

MOCK TEST

I. Read the passage and choose the best answer for each of these questions.

The Evolution of Personal Pursuits

Here at the Urban Hobbyist Hub, we've been tracking how personal interests have evolved. In the past, many people (1) _____ their leisure time with one or two steady hobbies, such as gardening or stamp collecting.

The range of activities was often more limited and defined by local community offerings.

Recently, however, we (2) _____ a significant shift towards more diverse and dynamic pursuits. For the last few years, social scientists have been talking (3) _____ the rise of the "hobby-hopper," an individual who enjoys mastering multiple skills sequentially.

This modern approach leads to a fascinating (4) _____ in how people engage with their interests. Some members of our hub, for instance, have decided (5) _____ gymnastics, requiring discipline and physical space, while others have taken up to do (6) _____, which allows for immense creative expression both indoors and outdoors. The key is customization; people are no longer just participating, they are curating their own unique portfolio of pastimes.

Discover your next passion with us.

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| 1. A. fill | B. filled | C. have filled | D. were fill |
| 2. A. observed | B. have been observed | C. are observing | D. have observed |
| 3. A. for | B. about | C. to | D. at |
| 4. A. variate | B. variation | C. variating | D. variately |
| 5. A. doing | B. do | C. did | D. to do |
| 6. A. running | B. martial arts | C. photography | D. ice hockey |

II. Indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions.

9. a. I'm starving. Do you want to grab something to eat?

b. So do I. Let me see, I know a great noodle place nearby.

c. Sounds good. I could eat a horse right now!

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| A. a – b – c | B. b – a – c | C. a – c – b | D. c – a – b |
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10. Dear Linda, I hope you're doing well!

a. Besides, it promotes better sleep, boosts the immune system, and reduces the risk of dangerous diseases.

b. Finally, regular gym sessions reduce stress and make me more relaxed after a hard-working day.

c. I've been hitting the gym lately and wanted to share with you some awesome health benefits.

d. Firstly, hitting the gym strengthens my muscles and helps me keep fit.

f. After reading my letter, if you're interested in joining sometime, please let me know!

Best wishes.

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

11. a. Last but not least, some aspects of transportation, such as truck driving and delivery services, may be taken over by autonomous vehicles and drones, reducing the need for human drivers.

b. To recapitulate, these advancements in AI technology have the potential to reshape various industries and job markets.

c. To commence with, positions in customer service, such as call center representatives, may be automated with AI-powered chatbots and virtual assistants, capable of handling routine inquiries and tasks.

d. What is more, roles in data entry and administrative work could also be substituted by AI algorithms that can process and analyze large volumes of data more efficiently than humans.

e. In the near future, several jobs are likely to be replaced by Artificial Intelligence (AI).

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

12. a. Tegan: I've been reading a lot about AI lately. It seems like it could change industries.

b. Tegan: Agreed and regular audits could help ensure the AI works as intended.

c. Lillie: They should set clear guidelines and be transparent to avoid bias.

d. Lillie: Definitely! AI automates tasks and processes data faster than humans, transforming business operations.

e. Tegan: But how can companies ensure AI is used ethically in decision-making?

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

13. a. Watching a favorite film or attending a live concert not only provides enjoyment but also creates lasting memories with friends and family.

b. Additionally, engaging in entertainment activities like gaming or sports helps improve creativity, problem-solving skills, and physical health.

c. Entertainment plays a vital role in helping people relax and recharge after long hours of work or study.

d. Overall, entertainment is an essential part of life, enriching our minds and fostering social connections.

e. It comes in various forms, such as movies, music, books, and games, catering to diverse tastes and preferences.

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

III. Choose the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Music is a universal language that can evoke a wide range of emotions, from joy to sadness, love to hate, and everything in between. It can be used to express personal feelings, tell stories, or simply (14) _____. Music has been around for centuries. (15) _____.

Music can be enjoyed in many different ways. It can be listened to on the radio, streamed online, or attended live concerts. Music can also be used in movies, television shows, and video games. No matter how it is enjoyed, music has the power to connect people and (16) _____.

(17) _____, it can help improve your mood, reduce stress, and anxiety. Many studies also show the benefits of music in helping to improve concentration, sleep, and even (18) _____. Most notably, for artists, music can boost (19) _____ significantly. If you're looking for a way to improve your life, listening to music is a great place to start. Put on your favorite tunes and let the music take you away.

14.

- A. a sense of beauty is created B. to create a sense of beauty
- C. create a sense of beauty D. creating a sense of beauty

15.

- A. This remains vital across global cultures
- B. Which remains vital across global cultures
- C. Remaining vital across global cultures
- D. And it remains vital across global cultures

16.

- A. make them feel things B. make things feel them
- C. to make them feel things D. to make things feel them

17.

- A. Listening to a piece of music
- B. When you listen to a piece of music
- C. Having listened to a piece of music
- D. To listen to a piece of music

18.

- A. strengthening the immune system B. to strengthen the immune system
- C. strengthen the immune system D. the immune system is strengthened

19.

- A. its imagination B. our imagination C. their imagination D. this imagination

IV. Give the correct form of these words.

- 20. The club provides a wide variety of _____ including tennis, swimming and squash. (act)
- 21. Her hobbies include hiking and _____. (photo)
- 22. These women carry those heavy _____ of water over long distances. (contain)
- 23. The new design will eventually _____ all existing models. (replacement)
- 24. The businesses showed a dramatic _____ in how they treated their staff. (vary)
- 25. I didn't have much _____ in finding a job. (succeed)
- 26. Keep the receipt as _____ of purchase. (prove)
- 27. _____ of deer and hunters decorate the cave walls. (imagine)

V. Give the correct form of verbs in the brackets.

28. He _____ here for 5 hours! (wait)

29. _____ any good films recently? (you/ see)

30. The robbers _____ police on a high-speed chase through the city 30 minutes ago. (lead)

VI. Read the passage and fill in the blanks with the correct answers.

Modern leisure facilities have evolved significantly, offering communities elaborate ways to relax and socialize.

A (31) _____ sports complex, for instance, is far more than just a building. It typically integrates various amenities to cater to different interests. You might find a full-size football pitch, illuminated by powerful (32) _____ for evening matches, adjacent to a pristine tennis court and even a challenging golf course. For those who prefer indoor activities, a buzzing bowling alley provides a classic form of entertainment.

The primary goal of such centres is to encourage people to (33) _____ in physical activity and community life. By integrating sport with social spaces, these complexes make it easy to adopt a healthier lifestyle while having fun. Individuals can (34) _____ not only physical benefits like improved fitness but also crucial social connections, reducing stress and increasing overall well-being.

Many people find that participating in an annual tournament, whether for tennis or bowling, adds a exciting goal to their leisure routine. Ultimately, these sophisticated facilities demonstrate how leisure time can be thoughtfully designed to enrich our lives, helping us to integrate wellness seamlessly (35) _____ our daily routines and gain a greater sense of community belonging.

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| 31. A. state-of-the-art | B. badly-equipped | C. high-spped | D. all-weather |
| 32. A. safety net | B. flood lights | C. sea shore | D. whiteboard |
| 33. A. join | B. recommend | C. address | D. engage |
| 34. A. make | B. gain | C. take | D. bring |
| 35. A. of | B. for | C. into | D. from |