

*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 1.**

- a. Firstly, by giving your time and skills, you create positive change in your community. It's a chance to connect with like-minded individuals, forming lasting friendships.
- b. Volunteering brings joy and fulfillment while making a meaningful impact on others.
- c. It's a win-win – you contribute to a cause you care about, and in return, you experience personal growth and satisfaction.
- d. In addition, volunteering also boosts self-esteem and provides a sense of purpose.
- e. In short, whether it's helping at a local shelter or participating in environmental initiatives, the benefits of volunteering extend far beyond the act itself.

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

**Question 2.**

- a. It's been a while since we discussed it, and I'm curious to know if there's been any change in your favorite genre or if you've discovered some new artists lately.
- b. I was thinking about the things that bring us joy, and of course, our favorite music came to mind.
- c. Looking forward to catching up soon!
- d. Hey Jack, hope this letter finds you well!
- e. Let me know what tunes have been on your playlist recently – maybe we can exchange recommendations and make each other some killer playlists.

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

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

**Question 3.** A. kite    B. wide    C. with    D. life

**Question 4.** A. present    B. software    C. discuss    D. classmate

*Read the following advertisement/school 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 5 to 10.*

A perfect choice for high-performance family computing

**APPLE MACINTOSH  
PERFORMA 475**

The Apple Macintosh Performa 475 brings high-performance color computing home to you, your family, or your home business.

- This (5)system includes a TelePort/ Bronze fax/modem from Global Village.
- Use it (6)      faxes and e-mail, and tap into online services.
- The Performa 475 offers plenty (7)room for expansion, too.

**Question 5.** A. completion    B. complete    C. completely    D. completing

**Question 6.** A. to sending    B. to send    C. sending    D. send

**Question 7.** A. of    B. on    C. with    D. in

- Question 8. A. encourage      B. encouraging      C. are encouraged      D. is encouraged  
 Question 9. A. make      B. get      C. do      D. start  
 Question 10. A. benefit      B. dependence      C. support      D. interest

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

It is very difficult to succeed in the music business; nine out of ten bands (11) \_\_\_\_\_ release a first record fail to produce a second. Surviving in the music industry requires luck and patience, (12) \_\_\_\_\_ most of all, it requires a detailed understanding of how a record company functions.

The process begins when a representative of a company's Artists and Repertoire (A & R) department visits bars and night clubs, searching for young, talented bands. After the representative identifies a promising band, he or she will work to negotiate (13) \_\_\_\_\_ contract with that band.

A company will spend a long time (14) \_\_\_\_\_ the band itself as well as current trends in popular music. During this period, it is important that a band learn as much as possible about the record company and make personal (15) \_\_\_\_\_ within the different departments that will handle their recordings.

- Question 11. A. whom      B. that      C. what      D. when  
 Question 12. A. although      B. but      C. or      D. for  
 Question 13. A. some      B. little      C. a      D. many  
 Question 14. A. to investigating      B. to investigate      C. investigate      D. investigating  
 Question 15. A. co-operations      B. relationships      C. connections      D. friendships

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

### **Volunteering for a Purposeful Tomorrow**

Volunteering is not just an act of generosity; it's a powerful force that transforms communities and individuals alike. Here's a closer look at the profound impact of volunteering and how it shapes a purposeful tomorrow.

Volunteering offers a unique opportunity for individuals to actively contribute to their communities.

Whether it's participating in local clean-up initiatives, assisting at food banks, or mentoring youth, volunteers play an important role in **dealing with** social challenges. This engagement fosters a sense of shared responsibility, creating a community **that** works collaboratively toward common goals.

Beyond the tangible benefits to the community, volunteering positively influences the volunteers themselves. It provides a platform for personal growth, enhancing skills, and gaining valuable experiences. Volunteers often develop a broader perspective on



social issues, encouraging empathy and understanding. This exposure to diverse situations not only builds resilience but also contributes to the volunteer's overall well-being.

Volunteering is a motivation for social change. By investing time and effort, volunteers become advocates for causes close to their hearts, raising awareness and inspiring others to join the movement. This ripple effect strengthens the impact of volunteering, creating a chain reaction of **positive** change within communities.

