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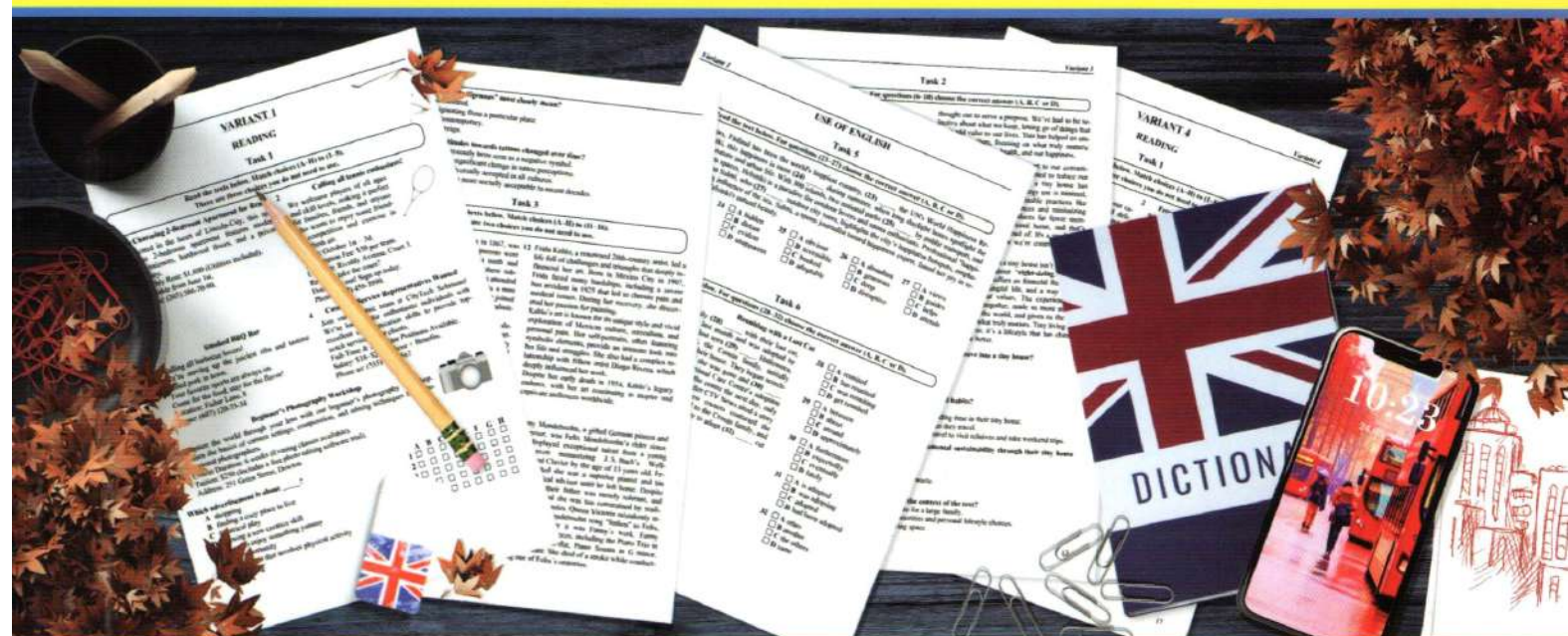
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## НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ МУЛЬТИПРЕДМЕТНИЙ ТЕСТ

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## ПЕРЕДМОВА

Посібнику містить 12 варіантів завдань з англійської мови для підготовки до складання НМТ. Зміст блоку завдань відповідає програмі ЗНО з англійської мови. Для кращої адаптації формат виконання завдань максимально наближено до реального тестування.

Усі варіанти відповідають структурі НМТ:

- Reading (читання, розуміння прочитаного, доповнення текстів із пропущеними);
- Use of English (доповнення текстів із пропущеними, активізація мовних структур і лексичних одиниць).

Усього в НМТ з англійської мови 32 завдання, з-поміж яких:

- **5 завдань (№ 6–10) з вибором однієї правильної відповіді.** Завдання складається з основи та чотирьох варіантів відповіді, з яких лише один правильний. Завдання вважається виконаним, якщо учасник / учасниця національного мультипредметного тесту вибрав і позначив / вибрала та позначила відповідь;
- **11 завдань (№ 1–5, № 11–16) на встановлення відповідності.** У завданнях пропонується дібрати заголовки до текстів / частин текстів з наведених варіантів; твердження / ситуації до оголошень / текстів; запитання до відповідей або відповіді до запитань. Завдання вважається виконаним, якщо учасник / учасниця мультитесту встановив / установила відповідність і позначив / позначила варіант відповіді в таблиці відповідей.
- **16 завдань (№ 17–32) на заповнення пропусків у тексті.** У завданнях пропонується доповнити абзаци / речення в тексті реченнями / частинами речень, словосполученнями / словами з наведених варіантів. Завдання вважається виконаним, якщо учасник / учасниця мультипредметного тесту вибрав і позначив / вибрала та позначила варіант відповіді в таблиці відповідей.

Завдання з англійської мови оцінюватимуть відповідно до такої схеми нарахування балів: по 1 балу за кожну правильну відповідь на завдання з вибором однієї правильної відповіді; по 1 балу за кожну правильно визначену логічну пару в завданнях на встановлення відповідності; по 1 балу за кожну правильну відповідь на заповнення пропусків у тексті.

Отже, за виконання завдань з англійської мови можна отримати від 0 до 32 балів. Пізніше результат буде переведено в шкалу 100–200 балів.



**VARIANT 1****READING****Task 1**

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (1–5).

There are three choices you do not need to use.

**1 Charming 2-Bedroom Apartment for Rent**

Located in the heart of Lincoln-City, this spacious 2-bedroom apartment features modern conveniences, hardwood floors, and a private balcony.

Monthly Rent: \$1,800 (utilities included).

Available from June 1st.

Phone: (265) 586-70-90.

**2 Calling all tennis enthusiasts!**

We welcome players of all ages and skill levels, making it perfect for families, friends, and anyone who wants to enjoy some friendly competition and exercise in the fresh air.

Dates: October 1st – 3d.

Registration Fee: \$50 per team.

Location: Rivaldy Avenue, Court 3.

Ready to take the court?

Don't miss out! Sign up today.

Phone: (312) 456-7890.

**3 Smoked BBQ Bar**

Calling all barbecue lovers!

We're serving up the juiciest ribs and tastiest pulled pork in town.

Your favorite sports are always on.

Come for the food, stay for the flavor!

Location: Fisher Lane, 8.

Phone: (607) 120-73-34.

**4 Customer Service Representatives Wanted**

Join our dynamic team at CityTech Solutions! We're looking for enthusiastic individuals with excellent communication skills to provide top-notch service to our clients.

Full-Time & Part-Time Positions Available.

Salary: \$18–\$22 per hour + benefits.

Phone us: (555) 123-4567.

**5 Beginner's Photography Workshop**

Capture the world through your lens with our beginner's photography workshop. Learn the basics of camera settings, composition, and editing techniques from professional photographers.

Course Duration: 6 weeks (evening classes available).

Tuition: \$250 (includes a free photo editing software trial).

Address: 251 Green Street, Downton.



Which advertisement is about \_\_\_\_\_?

- A shopping
- B finding a cozy place to live
- C theatrical play
- D learning a new creative skill
- E where to enjoy something yummy
- F a job opportunity
- G social event that involves physical activity
- H commuting

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9. In the text, what does "indigenous" most closely mean?
- ☐ A Ancient and outdated.
  - ☐ B Native or originating from a particular place.
  - ☐ C Modern and contemporary.
  - ☐ D Imported or foreign.
10. How have cultural attitudes towards tattoos changed over time?
- ☐ A Tattoos have consistently been seen as a negative symbol.
  - ☐ B There has been no significant change in tattoo perceptions.
  - ☐ C Tattoos are now universally accepted in all cultures.
  - ☐ D Tattoos have become more socially acceptable in recent decades.

### Task 3

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (11–16).

There are two choices you do not need to use.

- 11 Marie Skłodowska, born in Warsaw in 1867, was the youngest of five children. Her parents were both teachers, and her father taught math and physics. Marie was passionate about these subjects but faced gender barriers. She even attended lectures at Krakow University dressed as a man until she was caught. Marie and her sister joined the Flying University, a secret school that admitted women. Marie Curie moved to Paris in 1891, earning degrees in mathematics and physics while supporting herself as a tutor. She became the University of Paris's first female professor and married Pierre Curie in 1895. Marie's research on radioactivity led to discoveries of polonium and radium and the development of radiotherapy, a key cancer treatment. She was the first person to win two Nobel Prizes, in Physics (1903) and Chemistry (1911).
- 12 Frida Kahlo, a renowned 20th-century artist, led a life full of challenges and triumphs that deeply influenced her art. Born in Mexico City in 1907, Frida faced many hardships, including a severe bus accident in 1925 that led to chronic pain and medical issues. During her recovery, she discovered her passion for painting. Kahlo's art is known for its unique style and vivid exploration of Mexican culture, surrealism, and personal pain. Her self-portraits, often featuring symbolic elements, provide an intimate look into her life and struggles. She also had a complex relationship with fellow artist Diego Rivera, which deeply influenced her work. Despite her early death in 1954, Kahlo's legacy endures, with her art continuing to inspire and captivate audiences worldwide.
- 13 Sophie Germain's passion for mathematics faced severe obstacles early in her life. Unable to attend university due to gender restrictions, Germain adopted the identity of a male student who had left using his lecture notes and submitting work under his name. Her true identity was revealed when a professor, impressed by the sudden improvement in the student's work, requested a meeting. Fortunately, the professor was supportive and encouraged her. Germain, working from home with limited resources, became deeply interested in number theory. She boldly corresponded with Carl Gauss, a leading mathematician of the time, under her male pseudonym. After three years, Gauss was astonished to discover her true identity and praised her to his colleagues. Germain became the first woman to win a prize from France's Royal Academy.
- 14 Fanny Mendelssohn, a gifted German pianist and composer, was Felix Mendelssohn's elder sister. She displayed exceptional talent from a young age, even memorizing J. S. Bach's Well-Tempered Clavier by the age of 13. Felix admitted she was a superior pianist and his chief musical advisor until he left home. Despite her talent, their father was merely tolerant, and Felix believed she was too constrained by traditional female roles. Queen Victoria mistakenly attributed the Mendelssohn song "Italien" to Felix, discovering later it was Fanny's work. Fanny composed 460 pieces, including the Piano Trio in D, Quartet in E-flat, Piano Sonata in G minor, and Das Jahr. She died of a stroke while conducting one of Felix's oratorios.

# Variant 1

- 15 In the 19th century, long before computers existed, Augusta Ada Byron became the first person to be called a "computer programmer." Born to poet Lord Byron and Anne Milbanke, Ada was raised by her mother, who insisted she study mathematics, a rare pursuit for women at the time. At 17, Ada met Charles Babbage, who mentored her in advanced math. Ada translated and expanded on an article about Babbage's Analytical Engine, envisioning it could handle more than just numbers, including music. Her concept of looping commands laid the groundwork for modern computing. Her contributions went largely unrecognized until the 1950s, leading to the naming of the programming language "Ada" in her honor in 1980.
- 16 Amelia Earhart was a pioneering American aviator who set numerous records and championed women in aviation. Born on July 24, 1897, in Atchison, Kansas, Earhart defied gender norms, excelling in basketball and auto repair, and later worked as a Red Cross nurse during World War I. Captivated by aviation, she took flying lessons in 1921 and purchased her first plane, nicknamed "the Canary." Earhart made history by flying solo across the Atlantic in 1932 and from Hawaii to the U.S. mainland in 1935. In 1929, she helped found the Ninety-Nines, an organization for female pilots. In 1937, Earhart vanished over the Pacific Ocean on July 2. She was officially declared lost at sea on July 19, 1937.

Which historic person \_\_\_\_\_?

- A designed the first solar heating system
- B made significant contributions to cancer treatment and won two prestigious international awards
- C coined the terms "bug" and "debugging" when she had to remove moths from the device
- D was recognized by her relative as a greater instrumentalist
- E had a relative who convinced her to go into science.
- F disguised herself as a student of the opposite gender to overcome university access restrictions
- G went through a serious accident that influenced her artistic career
- H excelled in sports and mechanics in the young age

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## Task 4

Read the text below. Choose from (A–H) the one which best fits each space (17–22).

There are two choices you do not need to use.

### Duct Tape: The Handy Fix-All

When you don't have the right tool, duct tape often saves the day. People use it for almost anything — from holding car mirrors in place (17) \_\_\_\_\_.

Duct tape's story began during World War II. The U.S. military needed a waterproof tape (18) \_\_\_\_\_. Researchers at Johnson & Johnson's Permacel division made a special tape (19) \_\_\_\_\_. The tape was strong, water-resistant, and easy to tear into strips, which (20) \_\_\_\_\_.

Soldiers liked it so much they nicknamed it "duck" tape because it reminded them of a duck's waterproof feathers. After the war, many veterans started working in construction and brought the tape with them. It became a common item in many industries, (21) \_\_\_\_\_.

Manufacturers soon made it with a silver top layer to match metal ducts, and duct tape became the reliable fix-all that we know today. The story of duct tape shows how a simple invention (22) \_\_\_\_\_.

- A its usefulness and adaptability
- B to making creative items like duct tape wallets or even shoes
- C and quickly found new applications
- D and highlights its creative and practical uses
- E started as a military tool and became widely used
- F by changing medical tape
- G was well-suited for various needs
- H to keep ammunition cases dry

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## USE OF ENGLISH

## Task 5

Read the text below. For questions (23–27) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

For seven years, Finland has been the world's happiest country, (23) \_\_\_\_\_ the UN's World Happiness Report. In Helsinki, this happiness is most (24) \_\_\_\_\_ during summer, when long daylight hours spotlight the city's blend of nature and urban life. With 300 islands, two national parks (25) \_\_\_\_\_ by public transport, and (26) \_\_\_\_\_ green spaces, Helsinki is a paradise for outdoor lovers and sauna enthusiasts. Professional "happiness hacker" Lena Salmi, who (27) \_\_\_\_\_ outdoor city tours, highlights the city's happiness hotspots, emphasizing the calming influence of the sea. Salmi, a sports journalist turned happiness expert, found her joy in reconnecting with Helsinki's natural beauty.

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## Task 6

Read the text below. For questions (28–32) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

## Reuniting with a Lost Cat

Recently a London family (28) \_\_\_\_\_ with their lost cat, Lily, who went missing last month and was adopted by another family. Lily was last seen (29) \_\_\_\_\_ Halloween, and her original owners, the Cronin family, initially thought she was hiding in their house. They began searching as soon as they realized she was gone and (30) \_\_\_\_\_ found her on the London Animal Care Centre's adoption website. Katie Cronin called the centre the next day, only to discover Lily (31) \_\_\_\_\_. After CTV News aired a story about the situation, Lily's new owners contacted the Cronins. Lily has since returned to the Cronin family, and her brief owners received an offer to adopt (32) \_\_\_\_\_ cat free of charge.

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**VARIANT 2****READING****Task 1**

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (1–5).

There are three choices you do not need to use.

**1 Cosy Garden Tea House**

Find your inner peace at Zen Garden Tea House. With a selection of over 50 exotic teas, it's the perfect place to relax. Enjoy a traditional tea ceremony, or simply unwind with a cup of your favorite blend. Perfect for solo moments or catching up with friends.

