

**MIDTERM TEST 1 - GRADE 12 - FORM 2025**

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.*

**Question 1:** A. candy                      B. alley                      C. gas                      D. many

**Question 2:** A. niche                      B. monarch                      C. machete                      D. gauche

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of stress in each of the following questions.*

**Question 3:** A. information                      B. management                      C. television                      D. architecture

**Question 4:** A. accurate                      B. atmosphere                      C. computer                      D. attitude

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*

**Question 5:** Brian \_\_\_\_\_ in this city for ten years.

A. lives                      B. having lived                      C. haven't lived                      D. has lived

**Question 6:** Everybody is tired of watching the same commercials on TV every night, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. aren't they                      B. don't they                      C. haven't they                      D. did they

**Question 7:** Mr. Adam is 1.80 meters tall, and Meg is 1.65 meters tall. Mr. Adam is \_\_\_\_\_ Meg

A. younger than                      B. older than                      C. taller than                      D. shorter than

**Question 8:** Mr. Cleveland Brown is \_\_\_\_\_ old customer and \_\_\_\_\_ honest man.

A. an/ the                      B. the/ an                      C. an/ an                      D. the/ the

**Question 9:** She has lived with her aunt since her parents \_\_\_\_\_ 6 years ago.

A. brought up                      B. passed away                      C. put off                      D. switched off

**Read the following advertisement/announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 10 to 15.**

**QUAGMIRE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT**

- Please (10) \_\_\_\_\_ that tomorrow, September 12, Friday, all offices will be closed from 10:00 AM, for
- the (11) \_\_\_\_\_ celebration of Appreciation Day for Faculty and Staff.
- All transactions will (12) \_\_\_\_\_ on Friday September 12.
- Please be guided accordingly.

**Question 10:** A. inform                      B. be informed                      C. informed                      D. will inform

**Question 11:** A. institutionalize                      B. tuition                      C. institution                      D. institutional

**Question 12:** A. stop                      B. resume                      C. leave                      D. suspend

**IOS 7 waterproofs your iPhone**

- This (13) \_\_\_\_\_ is covered by Apple's warranty policy.
- With the new features and smart formalities of IOS 7, the phone can now detect sudden changes in thermos distribution with the touch (14) \_\_\_\_\_ screen and the home button.
- This utilizes emergency shut (15) \_\_\_\_\_ of the phone's power supply and corresponding components to prevent any damage dealt to the delicate circuitry.

- Question 13:** A. feature                      B. ability                      C. energy                      D. change  
**Question 14:** A. sensible                      B. sensitivity                      C. sensitive                      D. sensitively  
**Question 15:** A. off                      B. down                      C. up                      D. on

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.**

**Question 16:**

- a. Finally, joining these organisations has also helped Viet Nam increase both local and international tourism.  
 b. Firstly, promoting its culture and learning about other civilizations is simpler and more practical for Vietnam.  
 c. In short, Viet Nam has substantially profited from membership in several international institutions.  
 d. Since Viet Nam joined several international organizations, it has benefited from three primary things.  
 e. Also, for both Vietnamese and international students, this has opened more educational possibilities.  
 A. d-b-e-a-c                      B. b-e-c-a-d                      C. b-a-e-c-d                      D. d-c-a-e-b.

**Question 17:**

- a. She was angry then, but now we are close friends.  
 b. When I was 9, I used to fall in love with a girl in my class.  
 c. I hoped she would like it. However, I didn't know that she was allergic to pollen.  
 d. One day, I bought a bunch of flowers to give her.  
 e. She coughed terribly when she smelt the flowers.  
 A. a-b-c-d-e                      B. e-d-c-b-a                      C. b-d-c-e-a                      D. b-a-e-c-d

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 23.**

Animals and plants will have a challenging time evading or (18) \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change. Early spring bird hatchings and flower blooms are only two examples of how scientists (19) \_\_\_\_\_ in the life cycles of many species. (20) \_\_\_\_\_, several species have started changing their migratory habits or the places they normally inhabit. Animals will seek cooler climates by migrating northward and upward into the mountains. As the temperature increases in their traditional habitats, plants will likewise try to relocate their ranges. However, in many locations, progress in human civilization will stop these changes from happening. Species that encounter human settlements or agricultural landmasses (21) \_\_\_\_\_. The inability to migrate to new habitats poses a particular threat to species that live in distinct ecosystems, such as those found in mountaintop and polar areas. Arctic polar bears and (22) \_\_\_\_\_, for instance, face an increasingly dire situation as sea ice continues (23) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 18:**

