

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.

### Evening Yoga Class for Health and Wellness

Looking to improve your health, find peace, and stay(1)\_\_\_\_\_? Join our Evening Yoga Class (2)\_\_\_\_\_ exclusively for residents in our community. This class provides a refreshing way to end the day, helping you build strength, flexibility, and mental clarity. Held in a (3)\_\_\_\_\_ with everything you need, it's the perfect setup for those who want (4)\_\_\_\_\_ into yoga without the hassle of going far. Others have already experienced the benefits – now it's your chance! Yoga isn't just a workout; it's a lifestyle change worth pursuing at all costs. It brings calm, focus, and physical well-being. Ready to (5)\_\_\_\_\_ action and start your journey? Write an email (6)\_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Smith at **smith@example.com** for more details on joining. Together, let's create a healthier, happier community, one pose at a time!

- Question 1. A. active                      B. acting                      C. actively                      D. action
- Question 2. A. design                      B. designed                      C. designing                      D. which designed
- Question 3. A. room equipped well                      B. good room equipped  
                    C. good equipped room                      D. well-equipped room
- Question 4. A. getting                      B. to getting                      C. get                      D. to get
- Question 5. A. cause                      B. make                      C. take                      D. follow
- Question 6. A. for                      B. upon                      C. with                      D. to

Read of 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.

### Join Earth Hour - Make a Difference!

Each year, Earth Hour encourages people worldwide to turn off their lights for one hour, helping (7)\_\_\_\_\_ positive environmental change. This movement shows how the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of people acting together can make a huge impact. (9)\_\_\_\_\_ rising pollution and energy consumption, Earth Hour reminds us to consider our power usage and how it affects the planet. By turning off non-essential lights, we help reduce emissions and protect (10)\_\_\_\_\_ natural resources that support our environment. In this event, we transmit a strong(11)\_\_\_\_\_ of unity and responsibility toward future generations. Join us on this journey; every small action counts. Your (12)\_\_\_\_\_ to this movement is valid, meaningful, and impactful. Together, let's show that we care about a sustainable future.

Be a part of Earth Hour – your actions matter!

- Question 7. A. turn off                      B. make out                      C. come round                      D. bring about
- Question 8. A. lots                      B. number                      C. range                      D. amount
- Question 9. A. On account of                      B. Regardless of                      C. In spite of                      D. On be half of
- Question 10. A. another                      B. other                      C. others                      D. The other
- Question 11. A. sign                      B. signal                      C. message                      D. voice
- Question 12. A. contribution                      B. measurement                      C. move                      D. experience

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. **Nam:** Hey! Long time no see! How have you been?

b. **Nam:** I'm great, just heading to work. Good to see you!

c. **Minh:** Not bad, thanks! And you?

A. a - c - b

B. b - a - c

C. a - b - c

D. c - a - b

**Question 14.**

a. **Anna:** Hmm, that's a tough choice. I think Japan would be fascinating. You could explore temples, try authentic sushi, and even see cherry blossoms if the timing's right!

b. **Anna:** I get it! Maybe consider what you need most: relaxation or adventure? Either way, I'm sure you'll have an amazing time.

c. **Anna:** Hey, have you decided where you're going on holiday this year? I heard you had a few options in mind.

d. **Ben:** Actually, I'm still torn between visiting Greece or going to Japan. Greece has amazing beaches, but Japan is so culturally rich! What would you do if you were me?

e. **Ben:** That's true. The cherry blossoms would be incredible. But, the idea of relaxing on a sunny sunny Greek island also sounds appealing. I really need a break from work.

A. c - a - d - e - b

B. c - d - b - e - a

C. c - d - a - e - b

D. c - e - d - b - a

**Question 15.**

Hi Sally,

a. We will eat snacks, cakes, drink fizzy drinks, and play some traditional games.

b. The party is going to be held at my house, and of course, all of our classmates are also invited.

c. Also, this is a time for us to say goodbye to Cherry, who is flying to Japan the next Monday.

d. I'm throwing a farewell party at 7 p.m next Sunday. Are you free to join us?

e. Hope you can come and we'll have a nice time together.