Visit us: 23, Booking Street, Lincoln, Arizona.

**2 Live Jazz Night at The Blue Note**

Experience an unforgettable evening of live jazz performances by renowned artists at The Blue Note. Enjoy a relaxed atmosphere with exquisite food and drinks.

Event Date: September 25th.

Tickets: \$40 (includes one complimentary drink).

Purchase tickets at [www.bluenoteandjazz.com](http://www.bluenoteandjazz.com)

**3 Fashion Boutique Sale**

Discover the latest trends at Chic Boutique. Enjoy 30 % off on all fall and winter collections, including coats, scarves, and boots.

Sale Dates: September 15th - October 15th.

Shop online at [www.chicboutique.com](http://www.chicboutique.com) with code FALL30 for an extra discount.

**4 Marketing Internships Available**

Gain valuable knowledge with our marketing team at NextGen Enterprises. We are looking for creative and motivated interns to assist with social media campaigns and market research.

Duration: 3 months (part-time).

Compensation: \$15 per hour.

Apply now: (323) 459-88-00.

**5 Explore the Carpathians**

Uncover the secrets of the hidden gem with wildlife tours, where you might encounter hares, foxes, wolves, snakes and other representatives of flora and fauna.

Book your guide today and embrace a 20 % discount on your first exploration.

The package takes care of everything: comfortable accommodation, delicious meals, and unforgettable experiences.

Ready to feast your life in the Carpathians? Visit our website at [www.iloveadventure.com](http://www.iloveadventure.com) or call us at (091) 254-56-78.

Which advertisement is about \_\_\_\_?

- A** a house to sell
- B** a relaxing massage
- C** an event where you can experience entertaining sounds
- D** comfortable lodging, local cuisine and guided tours
- E** a serene place to enjoy a diverse selection of popular drinks
- F** a pet shop available both in-store and online
- G** enhancing professional experience
- H** stylish garments and accessories for the upcoming season

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## Task 2

Read the texts below. For questions (6–10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

### Space Tourism: Fantasy or Reality

Space tourism might seem like something from a futuristic movie, but it has been a reality for nearly 20 years. The journey began with Dennis Tito, the first civilian to visit the International Space Station in 2001, at a **staggering** cost of \$20 million. While this price made space travel seem like a distant dream for most, recent developments are changing that perception.

The excitement surrounding space tourism is undeniable. For decades, the idea of traveling beyond Earth's atmosphere has fascinated people. Thanks to technological advancements, this dream is becoming accessible to more than just astronauts and scientists. Space tourism offers a unique opportunity to see our planet from a new perspective, experience weightlessness, and witness the stunning beauty of space.

The market for space tourism is growing rapidly. In 2022, the global space tourism market was valued at \$695.1 million and is projected to reach over \$8.6 billion by 2030, with an annual growth rate of 40.2 %. This growth is fueled by increasing interest from a broader audience, not just the wealthy.

Space tourism can be divided into two types: suborbital and orbital flights. Suborbital flights allow passengers to experience a brief period in space before returning to Earth. Companies like Virgin Galactic and Blue Origin are leading in this area, offering rocket-powered flights to the edge of space. Orbital flights, on the other hand, involve spending more time in space at higher altitudes, potentially lasting from a few days to over a week. This segment is expected to grow the fastest offering opportunities to travel to orbit.

Despite the excitement, space tourism faces challenges. The environmental impact of rocket launches includes significant emissions and potential damage to the ozone layer. Additionally, space travel remains expensive, with costs starting around \$1 million per trip. Safety is also a concern, as space tourism is still a relatively new field with inherent risks.

As the industry develops, it must address these challenges to ensure a sustainable and safe future. Innovations in technology and regulations will be crucial in making space tourism more accessible while minimizing its environmental footprint.

6. What is the difference between suborbital and orbital flights in the context of the text?
  - ☐ A The duration of time spent in space.
  - ☐ B The possibility to decrease the environmental impact.
  - ☐ C Suborbital flights use slower spacecraft than orbital flights.
  - ☐ D The cost of the ticket.
7. What does the word "staggering" mean in the context of the text?
  - ☐ A Gradually increasing.
  - ☐ B Extremely surprising or shocking.
  - ☐ C Slightly disappointing.
  - ☐ D Gradually decreasing.
8. What was the main reason Dennis Tito's space trip in 2001 was considered a significant milestone?
  - ☐ A It was the first private mission to Mars.
  - ☐ B It was the first space mission led by a private company.
  - ☐ C It marked the first time a civilian visited the International Space Station.
  - ☐ D It was the first space flight to include a scientific research team.
9. What is the main factor driving the growth of the space tourism market?
  - ☐ A Increased government funding for space missions.
  - ☐ B Increasing affordability and accessibility.
  - ☐ C Government regulations promoting space tourism.
  - ☐ D A sudden surge in public interest in space.

## 10. What is the primary focus of the text?

- ☐ A The historical development of space travel.  
☐ B The experiences of astronauts on space missions.  
☐ C The scientific challenges of space exploration.  
☐ D The economic potential of space tourism.

## Task 3

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (11–16).

There are two choices you do not need to use.

- 11 Galileo Galilei, the founder of modern physics, made groundbreaking discoveries that laid the foundation for classical mechanics. In 1609, he improved the telescope and observed celestial phenomena, like Jupiter's moons and sunspots, challenging existing views of the universe. His work on motion, inertia, and acceleration paved the way for Isaac Newton's laws. Galileo's life was marked by conflict with the Church, especially after he supported the Copernican model of the solar system. He was tried by the Inquisition and forced to deny his views. Despite this, Galileo's contributions to science endured, profoundly influencing future generations. He continued his research until his death in 1642.
- 12 A German physicist Albert Einstein is known for developing the special and general theories of relativity. His work profoundly influenced modern physics. In 1921, he won the Nobel Prize in Physics for explaining the photoelectric effect. Escaping Nazi persecution, he moved to the U.S. in 1933, where he contributed to the theoretical foundation for atomic energy. His equation,  $E = mc^2$ , became famous for its role in understanding nuclear reactions. Einstein later focused on unified field theory, trying to merge gravity with electromagnetism. He died on April 18, 1955, at age 76, leaving a legacy as one of the 20th century's most influential scientists.
- 13 Louis Braille, born on January 4, 1809, in Coupvray, France, lost his sight at age five after a childhood accident. Determined to learn, he attended the National Institute for Blind Youth in Paris, where he encountered Charles Barbier's complex dot system for soldiers. At age 12, Braille began developing his own, simpler code, reducing Barbier's 12 dots to six. By 15, he had completed the Braille system, allowing blind individuals to read and write through touch. Though initially resisted, Braille's system gained acceptance and became the standard method for the blind, revolutionizing education and communication for millions worldwide.
- 14 Louis Pasteur, born on December 27, 1822, in Dole, France, was a pioneering chemist and microbiologist whose discoveries transformed medicine. He discovered that microbes cause fermentation, leading to the development of pasteurization, a process where liquids are heated to eliminate harmful bacteria. His germ theory of disease revolutionized medicine, resulting in vaccines for anthrax, rabies, and other illnesses. In 1885, he famously saved a boy's life by administering the first successful rabies vaccine. Despite suffering a stroke in 1868, Pasteur continued his research until his death on September 28, 1895.
- 15 Nikola Tesla was a Serbian-American inventor whose work revolutionized the modern world, particularly through his development of the alternating-current (AC) electrical system, which remains the standard electrical system worldwide. His passion for invention was encouraged by his mother, who created small household devices. After University of Prague, Tesla briefly worked in Budapest, where he first conceived the idea for the induction motor, a crucial invention that would later play a key role in the development of AC power. In 1884, Tesla immigrated to the United States,
- 16 Gordon Ramsay is a world-famous chef, restaurateur, and TV personality known for his fiery temper and high culinary standards. Born in Scotland in 1966, Ramsay initially pursued a career in soccer but switched to cooking after a knee injury. He trained under top chefs and earned three Michelin stars for his flagship restaurant, Restaurant Gordon Ramsay. Ramsay became a global celebrity through TV shows like Hell's Kitchen and MasterChef, known for his tough but fair approach. He has authored over 20 books, opened restaurants worldwide, and in 2006, was named an Officer of the Order of the



where he initially worked with Thomas Edison. Edison favoured direct current (DC) systems, while Tesla believed in the superiority of AC. Tesla's AC system was eventually supported by George Westinghouse, who purchased Tesla's patents and used them to light up the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago. This marked a significant victory in the so-called "War of the Currents" against Edison's DC system.

British Empire for his contributions to the culinary world.

Which historic person \_\_\_\_\_?

- A worked as an assistant chef in the White House  
 B changed careers following a trauma and achieved worldwide fame  
 C transformed the field of medicine with his breakthrough  
 D was an expert organizer of human rights protests  
 E had serious health issues and modified a system which made his surname famous  
 F moved to another country fearing oppression and developed the theories of relativity  
 G was involved in a rivalry against another famous inventor  
 H faced significant conflict with religious authorities over his views on the universe structure

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### Task 4

Read the text below. Choose from (A–H) the one which best fits each space (17–22).

There are two choices you do not need to use.

#### The Story of Chocolate Chip Cookies

Many beloved recipes were invented by accident in the kitchen, but one of the most popular is the chocolate chip cookie. Ruth Wakefield, (17) \_\_\_\_\_, bought an old house with her husband near Boston. Wakefield and her husband turned it into an inn with a restaurant.

In 1930, while baking Butter Drop Do cookies for her guests, Wakefield ran out of baker's chocolate. Instead, she used a Nestlé chocolate bar, (18) \_\_\_\_\_ and adding it to the cookie batter. She expected the chocolate to melt, but it stayed in chunks, (19) \_\_\_\_\_.

Nestlé noticed a rise (20) \_\_\_\_\_ in Wakefield's area and decided to meet with Ruth Wakefield. In 1939, Nestlé began selling semi-sweet chocolate morsels, (21) \_\_\_\_\_. In return, the woman received free chocolate for life, and the chocolate chip cookie became a cherished treat for many generations.

The chocolate chip cookie's success story shows how a simple mistake (22) \_\_\_\_\_.

- A breaking it into pieces  
 B and turned it into a popular and successful recipe  
 C and the first chocolate chip cookie "was born"  
 D in chocolate bar sales  
 E who had experience as a dietitian and food lecturer  
 F had become a favorite dessert for many  
 G resulted in a major business opportunity  
 H with Wakefield's cookie recipe printed on the package

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## USE OF ENGLISH

## Task 5

Read the text below. For questions (23–27) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Eating out has become as significant as music for young people today. (23) \_\_\_\_\_ the stereotype that Millennials are obsessed with coffee and avocados, the data reveals a different (24) \_\_\_\_\_. Surprisingly, two-thirds of young people actually prefer tea (25) \_\_\_\_\_ coffee. More importantly, three-quarters of them spend money on dining out or fast food each month, compared to only a third who invest in music. For many, food isn't just a necessity but a passion and a form of (26) \_\_\_\_\_, leading to the rise of food tribes like clean-eating vegans and craft beverages enthusiasts. Brands aiming to engage with this (27) \_\_\_\_\_ must understand these food-related trends, as young people's disposable income and free time are increasingly tied to their dining choices.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> B Even though     | <input type="checkbox"/> B disaster | <input type="checkbox"/> B into    | <input type="checkbox"/> B tendency        | <input type="checkbox"/> B member    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C Contrary to     | <input type="checkbox"/> C delay    | <input type="checkbox"/> C over    | <input type="checkbox"/> C interest        | <input type="checkbox"/> C team      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D Unlike          | <input type="checkbox"/> D style    | <input type="checkbox"/> D from    | <input type="checkbox"/> D self-expression | <input type="checkbox"/> D audience  |

## Task 6

Read the text below. For questions (28–32) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

In November 1908, a celebration in Paris honored Henri Rousseau, a self-taught painter whose unique style (28) \_\_\_\_\_ many artists. Rousseau (29) \_\_\_\_\_ by his younger host, Pablo Picasso, who had invited prominent guests (30) \_\_\_\_\_ Guillaume Apollinaire and Gertrude Stein. Rousseau, who began painting seriously in middle age, saw himself as a leading realist. He painted vivid, childlike scenes and, despite never (31) \_\_\_\_\_ a tropical jungle, created works like *The Dream* using Parisian sources. Critics and admirers alike recognized Rousseau's distinct blend of (32) \_\_\_\_\_ and exoticism. His work, including *The Sleeping Gypsy*, continues to evoke intrigue and imagination.

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**VARIANT 3****READING****Task 1**

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (1–5).

There are three choices you do not need to use.

**1 WE ARE OPEN!****Community Kitchen**

Free Meals Every Weekday. 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM.  
Enjoy a delicious meal!

No questions asked. Simply arrive anytime  
between 4:30 and 5:30 PM and take a seat. Our  
volunteers will serve you a hot meal.

Everyone is welcome. Contact us: (585) 327-89-01.

**3 Mountain View Lodge**

Get closer to  
nature at Mountain  
View Lodge!

Nestled in the heart  
of the mountains,  
our lodge offers modern comfort and  
breathtaking views.

Enjoy outdoor activities like hiking and skiing,  
and relax by the fireplace in the evening.  
Mountain View Lodge – your gateway to  
adventure and quietness.

Phone to book: (914) 567-8901.

**2 Outdoor Film Festival**

Enjoy classic films under the stars at the Dingo  
Outdoor Film Festival. Bring your own blanket  
and picnic and watch a selection of beloved  
movies.

Event Dates: May 30th — June 2nd.

Tickets: \$15 (includes popcorn and a soft drink).

Location: Central Park, West Lawn.

Get your tickets at [www.downtownfilmfest.com](http://www.downtownfilmfest.com)

**4 Spanish Language Course**

Immerse yourself in the Spanish language with  
our comprehensive course designed for all levels.  
Improve your speaking, listening, and writing  
skills through interactive lessons.

Course Duration: 12 weeks (evening classes  
available).

Enroll today at [www.spanishforyourmastery.com](http://www.spanishforyourmastery.com)

**5 Urban Veggie Café**

Discover delicious, cruelty-free options. Our menu features a variety of fresh, organic, and locally  
sourced ingredients, crafted into mouth-watering vegetarian and vegan dishes. Whether you're a veggie  
lover or just curious, Urban Veggie Café offers a guilt-free dining experience that's as good for the  
planet as it is for your taste buds.

Which advertisement is about \_\_\_\_\_?

A handcraft for youth

B a place to experience plant-based meals with fresh, local produce

C an event where you can watch movies in an open-air setting

D a place that serves meals at no cost

E an art exhibition

F a job opportunity

G an active rest in the core of scenic landscapes

H an opportunity to gain and apply new verbal skills

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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## Task 2

Read the texts below. For questions (6–10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

### Finding Freedom in a Tiny Home

Living in our tiny house in Asheville, North Carolina, has been a transformative experience for me, my husband Jake, and our two kids, Emily and Lucas. When we made the decision to downsize, it wasn't just about saving money—it was about living more intentionally and in harmony with our core values. We wanted to simplify our lives, reduce our environmental impact, and create a space that truly felt like home, even if it was small.

Our tiny house cost around \$52,000, which was a huge relief compared to the price of a traditional home. Without the burden of a hefty mortgage, we've been able to focus our finances on things that matter to us, like traveling to visit family in nearby Charlotte or taking weekend trips to the Blue Ridge Mountains. This financial freedom has allowed us to pursue our passions without the stress of being tied down by debt. We can invest in experiences that enrich our lives, and that has made all the difference.

