**GRADE 12**

**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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| **Solo Female Travelers Club – Global Greeter Network**  Looking to enhance your travel experience with a local perspective? Join the Global Greeter Network, a service (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to connect travelers with friendly locals eager to (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you around. Whether you're (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a guided tour, a scenic walk, or simply being dropped (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at a spot of interest, this program offering flexible options allows you to explore new destinations without the hassle of finding transportation. Perfect for solo female travelers wanting (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ locals and like-minded explorers, the Global Greeter Network provides access to exclusive travel groups. Share experiences, make friends, and discover hidden gems. This service is designed for those eager to experience (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a safe, comfortable way. |

**Question 1:** **A.** design **B.** was designed **C.** designed **D.** that designed

**Question 2:** **A.** go **B.** see **C.** show **D.** look

**Question 3:** **A.** interested **B.** interesting **C.** interest **D.** interestingly

**Question 4:** **A.** on **B.** off **C.** to **D.** about

**Question 5:** **A.** to meet **B.** meeting **C.** meet **D.** meeting

**Question 6:** **A.** local authentic culture **B.** culture authentic local

**C.** authentic culture local **D.** authentic local culture

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| **Save the Earth, One Step at a Time!**  Let's explore what we can do in our daily lives to help protect the environment.  **Key Facts:**   * Every year, over 8 million tons of plastic enter our oceans, threatening (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life and ecosystems. * Transport is a significant contributor to greenhouse gas emissions, especially air travel, which can account for up to 10% of your yearly carbon footprint.   **What You Can Do:**   1. **Eat Sustainably**: Choose a plant-based diet when possible. Reducing meat and dairy consumption not only (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on greenhouse gas emissions (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ also helps prevent deforestation for animal feed crops. 2. **Reduce Waste**: Avoid single-use plastics. Opt for reusable bags, containers, and water bottles. Every time you (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you prevent more plastic waste from ending up in landfills or oceans. 3. **Travel Responsibly**: Whenever possible, walk or bike short distances. If traveling longer distances, (11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ public transport or trains instead of flights to save a large (12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of carbon emission. |

**Question 7:** **A.** aquatic **B.** wildlife **C.** marine **D.** coastal

**Question 8:** **A.** gets down **B.** cuts down **C.** breaks up **D.** breaks down

**Question 9:** **A.** and **B.** or **C.** so **D.** but

**Question 10:** **A.** reuse **B.** recycle **C.** reduce **D.** refill

**Question 11:** **A.** avoid **B.** consider **C.** ignore **D.** prefer

**Question 12:** **A.** other **B.** many **C.** much **D.** amount

**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:**

**a.** Nam: Hi, Jessica. I'm so excited as I've never met a talking robot before. Let's have a photo taken together!

**b.** Teacher: Hello, class. Please meet Jessica. She's a human-like robot and will be your guide today.

**c.** Jessica: Good morning, everybody. Welcome to the New Tech Centre.

**A.** a-b-c **B.** b-a-c **C.** c-a-b **D.** b-c-a

**Question 14:**

**a.** Alex: That makes sense, but I don't think AI is suitable for basic tasks.

**b.** Nick: Definitely. A doctor's job is such a tedious one that AI will likely take over.

**c.** Nick: You're right. Basic jobs may be perfect for AI, but humans may not want to relinquish control of more boring tasks.

**d.** Alex: Do you think AI will affect the role of doctors?

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

**Question 16:**

a. In my opinion, you could definitely be a great interior designer.

b. It's nice to hear from you. How is it going?

c. Let me know what you decide to do. I think we should meet up over the holidays.

d. I'm so happy that you're doing well and enjoying your new home in Canada.

e. I'd be happy to give you some advice on your career.

f. However, as an interior designer, you could have some really difficult clients who don't know what they want or find it hard to keep up with the newest trends and popular styles.

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

**Question 17:**

a. Finally, those who have a part-time job can build more relationship for their careers in the future.

b. Students will become more confident if they have opportunities to work together with different groups of people.

c. To begin with, students can gain and develop important skills that may be useful in their future careers.

d. Today, more and more students are doing part-time jobs while they are still studying at secondary school.

e. In addition, having a part-time job can provide students with more experience and then

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

**Question 16:**

**a.** Additionally, choosing eco-friendly products and supporting renewable energy sources, such as solar or wind power, contributes to a greener planet.

