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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.

SMARTPHONES

Smartphones have become an essential part of our daily lives, (1) _____ a variety of apps that can help us with various tasks. One particularly (2) _____ is Giant. It allows users to create to-do lists and set reminders for important deadlines. The app provides users with a well-organized way (3) _____ tasks effectively. (4) _____ this app, users can easily (5) _____ their schedules, making it simpler to keep track of what needs to be done. Many people also enjoy the feature that allows them to check their progress daily, which can be very (6) _____. It's a useful way to ensure that nothing gets overlooked.

(Adapted from *Global Perspectives*)

- Question 1: A. offered B. offering C. to offer D. is offering
 Question 2: A. useful smartphone app B. useful app smartphone
 C. app useful smartphone D. smartphone useful app
 Question 3: A. organize B. to organizing C. to organize D. organizing
 Question 4: A. To B. Under C. With D. About
 Question 5: A. set B. pay C. develop D. keep
 Question 6: A. motivate B. motivation C. motivated D. motivating

Read the following leaflet 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 7 to 12.

Marketing Executive

We are an organization operating in the healthcare segment for well over a decade and are in search of a dynamic, dedicated, and passionate individual to fulfill the aforesaid vacancy.

✦ **Requirements:**

- Liaising and networking with a range of stakeholders, including customers, colleagues, suppliers, and (7) _____.
- Communicating with target audiences and (8) _____ customer relationships.
- Managing the production of marketing materials, including leaflets, posters, and flyers.
- Arranging the effective (9) _____ of marketing materials.
- Conducting market research, (10) _____, using customer questionnaires and focus groups.
- That helps reduce the (11) _____ of unnecessary advertisements.
- Supporting the marketing manager in monitoring competitor (12) _____.

(Adapted from *Marketing Magazine*)

- Question 7: A. others B. other C. the others D. another
 Question 8: A. giving in B. building up C. passing out D. turning off
 Question 9: A. distribution B. development C. exposure D. method
 Question 10: A. therefore B. for example C. in case of D. as long as
 Question 11: A. a great deal B. amount C. number D. lots
 Question 12: A. programs B. factors C. solutions D. activities

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. Man: Yes. That won't be a problem. I can wait until she's available.
 b. Man: Hello, I need to see the doctor please. I'm feeling quite unwell.
 c. Nurse: She's currently with another patient. Can you hang on for a few minutes?

(Adapted from *Bright 11*)

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

- Question 14: a. Mary: Yes, I do! What can we do?
 b. Tom: Exactly! And we should recycle paper and bottles. It's important for the Earth.
 c. Tom: We can use reusable bags when we shop. It helps reduce plastic waste.
 d. Tom: Hi, Mary! Do you want to help the environment?
 e. Mary: That's a good idea! We can also turn off the lights when we leave a room.

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

(Adapted from *THINK*)

- Question 15: Dear Mr. John,
 a. I am attaching the Resume in the prescribed form and the soft copies of my certificates.
 b. I am a graduate in Journalism and have experience as Blog Writer in a reputable website.
 c. I am looking forward to your reply.

- d. I am writing this mail in response to the advertisement on your website for the recruitment of a Content Writer.
 e. I would like to offer my candidature for the same.
 Respectfully,
 Joja George

(Adapted from *Global Success*)

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

- Question 16:** a. While managing large teams and coordinating multiple tasks can be challenging, the sense of accomplishment when a project is completed successfully is truly rewarding.
 b. I started my journey in project management five years ago, where I quickly developed a passion for overseeing complex projects.
 c. My ability to communicate clearly with clients and colleagues is one of my greatest strengths in this role.
 d. I have honed my skills through various leadership training programs and by handling diverse projects across industries.
 e. In conclusion, my experience in leading teams and delivering results under tight deadlines has shaped me into a well-rounded project manager.

(Adapted from *English Discovery*)

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

- Question 17:** a. Luckily, soon after the Great Smog, the government created the Clean Air Act to reduce the level of pollution across the country.
 b. Pollution from fires and traffic remained in the air, causing Londoners to endure thick smog for hundreds of years.
 c. However, the Great Smog of 1952 was the worst one ever because it was so thick and so dark that drivers could not see the lights of other cars, people walked into each other on the streets, and nobody could see the sun.
 d. In early December 1952, the weather in London was very cold with little wind.
 e. In their houses, people lit fires to stay warm, and on the streets, they took cars, buses, to train to work.

(Adapted from *Explore New Worlds*)

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

Read the following passage about Vietnamese Family Day 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.

