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MULTIPLE CHOICE

* **Read the following announcement 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 5.**

SCHOOL MARKET DAY

Students are reminded that School Market Day will take place this Saturday in the playground. This lively event gives you the chance to sell, exchange, and buy items at affordable (1)_____ while gaining real experience with money.

From second-hand books and handmade products to tasty snacks with special (2)_____, there is plenty to explore. Sellers will learn how to set fair price tags, manage small budgets, and (3)_____ customers appropriately. At the same time, buyers will have the chance to practice (4)_____ smart choices. If there is a problem with the products you have bought, you can always ask for a refund.

All sellers must register in advance and prepare their stalls carefully. Come along to enjoy (5)_____, support your classmates, and discover how everyday decisions can help you spend wisely and confidently.

1.	A. prices	B. fees	C. rates	D. costs
2.	A. offers	B. receipts	C. bargains	D. refunds
3.	A. earn	B. answer	C. serve	D. make
4.	A. to be made	B. being made	C. making	D. to make
5.	A. shop	B. shopping	C. to shop	D. shopped

* **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 6 to 10.**

PART-TIME JOBS FAIR: FIND THE RIGHT WORK FOR YOU!

Looking for a job in which you can improve your skills and (6)_____ some money? Join our Part-Time Jobs Fair, where (7)_____ are available to introduce suitable jobs, conduct short interviews, and offer real work opportunities for students.

There will be a wide range of jobs for you to explore, each offering different work activities. Depending on the position, you may work indoors or outdoors, be on (8)_____ for long hours, or be part of a team. These roles come with clear guidance and manageable tasks, so students can get hands-on experience and learn essential skills without feeling (9)_____.

This event is a great chance to gain experience and learn how to manage your income wisely. If you want to succeed in the future world of work, (10)_____ our Part-Time Jobs Fair in the school hall this weekend!

6.	A. borrow	B. pay for	C. charge	D. save up
7.	A. employers	B. officers	C. programmers	D. instructors
8.	A. your feet	B. a uniform	C. nine-to-five	D. the public
9.	A. overvalued	B. overestimated	C. underprepared	D. underpaid
10.	A. you wouldn't miss	B. don't miss	C. you didn't miss	D. won't miss

* **Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose main stress pattern is different from the others from 11 to 12.**

11.	A. m**o**ney	B. **o**ption	C. fl**o**rist	D. h**o**nest
12.	A. exch**a**nge	B. b**a**rgain	C. est**a**te	D. **a**gent

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* **Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others from 13 to 14.**

13. A. ambitious B. rewarding C. reliable D. challenging
14. A. career B. discount C. butcher D. locksmith

* **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 15 to 17.**

15. _____

(a). Martin: I agree. I've heard that AI can now help doctors diagnose diseases much faster than before.

(b). Martin: Definitely! It's incredible how much it's changing the way we live and work.

(c). Lucy: Have you seen the latest news about the breakthroughs in Artificial Intelligence?

(d). Lucy: That's true. It's not just healthcare; it's everywhere, from self-driving cars to personalized learning.

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

16. _____

(a). Clerk: We have it in blue and black. Which one would you like to try on?

(b). Customer: Excuse me, do you have this jacket in a medium size?

(c). Customer: The blue one looks nice. Where are the changing rooms?

(d). Clerk: Yes, we do. Let me check the colours for you.

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

17. _____

Dear Mr. Bellis,

(a). I have relevant experience from last year, when I was in charge of materials at the village fair.

(b). I noticed your advertisement for a starting-line steward at the school charity run and I am writing to apply for the role.

(c). I look forward to hearing from you soon.

(d). I am very keen to help because I am sociable, organized, and possess all the necessary personal qualities.

(e). Regarding my availability, I can attend the meeting after school next Monday and have transport to the event.

(f). I believe my positive and reliable nature would make me a valuable addition to your volunteer team.

Yours sincerely, Grace Browning

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

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

* **Read the following passage 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.**

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is changing how people shop by (18)_____ to buy things these days. One way AI improves shopping is by helping customers through chatbots, (19)_____ to deal with multiple problems at a time. They can answer common questions about products, suggest flexible solutions, and even offer refunds or replacements. (20)_____ and their shopping habits to guess what they might like as well. This helps stores suggest new products to customers and show related reviews from other buyers.

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AI also makes online payment easier and quicker because it remembers a customer's personal information, shipping address and payment method. (21)_____. In conclusion, AI is changing how we shop by giving better customer service, suggesting suitable products and making it easier to pay for things. As technology keeps improving, AI will play an even bigger role in (22)_____ for everyone.