- A. To adjust to the consequences  
 B. adjusting to the consequences  
 C. adjusted to the consequences  
 D. be adjusted to the consequence

**Question 19:**

- A. have seen changes in the life cycles of many species  
 B. are see changes in the life cycles of many species

- C. was seeing changes in the life cycles of many species
- D. had seen changes in the life cycles of many species

**Question 20:**

- A. However the increased warmth
- B. Despite of the increased warmth
- C. As a result of the increased warmth
- D. Moreover the increased warmth

**Question 21:**

- A. it obstructed their migration paths may face extinction
- B. to obstructing their migration paths may face extinction
- C. that obstruct they migration paths can face extinction
- D. that obstruct their migration paths may face extinction

**Question 22:**

- A. others marine creatures
- B. other marine creatures
- C. another marine creatures
- D. much marine creatures

**Question 23:**

- A. to melt and provides no refuge.
- B. melting and provides no refuge.
- C. be melted and provides no refuge.
- D. melts and provides no refuge.

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 24 to 28.**

Culture has a significant impact on nonverbal communication. Simple things like looking someone in the eye are difficult. The United States of America constantly reminds its citizens to look people in the eye during conversations. It conveys honesty and shows interest in (24)\_\_\_\_\_ they are saying, people say. In the meantime, individuals in Japan and Korea try to avoid (25)\_\_\_\_\_ eye contact for extended periods of time. When you are having a discussion with someone, it is considered more polite to gaze to the side. (26)\_\_\_\_\_, the Lebanese stand in close proximity to one another and gaze intently into the eyes of their fellow countrymen. The activity demonstrates sincerity and provides individuals with a greater understanding of what their rivals are looking for. Because even the most basic expressions can differ from one culture to another, people who travel or work in other countries have a genuine need to study the body language of the other culture. It is common for individuals to be oblivious to the signals that they are conveying to other people. (27)\_\_\_\_\_, when interacting with individuals of different cultures, it is good to consider your own body language. Understanding the body language of people you know, such as friends, clients, and coworkers, may be very helpful in (28)\_\_\_\_\_ comprehension and preventing misunderstandings on the job.

**Question 24:** A. when                      B. where                      C. why                      D. what

**Question 25:** A. creating                      B. making                      C. taking                      D. giving

**Question 26:** A. In contrast                      B. and                      C. but                      D. and

**Question 27:** A. However      B. Therefore      C. Furthermore      D. Because

**Question 28:** A. enhancing      B. accessing      C. allowing      D. deciding

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 29 to 34.**

Nikola Tesla had a fascinating life. He seemed to have come from nowhere and became famous all over the world. He said his only goal was to find things, but he enjoyed being a showman. He had many women interested in him but never got married. He came up with ideas that changed everyday life and made many people rich, but he died almost broke.

Most people considered Tesla a mad scientist. He claimed to have developed a motor that ran on cosmic rays, was developing a new non-Einsteinian physics that would provide a new form of energy, discovered a new method for capturing thoughts, and developed a new ray, dubbed the "death ray" or "peace ray," **which** he claimed had far more military potential than Nobel's weapons.

Tesla spent his last years going from place to place, leaving behind unpaid bills because he had lost all of his money. He finally found a place to stay in New York. Living alone, he frequently **frequented** the park, where he fed and cared for the birds, with whom he claimed a special connection. A hotel maid found him dead in his room early on January 7, 1943. He was 86 years old.

Today, a lot of people still go by the name Tesla. In Belgrade, there is an airport named after him, as well as the most famous electric car in the world. In Teslas, MRI machines measure the strength of their magnetic fields. The ancient Greek god Prometheus **broke out of** heaven to give people fire, but as punishment, he was chained to a rock, and an eagle ate his stomach every day. Tesla was a lot like that god.

**Question 29:** What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. Tesla's life was fraught with challenges.
- B. Tesla's latter years.
- C. Tesla's early successes.
- D. An overrated genius.

**Question 30:** The word "**which**" in paragraph 2 is closet meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. death ray      B. peace ray      C. a new method      D. a new ray

**Question 31:** According to paragraph 2, which is NOT mentioned as one of the ideas proposed by Nikola Tesla?

- A. The machine can interpret mental images.
- B. A new energy that contradicted Einstein's theories.
- C. AC alternating current.
- D. The formidable "death" ray.

