

- Question 8.** The word **bombarded with** in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.
 A. criticized for B. overwhelmed by C. shielded from D. provided with
- Question 9.** According to paragraph 3, which of the following is NOT one of the risks children face?
 A. modern parenting B. stranger abductions C. pedophiles D. bullying
- Question 10.** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 1?
 A. Many people choosing to remain child-free are still occasionally perceived as self-centered or thoughtless.
 B. Many avoid being child-free so as not to be seen as superficial or selfish by virtue of feeling pressured.
 C. Adults who are committed to raising their biological children are becoming more valued than "child-free" ones.
 D. Society no longer automatically views adults who choose not to have children as superficial or self-centered.
- Question 11.** The word **reversal** in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.
 A. fixity B. turnabout C. mobility D. switch
- Question 12.** Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
 A. Changing societal views on having children make parents more intentional but increasingly uncertain due to conflicting advice.
 B. Modern parenting prioritizes material support and career success over emotional well-being as parent-child relationships evolve.
 C. Despite choosing parenthood deliberately, modern parents prioritize children's independence over emotional closeness, unlike past generations.
 D. Modern parents trust their experience and intuition over media reports on children's safety risks.
- Question 13.** The word **their** in the last paragraph refers to _____.
 A. parents B. expectations C. children D. challenges
- Question 14.** Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 2?
 A. Constant conflicts about good parenting make child-rearing decisions increasingly complicated for parents.
 B. With clear expert guidelines, parenting labels simplify decisions, making parents certain about the best child-rearing approach.
 C. Parenting is now more complex due to conflicting advice, unclear expert guidance, and diverse parenting styles.
 D. Various approaches to child-rearing choices add complexity, leaving parents unsure about positive parenting styles.
- Question 15.** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?
 A. The media's influence has heightened parental fears, resulting in greater control and less independence for children.
 B. Parenting is often an unplanned decision, with many individuals becoming parents without considering the responsibilities involved.
 C. Parental guilt has gradually decreased as modern parents dedicate more time and resources to their children.
 D. Parenting in the past was characterized by a greater emotional gap between parents and their children.
- Question 16.** Which of the following best summarizes the passage?
 A. Despite the rise of media-driven anxieties, modern parents are more focused on ensuring their children's emotional stability than advertising concerns about physical safety or social expectations.
 B. The choice to become a parent is more deliberate today, but abundant advice has eased parenting challenges, despite persistent concerns about children's overall well-being.
 C. Parenting today focuses less on maintaining strict control, as modern parents increasingly respond to growing societal pressures and expectations to prioritize their children's overall happiness.
 D. Modern parenting is highly complex, requiring parents to manage conflicting advice, increased safety concerns, and evolving societal expectations that influence the dynamics of the parent-child relationship.
- Read 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 17 to 22.**

Five Things You Need to be an Architect

To be a good architect, you need (17) _____ knowledge and skills. These are the five key things you need to enter this field.

🔍 Knowledge of Art and Design

Architects have to draw (18) _____ designs for buildings and areas on paper or using computer software.

🔍 Leadership and Teamwork Skills

Architects work with (19) _____ of engineers and construction workers. They must listen to them and tell them what to do.

🔍 Knowledge of Construction Laws

Architects must know about building (20) _____ and what they are allowed to build.

🔍 Problem-solving Skills

Designing buildings is difficult, and problems can (21) _____ during the process. Architects need to think of creative solutions to those problems.

🔍 Knowledge of Popular Styles and Designs

Architects need to make designs that people will really like. (22) _____ doing this, they need to research new and interesting styles.

Do you want to become an architect? Then you will need to develop these things.

(Adapted from i-Learn Smart World)

- Question 17.** A. a few B. a little C. a lot of D. a half
Question 18. A. detailed B. advanced C. outlined D. intended
Question 19. A. gangs B. bands C. crews D. teams

- Question 20. A. operations B. foundations C. situations D. regulations
 Question 21. A. bring about B. go off C. come up D. deal with
 Question 22. A. On account of B. In view of C. With a view to D. Instead of

Read the following passage about artificial intelligence 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.