See you then,

Janna

A. d - a - b - c - e

B. d - b - a - c - e

C. a - d - c - b - e

D. b - c - a - d - e

**Question 16.**

a. Recycling is one of the most effective ways, as it transforms plastic waste into new products and reduces the need for new plastic production.

b. Finally, educating people about the impact of plastic waste can encourage more responsible disposal habits and reduce overall plastic usage.

c. Another solution is to use biodegradable alternatives to plastics, which break down faster and have less impact on the environment.

d. Reducing plastic waste requires a variety of approaches to be successful.

e. Additionally, governments can implement policies to limit single-use plastics and promote reusable items in daily life.

A. d - a - e - c - b

B. d - a - c - e - b

C. a - d - e - b - c

D. d - c - a - b - e

**Question 17.**

a. In the future, smart cities will be designed to make life more convenient and sustainable for their residents.

b. Furthermore, transportation in these cities will be managed by self-driving cars and interconnected public transit, reducing traffic congestion and pollution.

- c. These cities will be equipped with sensors to monitor air quality, energy use, and water levels, providing real-time data to improve city management.
- d. Additionally, smart cities will also use renewable energy sources, like solar and wind power, to decrease their environmental impact.
- e. In conclusion, with advanced technology and eco-friendly practices, smart cities promise a higher quality of life and a greener future.

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

*Read the following passage about Technology 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 18 to 22.*

Growing student enrollments and economic prosperity for 20 years, (18)\_\_\_\_\_. Only Harvard's MBA School has shown a substantial increase in enrollment in recent years.(19)\_\_\_\_\_. Since 1990, the number of people receiving Masters in Business Administration (MBA) degrees, (20)\_\_\_\_\_, and the trend of lower enrollment rates is expected to continue.

There are two factors (21)\_\_\_\_\_. The first one is that many graduates of four-year colleges are finding that an MBA degree does not guarantee a plush job on Wall Street, or in other financial districts of major American cities. Many of the entry-level management jobs are going to students graduating with Master of Arts degrees in English and the humanities as well as those holding MBA degrees. Students have asked the question, "Is an MBA degree really what I need to be best prepared for getting a good job?" (22)\_\_\_\_\_. Business needs are changing, and MBA schools are struggling to meet the new demands.

**Question 18.**

- A. the United States business schools in have started to face harder times
- B. they have started to face harder times in the United States schools
- C. business schools in the United States have started to face harder times
- D. students have started to face harder times the United States business schools

**Question 19.**

- A. Both Princeton and Stanford have seen decreases in their enrollments
- B. They have have seen decreases in their enrollments in both Princeton and Stanford
- C. Their enrollments in both Princeton and Stanford have been seen to decrease.
- D. The enrollments in Princeton and Stanford have both seen to be decreased.

**Question 20.**

- A. that dropped about 3 percent to 75,000
- B. has dropped about 3 percent to 75,000
- C. of which the decrease about 3 percent to 75,000
- D. having dropped about 3 percent to 75,000

**Question 21.**

- A. that cause this decrease in students seeking an MBA degree
- B. of which this decrease in students seeking an MBA degree is caused
- C. and cause this decrease in students seeking an MBA degree
- D. seeking this decrease in an MBA degree of students

**Question 22.**

- A. American payrolls and the lower number of entry-level jobs has been being offered the second major factor
- B. The most major factor has been the cutting of American payrolls and the lower number of entry-level jobs being offered



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

**Question 30:** In which paragraph does the passage mention renewable energy sources?

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

**Read the following passage about the Restoration Story of Carnegie Hall 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 31 to 40.**

Carnegie Hall, which is a famous concert hall in New York City, has again undergone a restoration. While this is not the first, it is certainly the most extensive in the building's history. **As a result of this new restoration, Carnegie Hall once again has the quality of sound that it had when it was first built.**