**Question 32:** The word "**frequented**" in paragraph 3 is opposite in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Commonly      B. abnormally      C. generally      D. infrequently

**Question 33:** The phrase "**broken out of**" in paragraph 4 refer to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Escaped      B. eliminated      C. concentrated      D. received

**Question 34:** According to paragraph 4, what did the writer imply when likening Tesla to Prometheus?

- A. Tesla's ideas resulted in the technology we use today, yet not all of his predictions for the future were realized.
- B. Nikola Tesla was a visionary crazy genius whose inventions altered the course of human history.

C. Tesla reached high heights to offer convenience to humanity, yet he died practically bankrupt and alone.

D. Tesla's theoretical studies were so new and odd that other scientists dismissed them.

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34 to 40**

Dancers in competitive Irish dancing will execute many moves in a line of a dozen or more dancers. A judge will **simultaneously** see multiple dancers at once; if he finds one flaw in the dancer's look or performance, he will proceed to view a superior dancer. A dancer has little chance of earning a medal or even a place if she cannot grab and maintain the judge's attention.

The pressure this motivates can have detrimental effects on a dancer if she is, therefore, more concerned with what others think of her than only doing her best. Emphasizing clothing and look generally, competitive Irish dancing has found a place in the ruthless show business scene. "Whatever happens, don't cry; it will ruin your make-up," Irish dancing teachers sometimes counsel. Any sport has pressure to perform, and for many athletes, this is a good thing overall. But in contemporary competitive Irish dancing, a dancer's career may suffer if they feel pressured about looks.

Still, most dancers when asked what Irish dancing means to **them** would respond, "close friends and hard work." Though roughly half of a dancer's score is based on her beauty, the qualities of the sport that don't get points—sportsmanship, friendships, tradition, community, and artistry—still remain of the highest importance. Irish dancing reflects these fundamental beliefs at its core. Actually, these concepts inspire the motifs on a solitary dress: those Celtic designs were made to convey certain symbols, including friendliness and togetherness.

Given the extremely visual aspect of dance, **exterior** beauty, shape, and expression clearly play a major role in the discipline. And even if the sheer difficulty of costume preparation may be frightening, in the drama of competitive Irish dancing it is reasonable. The agility and ability of the dancers—both individually and as teams—define visually the actual appeal of dance competition. Ultimately, the focus on looks will only hurt the sport if it starts to take precedence over other facets of competitive Irish dancing.

**Question 34:** What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. An analysis of the characteristics, advantages, and disadvantages of competitive Irish dancing.
- B. The evaluation process for competitive Irish dance performers.
- C. The principles behind competitive Irish dancing.
- D. The adverse emotions elicited by competitive Irish dance.

**Question 35:** The word "**simultaneously**" in the first paragraph could be best placed by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. melancholy
- B. concurrently
- C. traditionally
- D. asymmetrically

**Question 36:** According to the second paragraph, which of the following statements suggested by the author is TRUE?

- A. Irish dancing instructors frequently urge dancers to express their emotions through sobbing.
- B. In general, dancers tend to redirect their attention from others to themselves during performances due to the strain they experience.
- C. In contrast to athletics, the career of a participant in competitive Irish dance is not adversely affected by pressure.
- D. Competitive Irish dance has infiltrated the cutting-edge show business industry due to its emphasis on external appearance.

**Question 37:** The author mentions sportsmanship, friendships, tradition, community and artistry as examples of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Characteristics of competitive Irish dancers that are often overlooked.
- B. Key elements of competitive Irish dancing that serve as crucial benchmarks for evaluating a dancer's performance.
- C. Features of Irish competition dancing that are highly esteemed by competitors, although not counting towards their overall score.
- D. dancers pay little attention to parts of Irish dance competition that do not contribute to their purpose.

**Question 38:** The word “**them**” in paragraph 3 refer to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. The pressure
- B. The dancers
- C. The Irish dancing
- D. The meaning

**Question 39:** The word “**exterior**” in paragraph 3 opposite meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. decimal
- B. external
- C. internal
- D. abnormal

**Question 40:** The author is most likely to agree with which of the following statements?

- A. Participating in competitive Irish dancing may positively and negatively affect dancers.
- B. Competitive Irish dance has no disadvantages.
- C. Advocating for the advancement of competitive Irish dancing lacks value.
- D. There is a need to modify the standards employed to evaluate dancers' performances.

