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Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

ENGLISH SPEAKING CONTEST FOR CHILDREN

The English Speaking Contest on Crisis Hazard Mitigation & Climate Actions, (1) _____ the importance of innovative solutions to pressing global issues, provides an excellent opportunity for children to showcase their creativity, share unique ideas, and contribute to (2) _____ change. The organizers, who believe in empowering children to take the lead in (3) _____ and natural resource preservation, are committed to raising awareness and inspiring action toward a sustainable future. This event, which is supported (4) _____ pride by Amslink English Center, fosters collaboration and creativity while encouraging participants to envision a safe, clean, and green Viet Nam and ASEAN. If you are passionate about environmental protection and climate action, register today (5) _____ this impactful initiative. Together, we can (6) _____ a brighter, more sustainable world for every child. For more details, visit: <https://umi.cf/44M60G>.

(Adapted from: <https://hcadanang.com/en/english-speaking-contest-for-children-announcement>)

Question 1: A. which highlighted B. is highlighting C. which highlights D. highlighted

Question 2: A. meaning B. mean C. meaningless D. meaningful

Question 3: A. control risk disaster B. disaster risk control

C. risk disaster control D. disaster control risk

Question 4: A. in B. from C. with D. to

Question 5: A. join B. to join C. joining D. to joining

Question 6: A. create B. gain C. take D. lead

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHANGE IN FEE AMOUNT

To maintain the beauty of our exteriors, common areas, and other shared spaces, Doe Properties finds it necessary to raise the condominium association fees from \$315 to \$345 per month, (7) _____ July 1. We have (8) _____ the increase for as long as possible; however, the persistent rise in maintenance costs has made the change unavoidable. While this adjustment may place a burden on some budgets, we assure you that (9) _____ possible effort will go into keeping future costs as low as possible. (10) _____ maintaining the same high-level services that you have come to expect, we are exploring other ways to enhance the property's overall value. For those who wish to learn more about the reasons behind this adjustment, (11) _____ detailed statement sent with additional information will be shared soon. We (12) _____ your understanding and thank you for your continued support of our community.

(Adapted from: <https://www.writeexpress.com/sales11.html>)

Question 7: A. creative B. effective C. responsive D. constructive

Question 8: A. given off B. brought about C. taken in D. put off

Question 9: A. some B. many C. every D. little

Question 10: A. In addition to B. With regard to

C. In response to D. As opposed to

Question 11: A. others B. another C. the other D. other

Question 12: A. appreciate B. accelerate C. aspire D. accomplish

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:

Hi Alex,

- a. You're absolutely right - it's much better to spend a little more and get something that lasts.
- b. I've been thinking about getting a new pair of running shoes after our conversation last week.
- c. Anyway, let me know if you want to join me for a run this weekend - I'd love the company!
- d. Thanks for suggesting those brands; I checked them out, and they look really good.
- e. I've had enough of cheap shoes falling apart after just a few months!

Write back soon.

Cheers,

Chris

A. b-d-a-e-c

B. d-a-c-e-b

C. a-e-b-d-c

D. b-e-a-d-c

Question 14:

- a. Mark: That sounds wonderful! How many relatives were there?
- b. Lisa: About fifteen of us gathered, including some cousins I hadn't seen in years.
- c. Lisa: I had a lovely family gathering last weekend; it was so nice to see everyone!

A. a-c-b

B. c-a-b

C. c-b-a

D. b-c-a

Question 15:

- a. As a result of this development, tourism has flourished, with an increasing number of visitors drawn to its unique attractions.
- b. Once a quiet fishing village, Marlowe has undergone rapid transformation in the past ten years.
- c. Additionally, the town has seen a surge in small businesses, such as cafes, craft shops, and guided tour services, which cater to the growing influx of tourists.
- d. Modern infrastructure, including a new marina and boardwalk, has replaced much of the original village, changing the town's identity.
- e. However, some long-time residents feel that the changes have come at a cost, as the town's traditional charm is slowly being lost.

A. b-d-a-c-c

B. b-a-c-e-d

C. b-d-e-a-c

D. b-c-a-d-e

Question 16:

- a. Liam: They've organized some special events and alumni activities, right?
- b. Liam: I know! Are you planning to attend the anniversary celebration?
- c. Emily: I can't believe our school is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year!
- d. Emily: Absolutely! It'll be a great chance to reconnect with old friends.
- e. Emily: Yes, I'm excited to see how they'll commemorate this milestone.

A. d-e-a-b-c

B. c-d-e-b-a

C. d-b-a-e-c

D. c-b-e-a-d

Question 17:

- a. Additionally, I've found that researching and learning about different cuisines has broadened my culinary horizons and taught me new techniques.
- b. Cooking is more than just a hobby to me; it's a creative outlet and a way to unwind after a long day.
- c. Recently, I've been experimenting with vegetarian recipes, and I'm amazed by the variety of flavors and textures they offer.
- d. This personal journey in the kitchen has not only improved my cooking skills but also deepened my appreciation for food cultures around the world.
- e. In conclusion, cooking has become an integral part of my daily life, offering both relaxation and a sense of accomplishment.

