**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 from 1 to 6.***

**Feel the Beat at Harmony Fields Music Festival 2024!**

Prepare for an **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ experience at the **Harmony Fields Music Festival 2024** — a place where music, art, and nature collide for a weekend of pure energy and creativity. **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ amidst the stunning Harmony Hills, this event promises something for everyone, from die-hard music lovers to those **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_for an amazing time outdoors.

**(4)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_over 50 live acts performing on multiple stages, you’ll get lost in the sounds of rock, hip-hop, indie, and electronic music. Headliners include chart-topping bands and rising stars who are ready **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_you the energy you crave. Feel the rhythm pulse through you as artists from around the world bring their talents to this unforgettable weekend.

More than just music, Harmony Fields offers **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, delicious food trucks, and exclusive workshops hosted by artists, creating memories that will last. Surrounded by nature’s beauty, you’ll be part of a community united by a love for music, with moments that feel electric from start to finish.

**Tickets are selling fast, so don’t wait!** Join us November 20-22, 2024, and experience the magic of Harmony Fields.

Location: Harmony Hills National Park

**Question 1. A.** forgetful **B.** forgettable **C.** forget **D.** unforgettable **uestion 2. A.** Put  **B.** Set **C.** Take  **D.** Turn

**Question 3. A.** whom look **B.** to look **C.** looking **D.**  looks

**Question 4. A.** Up  **B.** About **C.** To **D.** With

**Question 5. A.** to bring**B.** brought **C.** bringing **D.** bring

**Question 6. A.** installations art interactive **B.** art interactive installations

**C.** installations interactive art **D.** interactive art installations

***Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that bestfits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.***

**VACCINATION: PROTECTING PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Strengthen Your Health, Strengthen the Community**

Vaccination plays a crucial **(7)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in preventing the spread of dangerous diseases. By getting vaccinated, individuals not only defend their personal health but also contribute to the well-being of the entire population.

**The Importance of Vaccines**

Vaccines are essential in helping to **(8)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ infectious diseases such as influenza, measles, and tetanus. A significant **(9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of diseases have been controlled or even **(10)** \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ thanks to vaccination efforts. Vaccines work by preparing your immune system to recognize and combat harmful pathogens.

**(11)** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*this*,* vaccines help create herd immunity, which is vital for protecting those who are more vulnerable, like young children and the elderly. This means that even people who cannot receive vaccines benefit when **(12)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are immunized, reducing the overall risk of disease transmission.

**Do Your Part for Public Health**

Stay updated with your vaccines and encourage your loved ones to do the same. Vaccination is a safe and easy way to ensure a healthier future for everyone.

**Question 7. A.** mission **B.** function **C.** role **D.** work

**Question 8. A.** break off **B.** fight off **C.** take out **D.** pick out

**Question 9. A.** number **B.** deal **C.** amount **D.** few

**Question 10. A.** accumulated **B.** eradicated **C.** strengthened **D.**exacerbated

**Question 11. A.** In addition to **B.** As a result **C.** In spite of **D.** On account of

**Question 12. A.** another **B.** another  **C.** the other  **D.** others

***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 thefollowing questions from 13 to 17.***

**Question 13. 1.** a. **Julie:** Hello Tim. I am going to the cinema.

b. **Tim:** Wait for me. I think I will come with you.

c. **Tim:** Hi Julie. Where are you going?

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

2. a. **Linda**: They all sound fun. I'll try to join all of them if I can.

b. **Nam**: I can see it on the map. It's an open booth and it looks huge! Visitors can play Vietnamese traditional games such as tug of war and bamboo dancing.

c. **Linda**: But where's the Vietnamese booth?

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

**Question 14.** a. **Alex:** That's a good thing, right?

b. **Alex:** Hi Taylor. What're you reading?

c. **Taylor:** Yes, it appears that many teenagers are doubtful about celebrity-related news.

d. **Taylor:** Hi Alex. This is a fascinating article about teenagers on social media. Did you know that only 39% of teenagers believe the information shared by celebrities on social media is true?

e. **Alex:** Seriously? That is surprisingly low!

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

**Question 15.** Dear Kathleen,

a. I appreciate your help and advice, and I am hoping we can plan on having your assistance with next year’s event.

b. Thank you so much for your assistance in planning our annual meeting.

c. Your expertise in handling the meeting arrangements, booking the conference facilities and hotel, coordinating travel, scheduling events, and organizing the meeting is greatly appreciated.

d. It’s tentatively scheduled for January 16–20, 2025, in Tampa, Florida.

e. If you can confirm your availability, I’ll be in touch when we’re ready to start planning.I look forward to working with you in the future, and thank you again.

