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**B.** It can reduce the amount of energy needed to power appliances.

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*There is also likely more electricity generation centres, as households and communities take up the opportunity to install photovoltaic cells and small scale wind turbines.*

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

**Question 32.** The word “remote” in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** attractive **B.** alone **C.** isolated **D.** crowded

**Question 33.** The word “underway” in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** beneficial **B.** permanent **C.** complete **D.** in progress

**Question 34.** The word “this” in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** renewable power generation **B.** reducing the reinforcement

**C.** building new infrastructure **D.** shifts in energy supply and usage

**Question 35.** Which of the following is NOT a benefit of Smart Grid technology to consumers?

**A.** It can tell them how much energy each appliance is using.

**B.** It can reduce the amount of energy needed to power appliances.

**C.** It can allow them to turn appliances on and off when they are not at home.

**D.** It can reduce their electricity bills.

**Question 36.** Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 4?

**A.** Upcoming decades will see major shifts in energy supply and consumption.

**B.** Smart technology trials and demonstrations are currently underway for consumers.

**C.** Energy transitions require new infrastructure, aided by efficient smart technology.

**D.** New system reduces costs, improves energy management, and enhances convenience.

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

**A.** Renewable power generation sources are found in urban areas.

**B.** Despite being in its early stages, pilot schemes for Smart Technology are already in progress.

**C.** Some major oil-producing countries have yet to reach 'peak oil' as concerns about global warming increase.

**D.** The new computer system will not significantly reduce operational and maintenance costs.

**Question 38.** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

**A.** By integrating with the internet or telephone networks, smart meters enable customers to control appliances remotely.

**B.** Smart meters can connect to the internet or telephone networks.

**C.** Smart meters provide significant benefits for managing energy usage.

**D.** Individuals can remotely turn devices on or off, enhancing convenience.

**Question 39.** Which of the following can be inferred about cities in the future?

**A.** People in cities will be using cars and buses powered by electricity.

**B.** Smart Grid technology will only be available in cities.

**C.** All buildings will generate their own electricity.

**D.** More people will be living in cities in the future than nowadays.

**Question 40.** What is the main idea of the final paragraph?

**A.** To describe how, where and when Smart Technology will be introduced.

**B.** To summarise the main ideas in the previous paragraphs.

**C.** To outline the advantages of Smart Grid technology.

**D.** To describe who will benefit from Smart Grid technology first.

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