



**Question 10.** Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

**A.** While renewable energy helps combat climate change, its effectiveness is limited by weather conditions, maintenance costs, and large-scale implementation challenges.

**B.** Solar and wind power are the only viable solutions to the global energy crisis, as they completely eliminate pollution and greenhouse gases.

**C.** Despite its environmental benefits, green energy is too expensive and unreliable to be a practical solution for large-scale energy needs.

**D.** Green energy, particularly solar and wind power, is key to reducing pollution and combating climate change, though cost and infrastructure remain challenges.

**Read the following passage about social media 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 11 to 15.**

Social media has become very popular. However, it has many risks for teens. This essay will explain the biggest risks of social media and give some ideas on how to avoid them.

One of the biggest things teens need to understand is that the things they post are permanent. If they post on social media today, it could affect their life in the future. Teens may post things **(11)** \_\_\_\_\_, and in the future, a company could find these. Many people have lost their jobs because of things they posted years ago, so teens need to be careful what they post now.

The second biggest risk for teens is social media addiction. **(12)** \_\_\_\_\_. It can affect their ability to communicate with people, and it also causes their grades to go down. Teenagers should limit their time on social media and spend more time interacting with friends in person.

The last risk I want to talk about **(13)** \_\_\_\_\_. Teens need to understand that they can get malware by downloading bad software and get viruses by clicking a link or visiting a bad website on social media. These slow down the computer and can even destroy important files. **(14)** \_\_\_\_\_.

In conclusion, we all know that social media is a big part of most teens lives now. It can be interesting and fun, but using it carelessly can also be risky. However, thinking about what they post, spending less time online, and being careful about possible threats, **(15)** \_\_\_\_\_.

(Adapted from *i-Learn Smart World*)

**Question 11.**

**A.** could harm their reputation later in life

**B.** that can make them look like bad people

**C.** have led to negative outcomes for many professionals

**D.** which the consequences might affect their opportunities

**Question 12.**

**A.** Too much time on social media means less time studying, seeing friends, or doing extracurricular activities

**B.** Researchers have studied the effects of social media on studying, seeing friends, or doing extracurricular activities

**C.** To improve their lifestyle, teens should focus more on studying, seeing friends, or doing extracurricular activities

**D.** The reduction in time spent studying, seeing friends, or doing extracurricular activities is a growing concern

**Question 13.**

**A.** being identified as malware and viruses

**B.** of which the concern is malware and viruses

**C.** is malware and viruses

**D.** that mainly involves malware and viruses

**Question 14.**

**A.** Teens must be so careful that they never avoid clicking on suspicious links or downloading unsafe files

**B.** Using antivirus software and avoiding bad websites, their computers can be protected.

**C.** Without antivirus software, teens may be able to protect their computers from malware and viruses

**D.** Teens should have good antivirus software, and never click on strange links or take files from strangers

**Question 15.**

**A.** safe social media usage is becoming so important to teens

**B.** these habits allow teens to ensure their safety on social media

**C.** teens can develop healthier online habits and use social media safely

**D.** the use of social media in a safe manner by teens is encouraged

**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 16 to 20.**

**Question 16.**

**a. Mark:** I agree. The Cycling-to-school programme proposed by Class 12C is going to impress the judges.

**b. Nam:** It's hard to predict who'll win. Other classes also have very interesting projects.

**c. Mark:** Tomorrow, we'll get the results of the Green Classroom Competition. Do you think we will win?

(Adapted from *Global Success*)

**A.** a – c – b

**B.** b – c – a

**C.** c – a – b

**D.** c – b – a

**Question 17.**

**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.

(Adapted from *Bright*)

A. d - e - a - b - c

B. b - c - d - a - e

C. c - e - d - b - a

D. c - b - a - e - d

**Question 18.**

**Hi Daisy,**

- a. Last week, my brother said that he had posted some photos on his blog.
- b. I said that he had relied too much on information from social media, and that he shouldn't spend time reading them.
- c. My mum says that my brother needs support from me and I shouldn't complain about his dependence on social media.
- d. Then he told me that some of his friends had left negative comments on the photos, and he would not forget them.
- e. What do you think? Write back soon.

**Eva**

A. c - a - d - b - e

B. d - b - a - c - e

C. a - d - b - c - e

(Adapted from *Friends Global*)

D. b - e - a - d - c

**Question 19.**

- 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.

(Adapted from *THINK*)

A. d - c - b - a - e

B. b - c - d - a - e

C. a - b - c - d - e

D. c - a - d - b - e

**Question 20.**

- a. As well as that, it is important to include any special foods that babies, small children, or elderly people in your family may need.
- b. Choose food that can be stored for a long time and food that can be eaten without cooking such as canned foods (soup, fish, meat), fruit, dry foods (crackers and nuts).
- c. On top of that, be sure to store food that you like, and include a few special treats like candy or cookies.
- d. Every day, with extreme weather conditions like floods, earthquakes, and hurricanes occurring more and more often you may want to be ready for them.
- e. In general, the first thing is to stock up on emergency supplies by keeping enough food and water for at least three days in your house.

(Adapted from *Explore New Worlds*)

A. d - a - e - b - c

B. d - b - a - c - e

C. d - c - b - e - a

D. d - e - b - c - a

**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 21 to 28.**

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 21.** The word **impressive** in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. ordinary

B. significant

C. special

D. amazing

**Question 22.** The word **relevant** in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

A. available

B. confusing

C. related

D. random

**Question 23.** According to paragraph 3, which of the following is NOT mentioned as a disadvantage of AI?

A. Biased responses

B. Spread of fake news

C. Toxic language

D. Loss of personal information

**Question 24.** The word **its** in paragraph 4 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. technology

B. AI

C. time

D. effort

**Question 25.** 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 26.** Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

A. Only AI can help students to write an essay about digital marketing.