Living in a tiny house as a family has also brought us closer together. The limited space means we spend more time in each other's company, and it has encouraged us to be more mindful of how we use our space. Every corner of our home is carefully thought out to serve a purpose. We've had to be

selective about what we keep, letting go of things that don't add value to our lives. This has helped us embrace minimalism, focusing on what truly matters: our relationships, our health, and our happiness.

Our tiny home is also a testament to our commitment to the environment. We wanted to reduce our carbon footprint, and living in a tiny house has helped us achieve that. Our energy use is minimal, and we've incorporated sustainable practices like using energy-efficient appliances and minimizing waste. The house itself produces far fewer emissions compared to a traditional home, and that's something we're really proud of. It's a small step, but it feels good to know we're contributing to a more sustainable future.

For our family, living in a tiny house isn't just about downsizing — it's about "right-sizing." We've found a balance that offers us financial freedom, a simpler, more meaningful life, and a way to live that aligns with our values. The experience has brought us closer together, made us more mindful of our impact on the world, and given us the freedom to focus on what truly matters. Tiny living isn't just a trend for us; it's a lifestyle that has changed our lives for the better.

6. What was the primary motivation for the author's family to move into a tiny house?
  - ☐ A To escape from city life.
  - ☐ B To save money and live a humbler life.
  - ☐ C To follow a popular trend.
  - ☐ D To impress friends and neighbours.
7. How has living in a tiny house affected the family's travel habits?
  - ☐ A They have stopped traveling to save money.
  - ☐ B They travel less frequently because they enjoy spending time in their tiny home.
  - ☐ C They now prefer to stay in eco-friendly resorts when they travel.
  - ☐ D Their greater financial flexibility allows them to travel to visit relatives and take weekend trips.
8. How does the author's family contribute to environmental sustainability through their tiny house lifestyle?
  - ☐ A They collect water for daily use.
  - ☐ B They use solar panels to generate electricity.
  - ☐ C They consume less energy and produce less waste.
  - ☐ D They grow their own food.
9. What does the phrase "right-sizing" mean in the context of the text?
  - ☐ A Moving into a home that is the perfect size for a large family.
  - ☐ B Achieving harmony between financial priorities and personal lifestyle choices.
  - ☐ C Downsizing to the smallest possible living space.
  - ☐ D Adjusting to a new standard of living.

10. What is the main message the author wants to convey about tiny house living?

- ☐ A It is a lifestyle choice that can improve overall well-being.
- ☐ B It is only suitable for certain types of people.
- ☐ C It is a solution to the housing crisis for everyone.
- ☐ D It is a trend that will eventually fade away.

### Task 3

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (11–16).

There are two choices you do not need to use.

- 11 The disappearance of legendary Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen is quite unusual. He was the first to sail the Northwest Passage and beat England's Robert Falcon Scott to the South Pole by several weeks. However, Roald Amundsen didn't die while exploring new territories; he vanished during a rescue mission for Italian pilot and engineer Umberto Nobile, whose airship crashed in the Arctic in 1928. Amundsen's plane is believed to have crashed near Bear Island in Norway's Svalbard archipelago. Amundsen's fate remains a mystery, though three objects found soon after his disappearance suggest a crash south of Bear Island.
- 12 Since the 17th century, Stonehenge has been associated with the Druids, but the timeline doesn't add up. So, who built it? The answer is complex. Stonehenge's construction took place in several phases over about 1500 years. Neolithic hunter-gatherers were long thought to be the builders, but new evidence suggests Stonehenge's builders were descendants of Mediterranean farmers who migrated to northwestern Europe 6000 years ago. Whoever built Stonehenge, their achievements were astonishing. We still don't know how they transported and erected the stones, some of which came from a Welsh site 200 miles away, without wheels.
- 13 We don't know who wrote the Voynich Manuscript, where, or when. Even more puzzling, we have no idea what it says. The text is full of strange plants, astrological charts, and bizarre images. The writing system doesn't match any other known script. Some scientists, like U. S. Army cryptographer William Friedman, think it's a made-up language. Others say it might be a dead language or a secret code. The book, found by bookseller Wilfrid Voynich in 1912, has six sections: plants, astrology, weird biology, "cosmological medallions", pharmaceuticals, and recipes. Scientists say it dates back to the early 15th century. Its true meaning is still a mystery.
- 14 On December 5, 1872, the British ship *Dei Gratia* discovered the *Mary Celeste* adrift about 400 miles east of the Azores, with no sign of its crew. Nobody knows what happened to the 10 people on board. Arthur Conan Doyle wrote a sensational short story about the fictional "*Marie Celeste*" in 1884. People got very interested in the mystery. Many ideas about what happened have been suggested, like a dangerous leak, a big wave, a dangerous cargo or a violent storm. Despite numerous theories, the mystery remains unsolved.
- 15 The Terracotta Army, a remarkable collection of life-size clay figures discovered near the tomb of China's first emperor, is a breathtaking evidence of ancient artistry. Dating back over 2,000 years, these warriors, horses, and chariots were accurately crafted to accompany the emperor in the afterlife. Each statue is remarkably detailed, reflecting the high level of skill of the unknown artists who created them. How these lifelike statues were produced and fired is another mystery of this archaeological marvel.
- 16 In the fourth century BC, Plato told the story of Atlantis, a powerful empire that supposedly ruled much of Europe and Africa before disappearing under the ocean. According to his account, Atlantis was home to a highly advanced civilization, whose people were supposedly half-human, half-gods. Most experts think Atlantis is a fictional story, but it still sparks interest and debate about its possible origins. Some researchers think the story of Atlantis might have been inspired by the Minoan civilization, which was based on the island of Crete. The Minoans experienced severe

damage from the eruption of Thera, a volcano in Greece. But there is no solid evidence connecting the Minoans to Atlantis, so the mystery of the lost island continues.

- A This ship owes its fame to a well-known writer.  
 B That legendary island may have its real prototype.  
 C When the water levels fall far enough that the remains of this city become visible and visitors can wander among the rubble.  
 D The way in which the huge objects were moved to the site is a mystery.  
 E This famous explorer went missing trying to save a victim of the air crash.  
 F Some experts think the language of this book is invented.  
 G That book was translated into 36 languages.  
 H These sculptures were meant to protect the ruler after his death.

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### Task 4

Read the text below. Choose from (A–H) the one which best fits each space (17–22).  
 There are two choices you do not need to use.

Europe has many beautiful islands, but the Faroe Islands remain wonderfully unspoiled (17) \_\_\_\_\_. This independent nation consists of 18 small islands situated between Iceland and Norway and is governed by Denmark. It's a perfect destination, if you are (18) \_\_\_\_\_.

Start your adventure by flying into Tórshavn, (19) \_\_\_\_\_, which you can reach with a short flight from Copenhagen, Paris, or Edinburgh. You should visit Gásadalur to see the famous waterfall from a scenic trail.

Every moment in the Faroe Islands offers stunning views. (20) \_\_\_\_\_ are along the coast of Vágar Island and in Gjógv. This island is home to thousands of puffins that are not bothered by human visitors. Watching these charming birds (21) \_\_\_\_\_ is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

The Faroe Islands provide a rare chance to experience untouched nature and breathtaking landscapes. (22) \_\_\_\_\_, this hidden gem is a must-visit destination.

- A if you love adventure and wildlife  
 B the most beautiful hikes  
 C due to their remote location  
 D is accessible from major European cities  
 E the vibrant capital city  
 F hikers or birdwatchers  
 G in their natural habitat  
 H is closely related to Icelandic

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## USE OF ENGLISH

## Task 5

Read the text below. For questions (23–27) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Ivory Coast has launched its first child vaccination program against malaria, a major health (23) \_\_\_\_\_ in Africa. This initiative aims to (24) \_\_\_\_\_ about 250,000 children under two years old with a three-shot vaccine developed by Oxford University and approved by the WHO. The vaccine, shown to be over 75 % effective in the first year, also includes a booster for extended (25) \_\_\_\_\_. Manufactured by India's Serum Institute, the vaccine costs \$4 per dose. More than 95 % of global malaria cases and deaths (26) \_\_\_\_\_ in Africa, with young children and pregnant women being the most affected. This program marks a (27) \_\_\_\_\_ step in malaria control, with other African nations also beginning similar efforts.

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## Task 6

Read the text below. For questions (28–32) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

## Benefits of Exercise

Exercise is widely known for its physical benefits, such as weight control and increased energy. However, it also offers significant psychological advantages. For instance, engaging in physical activity can help (28) \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms of depression and anxiety by increasing endorphin levels, which improve mood. If you are struggling (29) \_\_\_\_\_ stress, exercise (30) \_\_\_\_\_ stress levels, enhancing your cognitive functions and mood. Regular exercise can also boost self-esteem and self-confidence, leading (31) \_\_\_\_\_ a more positive self-image. Additionally, exercise can improve sleep (32) \_\_\_\_\_ your circadian rhythm. Finally, physical activity boosts brain function, supporting memory and creativity.

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- 29 ☐ A with  
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- 30 ☐ A decrease  
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☐ C might decrease  
☐ D must decrease
- 31 ☐ A in  
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☐ D for
- 32 ☐ A by regulating  
☐ B regulatory  
☐ C have regulated  
☐ D regulate

**VARIANT 4****READING****Task 1**

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (1–5).

There are three choices you do not need to use.

**1 The Escape Café**

Escape the hustle and bustle and relax at our café! With warm, inviting atmosphere and delicious homemade pastries, it's the perfect spot to slow down. Whether you're meeting friends or enjoying a quiet moment with a book, The Escape Café is your little slice of comfort in the city.

Address: 309 Nightingale Road, Tornbin.

**3 Graphic Designer Needed**

We are seeking a talented graphic designer to join our creative team at Pixel Studios. If you have a strong portfolio and a passion for design, we want to hear from you.

Position: Full-Time Graphic Designer.

Apply at [www.happypixels.com](http://www.happypixels.com)

**2 Free of Charge Kitchen Needs Volunteers**

We need friendly volunteers to help prepare and serve meals, as well as assist with clean-up. Shifts are available daily from 10 AM to 2 PM.

Make a difference in your community — apply today at [www.soupforyou.org](http://www.soupforyou.org)

**4 Urban Oasis**

Meet fellow travelers, explore the city, and save money. Our hostel offers comfy beds, free Wi-Fi, and a social atmosphere in the very heart of the city.

More info: [www.urbanvibe.com](http://www.urbanvibe.com)

**5 Join Our Rock Climbing Club**

Push your limits with our rock climbing club! Whether you're a novice or experienced climber, our community welcomes all skill levels. Learn climbing techniques and safety from certified instructors.

Membership Fee: \$50/month (includes access to indoor climbing gym).

Call (303) 789-1234.



Which advertisement is about \_\_\_\_\_?

- A shopping
- B experiences suitable for every level of expertise
- C a theatrical event
- D a job opportunity
- E an opportunity to offer your time and assistance
- F environmental protection
- G a venue offering a quiet spot in the city to chill out
- H a place to meet and socialize with other tourists

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## Task 2

Read the texts below. For questions (6–10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

### How Nature Inspires Technology: The Field of Biomimicry

Biomimicry, a term combining "bios," meaning life, and "mimesis," meaning imitation, is a fascinating scientific discipline that draws inspiration from nature to solve human problems. This field involves studying nature's best ideas and mimicking these designs and processes to create innovative solutions. By observing how animals, plants, and other organisms have evolved to overcome challenges, scientists and engineers can develop technologies that are efficient, sustainable, and effective.

The core idea of biomimicry is that nature, with 3.8 billion years of evolution, has already solved many of the issues we face today. For example, natural selection has led to the survival of only the most efficient designs in nature, providing a rich source of ideas for human innovation. Instead of **starting from scratch**, we can look to the natural world for guidance.

One famous example of biomimicry is the helicopter. The design of helicopters was inspired by the dragonfly, an insect known for its amazing flying skills. Dragonflies can hover in one spot, fly backward, and change direction quickly. Engineers

wanted helicopters to have these same abilities. By studying how dragonflies move, they created helicopters that can do similar things in the air. Another example is the Shinkansen bullet train in Japan. Engineers, inspired by the streamlined beak of the kingfisher bird, redesigned the train's nose to reduce noise and improve energy efficiency, solving a significant engineering challenge.

Biomimicry also extends to sustainable design. For instance, architects are creating buildings that mimic the natural cooling systems of termite mounds, leading to structures that use less energy for heating and cooling. This approach aligns with nature's principles, such as using only the energy needed, recycling materials, and operating within limits, which are crucial for achieving sustainability.

By embracing the wisdom of nature, biomimicry offers a pathway to innovative and sustainable solutions that can address modern challenges. As we continue to explore and understand the natural world, we unlock the potential to create technologies that are not only advanced but also harmonious with the environment, ensuring a better future for all.

6. **What is the fundamental principle underlying biomimicry?**
  - ☐ A Humans can create superior solutions without reference to nature.
  - ☐ B Nature offers optimal solutions to many human challenges.
  - ☐ C Technology should always prioritize efficiency over sustainability.
  - ☐ D Human innovation is independent of natural processes.
7. **What does the phrase "starting from scratch" mean in the context of the text?**
  - ☐ A Beginning a project with no prior knowledge or experience.
  - ☐ B Using existing technology without modifications.
  - ☐ C Collaborating with other experts in the field.
  - ☐ D Relying heavily on computer simulations.
8. **How did biomimicry influence the design of the Shinkansen bullet train?**
  - ☐ A By copying the aerodynamics of a fish.
  - ☐ B By using the structure of termite mounds.
  - ☐ C By replicating the skin of a shark.
  - ☐ D By mimicking the bill of the bird.
9. **How does biomimicry differ from traditional engineering approaches?**
  - ☐ A Biomimicry relies solely on experimentation, while traditional engineering uses theoretical calculations.
  - ☐ B Biomimicry focuses on copying nature exactly, while traditional engineering involves original designs.
  - ☐ C Biomimicry seeks inspiration from nature to solve problems, while traditional engineering often starts from scratch.
  - ☐ D Biomimicry is less concerned with efficiency and more focused on aesthetics.

10. In what way are architects using biomimicry for sustainable building design?

- ☐ A By mimicking bird nests.
- ☐ B By emulating the temperature regulation mechanism of termite nests.
- ☐ C By copying the insulation properties of bear fur.
- ☐ D By designing buildings with the structure of a spider web.

### Task 3

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (11–16).

There are two choices you do not need to use.

**11 Hermanus Whale Festival, South Africa**

The charming coastal town of Hermanus, South Africa, hosts a three-day festival each September, coinciding with whale activity. The festival celebrates the return of whales to the coastal waters of Hermanus. The festival attracts 75,000–130,000 visitors annually. The Eco-Marine Tent, the heartbeat of the festival, features eco- and marine-related exhibitions, interactive displays, films, music, arts, food, and talks by marine biologists. It aims to inspire visitors about ocean conservation. Visitors enjoy the marine giants and great on-land entertainment, scenic hikes, water sports, local food, crafts, and fun activities for kids, making it a perfect destination for nature lovers and adventure seekers alike.

**13 Día De Los Muertos, Mexico**

Día de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, is a two-day festival celebrated in Mexico and among Mexican communities worldwide. Held on November 1 and 2, this holiday honors deceased family members. Families come together to pray and offer the deceased their favorite food and drinks. Altars with photos and offerings are created, welcoming everyone to join in remembrance. On November 2, families visit cemeteries to clean and decorate graves. Rooted in ancient Pre-Columbian rituals, Día de los Muertos emphasizes love, respect, and the enduring connection between the living and the dead.

