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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 1 to 5.

Question 1.

- a. After harvesting, the coffee cherries are processed to remove the outer layers, often using either a wet or dry method.
- b. Finally, the green coffee beans are roasted to develop their characteristic flavor and aroma.
- c. Growing and processing coffee beans involves several key stages before they reach the consumer.
- d. Next, the beans are dried, either in the sun or using machines, until they reach the optimal moisture content.
- e. The journey begins with planting coffee trees, which require specific climate conditions to thrive and produce cherries.

A. c – e – a – d – b B. e – c – a – d – b C. c – e – d – a – b D. c – a – e – d – b

Question 2.

- a. Nam: Me too. I also found the listening part quite tricky.
- b. Hoa: How did you find the English test yesterday, Nam?
- c. Nam: Oh, it was okay, I guess. A bit difficult though.
- d. Hoa: Really? I thought the grammar section was the hardest.

A. b – d – c – a B. b – c – d – a C. c – b – d – a D. b – c – a – d

Question 3.

To Whom It May Concern,

- a. I am particularly interested in roles involving environmental conservation or community outreach.
- b. Could you please provide information on current volunteer openings and the application process?
- c. I am writing to express my strong interest in volunteering with your organization, Green Future Initiative.
- d. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon.
- e. My background in biology and previous volunteer work with local parks would be relevant to these areas.

Yours faithfully Peter

A. a – c – e – b – d B. c – a – e – b – d C. c – e – a – b – d D. c – a – b – e – d

Question 4.

- a. Indeed, it significantly reduces the risk of chronic diseases such as heart disease and diabetes,
- b. In conclusion, incorporating physical activity into daily life is essential for maintaining long-term health and well-being.
- c. Furthermore, exercise has been shown to improve mental health by reducing stress and anxiety levels.
- d. Regular physical exercise offers numerous benefits for both physical and mental health.
- e. It also helps in managing weight and improving muscle strength and endurance.

A. d – a – e – c – b B. d – a – c – e – b C. d – e – a – c – b D. a – e – c – d – b

Question 5.

- a. Anna: Yes, please. A black coffee would be great.

b. Barista: Good morning! What can I get for you today?

c. Barista: Coming right up. Anything else?

A. c – a – b

B. b – a – c

C. a – b – c

D. b – c – a

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct sentence or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 6 to 10.

The phenomenon of extra classes represents a significant and growing phenomenon within numerous educational systems globally, sparking considerable discussion among parents, educators, and students.

(6) _____. Many parents choose to enroll their children in these additional learning sessions with the hope of boosting academic performance, securing a competitive advantage for university entrance, or simply ensuring they keep pace with demanding school curricula and intense peer pressure. Proponents argue that such extra classes provide invaluable personalized attention that is frequently unattainable in larger, more crowded mainstream classrooms. Qualified tutors can meticulously identify specific learning gaps or weaknesses and Moreover, these focused sessions can subsequently tailor their instructional methods accordingly, (7) _____ present unique opportunities for students to delve into subjects with greater intellectual depth or to engage with advanced topics and complex material not typically included within the standard school syllabus, potentially nurturing a profound passion for de min students who are intrinsically motivated.

Nevertheless, the widespread proliferation of extra classes concurrently ignites significant debate and raises critical concerns. Detractors frequently highlight the potential for substantially increased academic pressure and chronic stress placed upon students, (8) _____. Furthermore, legitimate worries persist regarding educational equity, as the considerable financial cost associated with private tutoring means not all families possess the resources to afford this additional expense, (9) _____. Some educational experts also contend that excessive dependence on tutoring could inadvertently undermine the fundamental role and authority of formal schooling institutions and actively discourage the cultivation of essential independent learning habits and vital self-discipline skills necessary for lifelong success. (10) _____.

Question 6.

- A. This trend reflects growing pressure from parents and academic systems
- B. Such supplementary learning takes many different forms globally
- C. Educators actively debate if this development is truly beneficial
- D. The shift was stemmed from both cultural and educational motivations

Question 7.

- A. although the effectiveness ultimately depending on student motivation levels
- B. thereby potentially accelerating progress and deepening conceptual understanding
- C. assuming the learning environment is conducive to focused study habits
- D. that contrasts sharply with standardized classroom teaching methodologies

Question 8.

- A. potentially leading to burnout, anxiety, and a diminished enthusiasm for learning
- B. which sometimes prompt schools to offer their own support programs
- C. even though many students report feeling much more confident academically
- D. forces them to sacrifice valuable time for relaxation and social activities

Question 9.

- A. although some tutoring centers offering scholarships or reduced fee options
- B. possibly exacerbating existing inequalities and creating an uneven playing field
- C. leads to difficult financial decisions for many households with children
- D. despite the fact that government efforts to ensure equal educational opportunities for all

Question 10.