AI is affecting our lives. Although it's new, some of the advantages it brings are impressive. However, there are potential risks associated with AI that must be considered.

A huge advantage of using AI is that it saves you time by doing tasks for you. AI can write hundreds of lines of code to build a website and help people write business documents and stories in just a few seconds. Another way AI helps students is that it is available 24/7. It's in a way like having your own personal tutor with you. Many students feel shy asking questions in class, but AI allows them to ask freely. AI can be used to fine-tune a search, so it only provides you with the most relevant information you need. For example, if you ask it to write an essay about digital marketing and you want more information about digital marketing on Facebook, AI can redo the task, but this time focus only on marketing with Facebook.

However, the use of AI has some certain drawbacks. One of the key concerns is the potential bias in the responses given by AI. In 2022, researchers at Stanford University found that AI generated toxic and biased language when responding to certain topics and phrases. Another potential risk of AI is that it could be used to create fake news, videos or other forms of media. This could be used to spread false information.

In brief, AI is likely to transform the way we interact with technology and save us time and effort in studies and work due to its efficiency, but it can also cause potential risks such as discriminatory language or the creation of fake news.

(Adapted from *English Discovery*)

- Question 23. The word impressive in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.
 A. ordinary B. significant C. special D. amazing
- Question 24. The word relevant in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.
 A. related B. confusing C. random D. available
- Question 25. According to paragraph 3, which of the following is NOT mentioned as a disadvantage of AI?
 A. Spread of fake news B. Biased responses C. Loss of personal information D. Toxic language
- Question 26. The word its in paragraph 4 refers to _____.
 A. effort B. technology C. AI D. time
- Question 27. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 1?
 A. AI may come with certain dangers that should be taken into account.
 B. AI development is entirely risk-free and requires no further evaluation.
 C. AI should be used with little thinking about possible consequences.
 D. AI is beneficial and does not pose any significant challenges.
- Question 28. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
 A. In 2022, Stanford University confirmed that AI never generates biased responses.
 B. AI can act as a personal tutor, helping students anytime and anywhere.
 C. Only AI can help students to write an essay about digital marketing.
 D. AI-generated content is always reliable and cannot contain false information.
- Question 29. In which paragraph does the writer mention how AI helps students with their studies?
 A. Paragraph 3 B. Paragraph 4 C. Paragraph 2 D. Paragraph 1
- Question 30. In which paragraph does the writer highlight concerns about AI-generated bias?
 A. Paragraph 3 B. Paragraph 1 C. Paragraph 4 D. Paragraph 2

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 31 to 35.

- Question 31.
 a. **Hoà:** Yes, it's been built with the aim of promoting our tourism to become an attractive spot for domestic and international tourists!
 b. **Hoà:** Have you ever been to Hoa Lu Ancient Town?
 c. **Alex:** I haven't been there myself, but I know that it's a beautifully designed cultural and tourist destination in Ninh Binh.
 A. b – a – c B. b – c – a C. a – c – b D. c – a – b

- Question 32.
 a. **Peter:** Really? Like what?
 b. **Jane:** Hi Peter, I'm writing an essay about the current problems of growing cities.
 c. **Peter:** Hey Jane, what are you doing?
 d. **Peter:** That's true, and they all need somewhere to live too.
 e. **Jane:** Well, there are many different issues to consider. Growing populations can result in there being too many people in one place, which makes life difficult for residents.
 A. c – e – d – b – a B. b – c – d – a – e C. c – b – a – e – d D. d – e – a – b – c

- Question 33.
Dear Michael,
 a. I'm really grateful for your feedback; it gave me a fresh perspective.
 b. Thanks for reviewing the draft of my article on environmental issues.
 c. I'm making the necessary edits now and hope to submit it by the end of the week.
 d. If you have time, maybe we can discuss the revisions over coffee.

e. I look forward to your thoughts on the updated version once it's ready.