A. c-a-d-b-e

B. a-d-c-b-e

C. b-c-a-d-e

D. b-a-c-d-e

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.

The Hadza grow no food and raise no livestock. They live without calendars or clocks. In fact, they don't count hours, days, or months. The Hadza language doesn't even have words for numbers beyond three or four, reflecting their lack of emphasis on counting. Consequently, they don't celebrate birthdays or anniversaries and their sense of time is vastly different from the structured schedules of modern societies. (18) _____, making them one of the few remaining communities living as our ancestors did. (19) _____. Many might assume that there's nothing the Hadza could teach us about life in a modern, technology-driven world. Michael Finkel, (20) _____, strongly disagrees with this notion. He had the rare opportunity to live with the Hadza, and the experience profoundly changed his perspective on life. So, what can we learn from the Hadza? One key lesson is their simple and minimalist attitude toward possessions. Each Hadza tribesperson owns only a few essential items: a cooking pot, a water container, an ax, and a bow. (21) _____. This minimalist approach challenges the modern tendency to accumulate material possessions, suggesting that many things we consider essential may not be necessary after all. (22) _____. Their lives are incredibly risky one bad fall or a snake bite can be fatal. Yet they don't dwell on fears of the future. Finkel called this transformation in perspective "the Hadza effect" describing how their way of life made him calmer, more present, and ultimately happier.

(Adapted from: <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/magazine/article/hadza>)

Question 18:

- A Surprisingly, their way of life has changed a lot over the last 10,000 years
- B. Similarly, their lifestyle has changed completely over the last 10,000 years
- C. Consequently, their lifestyle has changed constantly over the last 10,000 years
- D. Remarkably, their way of life has changed very little over the last 10,000 years**

Question 19:

- A. To the outside world, this way of life may seem imaginable
- B. This way of living, to the outside world, seems unimaginable**
- C. This way of living, to the outside world, sounds convincing
- D. To the outside world, this way of life may sound comprehensible

Question 20:

- A. is a journalist who had spent two weeks living with the Hadza
- B. a journalist who travels for two weeks to live among the Hadza
- C. a journalist took a two week-travelling to live with the Hadza
- D. who is a journalist spending two weeks living among the Hadza**

Question 21:

- A. These items are wrapped in a blanket and carried as they move**
- B. As they are moving, they are wrapping these items in a blanket
- C. Things were wrapped with a blanket and carried when moving
- D. They wrapped these things with a blanket and carried as they move

Question 22:

- A. Living free from stress despite constant dangers is a lesson for them to learn
- B. The ability to live free from stress though they face many dangers is a valuable lesson
- C. The other lesson is their lives free from stress in spite of facing constant dangers
- D. Another lesson is their ability to live free from stress despite facing lots of dangers**

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.

Adaptations of Large Desert Animals

Large desert animals have developed remarkable adaptations to survive in extreme heat. One such adaptation is their light-colored fur, which reflects sunlight and reduces heat absorption. Unlike most mammals, which maintain a constant internal temperature, desert mammals allow their body temperatures to rise during the day. Grant's gazelles, for example, can tolerate body temperatures as high as 46°C. This approach conserves water and energy that would otherwise be used for cooling. At night, when desert temperatures drop, their bodies cool naturally, sometimes to as low as 34°C in camels. This daily temperature fluctuation allows them to absorb morning heat without overheating, delaying the effects of the desert's intense heat.

Another vital adaptation is their ability to endure extreme water loss. Camels, for instance, can lose up to 30% of their body weight in water without harm, whereas humans may die after losing only 12-13%. Desert animals can also rehydrate quickly by drinking large amounts of water in a short time. Camels, for example, can drink over 100 liters in minutes, while humans cannot due to stomach limitations and the risk of water intoxication.

These animals can also feed normally even when severely dehydrated, a condition that typically suppresses appetite in humans. Their ability to tolerate dehydration allows them to travel far from water sources and graze in scattered pastures.

In conclusion, desert animals possess unique adaptations that enable them to thrive in harsh environments. Their ability to manage heat, conserve water, and maintain normal feeding patterns reflects their resilience and the delicate balance of desert ecosystems. These remarkable survival strategies highlight the ingenuity of nature in overcoming extreme challenges.

(Adapted from: <https://animals.howstuffworks.com/animal-facts/desert-animals.htm>)

Question 23: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as an adaptation of large desert animals?

