

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.

 Clutter Got You Down? SpaceSavers to the Rescue! 

Tired of feeling (1) _____ in your own home? Wishing you had more space (2) _____ all your belongings? SpaceSavers offers innovative storage solutions (3) _____ to maximize every inch of your living space!

Our team of experts will work with you to create a customized plan that fits your needs and budget. We offer a wide range of (4) _____, from sleek shelving units to under-bed organizers.

Don't let clutter (5) _____ your life! Contact SpaceSavers today and rediscover the joy of (6) _____ in a clutter-free home!

Question 1.

- A. cramp B. cramply C. cramping D. cramped

Question 2.

- A. on B. for C. with D. about

Question 3.

- A. design B. to design C. designing D. designed

Question 4.

- A. storage solutions high-quality B. solutions high-quality storage
C. high-quality storage solutions D. storage high-quality solutions

Question 5.

- A. take away B. take off C. take over D. take on

Question 6.

- A. to live B. living C. lived D. live

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 7 to 12.

Unleash Your Inner Storyteller! The Art of Storytelling: Writing Fiction and Poetry

Do you dream of crafting captivating narratives? This workshop is your gateway to exploring the magic of fiction and poetry writing. Learn to weave words into compelling stories and (7) _____ that resonate with readers.

Discover the essential elements of storytelling, from building believable characters and dynamic plots to mastering evocative language and imagery. Explore (8) _____ narrative techniques and poetic forms, including short stories, novels, free verse, and sonnets. Whether you're a complete beginner or have (9) _____ writing experience, this workshop offers valuable insights and practical exercises to hone your skills. Learn to (10) _____ your ideas, create compelling dialogue, and develop your unique writing voice. We'll also delve into the importance of revision and feedback. Limited spots available, so register now and unlock your creative potential! This class offers (11) _____ of information for aspiring writers. Join us and embark on a journey (12) _____ of storytelling.

Question 7.

- A. rhymes B. poems C. verses D. stanzas

Question 8.

- A. various B. several C. mixed D. assorted

Question 9.

- A. some B. any C. much D. many

Question 10.

- A. flesh out B. phase out C. cut down D. sum up

Question 11.

- A. an amount B. a piece C. a wealth D. a number

Question 12.

- A. across the world B. around the world
C. throughout the world D. into the world

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. John: Yeah, she's amazing at capturing those feelings in her songwriting. It's like she's reading your diary!
b. Sarah: Hey John, did you hear Taylor Swift's new song? The lyrics are so raw and emotional!
c. Sarah: Totally! Makes you wonder what inspired her to write that...
A. c - b - a B. b - a - c C. c - a - b D. b - c - a

Question 14.

- a. Liam: Seriously impressive! He used science to survive on Mars against all odds.
b. Maya: Oh, I loved that one! What did you think of Mark Watney's ingenuity?
c. Maya: It really highlights the power of human resilience and problem-solving.
d. Liam: I just finished reading *The Martian* by Andy Weir. It was so intense!
e. Liam: Absolutely! It makes you wonder what we could achieve with a bit more scientific focus.
A. c - e - d - b - a B. d - b - e - c - a C. e - b - d - a - c D. d - b - a - c - e

Question 15. Hi Thomas,

- a. Let me know if you're interested, and we can look into booking flights and accommodation together.
b. I know you're passionate about the future of renewable energy, so I thought of you immediately.
c. They have an incredible lineup of speakers discussing everything from AI to sustainable living.
d. Did you see that the Future Forward Conference is happening in San Francisco this October?
e. Early bird tickets are available until next week, and I was thinking of grabbing one.

Best,
Anna

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

Question 16.

- a. Ultimately, food photography is a celebration of culinary artistry in all its delicious glory.
b. There's an art to capturing the essence of food through photography.
c. It's about showcasing the vibrant colors, textures, and even the steam rising from a freshly cooked dish.
d. A well-composed food photo can evoke emotions, trigger memories, and even inspire culinary adventures.
e. It's about telling a story through visuals, inviting the viewer to savor the experience with their eyes before their taste buds.
A. d - b - a - c - e B. c - a - e - b - d C. b - c - d - e - a D. e - b - c - a - d

Question 17.

- Social media platforms have also played a role, with influencers and mental health advocates sharing their journaling journeys.
- This personal practice offers a powerful tool for self-discovery, emotional regulation, and fostering creativity in a fast-paced world.
- From bullet journals to guided prompts, there's a wide array of journaling methods catering to diverse needs and preferences.
- The practice of journaling has experienced a resurgence in recent years, particularly among millennials and Gen Z.
- This renewed interest can be attributed to a growing awareness of mental health and the desire for self-reflection.

A. c - e - b - a - d

B. c - a - d - e - b

C. d - e - a - c - b

D. b - d - e - a - c

Read the following passage about The Swiss Alps 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.

The Swiss Alps, a majestic mountain range (18) _____, offer a captivating blend of natural beauty and cultural richness. (19) _____. This dramatic topography has shaped not only the country's geography but also its culture and economy.