### MIDTERM TEST 2 - GRADE 12 - FORM 2025

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.*

**Question 1:** A. honor                      B. hour                      C. honey                      D. honest

**Question 2:** A. razor                      B. azure                      C. amaze                      D. ozone

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of stress in each of the following questions.*

**Question 3:** A. volunteer                      B. foundation                      C. deduction                      D. contraction

**Question 4:** A. phenomenon                      B. laboratory                      C. companion                      D. composition

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*

**Question 5:** In many nations, the number of individuals preferring to live in cities \_\_\_\_\_ dramatically in recent decades.

- A. expanded
- B. have expanded
- C. has expanded
- D. expand

**Question 6:** We have to leave early tomorrow morning, \_\_\_\_\_ we?

- A. don't
- B. will
- C. do
- D. won't

**Question 7:** Japan is considering \_\_\_\_\_ the areas in which skilled foreign workers can receive long-term work visas.

- A. to expand
- B. expanding
- C. to expanding
- D. expand

**Question 8:** The CDs I rented from the store were much \_\_\_\_\_ than I expected.

- A. much interested
- B. so interest
- C. less interestingly
- D. more interesting

**Question 9:** The strike was \_\_\_\_\_ owing to a last minute agreement with the management.

- A. broken up
- B. set back
- C. called off
- D. put down

**Read the following advertisement/announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 10 to 15.**

#### Reviews Wanted

Have you visited (10) \_\_\_\_\_ wonderful or awful cafe recently?

Now is your chance to write about it. We are looking (11) \_\_\_\_\_ reviews of cafes.

Describe your experience at the cafe that you visited.

Say why you were (12) \_\_\_\_\_ or dissatisfied with it.

- Question 10.** A. a                      B. the                      C. an                      D. Ø  
**Question 11.** A. for                      B. at                      C. up                      D. after  
**Question 12.** A. satisfy                      B. satisfactory                      C. satisfied                      D. satisfaction

**OUTDOOR CINEMA**

The cinema is (13)\_\_\_\_\_ by the hills and there are beautiful views.  
 It's possible to watch the sunset during a film.  
 Cinema visitor (14)\_\_\_\_\_ to take a cushion with them to sit on.  
 It's a good idea to have a picnic when the film is over.  
 Cinema tickets can be bought online at [www.CITYENTS.org](http://www.CITYENTS.org).  
 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ you have any questions, please contact us at 8477591.

- Question 13.** A. located                      B. surrounded                      C. made                      D. situated  
**Question 14.** A. advise                      B. are advise d                      C. advising                      D. have advised  
**Question 15.** A. Had                      B. Should                      C. Do                      D. Were

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.**

**Question 16:**

- a. Additionally, it is music that helps people cheer up. Personally, it helps me feel better about everything around me and enjoy myself.  
 b. Finally, music is an integral part of different ceremonies. In fact, it is very difficult to imagine a wedding or a funeral without solemn music.  
 c. Firstly, music is one of the best ways to help people relax after a hard-working day.  
 d. It is common knowledge that music plays a crucial role in our daily life. There are many reasons why people listen to music.  
 e. In conclusion, I think music is a unique language, which expresses our connection with our culture and enhances our individual experiences. It is true that life is not worth living without a piece of music every day.

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

**Question 17:**

- b. Hi Amber, I am really happy to hear from you. I hope you are fine. I'm writing to tell you everything about restaurants.  
 d. First of all, I want to tell you that I love to go out to eat because it's a way to socialize.  
 e. I also like to eat in my house but for me, it's better to eat in a restaurant because you don't need to stand up for anything and it's much more comfortable.  
 a. Besides, your body is also exposed to different varieties of food.

c. At a restaurant, you'll have many options to order, including stuff that you've never eaten before.