- A. The ability to reflect sunlight with light-colored fur
- B. The ability to migrate long distances to escape extreme heat**
- C. The ability to rehydrate by drinking large amounts of water quickly
- D. The ability to survive extreme water loss without harm

Question 24: The word them in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. grant's gazelles
- B. camels
- C. desert mammals**
- D. desert animals

Question 25: The word endure in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. survive
- B. tolerate
- C. surrender**
- D. adapt

Question 26: The word intoxication in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. sobriety
- B. contamination**
- C. hydration
- D. saturation

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

- A. Humans can survive after losing 30% of their body weight in water.
- B. Desert animals maintain a constant body temperature during the day.
- C. Camels can drink over 100 liters of water in a few minutes.**
- D. Grant's gazelles cannot tolerate body temperatures above 34°C

Question 28: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4? =

- A. These unique strategies show how nature struggles to solve complex environmental issues.
- B. These extraordinary adaptations show nature's resourcefulness in overcoming significant challenges.**
- C. These notable methods illustrate how desert animals endure the challenges posed by extreme heat.
- D. These advanced techniques prove the ability of nature to combat minor inconveniences effectively.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the writer mention how desert animals manage their body temperature?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer elaborate on the mechanism by which desert animals replenish water after dehydration?

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

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 31 to 40.

What Does Success Really Mean?

We live in a world where success is highly valued in every area of life. However, is it really fair to discipline, and application. [I] While nobody sets out to fail, not everyone achieves top grades. [II] But what does academic success truly lead to? [III] This may be because school and university are often seen as stepping stones rather than goals in themselves. [IV] Success in exams could be compared to winning part of a race, but not the race-itself.

Despite high hopes, many graduates today find themselves in jobs that do not challenge them or are poorly paid. Even worse, some cannot find work at all due to economic uncertainty. This suggests that academic success may not be a reliable indicator of one's potential in life.

In sports, success is often rewarded with local, national, or even international recognition. The most successful athletes enjoy financial rewards that are far beyond what most people can imagine. What do they all have in common? Natural talent, of course, but also dedication and hours of training. Many will have decided to **turn their backs on** the parties and socializing of their peers in order to do more lengths in the pool or more hours in the gym, to work on their sprint or serving of their forehand. Another sad fact of sporting life is that careers are cut short or **irrevocably** altered by injury.

In business, success is usually measured more by salary than by specific achievements. Many successful businesspeople say their success comes from long hours, hard work, and determination. However, **they** also highlight something often overlooked: creativity. Business success does not come to those who simply follow instructions or do the bare minimum. It is the people who think outside the box, who come up with new ideas and take risks, who reach their goals and achieve true success.

In conclusion, success means different things to different people. Whether in school, sports, or business, the key is finding what inspires you and working hard to make it happen.

(Adapted from: IELTS ADVANTAGE by Jeremy Taylor and Jon Wright)

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

The connection between good exam results and future success in life is difficult to measure.

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

Question 32: According to paragraph 1, which of the following is NOT true about academic success?

- A. Success in exams is the same as winning an entire race.
B. Academic success often requires effort, discipline, and application.
C. Achieving top grades is something everyone can easily do.
D. School and university are considered stepping stones rather than final goals.

Question 33: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

- A. Graduates today do not want challenging or high-paying jobs despite their high hopes.
B. Most graduates today aim for high-paying jobs but find themselves poorly prepared for them.
C. Many graduates have high hopes but end up in jobs that are not fulfilling or well-paid.
D. Although some graduates have great ambitions, they often avoid jobs that challenge them.

Question 34: The phrase "**turn their backs on**" in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by:

- A. pay forward B. turn toward C. pay attention to D. leave behind

Question 35: The word "irrevocably" in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to:

- A. irreconcilably B. abundantly C. temporarily D. permanently

Question 36: The word "they" in paragraph 3 refers to:

- A. long hours B. instructions C. achievements D. businesspeople

Question 37: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

A. Sporting success involves financial rewards, recognition, and the risk of injury.

B. Sports success often requires athletes to make sacrifices to focus on training.

C. Many athletes must train long hours and give up socializing to excel in sports.

D. Athletes achieve success mainly because of their natural talent and dedication.

Question 38: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

A. Creativity is an important factor in achieving business success.

B. Many graduates find jobs that fully utilize their academic potential.

C. Athletes with natural talent do not need to spend time training to succeed.

D. Business success relies entirely on hard work and following instructions.

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

A. Success in sports and business often comes with sacrifices and risks.

B. Academic success guarantees long-term financial and career benefits.

C. Graduates who succeed in exams always find high-paying and rewarding jobs.

D. Business success is easier to achieve than academic or sporting success.

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

A. Academic success is more valuable than success in sports or business careers.

B. Achieving success in life depends on focusing solely on academic achievements.

C. Sports success depends mainly on natural ability, while business relies on creativity.

D. Success is defined differently in academics, sports, and business, but all require effort.

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