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## CITY LIFE: NOW AND THEN

Explore the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ evolution of city life at our exhibition, "City Life: Now and Then".

This exhibition, held at The Urban History Museum, reminds visitors (2) \_\_\_\_\_ how cities have grown and changed over the decades. It showcases a(n) (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of photos, objects, and videos, helping you

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ both old traditions and modern developments.

Designed to educate and inspire, the exhibition offers visitors the chance (5) \_\_\_\_\_ guided tours and hands-on activities. Some displays focus on what remains timeless in city life, while (6) \_\_\_\_\_ highlight the exciting transformations.

Dates: December 1-15

Location: Urban History Museum Admission: Free

Don't miss this incredible journey through the history of urban living!

1. Question 1

- A. fascinated
- B. fascinating
- C. fascinate
- D. fascination

2. Question 2

- A. for
- B. with
- C. of
- D. at

3. Question 3

- A. variety
- B. lack
- C. degree
- D. amount

4. Question 4

- A. discover
- B. investigate
- C. enrich
- D. inspire

5. Question 5

- A. joining      B. to join
- C. to joining    D. join

6. Question 6

- A. another      B. the other
- C. others        D. each

PASSAGE 2: Recycling is an innovative way to reduce waste and promote sustainability. Discarded materials, such as wood, metal, and fabric, are often repurposed into functional objects, giving them a second life instead of ending up in landfills. Items that are no longer needed, collected from households and businesses, (18) \_\_\_\_\_.

One inspiring example is the process of turning old wooden pallets into furniture, designed to fit modern spaces. By carefully sanding and painting the wood, (19) \_\_\_\_\_. Similarly, worn-out clothes can be converted into reusable shopping bags, a step toward reducing single-use plastics, which significantly harm the environment.

Motivated by creativity and the desire to protect the planet, many people have embraced DIY recycling projects. (20) \_\_\_\_\_, creating a ripple effect in communities to adopt sustainable practice. Recycled by skilled artisans, (21) \_\_\_\_\_.

Recycling old items demonstrates how waste can be reimagined as a resource, (22) \_\_\_\_\_. This practice is an essential part of building a greener future and showing that even the smallest changes can make a big difference.

7. Question 18

- A. which can be crafted into unique and functional items
- B. can be transformed into unique, practical creations
- C. whose potential to turn into special and practical items
- D. having been shaped into special and functional creations

8. Question 19

- A. stylish tables or shelves can be created without saving resources and reducing costs
- B. individuals can save resources and reduce costs so that stylish tables or shelves are crafted
- C. the creation of stylish tables or shelves helps save resources and reduce costs
- D. individuals can craft stylish tables or shelves, saving resources and reducing costs

9. Question 20

- A. These efforts not only produce useful items but also encourage a sense of accomplishment
- B. Encouraging a sense of fulfilment, useful items have been produced thanks to these efforts
- C. Intending to produce useful times, these efforts encourage a sense of accomplishment
- D. Useful items help to encourage a sense of fulfilment even though the efforts are limited

10. Question 21

- A. many markets gradually accept these products
- B. it is challenging to compete with other products
- C. some products even find their way into markets
- D. they try to sell these products at local markets

11. Question 22

- A. brought many benefits to humans and the environment
- B. which benefits both individuals and the environment
- C. whose long-term benefits for humans and the environment
- D. is beneficial to both individuals and the environment