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Business leaders are always looking for ways to reduce overhead costs and save money. Adopting environmentally friendly practices in the day-to-day activities of your business is one way to cut costs without making drastic changes. For example, consider installing energy- efficient LED light bulbs to save on your energy bill, or upgrade to an electronic filing system to reduce paper waste. Many businesses have started using recycled or biodegradable materials in their packaging to cut costs and practice sustainability. Making gradual changes can add up to a significant positive impact over time for both the environment and your **bottom line**.

 More and more customers are embracing the green movement and choosing to support companies with environmentally responsible products, services, and business practices. By implementing eco-friendly practices, your business may be able to attract more customers and boost sales.

Practicing sustainability can also increase loyalty within your existing customer base. Shifting to environmentally-friendly practices can be a powerful way to keep existing customers interested in your brand and encourage **them** to refer your products or services to others.

 The next generation of workers, including Millennials and Gen Z-ers, place a high value on environmental sustainability. Many of today's employees don't just go to work for a paycheck; they want to work for a purpose. Becoming a more socially responsible company is a smart way to attract top talent and boost morale among current employees.

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**A**. Why businesses should go green   **B**. How to transform your business.

**C**. The pros and cons of going green.   **D.** The manipulation of the green label.

**Question 40.** The phrase "**bottom line**" in paragraph 2 mostly means  \_\_\_\_\_\_

1. budget         **B.** decision         **C.** profit         **D.** limit

**Question 41.** The word "**them**" in paragraph 4 refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_

**A**. brands               **B.** practices                 **C**. customers              **D.** services

**Question 42.** According to the passage, a green business should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A**. use electricity generated by non-renewable energy.

**B.** replace the paper records with digital filing systems.

**C**. construct its buildings with sustainable materials.

**D.** provide eco-consulting service for the employees.

**Question 43**. Which is NOT one of the benefits of going green for businesses?

**A.** creating a smarter workplace.  **B**. boosting employee morale.

**C**. retaining old customers  **D.** attracting new customers.

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 There are a number of reasons that you would decide to live with your parents as an adult, but that doesn't mean that you will lose your sense of freedom while you are there. By handling your financial situation, contributing to the household, and communicating clearly with your parents, you'll be able to maintain your independence. Above all else, having respect for your parents and yourself will help to keep your independence intact.

Communication is important between you and your parents to **clarify** when you need privacy or space. A simple, predetermined signal can denote when someone needs a moment of breathing room. You might say something like "I am feeling overwhelmed and need some privacy”. This will communicate to them what you are feeling and what they can do to help you feel better. You should also maintain your parents' privacy by being respectful of their boundaries. For example, if their bedroom door is kept closed, keep yours closed as well. Although you are welcome at your parents' home, by inviting you to live with them, they are losing quiet moments and personal space that they once had to themselves.

While living in your parent's home, you may feel inclined, or encouraged, to neglect your financial responsibilities; resist the **temptation**. When you move in, begin contributing to the household immediately and consistently following agreed-upon terms. Create a plan and a budget, and discuss what payment your parents will need from you to cover your living expenses such as rent, utilities, and any additional costs. Do tasks that your parents don't wish to or aren't able to do. For example, become the housekeeper in the home. By contributing the household in addition to finances, you will demonstrate that you respect your parents and want to be helpful and responsible.

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A. imply B. recognize C. make clear D. indicate

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**A.** Because everyone needs a moment of breathing room.

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A. repulsion B. inducement C. allurement D. invitation

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**Question 37.** **A.** A great deal of **B.** A little **C**. Few **D.** Many

**Question 38.** **A**. exposed to **B.** interested in **C**. able to **D.** expanding

***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 39 to 43.***

One of the top trends in business is the "Go Green" movement, which encourages business leaders and employees to adopt sustainable and environmentally friendly practices in the workplace. Businesses of all shapes and sizes are making an effort to reduce their negative environmental impact by going green. Here's why going green can be great for your business.

Business leaders are always looking for ways to reduce overhead costs and save money. Adopting environmentally friendly practices in the day-to-day activities of your business is one way to cut costs without making drastic changes. For example, consider installing energy- efficient LED light bulbs to save on your energy bill, or upgrade to an electronic filing system to reduce paper waste. Many businesses have started using recycled or biodegradable materials in their packaging to cut costs and practice sustainability. Making gradual changes can add up to a significant positive impact over time for both the environment and your **bottom line**.

 More and more customers are embracing the green movement and choosing to support companies with environmentally responsible products, services, and business practices. By implementing eco-friendly practices, your business may be able to attract more customers and boost sales.

Practicing sustainability can also increase loyalty within your existing customer base. Shifting to environmentally-friendly practices can be a powerful way to keep existing customers interested in your brand and encourage **them** to refer your products or services to others.

