

TEST 9

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 1 to 6.

Conscious Consumption: The New Luxury is Leaving No Trace

- ⇧ Sustainable daily shopping (1)_____ saves our beautiful planet. The (2)_____ desperately need our collective protection.
- ⇧ We proudly offer premium products (3)_____ from carefully selected recycled materials. Our eco-friendly company consistently brings exceptional value (4)_____ you and your family.
- ⇧ Traditional luxury products often (5)_____ an arm and a leg, while our sustainable alternatives remain affordably priced for everyone! We passionately want to (6)_____ a much better sustainable future for all living beings.

Question 1: A. active B. actively C. activity D. activeness

Question 2: A. beautiful resources earth B. resources beautiful earth
C. earth beautiful resources D. beautiful earth resources

Question 3: A. making B. was made C. which made D. made

Question 4: A. to B. with C. for D. at

Question 5: A. value B. price C. cost D. charge

Question 6: A. creating B. create C. to create D. to creating

Read of the following leaflet 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 7 to 12.

Family Compass: Finding Your Way in a Changing World

- ⇧ Some families stay happily together forever, while (7)_____ grow apart rapidly during difficult emotional times. Our professional support team will carefully help you (8)_____ your family members effectively during challenging times.
- ⇧ The emotional (9)_____ of your young children strongly depends on building strong family bonds daily. (10)_____ many respected family experts, modern families can still grow stronger together despite technological distractions.
- ⇧ The invaluable (11)_____ we carefully provide always helps build lasting, meaningful connections between extended relatives. A (12)_____ of struggling families in our supportive community have successfully found new creative ways to connect.

Question 7: A. other B. the others C. another D. others

Question 8: A. stand by B. count on C. stick with D. hold onto

Question 9: A. development B. wellbeing C. intelligence D. stability

Question 10: A. Out of B. Apart from C. Because of D. According to

Question 11: A. guidance B. insight C. wisdom D. expertise

Question 12:A. couple

B. few

C. lot

D. plenty

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 13 to 17.

Question 13:

a. Sarah: Yes! I love how I can borrow books on my smart glasses.

b. Tom: Have you tried the new digital library in our town?

c. Tom: Me too! Let's meet there tomorrow and read together.

A. a-b-c

B. b-a-c

C. c-a-b

D. c-b-a

Question 14:

a. Lisa: We can go to the digital park, and we can play virtual games together.

b. Max: My robot plays music, but it cannot cook dinner for me.

c. Lisa: My sister works at the flying taxi company, and she gives me free rides sometimes.

d. Max: I want to visit the moon hotel, but my parents say it is too expensive.

e. Lisa: I like my new robot helper, and it cleans my room every day.

A. e-b-a-d-c

B. e-d-c-a-b

C. c-d-e-a-b

D. b-d-a-b-c

Question 15:

Dear Sam,

a. Can we meet next week when your family comes so we can ride in our new car?

b. My dad bought a hydrogen car that makes no smoke while it runs.

c. My school teaches us why hydrogen is better than oil, which makes too much smoke.

d. I am excited because hydrogen cars are becoming popular in our city.

e. When I visited you, I saw hydrogen buses that take people to work.

Your friend,

LK

A. e-d-c-b-a

B. c-d-b-e-a

C. b-a-d-e-c

D. d-b-e-c-a

Question 16:

a. Many single parents use apps that remind them when children need to take medicine or go to school.

b. Single parents today have many tools that help them take care of children.

c. If a single parent feels tired or sad, they can talk to friends online who understand what they need.

d. Because children use phones and tablets, parents can check where they are and if they are safe.

e. When a parent needs advice, they can join online groups where other parents share tips.

A. d-b-a-e-c

B. a-e-d-b-c

C. e-d-b-a-c

D. b-e-a-d-c

Question 17:

a. When children sing songs at school, they feel happy because they do something special with others.

b. People like to listen to music together when they meet with friends.

c. Old people who listen to music from when they were young remember good times that they had together.

- d. Big music shows bring many people to one place where they dance and sing, which makes them feel like one big family
 - e. Many families play music at home while they eat dinner, which helps them talk about their day.
- A. b-e-c-a-d B. b-d-c-a-e C. b-a-e-c-d D. b-c-d-e-a

Read the following passage about Redesigning Financial Support for Elders 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.

