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Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

Volunteering to Help Those in Need

Why Volunteering?

Volunteering not only brings a sense of (1) _____ but also inspires both volunteers and those they help. By (2) _____ a helping hand, you'll contribute to making the world a better place and learn a great deal about empathy and resilience. Helping (3) _____ builds strong community connections, fostering a supportive network for everyone involved.

What Volunteering Involves

Volunteering involves a (4) _____ of activities, from assisting local food banks to providing companionship to the elderly. You can join (5) _____ projects, organised to bring together volunteers sharing a passion for social good. With roles (6) _____ no prior experience, anyone with a caring heart can participate. Every effort, big or small, makes a difference to those in need.

Join us today to help create a better world - together, we can make an impact.

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| Question 1. | A. identity | B. origin | C. community | D. humour |
| Question 2. | A. making | B. lending | C. putting | D. facing |
| Question 3. | A. the other | B. the others | C. other | D. others |
| Question 4. | A. degree | B. volume | C. range | D. level |
| Question 5. | A. inspiring | B. inspirationally | C. inspire | D. inspiration |
| Question 6. | A. which requires | B. requiring | C. required | D. are required |

Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

Unlock Learning with EduAI: The Smart Solution for All Abilities!

EduAI is an AI-powered learning app designed specifically for disabled students, helping them excel (7) _____ physical or cognitive limitations. This innovative tool provides (8) _____ and real-time support, allowing students (9) _____ in studies at their own pace and comfort. EduAI's intuitive interface and advanced (10) _____ ensure that every student can (11) _____ their curriculum, even in fast-paced environments.

EduAI assists in developing essential skills, from communication to critical thinking, offering adaptive exercises that meet each learner's unique needs. With an emphasis (12) _____ interactive learning experiences, EduAI empowers students to reach their fullest potential and thrive in both academics and beyond.

Get started with EduAI today - where accessibility meets excellence!

- Question 7.** A. in the light of B. irrespective of C. in contrast to D. aside from
- Question 8.** A. personalised plans learning B. learning personalised plans
C. plans personalised learning D. personalised learning plans
- Question 9.** A. to engage B. engaging C. engage D. to engaging
- Question 10.** A. substances B. subjects C. resources D. ingredients
- Question 11.** A. keep up with B. come up with C. drop out of D. make up for
- Question 12.** A. with B. at C. on D. for

Mark the letter A, B, C or D 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. The flexibility of this role allows me to meet with clients both in person and virtually, adapting to their needs.
- b. Over the past year, I have done this job at an environmental agency, helping clients make greener choices for their homes and businesses.
- c. Overall, I find great satisfaction in my work, as it aligns with my values and empowers others to adopt sustainable practices.
- d. Although some projects require travel to remote locations for assessments, these trips provide valuable insights into environmental challenges.
- e. My enthusiasm for sustainable living and environmental advocacy inspired me to pursue a career in eco-consulting.

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

Question 14.

- a. Ben: Yes, I've decided to join the debate club.
- b. Ben: It helps improve my public speaking skills, and I enjoy discussing current issues.
- c. Mia: Are you planning to join any extracurricular activities this year?
- d. Mia: Why did you choose the debate club?
- e. Mia: That sounds interesting! I think I'll join you and give it a try.

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

Question 15.

- a. Yet, despite this expansion, Lakewood still lacks a public library to serve its growing community.
- b. Lakewood has undergone major changes in recent years.
- c. These developments have resulted in a 15% rise in population, which has increased the demand for local services and caused occasional infrastructure strain.
- d. Previously vast green spaces along Cedar Road and Maple Lane have been converted into residential complexes, signalling rapid urban expansion.
- e. This residential growth has brought in new amenities, from cafes to gyms, enhancing the lifestyle of Lakewood residents and making the town more vibrant.

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

Question 16.

- a. Ms. Carter: I agree. We may need to adjust our teaching methods to better prepare the students.
b. Mr. Nguyen: Yes, I did. It seems more challenging than last year's, especially with the added emphasis on reading skills.
c. Ms. Carter: Have you had a chance to review the new university entrance exam for the 12th graders?
- A. c – a – b B. b – c – a C. a – b – c D. c – b – a

Question 17.

Hi Sam,

- a. Still, I enjoyed browsing through the pages and finding new ideas.
b. We should cook together sometime and test out a few of these recipes. What do you think?
c. Thanks so much for the recipe book you lent me last week.
d. Thanks also for suggesting the food blog - the recipes there are much easier to follow than the ones I usually use.
e. It's been fun trying out new dishes, but with my busy schedule, I'm sticking to quick recipes for now.