Vietnamese Family Day is not an official national holiday, but it is very popular and widely celebrated throughout the country. Its aim is to honour and spread traditional family values, and provide an opportunity for family members to get together, (18) _____.

Viet Nam, as a nation, prides itself on preserving its core cultural ideals, with a profound emphasis on the enduring values of family loyalty and harmony. In Vietnamese culture, the family is viewed as a unit, and children are expected to demonstrate the utmost respect to their parents. (19) _____ as a reminder of these values.

Various cultural activities are organised in cities all across Viet Nam. (20) _____, and include sports, cooking and singing contests. (21) _____, as well as workshops on financial planning and career development. Families can participate in fun games and activities such as scavenger hunts, obstacle courses, and relay races (22) _____.

(Adapted from *Friends Global*)

- Question 18:** A. and also connect with their cultural roots
 B. but only in the southern provinces
 C. which replaces all other national holidays
 D. yet it is unknown to most Vietnamese families
- Question 19:** A. Family Day was established on June 28th, 2001, by the Deputy Prime Minister
 B. Family Day is only celebrated in major cities, where people have more free time
 C. The Vietnamese government thought that Family Day as an international holiday
 D. Many people believe Family Day is more important than the Lunar New Year
- Question 20:** A. This year's celebrations are themed 'Peaceful Family, Happy Society'
 B. The government has chosen the theme 'Modern Families, Stronger Nation' this year
 C. The theme for this year's event focuses mainly on financial independence
 D. In recent years, Family Day themes have been chosen randomly without a clear focus
- Question 21:** A. The event will include mandatory training for parents on how to raise children
 B. Most of the activities during Family Day are strictly for children under 12 years old
 C. The event will also feature educational seminars on family values and parenting skills
 D. There will be limited access to parenting seminars due to high registration fees
- Question 22:** A. which include intense physical training for athletes
 B. that promote teamwork and bonding
 C. so that individuals can compete for cash prizes
 D. but only if they are members of registered organizations

Read the following passage about parenting styles 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 23 to 30.

Is there a right way to bring up children? Some parents read guides to find an answer, many just follow their instinct. Whatever they do, a doubt always remains: could I have done a better job?

A recent contribution to the subject is Amy Chua's controversial book *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother*, which describes the **approach** to child-rearing of an ambitious Chinese parent living in the west. According to Chua, western mothers are far too soft on their children. She says they are always praising their children for every effort they make, even if the result is coming last in a race or playing a piano piece badly. These are the kind of parents who will give in to their children's demands to go out and play rather than do their homework, if **they** protest loud enough.

The tiger mother method is very different and the key is total control. Tiger mothers will accept nothing less than 'A' grades in every subject - failure to achieve these is just proof that they have not worked hard enough. They will encourage not with praise and reward, but by punishing and **shaming**. Chua told her own daughter that she would take her doll's house to a charity shop if she failed to master a difficult piano piece. She even rejected a homemade birthday card from her daughter Sophia because she had drawn it in a hurry.

But that highlights another difference, says Chua, which is directness and honesty. A tiger mother will not hesitate to tell their children that they are lazy, whereas western parents are always telling their children not to worry, that they will do better next time, even if they think they have been lazy. **The constant nagging of the tiger mother, the banning of TV and computer games seems harsh, but perhaps it works.** Chua's children have not rebelled, and they don't resent their strict upbringing. They regularly get the top grades at school and are proficient at violin and piano-stereotypical symbols of success, critics would say. By contrast, children with more freedom and more laid-back parents will often lack self-discipline and will fail to push themselves to achieve more.

(Adapted from *Life*)

- Question 23:** The word **approach** in the passage could be best replaced by _____.
- A. perspective B. contribution C. manner D. program
- Question 24:** The word **they** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
- A. children B. western mothers C. demands D. Chinese parents
- Question 25:** The word **shaming** in paragraph 3 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.
- A. complimenting B. joking C. ridiculing D. ignoring
- Question 26:** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?
- A. Although tiger mothers seem very strict, their approach might be effective.
B. Tiger mothers do not allow TV or computer games, which makes children hate them.
C. Tiger mothers are too strict, and their method does not work at all.
D. Children who do not watch TV or play games are more intelligent.
- Question 27:** Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a characteristic of tiger mothers?
- A. They accept nothing less than top grades.
B. They will help their children get rewards and high marks.
C. They use punishment and shaming to motivate their children.
D. They are direct and honest with their children.
- Question 28:** Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?
- A. Tiger mothers demand high academic achievement from their children.
B. Chinese parents will not allow their children to go out if they want.
C. A tiger mother will not be ready to tell their children that they are lazy.
D. Children with more freedom and more laid-back parents will leads to success.
- Question 29:** In which paragraph does the writer emphasize the value of being straightforward in the tiger mother's approach?
- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4
- Question 30:** In which paragraph does the writer mention how Amy Chua applied strict parenting rules to her own children?
- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Read the following passage about Urbanization 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.