The Alps have long been a hub for tourism, attracting visitors with opportunities for skiing, hiking, and breathtaking scenic views. (20) _____ are charming villages and towns, many of which have retained their traditional architecture and way of life. The iconic Matterhorn, with its distinctive pyramidal peak, stands as a testament to the region's enduring allure.

Beyond their scenic splendor, the Swiss Alps are also renowned for their association with one of the world's most beloved treats: chocolate. Switzerland's chocolate industry, (21) _____, is celebrated for its exceptional quality and craftsmanship. The country's alpine environment, with its cool climate and abundance of fresh milk, provides ideal conditions for producing smooth, rich chocolate.

(22) _____, to the exquisitely packaged chocolates found in boutiques throughout Switzerland, the country's chocolate heritage is deeply intertwined with its mountainous landscape. Whether indulging in a decadent truffle or gazing in awe at the snow-capped peaks, visitors to the Swiss Alps are sure to experience a sensory feast for both the eyes and the palate.

(Adapted from <https://webapps.bethlehempubliibrary.org/spotlight/years/1991/1991-01-23.pdf>)

Question 18.

- where Switzerland's landscape is dominated by mountains
- with dominating landscapes found within Switzerland
- that is dominated by Switzerland's mountains
- that dominates the landscape of Switzerland

Question 19.

- The peaks, towering over 4,000 meters (13,000 feet), have glistening glaciers within their pristine lakes and valleys
- Towering at a height of 4,000 meters (13,000 feet), the peaks contain glaciers and valleys
- Glistening glaciers, verdant valleys and pristine lakes are found at the height of 4,000 meters (13,000 feet) on the towering peaks
- The towering peaks, some exceeding 4,000 meters (13,000 feet) in height, are adorned with glistening glaciers, verdant valleys, and pristine lakes

Question 20.

- Located high in the mountain peaks
- Nestled within these mountainous landscapes
- Found throughout mountainous Switzerland
- Situated beside the mountains

Question 21.

- which has been modernized since the 19th century
- that began sometime in the 1800s
- dated as far back as the 18th century
- which dates back to the 19th century

Question 22.

- A. From the iconic triangular Toblerone bar, inspired by the shape of the Matterhorn
- B. Inspired by the Matterhorn, the iconic Toblerone bar is triangular in shape
- C. The iconic triangular Toblerone bar has a shape inspired by the Matterhorn
- D. With the iconic Matterhorn inspiring the shape of the Toblerone bar

Read the following passage about the development and challenges of quantum computing and choose the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.

The development of quantum computing has been a **gradual** process, with roots extending back to the early 20th century. Physicists began exploring the strange and counterintuitive world of quantum mechanics, laying the foundation for this revolutionary technology. A key milestone arrived in the 1980s when the concept of a quantum computer was first proposed. These early theoretical frameworks suggested that machines leveraging quantum phenomena, like superposition and entanglement, could potentially outperform classical computers in specific tasks.

The promise of exponential speedups in areas such as drug discovery, materials science, and cryptography fueled research and development efforts. However, building a functional quantum computer is a monumental engineering challenge. Unlike classical bits, which represent information as 0s or 1s, quantum bits, or qubits, can exist in a superposition, simultaneously representing both states. **This** allows quantum computers to perform computations on multiple possible values at once, dramatically increasing processing power for certain problem types.

Despite these advancements, significant hurdles remain. One major challenge is maintaining the fragile quantum state of qubits, which are highly susceptible to environmental noise and errors. Researchers are actively exploring various qubit technologies, such as superconducting transmon qubits and trapped ions, each with their own strengths and limitations. Error correction techniques are also being developed to improve the stability and reliability of quantum computations.

While widespread adoption of quantum computing is still some years away, the field is brimming with **exciting** possibilities. As researchers continue to push the boundaries of this technology, quantum computers hold the potential to revolutionize various industries, leading to groundbreaking scientific discoveries and advancements in fields ranging from medicine to artificial intelligence.

(Adapted from <https://quantumzeitgeist.com>)

Question 23. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a potential application of quantum computing?

- A. Financial Modeling
- B. Drug discovery
- C. Materials science
- D. Cryptography

Question 24. The word "**gradual**" in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. rapid
- B. slow
- C. complex
- D. historical

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

- A. superposition
- B. multiple values
- C. qubit existence
- D. processing power

Question 26. Which of the following best paraphrases the **first sentence** in paragraph 3?

- A. There are not further advancements needed in quantum computing.
- B. Quantum computing has reached its highest potential despite some minor setbacks.
- C. Significant obstacles still exist despite the progress in quantum computing.
- D. Advancements in quantum computing have already eliminated the obstacles.

Question 27. The word "**exciting**" in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. tedious
- B. promising
- C. mundane
- D. discouraging

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

- A. Researchers have overcome the challenges of maintaining stable qubits.
- B. Quantum computers are already widely used in various industries.
- C. The concept of quantum computing originated in the early 19th century.
- D. Qubits are sensitive to environmental noise and errors.

Question 29. In which paragraph of the passage does the writer mention the specific types of qubits being researched?

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

Question 30. In which paragraph of the passage does the writer discuss the origin and early development of quantum computing?

