**GRADE 12**

**Read the following advertisement about a new travel platform 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.**

**🌐 DISCOVER NEW TRAVEL BUDDIES WITH TRAVELMATE 🌐**

"Who will you explore your next destination with? Will they share the same **(1)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for adventure, or will they prefer a more relaxing trip?" If you often wonder **(2)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** your travel companions before your next vacation, we have exciting news for you! TravelMate, a **(3)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, allows you to select your future travel buddies before your trip. This service is designed to give you a more enjoyable and personalized experience. All you need to do is share your travel preferences with the platform, and you'll be matched with others **(4)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** similar tastes. Whether you're looking to make new friends or reconnect with previous ones, TravelMate **(5)** it easy. If you're seeking adventure or simply want **(6)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** a relaxing getaway, there's a perfect match waiting for you.

**Question 1:** **A.** enthusiastically **B.** enthusiast **C.** enthusiasm **D.** enthusiastic

**Question 2:** **A.** about **B.** for **C.** over **D.** with

**Question 3:** **A.** travel platform new **B.** new travel platform  **C.** travel new platform **D.** new platform travel

**Question 4:** **A.** who has **B.** had **C.** to have **D.** having

**Question 5:** **A.** takes **B.** makes **C.** gives **D.** does

**Question 6:** **A.** have **B.** to having **C.** to have **D.** having

**Explore ASEAN Culture!**

* ASEAN culture is a rich tapestry woven from the diverse traditions of its member countries, including Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, and the Philippines. (7)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_aspect that makes this culture unique is the blend of languages, cuisines, and art forms that reflect the region's (8)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* As modern influences (9)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, many ASEAN countries strive to preserve their cultural heritage while embracing innovation. Traditional (10)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and dance remain vital, showcasing stories and values that resonate with the people.
* (11)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ regional festivals and cultural exchanges, the vibrant heritage of ASEAN is celebrated and shared globally. The (12)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of ASEAN nations emphasize the importance of community and families, fostering a strong sense of identity.
* Join us in appreciating the beauty and diversity of ASEAN culture!

**Question** 7. A. One another B. Other C. Others D. Another

**Question** 8. A. chemistry B. physics C. history D. culture

**Question** 9. A. search for B. hook on C. strike for D. come up

**Question** 10. A. music B. show C. program D. performance

**Question** 11. A. Thanks to B. With regard to C. On account of D. For the sake of

**Question** 12. A. amount B. item C. little D. majority

**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.** Mi: I'm fine, thanks. By the way, we moved to a new house in a suburb last month.

**b.** Ann: Oh, that's why I haven't seen you in the Reading Club very often.

**c.** Ann: Hi, Mi. Long time no see. How're you doing?

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

**- a.** John: That sounds amazing! Italy is such a beautiful country to visit.

**b.** Mary: Yes, I'm going to Italy next month, and I can't wait to explore the countryside.

**c.** John: Have you booked your holiday for this summer yet?

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

**Question 14:**

**- a.** John: I’m planning to visit Japan next summer.

**b.** Mary: Why Japan?

**c.** Mary: Have you already decided on the places you want to visit?

**d.** John: I’ve always been fascinated by Japanese culture and history.

**e.** Mary: That sounds amazing! I hope you enjoy the trip.

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

**- a.** Jenny: I'll be working as a graphic designer for an advertising agency.

**b.** Jenny: Yes, I'm really excited about it.

**c.** Tom: That sounds like a fantastic opportunity.

**d.** Tom: What will you be doing there?

**e.** Tom: I heard you're starting a new job next week!

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

**Question 15.**

Dear Michael,

**a.** I'm really grateful for your feedback; it gave me a fresh perspective.

**b.** Thanks for reviewing the draft of my article on environmental issues.

**c.** I'm making the necessary edits now and hope to submit it by the end of the week.

**d.** If you have time, maybe we can discuss the revisions over coffee.

**e.** I look forward to your thoughts on the updated version once it's ready.

Best wishes,

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

**Question 16.**

**a.** Although it was initially difficult to adjust, I've grown accustomed to the fast-paced work environment.

**b.** My team and I collaborate regularly to meet tight deadlines, which keeps me on my toes.

**c.** For instance, we're currently working on an important project that requires constant communication and creativity.

**d.** Since joining this company, I've gained a tremendous amount of experience in managing complex tasks.

**e.** Overall, I feel proud of the work we've accomplished and how far we've come as a team.

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

**Question 17:**

**a.** However, despite these advancements, the region still struggles with infrastructure challenges, as public transportation remains underdeveloped.

**b.** Over the past decade, Greystone has undergone a remarkable transformation, shifting from a quiet suburban town to a vibrant hub of commercial activity.