Best regards,

Peter Hancock

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

**Question 16.** a. After five weeks, only the three participants with the highest scores will remain on the show.

b. On the final night, TV audiences can vote for their preferred performance and decide on the winner and two runners-up.

c. Each week, six participants will dress up and perform as famous international or local artists in a live show.

d. The winner of the show will receive a cash prize.

e. Two main judges and a guest artist will give their scores.

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

**Question 17.**a. The campaign will last for three months, starting in September and ending in November.

b. The main events/activities will include talks about cyberbullying, workshops on online safety and responsible online behavior.

c. Everyone who is interested, including victims of cyberbullying, parents, teachers, and local community organizations or experts on cyberbullying, will participate in the campaign.

d. The campaign events will take place in the school throughout the academic year.

e. The campaign will target all students in the school, from primary to secondary.

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

***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 from 18 to 22.***

School violence **(18)\_\_\_\_\_\_.** Defined as physical or psychological harm occurring in school settings, it includes bullying, assault, and even extreme incidents like school shootings. Studies indicate that **(19)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. For instance, children who experience abuse at home, face social rejection, or have access to weapons may be more prone to violent behavior in school environments. Exposure to violent media and lack of emotional support also contribute to this problem.

The effects of school violence are severe, impacting not only students' educational attainment but also their social development and mental well-being. **(20)** \_\_\_\_\_\_. Evidence suggests that establishing a positive school climate with supportive peer and teacher relationships can help reduce violence.

Furthermore, educating students about conflict resolution and emotional management is essential. Some schools have implemented successful programs **(21)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Policymakers play a crucial role by enforcing strict laws and policies against violence, **(22)** \_\_\_\_\_\_. Investing in these preventive strategies is essential to curbing school violence on a larger scale, especially in developing countries where resources for enforcing laws may be limited.

**Question 18. A.** has implemented new policies to prevent all forms of violence

**B.** is a global issue that affects students' safety, mental health, and learning outcomes  
**C.** has been a primary factor in school violence incidents only nationwide  
**D.** is a minor aspect of bullying in schools globally

**Question 19. A.** violence in schools is influenced by various social, psychological, and environmental factors  
**B.** bullying in schools has dramatically decreased over the years  
**C.** school safety programs are more effective in preventing bullying  
**D.** students are encouraged to report violence in their schools, and learning outcomes

**Question 20. A.** Some students report a lack of interest in their studies  
**B.** Teachers are the primary source of support in schools

**C.** It creates a climate of fear and often hinders effective learning  
**D.** Students who feel safe have fewer academic challenges

**Question 21. A.** which are often ignored by the community.

**B.** that involve students, parents, and staff in creating a safer environment.  
**C.** where many students participate actively.  
**D.** who focus solely on academic achievement.

**Question 22. A.** including banning corporal punishment and creating effective reporting systems

**B.**to include banning corporal punishment or creating effective reporting systems  
**C.**included banning corporal punishment and creating effective reporting systems  
**D.**including banning corporal punishment and to create effective reporting systems

***Read the following passage 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 23 to 30.***

As wildfire season raged in California this fall, a startup name Descartes Labs used artificial intelligence to pinpoint the location of blazes there within minutes - in some cases far faster than these fires might otherwise be noticed by firefighters or civilians.

The company, which uses AI to analyze satellite imagery, launched its US wildfire detector in July. The company's AI software **pores over** images coming in roughly every few minutes from two different US government weather satellites, in search of any changes - the presence of smoke, a shift in thermal infrared data showing hot spots - that could indicate a fire has ignited.

Descartes is testing its detector by sending alerts to forestry officials in its home state of New Mexico and stated that its wildfire detector has **spotted** about 6,200 total thus far. The company says **it**can often detect these fires when they're just about 10 acres in size. It's a big change from how fires are oftenspotted in the US, including looking for fires via planes or lookout towers, or simply having civilians report them.

Beyond that, the alerts can help first responders arrive more quickly, too. **While a motorist or airplane pilot may call in a smoke report for a general area, Descartes' text-based tool narrows down where the fire is**. "That's very beneficial," Griego said, "especially at night when it's hard to determine what mountain range this fire’s actually on when you're on top of a peak 20 miles away."

Caitlin Kontgis, an applied science team lead at Descartes, said the company is now starting to look at how additional data might help the software track fires, such as digital elevation models showing the locations of steep slopes that would make it harder to fight a blaze.