**b.** Planting trees helps reduce carbon dioxide levels and improves air quality.

**c.** Simple actions like reducing plastic use, recycling, and conserving water can make a significant difference.

**d.** It’s important for individuals, businesses, and governments to work together to preserve natural resources, reduce pollution, and combat climate change for future generations.

**e.** Protecting the environment is crucial for ensuring a healthy and sustainable future.

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

**Question 17:**

**a.** As AI continues to advance, it holds the potential to revolutionize fields such as healthcare, education, and business, though ethical considerations about job displacement and privacy are increasingly important.

**b.** Initially focused on basic problem-solving and calculations, AI now powers complex systems, from virtual assistants like Siri and Alexa to self-driving cars and advanced medical diagnostics.

**c.** Artificial Intelligence (AI) has rapidly evolved, transforming industries and everyday life.

**d.** Machine learning and deep learning technologies enable AI to analyze vast amounts of data, improving its decision-making abilities.

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

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits the numbered blanks***

I’m a big fan of films featuring the spy James Bond. I’ve got most of them on DVD. We’ve recently bought *Quantum of Solace*, in which Daniel Craig plays the part of Bond. I don’t know (18) \_\_\_\_\_\_ – but it’s a great movie, anyway.

All the actors (19)\_\_\_\_\_\_ who's made lots of other films, playing the better part than any of them. (20) \_\_\_\_\_\_, I think he’s the most perfect actor for the role. He even does a few of the more dangerous things in the film himself, instead of getting someone else to do them. I did wonder sometimes whether he’d be clever enough to defeat the bad people – but I’m not going to tell you the ending! The actress who stars with Craig gives a fantastic performance too – I love (21)\_\_\_\_\_.

(22)\_\_\_\_\_\_ as full of action as earlier ones. But the excitement starts right at the beginning here, with a car chase along a mountain road, and plenty of other thrilling scenes, too – Bond leaping off tall buildings and so on. Unfortunately, I found the story difficult to follow in places, and it also seemed to be over very quickly – it lasted under two hours. I also felt there weren’t as many jokes as in the old Bond films. And where was all the ridiculous Bond equipment – the underwater car or exploding watch that everyone laughed at? This is a more serious, darker Bond film, but I still really enjoyed it.

18. A the film’s got that name B. why the film’s got that name

C. to get the name of the film D. how to get the film’s name

19. A. played in this Bon film was great, but Daniel Craig,

B. that made James Bond great, but Daniel Craig,

C. succeeded in playing the better part, but Daniel Craig,

D. who have played James Bond have been great, but Daniel Craig,

20. A. When he doesn’t talk very much B. Not talking very much

C. He doesn’t talk very much D. Even though he doesn’t talk very much

21. A. she wore all the glamorous clothes

B. all the glamorous clothes that she is wearing

C. all the glamourous clothes she wore

D. all the glamourous clothes to be worn

22.A. The director probably had a hard job making this Bon film

B. Making this Bon film may be a hard job for the director

C. It is a probable hard job for the director to make this Bon film

D. The director finds it a hard job to make this Bon film

**Read the following passage 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.**

Urbanization refers to the process through which cities grow and expand as more people move from rural to urban areas. This phenomenon is driven by various factors, including economic opportunities, educational facilities, and healthcare services, which often attract individuals seeking better living standards. As cities become more populated, **they** undergo significant transformations in infrastructure, including housing, transportation, and public services.

The rise in urban populations can lead to both positive and negative outcomes. On the positive side, urbanization can **stimulate** economic development, innovation, and cultural exchange. It often brings improvements in living standards and provides better access to services and amenities. However, rapid urban growth can also strain existing infrastructure, leading to issues such as overcrowding, pollution, and inadequate public services. These challenges can impact the quality of life in urban areas and require careful planning and management.

**Effective urban planning is crucial to *mitigating* the negative effects of urbanization.** This includes creating sustainable infrastructure, managing resources efficiently, and ensuring equitable access to services for all residents. By addressing these challenges, cities can harness the benefits of urbanization while improving the overall quality of urban life.