**15 Gion Matsuri, Japan**

One of the oldest festivals in the world, Gion Matsuri, dates back to 869, originating as a religious ceremony to appease the gods during a plague. Since then, it has protected Kyoto's citizens from fires, floods, and earthquakes. The

**12 Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, USA**

The Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta is the world's largest hot air balloon festival, held annually in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This autumn event transforms the skies with vibrant colours and imaginative balloon shapes. The Special Shape Glowdeo is a magical event at the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta, featuring unique hot air balloons at night, turning them into glowing, colourful lanterns. This enchanting display creates a stunning landscape of illuminated spheres. The Glowdeo includes balloons shaped like unusual animals, fantastical characters, spaceships, aliens, and more. Accompanied by music and often ending with fireworks, this event offers an inspiring experience, delighting visitors of all ages.

**14 St. Patrick's Day**

St. Patrick's Day, observed every March 17, is packed with parades, good luck charms, and all things green. Initially a religious holiday, it has evolved into a celebration of Irish culture. St. Patrick, a real person, is surrounded by myths, such as chasing snakes out of Ireland, although snakes never lived there. Originally associated with blue, green became the colour of St. Patrick's Day in the 18th century when the green shamrock became a national symbol. Also March 17 is a day for huge celebrations in Ireland and around the world, from Boston to Tokyo. The largest parade is in New York, with 150,000 participants, followed by Dublin. Even small Irish villages have their own mini parades. St. Patrick's Day is celebrated in more countries than any other national festival, showcasing the widespread influence of Irish culture.

**16 Glastonbury Festival**

Glastonbury Festival is an outdoor cultural event featuring musical acts, performance art, and visual installations, held near Glastonbury in southwestern England. It is considered the largest greenfield music festival globally. Starting in the



highlight is the Yamahoko Float Procession, a parade featuring elaborate floats. The city is adorned with breathtaking lanterns, food stalls, and endless sake. The festival takes place over the entire month of July. A local boy is selected as a divine messenger and cannot touch the ground from July 13 until after the parade on the 17th. From July 10 to 14 and 18 to 21, visitors can watch the floats being assembled from scratch without nails.

early 1970s, it became famous in the 1980s, featuring big music stars and new artists.

Glastonbury keeps the 1960s "hippie" spirit alive with peace gardens, spiritual healers, and green spaces. The five-day festival covers 900 acres and draws over 200,000 people. To protect the land, the festival takes a break every five years. Famous acts include David Bowie, Beyoncé, Radiohead, Coldplay, and Dolly Parton. By 2017, more than 200,000 people attended.

Which festival \_\_\_\_\_?

- A guards the people against some natural disasters
- B offers you to watch the animals in their natural environment
- C is a famous music festival on a small island in the Danube River
- D changed the original colour because of the national symbol
- E is the oldest film festival in the world
- F makes sky especially spectacular after dark
- G is a remembrance of the loved ones who have passed away
- H is not celebrated annually

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## Task 4

Read the text below. Choose from (A–H) the one which best fits each space (17–22).  
There are two choices you do not need to use.

### Expressing Yourself Through Fashion

Fashion is more than just clothing; it's a way to express who you are without speaking. What you wear reveals your mood, and individuality, (17) \_\_\_\_\_.

Embracing your personal style means celebrating what makes you unique. It's about choosing clothes that (18) \_\_\_\_\_. Discover which styles, colors, and shapes make you feel confident and comfortable. Whether you prefer classic or bold looks, (19) \_\_\_\_\_ a style that feels authentic to you. This helps you stand out and be memorable.

Incorporating trends can refresh your look, but it's important to choose trends that fit your personal style and complement your wardrobe. Don't feel pressured (20) \_\_\_\_\_; select those that resonate with you.

Dressing appropriately for various occasions is also important. Balance your personal style with the event's dress code. Attention to details, such as choosing the right accessories and ensuring a polished appearance, can elevate your look.

Fashion is about creativity and self-expression. (21) \_\_\_\_\_ and adapt trends to suit your personal taste. Confidence is the key to making any outfit shine. Expressing yourself through fashion is a fun way to show (22) \_\_\_\_\_ and make a lasting impression.

- A to follow every trend
- B who you are
- C reflect your personality and values
- D while adding your unique flair to
- E experiment with new styles
- F balance with the dress code
- G mix and match pieces to create
- H whether you're at work, the gym, or out with friends

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## USE OF ENGLISH

## Task 5

Read the text below. For questions (23–27) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Tea has been a staple in Chinese culture for centuries, but recently, coffee is gaining (23) \_\_\_\_\_. In major cities like Beijing, coffee shops are everywhere, and global brands like Starbucks, along with businesses from South Korea and Taiwan, are (24) \_\_\_\_\_. Many young Chinese people are (25) \_\_\_\_\_ to coffee, influenced by global trends and social settings. BeiBei Su, who has lived in the U.S. for eight years, notes that while she still prefers tea, younger generations in China are increasingly enjoying coffee. Yang Lin, a Chinese expatriate in the U.S., says coffee has become a social staple for her, though tea still holds sentimental (26) \_\_\_\_\_ from her childhood in Fujian. Despite coffee (27) \_\_\_\_\_ being lower in China compared to global averages, it is growing by 15 % annually, with domestic coffee production expanding, particularly in Yunnan Province.

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## Task 6

Read the text below. For questions (28–32) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

## Benefits of Exercise

If you find yourself lost outdoors, (28) \_\_\_\_\_ tool you need for survival is advanced planning. Always expect (29) \_\_\_\_\_ unexpected and prepare for it. Even if you plan to be outside for just (30) \_\_\_\_\_ hours, pack enough essentials to stay hydrated, fueled, and ready for any weather.

Your essentials should include enough food, water, a compass (and know how to use it), and proper maps. If some people (31) \_\_\_\_\_ these and used them properly, they could have avoided getting lost. Remember, staying calm and thinking clearly (32) \_\_\_\_\_ crucial if you do lose your way.

- 28 ☐ A good  
☐ B better  
☐ C the best  
☐ D well
- 29 ☐ A a  
☐ B one  
☐ C an  
☐ D the
- 30 ☐ A a few  
☐ B a little  
☐ C few  
☐ D any
- 31 ☐ A has brought  
☐ B bring  
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☐ D had brought
- 32 ☐ A has been  
☐ B would  
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**VARIANT 5****READING****Task 1**

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (1–5).

There are three choices you do not need to use.

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| <p><b>1                      Style &amp; Space</b></p> <p>Transform your place with Style &amp; Space! Discover our collection of stylish, comfortable furniture for every room. This month only our design experts help you create the home of your dreams for free if you agree to film the result of the transformation for our inspirational campaign.</p> <p>Visit us at 72, Penelope Street, Brighton.<br/>Open Monday to Sunday, 9 AM to 7 PM.<br/>Call (348) 93-63-641 or shop online at <a href="http://www.style-furniture.com">www.style-furniture.com</a></p> | <p><b>2                      Certified Culinary Course</b></p> <p>Turn your passion for cooking into a rewarding career! This intensive online course is designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to excel in the culinary world.</p> <p>Master the art of creating and executing a menu, from appetizers to desserts.</p> <p>Enroll by August 31st and receive a free set of professional knives, valued at \$150, to help you get started on the right foot.</p> <p>Call (295) 588-98-41 for more details.</p> |
| <p><b>3                      Comedy Night at Laugh Central</b></p> <p>Enjoy an evening of laughter with top comedians at Laugh Central. The show features a lineup of local and national comedy stars.</p> <p>Event Date: October 8th.</p> <p>Tickets: \$25 (includes one free drink).</p> <p>Book tickets at <a href="http://www.laughwithuscentral.com">www.laughwithuscentral.com</a></p>  | <p><b>4                      Sunrise Brunch Bistro</b></p> <p>Start your day the right way at Sunrise Brunch Bistro! From fluffy pancakes to avocado toast, our menu is packed with fresh, wholesome options to fuel your morning. Join us for a cup of our aromatic coffee and a breakfast experience that will brighten your day.</p>  |
| <p><b>5                      Cozy 1-Bedroom Loft for Rent</b></p> <p>This charming 1-bedroom loft in the historic district offers exposed brick walls, modern amenities, and a rooftop terrace with city views.</p> <p>Monthly Rent: \$1,500 (Includes water and internet).</p> <p>Available from January 5th.</p> <p>Phone: (885) 204-56-08.</p>   |  |

Which advertisement is about \_\_\_\_\_?

- A renting a place in an old part of town with panoramic sights
- B a night of jokes from leading stand-up performers
- C a free design consultation for your home makeover
- D an opportunity to visit another country
- E a program that provides a complimentary collection of high-quality kitchen tools
- F a job offer
- G a sport club
- H a spot to enjoy a nutritious morning meal

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## Task 2

Read the texts below. For questions (6–10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

### The Secrets of Longevity in the Bolivian Jungle

Deep in the heart of the Bolivian Amazon, 84-year-old Martina Canchi Nate moves with remarkable energy. In a few short minutes, she digs up yucca roots and skillfully cuts down a plantain tree, effortlessly slinging the heavy bunch over her back. "I've done this my whole life," she says, beaming with pride.

Martina belongs to the Tsimane, a semi-nomadic indigenous community of around 16,000 people who live a subsistence lifestyle. Their daily routines are a blend of hunting, farming, and weaving—activities that keep them constantly active. Scientific studies have revealed that the Tsimane possess some of the healthiest arteries ever recorded and experience slower brain aging compared to people in industrialized nations.

"Imagine, a 75-year-old Tsimane's arteries are comparable to those of a 50-year-old American," explains Professor Hillard Kaplan, who has dedicated two decades to studying the Tsimane's unique health. Their diet, rich in fiber and low in fat, consists primarily of carbohydrates, with 72 %

of their calories coming from sources like fruits, vegetables, and grains. Notably, they consume no processed foods or sugars, which contributes to their remarkable cardiovascular health.

Even in their later years, Tsimane elders like Juan, who is around 78, remain active. He still participates in hunting but admits, "I don't walk as far anymore... maybe two days at most."

However, life in the jungle is not without its challenges. Modern changes, including forest fires and the **encroachment** of modern conveniences, are slowly impacting their traditional way of life. "The fire made the animals leave," Juan laments, highlighting the environmental pressures facing their community.

Despite these changes, the Tsimane embrace aging with a sense of acceptance and peace. As Hilda, 81, chuckles, "I'm not afraid of dying... they'll bury me, and I'll stay there — very still." Their unique lifestyle and perspective on aging offer intriguing insights into longevity and well-being in our rapidly changing world.

6. Which activity does Martina Canchi Nate demonstrate her skill in?
  - ☐ A Weaving.
  - ☐ B Hunting.
  - ☐ C Farming.
  - ☐ D Chopping down trees.
7. What is one of the notable health characteristics of the Tsimane, according to scientific studies?
  - ☐ A Faster brain aging.
  - ☐ B Healthier blood vessels than those in developed countries
  - ☐ C Higher cholesterol levels.
  - ☐ D Greater incidence of heart disease.
8. How does Juan's current activity level compare to his past?
  - ☐ A He walks farther now than before.
  - ☐ B He has stopped hunting completely.
  - ☐ C He walks shorter distances now.
  - ☐ D He has become more sedentary.
9. What does the term "encroachment" refer to in the context of the text?
  - ☐ A The expansion of new technologies in traditional practices.
  - ☐ B The gradual invasion or intrusion into an area or way of life.
  - ☐ C The introduction of new agricultural techniques.
  - ☐ D The increase in tourism and outside visitors.



10. What does Hilda's perspective on aging reveal about the Tsimane's attitude toward death?

- ☐ A Fearful and anxious.
- ☐ B Indifferent and detached.
- ☐ C Accepting and peaceful.
- ☐ D Resistant and confrontational.

### Task 3

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (11–16).

There are two choices you do not need to use.

- 11 New Zealand's stunning landscapes, shown in "The Lord of the Rings," are often linked to Middle-earth. Though Tolkien's Middle-earth is fictional and not a tourist spot, the Hobbiton Movie Set offers a close experience. Originally a sheep farm near Matamata, it was transformed into a film location by director Peter Jackson. Located about two hours south of Auckland, the farm was used for both "The Lord of the Rings" and "The Hobbit" films. Since 2002, Hobbiton has been a tourist attraction. Now, visitors can explore Hobbit Holes, which have fully themed rooms including kitchens, bedrooms, and dining areas. Fans can enjoy the detailed settings, though taller guests may need to crouch.
- 12 Carved from ice and snow, the IceHotel in Jukkasjärvi, Sweden, is rebuilt and reshaped each year. Staying here feels like stepping into a Nordic saga. Known locally as "Ishotellet," this unique hotel is constructed from frozen water from the Torne River. Every year, the hotel surprises visitors with new designs, featuring poetic rooms sculpted from ice blocks and illuminated with blue LED lights. Guests sleep in polar-tested sleeping bags as temperatures inside hover around  $-5^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The IceHotel also offers a memorable culinary experience, with traditional dishes like reindeer tartar and moose filet prepared by skilled chefs.
- 13 In the remote Australian town of Coober Pedy, nearly everything is underground – from homes to campsites. As global temperatures rise, this subterranean lifestyle seems increasingly relevant. Located about 848 km north of Adelaide, Coober Pedy is known for its unique underground living, driven by extreme summer heat that can reach  $52^{\circ}\text{C}$ . This underground approach provides a stable, cooler environment. Similar subterranean adaptations have been used throughout history, like in Cappadocia, Turkey, where ancient cave dwellings offer efficient climate control.
- 14 Floating houses are a new way to live with rising sea levels and flooding. These homes float on water, so they move up and down with the water levels. In Amsterdam, the Schoonschip community shows how these houses can be eco-friendly and modern. They use solar panels and energy-efficient heat pumps. Built from sustainable materials, these homes also have a cozy design. Floating houses are becoming popular in cities like Rotterdam and New York. They offer a creative solution to the challenges of climate change and show how we can adapt our living spaces to rising waters.
- 15 Imagine living in a house that's more than just a shelter — it's a complete ecosystem. Earthship homes are eco-friendly and self-sustaining, made from natural and recycled materials. They use old tires, glass bottles, and cans to build strong, insulated walls. These homes capture and recycle rainwater, providing fresh water for all needs. They also have greenhouses for growing fruits and vegetables, promoting self-sufficiency. Earthships manage sewage with on-site treatment systems, reducing environmental impact. They harness solar and wind energy for electricity, and their design optimizes passive solar heating and
- 16 Palm Springs, California, is renowned for its mid-century modern homes, reflecting a unique blend of style and function. Nestled in the desert near the San Jacinto mountains, the city became a hotspot for architects like Richard Neutra and Albert Frey in the mid-1900s. The hot desert climate favored low-profile, single-story homes with flat roofs and expansive overhangs for cooling. Post-World War II, the city saw a boom in modernist architecture and innovative designs. These homes, characterized by clean lines and large windows, epitomize the glamorous, relaxed lifestyle sought by Hollywood's elite and continue to attract admirers.

cooling. Living in an Earthship means enjoying comfort and independence while protecting the planet.

Which houses \_\_\_\_\_?