f. I hope to hear from you soon. Love

A . b-c-d-e-a-f

B. b-d-e-a-c-f

C. b-e-d-a-c-f

D. b-a-d-c-e-f

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 23.**

A significant issue (18)\_\_\_\_\_ with is diversity—the difference between men and women at the workplace. Regarding the global hiring experience, it's crucial to acknowledge the significant number of cases involving discrimination. We still regard this as a critical issue, despite the evolving reasons for discrimination. In the past, it was a significant challenge for women to secure employment and demonstrate their ability to deliver results comparable to those of men. However, in the current era, this situation has significantly changed. In addition, (19)\_\_\_\_\_ and are sometimes the only potential employees at a given workplace. Despite establishing strong emotional connections with clients, women often face perceptions of (20)\_\_\_\_\_ their male counterparts. Male workers, according to the opinion of most employers, are more rational. Because of this, employers sometimes prefer to eliminate either the "emotional" or the "rational" factor and put "labels" on the employees, using their gender as an evaluation criterion. However, nowadays, everything has changed, and men and women perform each other's work excellently. We have witnessed this distinction in action, (21)\_\_\_\_\_ a traditionally male-dominated task, yet she fails to receive the deserved acknowledgement within the organization. We assume that the company's leaders' inability to deal with stereotypes and adapt to changing times is a psychological factor. Therefore, (22)\_\_\_\_\_. In fact, respectable companies treat women with greater appreciation. (23)\_\_\_\_\_ as merely requiring minor corrections, while they may view men's work as inferior.

**Question 18:**

- A. be concerned
- B. to be concerned
- C. concerned
- D. concerning

**Question 19:**

- A. women have started getting benefits
- B. women has started got benefits
- C. it is started getting benefits
- D. it was getting benefits

**Question 20:**

- A. be less professional than
- B. to be less professional than
- C. being less professional to
- D. being less professional than

**Question 21:**

- A. what a woman flawlessly performs a
- B. where a woman flawlessly perform a
- C. which a woman flawlessly perform a

D. that a woman flawlessly perform a

**Question 22:**

- A. the lack about flexible is a contributing factor
- B. the lack with flexibility is a contribution factor
- C. the lack to flexible is a contribution factor
- D. the lack of flexibility is a contributing factor

**Question 23:**

- A. However, people may view women's work
- B. Moreover, people can view women's work
- C. Therefore, people should view women's work
- D. Sometimes, people may view women's work

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 24 to 28.**

Many people dream of living in a foreign country. It can be an amazing experience for those who are willing to settle down in a new place. (24)\_\_\_\_, there's one potential problem you should be aware of: culture shock. It occurs (25)\_\_\_\_\_ you settle in a place so different from home that you don't know how to cope. Societies exhibit diverse organizational structures. Customs and traditions can be very different, and that can sometimes make it difficult to (26)\_\_\_\_\_ local people who might not approve of things you do or may object to things you say. (27)\_\_\_\_\_ countries may forbid you from engaging in activities that are perfectly legal in your own country. For instance, merely dropping trash in Singapore can result in (28)\_\_\_\_\_ fines. Eventually, most people who live abroad fall in love with their adopted country and learn to accept its differences.

**Question 24:** A. Therefore                      B. Moreover                      C. However                      D. Although

**Question 25:** A. when                      B. which                      C. where                      D. why

**Question 26:** A. get away with                      B. get along with                      C. be cope with                      D. be impressed with

**Question 27:** A. Another                      B. Others                      C. The others                      D. Other

**Question 28:** A. lorry                      B. hefty                      C. dummy                      D. daily

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 29 to 33**

Using social media poses a risk to teens more frequently than adults realize. Most concerns fall into three categories: peer-to-peer, a lack of understanding of internet privacy issues, and the influence of advertisers. Although the terms "online harassment" and "cyberbullying" are frequently used interchangeably, they are not identical. According to research, online harassment is less common than offline harassment, and most youngsters who use social networking sites are not at risk of being harassed online. Cyberbullying is defined as utilizing digital means to spread inaccurate, embarrassing, or unfavorable information about another person. **It** is the most common internet risk among all teenagers and can have serious emotional consequences.

Researchers have described a new condition known as "Facebook depression," which is defined as depression that arises when young people spend a lot of time on social networking sites and then begin to exhibit traditional symptoms of despair. The power of the internet world is thought to contribute to depression in some teens. Young individuals suffering from Facebook depression, like those suffering from offline depression, are at danger of social isolation and may seek "help" on harmful internet sites. Young people face several internet concerns, including

cyberbullying, inappropriate technology use, loss of privacy, and posting false information about themselves or others. These forms of activity jeopardise their privacy.

