



- b. It was just a small technical glitch, but I wouldn't have figured it out on my own.
- c. Now it's running smoothly, and I can get back to work.
- d. By the way, let's grab coffee sometime next week!
- e. I'd love to hear about your latest project.

Best,

Emma

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

- Question 16.** a. Having a daily routine really keeps me organized.  
 b. I start my day with a short meditation session followed by a healthy breakfast.  
 c. Then, I plan out my tasks and set aside time for each.  
 d. This helps me stay productive throughout the day without feeling overwhelmed.  
 e. In the end, I feel much more accomplished and balanced.

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

- Question 17.** a. The local park has been renovated and now features a brand-new playground.  
 b. However, the increase in visitors has led to some littering issues.  
 c. Many families and children enjoy spending time there on weekends.  
 d. To address this, the city plans to install more trash bins and hire extra staff for maintenance.  
 e. Overall, it's a great improvement, but keeping the park clean will require community effort.

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

**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 from 18 to 22.**

Learning a new language, especially English, can be both challenging and rewarding. To maximize your language learning potential, it's essential to adopt effective strategies. (18) \_\_\_\_\_. By understanding your learning style and setting clear goals, you can create a personalized learning plan.

One of the most effective ways to improve your English is through consistent practice. (19) \_\_\_\_\_. This could involve reading books, articles, or news, watching movies or TV shows, or listening to English songs or podcasts.

To enhance your speaking skills, it's crucial to engage in regular conversation practice. (20) \_\_\_\_\_. Joining language exchange groups or finding a language partner can provide opportunities to practice speaking and receive feedback.

While practice is essential, it's equally important to learn correct grammar and vocabulary. (21) \_\_\_\_\_. Using grammar books, online resources, or language apps can help you master the rules of English grammar.

In conclusion, effective English language learning requires a combination of consistent practice, strategic learning, and a positive mindset. (22) \_\_\_\_\_. By embracing these strategies, you can achieve your English language goals and open up new opportunities.

- Question 18.** A. However, learning a new language can be time-consuming.  
 B. It is important to identify your strengths and weaknesses.  
 C. Many language learning apps are available to help you practice.  
 D. English is the most widely spoken language in the world.

- Question 19.** A. Immerse yourself in the language as much as possible.  
 B. It's important to set realistic goals for your language learning journey.  
 C. Learning grammar rules can be tedious, but it's necessary.  
 D. Speaking English fluently requires a lot of practice.

- Question 20.** A. Speaking English fluently requires a lot of practice.  
 B. It's important to find a language learning method that suits your style.  
 C. Reading English books and articles can improve your vocabulary.  
 D. Listening to English songs and podcasts can help you improve your pronunciation.

- Question 21.** A. It's important to find a language learning method that suits your style.  
 B. Reading English books and articles can improve your vocabulary.  
 C. Listening to English songs and podcasts can help you improve your pronunciation.  
 D. Grammar is the foundation of any language.

- Question 22.** A. In conclusion, learning a new language can be a challenging but rewarding experience.  
 B. Therefore, it's important to stay motivated and persistent.  
 C. However, don't be afraid to make mistakes.  
 D. By setting clear goals and working hard, you can achieve your language learning goals.

Read the following 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 23 to 30.

### URBANISATION: A GROWING PHENOMENON

Urbanisation is the process through which cities grow, and higher populations begin to inhabit urban areas. **This phenomenon** has **accelerated** significantly over the past few decades due to various factors. One of the primary drivers is the search for better employment opportunities. In rural areas, job prospects are often limited to agriculture and small-scale industries, which might not provide sufficient income. Consequently, people migrate to cities seeking better livelihoods and living standards.

Additionally, urban areas offer more **advanced** educational facilities and healthcare services compared to rural regions. Many families move to cities to provide their children with higher-quality education and greater future opportunities. **Access to hospitals and specialized medical services also attracts people to urban centers, especially in countries where rural healthcare is underdeveloped.**

However, rapid urbanisation brings about several challenges. Overcrowding in cities can lead to inadequate housing, strained infrastructure, and increased pollution. The expansion of urban areas often results in the loss of green spaces and agricultural land, impacting food production and the environment. Governments and city planners must address these issues to ensure sustainable urban growth.

Despite these challenges, urbanisation has several positive aspects. Cities are often cultural melting pots, where diverse groups of people interact, leading to vibrant communities and innovation. The concentration of resources and talents in urban areas can drive economic growth and technological advancements.

