution's exact path is definitively known.
- D. Social interaction complexity spurred early language development.

**Question 32.** Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. Social pressures led to the development of specific brain regions and vocal adaptations, enabling complex communication, while modern linguistic analysis fully explains language origins.
- B. Human language evolved from basic gestures and sounds to complex structures, driven by social needs, brain and vocal tract adaptations, and reflected in modern language analysis and ongoing research.
- C. Human language emerged from simple forms, influenced by social complexity and biological changes, but the specific trajectory remains unclear, limiting the usefulness of current research.
- D. Rudimentary proto-language developed into sophisticated communication due to agricultural advancements, with the evolution fully explained by studying brain regions and vocal tracts.

**Question 33.** Which of the following best paraphrases the first sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Though reconstructing language evolution's exact route is difficult, analyzing current languages, their connections, and fossil records offers helpful clues.
- B. While the precise course of language evolution is hard to rebuild, language study and fossil analysis give useful information.
- C. Despite the difficulty in precisely retracing language development, exploring modern languages and fossils

yields useful data.

D. Although tracing language evolution's exact trajectory is challenging, investigating languages and fossils provides valuable knowledge.

**Question 34.** Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

- A. Vocal tract changes primarily drove language development and diversification.
- B. Brain areas and vocal tracts adapted, enabling complex communication and language diversity.
- C. Specialized brain regions alone facilitated complex language and wider sounds.
- D. Social pressures solely dictated the evolution of brain and vocal structures.

**Question 35.** The phrase "gave rise to" in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. brought about
- B. initiated
- C. spawned
- D. resulted in

**Question 36.** According to paragraph 2, which of the following contributed to the acceleration of language evolution?

- A. settled agriculture
- B. symbolic artwork
- C. advanced tools
- D. complex gestures

**Question 37.** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Studying genetics and neurology can shed more light on language evolution.
- B. Modern languages lack connections to earlier language forms.
- C. Language evolution is solely dependent on brain development.
- D. The fossil record provides complete details of early languages.

**Question 38.** The word "This" in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. complex interaction
- B. abstract representation
- C. rudimentary early language
- D. symbolic communication

**Question 39.** Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

*While pinpointing the exact moment language emerged is impossible, researchers agree that its development is intricately tied to the evolution of our brains, particularly areas like Broca's and Wernicke's areas, which are crucial for speech production and comprehension.*

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

**Question 40.** The word "language-specific" in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. designated
- B. general
- C. specialized
- D. localized

**THE END**