- A are eco-friendly and use renewable energy sources  
 B adjust to increasing water levels using sustainable and contemporary elements  
 C host symphony concerts, choir performances throughout the year  
 D sit close to the peaks and embody the chic, relaxed lifestyle of screen legends  
 E have been a tourist attraction since 2002 because of a famous movie  
 F are reconstructed annually  
 G are designed below the surface to manage high temperatures  
 H provide visitors with unmatched panoramic views of Dubai and beyond

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### Task 4

Read the text below. Choose from (A–H) the one which best fits each space (17–22).

There are two choices you do not need to use.

#### Unschooling

Since the pandemic, homeschooling has become more popular, and now a new trend called "unschooling" is gaining more attention. Unschooling, also known as "free schooling," focuses on (17) \_\_\_\_\_ rather than following a set curriculum. Spiritual influencer Mami Onami recently went viral for her unschooling approach, which involves not teaching her children in a traditional sense but responding (18) \_\_\_\_\_. This has led to mixed reactions on social media, with some questioning her parenting methods.

Unschooling is defined as a method (19) \_\_\_\_\_. According to Peter Gray, (20) \_\_\_\_\_, it allows children to direct their own learning based on what they are naturally interested in. Some unschoolers use a loose schedule and provide some instruction, while others (21) \_\_\_\_\_. This approach differs from traditional homeschooling by its lack of structure.

The idea of unschooling has historical roots in the philosophy of Jean-Jacques Rousseau. Interest in unschooling surged during the pandemic and remains popular on social media. Some view unschooling as a way to challenge (22) \_\_\_\_\_ and promote social justice, though concerns exist about whether it adequately prepares children for societal integration.

- A traditional education systems  
 B learning based on children's interests  
 C that does not follow a fixed curriculum  
 D a psychology professor at Boston College  
 E who are sticking to a strict schedule  
 F allow children to set their own schedules  
 G to their curiosity  
 H whether it prepares children for societal integration

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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## USE OF ENGLISH

## Task 5

Read the text below. For questions (23–27) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Balancing schoolwork with extracurricular activities can be challenging, but it's important for personal growth. Start by prioritizing your academic (23) \_\_\_\_\_, noting deadlines and tests in a planner to stay organized and (24) \_\_\_\_\_ last-minute stress. Explore activities that truly interest you, like sports, debate, or music, which can enhance your creativity and improve your future applications. Be realistic about how much time you can (25) \_\_\_\_\_ to these activities without compromising your studies. Learn to set (26) \_\_\_\_\_ and say "no" when needed to maintain balance. Manage your time wisely by breaking tasks into smaller parts and seeking (27) \_\_\_\_\_ from teachers or mentors when necessary. Finally, remember to take care of yourself by getting enough sleep, eating well, and exercising regularly.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> B errands          | <input type="checkbox"/> B avoid      | <input type="checkbox"/> B increase  | <input type="checkbox"/> B boundaries   | <input type="checkbox"/> B development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C discussion       | <input type="checkbox"/> C regret     | <input type="checkbox"/> C limit     | <input type="checkbox"/> C achievements | <input type="checkbox"/> C support     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D responsibilities | <input type="checkbox"/> D expand     | <input type="checkbox"/> D neglect   | <input type="checkbox"/> D aback        | <input type="checkbox"/> D complexity  |

## Task 6

Read the text below. For questions (28–32) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

## Benefits of Exercise

When I received the gift, I (28) \_\_\_\_\_ it would be something traditional, like a watch or a piece of jewelry. However, when I (29) \_\_\_\_\_ it, I found an experience instead—tickets to a concert we had always wanted to attend together. My friend said that she wanted us to create memories (30) \_\_\_\_\_ than collect things, and I couldn't agree more now. I realized that we could have had those memories only (31) \_\_\_\_\_ shared experiences. The joy of that evening, the music, and the laughter could never have been captured (32) \_\_\_\_\_ a physical gift.

- 28 ☐ A was thinking  
☐ B thought  
☐ C think  
☐ D thinks
- 29 ☐ A open  
☐ B was opened  
☐ C opened  
☐ D was opening
- 30 ☐ A quite  
☐ B rather  
☐ C most  
☐ D better
- 31 ☐ A through  
☐ B thorough  
☐ C though  
☐ D thus
- 32 ☐ A for  
☐ B by  
☐ C up  
☐ D from

**VARIANT 6****READING****Task 1**

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (1–5).

There are three choices you do not need to use.

**1 Fresh Farmers Market****Every Saturday**

Experience the best local produce at our weekly farmers market. Find fresh fruits, vegetables, and artisanal goods directly from local farmers and vendors.

Market Hours: 8 AM — 2 PM.

Location: Glastonborough Green Space, Market Pavilion.

**2 Calling all football fanatics!**

Join the ultimate showdown at the Moncton local football tournament! Compete for glory and fantastic prizes. Matches will be held on 15th – 17th June at the Central Stadium.



Gather your team and register now!

Early bird registration is \$100 per team until June, 5th.

For details and registration, visit [www.monctonfootball.com](http://www.monctonfootball.com)

Let the games begin!

**3 Mexicana**

Spice up your life at Mexicana! Experience authentic Mexican cuisine with a modern twist. Enjoy our flavorful tacos, burritos, and refreshing guacamole made right at your table. Mexicana — where every meal is a fiesta! Order now. Call 565-632-488.

**4 The Historic Colonial Hotel**

Step back in time and immerse yourself in the elegance and charm of The Historic Colonial Hotel. Lovingly restored from an 18th-century estate, our hotel offers an authentic glimpse into the past.

Enjoy your meal in our gorgeous dining room and explore the picturesque countryside. Experience timeless luxury at its finest.

Further info: (397) 230-64-56

**5 Public Speaking Workshop**

Boost your confidence and improve your public speaking skills with our interactive workshop. Perfect for professionals and students looking to enhance their presentation abilities.

Workshop Duration: 4 weeks (evening classes).

Start Date: February 3rd.

Tuition: \$180 (includes free workbook and practice sessions).

Which advertisement is about \_\_\_\_\_?

- A** a training event offering complimentary materials
- B** a building that was revamped from a manor
- C** a chance to participate in a nearby competition
- D** a place to purchase newly harvested regional goods
- E** a chance to try traditional dishes of some country
- F** a travelling opportunity
- G** a horse-riding school
- H** an art gallery

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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## Task 2

Read the texts below. For questions (6–10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Did you know music tourism brings in over \$3.5 billion annually? This stunning figure shows how much music influences our culture and identity. Imagine exploring music's rich history by traveling to different places that have shaped it. Join us on a journey to discover musical heritage tourism. See how music can help you explore culture and find out the information about the development of music. Whether you're a music lover or a travel enthusiast, you will get a new perspective on how music helps us understand the world.

Music is a universal language that transcends borders, connecting people and conveying emotions without words. By experiencing different cultures through their music, we gain a deeper understanding of their unique stories and values.

Visiting historical music sites is an exciting way to see how music impacts culture. These places allow us to dive into a location's musical heritage. From famous concert halls to museums about iconic musicians, each place tells a story about music's history. Exploring these destinations deepens our appreciation for music's role in culture. We discover musical traditions and instruments that are unique to each region. It's like traveling back in time to witness music's evolution.

Vienna, Austria, is famous for its classical music scene, with composers like Mozart and Beethoven. In New Orleans, Louisiana, you can discover the birthplace of jazz and experience its vibrant music scene. For rock 'n' roll fans, Liverpool, England, is where The Beatles began, with the Cavern Club as a must-visit spot. The Mississippi Delta in the U.S. is the home of blues, with legends like Robert Johnson and B. B. King.

Music travel isn't just about visiting historical sites; it's also about experiencing music live. Going to festivals or local concerts connects us with others and offers unique experiences. These adventures ignite our passion for music and deepen our understanding of cultures, leaving us with **lasting** memories and a greater appreciation for the stories behind the sounds.

These adventures open our eyes, fuel our love for music, and enrich our understanding of cultures. They create unforgettable memories and inspire us to explore more. They tell us the stories behind the music.

If you love music or just appreciate its beauty, traveling for music history is a great way to connect with the world. It deepens our understanding and appreciation for music's role in culture.

6. **What is one of the main benefits of visiting historical music sites according to the text?**
  - ☐ A It allows travelers to participate in local music competitions.
  - ☐ B It helps travelers learn about regional food traditions.
  - ☐ C It enables travelers to witness the evolution of music.
  - ☐ D It gives travelers discounts on local music festivals.
7. **How does the text suggest that music can help people understand different cultures?**
  - ☐ A By allowing people to experience emotions and stories without words.
  - ☐ B By translating the lyrics into different languages.
  - ☐ C By offering free music lessons to travelers.
  - ☐ D By encouraging people to play musical instruments from different cultures.
8. **According to the text what unique aspects can be discovered through historical music sites?**
  - ☐ A Current trends in popular music worldwide.
  - ☐ B The influence of social media on contemporary music.
  - ☐ C The design of modern concert halls.
  - ☐ D Regional music practices and instruments that are distinctive to each location.
9. **What does the word "lasting" in PARAGRAPH 5 mean?**
  - ☐ A Temporary.
  - ☐ B Continuing for a specified period of time.
  - ☐ C Quick.
  - ☐ D Easily forgotten.

**10. What does the text imply about the relationship between music and cultural identity?**

- ☐ A Music is less important in shaping cultural identity today.
- ☐ B Music tourism only affects the economic aspects of culture.
- ☐ C Music is a key element in exploring and understanding cultural identity.
- ☐ D Music is primarily an entertainment form with no cultural significance.

**Task 3**

**Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (11–16).**

**There are two choices you do not need to use.**

- 11** In June 2018, after football practice, 12 boys and their 25-year-old coach decided to explore Tham Luang cave in Thailand. They walked into the cave, but a flash flood forced them deeper, and they ended up on a platform four kilometers in. The cave filled with water, trapping them for 17 days. With no food for the first nine days, they drank water from dripping stalactites and took turns digging a hole, hoping to escape. Finally, some divers found them. It was a long and dangerous journey to bring them out of the cave. The boys had to wear special masks to breathe underwater and hold hands with two divers while they swam through dark, narrow tunnels. Sadly, one rescuer, a former Thai Navy Seal died during that operation.
- 12** Cindy Busick from Sanford, NC, had a incredible escape from a tornado. The tornado struck her home, tearing it apart and sending her 75 yards away while she was in her bathtub. "I flew a football field length in a bath tub," remembered Cindy, the survivor. The woman had crawled under the bathtub to stay safe. After the tornado, she found that her belongings were scattered up to 70 miles away. With only a few clothes left, Cindy got emergency help from the Red Cross. Her husband, Kevin, who came back from Africa after the tornado, found his wedding band in the ruins. Cindy and Kevin are grateful for the help they had received and plan to give back when they can.
- 13** The Sierra Nevada mountains are a popular destination for tourists and hikers. On August 6, 2014, Mike Vilhauer set out for a day of fly fishing in this picturesque region. After several hours of unsuccessful fishing, he decided to use grasshoppers instead of flies and went to find some. Enjoying the walk, Mike lost track of time and realized it was getting dark. Unable to return to his spot, he spent the night under a pine tree. His phone signal was blocked by the mountains. Some days he followed a small stream but got even more lost. Then he heard a rescue helicopter but it didn't spot him. Returning to his temporary camp, he finally saw a rescue dog and a search team. They had been looking for him since Friday. Mike was exhausted but otherwise fine.
- 14** British dairy farmer Dougal Robertson wanted to give his family an adventure, so on January 27, 1971, he, his wife, and their four children set sail on a wooden boat named Lucette. Despite Dougal's background in the British merchant navy, he hadn't prepared much for the trip. The family enjoyed their time sailing until June 15, 1972, when killer whales attacked their boat near the Galapagos Islands, damaging it badly and causing it to sink. With only a lifeboat, a small dinghy, and six days' worth of food, they survived on rainwater and hunted turtles. After 16 days, their lifeboat became unusable, and they moved to the overcrowded dinghy. They were rescued by Japanese fishermen on July 23, 1972. The Robertson family had been lost at sea for 38 days.
- 15** Aron Ralston's survival story is an example of extraordinary courage. In 2003, while he was hiking alone in Utah's Bluejohn Canyon, a big stone fell and trapped his right arm. With no hope of rescue and limited resources, Ralston faced an impossible decision. After five days of unimaginable suffering, he made the drastic choice to amputate his own arm to free himself. Afterwards, he walked seven miles to his truck and a tourist family found him. Despite the
- 16** Spending 13 months adrift at sea made José Salvador Alvarenga, a Salvadoran fisherman, the first person known to survive over a year on a small boat at sea. In November, 2012, Alvarenga and a young fisherman Ezequiel Cordoba set out from a fishing village in southern Mexico. They aimed for a short trip to catch sharks and tunas. A severe storm hit shortly after, damaging their boat and radio. The rescue team had no success. The fishermen were believed to die during the storm.

physical and mental trauma, Ralston survived. Nowadays, he continues to climb mountains and is an inspiration to many through his unbelievable story.

Without supplies, the men survived by eating raw fish, turtles, and jellyfish, and drinking rainwater and turtle blood. Cordoba fell ill and died after months at sea. Alvarenga was alone for nine more months before spotting an island and swimming to shore. He was found by a local couple in the Marshall Islands, having been in the sea for over 438 days.

- A The man didn't mean to make such a long voyage alone.
- B An unusual way was found to get saved from the cavern
- C That woman lived alone in a temporary camp for two years.
- D The voyage was interrupted by marine animals.
- E The expedition was too dangerous for these scientists to move on.
- F That person had to injure himself to survive
- G That person had a short flight in an unusual vehicle.
- H That person got lost looking for some insects.

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### Task 4

Read the text below. Choose from (A–H) the one which best fits each space (17–22).  
There are two choices you do not need to use.

#### The History of the Olympic Games

The first Olympic Games are traditionally dated to 776 BC and were held every four years at Olympia in ancient Greece (17) \_\_\_\_\_. Thousands gathered (18) \_\_\_\_\_, and the pentathlon, pay respects at a giant statue of Zeus, and witness the sacrifice of 100 oxen. Athletes won a wreath of leaves for their efforts.

The Games lost popularity after (19) \_\_\_\_\_ in the 2nd century BC and ended around 394 AD when Theodosius I banned pagan festivals. The modern Olympics were revived by Baron Pierre de Coubertin, a French educator. In 1894, he founded the International Olympic Committee (IOC), and the first modern Games (20) \_\_\_\_\_ in 1896.

The early Games were small and chaotic, but innovations like (21) \_\_\_\_\_ helped them grow. The Berlin Games in 1936 marked a significant moment in the Games' history. Hitler's propaganda was overshadowed by African-American sprinter Jesse Owens, who defied the notion of Aryan supremacy by winning four gold medals.

Despite their impressive spectacles and rising popularity, hosting the Olympics remains costly. The term "winner's curse" reflects the financial burden, with many host cities facing (22) \_\_\_\_\_.