(Adapted from <https://copilot.microsoft.com>)

**Question 23:** Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a reason for urbanisation?

- A. superior healthcare services                      B. improved transportation systems  
C. advanced educational facilities                D. better employment opportunities

**Question 24:** The word "accelerated" in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. hastened                      B. progressed                      C. decelerated                      D. increased

**Question 25:** The word "This phenomenon" in paragraph 1 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. urbanisation                      B. agriculture  
C. process                      D. higher populations

**Question 26:** The word "advanced" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. developed                      B. basic                      C. outdated                      D. simple

**Question 27:** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

**"Access to hospitals and specialized medical services also attracts people to urban centers, especially in countries where rural healthcare is underdeveloped."**

- A. People suppose that rural areas have better healthcare facilities than urban centers.  
B. People think that urban centers lack specialized medical services compared to rural areas.  
C. People move to cities to find specialized medical services that are not available in rural areas.  
D. People find that the main reason for migrating to urban areas is to access education.

**Question 28:** Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Urbanisation has few positive aspects in economic growth.  
B. Overcrowding can lead to inadequate housing in urban areas.  
C. Rural areas have better infrastructure than urban areas.  
D. Urbanisation craters employment opportunities in cities.

**Question 29:** In which paragraph does the writer mention the impact of urbanisation on the environment?

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

**Question 30:** In which paragraph does the writer discuss the benefits of urbanisation?

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

Read the following passage about a multicultural world 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.

[I] In today's interconnected world, multiculturalism has become increasingly prevalent as people from diverse cultural backgrounds live and work together in the same communities. [II] Multiculturalism fosters cultural diversity, promoting understanding and tolerance among individuals with different perspectives and traditions (Banks, 2015). [III] However, while multiculturalism brings many benefits, it also poses certain challenges that need to be addressed to achieve a harmonious society (Parekh, 2000). [IV]

One of the key benefits of multiculturalism is the enrichment of society through diverse perspectives. Different cultural backgrounds contribute unique ideas, art forms, and traditions, which

can lead to a more vibrant and innovative community. For instance, diverse viewpoints in the workplace often drive creativity and lead to better problem-solving solutions. Additionally, exposure to various cultures can increase people's awareness and acceptance of others, thus reducing discrimination and promoting social cohesion.

However, a multicultural society is not without its challenges. Language barriers, for example, can hinder communication and understanding among individuals. Miscommunication due to language differences can lead to misunderstandings or even conflicts. Furthermore, people may feel divided by their cultural identities, which can create a sense of "us versus them." Some argue that without efforts to bridge cultural differences, multiculturalism might unintentionally lead to social fragmentation (Modood, 2007).

To foster a successful multicultural society, it is essential to promote inclusive policies and encourage intercultural dialogue. Schools and workplaces can play a significant role by celebrating diversity and teaching cultural understanding. When people actively engage with different cultures, they are more likely to find common ground and develop mutual respect, which helps create a stronger, more unified community (Berry, 2011).

(Adapted from *Multiculturalism in Society* by Banks, Parekh, and others)

**Question 31.** Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

**People today can access a wider range of cultural experiences than ever before.**

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

**Question 32.** The phrase "social cohesion" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by \_\_\_\_.

- A. social conflict      B. social unity      C. cultural diversity      D. cultural competition

**Question 33.** The word "they" in paragraph 4 refers to \_\_\_\_.

- A. schools                      B. workplaces      C. people                      D. policies

**Question 34.** According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT an advantage of multiculturalism?

- A. Enhanced creativity                      B. Increased awareness of other cultures  
C. Encouragement of discrimination      D. Better problem-solving skills

**Question 35.** Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

- A. Multiculturalism strengthens communication and understanding without any challenges.  
B. Multiculturalism creates a divide in society, making communication difficult.  
C. Multiculturalism faces language and identity barriers that may lead to social fragmentation.  
D. Multiculturalism allows seamless interaction across cultural and language differences.

**Question 36.** The word "fragmentation" in paragraph 3 is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. unity                      B. division                      C. cooperation                      D. similarity

**Question 37.** Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. A multicultural society guarantees equal understanding among all cultural groups.  
B. Language differences in multicultural societies can sometimes cause misunderstandings.  
C. Schools should avoid addressing cultural differences to maintain harmony.  
D. Multiculturalism leads to isolation rather than promoting social connections.

**Question 38.** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. People engaging with different cultures can lessen cultural respect.  
B. Schools and workplaces should limit exposure to diverse cultures.  
C. Experiencing various cultures increases understanding and strengthens communities.  
D. Multicultural societies struggle with finding mutual understanding among people.

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

- A. Multiculturalism eliminates all societal conflicts by promoting tolerance.  
B. Without inclusive efforts, multicultural societies may experience social divides.  
C. Multicultural societies lack creativity and diversity in problem-solving.  
D. Multiculturalism hinders personal identity formation in most communities.

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

- A. Multiculturalism enhances society by bringing diversity and creativity, though it requires proactive measures to address language and identity challenges.  
B. Multiculturalism complicates communication and brings little benefit to modern society.  
C. Multiculturalism limits individuals' understanding of other cultures and increases social tension.  
D. A multicultural society promotes complete unity and eliminates social barriers.

**THE END OF THE TEST**