In many countries, older people need help from their families when they retire. (18)_____. The government gives some money to old people, but it is often not enough for them. If families work together, they can make good plans for their parents and grandparents. Money on houses and food (19)_____. Many older people like to live with their children and grandchildren; they feel happy and useful. Young people can learn from older people, and older people can help take care of small children. Having older people at home makes the family stronger and closer.

Some families put money in a special bank account every month, saving it for when their parents cannot work. Had the government provided more support, many families would not struggle so much. The children (20)_____. In some countries, all the children, living in different cities, (21)_____. Old people want to feel independent, but they also need help sometimes. When families make good plans early, they can avoid many problems later.

Traditional ideas about caring for old people are changing because many young people move to big cities for work. (22)_____. Children can check on their parents using video calls and special devices that monitor health problems. Money for retirement should be planned many years before people stop working, giving families time to save enough.

Question 18:

- A. Money for old people is important because they cannot work anymore
- B. Financial security for seniors is unnecessary because relatives provide everything
- C. Retirement funds for elders are problematic because they encourage laziness
- D. Economic support for aged individuals is harmful because independence decreases

Question 19:

- A. can be rarely accessed by extended families whom struggle with finances
- B. can be significantly saved by extended families who live together
- C. can be quickly wasted by extended families which prefer living separately
- D. having spent wastefully creates more hardships for elderly family members

Question 20:

- A. who live far away can send money to their parents using phone apps
- B. lived nearby will save money for themselves instead of helping relatives
- C. whose income has decreased cannot receive funds through digital applications
- D. work close to home were sending cash only through traditional banking

Question 21:

- A. educated abroad ignoring responsibilities to assist their aging parents with needs
- B. having abandoned family traditions avoid talking about parental needs completely
- C. meeting twice weekly refusing to discuss how to support their parents financially
- D. meet once a year to talk about how to help their parents with money and care

Question 22:

- A. Distance creates stronger relationships regardless of how seldom people communicate
- B. Financial barriers improve family connections when relatives live in different places
- C. Technology helps families stay connected even when they live far apart
- D. Traditional letters outperform digital methods when maintaining family relationships

Read the following passage about Technology Supporting Difficult Relationships 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.

Technology helps families talk to each other when they have problems. Many people now use computers or phones to get family counseling online. This is good for families who live far from each other or who cannot go to an office. Online **counseling** is easy to use and can be done from home at any time. It is also helpful for busy parents who work long hours. They can still get help without missing work.

Family problems can make people feel sad or angry. Sometimes family members do not know how to fix their problems. Online counselors help them learn how to talk better and understand each other. These services cost less money than regular counseling and are private. People can talk about personal problems without feeling shy. Many families feel more comfortable sharing difficult stories from their own homes. They can speak **openly** in a safe place.

Children and parents often have different ideas about rules and behavior. This can cause fights at home. With online help, they can learn to listen to each other and find solutions together. Many websites also have useful information about common family problems. Some sites have videos that show good ways to solve arguments. Parents can watch these videos with **their** children to practice new skills. The whole family can join the online meetings easily.

Research shows that online family counseling works well for many people. **Families who use these services often feel happier after getting help.** Technology cannot fix all problems, but it gives families new ways to work on their relationships. As more people get internet access, online counseling will become more popular in the future. Some schools now tell parents about these online services when children have problems. Doctors also suggest online help for stressed families.

Question 23: Which of the following is NOT MENTIONED as a benefit of online family counseling?

- A. It allows families to get help without traveling to an office
- B. It costs less than regular counseling
- C. It provides faster results than traditional counseling
- D. It can be used at any time from home

Question 24: The word “counseling” in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. advising B. guiding C. neglecting D. supporting

Question 25: The word “openly” in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. loudly B. honestly C. quickly D. frequently

Question 26: The word “their” in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. parents B. families C. children D. websites

Question 27: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. People frequently experience improved mood when they complete online family therapy sessions
B. Online services guarantee immediate happiness for all families seeking relationship guidance
C. Counselors notice that most clients show positive emotions prior to receiving digital support
D. Households utilizing counseling websites typically report increased joy following their assistance

Question 28: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Technology provides new ways for families to improve their relationships despite limitations
B. Online counseling services require specialized equipment that most families cannot afford
C. All family problems can be completely resolved through digital counseling within one month
D. Children typically respond better to traditional office visits than to online family meetings

Question 29: In which paragraph does the writer mention the benefits and effectiveness of online counseling services?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer mention what helps children and parents solve their disagreements?

