

TEST 18 – SINCE 2025 FORMAT

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.

- Unlock the power of (1) _____ life stories from individuals who have made a difference.
- From fearless pioneers to talented artists, these (2) _____ the who inspire us every day.
- Discover the wisdom of those (3) _____ their dreams into reality. We invite you (4) _____ honor these remarkable people by spreading their messages.
- This is the (5) _____ timing to uplift others and share positivity!
- ❖ Whether you prefer reading stories or (6) _____ documentaries, embracing these life lessons on success and determination.

Question 1: A. motivate B. motivational C. motivation D. motivationally

Question 2: A. showcase incredible journeys B. incredible journeys showcase
C. journeys showcase incredible D. journeys incredible showcase

Question 3: A. which turned B. turned C. was turned D. turning

Question 4: A. to B. with C. forward D. about

Question 5: A. odd B. amazing C. perfect D. frequent

Question 6: A. to watch B. watching C. watch D. to watching

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.

- Urbanisation is a global phenomenon affecting millions of people. (7) _____ aspect of urbanisation is the growth of slums. This highlights the rapid changes in living conditions for many.
- As cities expand, they often (8) _____ challenges such as overcrowding and pollution. These issues require innovative solutions to create sustainable environments.
- The (9) _____ of urban areas must be developed to support the increasing population. This includes transportation, housing, and public services.
- Furthermore, urbanisation can lead to social challenges, (10) _____ economic growth, it can also contribute to social inequality. This duality must be addressed to ensure equitable development.
- In many cities, the (11) _____ of cultures and ideas enriches the urban experience, creating vibrant communities.
- ❖ Finally, there is a (12) _____ of opportunities for growth and innovation." Urban areas offer unique chances for individuals and businesses alike.

Question 7: A. Another B. The others C. Other D. Others

Question 8: A. agree with B. break away C. call off D. run into

Question 9: A. amenities B. infrastructure C. disarray D. spatial dynamics

Question 10: A. as well as B. in search of C. in addition to D. in pursuit of

Question 11: A. diversity B. uniformity C. monotony D. disparity

Question 12: A. variety B. assortment C. range D. spectrum

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. Leo: I was thinking we could start by checking out the local art scene. I heard there are some amazing galleries.
 - b. Mia: Hey Leo, Have you decided what we should do when we visit the new city next weekend?
 - c. Mia: That sounds awesome! I also want to explore the food markets. I love trying local dishes.
- A. a-b-c B. b-c-a C. b-a-c D. c-b-a

Question 14:

- a. Lily: Absolutely! I've been looking forward to it for weeks. Have you started planning our route?
 - b. Sam: Great idea! I heard there are some beautiful trails. Do you have any specific spots in mind?
 - c. Sam: Hey Lily, are you excited about our road trip next month?
 - d. Lily: That sounds amazing! We should definitely stop for some hiking along the way.
 - e. Sam: Yes! I found some scenic roads that will take us through the mountains and by the lakes.
- A. c-a-d-e-b B. e-a-d-c-b C. c-a-e-d-b D. c-b-a-e-d

Question 15:

Dear Jake,

- a. I can take care of the decorations and food, but I'll need your help with the guest list. Let's keep it a fun, intimate gathering with our closest friends. I was thinking we could have it at my place since I have enough space for everyone.
- b. We can plan some games and activities to make it lively. Maybe a trivia game about your favourite movies? And of course, we can't forget the cake!
- c. Let me know what you think. I'm really excited about this and can't wait to hear your thoughts. We can discuss the details when you have some time.
- d. I hope this letter finds you well! I've been thinking about your upcoming birthday, and I have an exciting idea. What if we organized a surprise birthday party for you? I know how much you enjoy celebrating with friends, and this could be a great way to bring everyone together!
- e. Take care, and keep this a secret!

Best,

LK

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

Question 16:

- a. Additionally, sustainable living promotes awareness of our consumption habits, encouraging us to make informed choices that benefit both ourselves and the environment.
 - b. Sustainable living is becoming increasingly important as we face environmental challenges.
 - c. By adopting eco-friendly practices, individuals can significantly reduce their carbon footprint.
 - d. Simple changes, such as using reusable bags, conserving water, and choosing locally sourced products, contribute to a healthier planet.
 - e. As more people embrace this lifestyle, communities can work together to create a positive impact and ensure a better future for generations to come.
- A. d-a-c-b-e B. b-c-d-a-e C. c-b-a-d-e D. a-b-d-c-e

Question 17:

- a. By focusing on the present moment, individuals can reduce stress and anxiety, fostering a sense of calm and clarity.
- b. As more people incorporate mindfulness into their daily routines, they experience improved well-being and better coping strategies for life's challenges.
- c. Techniques such as meditation and deep breathing help cultivate awareness and promote emotional resilience.
- d. This growing awareness of mindfulness highlights its importance in today's fast-paced world.
- e. Mindfulness is gaining recognition as an effective practice for enhancing mental health.