When people browse websites, they can leave digital footprints. This continual record of internet activities is known as the "**digital footprint**". One of the most serious risks to young people using social media platforms is their digital imprint and future reputations. Young people who are unaware of privacy issues frequently publish inappropriate content without realizing that "what goes online stays online". As a result, inexperienced mouse clicks may jeopardize future employment opportunities and college acceptance.

**Question 29:** What is the passage mainly about?

- A. Online harassment and office harassment
- B. The risks of using social media to adolescents
- C. A new phenomenon called "Facebook" depression
- D. Advantages and Disadvantages of using social media

**Question 30:** According to the writer, online harassment \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Is the most common danger facing all internet users.
- B. Is another term for cyberbullying
- C. Affects a majority of young people
- D. Is not as frequent as real-life harassment.

**Question 31:** The word "**It**" in the paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. spread inaccurate, embarrassing, or unfavorable information
- B. offline harassment
- C. Cyberbullying
- D. online harassment

**Question 32:** In the second paragraph, the writer suggests that young social media users who feel socially isolated may \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Give away more personal information than they should.
- B. Be at risk of becoming seriously depressed.
- C. Tell lies about themselves and other people.
- D. Look for advice and support on unreliable websites.

**Question 33:** The writer uses the term "**digital footprint**" to refer to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. A record of someone's online activity.
- B. The information that someone wishes to keep private.
- C. A record of jobs and college places someone has applied for.
- D. A list of places someone has visited.

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34 to 40.**

How do youngsters come to know about wildlife? What kind of knowledge should they be acquiring? Children should, in my opinion, form attitudes and feelings towards animals based on their exposure to their natural environments, in addition to learning facts about them. But is this under way?

Certain studies in this field show otherwise. Many times, learning about animals in the classroom is entirely unrelated to their actual lives, leaving pupils with little or no knowledge of them going forward. While educational programs aim to assist children in identifying animals and forming various **abstract** notions about them, they only impart factual knowledge about animals. Children's storybooks often personify animals as characters rather than educate them about them.

Most children's only chance for direct contact with wild and foreign animals is visiting a zoo. While most individuals concur that the primary motivation for children to visit zoos is their educational value, research indicates that zoo visits do not significantly enhance children's understanding of animals; the animals merely function as museum exhibits, which children observe without engaging with them as living beings. Children who watch wildlife TV shows or join environmental or wildlife organizations, however, exhibit noticeably more knowledge than any other group of children investigated in studies. Children who learn about animals in their natural habitats—especially through wildlife-based activities—know more about them than those who visit zoos or learn about **them** in the classroom, according to the findings.

Researchers have also conducted studies on children's opinions about animals. Generally speaking, children develop strong ties to certain animals—usually their pets—but they do not have strong emotions for animals in general. This mindset is the standard, **independent** of the degree or type of animal knowledge students acquire at their institution. On the other hand, those kids who watch TV wildlife shows show an interest in and love for animals in their natural habitat, as well as a better respect for animals in general.

**Question 34:** What could be the best title for the passage?

- A. Zoo: The Optimal Opportunity for Acquiring Knowledge about Animals.
- B. Studying Animals at School.
- C. Animal Learning Research
- D. Approaches to Acquiring Knowledge about Animals in an Educational Setting.

**Question 35:** The word “**abstract**” in paragraph 2 is closest meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Essential
- B. medieval
- C. notional
- D. celestial

**Question 36:** What opinion does the writer express in the second paragraph?

- A. The emphasis on children's learning about animals at school is misplaced.
- B. The level of knowledge obtained about animals at school is sufficient.
- C. The information youngsters acquire about animals at school is frequently erroneous.
- D. Children's storybooks are a highly effective method of educating them about animals.

**Question 37:** The word “**them**” in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. natural habitats
- B. Zoo
- C. animals
- D. activities

**Question 38:** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. The writer addresses the matter of the consequences of children's knowledge acquisition regarding animals.
- B. Children's storybooks provide accurate knowledge about animals.
- C. Studying animals in their natural settings provides youngsters with a more comprehensive understanding of animals compared to other educational approaches.
- D. Visiting zoos has fewer educational benefits than commonly claimed.

**Question 39:** The word “**independent**” in paragraph 4 is opposite in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Controlled
- B. Defeated
- C. Succeed
- D. Escaped

**Question 40:** It can be inferred from paragraph 4 that children's attitudes to animals \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. According to their level of knowledge about animals.
- B. Are impervious to the influence of the information they acquire in school.
- C. Deviate from the expectations of adults.
- D. It depends on whether or not they own a pet.