Best wishes,

Lily

A. d – a – c – b – e

B. b – a – d – c – e

C. b – c – a – e – d

D. b – c – d – a – e

Question 34.

a. Overall, remember that you have a digital footprint, and think carefully before you click 'send' or 'post'.

b. There are plenty of people looking at information about you.

c. Some of them want to steal from you, but the less information you put out, the harder it is for them.

d. Bank details, card numbers, passwords – none of them should be written in emails or text messages.

e. No one can go online without leaving a footprint – but with care, you can control it.

A. a – b – c – d – e

B. b – c – d – a – e

C. c – a – d – b – e

D. d – c – b – a – e

Question 35.

a. Artificial intelligence (AI) is transforming various industries, from healthcare to finance, by automating processes and improving efficiency in ways previously unimaginable.

b. AI technologies are now being used to diagnose diseases accurately, manage complex datasets, and even make predictive analyses in fields like epidemiology and economics.

c. Furthermore, advanced AI systems help automate repetitive tasks, which can save time, reduce costs, and allow human employees to focus on more creative and strategic work.

d. As the field of AI continues to advance, the role it plays in our lives will undoubtedly grow, impacting both personal and professional domains.

e. As a result, the demand for skilled AI professionals who can develop, maintain, and regulate these technologies is on the rise across industries.

A. d – e – b – a – c

B. a – c – e – b – d

C. d – a – c – b – e

D. a – b – c – e – d

Read the following passage about renewable energy 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 36 to 40.

As the world seeks sustainable solutions to energy needs, renewable energy sources such as wind, solar, and hydroelectric power are gaining popularity. Solar panels and wind turbines, which have been installed to reduce dependency on fossil fuels, are now common sights in many countries. **(36)** _____.

One of the key advantages of renewable energy is its minimal environmental impact. Unlike fossil fuels, **(37)** _____, renewable sources produce little to no emissions. This makes them a vital part of global efforts to reduce pollution, protect ecosystems, and promote a cleaner planet.

Another benefit of renewable energy is its potential to provide energy security. **(38)** _____. Since renewable sources are naturally replenished, they offer a stable and endless supply of power, unlike non-renewable resources that may eventually run out.

(39) _____. This has led to a rise in green jobs across various industries. These jobs include positions in manufacturing, installation, and maintenance, which contribute to local economies and provide opportunities for a skilled workforce.

Governments globally are supporting the transition to renewable energy. Policies and incentives **(40)** _____. These measures reflect a commitment to sustainable development.

(Adapted from C21 Smart)

Question 36.

A. Fossil fuels are still dominant so innovative technology for electricity generation is used to combat climate change.

B. By generating electricity without producing greenhouse gas emissions using natural resources, we can help combat climate change.

C. These technologies use natural resources to produce electricity without emitting greenhouse gases, helping to combat climate change.

D. With electricity generated by using natural resources without releasing greenhouse gases, the effects of climate change will be reduced.

Question 37.

A. known for their potential to reduce carbon footprint

B. relying heavily on energy from the sun and wind

C. which contribute to air pollution and climate change

D. which increase the demand for energy-saving solutions

Question 38.

A. Many industries are investing in clean energy solutions

B. This security makes renewables a reliable energy option

C. Renewables prevent environmental damage caused by oil spills

D. Solar and wind power facilities can be built in remote areas

Question 39.

A. Renewable energy also stimulates economic growth by creating new jobs

B. The shift to renewable energy decreases the demand for workers in the traditional energy sector

C. Many multi-national companies still rely on non-renewable energy sources

D. Green jobs urgently require extensive training and expertise

Question 40.

A. are being implemented to foster the development of green technology

B. implemented can completely reverse the advancement in the green technology sector

C. of which the development of green technology is gradually stimulated

D. being carried out need to encourage green technology development

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