- A. Therefore, navigating the complex landscape of supplementary education requires careful consideration of individual needs versus systemic impacts
- B. In conclusion, choosing whether or not to pursue extra classes remains a deeply personal decision for each family involving
- C. Consequently, the debate surrounding the true value of extra classes was likely to continue for the foreseeable future among stakeholders
- D. As a result, policymakers are faced increasing pressure to regulate the rapidly expanding private tutoring industry more effectively

Read the following notification 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 11 to 16.

Library System Upgrade Notification

Please be advised that the university library system will undergo a necessary upgrade (11) _____ the weekend of July 20th-21st. During this period, access to the online library catalogue, electronic databases, and account services will be temporarily unavailable.

We understand this may cause some inconvenience and appreciate your (12) _____ as we work to improve our services. The library building itself will remain (13) _____ during its regular hours on Saturday, July 20th. However, borrowing and returning services may (14) _____ some delays. The library will be completely closed on Sunday, July 21st, to allow for the final stages of the upgrade and testing.

We recommend you (15) _____ any needed materials or download necessary articles in advance of the upgrade period. All online services are expected to be fully restored by Monday, July 22nd. Please check the library website for any (16) _____ updates.

Thank you for your understanding.

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| Question 11. | A. at | B. in | C. on | D. during |
| Question 12. | A. patience | B. impatient | C. patient | D. impatience |
| Question 13. | A. opening | B. to open | C. open | D. opened |
| Question 14. | A. confront | B. cause | C. endure | D. experience |
| Question 15. | A. borrowing | B. borrow | C. to borrow | D. borrowed |
| Question 16. | A. further | B. futherest | C. far | D. father |

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 Questions from 17 to 24.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is becoming an increasingly influential part of our daily lives. From voice assistants on smartphones to recommendation algorithms on streaming platforms, AI is changing the way we interact with technology. In education, AI-powered tools can personalize learning for students by analyzing their strengths and weaknesses, while in healthcare, AI helps doctors diagnose diseases more accurately and efficiently. AI is also being explored in agriculture, where it can monitor crop health, predict weather patterns, and optimize irrigation systems.

Despite these benefits, some people worry about the impact of AI on employment. As machines become more capable of performing tasks that once required human intelligence, certain jobs may become obsolete. For example, automated systems are already being used in customer service, manufacturing, and even journalism. Critics fear this trend might increase unemployment and widen the gap between skilled and unskilled workers. Others express concern that developing countries, where labor costs are low, may experience slower economic growth if automation replaces jobs faster than new roles emerge.

Others argue that AI will create new opportunities. As technology evolves, so does the demand for workers who can develop, manage, and maintain AI systems. Education and training will be essential in preparing the workforce for these changes. Governments and institutions will need to invest in programs that teach digital

literacy and critical thinking skills. Industries will also need to adapt by reskilling existing employees, ensuring that no one is left behind in this technological transformation.

It is also important to consider the ethical use of AI. **Questions** about data privacy, decision-making transparency, and potential bias in AI systems have sparked global debate. Ensuring that AI is used responsibly and fairly will require cooperation among technology developers, policy makers, and the public. Balancing innovation with accountability is essential for AI to benefit all of society.

Question 17. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a current application of AI?

- A. Legal advice in courtrooms
- B. Voice recognition on phones
- C. Recommendation systems online
- D. Disease diagnosis in healthcare

Question 18. The word "obsolete" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to

- A. flexible
- B. advanced
- C. useful
- D. outdated

Question 19. The phrase "this trend" in paragraph 2 refers to

- A. growth of customer service
- B. crucial
- C. rise in AI education
- D. unnecessary

Question 20. The word "essential" in paragraph 3 could best be replaced

- A. informal
- B. crucial
- C. temporary
- D. unnecessary

Question 21. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Workers will learn skills naturally without the need for formal education.
- B. Training is required to help people adapt to the rise of intelligent machines.
- C. Education should focus only on digital tools, not practical job preparation.
- D. Schools should stop teaching subjects that relate to advanced technology.

Question 22. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. AI mostly affects entertainment only.
- B. Everyone agrees AI is fully ethical.
- C. Training is key to adapting to AI.
- D. AI has only negative impacts on jobs.

Question 23. In which paragraph does the writer mention economic effects of AI?

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

Question 24. In which paragraph does the writer discuss ethical concerns about AI?

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

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 25 to 34.