**c.** The influx of new residents has increased demand for housing, resulting in a rapid expansion of residential developments across the city.

**d.** This economic growth has attracted businesses from tech startups to retail giants, significantly enhancing employment opportunities and boosting the local economy.

**e.** The surge in population, along with the expansion of commercial sectors, has led to a noticeable strain on public services and transportation networks.

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

**Question 17.**

**a.** In addition to teaching, I participated in language exchange programs and helped organize cultural events for the local community.

**b.** Recently, I completed a six-month internship in France, where I taught English to students of various ages.

**c.** Looking back, I realise how much I've grown both personally and professionally during my time abroad.

**d.** This experience not only improved my teaching skills but also deepened my understanding of different cultures.

**e.** I've always been fascinated by languages, and my studies have taken me to several different countries.

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

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

There are more than one billion cows in the world, and cow farming is a large source of methane emissions. This colorless and odorless gas **\_\_\_\_** **(18)** **\_\_\_\_** at warming the earth.

Farmers and companies are developing solutions for decreasing cows' methane emissions. In Canada and Brazil, farmers started adding a special ingredient to their animals' feed to reduce cows' methane production. In New Zealand, scientists are working on a vaccine which can cut methane emissions. **\_\_\_\_(19)\_\_\_\_\_**, a UK company has designed face masks to catch the gasbefore it is released.

The masks will allow cows to continue their normal dietbut will turn methane into CO2 and water. **\_\_\_\_\_** **(20)** **\_\_\_\_\_**. Sensors on the masks can notice when methane comes out of the cow's mouth and provide the percentage of the gaswhich can cut methane emissions. This information can also be useful for farmers who can use it to identify the early signs of disease. For example, **\_\_\_\_\_** **(21)** **\_\_\_\_\_**, but produces more methane than usual, it may have a health problem.

**\_\_\_\_\_** **(22)** **\_\_\_\_\_**. The company developing the methane-catching masks hopes that farmers will start using their invention, which will slow down global warming.

**Question 18:**

**A.** is more much powerful than CO2. **B.** is much more powerful than CO2.

**C.** is much powerful than CO2. **D.** is much powerful more than CO2.

**Question 19:**

**A.**  With a view to methane emissions

**B.**  In order to prevent methane emissions

**C.**  Rather than stopping methane emissions

**D.**  Regardless of methane emissions

**Question 20:**

**A.** People can fit comfortably on the cow's head and can adjust to different head sizes

**B.** They can be adjusted to different head sizes and fitted comfortably on the cow's head

**C.** It must fit comfortably on the cow's head and be adjusted to different head sizes

**D.** They can fit comfortably on the cow's head and can be adjusted to different head sizes

**Question 21:**

**A.** if a cow ate less **B.** if only a cow eats less

**C.** if a cow eats less **D.** unless a cow eats less

**Question 22:**

**A.**  People predict that the demand for beef and dairy products will decrease in the coming years.

**B.**  It is predicted that the need for beef and dairy products will go up in the coming years

**C.**  It was predicted that the need for beef and dairy products would increase in the coming years.

**D.**  The demand for beef and dairy products is predicted to decline in the coming years

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 23 to 30.***

Earth is richly supplied with different types of living organisms which co-exist in their environments, forming complex, interrelated communities. Living organisms depend on one another for nutrients, shelter, and other benefits. The extinction of one species can set off a chain reaction that affects many other species, particularly if the loss occurs near the bottom of the food chain. For example, the extinction of a particular insect or plant might seem **inconsequential**.

However, there may be fish or small animals that depend on that resource for foodstuffs. The loss can threaten the survival of these creatures and larger predators that prey upon them. Extinction can have a ripple effect that spreads throughout nature.

In addition to its biological consequences, extinction poses a moral dilemma for humans, the only species capable of saving the others. The presence of humans on the planet has affected all other life forms, particularly plants and animals. Human lifestyles have proven to be incompatible with the survival of some other species. Humans have also affected nature by introducing non-native species to local areas and producing pollutants having a negative impact on the environment. The combination of these human-related effects and natural obstacles such as disease or low birthrates has proven to be too much for some species to overcome. **They have no chance of survival without human help.**

As a result, societies have difficult choices to make about the amount of effort and money they are willing to spend to save imperiled species. Is it the responsibility of humans to save every kind of life form from disappearing, or is extinction an inevitable part of nature, in which the strong survive and the weak **perish**? These are some difficult questions that people face as they ponder the fate of other species living on this planet.