**Question 23.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a feature of Descartes Labs' wildfire detector?

**A.** Satellites **B.** Elevation **C.** Smoke **D.** Animals

**Question 24.** The phrase **"pores over"** in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** discovers **B.** inspects **C.** estimates **D.** ponders

**Question 25.** The word **spotted**in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** perceived **B.** glimpsed **C.**overlooked **D.**identified

**Question 26.** The word **"it"** in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** the company **B.** wildfire detector **C.** home state **D.** big change

**Question 27.** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

**A.** Descartes' tool provides a specific location for the fire instead of just a general area.

**B.** Motorists and pilots often provide vague reports about smoke.

**C.** Descartes’ tool is only useful for detecting smoke from airplanes.

**D.** The tool helps only when there are multiple fires in the same region.

**Question 28.** Which of the following is NOT TRUE about Descartes Labs' fire-detecting AI software?

**A.** It will be further developed by Descartes in the future

**B.** It has successfully detected about 6,200 fires

**C.** It receives images from two weather satellites

**D.** It helps airplane pilots know the exact location of fires

**29.** In which paragraph does the writer mention the technology used by Descartes Labs?

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

**30.** In which paragraph does the writer discuss the benefits of the alerts for first responders?

**A.** Paragraph 1 **B.** Paragraph 3 **C.** Paragraph 4 **D.** Paragraph 5

***Read the following passage 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.***

Greenpeace is an international, non-profit organization with offices in more than forty countries throughout Asia, Europe, North and South America, and the Pacific. **(I)**Its headquarters is in Amsterdam, the Netherlands**. (II)** Each office has its own board of directors and an agenda based on the unique needs of the region. **(III)** Greenpeace representatives from around the world meet each year to discuss environmental issues and concerns of the global community. According to its website, “Greenpeace exists because this fragile earth deserves a voice. It needs solutions. It needs change. It needs action.”**(IV)**It seeks change through creative, non-violent confrontations between activists and those responsible for harming the environment.

      Greenpeace is currently working in six major areas where there is a significant threat to the environment. The first two areas address radiation and chemical contaminants. As its initial action against the nuclear test on Amchitka demonstrated, Greenpeace **stands firm** in its commitment to end the production and use of nuclear weapons. It also aims to eliminate toxic chemicals that are released into the environment.

The third area of concern is the threat posed to the environment by genetically engineered food ingredients, which cause irreversible biological pollution and many types of health risks. In 2002, Greenpeace published the True Food Guide. This helps consumers to select their foods by rating food  companies according to **their** willingness to use genetically engineered ingredients in their products.

      A fourth item on the Greenpeace agenda is the protection of marine life. Of particular concern are commercial fishing practices that do not protect endangered species. Greenpeace is also **engaged in**  educating the world community about the effects of global warming.

      Finally, Greenpeace actively supports measures that will protect the remaining ancient forests of the world. **With more than 80 percent of the world’s forests already gone, preserving what we have left seems more urgent than ever**. In a recent victory, the Maisin people of Collingwood Bay, in Papua New Guinea, won a three-year legal struggle to deny loggers access to their land. Greenpeace played an important role in defending the interests of the Maisin in the court case.

**Question 31.** Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

**Greenpeace is committed to making the public aware of environmental abuses.**

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

**Question 32.** The phrase **stands firm** in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.**persist **B.** waver **C.** hesitate **D.** submit

**Question 33.** The word “**their”** in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** ingredients **B.** risks **C.** companies **D.** consumers

**Question 34.** According to the passage, which of the following is NOT one of the six major areas of Greenpeace's work?

**A.** Addressing radiation **B.** Eliminating toxic chemicals

**C.** Protecting endangered species **D.** Reducing deforestation

**Question 35.** Which of the following best summarises paragraph 2?

**A.** Greenpeace aims to end nuclear weapons and toxic chemicals.

**B.** Greenpeace addresses radiation and promotes environmental awareness.

**C.** Greenpeace's actions against nuclear tests protect public health.

**D.**Greenpeace focuses on reducing nuclear testing and chemicals in agriculture.

**Question 36.** The phrase "**engaged in**" in the fourth paragraph is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** focused on **B.** involved in **C.**put off **D.**committedto

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

**A.** Greenpeace has offices in over fifty countries worldwide.

**B.** Greenpeace is committed to ending the use of nuclear weapons.

**C.** The True Food Guide was published in 2010.

**D.** Greenpeace does not engage in protecting marine life.

**Question 38.** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

A. It is increasingly important to protect the remaining forests of the world.

B. Most of the world's forests have been preserved for future generations.

C. The loss of forests has become less urgent in recent years.

D. There are still many forests left to explore and protect.

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

**A.** Greenpeace is primarily focused on urban environmental issues rather than global ones.

**B.** The loss of forests has significant implications for the planet's biodiversity and climate.

**C.** Most consumers prefer genetically engineered food products over organic ones.

**D.**Greenpeace views protecting ancient forests as less important than tackling chemical contamination.

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

**A.** Greenpeace focuses on promoting sustainable agriculture and improving organic food production practices.

**B.** Greenpeace is an international organization addressing various environmental threats, including deforestation and nuclear weapons.

**C.** Greenpeace primarily operates in urban areas to combat pollution and enhance waste management strategies.

**D.** Greenpeace's main goal is to support the logging industry by advocating for sustainable forestry practices.

**THE END**