- A. Paragraph 2 B. Paragraph 4 C. Paragraph 1 D. Paragraph 3

Read the following passage about the From Doing Less Harm to Active Restoration 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 31 to 40.

For many years, people tried to save the planet by cutting down on waste and using less energy. This approach was just **a drop in the bucket** compared to what our Earth really needs. Companies made products that hurt nature less, but they still caused damage. Sustainability meant doing fewer bad things to our planet. However, this idea is now changing. People understand that we must not only stop hurting Earth but also help it heal. The old way of thinking is not enough anymore.

[I] They plant trees where forests were cut down. **[II]** They clean rivers and lakes that were dirty. Some farmers grow food in ways that make soil healthier than before. These actions help nature become stronger. Schools teach children how to take care of plants and animals. **[III]** Young people learn that they can fix problems created by older generations. **[IV]** Everyone has a part to play in this important work.

Scientists say we must act quickly to repair damage to our planet. Climate change makes storms stronger and weather patterns **strange**. Animals lose their homes when trees are cut down. The ocean becomes warmer and more acidic, which kills coral reefs. But there is hope. When we restore natural areas,

they can help fight climate change. Healthy forests take carbon from the air. Clean oceans produce oxygen. Nature can heal if we give it a chance and help **it** along the way.

The future depends on moving beyond just trying to do less harm. We need to actively restore and improve our natural world. This means changing how we live, work, and build things. It means designing cities with more green spaces. It means making products that help nature instead of hurting it. Some communities already show what is possible when people work together to heal the Earth. Their success stories inspire others to follow. By working with nature instead of against it, we can create a healthier planet for everyone.

Question 31: The word “**a drop in the bucket**” in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. add up to B. break down to C. fall short of D. come across as

Question 32: Where in paragraph 2 does the following sentence best fit?

Today, more businesses and communities want to make the world better, not just less bad.

- A. [I] B. [II] C. [III] D. [IV]

Question 33: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a way to restore nature?

- A. Planting trees where forests were cut down
B. Building underground bunkers for wildlife protection
C. Cleaning rivers and lakes that were dirty
D. Growing food in ways that make soil healthier

Question 34: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

- A. Environmental damage is severe and irreversible, so our efforts to restore natural areas will ultimately fail to impact climate change problems
B. Climate change primarily affects oceans and coral reefs, while forests remain relatively stable despite ongoing human development activities
C. Restoration projects should focus exclusively on forests because they remove carbon, while ocean conservation has minimal climate benefits
D. Scientists warn of urgent environmental problems, but restoration efforts can help nature heal and even fight climate change effects

Question 35: The word “**strange**” in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. interesting B. dangerous C. complex D. normal

Question 36: The word “**it**” in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. earth B. nature C. climate change D. carbon

Question 37: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Tomorrow requires us to focus only on reducing existing damage to our environment gradually
B. The coming years demand that we continue current sustainability practices more intensively
C. What lies ahead hinges on taking active steps rather than merely minimizing negative impacts
D. Our planet's destiny rests on teaching children about environmental problems in their schools

Question 38: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Traditional sustainability focused exclusively on making products that actively heal natural environments
- B. Young people are learning they can help fix environmental problems created by previous generations
- C. Climate change has minimal impact on ocean acidity and poses little threat to existing coral reef systems
- D. Technology alone will solve our environmental challenges without requiring changes to human behavior

Question 39: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Restoration efforts will succeed best when communities work together with natural processes
- B. The author believes traditional sustainability approaches are harmful and should be abandoned
- C. Individual actions are meaningless compared to corporate environmental restoration projects
- D. Children are more responsible than adults for fixing environmental problems in the future

Question 40: Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. We should continue traditional sustainability efforts like recycling and reducing waste, as these approaches have proven effective in addressing our environmental challenges
- B. Climate change impacts like stronger storms and warming oceans are destroying ecosystems, leaving little hope that our efforts can make any meaningful difference
- C. We must move beyond simply reducing environmental harm to actively restoring nature, working with natural processes to create a healthier planet for everyone
- D. Young people and schools must take primary responsibility for environmental restoration since older generations have failed to address these critical issues