

GRADE 9 - READING

B. READING

VII. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each blank in the following passage.

Transforming everyday waste into beautiful, functional items is both satisfying and (21) _____. Using recycled materials sparks creativity (22) _____ reduce landfill waste.

For example, glass jars can become stylish lanterns (23) _____ a coat of paint and a tea light. Plastic bottles can transform into colourful planters, bird feeders, or decorative wind spinners. Old tin cans, once cleaned and decorated, make charming wind chimes that sing with every breeze. Bottle caps, often overlooked in recycling efforts, can be (24) _____ and made into mosaic art, magnets, or jewellery. These simple transformations not only keep materials out of landfills but also allow for personal creative expression in ways that commercial products (25) _____.

With just a few basic supplies and items from your (26) _____, you can start your creative journey that benefits both your well-being and the planet.

21 **A.** environmentally responsible **B.** responsible environmental **C.** responsible environment **D.** environment responsibly

22 **A.** despite helping **B.** while helping **C.** if it helps **D.** so it helps

23 **A.** with **B.** for **C.** as **D.** in

24 **A.** thrown **B.** produced **C.** carried **D.** collected

25 **A.** always can **B.** never can **C.** never should **D.** always should

26 **A.** garbage collector **B.** public amenity **C.** balanced diet **D.** recycling bin