**Question 23:** Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a factor driving urbanization?

**A.** Economic opportunities **B.** Healthcare services

**C.** Climate change **D.** Educational facilities

**Question 24:** The word **stimulate** in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** encourage **B.** promote **C.** hinder **D.** accelerate

**Question 25:** The word **they** in paragraph 1 refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** rural areas **B.** cities **C.** economic opportunities **D.** suburban

**Question 26:** The word **mitigating** in paragraph 3 could best be replaced by \_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** worsening **B.** addressing **C.** preventing **D.** reducing

**Question 27:** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

**A.** Good urban planning is essential to address urbanization’s adverse effects.

**B.** Proper urban planning can help reduce the negative impacts of urban growth.

**C.** Mitigating urbanization’s drawbacks requires effective urban planning.

**D.** Managing urbanization’s negative consequences relies on strategic urban planning.

**Question 28:** According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE?

**A.** Urbanization always improves living standards.  
**B.** Rapid urbanization can lead to overcrowding and pollution.  
**C.** Economic development is rarely associated with urbanization.  
**D.** Urban growth only brings negative outcomes.

**Question 29:** In which paragraph does the writer mention the benefits of urbanization?

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

**Question 30:** In which passage does the author mention that durable infrastructure helps manage the impacts of urbanization?

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

**Read the following passage 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.**

**Gender Equality Today:**

Gender equality is a fundamental human right and a critical foundation for a peaceful, prosperous, and sustainable world. **[I]** Despite significant progress in recent years, gender inequality remains a pressing issue across the globe. **[II]** Women continue to be underrepresented in leadership positions and face numerous **barriers** in various sectors, including education, healthcare, and the workforce. **[III]** According to the World Economic Forum's Global Gender Gap Report 2021, it will take an estimated 135.6 years to close the gender gap globally if current trends continue. **[IV]**

In many countries, women are still subjected to discrimination and violence. Gender-based violence, including domestic violence and sexual harassment, affects millions of women worldwide and hinders **their** ability to participate fully in society. Additionally, cultural and societal norms often perpetuate stereotypes that limit women's roles and opportunities.

However, there are positive signs of change. Movements advocating for gender equality have gained **momentum**, and more individuals are recognizing the importance of women's rights. Governments and organizations are implementing policies to promote equal opportunities and protect against discrimination. Education plays a vital role in this transformation, as empowering girls through education can lead to improved economic outcomes and healthier communities.

Achieving gender equality is not only a matter of fairness; it is essential for the advancement of society as a whole. By ensuring equal rights and opportunities for all genders, we can create a more just and equitable world.

**Question 31:** Which position in paragraph 1 is the most appropriate for the sentence:

"*Ensuring that women and men have equal opportunities is essential for the development of society*."

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

**Question 32:** The phrase "barriers" in paragraph 1 can be replaced with which word?

**A.** Challenges **B.** Benefits **C.** Rights **D.** Laws

**Question 33:** Whose is the word “their” in paragraph 2 mentioned:

**A.** Men **B.** Governments **C.** Women **D.** Norms

**Question 34:** According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT a reason preventing women from fully participating in society?

**A.** Violence **B.** Cultural norms **C.** Equal opportunities **D.** Stereotypes

**Question 35:** What is the best summary of paragraph 3?

**A.** Women’s rights are gaining more recognition. **B.** Violence against women is decreasing rapidly.  
**C.** Gender equality movements are ineffective. **D.** Discrimination is no longer an issue for women.

**Question 36:** The word "momentum" in paragraph 3 is opposite in meaning to which word?

**A.** Increase **B.** Decline **C.** Growth **D.** Movement

**Question 37:** Which statement is true according to the reading?

**A.** Education plays a key role in promoting gender equality.  
**B.** Gender inequality is no longer a major issue globally.  
**C.** Women's leadership roles are now equal to men's.  
**D.** Gender-based violence has decreased worldwide.

**Question 38:** Which statement best expresses the meaning of the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

**A.** Gender equality can be achieved quickly through government policies.  
**B.** Gender equality is essential for ensuring that women have more rights than men.  
**C.** Achieving gender equality is primarily about securing jobs for women.  
**D.** Gender equality is necessary for the advancement of society as a whole.

**Question 39:** What can be inferred from the reading?

**A.** Gender equality movements have completely eliminated discrimination.  
**B.** It will take less than 50 years to close the gender gap.  
**C.** Cultural norms still play a role in limiting women’s opportunities.  
**D.** Education alone is enough to solve gender inequality issues.

**Question 40:** What is the best summary of the entire reading?

**A.** Gender equality is no longer an issue in most parts of the world.  
**B.** Progress has been made, but gender inequality still requires attention and action.  
**C.** Women are now equally represented in all leadership positions.  
**D.** The education system has solved the issue of gender inequality.