 The next generation of workers, including Millennials and Gen Z-ers, place a high value on environmental sustainability. Many of today's employees don't just go to work for a paycheck; they want to work for a purpose. Becoming a more socially responsible company is a smart way to attract top talent and boost morale among current employees.

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**Question 39.** Which could be the best title for the passage ?

**A**. Why businesses should go green   **B**. How to transform your business.

**C**. The pros and cons of going green.   **D.** The manipulation of the green label.

**Question 40.** The phrase "**bottom line**" in paragraph 2 mostly means  \_\_\_\_\_\_

1. budget         **B.** decision         **C.** profit         **D.** limit

**Question 41.** The word "**them**" in paragraph 4 refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_

**A**. brands               **B.** practices                 **C**. customers              **D.** services

**Question 42.** According to the passage, a green business should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A**. use electricity generated by non-renewable energy.

**B.** replace the paper records with digital filing systems.

**C**. construct its buildings with sustainable materials.

**D.** provide eco-consulting service for the employees.

**Question 43**. Which is NOT one of the benefits of going green for businesses?

**A.** creating a smarter workplace.  **B**. boosting employee morale.

**C**. retaining old customers  **D.** attracting new customers.

***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 44 to 50***

 There are a number of reasons that you would decide to live with your parents as an adult, but that doesn't mean that you will lose your sense of freedom while you are there. By handling your financial situation, contributing to the household, and communicating clearly with your parents, you'll be able to maintain your independence. Above all else, having respect for your parents and yourself will help to keep your independence intact.

Communication is important between you and your parents to **clarify** when you need privacy or space. A simple, predetermined signal can denote when someone needs a moment of breathing room. You might say something like "I am feeling overwhelmed and need some privacy”. This will communicate to them what you are feeling and what they can do to help you feel better. You should also maintain your parents' privacy by being respectful of their boundaries. For example, if their bedroom door is kept closed, keep yours closed as well. Although you are welcome at your parents' home, by inviting you to live with them, they are losing quiet moments and personal space that they once had to themselves.

While living in your parent's home, you may feel inclined, or encouraged, to neglect your financial responsibilities; resist the **temptation**. When you move in, begin contributing to the household immediately and consistently following agreed-upon terms. Create a plan and a budget, and discuss what payment your parents will need from you to cover your living expenses such as rent, utilities, and any additional costs. Do tasks that your parents don't wish to or aren't able to do. For example, become the housekeeper in the home. By contributing the household in addition to finances, you will demonstrate that you respect your parents and want to be helpful and responsible.

It is vital that you maintain and continue building your strength in decision making while living with your parents. Although it is tempting to seek a second opinion, do not carry all of your burdens to the kitchen table seeking advice; be selective. Having confidence in your decision making abilities will only benefit you in the long run. Besides, time with friends can help you think clearly and take a break from interacting with your parents when it may be taxing for **the both of you**. Friendships are important for emotional support, especially if you are going through a difficult time.

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**Question 44.** Which of the following could be served as the best title for the passage?

**A**. Being Independent While Living in Your Parents' House

**B.** Why You Should Live with Your Parents

**C.** How to Get on Well at Your Parents' House

**D.** Living Freely from Your Parents

**Question 45**. The word "**clarify"** in paragraph 2 most probably means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. imply B. recognize C. make clear D. indicate

**Question 46.** According to paragraph 2, why should you respect the personal space of your parents?

**A.** Because everyone needs a moment of breathing room.

**B**. Because keeping communicating with each other all day will make them overwhelmed.

**C.** Because you also want to have your own privacy at your parents' house.

**D.** Because your appearance at their house disturbs their private atmosphere they once had.

**Question 47**. The word "**temptation"** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. repulsion B. inducement C. allurement D. invitation

**Question 48.** According to paragraph 3, the following show your responsibility at your parents' house, **EXCEPT** \_\_\_\_\_\_

**A.** Contributing to the household instantly and regularly

**B.** Doing the tasks your parents want you to do

**C.** Creating a plan and a budgetabni may

**D.** Discuss the payment for your expenses

**Question 49.** The phrase **"the both of you"** in the last paragraph refers to\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A.** you and your friends **B.** you and your parents

**C.** your parents and your friends **D.** you and the advice of your parents and

**Question 50.** It can be inferred from the passage that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A**. By making your own decisions and maintaining your friendship, you can’t manage your personal life

**B.** You should be partly responsible for the budget when living with your parents.

**C.** Contributing to the household tasks and volunteering to help your parents is not necessary when living with your parents.

**D.** To preserve the other's privacy, you needn’t establish boundaries for yourself and your parents.

**----------------THE END ---------------**