

Read the following 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 23 to 25.

Library Closure Notice

The downtown library will be closed for maintenance starting next Monday. This closure (23) _____ to ensure a better experience for our patrons. We expect to reopen by the beginning of next month.

For questions, please (24) _____ us directly: info@librarycity.org or +1 123 456 789. We apologise for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience.

We look forward to welcoming you back to a(n) (25) _____ improved facility soon!

- Question 23.** A. intends B. decides C. aims D. serves
Question 24. A. reach B. locate C. call D. email
Question 25. A. newly B. recently C. entirely D. eventually

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 26 to 30.

The Benefits of Meditation

Meditation has become popular worldwide due to its numerous mental and physical benefits. Many people practise it regularly to reduce stress, improve concentration, and increase emotional resilience. While meditating, individuals focus on their breathing, which helps to calm the mind and (26) _____ a sense of relaxation.

Practising meditation does not require any special equipment or environment; it can be done anywhere. Beginners may start with short sessions and gradually (27) _____ their practice time. Over time, meditation has been shown to improve memory, reduce anxiety, and enhance overall well-being. As more research (28) _____ the benefits of meditation, this ancient practice continues to gain attention.

Additionally, meditation can (29) _____ physical health by lowering blood pressure and improving immune function. (30) _____ it requires consistency and patience, the positive effects of meditation can be life-changing for many individuals.

(Adapted from: Meditation: A simple, fast way to reduce stress)

- Question 26.** A. create B. form C. destroy D. ignore
Question 27. A. decrease B. increase C. improve D. rise
Question 28. A. finds B. supports C. displays D. dismisses
Question 29. A. develop B. harm C. improve D. ignore
Question 30. A. While B. Because C. Thus D. After

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 from 31 to 35.

Renewable Energy Solutions

As climate change becomes an increasing concern, more countries are investing in renewable energy solutions. Renewable energy, which comes from natural sources like sunlight, wind, and water, does not produce harmful emissions, making it an environmentally friendly option. Solar power, wind energy, and hydropower are among the most commonly used renewable energy sources today.

Switching to renewable energy has numerous **advantages**. It reduces greenhouse gas emissions, decreases air pollution, and helps countries become less dependent on fossil fuels. However, there are also challenges associated with renewable energy. For example, solar and wind energy depend on weather conditions, which can be unpredictable. Additionally, the initial setup costs for renewable energy infrastructure can be high.

Despite these challenges, renewable energy continues to gain popularity as people become more aware of the need to protect the environment. Countries are working together to promote clean energy initiatives and reduce their carbon footprints.

(Adapted from: Renewable and sustainable clean energy development and impact on social, economic, and environmental health)

Question 31. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The effects of fossil fuels on the environment
- B. The advantages and challenges of renewable energy
- C. The popularity of electric cars
- D. The need for new weather prediction technology

Question 32. Why is renewable energy considered environmentally friendly?

- A. It does not rely on natural sources.
- B. It does not produce harmful emissions.
- C. It is cheaper than other energy sources.
- D. It requires less equipment to produce.

Question 33. What is one challenge of using solar and wind energy?

- A. They are harmful to the environment.
- B. They are only used in certain countries.
- C. Their availability depends on the weather.
- D. They are more reliable than fossil fuels.

Question 34. The word **advantages** in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. drawbacks
- B. concerns
- C. benefits
- D. problems

Question 35. What can be inferred about the future of renewable energy?

- A. It will likely replace fossil fuels almost entirely.
- B. It will decrease in popularity.
- C. It will continue to be developed and improved.
- D. It will only be used in specific regions.

Question 36. According to the passage, what is one reason countries are motivated to invest in renewable energy?

- A. To reduce dependence on unpredictable weather.
- B. To minimise reliance on fossil fuels.
- C. To increase the usage of electric vehicles.
- D. To replace all forms of energy with solar power.

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 37.

- a. For example, using a planner can help keep track of tasks.
- b. Developing strong study habits can improve academic performance.
- c. Additionally, taking notes during lectures can help with later review.
- d. Overall, good study habits are essential for success in school.
- e. There are many strategies to develop better study skills.

A. b - e - a - c - d

B. e - b - a - d - c

C. a - e - b - c - d

D. d - a - b - e - c

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 38. The new regulations requires all companies to reduce their carbon emissions by next year.

A. new

B. requires

C. to reduce

D. by next year

Question 39. The new renewable energy policy requires that every company reduce their carbon emissions by 20%.

A. renewable

B. requires

C. their

D. by

Question 40. Renewable energy plays an important role in helping communities lessen their dependence in fossil fuels.

A. plays

B. role

C. lessen

D. in