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

Read the following passage about Navigating Modern Challenges 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.

In an era defined by rapid technological advancement, (18) _____. Many employees now find themselves adapting to new tools and methods that transform how tasks are completed and how teams collaborate.

One significant trend is the increasing reliance on digital communication. (19) _____. As people work remotely, the absence of face-to-face interactions can lead to miscommunications and a lack of clarity in projects. This shift underscores the need for effective communication strategies that can bridge the gap created by virtual environments.

Moreover, the skills required for success in today's job market are evolving. (20) _____. This necessity for continuous learning emphasizes the importance of lifelong education. As industries change, employees must embrace new learning opportunities to thrive and adapt to shifting demands.

Additionally, the emphasis on work-life balance has never been more pronounced. (21) _____. This trend reflects a growing recognition that a satisfied workforce is a productive one, driving companies to implement policies that foster a healthier work environment.

To succeed in this new landscape, networking plays a critical role. (22) _____. Establishing relationships within and outside one's industry can provide invaluable insights and resources that enhance career growth.

Question 18:

- A. the world of work, which is experiencing significant shifts
- B. the world of work is undergoing changes, that are unprecedented
- C. having undergone unprecedented changes, the world of work is adapting
- D. the world of work is undergoing unprecedented changes

Question 19:

- A. This led to a new way of connecting, which sometimes create misunderstandings
- B. This has led to a new way of connecting, which can sometimes create misunderstandings
- C. This has led to a new way of connecting, which can sometimes create misunderstandings
- D. This has led to a new way of connecting, that can sometimes create misunderstandings

Question 20:

- A. Workers must continually upskill to remain competitive
- B. Workers must continually upskill to remaining competitive
- C. Workers must continually upskill so as remain competitive
- D. Workers must continually upskill, which remain competitive

Question 21:

- A. Many companies are now offering flexible schedules to support their employees' well-being
- B. Many companies now offer flexible schedules so that support their employees' well-being
- C. Many companies are now offering flexible schedules for support their employees' well-being
- D. Many companies are now offering flexible schedules in order that support their employees' well-being

Question 22:

- A. Building connections opens doors to opportunities and leads to collaborations
- B. Building connections can open doors to opportunities and lead to collaborations
- C. Building connections can open doors to opportunities which lead to collaborations
- D. To build connections can open doors to opportunities and lead to collaborations

Read the following passage about Challenges and Opportunities 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.

Urbanization is the increasing movement of people from rural areas to cities, significantly impacting society, the economy, and the environment. While **it** fosters economic growth by creating job opportunities and driving innovation, urbanization also presents challenges that require sustainable solutions.

Cities become hubs for entrepreneurship, offering better access to education and healthcare. However, rapid growth can lead to overcrowding, **inadequate** housing, and strained public services, resulting in poor living conditions for many. Environmental concerns arise as natural habitats are lost and pollution increases, making effective urban planning essential.

Sustainable urban development should **prioritize** green spaces, public transport, and renewable energy to mitigate negative impacts. **Collaboration among governments, businesses, and communities is crucial for addressing these challenges.** Engaging local residents in decision-making ensures that urban strategies are inclusive and effective.

In summary, urbanization offers both significant opportunities and serious challenges. By focusing on sustainable practices and collaboration, cities can create vibrant, inclusive communities that enhance the quality of life for all residents.

Question 23: Which of the following is NOT mentioned a specific types of urban planning solutions?

- A. Green spaces B. Public transport C. High-rise buildings D. Renewable energy

Question 24: The word “**it**” in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. Urbanization B. Economic growth C. Society D. Rural areas

Question 25: The word “**inadequate**” in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. Scarce B. Sufficient C. Limited D. Insufficient

Question 26: The word “**prioritize**” in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. Neglect B. Disregard C. Minimize D. Emphasize

Question 27: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Governments, businesses, and communities must operate independently to tackle these challenges.
- B. Only governments can address these challenges effectively.
- C. Working together with various sectors is essential to solve these issues.
- D. Businesses should focus on their interests, ignoring community involvement.

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

- A. Cities can improve the quality of life by adopting sustainable practices.
- B. Urbanization only has negative effects on society.

