

SPEAKING

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 19.

Alice: "Good luck with your final test."

Tung: "_____"

A. You're welcome.

B. You're absolutely right.

C. Best regards!

D. Thanks. I'll try my best.

Question 20.

Phong: "I promise not to use my mobile phone during the lesson."

Miss Linda: "Great! _____"

A. I appreciate it.

B. Congratulations!

C. Best luck!

D. Take care!

READING

I *Read the following text and circle the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best correct answer to each of the following questions.*

Many parents are worried when their teenagers spend a lot of time on their phones or playing video games. However, technology can have positive effects on teens. Here are some of the benefits.

First, technology helps teens build relationships. Popular messaging apps and social media platforms allow teens to connect with friends and family, strengthening existing bonds and forming new ones. These digital tools make it easy to keep in touch, whether through video chats, group messaging, or sharing funny videos.

Second, technology teaches problem-solving skills. Teens often face challenges like setting up a new game console or figuring out how to use a new app. These tasks help them learn how to solve problems, which is a valuable skill for the future.

Third, technology **enhances** education. Teens today use apps like Duolingo to learn languages, Audible to listen to books, and Evernote to take notes. With the wide range of digital learning tools available, teens can explore new subjects and learn at their own pace.

Finally, technology encourages creativity. Through apps and websites, teens can share their artistic passions with the world. They can record music, create visual art, edit photos, or even learn new dances. Social media platforms also offer a space for teens to receive feedback and encouragement from others.

In conclusion, while it's crucial to guide teens' tech use, technology can significantly benefit them by fostering relationships, problem-solving, learning, and creativity.

(Adapted from: <https://www.newportacademy.com/>)

Question 21. What is the topic of the text?

- A. Parents should limit their teens' screen time.
- B. Teenagers spend too much time on their phones.
- C. Social media is the main use of technology for teens.
- D. Technology can benefit teenagers in several ways.

Question 22. According to the text, how does technology help teens build relationships?

- A. By allowing them to play video games with friends.
- B. By providing educational apps for learning new subjects.
- C. By helping them connect with friends and family.
- D. By encouraging them to spend more time with their families.

Question 23. Which of the following is an example of how technology teaches problem-solving skills?

- A. Setting up a new game console.
- B. Recording music and creating visual art.
- C. Using social media platforms.
- D. Listening to books on Audible.

Question 24. What does the text suggest about technology and education?

- A. Technology distracts teens from their schoolwork.
- B. Technology helps teens learn new things at their own speed.
- C. Teens should only use technology for educational purposes.
- D. Educational apps are only for learning languages.

Question 25. What does the word **enhance** most likely mean in the context of the text?

- A. limit
- B. replace
- C. improve
- D. stop

II Read the following text and fill ONE correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Hi everyone,

I'm Laura, and I'm here to talk about online communities. They've become a huge part of our lives, right? (26) _____ the internet growing every day, finding a safe and supportive place online is really important.

One of my favourite places is Reddit. It's a huge forum (27) _____ you can find groups called subreddits about almost anything. There's even one just for teens like us, where we can chat about school, relationships, and more. It's great to know you're not alone.

Another awesome community is Youth Voices. It's a place where teens share their writing and get feedback. I love expressing myself creatively and reading what others have written. We discuss topics like politics, video games, and personal stories. Some even (28) _____ videos to their posts, which makes it really cool.

If you like learning new (29) _____, DIY is perfect. You can learn anything from gardening to coding. They even have challenges to help you earn badges. It's a fun way to try out new hobbies.

Finally, for those of us interested in health, MyPlate by Livestrong helps track our food and exercise. It's (30) _____ to connect with others who share similar goals.

I must say that there are lots of online communities out there that can be really helpful for teenagers. Whether you're looking for friends, support, or just something new to learn, there's probably a community for you. So, go out there and explore!

(Adapted from: <https://mrarthur.io/>)

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| Question 26. | A. Because | B. At | C. If | D. With |
| Question 27. | A. when | B. where | C. what | D. who |
| Question 28. | A. add | B. create | C. receive | D. produce |
| Question 29. | A. games | B. skills | C. languages | D. sports |
| Question 30. | A. difficult | B. challenging | C. motivating | D. expensive |

WRITING

I Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 31. In spite of good working conditions, he's decided to quit the job.

- A. He has decided to quit the job, although it offers good working conditions.
- B. Despite the working conditions are good, he's decided to quit the job.
- C. He has decided to quit the job, however, it offers good working conditions.
- D. The good working conditions let him decide to quit the job.

Question 32. This is the most skilful artisan I've ever known.

- A. I know this is one of the most skilful artisans.
- B. I've never known such a skilful artisan before.