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

Read the following passage about the history and impact of scientific revolutions and choose the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.

Scientific revolutions don't simply happen overnight; they are the culmination of shifts in thought, observation, and experimentation that gradually **take hold of** established paradigms. [I] The earliest example can be traced back to the shift from a geocentric (Earth-centered) view of the universe to a heliocentric (Sun-centered) one. [II] This transition, spearheaded by figures like Copernicus and Galileo, wasn't merely a change in astronomical models. [III] It represented a fundamental shift in how humanity understood its place in the cosmos, challenging religious dogma and paving the way for a more evidence-based approach to understanding the natural world. [IV]

The scientific method itself, with its emphasis on empirical evidence and repeatable experiments, emerged as a direct consequence of this shift towards a more rational and systematic understanding of the world. Francis Bacon and René Descartes, prominent thinkers of the 17th century, formalized the principles of inductive and deductive reasoning, respectively, providing a framework for scientific inquiry. The development of new instruments, such as the telescope and microscope, further enhanced our ability to observe and analyze the natural world, leading to discoveries that challenged existing theories and fueled further scientific advancements.

The 18th and 19th centuries witnessed a series of interconnected scientific breakthroughs, often described as the **first industrial revolution**. These advancements, particularly in physics and chemistry, revolutionized manufacturing, transportation, and communication. The invention of the steam engine, for instance, transformed industries and spurred urbanization. Similarly, breakthroughs in understanding electricity and magnetism led to the development of the telegraph and later the telephone, dramatically altering communication across vast distances. These scientific advancements, in turn, had profound social, economic, and political impacts, reshaping societies and global power dynamics.

From the development of germ theory to the discovery of DNA's structure, scientific revolutions continue to reshape our understanding of the world and ourselves. These paradigm shifts not only advance knowledge but also drive technological innovation, leading to medical breakthroughs, new energy sources, and advancements in computing and artificial intelligence. While each revolution brings its own unique set of challenges and ethical considerations, the ongoing pursuit of scientific knowledge remains a crucial driver of human progress.

(Adapted from <https://courses.lumenlearning.com>)

Question 31. Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

This new approach, emphasizing observation and mathematical reasoning, laid the foundation for future scientific advancements.

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

Question 32. The phrase "**take hold of**" in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. dislodge B. remove C. displace D. replace

Question 33. The word "**It**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. a systematic framework B. the scientific method
C. enhanced observation D. the shift to a heliocentric view

Question 34. According to paragraph 2, which of the following contributed to scientific advancements?

- A. Formalized reasoning B. Religious dogma
C. Development of new instruments D. Existing theories

Question 35. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

A. The first industrial revolution emphasized advances in physics and resulted in changes to communication, while its influence on transportation and manufacturing remained comparatively restrained.

B. Scientific advances in the 18th and 19th centuries reshaped manufacturing, transportation, and communication, bringing about wide-ranging social and global consequences.

C. The steam engine represented a major development of the first industrial revolution, although its broader social and geopolitical effects varied across different contexts.

D. Progress in steam technology and early studies of magnetism played a role in the evolution of manufacturing and communication, primarily through incremental change.

Question 36. The word " **first industrial revolution** " in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to

A. modern innovations

B. latter discoveries

C. rapid social progress

D. prior scientific stagnation

Question 37. Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?

A. Scientific revolutions primarily focus on theoretical knowledge with minimal practical applications.

B. Technological advancements occur independently of scientific discoveries and paradigm shifts.

C. The scientific method hinders progress by restricting creativity and exploration.

D. Scientific revolutions lead to advancements in knowledge and drive technological innovation.

Question 38. Which of the following best paraphrases the **first sentence** in paragraph 4?

A. Discoveries like germ theory and DNA structure are unrelated to broader scientific revolutions.

B. Our comprehension of the world and ourselves remains static despite ongoing scientific revolutions.

C. Ongoing scientific revolutions, from germ theory to DNA, continuously alter our world view and self-understanding.

D. Scientific progress has ceased impacting our understanding of ourselves and the external world.

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

A. Scientific progress is driven not only by new discoveries but also by fundamental changes in how knowledge is produced, evaluated, and applied across different historical contexts.

B. Major scientific advances tend to occur only when technological inventions become more important than theoretical understanding and philosophical reasoning.

C. The social and political impacts of scientific revolutions are usually greater than their contributions to human knowledge and scientific methodology.

D. Modern scientific revolutions differ from earlier ones mainly because they avoid ethical challenges and are guided by more unified global scientific standards.

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

A. From the invention of the telescope to the discovery of DNA, scientific advancements have occurred sporadically, with no discernible pattern or impact on human progress or understanding of the world.

B. The development of scientific revolutions from early changes in astronomical thought to modern discoveries, emphasizing how shifts in ways of thinking, methods, and technology have transformed knowledge, society, and human progress.

C. Primarily focused on the first industrial revolution, scientific progress has led to advancements in manufacturing and communication, with limited impact on other aspects of human life or understanding of the universe.

D. Scientific discoveries, like the shift to a heliocentric worldview, solely advance knowledge with minimal influence on technological innovation, societal change, or ethical considerations.

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