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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.

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- Question 1. A. supporting                      B. promoting                      C. rejecting                      D. adopting  
Question 2. A. designed                      B. design                      C. designing                      D. that designed  
Question 3. A. significantly                      B. significance                      C. significant                      D. signifies  
Question 4. A. to protect                      B. protected                      C. protecting                      D. are protecting  
Question 5. A. living habits sustainable                      B. habits sustainable living  
                    C. living sustainable habits                      D. sustainable living habits  
Question 6. A. on                      B. in                      C. through                      D. with

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| Question 7. A. Number          | B. Many       | C. None          | D. Level          |
| Question 8. A. ignored         | B. struggled  | C. abandoned     | D. avoided        |
| Question 9. A. In front of     | B. Out of     | C. For example   | D. With regard to |
| Question 10. A. expressions in | B. success in | C. a solution to | D. common ground  |
| Question 11. A. others         | B. another    | C. other         | D. the other      |
| Question 12. A. struggle       | B. experience | C. curiosity     | D. perseverance   |

*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.*

**Question 13.**

Dear Friend,

- a. Though our team didn't win, the experience was enriching, celebrating not just competition but our shared cultural heritage.
- b. The festival atmosphere was lively with music, dance, and food, deepening my connection to our local traditions and community.
- c. The races were thrilling, filled with teamwork and the cheers of spectators, enhancing the communal spirit.
- d. I hope you can join next year to experience this exciting and uniting festival!
- e. I recently participated in our local boat racing festival, a vibrant event that brings the community together along the riverbanks.

Warm regards,

John.

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**Question 14.**

- a. **Hoà:** It is! There are lanterns designed in various cultural styles and the food stalls offer tastes from all over. It's a true celebration of diversity.
- b. **Hoà:** Have you ever been to the Lantern Festival here in the city? It's quite a multicultural affair.
- c. **Huy:** I haven't, but I've heard it combines traditions from around the world. That sounds really unique.

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**Question 15.**

- a. They bring people together, fostering a sense of belonging and unity among participants.
- b. Festivals in Vietnam offer a vibrant celebration of culture and community.
- c. These events showcase traditional music, dance, and cuisine, allowing attendees to experience the rich heritage of the country.
- d. Overall, they create a joyful atmosphere that promotes cultural exchange and strengthens social bonds.
- e. Festivals also boost local economies by attracting tourists, which helps small businesses thrive.

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**Question 16.**

- a. **Jack:** Yes, I've read it's not just a game but a symbolic event with deep roots in local and international traditions.
- b. **Elly:** Did you hear about the traditional Tug of War festival happening next month in our town?
- c. **Elly:** And it's not just for adults; they're organizing youth teams too, to teach them about cooperation and cultural heritage.
- d. **Elly:** Exactly, it represents community strength and unity. They're expecting teams from various cultural backgrounds this year.

**e. Jack:** That will be interesting to see. Different techniques and strategies from around the world, all in one competition.

A. b – c – a – e – d

B. b – a – d – e – c

C. b – a – c – e – d

D. e – b – c – a – d

**Question 17.**

**a.** On the positive side, celebrating these festivals encourages extracurricular activities and fosters creativity and teamwork among the youth.

**b.** Many young Vietnamese are increasingly embracing global festivals like Christmas and Halloween, which has both positive and negative effects.

**c.** However, there is a risk of losing cultural identity if local traditions are neglected in favor of foreign celebrations.

**d.** Exposure to different cultures through global festivals also helps young people gain a broader understanding of the world.

**e.** Ultimately, maintaining a balance between embracing foreign cultures and preserving local traditions is crucial for positive growth.

A. d – c – b – a – e

B. c – b – d – a – e

C. a – c – b – e – d

D. b – a – d – c – e

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.**

Vo Thi Sau, who was born in 1933 in Ba Rịa – Vũng Tàu province, **(18)** \_\_\_\_\_. She became a symbol of bravery and resistance against French colonial forces, even though she was just a teenager at the time. Having joined a local guerilla unit at the age of 14, **(19)** \_\_\_\_\_, killing one and injuring many others.

Her actions led to her arrest, but she was not afraid. In 1952, when she was only 19 years old, Vo Thi Sau was sentenced to death. Despite this, she remained strong and fearless. **(20)** \_\_\_\_\_. Her song still echoes in the hearts of those who visit her grave at Con Dao Island, where thousands of people come every year to pay homage to her courage.

