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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.

How to Become Famous Online: A Quick Guide

1. Choose Your Passion: Pick a topic you're passionate (**1**) _____ - whether it's makeup, comedy, sports, or something else.

2. Select a Platform:

- YouTube: Perfect for video creators (**2**) _____ tutorials, reviews, or entertainment.

- Instagram: Ideal for photographers or visual content (**3**) _____.

- Twitter: Great for sharing quick thoughts, opinions, and updates.

- Facebook: Useful for creating original pages that (**4**) _____ income, but not as effective for lasting fame.

3. Create Engaging Content: Post regularly and ensure your content is shareable and entertaining to attract more followers.

4. Consider Blogging: If you want both fame and income, start a blog to share your thoughts and monetise through ads.

5. Master Trends & Editing: Stay updates on trends and improve your skills in video and photo editing (5) _____ your content remains fresh and appealing.

By following these steps and staying consistent, you can build an online (6) _____ and achieve fame on your terms!

(Adapted from Mindset for IELTS 1)

Question 1.

A. in

B. for

C. about

D. with

Question 2.

A. share

B. sharing

C. to share

D. shared

Question 3.

A. viewers

B. consumers

C. creators

D. seekers

Question 4.

A. generate

B. collect

C. receive

D. gather

Question 5.

A. as well

B. in order for

C. so that

D. so as to

Question 6.

A. presence

B. presenter

C. present

D. presentation

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.

Seapearl Safari Adventure Awaits!

We are excited to announce an upcoming visit to Seapearl Safari, the largest safari park in our country, on Saturday, 15th December! This trip will give you a unique opportunity to explore diverse wildlife and understand how conservation efforts help protect critically endangered species affected by (**7**) _____.

You will learn how animals thrive in their natural habitats, adapt to their new environment, and face challenges to (**8**) _____ in the wild. The park also features carefully designed (**9**) _____ ensure their safety and comfort. These areas are (**10**) _____ safe for their survival as they are vital for their well-being.

With many species (**11**) _____ greater risk of extinction than ever, it's essential to act to preserve their environments, (**12**) _____ they will be lost forever.

Get ready for a fun and educational day! For details, contact your head teacher or class monitor.

Question 7.

A. animal captivity

B. population growth

C. habitat loss

D. species breeding

Question 8.

A. release

B. rescue

C. survive

D. protect

Question 9.

A. boundaries

B. lockers

C. protectors

D. enclosures

Question 10.

A. as

B. very

C. too

D. such

Question 11.

A. with

B. to

C. at

D. on

Question 12.

A. as if

B. so

C. or

D. provided that

Mark the Ietter 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.

Question 13.

a. John: Hi, David. Have you seen the new movie that came out last week?

b. John: It's a sci-fi thriller with a lot of action and a great storyline.

c. David: Hi, John. I haven't seen it yet. What's it about?

A. a – c – b

B. a – b – c

C. c – b – a

D. b – a – c

Question 14.

a. Same here. It's like a habit now.

b. Sounds good! I definitely need to unplug sometimes too.

c. Yeah, it's hard not to scroll for hours sometimes. How about you?

d. Do you ever feel like you spend too much time on social media?

e. Well, I've been trying to take breaks more often.

A. d – c – a – e – b

B. b – a – d – e – c

C. e – a – d – c – b

D. c – a – e – b – d

Question 15.

a. There are several main types of CVs that people use when applying for jobs.

b. This type is good if you have a strong work history without gaps.

c. Another type is the functional CV, which focuses more on your skills and experience instead of when you worked.

d. Lastly, there is the combination CV that mixes both formats, highlighting your skills and your work history. This type can be very effective if you have specific skills and a solid work history.

e. The first type is the chronological CV, which lists your work history in order, starting with the most recent job.

f. This is helpful if you are changing careers or have gaps in your employment.

A. c – a – e – d – f – b

B. a – e – c – d – b – f

C. a – e – b – c – f – d

D. c – f – a – b – d – e

Question 16.

a. However, refined sugar is unhealthy and is often added to processed foods to enhance flavor.

b. Refined sugar lacks nutritional value, providing only "empty" calories, and unlike natural sugars in fruit, it contains no fiber, making it easy to overconsume.

c. Additionally, consuming too much sugar contributes to childhood tooth decay and increases the risk of diabetes later in life.

d. Naturally occurring sugars, such as those found in fruit, are generally considered healthy.

e. As a result, excess calories can lead to weight gain.

f. Surprisingly, this "hidden" sugar is present in many savory foods like bread, canned vegetables, and sauces.

A. b – d – e – c – a – f

B. d – a – f – b – e – c

C. d – c – e – b – f – a

D. b – a – e – a – f – c

Question 17.