Urbanization, the process of people moving from rural areas to cities, is a significant aspect of global development. This migration is often motivated by the pursuit of better employment opportunities, education, healthcare, and overall living conditions available in urban areas. However, the relationship between rural and urban areas, known as rural-urban linkages, is equally important.

[I] Rural-urban linkages are the connections and interactions between rural and urban areas. [II] For instance, rural areas supply cities with essential resources like food, water, and raw materials, while urban areas provide rural communities with markets, technology, and services. [III] Effective linkages can **give a boost to** economic growth, reduce poverty, and improve living standards in both rural and urban areas. [IV]

The benefits of strong rural-urban linkages are manifold. They can help diversify economies, create jobs, and enhance access to services such as education and healthcare. Furthermore, **they** can promote sustainable

development by balancing growth and reducing inequalities between rural and urban regions. Improved infrastructure, such as transportation and communication networks, plays a critical role in strengthening these linkages, enabling easier and more efficient exchanges.

However, there are challenges to fostering effective rural-urban linkages. In many developing countries, inadequate infrastructure, limited access to technology, and poor policy coordination hinder these connections. Addressing these challenges requires comprehensive strategies that include investments in infrastructure, supportive policies, and inclusive planning. For example, enhancing transportation networks can facilitate better access to markets for rural producers, while improving digital connectivity can bridge information gaps.

In conclusion, understanding and enhancing rural-urban linkages is crucial for inclusive and sustainable development. By promoting stronger connections between rural and urban areas, we can create more resilient, prosperous, and balanced communities, ultimately contributing to overall national development and improved quality of life for all.

(Adapted from <https://www.lied.org>)

- Question 31:** Where in paragraph 2 does the following sentence best fit?
These linkages involve the flow of people, goods, services, information, and capital between these regions.
 A. [I] B. [II] C. [III] D. [IV]
- Question 32:** The phrase "give a boost to" in paragraph 2 could best be replaced by _____.
 A. step up B. lead to C. give out D. take up
- Question 33:** The word "they" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.
 A. Strong rural-urban linkages B. accessible services C. diversified economies D. job opportunities
- Question 34:** The word "comprehensive" in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.
 A. thorough B. partial C. extensive D. inclusive
- Question 35:** According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT an effective linkage?
 A. the growth of economy B. the higher living standard C. the lower rate of poverty D. the rise of crime
- Question 36:** Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 4?
 A. The passage discusses the benefits of rural-urban linkages for economic growth.
 B. The passage highlights challenges in rural-urban linkages and suggests solutions like better transport and digital connectivity.
 C. The passage argues that urban development should be prioritized over rural areas.
 D. The passage states that digital technology alone can solve rural-urban issues.
- Question 37:** According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE about rural-urban linkages?
 A. They can limit economic growth, reduce poverty.
 B. They hinder the flow of goods and services between regions.
 C. They can reduce poverty and balance living standards.
 D. They require improved infrastructure and policy support.
- Question 38:** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?
 A. Strengthening healthcare systems can improve access to medical services, while increasing public awareness can prevent the spread of diseases.
 B. Developing affordable housing projects can address homelessness, while implementing job training programs can enhance employment opportunities.
 C. Investing in public education can raise literacy rates, while improving teacher training can ensure higher-quality instruction.
 D. Improving transportation networks can provide rural producers with better access to markets, while boosting digital connectivity can help close information gaps.
- Question 39:** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?
 A. Rural-urban linkages are only relevant in developed countries.
 B. Strong linkages can lead to more resilient and balanced communities.
 C. Rural areas do not contribute significantly to urban growth.
 D. Urbanization eliminates the need for rural development.
- Question 40:** Which of the following best summarizes the passage?
 A. While urbanization offers better economic opportunities and living conditions, it also creates challenges such as overcrowding and inequality, making rural-urban linkages a necessary solution for sustainable development.
 B. The movement of people from rural to urban areas is inevitable due to better employment and services, but rural areas continue to play a vital role by supplying essential resources to cities.
 C. Rural-urban linkages, which involve the exchange of people, goods, services, and information, are crucial for economic growth, poverty reduction, and balanced development, yet they face challenges that require strategic solutions.
 D. Although rural areas rely on urban centers for markets, technology, and services, inadequate infrastructure and poor policy coordination hinder the benefits of these interactions.

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