

TEST 6

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.

Heritage Fusion: 2025's Cultural Renaissance

- ≠ The celebration beautifully combines and perfectly (1)_____ old and new traditions from five continents. Visit our exciting interactive (2)_____ this summer in downtown!
- ≠ The talented artists (3)_____ live at our colorful event come from many countries across the globe. We bring unforgettable magical experiences (4)_____ international visitors through fun, interactive activities daily.
- ≠ Our Heritage Fusion festival has quickly become the (5)_____ of the town with its unique blend of cultural experiences! We warmly invite you (6)_____ and fully experience us for this amazing once-in-a-lifetime event.
- ≠ Visit www.heritagefusion.com for tickets. May 10-25, 2025, City Park.

Question 1: A. preserve B. preserved C. preservation D. preserves

Question 2: A. festival heritage cultural B. cultural heritage festival
 C. cultural festival heritage D. heritage festival cultural

Question 3: A. performing B. which performed C. was performed D. performed

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

Question 5: A. buzz B. talk C. say D. gossip

Question 6: A. to joining B. join C. joining D. to join

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.

Heroes Among Us: Extraordinary People, Extraordinary Stories

- ≠ Every community has its heroes! Join us to celebrate local people making a difference.
- ≠ Many of our local heroes live quietly in our small community, but (7)_____ of them still remain completely unknown to most people. Some dedicated volunteers work tirelessly in busy hospitals saving countless lives, while (8)_____ generously dedicate valuable time at various community centers across town.
- ≠ The remarkable (9)_____ shown consistently by these extraordinary everyday heroes inspires everyone deeply around them throughout the year. These special compassionate individuals have successfully (10)_____ many significant positive changes in their diverse underserved communities.
- ≠ (11)_____ overwhelming personal difficulties and constant challenges, these special, humble people continue selflessly helping others in need. Their genuine everyday (12)_____ consistently creates a much better world for all of us to share together.
- ≠ **Join us:** Saturday, May 15, 2025

⇒ Community Center, 10 AM - 3 PM

⇒ Free entry - Refreshments provided

Question 7: A. all B. most C. plenty D. some

Question 8: A. the others B. other C. another D. others

Question 9: A. courage B. valor C. bravery D. fortitude

Question 10: A. carried out B. taken on C. set up D. brought about

Question 11: A. In advance of B. In spite of C. By virtue of D. In addition to

Question 12: A. kindness B. altruism C. benevolence D. empathy

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. Max: That's funny! I want to print ice cream stars for my birthday.
- b. Lisa: Great idea! The machine can make any food shape in just ten seconds now.
- c. Lisa: Did you try the new food printer? I made a pizza shaped like my face!

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

Question 14:

- a. Mia: My mom will buy me new shoes tomorrow, and maybe we can go to the zoo together when your glasses work again.
- b. Mia: Yesterday I went to the virtual zoo, and I saw blue elephants and flying tigers.
- c. Jack: My robot can sing songs, but it cannot dance very well yet.
- d. Jack: I want to visit that zoo, but my VR glasses are broken so I need new ones.
- e. Mia: I like robots that clean my room, and they make my bed too.

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

Question 15:

Dear Lin,

- a. When I wear my traditional clothes to school, I tell everyone about our special holidays that make my country unique.
- b. Although I live far away, I feel close to you when we share stories online.
- c. If you visit me next summer, we can cook food from both our countries because good friends share their cultures.
- d. I am happy when I get your letter because I learn about your village traditions.
- e. Since we became friends, I understand that we can keep our old customs while we connect with the world.

Your friend,

LK

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

Question 16:

- a. Although robots cannot feel emotions, they can mix colors and music from different countries because they learn from many pictures and songs.
- b. If we teach computers about our different holidays and foods, they will help us make new games that we can play while we learn about friends around the world.
- c. Computers help people make art when they use AI tools that learn from many cultures.
- d. My teacher says that AI is smart because it takes ideas from many places, which makes our art class more fun and colorful.
- e. When children from Japan, Mexico, and Kenya use AI together, they make new stories that show all their special traditions.

A. d-c-a-e-b

B. c-a-e-d-b

C. e-a-d-c-b

D. a-c-e-d-b

Question 17:

- a. Teachers are special caregivers because they help children learn important things that will make their future good.
- b. My grandmother takes care of my grandfather, who cannot walk well, although she is also old because love makes her strong.
- c. If you thank the people who take care of others, they will feel happy that someone sees how hard they work every day.
- d. Nurses help sick people when they cannot get out of bed because they want everyone to feel better.
- e. When doctors work many hours at the hospital, they miss their families, but they know their job saves lives.

