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Read the following passage about volunteer tourism 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 31 to 40.

The pristine beaches of Koh Rong have long drawn tourists seeking an authentic glimpse of Cambodia's coastal life. **Yet beneath the surface of this seeming paradise, a complex dynamic unfolds.** Local businesses, who thrive on traditional tourism, now navigate the rising tide of volunteerism — a phenomenon reshaped by demand for more meaningful experiences.

In the narrow streets of the fishing village, 'volunteer houses' have proliferated at an unprecedented rate. [I] These establishments, charging participants substantial fees for the privilege of teaching English or conducting marine conservation work, generate revenue streams that bypass traditional community structures. [II] Market vendors, whose daily income previously averaged \$75, now report earnings below \$45 as volunteers, housed in all-inclusive compounds, rarely venture into local establishments. [III] Local restaurants have adapted by offering international menus, though many struggle to attract volunteer residents who receive meals within their compounds. [IV]

The marine conservation sector particularly exemplifies this shifting landscape. Professional dive operators previously employed 45 local guides, paying certification fees exceeding \$2,000 per person. Currently, **they** maintain only 15 positions as volunteer programs offer free diving services. These programs contribute valuable reef monitoring data, collecting over 1,000 marine species records annually. Local dive masters, having invested years in certification and training, find their expertise commanding lower wages - dropping from \$60 to \$35 per dive session in areas with high volunteer presence.

Cultural preservation initiatives face similar patterns. Traditional craft workshops, which once hosted 200 weekly visitors at \$25 per session, now average 80 participants despite reducing fees to \$15. While volunteer programs record 300 weekly participants in craft activities, their standardized sessions run 30 minutes compared to traditional three-hour workshops. Master craftsmen, whose techniques typically require two years to master, observe volunteers teaching simplified versions learned in two-week orientations.

The education sector presents perhaps the most nuanced picture. Local schools receiving volunteer teachers report improved English test scores, rising 25% on average. However, student performance fluctuates by up to 40% with each teaching transition. Established language centers have reduced staff from twenty to twelve instructors, as enrollment declined by 35% following the introduction of free volunteer-taught classes. "We're seeing repeated adjustments in teaching methods," notes headmaster Chan, highlighting monthly changes in classroom approaches.

Local authorities aim to **turn the tide** through regulatory frameworks, requiring volunteer organizations to demonstrate measurable community benefits. Economic data shows \$2 million invested in volunteer facilities in 2023, while traditional business revenue dropped 28%. Community surveys indicate 60% of local enterprises have

modified their business models, with 45% reporting reduced profitability despite these adaptations. Local leaders fear the shift may cause **irrevocable** damage to the traditional economy and cultural practices on the island.

Question 31 [697878]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 1?

- A. Behind the attractive destination lies a complicated dynamic affecting the local communities.
- B. Beneath the welcoming atmosphere exists a deepening divide between old and new systems.
- C. Within the harmonious environment emerges a shifting pattern of community structures.
- D. Beyond the picturesque surroundings develops an intricate web of cultural transitions.

Question 32 [697879]: Where in paragraph 2 does the following sentence best fit?

"This economic restructuring has created ripples through the community's traditional income channels."

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

Question 33 [697880]: The word "**they**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. programs
- B. operators
- C. guides
- D. positions

Question 34 [697881]: According to paragraph 3, which of the following is **NOT** mentioned regarding marine conservation programs?

- A. number of marine species recorded
- B. changes in guide employment
- C. tourist satisfaction levels
- D. diving service fees

Question 35 [697882]: Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 4?

- A. Rising volunteer participation has disrupted traditional teaching models
- B. Simplified craft sessions affect both workshop income and skill preservation
- C. Workshop formats have evolved to match changing participant demands
- D. Cultural preservation balances between volume and teaching quality

Question 36 [697883]: According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE?

- A. Local restaurants maintain traditional menus despite changing tourist preferences
- B. Volunteer houses provide comprehensive meals with their accommodation sites
- C. Professional dive operators hire exclusively from the surrounding communities
- D. Traditional craft workshops preserve their original participation fee structures

Question 37 [697884]: The phrase "turn the tide" in paragraph 6 could be replaced by _____.

- A. change direction
- B. solve problems
- C. improve conditions
- D. reverse trends

Question 38 [697885]: The word "irrevocable" in paragraph 6 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. permanent
- B. detrimental
- C. undeniable
- D. inevitable

Question 39 [697886]: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Volunteer programs inadvertently undermine established professional certification standards
- B. Traditional businesses systematically alter their services to accommodate new demands
- C. Local instructors gradually lose authority as temporary teaching methods predominate
- D. Cultural preservation initiatives unconsciously compromise longstanding traditions

Question 40 [697887]: Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. The emergence of volunteer tourism in Koh Rong demonstrates how traditional economies adapt to new market forces while maintaining cultural authenticity through regulatory oversight
- B. The transformation of local business landscapes through volunteer tourism illustrates the complex interplay between economic opportunities and community preservation efforts
- C. The implementation of volunteer tourism programs creates multifaceted impacts on traditional economies, requiring communities to balance potential benefits against established practices
- D. The evolution of tourism patterns in coastal communities reveals how volunteer initiatives can both enhance and challenge existing social and economic structures