Vo Thi Sau's grave, **(21)** \_\_\_\_\_, has now become a famous tourist destination. Demonstrating her lasting legacy, the place is not only a memorial but also a testament to her unwavering spirit. People bring fresh flowers and incense sticks to honor her, remembering a young girl who fought until her last breath. Vo Thi Sau is not just a historical figure; she is a hero who continues to inspire generations of Vietnamese people.

**(22)** \_\_\_\_\_, Vo Thi Sau's life is a powerful reminder of the price of freedom and the strength of the human spirit.

*(Adapted from <https://saigoneer.com>)*

**Question 18.**

A. was one of the national heroes in Vietnamese history

B. having been one of the most typical historical heroes in Vietnamese

C. is one of the most iconic figure in Vietnamese history

D. where are the most typical female generals in Vietnamese history died

**Question 19.**

A. she was captured by the French soldiers and taken to prison after killing the French soldiers

B. she joined the guerilla unit and was later recognized for her bravery

C. she proved her courage by throwing a grenade at a group of French soldiers

D. she ran towards the soldiers and yelled for them to surrender

**Question 20.**

A. When she was finally saved by the army, escaping from the French soldiers to keep fighting, her singing haunted them later.

- B. In her last moments, she was executed without saying a word, tied to a pole and blindfolded, not fighting back.
- C. Vo Thi Sau spent her last years in prison, writing a song for her comrades, and her singing echoed in her final moments.
- D. In her last moments, as she was tied to a pole and blindfolded, she sang revolutionary songs, refusing to show any fear.

**Question 21.**

- A. which is located on Con Dao Island
- B. where many people visit her grave every year to pay their respects
- C. visiting her grave to pay their respects and pray for good luck every year
- D. who visit her grave to pay their respects and pray every year

**Question 22.**

- A. Known to everyone as the most beautiful female fighter during the revolutionary period
- B. Having been one of the most remarkable resistance fighters during the war
- C. Despite her youth, having made no significant contributions to the war effort
- D. She is widely recognized for her peaceful and diplomatic efforts

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.*

Green living, or eco-friendly living, involves adopting habits and practices that minimize environmental impact and promote sustainability. This lifestyle encompasses various actions, from reducing waste and conserving energy to choosing sustainable products and supporting eco-friendly initiatives.

One of the most significant advantages of green living is its positive impact on the environment. By reducing waste, conserving resources, and minimizing pollution, individuals contribute to a healthier planet. For instance, using energy-efficient appliances and reducing water consumption can significantly lower one’s carbon footprint.

Adopting an eco-friendly lifestyle also offers health benefits. Living in cleaner environments with reduced pollution levels can lead to better “respiratory” health and a lower risk of chronic diseases. Additionally, consuming organic and locally sourced foods can provide better nutrition and reduce exposure to harmful chemicals.

While some people initially think that green living requires a high investment, it actually leads to significant long-term savings. Energy-efficient homes and appliances reduce utility bills, and sustainable practices often result in less waste, leading to lower disposal costs. Moreover, supporting local and sustainable businesses can stimulate the economy and create jobs.

In conclusion, adopting a green lifestyle not only benefits the environment but also enhances personal health and offers economic advantages. By making conscious choices and embracing sustainable practices, individuals can contribute to a more sustainable future for everyone.

**Question 23.** The word "This" in paragraph 1 refers to \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. habit
- B. impact
- C. environment
- D. eco-friendly

**Question 24.** The word "reduce" in paragraph 3 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. focus
- B. reduce
- C. decline
- D. increase

**Question 25.** The word "stimulate" in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. support
- B. minimize
- C. replace
- D. encourage

**Question 26.** Which of the following activities is NOT mentioned as a way to promote environmental sustainability?

- A. Supporting local and sustainable businesses

- B. Using energy-efficient appliances at home
- C. Reducing water consumption in daily life
- D. Reducing the risk of chronic diseases

**Question 27.** Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. Supporting local businesses harms the environment.
- B. Eco-friendly appliances do not save energy or money in the long term.
- C. Green living is always expensive and unaffordable for most people.
- D. Living sustainably provides both health and economic benefits.

**Question 28.** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

**“Living in cleaner environments with reduced pollution can lead to better “respiratory” health and a lower risk of chronic diseases.”**

- A. Living in less polluted environments improves health and reduces disease risks.
- B. Adopting eco-friendly lifestyles is the only way to improve respiratory health.
- C. Cleaner surroundings ensure both respiratory and overall better health outcomes.
- D. People benefit from cleaner environments by improving their health and well-being.