**MIDTERM TEST 3 - GRADE 12 - FORM 2025**

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

**Question 1:** A. think                      B. thank                      C. father                      D. thin

**Question 2:** A. white                      B. give                      C. fine                      D. tight

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of stress in each of the following questions.**

**Question 3:** A. magnificent      B. approximate      C. material                      D. fashionable

**Question 4:** A. actually                      B. sensation      C. exception                      D. cathedral

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

**Question 5:** Since 2005, Youtube \_\_\_\_\_ into the most widely used video-sharing website in the world.

- A. have involved                      B. involved                      C. has involved                      D. involve

**Question 6:** The old lady denied stealing exhibits in the museum, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. did they                      B. didn't she                      C. did he                      D. did she

**Question 7:** The movie last night was \_\_\_\_\_ than I thought it would be.

- A. scarier                      B. scary                      C. the scariest                      D. more scary

**Question 8:** The doctor advised Peter \_\_\_\_\_ more exercises and eat healthily.

- A. do                      B. doing                      C. to do                      D. did

**Question 9:** He was so lonely he \_\_\_\_\_ the sound of a human voice.

- A. angled for                      B. egged on                      C. fussed over                      D. ached for

**Read the following advertisement/announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 10 to 15.**

**SITUATION VACANT**

Required workaholic male/female youngsters, graduate with minimum two years (10) \_\_\_\_\_ experience in Marketing, Office administration, Team lead, Content developing etc. For(11) \_\_\_\_\_ posts for a new branch office in Noida. Age below 30 years. Should have (12) \_\_\_\_\_ good command over English. Salary as per qualification and experience. Walk in with your resume from 22<sup>nd</sup> November to 25<sup>th</sup> 2020 between 11.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m at Hotel Nalanda.

**Question 10.** A. at                      B. of                      C. with                      D. in

**Question 11.** A. variety                      B. various                      C. varies                      D. vary

**Question 12.** A.a                      B. the                      C. an                      D.no article

**NOTICE**  
**Farewell meeting of retired teacher**

All the students offer school is hereby informed that Mr. Sanjay Sinha, one of the best teachers in our school is going to retire from his service life on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2020. It is a very sad day for all of us that he will not come to school and teach mathematics. The student's cultural committee has decided to arrange a farewell meeting to make him honor on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2020 at 4: PM in our school assembly Hall. So all the students (13)\_\_\_\_\_ to participate in this program to make him honored for what he has done for all of us. We have also arranged to (14)\_\_\_\_\_ the names who are willing to take part in this cultural program in his honor. (15)\_\_\_\_\_ you need more details, please contact the undersigned.

Monali Ray  
Secretary  
Cultural Committee  
Nabanita Girls' High School

- Question 13.** A. are asked                      B. asking                      C. asks                      D. have asked  
**Question 14.** A. subscribe                      B. submit                      C. propose                      D. stimulate  
**Question 15.** A. Had                      B. Should                      C. Do                      D. Were

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.**

**Question 16:**

- a. On the contrary, schools in the city typically offer lower-quality education and it can be challenging to find extracurricular activities.  
b. Additionally, they are able to play outside without being concerned about their safety as when they are in the city, where they are kept inside and driven towards using smartphones and computers.  
c. As a result, children can learn to protect the environment and live without modern conveniences.  
d. Firstly, the countryside allows children to be in touch with nature, taking care of animals and helping with gardening.  
e. Some individuals believe that raising children in the country is an ideal option.
- A. a-b-c-d-e                      B. e-d-c-b-a                      C. e-d-b-c-a                      D. c-d-b-c-a

**Question 17:**

- a. Dear John, when we look at the positive aspect of social media, we find numerous advantages.  
b. Firstly, it is a great device for education.  
c. Moreover, live lectures are now possible because of social media, so you can attend a lecture happening in America while sitting in India.  
d. Most importantly, it also provides a great platform for young budding artists to showcase their talent for free.  
e. Best wishes.  
f. Students can educate themselves on various topics using social media.
- A. a-b-f-c-d-e                      B. a-f-b-e-d-c                      C. a-f-b-c-d-e                      D. a-b-c-d-e-f

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 23.**

The benefits of reading aloud to children outweigh those of screen use, according to many. In the article that follows, I will explain why I think this way and why I agree with this viewpoint.