- A to watch events like running, boxing
- B the photo finish and the Olympic flame
- C took place in Athens
- D as part of a religious festival for Zeus
- E Greece was conquered by Rome
- F have grown into a global event
- G high costs and economic challenges
- H and the 1850 Wenlock Olympian Games

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## USE OF ENGLISH

## Task 5

Read the text below. For questions (23–27) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Online and offline gaming can offer social and recreational (23) \_\_\_\_\_, and most gamers do not face serious issues. Mental health experts are concerned when gaming becomes a prolonged habit that negatively (24) \_\_\_\_\_ a person's life, including their relationships, education, or career goals. Gaming disorder is diagnosed when gaming (25) \_\_\_\_\_ with other life aspects for a year or longer. Signs include an inability to control gaming, (26) \_\_\_\_\_ it over other interests, and continuing despite negative consequences. Studies show that about 1.4 % of gamers may be addicted, though the majority don't have this issue. For children, understanding their gaming habits and setting healthy boundaries is (27) \_\_\_\_\_.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> B benefits        | <input type="checkbox"/> B controls   | <input type="checkbox"/> B enhances      | <input type="checkbox"/> B neglecting      | <input type="checkbox"/> B unnecessary  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C relaxation      | <input type="checkbox"/> C spoils     | <input type="checkbox"/> C resolves      | <input type="checkbox"/> C forgetting      | <input type="checkbox"/> C essential    |
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## Task 6

Read the text below. For questions (28–32) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

## Benefits of Exercise

At the National Air Guitar Championships, Mia felt a mix of excitement and nerves. After (28) \_\_\_\_\_ for months, she finally stepped onto the stage. The crowd roared as she pretended to strum her (29) \_\_\_\_\_ guitar, losing (30) \_\_\_\_\_ in the music. The competition was fierce, but she loved every moment of it. "I felt like a rock star," she said. "It was amazing (31) \_\_\_\_\_ my passion with others who love air guitar just as much as I do." (32) \_\_\_\_\_ not winning, Mia walked away with great memories and new friends. The experience made her even more excited for the World Finals in Oulu.

- 28 ☐ A practicing  
☐ B practiced  
☐ C been practiced  
☐ D practice
- 29 ☐ A imagine  
☐ B imaginary  
☐ C imaginative  
☐ D image
- 30 ☐ A her  
☐ B herself  
☐ C them  
☐ D themselves
- 31 ☐ A share  
☐ B sharing  
☐ C to share  
☐ D have shared
- 32 ☐ A Despite  
☐ B Even though  
☐ C Although  
☐ D Regardless



**VARIANT 7****READING****Task 1**

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (1–5).

There are three choices you do not need to use.

**1 Creative Writing Course**  
Find Your Voice in Our Creative Writing Workshop!  
Our course is designed for aspiring authors and poets. Through interactive sessions, you'll learn the craft of writing fiction, poetry, and memoirs. Tuition: \$300 (includes a free publishing of your best creation in our writing journal). Receive personalized feedback on your work and finish the course with a polished manuscript. Register at [www.writehere.com](http://www.writehere.com)

**3 Earth & Clay Studio**  
Whether you're a beginner or an experienced potter, our workshop offers you engaging classes. Explore our showroom to buy unique vases, bowls, mugs, and decorative items, each individually crafted and fired to perfection. This month only, enjoy a 20 % discount on all orders over \$100. More information at [www.earthandclay.com](http://www.earthandclay.com)

**5 Yoga for Beginners**  
Find balance and relaxation with our Yoga for Beginners course. Perfect for those new to yoga or looking to refresh their practice. Morning and evening classes available. Sign up at [www.yogaforall.com](http://www.yogaforall.com) or call (443) 476-7128.

**2 Moonlight Sushi Bar**  
Savor the art of sushi at Moonlight Sushi Bar. Experience the freshest seafood, expertly prepared by our sushi masters. Moonlight Sushi — where Japanese culinary tradition meets innovation. Get 50 % off on first order. Address: 607 Collins Drive, Brunkston

**4 Join Norwood's Reading Club This Month!**  
Step into the magical world of Harry Potter, meet fellow fans, discuss your favorite moments, and uncover new insights into J. K. Rowling's magical universe. Enjoy trivia and costume contests. Meetings are held every Thursday at 7 PM at Norwood's Library, 654 Maestro Avenue, Norwood. For virtual attendees, join us via Zoom. Call (329) 812-90-55 for further information.



Which advertisement is about \_\_\_\_\_?

- A a charity organization
- B a place offering a discount for initial purchases
- C a new Harry Potter movie
- D an event for fans of a popular series to discuss the books
- E a green tourism company
- F a training course designed for those new to the practice
- G a place where you can purchase handcrafted ceramics
- H a creative session with individualized evaluation of your work

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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## Task 2

Read the texts below. For questions (6–10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

### Harland Sanders

Colonel Harland Sanders is a name that many people may not know, but almost everyone recognizes KFC, the famous fast-food chain he started. Born in 1890 in Henryville, Indiana, Sanders faced many challenges in his life. When he was just six years old, his father passed away, leaving him to take care for his younger siblings. This early responsibility made him strong and determined.

Sanders dropped out of school in the seventh grade to work as a farmhand. At 16, he lied about his age to join the U.S. Army, but after a year, he was honorably discharged. He then found work with the railway, but trouble followed him as he was fired for fighting with a coworker. While working on the railway, Sanders studied law but ruined his legal career by getting into yet another fight. This forced him to move back in with his mother and take a job selling life insurance, which he lost due to disobedience.

Despite these setbacks, Sanders did not give up. In 1920, he started a ferry boat company, which was successful. However, when he tried to launch a lamp manufacturing business, he discovered that another company had already made a better version of his lamp. His bad luck continued, but Sanders kept pushing forward.

It wasn't until he was 40 years old that Sanders began selling chicken dishes at a service station. This venture grew, and he eventually opened a restaurant and a motel, which unfortunately burned down. World War II forced him to close his new motel as well. Despite his many failures, Sanders remained determined.

After the war, Sanders tried to franchise his chicken recipe, which had been rejected 1,009 times before anyone accepted it. Finally, his "Kentucky Fried Chicken" became a huge success. Sanders sold the company for \$2 million, and today, KFC is one of the largest fast-food chains in the world. His face remains the symbol of KFC, reminding us of his **perseverance** and determination.

6. Which early obligation in Sanders' life shaped his strong determination?
  - ☐ A Taking care of his mother after his father's death.
  - ☐ B Working as a farmhand at the age of 14.
  - ☐ C Looking after his younger siblings.
  - ☐ D Selling life insurance after school.
7. Why did Sanders lose his job selling life insurance?
  - ☐ A He was insubordinate.
  - ☐ B He failed to meet his sales targets.
  - ☐ C He got into another fight with a coworker.
  - ☐ D He decided to pursue his own business.
8. What major setback did Sanders face after he opened a restaurant and a motel?
  - ☐ A The business was bought out by a competitor.
  - ☐ B They were destroyed by fire.
  - ☐ C He had to close due to World War II.
  - ☐ D His chicken recipe was stolen by another company.
9. Which event marked the turning point in Sanders' pursuit of franchising his chicken recipe?
  - ☐ A The acceptance after multiple refusals.
  - ☐ B Selling his first batch of chicken at the service station.
  - ☐ C The successful launch of his lamp manufacturing business.
  - ☐ D Opening his first restaurant and motel.
10. What does the word "perseverance" imply about Sanders' character?
  - ☐ A His constant need for validation.
  - ☐ B His refusal to give up despite repeated failures.
  - ☐ C His ability to learn new skills quickly.
  - ☐ D His desire to work with others in a team setting.

## Task 3

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (11–16).

There are two choices you do not need to use.

- 11** I work as a professional sleeper for a hotel in Finland, testing their beds for comfort. It's a pretty unique job — each night, I sleep in a different bed and write a review about how comfortable it was. The best part is that I get paid to sleep! I enjoy analyzing sleep patterns and testing things like mattresses, pillows, and quilts.  
However, it's not all easy. Sometimes I have to use sleep aids and even take sleeping pills for medical trials, which can be uncomfortable. Also, I have to be okay with sleeping while monitoring devices are attached to me. Overall, it's an interesting job with its own set of challenges!
- 12** I've been working as a dog food tester for a couple of years now, and it's definitely an unusual job. On the positive side, it's pretty interesting to compare different products, like bones, tinned meat, and biscuits, to see how they measure up against rival brands and even human food. I get to work with some big companies, which is cool. You'd be surprised how much I've learned about nutrition and the importance of quality ingredients.  
But honestly, it's not all glamorous. Tasting dog food isn't exactly delicious, and the texture can be weird sometimes. I also have to write detailed reports, which can be a bit tedious. Still, I'd say it's a pretty unique experience!
- 13** If you're looking for a unique job, consider being a snake milker! In this role, you work with venomous snakes to collect their venom, which is used to make anti-venoms and medicines. For example, at the Venom Research Institute in Texas, I worked as a snake milker. My job involved either making the snakes bite a special membrane over a jar or using electrodes to get venom from their glands. I also processed the venom into powder and sent it to research labs. It's a dangerous job, but it's crucial for making life-saving medicines. Good attention to detail and hand-eye coordination are key skills. Moreover, the job usually comes with good insurance benefits. It's definitely not for everyone, but it's quite rewarding.
- 14** If you've ever thought about getting paid to relax on your couch and binge-watch Netflix, you're in luck! As a part-time "tagger" at Netflix, that's exactly what I get to do. My job involves watching upcoming movies and TV shows and tagging them with detailed descriptions. These tags help Netflix's algorithm recommend shows you might enjoy, like "visually striking movies" or "dramas with a strong female lead."  
On the bright side, I love the flexibility—working from home and setting my own hours is fantastic. What is more, I get to watch tons of movies and TV shows. However, it's not all smooth sailing. The work can be repetitive, and analyzing content thoroughly requires a keen eye for detail. Also, maintaining accuracy while watching hours of content can be a bit draining. But overall, it's a dream job for a film enthusiast like me!
- 15** Working for The Living Statue Company, based in London but covering the entire UK, is quite an experience. My role involves becoming a living statue for various events, from weddings to corporate functions. We use elaborate costumes and makeup to create stunning, lifelike statues that amaze and delight guests.  
One of the perks of the job is the creativity involved. We can transform into anything from historical figures to quirky characters, and even living topiary trees. It's always exciting to see how people react to our performances. On the flip side, standing still for long periods can be tiring, and the makeup can be uncomfortable. Also, working on weekends and evenings can be challenging. Still, the smiles and amazement
- 16** Being a professional wedding guest has its unique ups and downs. I work for an agency in South Korea, where I'm hired to attend weddings and special events, sometimes even multiple ones in a single day.  
On the plus side, I get to experience a variety of celebrations and meet many interesting people. I help couples who need extra guests to make their weddings look fuller and more festive. It's satisfying to know that my presence can make a difference on such an important day.  
However, the job isn't without its challenges. I often have to fit into different social settings quickly, and sometimes it can be tiring to attend back-to-back events. Additionally, it might feel strange to be a stranger at someone's wedding,

from the guests make it all worth it.

though it's all part of the role.

Overall, while the job has its demands, it's rewarding to contribute to someone's special day and be a part of their memories.

Which profession \_\_\_\_\_?

A stays in the place of a fake scarecrow, and always chases away the birds

B offers hugs and snuggles to people who need them

C entails helping to make some events look fuller and more festive

D involves reviewing various types of bedding for comfort

E requires being immobile for long periods and performing at events

F requires great concentration and can be extremely hazardous

G requires writing feedbacks on the quality of specific food products

H requires working remotely and watching content to identify key features

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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### Task 4

Read the text below. Choose from (A–H) the one which best fits each space (17–22).

There are two choices you do not need to use.

#### The Benefits of Learning a New Language

Learning a new language (17) \_\_\_\_\_ and benefits. Whether your goal is to enhance your career, travel more easily, or embrace a new challenge, learning another language offers a wealth of advantages. One of the most immediate benefits is the ability to connect with people from different cultures. Speaking another language allows you to build friendships and relationships (18) \_\_\_\_\_. Even minimal language skills can encourage conversations when you're on the road.

Another significant benefit is (19) \_\_\_\_\_. Navigating a second language with its unique structures, grammar, and vocabulary sharpens your problem-solving skills, enhances concentration, boosts memory, and improves multitasking abilities, as learners often juggle listening, speaking, and understanding all at once. Moreover, learning a new language has been shown to delay (20) \_\_\_\_\_ like Alzheimer's and dementia, keeping your brain younger for longer.

Career prospects also improve significantly with language skills. Employers value the ability to communicate across cultures and handle international negotiations, leading to higher salaries and (21) \_\_\_\_\_. Additionally, learning a new language builds self-confidence and encourages open-mindedness.

Thus, the benefits of learning a new language are vast, impacting your social, intellectual, and even physical well-being. Whether (22) \_\_\_\_\_, the rewards are both profound and long-lasting.

- A better job opportunities
- B the improvement in brain power
- C age-related diseases
- D that would otherwise be out of reach
- E it's your first or fifth language
- F which are either philosophical
- G opens doors to countless opportunities
- H and boosts attentiveness

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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## USE OF ENGLISH

## Task 5

Read the text below. For questions (23–27) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Many teenagers are not getting the recommended 8 to 10 hours of sleep each night. Approximately 60 % of middle schoolers and 70 % of high schoolers fall short of this (23) \_\_\_\_\_ on school nights. This (24) \_\_\_\_\_ of sleep can significantly impact their mental, emotional, and physical health. Inadequate sleep affects academic performance, mood, and overall well-being. It also (25) \_\_\_\_\_ the possibility of risky behaviors and accidents. Ensuring that teens get (26) \_\_\_\_\_ rest is crucial for their development and safety. Parents and schools can help by (27) \_\_\_\_\_ healthy sleep habits and addressing factors that contribute to sleep deprivation.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> B target     | <input type="checkbox"/> B lack       | <input type="checkbox"/> B reduces      | <input type="checkbox"/> B poor          | <input type="checkbox"/> B sponsoring      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C policy     | <input type="checkbox"/> C removal    | <input type="checkbox"/> C eliminates   | <input type="checkbox"/> C sufficient    | <input type="checkbox"/> C assisting       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D program    | <input type="checkbox"/> D recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> D limits       | <input type="checkbox"/> D plenty        | <input type="checkbox"/> D promoting       |

## Task 6

Read the text below. For questions (28–32) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Some time ago archaeologists dug up a rare stash of Viking treasures in Denmark, including several ancient silver bracelets. One bracelet, which dates back to the ninth century, (28) \_\_\_\_\_ by Ukrainian designs, (29) \_\_\_\_\_ others had a Scandinavian style that (30) \_\_\_\_\_ influenced bangles in Ireland. According (31) \_\_\_\_\_ historian Kasper Andersen, the early findings give us clues about how Vikings worked globally, from Asia to the North Atlantic. The discovery was made earlier this year by a 22-year-old student who (32) \_\_\_\_\_ the treasure with a metal detector.

- 28 ☐ A inspired  
☐ B was inspired  
☐ C was inspiring  
☐ D had inspired
- 29 ☐ A whose  
☐ B while  
☐ C when  
☐ D where
- 30 ☐ A later  
☐ B later on  
☐ C later to  
☐ D later than
- 31 ☐ A with  
☐ B from  
☐ C to  
☐ D on
- 32 ☐ A came across  
☐ B came into  
☐ C came round  
☐ D came up with

# VARIANT 8

## READING

### Task 1

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (1–5).

There are three choices you do not need to use.

- 1 Are you looking for a stable job in a dynamic work environment? Prism Farms Ltd. is hiring motivated individuals to join our team as Greenhouse Labourers:  
— consistent full-time hours with potential for overtime;  
— opportunity to work in a supportive environment;  
— permanent employment with room for growth.  
Send your resume to [mdf.co\\_farm@.org](mailto:mdf.co_farm@.org)  
For more information, please call (143) 23-73-326.