A. d-a-c-b-e

B. d-e-a-b-c

C. d-c-e-a-b

D. d-b-e-a-c

Read the following passage about Honoring Heritage While Embracing Change 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 every culture across the world, people struggle to maintain their traditional values while adapting to modern life. My grandmother always says that knowing your history gives you strong roots, and embracing new ideas gives you powerful wings to fly. Many ancient customs are still practiced in my village today, which connects us to our ancestors who lived centuries ago. Growing up in a small community taught me that traditions provide security and identity; (18)_____. Young people often leave their hometowns seeking better opportunities, but they carry their cultural values wherever they go. Walking through my neighborhood during festivals and seeing both traditional clothes and (19)_____.

If our traditions had not been carefully preserved by community elders, (20)_____. The foods we eat, the songs we sing, and the stories we tell remain important even as we use smartphones and learn about global issues. (21)_____. Many communities now record their stories digitally and share traditional dances online, creating global appreciation for cultures that might otherwise fade away. Having respected our heritage and embraced positive changes, we create a stronger community for future generations. Like a tree with deep roots and branches reaching toward the sky, we stand stronger when we honor

(22)_____. Schools now teach both modern subjects and traditional knowledge, recognizing that children need both to succeed.

Question 18:

- A. moreover, the world never changes and allows us to stay completely traditional
- B. therefore, traditions alone provide everything needed for modern global success
- C. however, the world constantly changes and requires us to evolve
- D. meanwhile, people must choose between either traditions or modern progress

Question 19:

- A. modern technology shows that old and new can exist together peacefully
- B. digital innovations show that traditions must eventually give way to progress
- C. contemporary devices show that heritage cannot survive alongside advancement
- D. new technologies show that cultural practices become obsolete with modernization

Question 20:

- A. traditional knowledge that blocks progress deserves to disappear forever
- B. much of our cultural wisdom would have been lost forever
- C. ancient practices which hinder innovation should vanish without preservation
- D. having abandoned old customs entirely, societies advance more effectively

Question 21:

- A. Technology always destroys cultural traditions regardless of implementation methods
- B. Modern devices completely eliminate the need for preserving ancient heritage
- C. Technology can actually help preserve our heritage when used thoughtfully
- D. Digital tools inevitably corrupt authentic traditions through global exposure

Question 22:

- A. we have forgotten where we came from but focus only on where we will go
- B. we were abandoning gradually while refusing where we should return to
- C. that lets us reject our origins completely so we can embrace only future trends
- D. where we came from while looking forward to where we might go next

Read the following passage about When Traditional Family Values Meet Global Culture 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.

In many countries, traditional family values have been the foundation of society for generations. These values often emphasize respect for elders, family loyalty, and specific roles for each family member. Children learn these principles from parents and grandparents through daily interactions and special celebrations. However, these traditions face significant challenges in our rapidly changing world, where information from different cultures is instantly accessible through technology and social media.

The global culture that spreads through movies, television, and the internet often presents alternative family structures and different values. Young people, especially those in urban areas, may find themselves

caught between adhering to **their** family's traditional expectations and embracing new ideas they encounter. This conflict can create tension within families when children question practices that their parents consider essential. Nevertheless, many families are successfully finding balance by preserving core values while adapting to modern realities.

Interestingly, technology can actually help preserve traditional family values when used thoughtfully. Digital platforms allow families separated by distance to maintain connections through video calls and shared photos. Some communities create online groups dedicated to discussing and documenting their cultural practices, ensuring these traditions won't vanish. Additionally, younger generations often discover renewed appreciation for their heritage when they share it with friends from different backgrounds online.

The most resilient families recognize that change is inevitable but maintain their essential principles. They understand that adapting certain practices doesn't necessarily mean abandoning their cultural identity. Through open communication and mutual respect, families can evaluate which traditions remain meaningful and which might evolve. This approach allows them to navigate the complex intersection of traditional values and global influences while strengthening family bonds across generations.

Question 23: What is NOT MENTIONED in the passage about traditional family values?

- A. they are influenced by religious teachings
- B. they include specific family roles
- C. they are taught through daily interactions
- D. they involve respect for elders

Question 24: The word "principles" in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. values
- B. impulses
- C. beliefs
- D. guidelines

Question 25: The word "**their**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. young people
- B. countries
- C. families
- D. traditions

Question 26: The word "vanish" in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. expand
- B. transform
- C. relocate
- D. disappear

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

- A. Successful families resist all changes to traditions while adhering strictly to ancestral customs
- B. Modern families understand that principles must evolve completely to adapt to inevitable changes
- C. Strong families accept that change will happen while holding onto their core values and beliefs
- D. Adaptable families know that maintaining traditions requires rejecting all outside influences

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

- A. Technology always threatens traditional values by exposing families to conflicting cultural ideas
- B. Digital platforms can help geographically separated families maintain traditional connections
- C. Most urban young people completely reject traditional values in favor of global cultural norms
- D. Religious institutions are the primary means through which traditional values are preserved

Question 29: In which paragraph does the writer mention the conflict between traditional values and global influences?