Write back soon.

Chris

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

Read the following passage about a green initiative and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.

The EcoSphere Initiative, a groundbreaking project launched in 2015, (18) _____. Just one year after its launch, EcoSphere made a significant impact by introducing its first carbon-capturing device in Paris, France, and has since expanded its operations globally.

The EcoSphere Initiative is led by a global coalition (19) _____. This collective effort highlights the rapid advancements in eco-friendly technology and sustainable practices. The primary goal is to assist communities in reducing their carbon footprint and promoting renewable energy sources.

(20) _____. Inspired by natural processes, EcoSphere's devices are equipped with solar panels and water recycling systems, allowing them to operate independently and efficiently. (21) _____.

Powered by advanced data analytics, (22) _____. With these capabilities, EcoSphere plays a vital role in creating cleaner, healthier environments for future generations.

Question 18.

- A. seeking to tackle global warming by using cutting-edge green technology
B. which intends to address global warming with advanced eco-friendly technology
C. whose aim is to fight global warming by exceptional green technology
D. aims to combat global warming through innovative green technology

Question 19.

- A. of which a blend of expertise in science, engineering, and policy guiding the mission
B. whose combined expertise in science, engineering, and policy drives the mission
C. has been driven by their shared knowledge in science, engineering, and policy
D. combined expertise in science, engineering, and policy supports the mission

Question 20.

- A. Wanting to support farming, energy, and waste, EcoSphere's technology is built
- B. The support of farming, energy, and waste efforts gives birth to EcoSphere's technology
- C. The design of farming, energy, and waste efforts supports EcoSphere's technology
- D. EcoSphere's technology is designed to support farming, energy, and waste efforts

Question 21.

- A. Building to withstand climates, each unit adapts to various environments worldwide
- B. Each unit is built to withstand climates, adapting to various environments worldwide
- C. Each unit adapts to various environments worldwide so that they withstand climates
- D. Instead of withstanding climates, each unit adapts to various environments worldwide

Question 22.

- A. the data helps EcoSphere monitor air quality, track pollution, and optimise resources
- B. monitoring air quality, tracking pollution, and optimising resources are easy to EcoSphere
- C. EcoSphere can monitor air quality, track pollution, and optimise resources
- D. EcoSphere's ability is monitoring air quality, tracking pollution, and optimising resources

Read the following passage about great jobs and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 23 to 30.

Some people love working so much that it doesn't feel like work. But most people are not so lucky. They need money to live, so they need a job. However, they don't love their work, and they feel unhappy. And because they are unhappy, they may not work hard. Luckily, some people and companies are trying to improve things.

Dan Price is the CEO of a company based in Seattle. In 2015, he raised the salaries of all of his workers to \$70,000 a year, much higher than the average income in the United States. To pay for this, he cut his own salary to the same amount. Interestingly, according to a study by Princeton University in 2010 about salaries, people who make around \$75,000 each year are happier and feel more satisfaction than those who make less or more money. Since Price made his decision, his workers have been happier and his company has been more **thriving**.

Money is one reason why some workers are unhappy with their jobs. Another reason is working too many hours. Perpetual Guardian, a company based in New Zealand, wanted staff to have a better work-life balance. The company **came up with** a plan. Its staff were paid for five days, but **they** only had to work four days each week. Not surprisingly, workers were happier and more satisfied.

Many studies show that people who do things are happier than people who buy things. For example, going on a road trip or learning to play the guitar is better than buying a car or guitar. The famous company Airbnb wants its staff to have great experiences. Workers get \$2,000 each year to stay at Airbnb properties anywhere in the world. As a result, many people who work at Airbnb love their jobs.

Question 23. What is implied in paragraph 1?

- A. The number of people who cannot find joy in their work is low.
- B. Job dissatisfaction can lead to low motivation and productivity.
- C. Efforts to enhance job satisfaction haven't been made by small firms.
- D. Everyone tries to work hard for financial reasons rather than fulfilment.

Question 24. The word **thriving** in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. temporary
- B. developing
- C. unsuccessful
- D. healthy

Question 25. The phrase came up with in paragraph 3 can be best replaced by _____.