Hi Tung,

How's it going? Any exciting updates?

a. At first, I genuinely thought I was chatting with a real person because the conversation felt so natural.

b. While scrolling through my Facebook newsfeed, a private message suddenly popped up.

c. I had a rather unpleasant experience with Al-powered online shopping last week.

d. It was a real eye-opener for me-nothing we do online is truly invisible, and it's clear that Al is constantly monitoring us.

e. It mentioned that, since I had clicked on a few fashion-related photos, the platform suggested I check out some websites offering good deals.

What's your take on this? Let me know your thoughts soon.

Best,

Mary

A. e – a – d – c – b

B. c – d – e – a – b

C. c – b – a – d – e

D. c – b – e – a – d

Read the following passage about humanoid robots 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.

Technology can exert its power on almost every aspect of our lives, and personal relationships are no exception. We are now becoming more attached to technological devices and (**18**) _____.

We work longer hours on computers, meet fewer friends, text more often, and watch more videos

than have a true conversation with friends or family members. (**19**) _____. Social media link us all together, but we mistake them for a perfect replacement for relationships. It is time we realised that the power of connections is built from our own efforts. (**20**) _____, we have to spend a considerable amount of time doing activities together, listening, understanding, and sharing feelings. This helps strengthen our mind and body, keeping us away from isolation and loneliness.

It is not difficult to balance between connections through technology and those through real interactions. (**21**) _____. We should spend more time visiting our parents and siblings, besides keeping in touch with them on social media. We should learn to cherish the moments we spend with them. It is never too late to strengthen the bonds with school friends and teachers. Don't hesitate to participate in sports clubs or a hiking trip where we can build up true friendships. And above all, remember that time commitment counts in relationships, (**22**) _____.

Question 18.

(Adapted from Friends Global)

A. staying more connected to people around us or even our loved ones

B. less connected to the people around us or even our loved ones

C. directly connected to the people around us or even our loved ones

D. having people around us or even our loved ones connected closely

Question 19.

A. Technology gives rise to a number of conflicts within the family

B. Relationships at home and at work are not dependent on technology

C. People don't appreciate both technology and relationships at home and at work

D. Technology enhances relationships at home and at work

Question 20.

A. Whether we choose to stay technologically or socially connected

B. Because we choose to stay technologically or socially connected

C. Although we choose to stay technologically or socially connected

D. While we choose to stay technologically or socially connected

Question 21.

A. We established a relationship of trust within our family

B. Building strong relationships was essential within our family

C. We tried everything to make the relationships work within our family

D. We can start by nurturing the relationships within our family

Question 22.

A. and there is a danger that we will run out of time for connections

B. but it is possible for us not to have enough time for connections

C. so running short of time for connections is impossible

D. or connections is likely to be established in the long run

Read the following passage about endangered languages and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

Artificial intelligence (AI) is already making decisions in fields such as business, health care and manufacturing. However, AI algorithms generally still get help from people applying checks and making the final call. What would happen if AI systems were required to make independent decisions, especially those that could be life-or-death for humans?

Pop culture has long portrayed our general distrust of AI. In the 2004 sci-fi movie "I, Robot", detective Del Spooner (played by Will Smith) is suspicious of robots after one rescues him from a car crash, while a 12-year-old girl is left to drown. Unlike humans, robots lack a moral conscience and follow the "ethics" programmed into them. Meanwhile, human morality is highly **variable**. The "right" thing to do in any situation often depends on who you ask.

Imagine a future with fully **autonomous** self-driving cars. If everything works as intended, the morning commute will become an opportunity to prepare for the day's meetings, catch up on news, or simply relax. But what if things go wrong? The car approaches a traffic light, but suddenly the brakes fail, and the computer must make a split-second decision. It could steer into a nearby pole, killing the passenger, or continue forward, killing the pedestrian ahead. The computer controlling the car will only have access to limited information collected through car sensors, and will need to make a decision based on **this**. As dramatic as this sounds, we may be only a few years away from facing such dilemmas.

An AI system developed in one country can be influenced by the views, politics, ethics and morals of that country, making it unsuitable for use in another country and at another time. After all, AI is not "good" or "evil". To make the most of it, we will need to reach a consensus on what we consider "ethical".

(Adapted from https://www.smartcompany.com.au/technology/how-can-we-make-sure-future-al-systems-behave-ethically)

Question 23. What is NOT mentioned about AI systems in the first paragraph?

A. They are making decisions in factories.

B. They are subject to certain restrictions.

C. They are being used to save lives.

D. They are still at an early stage of development.

Question 24. The word "**variable**" in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

A. frequent

B. fixed

C. even

D. certain

Question 25. The word "**autonomous**" in paragraph 3 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

A. self-made

B. self-sufficient

C. self-centred

D. self-ruling

Question 26. According to paragraph 2, which is TRUE about the movie "I, Robot"?