**Question 16.** The word **positive** in the last paragraph is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. negative    B. useful    C. unconfident    D. beneficial

**Question 17.** It can be inferred from the passage that \_\_\_\_.

- A. the more people do volunteer, the better the community will become  
B. you should improve your skills before taking part in volunteering  
C. volunteering helps people solve financial problems  
D. you can not contribute to your community if you do not volunteer

**Question 18.** What does the word **that** in the second paragraph refer to?

- A. sense    B. community    C. engagement    D. responsibility

**Question 19.** What is the primary focus of the passage?

- A. Local clean-up initiatives  
B. Volunteering as an act of generosity  
C. The challenges of volunteering  
D. The impacts of volunteering

**Question 20.** What does the word **dealing with** in the second paragraph mostly mean?

- A. improving    B. solving    C. thinking about    D. discussing

**Question 21.** According to the passage, what role do volunteers play in dealing with social challenges?

- A. A minor role in community development  
B. A limited role with little impact  
C. A vital role in fostering shared responsibility  
D. A passive role with no influence

**Question 22.** What is one obvious benefit of volunteering which is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. personal growth    B. limitations of resilience  
C. skill enhancement    D. broadening one's perspective

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**Question 23.** He met his girlfriend while he \_\_\_\_ volunteer abroad.

- A. is doing    B. had done    C. did    D. was doing

**Question 24.** These e-readers are for our modern and busy lives.

- A. truthful    B. suitable    C. cheerful    D. various

**Question 25.** I am a designer, so I have to run many large programmes at \_\_\_\_ same time.

- A. Ø/the    B. a/the    C. the/the    D. a/ Ø

**Question 26.** Since then, doctors \_\_\_\_ penicillin to save millions of lives.

- A. was using    B. had used    C. have used    D. used

**Question 27.** It is interesting \_\_\_\_ with a smartphone.

- A. to learn      B. learning      C. to learning      D. learn

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Inventions have an extraordinary impact on our lives, shaping the way we work, communicate, and (28)

\_\_\_\_. From the light bulb brightening our nights to the smartphone (29) globally, these creations redefine convenience and efficiency. They empower progress, fueling economic growth and technological advancements. In healthcare, inventions (30) and enhance well-being, while in transportation, (31) \_\_\_\_\_. The impact extends beyond individual areas, influencing social norms and cultural landscapes. (32) \_\_\_\_\_, big or small, creates lasting effects through time, leaving a permanent mark on human history. Inventions not only solve problems (33) \_\_\_\_\_ beacons guiding us into an ever-evolving future.

**Question 28.**

- A. navigate the world      B. to navigate the world  
C. the world navigated      D. the world navigates

**Question 29.** A. we connect      B. to connect us      C. connecting us

D. connects us      **Question 30.** A. saving lives      B. life-saving      C. save lives

D. saves lives      **Question 31.**

- A. it shortens distances      B. they distances shorten  
C. they shorten distances      D. distances they shorten

**Question 32.**

- A. All innovations      B. Each innovation  
C. Another innovation      D. Any innovation

**Question 33.** A. but serve as      B. also serve as      C. or serve as      D. and serve as

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### **The Road to Equality**

Gender equality is a vital aspect of creating a fair and inclusive society. It involves ensuring that all

individuals, regardless of their gender, have equal access to opportunities and are treated fairly in all aspects of life. Although progress has been made, challenges **persist** in various parts of the world.

In many societies, traditional gender norms have limited the opportunities available to women, especially in areas such as education and employment. Achieving gender equality requires challenging these stereotypes and creating environments where everyone, regardless of gender, can thrive. It is not merely a women's issue but a social **one** that benefits everyone. When individuals are empowered and treated equitably, communities and nations prosper.

**Question 34.** Which of the followings is NOT mentioned as a challenge faced by women, according to the passage?

- A. education      B. equal opportunities  
C. employment      D. traditional roles

**Question 35.** According to the passage, what is the final outcome when individuals are treated equally?

- A. Traditional gender norms    B. Economic disparities  
C. Social challenges    D. Prosperous communities and nations

**Question 36.** What is the main focus of the passage?

- A. Equal opportunities for all genders    B. Traditional gender norms  
C. Challenges in the world    D. Economic prosperity

**Question 37.** What does the word **one** in the last paragraph refer to?

- A. gender    B. stereotype    C. issue    D. gender equality

**Question 38.** What does the word **persist** in the first paragraph mostly mean?

- A. happen    B. appear    C. continue to exist    D. develop

*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 39.** A. influence    B. computer    C. benefit    D. memory

**Question 40.** A. remove    B. listen    C. allow    D. create

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