- A. recognised B. discovered C. abandoned D. assessed

Question 26. The word they in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. days B. jobs C. hours D. staff

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

- A. Research suggests that people who engage in experiences tend to be happier than those who purchase material goods.
B. Many studies indicate that individuals who own too many items feel lower happiness than those who focus on items themselves.
C. Studies show that people who prioritise buying goods report higher happiness levels than those who do activities.
D. Research claims that spending money on experiences leads to greater satisfaction than spending it on buying items.

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

- A. Employees at Perpetual Guardian previously had a very poor work-life balance.
B. Workers at Airbnb can stay at Airbnb properties with a small annual fee.
C. There has been a rise of \$70,000 in the annual salaries of Dan Price's staff.
D. Job dissatisfaction can be derived from long working hours and financial reasons.

Question 29. In which paragraph does the writer mention a contrast relationship?

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

Question 30. In which paragraph does the writer discuss an initiative to reduce the number of workdays without affecting pay?

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

Read the following passage about media in the past and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 31 to 40.

The printed newspaper in the 17th century marked a turning point in the dissemination of news and the formation of public opinion. Then, the 19th century witnessed the creation of photography, which profoundly modified how we consume information. The two great inventions laid the foundation for today's media landscape.

Photographs had a huge impact on newspapers. The articles accompanied by visual representations of events added a level of realism that words alone couldn't achieve. Illustrated by photos, books featuring difficult topics helped people learn more effectively, and newspaper articles became more understandable to different kinds of readers. Important images captured social movements, wars and historical moments, influencing the public perception and, at times, even the course of history. Moreover, photos significantly increased the emotional impact of news coverage on readers and helped create powerful reactions from them.

[I] Newspapers and photojournalism have a lasting impact globally, even beyond traditional print. [II] Thanks to the fast development of the Internet, images and videos have become powerful tools to grab attention and tell stories around the world in digital and social media. [III] In other words, words together with photos have been utilised to help people not only understand different messages but also encourage them to take action on certain topics. [IV]

The seeds of today's media were sown centuries ago when newspapers started as the first means of mass communication to the public, and photography added persuasive visual elements. By understanding the past creations, we can have valuable insights into how the modern media landscape functions.

Question 31. The word **dissemination** in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. spread B. popularity C. notoriety D. restriction

Question 32. According to paragraph 1, the printed newspaper and photography _____.

- A. only brought about unprecedented changes in the world of media in the past
B. have played an important role in shaping the media landscape until now
C. were unexpected inventions in history that have minimal impacts nowadays
D. completely altered the way readers were fed by news from unreliable sources

Question 33. The word **them** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. readers B. photos C. reactions D. moments

Question 34. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 2?

- A. Photos in newspapers increased realism and offered valuable insights, but they often overshadowed complex issues with visuals.
B. Visuals in newspapers enhanced entertainment, focusing more on appeal than on historical and social awareness.
C. Photographs in newspapers added realism, improved understanding of complex topics, and stirred strong emotional reactions.
D. Including photos in newspapers simplified topics and enhanced public engagement with news significantly.

Question 35. The word **utilised** in paragraph 3 can be best replaced by _____.

- A. taken for granted B. made use of C. paid attention to D. kept an eye on

Question 36. Where in paragraph 3 does the following sentence best fit?

Their principles are still important in today's media.

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

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

- A. Analysing past creations provides insights into the workings of today's media landscape.
B. Looking at past creations reveals that the modern media landscape lacks any significant insight or value.
C. Without a comprehensive understanding of the past creations, the modern media landscape would be less functional.
D. Examining past creations suggests that current media functions without relevance to historical media practices.

Question 38. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. In the digital age, images and videos have become essential tools for global storytelling and engaging audiences.
B. The invention of photography was a more significant event than the advent of the printed newspaper.
C. News articles illustrated by pictures became more intelligible to a variety of readers than those without pictures.
D. Combining words with photos aids in conveying messages and inspires action on specific issues.

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

- A. Current media practices have nothing to do with those early developments.
B. The invention of newspapers was of no value without photography.
C. Digital and social media pale in comparison with historical media.
D. The relationship between historical media and modern media is inextricable.

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

- A.** Newspapers and photography established principles for modern media, with today's digital media continuing to use visuals combined with words to engage audiences and drive understanding worldwide.
- B.** Newspapers and photography influenced the creation of modern media, though today's platforms primarily use images rather than text to engage and inspire audiences for action.
- C.** Historical media like newspapers and photography influenced modern media, though today's focus is mainly on digital and social media platforms for quick information delivery.
- D.** Photography in newspapers helped shape modern media, so today's digital media relies only on short, visual content rather than detailed storytelling, which keeps audiences more engaged.