18. _____

A. makes it quicker, more convenient
B. making it quicker and more convenient
C. make it quicker and more convenient
D. to make it quicker and more convenient

19. _____

A. which are powerful enough
B. they are powerful enough
C. that are powerful enough
D. whom are powerful enough

20. _____

A. One benefit of AI is that it remembers products what customers bought before
B. Another benefit of AI is that it remembers products whose customers bought before
C. Another benefit of AI is that it remembers products that customers bought before
D. One benefit of AI is that it remembers products customers bought before

21. _____

A. When people have busy schedules these days, this kind of AI support hardly saves them time
B. Except for saving time buying things, this kind of AI support is able to help a lot these days
C. People with super busy schedules receive little support from AI to save their valuable time
D. This helps save time buying things, especially when people have busy schedules these days

22. _____

A. to make shopping a more enjoyable experience
B. making shopping more an enjoyable experience
C. making shopping a more enjoyable experience
D. to make a more enjoyable experience shopping

* **Read the following passage 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.**

Spacewalks are safer now than they were over 50 years ago, when - in 1965 - Russian Alexei Leonov carried out Vincent Van Gogh was born on March 30, 1853, in Zundert, a small village in southern Holland. As a child, he was serious and sensitive. He loved to draw, and his work showed talent, but no one encouraged him to become an artist. Instead, his father thought he should take a "sensible" job-something like a salesclerk or carpenter. As a young adult, he **wandered** from job to job with little success and very little money, becoming more depressed with each failure. In March 1880, just before his 27th birthday, something changed inside Van Gogh. He realized that he was meant to be a painter, and he began to study art in Brussels, receiving financial support from his brother Theo.

In 1886, Van Gogh moved to Paris, hoping to learn more about the colour techniques being used by Impressionist artists there. Few who lived in Van Gogh's time appreciated his work, however, many laughed when they saw his paintings, which hurt the sensitive artist terribly.

In the spring of 1889, he was sent to a mental hospital in Saint-Rémy, a town near Arles. Whatever his condition, Van Gogh's illness both inhibited and inspired his creativity. When his attacks came, he could not paint. But during his periods of calm, he was able to complete more than a hundred masterpieces, including the classic The Starry Night. "*Working on my pictures," he wrote, "is almost a necessity for my recovery*."

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Over a century after his death, Van Gogh remains extremely popular. His story - of a man who resisted materialism and greed, who was alone and **unappreciated** - gives people something they need. We find pieces of ourselves in him. **This** may also explain the high prices paid for Van Gogh's work. Many of his other works have also sols for millions. Of course, people are buying great art when they purchase one of Van Gogh's paintings, but they are also buying a piece of his story, which, like his work, will live on forever.

(Adapted from "Vincent Van Gogh: Lullaby in Colour," by Joel L. Swerdlow: NGM)

23. In which paragraph does the writer focus on a turning point that changed Van Gogh's future career?
A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

24. The word "**unappreciated**" in paragraph is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.
A. forgotten B. misunderstood C. unrecognized D. disliked

25. Which of the following is TRUE about Van Gogh during his stay in the mental hospital?
A. He thought painting made his condition worse.
B. He created his best paintings during his mental attacks.
C. His illness both limited and encouraged his creativity.
D. He was completely unable to paint any pictures while he was there.

26. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?
A. I will improve only if I stop painting. B. I need to get better so that I can paint again.
C. I need to paint in order to heal myself. D. I will paint only after I feel better.

27. The word "**this**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
A. the loneliness Van Gogh experienced during his lifetime
B. Van Gogh's life story of resisting materialism and being unappreciated
C. Van Gogh's continued popularity long after his death
D. people finding parts of themselves in Van Gogh

28. The word "**wandered**" in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.
A. moved B. settled C. changed D. travelled

29. In which paragraph does the writer explain why Van Gogh's paintings continue to attract great interest today?
A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

30. According to the passage, all of the following are true about Van Gogh's youth EXCEPT _____.
A. He tried several jobs but achieved little success B. His parents encouraged his artistic talent
C. He was born in a small village D. He grew up in Holland

WRITTEN TEST

* **WORD FORMS: Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence.**

31. We _____ at the hotel and almost missed our flight. (**sleep**)

32. A truly _____ individual will set high goals and work tirelessly to achieve them. (**ambition**)

33. Many _____ don't realize how important the application form is in the hiring process. (**apply**)

34. As a _____, he is skilled in multiple programming languages. (**program**)

35. She was a highly _____ candidate for the role thanks to her talents. (**quality**)

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* **STRUCTURES: Rewrite the following sentences so that the second sentence means nearly the same as the first one, using the word given. Write your answers on your answer sheet in full sentences.**

36. That new laptop was very expensive, but it has stopped working.

→ That new laptop _____ stopped working.

37. I finally bought the smart watch. The salesman recommended it to me last week.

→ The smart watch _____ last week is finally mine.

38. Andy looked at five new models of cell phones, and then he left the store. (**already**)

→ By the time _____ the store, he _____ at five new models of cell phones.

39. Christina is too young to get a full-time job.

→ If Christina _____ enough, she _____ a full-time job.

40. Start a savings account soon, or you can't afford your university fees.

→ Unless you _____ account soon, you _____ your university fees.

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