A. It highlights human concerns about robots' ability to behave ethically.

B. It is about a future where robots can be trusted to make ethical decisions.

C. It envisions a world where robots will be suspicious of human morality.

D. Its plot makes the movie a good example of the detective movie genre.

Question 27. The word "**this**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

A. limited information

B. the self-driving car

C. a split-second decision

D. the computer in the car

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

A. Factors such as politics, ethics and morality make it impossible for an Al system to work everywhere because it is not influenced by these values.

B. An Al system can only work in a country if factors such as politics, ethics and moral beliefs remain unchanged regardless of places and time.

C. An Al system is not relevant everywhere since built-in values such as ethics, politics and morality change from place to place and over time.

D. Al systems do not work in countries where values such as politics, ethics and moral beliefs are not stable, but changing constantly over time.

Question 29. In which paragraph does the writer mention the need for a widely accepted definition of ethics?

A. Paragraph 1

B. Paragraph 2

C. Paragraph 3

D. Paragraph 4

Question 30. In which paragraph does the writer mention an imagined traffic situation which poses a difficult ethical question?

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.

A Diverging Media

Joe Swanberg is a filmmaker who creates movies about the romantic lives of young people. He makes these films quickly, using a digital camera and asking actors to wear their own clothes. His films usually cost between 30,000 USD and 50,000 USD to make and are not shown in cinemas. Instead, **they** are available on digital platforms like pay TV, video-on-demand, iTunes, or as DVDs. By keeping costs low and using digital distribution, Swanberg is able to make a living as a filmmaker.

When technology first advanced, it was believed that it would help young artists like Swanberg reach wider audiences. In 2006, Chris Anderson, the author of The Long Tail, predicted that the Internet would provide more opportunities for **niche** products to find their audience. While this has happened, another trend has emerged: **blockbusters** are still dominating the media landscape. Big hits in film, music, television, and books are gaining more attention, while products that are not quite as popular are struggling to find an audience.

One reason for this is that people still want something they can talk about with others. Popular shows like American Idol and movies like New Moon continue to do well because many people watch and enjoy them. Research shows that people enjoy hits more because they are the most widely available and frequently discussed. **<u>Technology has also helped blockbusters spread quickly around the world, making them even more successful</u>**.

[I] Although there are more entertainment choices than ever before, blockbusters continue to do well. **[II]** For example, in a music store with millions of songs, it's easier to pick the most popular one because everyone is talking about it. **[III]** While it's harder for media companies to stand out, consumers benefit from more creative, high-quality content. Media companies must now work harder to offer something exciting and unique. **[IV]**

While some people wish for more variety in media, the reality is that only a few types of content can attract large audiences, and these are the blockbusters.

(Adapted from IELTS Practice Test 07 Reading)

Question 31. The word "**they**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

A. actors

B. romantic lives

C. young people

D. Joe Swanberg's films

Question 32. What can be inferred about Joe Swanberg's filmmaking approach?

A. His films are mainly shown on television networks instead of digital platforms.

B. He uses traditional methods of distribution, such as cinemas, to reach audiences.

C. He focuses on making affordable films that can be easily distributed online.

D. He prefers to make expensive films with big budgets and large crews.

Question 33. The word "**niche**" in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

A. specialised

B. unique

C. exclusive

D. popular

Question 34. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

A. The Internet has primarily helped blockbuster products reach their audience.

B. Chris Anderson forecasted that the Internet would expand the audience for niche products.

C. Technology has made it impossible for niche products to achieve success.

D. Blockbusters are becoming less popular while niche products are gaining more attention.

Question 35. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

A. Blockbusters succeed due to wide availability, discussion, and global reach through technology.

B. Research shows that people dislike blockbusters due to their widespread availability.

C. Technology has made it harder for popular shows and movies to reach a global audience.

D. People prefer niche products over blockbusters because they are unique.

Question 36. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

A. Technology has made it harder for blockbusters to reach global audiences in the short term.

B. Technology has allowed blockbusters to reach a global audience, boosting their success.

C. Technology has made blockbusters less successful in the world by reducing their popularity.

D. Blockbusters are the most successful because technology makes them available in limited areas.

Question 37. Where in paragraph 4 does the following sentence best fit?

"This trend towards bigger hits and smaller niche products is both a challenge and an opportunity."

A. [I]

B. [II]

C. [III]

D. [IV]

Question 38. The word "**blockbusters**" is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

A. failures

B. channels

C. images

D. successes

Question 39. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

A. Blockbusters are still popular despite the increase in entertainment choices.

B. Consumers enjoy better content thanks to media companies' efforts to stand out.

C. Only a few types of content, such as blockbusters, can attract large audiences.

D. Media companies find it easier to stand out in the current media landscape.

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

A. Technology has made it easier for niche products to succeed over blockbusters.

B. Media companies must focus on making niche products to attract large audiences.

C. Digital platforms help filmmakers like Joe Swanberg reach wider audiences.

D. Blockbusters remain more popular than niche products in the media industry.

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