A. Paragraph 2

B. Paragraph 4

C. Paragraph 1

D. Paragraph 3

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer mention that effective families balance core values with necessary adaptations?

A. Paragraph 1

B. Paragraph 2

C. Paragraph 3

D. Paragraph 4

Read the following passage about the Lives Defined by Being There 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.

In today's fast-paced world, we often take physical presence for granted. People are constantly on the move, juggling multiple responsibilities and trying to come out smelling of roses in every situation. Yet, being physically and mentally present in important moments defines the quality of our relationships and experiences. Whether it's attending a child's school performance, sitting with a friend through difficult times, or simply giving undivided attention during conversations, showing up makes all the difference. The simple act of being there communicates value and respect in ways words alone cannot express.

[I] Family life particularly highlights the importance of presence. When parents actively participate in their children's daily activities, they create lasting memories and build trust. [II] Children who feel their parents' consistent presence develop greater self-confidence and emotional security. [III] Even during conflicts, remaining present rather than withdrawing can transform challenging situations into opportunities for growth. [IV] This commitment to being there during both celebrations and struggles forms the foundation of resilient family bonds.

Professional settings equally demonstrate the power of presence. Leaders who are accessible and attentive to **their** team members foster environments of collaboration and innovation. Employees who feel their contributions are seen and valued typically demonstrate greater engagement and productivity. In healthcare, practitioners who practice mindful presence often achieve better patient outcomes. The conscious decision to be fully present during meetings, patient consultations, or creative collaborations elevates the quality of work and strengthens professional relationships across industries.

The digital age presents unique challenges to meaningful presence. With smartphones constantly demanding attention, many people struggle to remain fully engaged in face-to-face interactions. However, recognizing this challenge has sparked renewed appreciation for intentional presence. More individuals are adopting practices like device-free dinners, mindfulness meditation, and dedicated family time to counter digital distractions. Learning to be genuinely present—listening without planning responses, observing without judgment, and engaging without interruption—may be the most valuable skill for meaningful connection in our increasingly distracted world.

Question 31: The phrase “come out smelling of roses” in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by

_____.

A. show up

B. pull off

C. back down

D. give in

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

Similarly, couples who prioritize quality time together typically report stronger relationships.

A. [I]

B. [II]

C. [III]

D. [IV]

Question 33: Which of the following is NOT MENTIONED in the passage as a benefit of presence?

- A. Building trust in family relationships
- B. Better healthcare outcomes
- C. Stronger professional connections
- D. Increased financial success

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

- A. Being attentive in professional contexts enhances relationships and outcomes across industries
- B. Presence matters most in healthcare settings where patient outcomes directly improve with engagement
- C. Leaders who maintain professional boundaries create more productive workplace environments
- D. Modern workplaces require physical presence only during critical decision-making processes

Question 35: The word “**their**” in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. Employees
- B. Teams
- C. Leaders
- D. Industries

Question 36: The word “**practitioners**” in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. professionals
- B. amateurs
- C. specialists
- D. experts

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

- A. The technological revolution has improved our ability to connect meaningfully during personal encounters with others
- B. Many individuals deliberately use their phones to avoid uncomfortable situations when meeting people in real life
- C. Personal electronic devices have eliminated the need for meaningful communication during physical encounters with others
- D. The persistent alerts from mobile devices make it difficult for individuals to focus completely on in-person conversations

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

- A. Children develop greater emotional security when they experience consistent parental involvement in activities
- B. Digital technology has permanently damaged our ability to form meaningful connections despite our best efforts
- C. Healthcare is the only professional field where being fully present significantly impacts positive outcomes
- D. Modern workplaces function more efficiently when employees maintain professional distance from one another

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

- A. Younger generations naturally possess greater abilities to maintain presence despite technological distractions
- B. Physical presence is becoming less important as technological communication tools continue to advance rapidly

C. Society has begun to recognize and actively counter the negative effects of technology on personal presence

D. Professional success depends primarily on individual talent rather than on building present-centered relationships

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

A. Digital distractions have permanently damaged our ability to connect meaningfully with others in modern society

B. Being physically and mentally present in all contexts enhances relationships and outcomes despite modern challenges

C. Professional success depends primarily on leaders who prioritize presence over technological efficiency in workplaces

D. Family relationships suffer most from our inability to disconnect from technology and focus on personal interactions