[I] In recent decades, a growing number of countries have adopted English as a second language in their national education systems. [II] The growing trend of integrating English into national curricula illustrates its status as a global lingua franca essential for international communication. [III] Policymakers in these nations have integrated English instruction at earlier educational stages to better prepare students for global engagement. [IV]

More and more governments are introducing English to children as early as primary school. These policies are often motivated by both practical and aspirational goals. Leaders see the language as a gateway to international opportunities, believing it enhances students' chances of studying abroad, securing high-paying jobs, and accessing cutting-edge knowledge. In Rwanda, for instance, English replaced French as the official language of instruction in schools in 2008. The decision aimed to strengthen ties with the East African Community and the Anglophone world. Similarly, countries like Vietnam have expanded English programs, launching ambitious initiatives to improve national competitiveness and international cooperation.

Despite its advantages, this linguistic shift is not without challenges. One key issue is the shortage of qualified English teachers, particularly in rural or underserved areas. Moreover, students from disadvantaged

backgrounds may struggle to keep up, especially when complex subjects like science or math are taught entirely in English. This language barrier can widen existing educational inequalities and limit social mobility for certain groups, creating an uneven playing field among learners from different regions and backgrounds.

Another concern is the potential erosion of local languages and cultural identity. As English becomes increasingly **dominant** in classrooms, critics fear students may grow disconnected from their native tongues and traditions. **Some argue that while English proficiency is important, it should not come at the expense of national heritage and linguistic diversity.**

A balanced approach is therefore essential. By promoting multilingual education and supporting both English and local languages, schools can equip students with the tools to thrive globally without losing their cultural roots.

Question 25. Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

"In Rwanda, Malaysia, the United Arab Emirates and some other nations, English is no longer viewed as just a foreign language but as an essential skill for national development."

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

Question 26. The word "**it**" in paragraph 2 refers to

- A. school B. language C. knowledge D. gateway

Question 27. The phrase "**cutting-edge**" in paragraph 2

- A. outdated B. dangerous C. advance D. foreign

Question 28. According to paragraph 3, which of the following is NOT mentioned as a challenge in implementing English instruction?

- A. Lack of qualified teachers
B. Difficulties in translating educational materials
C. Struggles of students from poorer backgrounds
D. Widening educational inequality

Question 29. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

- A. English instruction helps underprivileged students improve their academic success.
B. English instruction has improved the quality of education in rural areas.
C. The use of English in schools can create educational barriers for disadvantaged learners.
D. Shortage of teachers and lack of resources make English instruction ineffective.

Question 30. The word "**dominant**" in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to

- A. leading B. widespread C. secondary D. major

Question 31. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Students in rural areas benefit more from English instruction than urban students.
B. All countries that adopted English have made it the only language of instruction.
C. English has been introduced in schools primarily for cultural preservation.
D. The rise of English may cause concern over loss of native languages.

Question 32. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Learning English means learners can ignore their traditional roots.
B. Students should abandon their native languages to succeed globally.
C. English should be prioritized even if traditional languages are lost.
D. Although English is useful, preserving local cultures is just as crucial.

Question 33. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Without proper support, English instruction may worsen social inequality.
B. Governments should stop expanding English instruction in schools.
C. Global success is impossible without abandoning local identities.

D. English is likely to completely replace native languages in all countries.

Question 34. Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. Students from different backgrounds are learning English to improve their future prospects, but the focus on global skills often overshadows local educational needs and policies.
- B. Governments aim to equip students for global success by teaching English, but they fail to consider the risks to educational equality and national heritage.
- C. Many countries are using English in schools to improve global competitiveness, but they must also protect cultural and linguistic diversity.
- D. Many schools now promote English in the curriculum to meet international demands, but this has led to the disappearance of local languages and identities in many regions.

Read the following guide 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 35 to 40.

Guide to Conserving Energy at Home

Conserving energy helps protect the environment and reduce your household bills.

Simple daily habits can make a substantial difference in your energy use. Firstly, switch off all electronic devices completely rather than leaving them on standby, as standby mode still consumes (35) _____ energy-efficient appliances, as older models usually use more electricity. Moreover, consider (36) _____ power. Additionally, use natural lighting whenever possible to reduce your dependence on artificial sources. the maximum amount of sunlight. (38) Open curtains or blinds during the daytime to (37) _____ turning on the heating immediately when you feel cold, wear warmer clothing or use blankets first to maintain (of energy you consume. comfort. Regularly servicing your heating system can greatly reduce the (39) _____. Lastly, install programmable thermostats and timers to control lighting and heating, ensuring you only use necessary (40) _____.

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| Question 35. | A. excess | B. extra | C. surplus | D. abundant |
| Question 36. | A. running out | B. investing in | C. giving away | D. bringing about |
| Question 37. | A. catch | B. collect | C. gain | D. gather |
| Question 38. | A. Apart from | B. Except for | C. Rather than | D. In order |
| Question 39. | A. number | B. amount | C. size | D. degree |
| Question 40. | A. supplies | B. items | C. elements | D. utilities |

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