Carnegie Hall owes its existence to Andrew Carnegie, the wealthy owner of a steel company in the late 1800s. (I) The hall was finished in 1891 and quickly gained a reputation as an excellent performing arts hall where accomplished musicians **made a name for themselves.** (II) Despite its reputation, the concert hall suffered from several detrimental renovations over the years. (III) During the Great Depression, when fewer people could afford to attend performances, the directors sold part of the building to commercial businesses. (IV) As a result, a coffee shop was opened in one corner of the building, for which the builders replaced the brick and terra cotta walls with windowpanes. A renovation in 1946 seriously damaged the acoustical quality of the hall when the makers of the film Carnegie Hall cut a gaping hole in the dome of the ceiling to allow for lights and air vents. The hole was later covered with short curtains and a fake ceiling, but the hall never sounded the same afterwards.

In 1960, the violinist Isaac Stern became involved in restoring the hall after a group of real estate developers unveiled plans to demolish Carnegie Hall and build a high-rise office building on the site. This threat spurred Stern to **rally** public support for Carnegie Hall and encourage the City of New York to buy the property. The movement was successful, and the concert hall is now owned by the city.

In the current restoration, builders tested each new material for its sound qualities, and **they** replaced the hole in the ceiling with a dome. The builders also restored the outer walls to their original appearance and closed the coffee shop. Carnegie has never sounded better, and its prospects for the future have never looked more promising.

**Question 31:** Where in paragraph 2 does the following sentence best fit?

*"These renovations, for various reasons, ultimately compromised its renowned acoustics."*

A. (I) B. (II) C. (III) D. (IV)

**Question 32.** Which of the following is NOT a change made to Carnegie Hall over the years?

- A. replacing brick walls with windowpanes
- B. adding a fake ceiling in the dome
- C. building a new high-rise office on the site
- D. opening a coffee shop in one corner of the building

**Question 33.** The word "**rally**" in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to:

- A. reunite
- B. disperse
- C. gather
- D. distract

**Question 34.** The word "**they**" in paragraph 3 refers to:

- A. sound qualities
- B. developers
- C. builders
- D. outer walls

**Question 35.** The word "**made a name for themselves**" in the last paragraph could best be replaced by:

- A. got their real name
- B. received a lot of support from audience
- C. gained fame
- D. were recognized as talented artists

**Question 36.** According to the passage, which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A. The original appearance of the walls was preserved in all restorations.
- B. The city of New York currently owns Carnegie Hall.
- C. The ceiling was restored to improve the building's lighting.
- D. Carnegie Hall has always maintained its original acoustics.

**Question 37.** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 1?

- A. The restoration has given Carnegie Hall the same level of sound quality as when it was originally constructed.
- B. The sound quality of Carnegie Hall has improved beyond what it was when first built.
- C. Carnegie Hall's restoration has changed its sound quality completely.
- D. After the restoration, Carnegie Hall's sound quality has deteriorated from its original state.

**Question 38.** Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

- A. Isaac Stern successfully persuaded real estate developers to stop demolishing Carnegie Hall.
- B. A group of developers attempted to purchase Carnegie Hall but ultimately failed.
- C. Isaac Stern led a movement to save Carnegie Hall, resulting in its purchase by the City of New York.
- D. The City of New York decided to build a new performing arts center to replace Carnegie Hall.

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

- A. Andrew Carnegie was directly involved in the recent restoration of Carnegie Hall.
- B. The hall is only well-preserved when taken over by the state.
- C. The acoustics of Carnegie Hall have been unchanged since its original construction.
- D. Isaac Stern contributed financially to the restoration of Carnegie Hall.

**Question 40.** Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. Carnegie Hall has undergone numerous changes, but the recent restoration has restored its original quality and secured its future.
- B. Carnegie Hall was nearly destroyed during the Great Depression but was saved by the City of New York.
- C. Isaac Stern's involvement led to Carnegie Hall's purchase by the City of New York and improved its financial stability.
- D. The original construction and restoration of Carnegie Hall have always focused on preserving its historical design.