- 3 **Aurora Borealis Hotel**  
Experience nature's magic of the Northern Lights from the comfort of your suite at Aurora Borealis Hotel. Our rooms with glass ceilings offer a view you'll never forget.  
Unforgettable memories start here.  
Location: 204 Fordie Lane, Tromsø.  
Details: (405) 520-17-74.

- 5 **Brew & Bake Café**  
Looking for the perfect blend? Brew & Bake Café is waiting for you! Our baristas are brewing up the finest artisanal coffees, paired with freshly baked croissant, Brew & Bake is your go-to spot for a daily coffee.  
Buy 1 croissant, get 1 free!  
Visit us: 456 Elm Street, Moncton

### Art Exhibition: Modernity

Explore a curated collection of modern art at our exclusive exhibition. Featuring works from emerging and established artists, this event is a must-see for art enthusiasts. Exhibition Dates: April 12th — May 10th. Admission: \$20 (includes guided tour). Get tickets at [www.modernmasterpieces.com](http://www.modernmasterpieces.com)



- 4 **Charity Fun Run**  
Join Our Annual Charity Fun Run! Help us raise funds for needy children by participating in our 5K Fun Run. All proceeds will go towards providing educational resources and support for kids in need.  
Registration Fee: \$25 (includes a free T-shirt and a race number).  
Location: Central Park, NYC.  
Details: (212) 555-0199.

Which advertisement is about \_\_\_\_\_?

- A an event organized to support educational initiatives  
B a possibility to see a unique phenomenon  
C a pet adoption event  
D unusual hobbies  
E a job fair from various industries  
F a gathering where you can explore contemporary exhibitions  
G a place with a promotion for pastries  
H a work environment with the possibility of extra shifts

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## Task 2

Read the texts below. For questions (6–10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

### Fan Phenomena: From Obsession to Community

Fan art and fandoms have a rich history that dates back to the early 20th century, rooted in the passion of readers of science fiction magazines and comic books. Fans began creating their own stories and artwork, inspired by their favorite characters and worlds. This marked the beginning of fan art and the birth of the first fandom communities, where fans could share their creations and connect with like-minded individuals. Early examples include magazines like *Amazing Stories* and *Astounding Science Fiction*, where fans would submit art and stories inspired by the published works.

As technology evolved, so did the ways fans could express their admiration. The internet played a crucial role in the expansion of fandom culture, providing a platform for fans to share their creations and engage in discussions about their favorite shows, books, and movies. Websites like DeviantArt and Tumblr became central hubs for fan art, while forums and social media platforms facilitated the growth of global fandom communities.

Fandoms today encompass almost every genre imaginable, from the Whovians of Doctor Who to the Swifties of Taylor Swift or the Potterheads of Harry Potter. These communities do more than just celebrate their favorite works; they actively

contribute to the creation of new content, ideas, and interpretations, enriching the original narratives. Fandoms have the power to extend the lifespan of the content they love, as seen with the enduring popularity of Doctor Who, which has captivated audiences for over half a century.

However, the passionate nature of fandoms can sometimes lead to toxic behavior. Instances of online harassment, fan wars, and the rise of "cancel culture" have shown the darker side of these communities. While fandoms can be sources of creativity and connection, they can also become breeding grounds for negativity when respect and inclusivity are not prioritized.

To maintain a positive online fandom community, it is essential to set a respectful tone, establish clear guidelines, and promote inclusivity. Active moderation is key to ensuring that these communities remain safe spaces where fans can share their creativity and connect with others.

The evolution of fandoms, from the early days of Sherlock Holmes enthusiasts to the thriving online communities of today, highlights their significant cultural impact. By **fostering positive, inclusive spaces**, we can ensure that fandoms continue to thrive, offering opportunities for creativity, connection, and a deeper appreciation of the art and media that bring us together.

6. What role did early magazines like *Amazing Stories* and *Astounding Science Fiction* play in the development of fan art and fandoms?
  - ☐ A They published professional art and stories only.
  - ☐ B They served as platforms for fans to contribute their creative works and narratives.
  - ☐ C They were only focused on selling comic books.
  - ☐ D They discouraged fans from creating their own content.
7. Which of the following statements best describes the relationship between fandoms and the content they celebrate?
  - ☐ A Fandoms actively produce fresh content, concepts, and perspectives.
  - ☐ B Fandoms only consume the content without contributing to it.
  - ☐ C Fandoms are limited to discussing the content without creating anything new.
  - ☐ D Fandoms generally replace the original content with their own creations.
8. What challenges do fandoms face in the digital age?
  - ☐ A Fans lose interest in creating their own stories and art.
  - ☐ B Limited access to technology.
  - ☐ C Issues with online bullying and abusive behavior
  - ☐ D A decline in the overall popularity of fandoms.

9. What does the phrase "fostering positive, inclusive spaces" in the LAST PARAGRAPH imply?
- ☐ A Ignoring negative comments in online communities.
  - ☐ B Actively creating and maintaining welcoming environments for all fans.
  - ☐ C Limiting access to fandom communities.
  - ☐ D Promoting only popular content within fandoms.
10. What is the overall message of the text regarding the future of fandoms?
- ☐ A Fandoms are a declining trend in popular culture.
  - ☐ B The negative aspects of fandoms outweigh the positive ones.
  - ☐ C Fandoms have the potential to be both positive and negative forces.
  - ☐ D The future of fandoms is uncertain and unpredictable.

### Task 3

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (11–16).

There are two choices you do not need to use.

- 11 Zadie Smith's debut novel, *White Teeth*, captures the lively and diverse city of London through its mix of voices and stories. The book, written while Smith was still a student at Cambridge, tells the tale of two families — one English, the other Bengali — who are connected by friendship and shared history. The story follows Archie Jones and Samad Iqbal, who met during World War II, and explores their lives in modern London. As their children grow up, they face challenges related to cultural identity and family expectations. Despite the novel's wide range of themes, Smith keeps the story engaging and full of energy, making *White Teeth* a bright and thoughtful look at life in a multicultural city.
- 12 Sam and Sadie are two friends who share a love for video games. Over the years, they work together to create their own games, though their friendship is complicated and full of ups and downs. A third friend, Marx, helps keep them balanced. Relationships are messy and difficult, but they are worth the effort. Sam and Sadie struggle to learn this, and it's unclear if they ever fully succeed. Together, three friends explore the idea of escaping into virtual worlds, where they can be different people and live better lives. However, these worlds aren't real, and they must face the challenges of everyday life. The book *Tomorrow, Tomorrow, Tomorrow* touches on many topics, including disability, depression, racism, and friendship. The characters must accept that life is full of hardships and heartache. Ultimately, the book suggests that true meaning and connection can't be found in video games but in real life.
- 13 *Murder on the Orient Express* is a detective novel widely regarded as one of Agatha Christie's greatest achievements. Published as a novel in 1934, it was first serialized in the *Saturday Evening Post* in 1933 under the title "Murder on the Calais Coach." Christie likely drafted the story while accompanying her second husband, Max Mallowan, on an archaeological dig in Iraq. The story was partly inspired by the Lindbergh kidnapping and an incident where the *Orient Express* was trapped in a blizzard. Christie's careful attention to detail in the novel helps Poirot solve the mystery.
- 14 *The Diary of a Young Girl* is a powerful and moving account of Anne Frank's life while hiding from the Nazis during World War II. Written with remarkable insight and eloquence, Anne's diary reveals the thoughts, dreams, and fears of a young Jewish girl facing unimaginable circumstances. Despite the fear and danger surrounding her, Anne's words are a testament to the resilience and strength of the human spirit. After Anne's tragic death in a concentration camp, her father, Otto Frank, discovered her diary and published it. This book, therefore, stands as both a historical document and a sad reminder of the impact one voice can have.



- 15 *Fahrenheit 451* is a classic dystopian novel set in a future where books are banned, and firemen burn them. The story follows Guy Montag, a fireman who starts to question his role in society. Torn between his duty to burn books and his growing curiosity about their content, Montag faces a difficult choice: stay loyal to the government or follow his personal beliefs. Bradbury's writing is engaging and thought-provoking, highlighting the dangers of censorship and the loss of critical thinking in a world that values conformity. This novel is a must-read for fans of science fiction and social commentary.
- 16 F. Scott Fitzgerald's novel, *The Great Gatsby*, is set in Jazz Age New York. It tells the story of Jay Gatsby, a wealthy man who wants to be with Daisy Buchanan, a young woman he loved in the past. The book explores the American Dream and how it can be both exciting and disappointing. The *Great Gatsby* is often studied in schools because it is both easy to read and full of ideas. Before it was called *The Great Gatsby*, the novel was known as *Trimalchio*. Fitzgerald made many changes to the story, including moving around important scenes, to make it the classic novel it is today.

Which book \_\_\_\_\_?

- |  | A  | B                        | C                        | D                        | E                        | F                        | G                        | H                        |
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| A examines the lifestyle of a wealthy man in the ancient times                                   | 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B was discovered and published posthumously by the author's relative                             | 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C suggests that real-life connections are more meaningful than virtual worlds                    | 13 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D was written by the author while she was still at university                                    | 14 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E follows the story of a character struggling to balance his occupation with his rising interest | 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| F survived numerous modifications before being published under its famous name                   | 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| G provides a personal account of soldier during World War II                                     |    |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| H was originally published in a magazine before becoming a novel                                 |    |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |

### Task 4

Read the text below. Choose from (A–H) the one which best fits each space (17–22).  
There are two choices you do not need to use.

#### Breaking Barriers in Marathon Running

Bobbi Gibb believed that running was a spiritual act, offering her (17) \_\_\_\_\_ freedom. After watching the Boston Marathon in 1964, she was inspired to give it a try, even without a coach or a specific plan. Bobbi, along with her dog Moot, gradually increased her running distances, (18) \_\_\_\_\_. Little did she know that she would one day change how society viewed women and how women viewed themselves. In 1966, at the age of 23, Bobbi applied to enter the Boston Marathon but was denied, (19) \_\_\_\_\_ to run a marathon. Determined to prove this wrong, she hid near the starting line, disguised in (20) \_\_\_\_\_. She joined the race, and when she revealed her identity, she was met with encouragement instead of resistance. Bobbi finished in 3 hours and 21 minutes, (21) \_\_\_\_\_.

The next year another woman, K. V. Switzer, ran the marathon officially under a pseudonym, but it took five more years for women (22) \_\_\_\_\_. By 2017, nearly 14,000 women participated in the Boston Marathon. Bobbi Gibb, now in her seventies, continues to run daily, feeling connected to the earth and sky, showing that the joy of running goes beyond the sport itself.

- A ahead of two-thirds of the male competitors  
B women are starting to achieve  
C a hoodie and her brother's Bermuda shorts  
D a deep sense of  
E reaching up to 40 miles a day  
F to be officially allowed in the race  
G have taken up long-distance running  
H being told that women were not "physiologically able"

- |    | A                        | B                        | C                        | D                        | E                        | F                        | G                        | H                        |
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## USE OF ENGLISH

## Task 5

Read the text below. For questions (23–27) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Extreme weather has been making headlines recently, with floods, heatwaves, and droughts affecting many regions. This year has been particularly (23) \_\_\_\_\_, with extreme weather causing serious harm to health and livelihoods.

Climate expert Alvaro Silva noted that almost every part of the world experienced (24) \_\_\_\_\_ weather events. In late spring, storms and tornadoes in the southern United States (25) \_\_\_\_\_ in many deaths, while in Papua New Guinea, a landslide, likely caused by heavy rain, (26) \_\_\_\_\_ thousands of people.

While not all extreme weather events are directly (27) \_\_\_\_\_ to climate change, scientists say they are becoming more frequent.

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| 23 <input type="checkbox"/> A minor | 24 <input type="checkbox"/> A regular | 25 <input type="checkbox"/> A resulted | 26 <input type="checkbox"/> A rescued | 27 <input type="checkbox"/> A associated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B severe   | <input type="checkbox"/> B common     | <input type="checkbox"/> B predicted   | <input type="checkbox"/> B buried     | <input type="checkbox"/> B linked        |
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## Task 6

Read the text below. For questions (28–32) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

When Elif visited the art gallery, she was captivated (28) \_\_\_\_\_ Monet's "Water Lilies". The vivid colors and brushstrokes in the painting made the garden seem (29) \_\_\_\_\_. Even though the gallery (30) \_\_\_\_\_ to the pandemic by sharing exhibitions online, experiencing Monet's work in person was magical. Standing before the painting, Elif felt (31) \_\_\_\_\_ she was floating on the tranquil pond Monet had captured so beautifully. The story (32) \_\_\_\_\_ the artwork, revealing how Monet painted his garden in Giverny, added depth to her appreciation. It was a moment of pure wonder, connecting her to Monet's passion and artistic vision.

- 28 ☐ A with  
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- 29 ☐ A alive  
☐ B lively  
☐ C live  
☐ D living
- 30 ☐ A adapted  
☐ B was adapting  
☐ C had adapted  
☐ D adapt
- 31 ☐ A as  
☐ B alike  
☐ C similar to  
☐ D like
- 32 ☐ A next to  
☐ B behind  
☐ C above  
☐ D below

**VARIANT 9****READING****Task 1**

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (1–5).

There are three choices you do not need to use.

**1 Unlock Your Creativity with Our Painting for 2**

**Beginners Course!**

Learn the basics of painting from experienced artists. No prior experience needed.

Course Duration: 6 weeks (evening classes available).

Start Date: August 1st.

Fee: \$250 (includes art supplies).

Visit us at: [www.paintwithourpaint.org](http://www.paintwithourpaint.org)

**Join the City Dance Academy**

We offer a variety of classes for all ages and skill levels, from ballet and hip hop to modern and tap dance.

Step Up Your Skills: Learn from experienced instructors in a fun and supportive environment.

No Partner Needed: We have classes for both individuals and couples.

Free Trial Class: give it a try!

Call (625) 554-9147.

**3 Tired of searching for rentals? Cozy Homes 4**

makes finding your perfect apartment easier. We offer a wide range of properties in various locations and price ranges.

Stress-Free Search: Let our experienced team handle the legwork for you. Call (216) 688-5498.

**Crafty Market**

Come and see beautiful things made by hand! You can find unique things like jewelry and things for your home.

Our market offers a wide range of handcrafted items to suit every taste and budget. Get 10 % off your first purchase when you sign up for our newsletter.

Visit us on Saturday and Sunday from 10 AM to 5 PM at Birdless Street, Maxwell.

Call us at (889) 638-9012 or visit our website: [www.craftymar.com](http://www.craftymar.com)

**5**

**The Safari Hotel**

Visit the heart of the African savannah. The Safari Hotel offers panoramic views of the wildlife.

- Exclusive professional photos
- Luxury camping experiences for the ultimate adventure
- Cultural excursions to explore local villages and traditions

Discover the magic of Africa at The Safari Hotel.

Book your dream safari today!

Phone: (045) 006-76-23.

**Which advertisement is about \_\_\_\_\_?**

- A** a place with exclusive objects
- B** top places for eating out
- C** a course providing art supplies and evening groups
- D** an opportunity to see wild animals and explore traditions of the place
- E** a service that makes the search for rental properties easier
- F** offers an introductory class at no charge
- G** an art gallery
- H** environmental protection

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## Task 2

Read the texts below. For questions (6–10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

**What Is ADHD?**

ADHD, or Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, is a condition that affects the brain's development and functioning. It is commonly diagnosed in childhood but can continue into adulthood. Around 2 % to 7 % of adults worldwide have ADHD.