**Question 29.** In which paragraph does the writer use specific examples to illustrate? (Illustrate (v): minh họa)

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

**Question 30.** In which paragraph does the author mention health benefits of green living?

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

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.***

Cultural diversity is like having a big mix of different cultures all living together in one place. It’s not just about different traditions and languages; it’s about the unique ways people live their lives. This mix is crucial for creating a friendly and connected world, where everyone’s uniqueness is not just accepted but also celebrated.

One of the most interesting things about cultural diversity is that it allows us to share and exchange ideas. When people from different cultures meet, it's like a cultural exchange programme happening naturally. We get to learn from each other, understand different perspectives, and appreciate the variety combination of human experience. This **mutual learning** helps us realise that even though we may be from different backgrounds, we share more similarities than differences.

Cultural diversity isn't just about the present, it's also about the preservation of the past. Every culture has its own special story, a history that goes way back, and things they always do like traditions. When we celebrate cultural diversity, we're not just acknowledging where people come from, we're recognising the wealth of knowledge and wisdom that has been passed down through generations.

Moreover, this mix of cultures makes our world interesting and more creative. [I] When people from different backgrounds work together, they bring unique insights and approaches. [II] This variety of new ideas and creative solutions allows society to develop in different areas, from technology and science to art and entertainment. [III] To maintain **that**, we must make an effort to actively include everyone. Being **inclusive** means making sure everyone feels welcome, regardless of where they're from or what language they speak. Schools, workplaces, and communities all play a role in connecting. [IV]

In conclusion, **cultural diversity is not just a fancy term, it's about appreciating and celebrating the richness of human differences.** By embracing our diversity, we create a world where everyone belongs, where our unique cultures are valued, and where the collective human experience becomes even more beautiful.

**Question 31.** Where in this passage does the following sentence best fit?

**"It's like a buffet of creativity!"**

A. [IV]

B. [III]

C. [I]

D. [II]

**Question 32.** The phrase “mutual learning” in paragraph 2 means:

A. learning from experience

B. learning from textbooks

C. learning from oneself

D. learning from each other

**Question 33.** The phrase “that” in paragraph 4 refers to \_\_\_\_\_ .

A. Creative solutions

B. New ideas

C. Different areas

D. The mix of cultures

**Question 34.** The word “inclusive” in paragraph 4 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_

A. consistent

B. exclusive

C. connecting

D. celebratory

**Question 35.** According to the passage, which of the following statements is TRUE?

A. A diverse cultural environment hinders the development of society in many fields.

B. Cultural diversity makes our world more interesting and creative.

C. Efforts at integration are less necessary to maintain cultural diversity.

D. Cultural diversity doesn't recognize origins but recognizes the wealth of knowledge and wisdom.

**Question 36.** What is the goal of embracing cultural diversity, as mentioned in the conclusion?

A. Creating a world where everyone is the same

B. Establishing a world where everyone belongs and values unique cultures

C. Eliminating certain cultures to maintain uniqueness

D. Limiting the human experience to specific cultural framework

**Question 37.** Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

A. Preserving cultures creates a blend that honors the values that people have inherited.

B. Cultural diversity preserves historical traditions and celebrates the inherited wisdom of various cultures.

C. Origins are only recognized when cultures are preserved and their inherited value is respected.

D. Cultural diversity ignores historical traditions in favor of modern innovation and the richness of wisdom.

**Question 38.** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined part in paragraph 5?

**“cultural diversity is not just a fancy term, it's about appreciating and celebrating the richness of human differences”**

A. Cultural diversity is about valuing and honoring the beauty of human uniqueness and differences.

B. Cultural diversity requires people to abandon their individual identities to fit into a collective culture.

C. Cultural diversity dismisses the importance of human differences and focuses only on similarities.

D. Cultural diversity is a term that recognizes and celebrates the diversity of one's different lands.

**Question 39.** What can be inferred from the passage about the impact of cultural diversity on the workplace?

A. It causes misunderstandings among employees during work.

B. Cultural diversity contributes to higher work efficiency.

C. Creative ideas are often only thought of when there is a mix of cultures.

D. It expands how problems are understood and solved.

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

A. The essence of cultural diversity lies in its ability to preserve historic narratives and maintain traditional practices across various societies.

B. Cultural diversity primarily focuses on exchanging ideas and traditions to enhance mutual understanding and learning among different cultures.

C. Celebrating cultural diversity involves recognizing and integrating a variety of cultural insights to foster innovation and inclusivity in our global community.

**D.** Cultural diversity enriches human life by fostering understanding, preserving traditions, promoting creativity, and creating a world where everyone feels valued and connected.

**The end**