First of all, reading aloud (18)\_\_\_\_\_ to develop their imaginations than screen time. Children learn to rely on their imaginations and picture themselves (19)\_\_\_\_\_. Their imagination and (20)\_\_\_\_\_, because they will mentally construct stories, characters, and events. On the other hand, this is obviously not going to happen when they watch TV, as that medium already gives (21)\_\_\_\_\_ with vivid colors. So, it's safe to assume that kids' imaginations flourish when they read books instead of watching TV.

Reading aloud from books, as opposed to screen time, is an excellent way to help kids hone their language skills. Kids will come across new words and phrases as they read and understand the construction of sentences. Consequently, (22)\_\_\_\_\_ way for kids to increase their vocabulary, which in turn can help them become better writers. On the other hand, rather than texts, sounds and visuals are the main components of television shows and video games. In terms of enhancing children's vocabulary, books surpass screen time.

Ultimately, I think that reading books has much more positive effects (23)\_\_\_\_\_ and language development than watching television or playing video games.

**Question 18:**

- A. a far more effective way for kids
- B. far more effective way for kids
- C. it far more effective way for kids
- D. are far more effective way for kids

**Question 19:**

- A. having participated in the events depicted in stories.
- B. to participate in the events depicted in stories.
- C. participating in the events depicted in stories
- D. be participated in the events depicted in stories.

**Question 20:**

- A. inventor will flourish as they read
- B. inventiveness will flourish as they read
- C. invention may flourish as their read
- D. inventively can flourish as them read

**Question 21:**

- A. their a complete picture
- B. her a complete picture
- C. him a complete picture
- D. them a complete picture

**Question 22:**

- A. reads books can be a wonderful
- B. reading books may be a wonderful
- C. to read book must be a wonderful
- D. reading books should be a wonderful

**Question 23:**

- A. to children's creativity
- B. on children's creativity
- C. of children's creativity
- D. with children's creativity.

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 24 to 28.**

Since the first robot, humans have yearned for a machine (24)\_\_\_\_ could perform all household chores. The fact that robots are able to (25)\_\_\_\_ monotonous and repetitive industry labor raises the question: why not also manage monotonous and repetitive activities around the house?

For a considerable period of time, amateurs interested in inventing were the only ones who paid serious attention to the issue. In addition to this, they encountered a significant obstacle. Consequently, one could argue that housework is indeed quite intricate. There has never been a single job; rather, there have always been several jobs. A factor robot is a type of robot that performs a single task indefinitely unless it undergoes reprogramming for a different activity. It does not have complete control over the factory. A housekeeping robot, on the other hand, is required to carry out (26)\_\_\_\_ different types of cleaning and carrying activities, as well as to be able to adjust to the different shapes and placements of rooms, furniture, ornaments, and pets. (27)\_\_\_\_, recent advancements have occurred in certain areas. Sensors equip the robot to identify items and navigate around obstacles. We have the necessary technology to manufacture the hardware. The only thing missing is the (28)\_\_\_\_, which includes the applications for controlling the machine.

- Question 24:** A. which                      B. that                      C. when                      D. where
- Question 25:** A. handle                      B. give                      C. bring                      D. prepare
- Question 26:** A. each                      B. little                      C. other                      D. others
- Question 27:** A. Therefore                      B. Moreover                      C. In addition to                      D. However
- Question 28:** A. hardware                      B. software                      C. circuit                      D. application

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 29 to 33**

Scientists have been debating global warming for a long time. Despite their disagreements about the potential consequences for Earth, the majority of scientists maintain that global warming is indeed occurring and that we have the ability to halt it. To be certain, we need to collect more data over the course of a few more years. However, individuals must act to halt it right now.

A wide variety of gases make up our atmosphere. Some of them regulate our climate by absorbing solar heat. The gases that trap heat over the globe's surface are known as "greenhouse gases." Raising the concentration of these gases disrupts the equilibrium. These additional gases trap more heat.

According to some experts, the ecosystem is already changing as a result of global warming. This century, the Earth's temperature has increased by one degree Fahrenheit. Many scientists predict that the Earth's temperature will increase by two to eight degrees Fahrenheit in the next century. In ten thousand years, this would be the quickest ascent.