**Question 23.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned as non-native species \_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** an achievement of human beings **B.** a harmful factor to the environment

**C.** a kind of useful plants **D.** a kind of harmless animals

**Question 24.** The word "**inconsequential**" in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** important **B.** unavoidable **C.** unexpected **D.** unrecognizable

**Question 25.** The word "**They**" in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** natural obstacles **B.** low birthrates **C.** some species **D.** human-related effects

**Question 26.** The word "**perish**" in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by\_\_\_.

**A.** disappear **B.** complete **C.** remain **D.** develop

**Question 27.** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

**A.** They cannot survive unless they receive assistance from humans.

**B.** They will thrive independently without any human intervention.

**C.** They can survive on their own without relying on people.

**D.** They have a good chance of survival with or without human support.

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

**A.** The importance of living organisms **B.** Causes of animal extinction

**C.** Humans and endangered species **D.** Measures to protect endangered species

**Question 29.** Which of the following can result from the loss of one species in a food chain?

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

**Question 30.** In which paragraph does the writer suggest solution to protect endangered species.

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

**Read the following passage about the urban shift 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 31 to 40.**

 **[I]** Landslides are a significant environmental challenge in the northern mountainous provinces of Vietnam, particularly during the rainy season. The region, characterized by steep slopes and heavy rainfall, is **prone** to this natural disaster, which poses serious threats to both the local population and infrastructure. **[II]** In recent years, numerous landslides have occurred, often triggered by prolonged periods of heavy rain, resulting in devastating impacts on communities and livelihoods.

 The mountainous terrain, combined with deforestation and improper land use, exacerbates the risk of landslides. **[III]** As farmers clear forests for agriculture, the natural vegetation that stabilizes the soil is lost, making slopes more **susceptible to** erosion. When heavy rains saturate the soil, **it** can quickly become unstable, leading to sudden and destructive landslides. **[IV]**

 In response to this growing threat, local authorities and environmental organizations are taking proactive measures to mitigate the risks associated with landslides. Efforts include reforestation projects, improving drainage systems, and raising public awareness about safe practices during the rainy season. Additionally, advanced monitoring systems are being implemented to provide early warnings, allowing communities to evacuate before a disaster strikes.

 **Despite these efforts, the challenges remain significant**, and ongoing education and support for sustainable land management practices are crucial for reducing the incidence and impact of landslides in northern Vietnam.

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

*These events not only destroy homes and roads but also disrupt essential services such as education and healthcare.*

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

**Question 32:** The word “prone” in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by:

**A.** resistant **B.** vulnerable **C.** indifferent **D.** immune

**Question 33:** The word “it” in paragraph 2 refers to:

**A.** the soil **B.** the rainy season **C.** the local population **D.** the infrastructure

**Question 34:** The phrase “susceptible to” in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to:

**A.** open to **B.** immune to **C.** prone to **D.** favorable for

**Question 35:** According to paragraph 3, which of the following is NOT a proactive measure to mitigate the risks associated with landslides?

**A.** Reforestation projects **B.** Improving drainage systems

**C.** Increasing logging activities **D.** Raising public awareness

**Question 36:** Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

**A.** Local authorities and organizations are actively working to reduce the risks of landslides through various projects and public education initiatives.

**B.** The government is focusing on implementing advanced technologies to predict landslides and ensure the safety of local communities.

**C.** Reforestation and improved drainage systems are essential for enhancing the environment and preventing landslides in northern Vietnam.

**D.** Communities are encouraged to participate in disaster preparedness training to minimize the impact of landslides during the rainy season.

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

**A.** Landslides only occur in the rainy season.

**B.** The local population is unaffected by landslides.

**C.** Deforestation contributes to landslide risks.

**D.** Monitoring systems are unnecessary for landslide management.

**Question 38:** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined part

**A.** Even with these initiatives, the difficulties continue to be considerable.

**B.** Although these measures have been taken, the challenges are still manageable.

**C.** In spite of these actions, the obstacles still appear to be minor.

**D.** Regardless of these efforts, the challenges are

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

**A.** Ongoing reforestation and improved land management practices are essential for minimizing future landslide risks in northern Vietnam.

**B.** The frequency of landslides in northern Vietnam will likely decrease in the coming years due to effective government interventions.

**C.** Local communities are fully aware of the risks of landslides and are actively participating in mitigation efforts.

**D.** Climate change is the sole cause of the increasing landslide occurrences in the northern mountainous provinces of Vietnam.

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

**A.** Landslides are a minor issue in northern Vietnam.

**B.** The effects of landslides are temporary and easily managed.

**C.** Landslides pose a significant threat, but measures are being taken to reduce their impact.

**D.** Local authorities have completely eliminated the risk of landslides.