- C. Effective urban planning is not necessary for sustainable development.
 D. Collaboration among businesses and governments is not important in urbanization.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the writer mention that the economic benefits of urbanization are highlighted?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer mention collaborative approaches are suggested to tackle the challenges of urbanization?

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

Read the following passage about the Stories of Resilience and Triumph 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.

Throughout history, there have been countless individuals whose life stories inspire us and ignite a sense of admiration. These narratives often showcase resilience, courage, and the ability to overcome adversity. From renowned leaders to everyday heroes, each story offers valuable lessons about the human spirit and the potential for greatness.

[I] One remarkable example is Malala Yousafzai, who fought for girls' education in Pakistan. [II] Despite facing life-threatening danger from the Taliban, Malala remained steadfast in her mission. [III] Malala's story teaches us that one person can make a significant difference, even in the face of overwhelming odds. [IV] Her life serves as a powerful reminder that courage and persistence can change the world.

Another inspiring figure is Nelson Mandela, who dedicated his life to ending apartheid in South Africa. Imprisoned for 27 years, Mandela emerged with a message of **reconciliation** rather than revenge. His journey from prisoner to president illustrates the importance of forgiveness and unity in overcoming deep societal divides. Mandela's life story is a testament to the power of hope and the belief that change is possible through peaceful means.

In addition to these well-known figures, there are countless unsung heroes whose stories deserve recognition. These are the individuals who quietly impact **their** communities through acts of kindness and service. Whether it's a teacher who goes above and beyond to support their students or a volunteer who dedicates time to help those in need, these stories of compassion remind us that heroism comes in many forms.

The stories we admire not only inspire us but also compel us to reflect on our own lives. They challenge us to consider how we can contribute positively to our communities and the world at large. **Each narrative, whether grand or humble, highlights the qualities we value—resilience, compassion, and the desire to uplift others.**

As we share these stories, we recognize their universal themes. Many of us have faced our own struggles, and these narratives resonate deeply with our experiences. They remind us that while we may encounter obstacles, there is always a path forward. The courage displayed by these individuals serves as a **beacon of hope**, encouraging us to persevere through our own challenges.

In conclusion, the life stories we admire have the power to inspire and motivate us. They remind us of the strength of the human spirit and the impact one person can have on the world. As we reflect on these narratives, let us carry their lessons with us, striving to embody the values they represent in our own lives.

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

Her unwavering determination not only led to her survival but also to her becoming a global advocate for education

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

Question 32: The word “**reconciliation**” in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. Forgiveness B. Conflict C. Harmony D. Unity

Question 33: The word “**their**” in paragraph 4 refers to_____.

- A. The stories B. The qualities C. The individuals D. The narratives

Question 34: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. Nelson Mandela’s long imprisonment
B. Malala’s fight for education
C. A focus on economic growth
D. The importance of community service

Question 35: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 5?

- A. The stories we admire encourage personal reflection and inspire us to contribute positively to society.
B. Heroism is often found in everyday acts of kindness and service.
C. Each narrative teaches us about the qualities we value most in life.
D. Many individuals face challenges that resonate with the experiences of others.

Question 36: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Malala Yousafzai’s work has only focused on education for girls in Pakistan.
B. Unsung heroes are often recognized as the most famous figures in history.
C. The stories mentioned only highlight the achievements of well-known leaders.
D. Nelson Mandela believed in the importance of forgiveness to heal societal divides.

Question 37: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 5?

- A. Every story, regardless of its scale, emphasizes the traits we admire, such as strength, kindness, and a wish to help others.
B. All narratives, whether significant or small, showcase the values we cherish, including determination, empathy, and the wish to support one another.
C. Each tale, whether it’s a major event or a minor occurrence, reflects the characteristics we hold dear—strength, generosity, and a commitment to assist others.
D. Every account, large or small, reveals the attributes we appreciate—courage, supportiveness, and the intent to elevate those around us.

Question 38: The phrase “**beacon of hope**” in paragraph 6 could be best replaced by_____.

- A. Hold on to B. Look up to C. Bring about D. Light up

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

- A. Everyone has the potential to make a difference in their community.
B. Courage and persistence are the only qualities that lead to success.
C. Historical figures like Malala and Mandela are the only sources of inspiration.
D. Acts of kindness are often recognized more than significant achievements.

Question 40: Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. Life stories of famous figures highlight their achievements and the qualities we admire.
B. The importance of education and reconciliation is illustrated through the lives of Malala Yousafzai and Nelson Mandela.
C. Heroism is primarily found in extraordinary acts rather than in everyday kindness and service.
D. Inspirational narratives from both well-known leaders and everyday heroes emphasize resilience, compassion, and the potential for individual impact.

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