ADHD impacts the brain's executive functions, which are essential for tasks such as planning, focusing, and organizing. Billy Roberts, an ADHD therapist, explains that these functions help people plan ahead, stay focused, and manage distractions. While the exact cause of ADHD is not known, certain factors may contribute to its development. These include a family history of ADHD, premature birth, and low birth weight.

There is no cure for ADHD, but several treatments can help manage its symptoms and improve quality of life. These treatments include education for patients and their families about ADHD, therapy and skills training, cognitive behavioral therapy, supplements like omega-3 fatty acids, and medication.

ADHD symptoms can vary between children and adults. For instance, adults with ADHD often struggle to pay attention and may find it challenging to stay focused on tasks that require extended mental effort. This can result in problems like zoning out during conversations or meetings.

**Procrastination** and difficulty completing tasks are also common. Adults with ADHD might put off tasks and have trouble finishing projects, which can lead to issues with paying bills, completing work tasks, or managing long-term projects.

**Forgetfulness** is another concern. Adults with ADHD often experience short-term memory problems and may forget important details or feel criticized for their forgetfulness.

Feelings of underachievement can also occur. Adults may feel they are not reaching their potential due to their difficulties managing tasks, which can lead to feelings of being lazy or inadequate.

Social difficulties are reported as well. Adults with ADHD may feel misunderstood or struggle with social interactions. They might interrupt others or react strongly in social situations.

Restlessness is another symptom. While children with ADHD often display visible hyperactivity, adults might feel restless and have trouble relaxing.

If you think you might have ADHD, talk to your doctor. They can refer you to a specialist for a complete evaluation, which includes reviewing recent symptoms, your history, and ruling out other conditions. Seeking professional help is crucial for an accurate diagnosis and effective treatment. Understanding and managing ADHD can greatly improve your quality of life and coping strategies.

6. What is one possible contributing factor to ADHD?

- ☐ A Exposure to toxins.
- ☐ B Close relative with ADHD.
- ☐ C Lack of education.
- ☐ D Poor diet.

7. Which of the following is NOT a common symptom of ADHD in adults?

- ☐ A Procrastination.
- ☐ B Trouble finishing activities.
- ☐ C Excessive physical energy.
- ☐ D Forgetfulness.

8. Which treatment option is NOT mentioned in the text for managing ADHD?

- ☐ A Cognitive behavioral therapy.
- ☐ B Education about ADHD.
- ☐ C Acupuncture.
- ☐ D Medication.



9. What is a common feeling for adults with ADHD related to their achievements?

- ☐ A Overachievement.
- ☐ B Satisfaction.
- ☐ C Feelings of inadequacy.
- ☐ D Confidence in their abilities.

10. What is implied by the term "procrastination" in relation to ADHD?

- ☐ A Actively seeking new challenges and responsibilities.
- ☐ B Delaying tasks and having issues with accomplishing assignments.
- ☐ C Effectively prioritizing and organizing tasks.
- ☐ D Engaging in frequent and efficient multitasking.

### Task 3

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (11–16).

There are two choices you do not need to use.

- 11 OZEN by Atmosphere at Maadhoo welcomed guests on 15th July 2016, introducing M6m, Malé Atoll's first underwater restaurant. This contemporary gourmet spot offers a fine dining experience in a relaxed setting. Located six meters below the surface, M6m stands for Minus Six Meters and is known for its simple flavors and creative presentation. Led by Master Chef Chaitanya Sharma, the kitchen team uses the freshest seafood from local fishermen and top-quality imported ingredients. Chef Chaitanya, originally from Rajasthan, India, focuses on letting the natural flavors of the seafood shine, creating dishes that are both unique and bursting with taste.
- 12 Welcome to the Malibu Barbie Cafe, where everyone, regardless of age, can enjoy a fun and immersive dining experience! As you enter, you'll be transported to 1970s Malibu, California, surrounded by vibrant Barbie colors, beachy designs, and retro glamour. Explore the space inspired by Malibu Barbie, including a life-size Barbie Box perfect for capturing your best pose. Our menu, crafted by Master Chef Finalist Becky Brown, offers a variety of delicious classics with a unique Barbie twist. Whether you're a Barbie fan, celebrating, or just hanging out, the Malibu Barbie Cafe is the perfect place to make memories with friends and family! Children under 2 years do not require a ticket for entry.
- 13 Hidden in the futuristic Salmon Eye experience center, Iris is a high-end restaurant that floats in the middle of the Hardanger Fjord in Norway. The restaurant, which opened in July 2023, is a silvery orb surrounded by breathtaking mountains and glaciers. Iris is led by Danish chef Anika Madsen, known for her focus on sustainability and unique ocean ingredients. The restaurant offers an "expedition dining experience" featuring a 16-course tasting menu. Guests start with a scenic boat trip from the mainland and make a stop at the island of Sniltveitøy before reaching the floating restaurant.
- 14 Our Treepod Dining Experience offers a unique culinary adventure high in the tropical rainforest of Koh Kood. Enjoy your meal in a bamboo pod raised above the treetops, where you can take in views of the boulder-strewn shoreline and dancing waves. While seated in this bird's nest, you'll sample Asian delicacies and enjoy beverages delivered by your personal ziplining waiter. The gondola seats up to four people and features a menu with inspired small plates, including the house specialty: baked fish wrapped in a banana leaf. This distinctive dining experience is available at the resort Soneva Kiri on Koh Kood.
- 15 The Eagle's Nest is a reminder of the dark history of the regime. Built on a mountain in Obersalzberg, it was designed to impress, with a golden elevator leading to the top. The building survived World War II and still stands today. Though its architectural design is impressive, it symbolizes the waste and cruelty of that time. Now, the Eagle's Nest offers visitors a chance to
- 16 Dans Le Noir offers a unique dining experience where the sense of sight is completely removed, allowing diners to rely solely on their other senses. Located in a dozen locations worldwide including Melbourne and London, these restaurants are staffed by waiters who are blind or visually impaired. Guests eat in complete darkness, choosing from surprise menus that

reflect on the past while enjoying breathtaking views of the surrounding area. It serves as a historical site, reminding us of the inhuman dictatorship it once supported and the importance of learning from history.

focus on meat, fish, or vegetarian dishes. The absence of light enhances the flavors, aromas, and textures, making the meal an unforgettable sensory adventure. The experience is not just about food; it's about discovering new ways to enjoy a meal, connecting with others, and gaining insight into the world of the visually impaired.

Which restaurant \_\_\_\_\_?

- A offers a menu created by a culinary programme finalist
- B is located within a cutting-edge suspended sphere
- C offers a historical reflection of authoritarian rule
- D has some furry residents, who come from rescue shelters
- E allows guests to dine elevated above a rainforest
- F provides a dining experience to heighten your senses
- G features a dining experience below the ocean's surface
- H gives you a chance to relax on chairs made of ice

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#### Task 4

Read the text below. Choose from (A–H) the one which best fits each space (17–22).  
There are two choices you do not need to use.

##### Digital Detox: How 10 Teens Survived Without Their Smartphones

As part of a five-day digital detox, 10 teenagers from Salford swapped their smartphones for basic Nokia phones (17) \_\_\_\_\_. Will, 15, was particularly nervous. "I'm worried how I'll cope," he said. "I'll now have to be sociable with my parents."

These teens, who usually spend hours on their phones for everything from chatting on Snapchat to navigating with Google Maps, found the challenge daunting at first. Ruby, 16, (18) \_\_\_\_\_, admitted, "It's opened up more conversation with my parents." Her mother, Emma, noticed the difference, too: "She's talking more and (19) \_\_\_\_\_. It's a nice break."

For some, like 14-year-old Charlie, the experiment was too difficult, and he quit after just 27 hours. "Not knowing if someone was trying to reach me was really stressful," he explained. Others, however, found (20) \_\_\_\_\_. Grace, 15, felt more creative. "It was really peaceful," she shared. "As soon as I got home, (21) \_\_\_\_\_."

After five days, excitement grew as the students reclaimed their smartphones. While they were eager to reconnect, most realized they needed to cut back on their screen time. "I've realized I need to cut down and go out more," Will reflected. He also rediscovered (22) \_\_\_\_\_, something he plans to continue instead of spending endless hours scrolling. "Eight hours a day is just crazy," he concluded.

- A surprising benefits in the challenge
- B going to bed earlier
- C I started drawing and painting again
- D his passion for cycling
- E that could only make calls and send texts
- F reconnect with social media
- G too hard to handle
- H who dreams of becoming an actor

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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## USE OF ENGLISH

## Task 5

Read the text below. For questions (23–27) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

## The History of Printing

The first printing press may never be traced back to a specific inventor, but the oldest known printed text is from China. The Diamond Sutra, a Buddhist text (23) \_\_\_\_\_ back to 868 A.D., is believed to be the earliest printed book. Created using block printing, it involved carving characters onto wooden blocks, which were then inked and (24) \_\_\_\_\_ onto paper. This method spread across Asia, and in Europe, Johannes Gutenberg (25) \_\_\_\_\_ printing around 1440 with his moveable type press. His invention, which used metal letters, made printing faster and more (26) \_\_\_\_\_, paving the way for the mass (27) \_\_\_\_\_ of books.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> B dating    | <input type="checkbox"/> B produced    | <input type="checkbox"/> B exposed        | <input type="checkbox"/> B wasted       | <input type="checkbox"/> B production   |
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## Task 6

Read the text below. For questions (28–32) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Recent research reveals that ocean temperatures around Australia's Great Barrier Reef have reached their (28) \_\_\_\_\_ in 400 years, putting the world's largest reef in danger. The reef's history has been analyzed by drilling into coral samples to track temperature changes back (29) \_\_\_\_\_ 1618. The study shows that temperatures were stable for centuries but began to rise from 1900 (30) \_\_\_\_\_ human impact. In (31) \_\_\_\_\_ average temperature was almost a degree lower. The reef (32) \_\_\_\_\_ five mass bleaching events since 2016. Bleaching of corals can cause serious damage and coral death.

- 28 ☐ A high  
☐ B highest  
☐ C the highest  
☐ D higher
- 29 ☐ A at  
☐ B to  
☐ C on  
☐ D from
- 30 ☐ A because  
☐ B owing  
☐ C after  
☐ D due to
- 31 ☐ A 1960s  
☐ B 1960th  
☐ C the 1960s  
☐ D a 1960s
- 32 ☐ A faced  
☐ B had faced  
☐ C has faced  
☐ D faces

**VARIANT 10****READING****Task 1**

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (1–5).

There are three choices you do not need to use.

**1 Local Job Fair**

Discover Your Next Career Opportunity at Our Local Job Fair!

Meet with top employers from various industries and explore exciting job openings. Don't miss out on networking opportunities and career advice.

Location: City Convention Center, Main Hall, Downtown.

Entry Fee: free.

For more details, call (308) 763-7841.

**2 Seasonal Home Decor Sale**

Transform your home with our seasonal decor sale. Enjoy discounts on autumn-themed decorations, including wreaths, candles, and table centerpieces.

Sale Dates: October 1st — October 31st.

Location: Riverside Park, Dowdorthy.

Details: (885) 304-50-78.

**3 Find the perfect fit for your company with Top of the Top's expertise. We connect you with qualified and experienced professionals across various industries.**

We handle the entire recruitment process, from initial screening to interview scheduling.

Focus on what you do best while we find your dream candidates.

[www.toptopdoyourjob.org](http://www.toptopdoyourjob.org)

**4 The Rustic Tavern**

Step into The Rustic Tavern, where hearty meals and a welcoming atmosphere await. Our menu features classic comfort foods with a twist, from juicy burgers to savory pies, all made with fresh, local ingredients. Grab a seat by the fireplace and enjoy a pint from our extensive craft beer selection.

Discover the power of taste.

Happy hours: 10 AM – 3 PM. Any burger — only £1.00.

**5****Purely Natural**

Treat your skin to the luxury of Purely Natural's handmade soaps. Crafted with organic ingredients and essential oils, our soaps are gentle on your skin and good for the environment.

Special offer: Buy any 4 soaps and receive a free bath bomb!

Shop online at [www.lynnatural.com](http://www.lynnatural.com)

Call (563) 34-90-112 for special requests.

Which advertisement is about \_\_\_\_\_?

A a charity organization

B handmade organic skincare products

C a spot serving filling dishes, handcrafted drinks, and a comfortable setting

D a free event to explore job opportunities and network with employers

E a company that helps businesses find qualified professionals for various roles

F a swimming pool

G special savings on decorative home pieces for the fall season

H a theatrical performance

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## Task 2

Read the texts below. For questions (6–10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

## New York City

New York City is famous for its stunning skyline and diverse culture. The city's skyscrapers, such as the Empire State Building, are so immense that they have their own zip codes. To ensure that these towering structures wouldn't block sunlight from reaching the streets below, the 1916 Zoning Resolution was introduced. This regulation set guidelines for architects, which has helped keep New York's streets bright and welcoming.

Beyond its architecture, New York City is a true melting pot of cultures, with speakers of around 800 different languages calling it home. Nearly half of NYC households speak a language other than English, and more than a third of New Yorkers are foreign-born. This rich diversity makes it an excellent place to learn or practice a new language. A stroll through three of the city's five boroughs can be an exciting linguistic journey, offering chances to pick up new phrases and experience different cultures firsthand.

New York's history is as fascinating as its present. The city was not always the vibrant metropolis it is today. Dutch settlers bought Manhattan Island in 1626 and named it "New Amsterdam," using it as a fur trading post. When the English took over in 1664, they renamed it New York. To learn more about this history, consider taking a walking tour of lower Manhattan, where you can see historic sites, admire famous architecture, and enjoy a slice of classic New York-style pizza.

One of the city's most famous nicknames, "the Big Apple," has a colorful origin. This term began in the 1920s when New York was seen as the heart of opportunity and excitement in the U.S. The "big apple" symbolized the city's vibrant, bustling nature and the countless opportunities it offered. Journalist John J. Fitzgerald popularized the phrase in horse racing commentary, referring to New York as the ultimate prize or "big apple" to be won. This nickname has endured over the years, reflecting New York's status as a major global hub of culture, finance, and commerce.

6. What was the purpose of the 1916 Zoning Resolution in New York City?
  - ☐ A To limit the height of buildings to preserve city views.
  - ☐ B To prevent skyscrapers casting shadows over the streets below.
  - ☐ C To regulate the number of new buildings in the city.
  - ☐ D To create new parks and green spaces.
7. What does the term "melting pot" refer to in the context of New York City?
  - ☐ A A place where various cultures and languages mix.
  - ☐ B A cooking utensil used in many city restaurants.
  - ☐ C A traditional dish served at New York's famous eateries.
  - ☐ D A type of architectural style seen in the city's buildings.
8. According to the text, why might New York City be an excellent place to practice a new language?
  - ☐ A Because it has many language schools.
  - ☐ B Due to the variety of languages spoken by its residents.
  - ☐ C Because of its language exchange programs.
  - ☐ D Due to the large number of international tourists.
9. What historical change occurred in New York City in 1664?
  - ☐ A The Dutch settlers returned to Europe.
  - ☐ B The city got its present name.
  - ☐ C The city was officially established as a major trading post.
  - ☐ D New Amsterdam was merged with other Dutch colonies.
10. What is the significance of the nickname "the Big Apple" for New York City?
  - ☐ A It represents the city's transformation from a small town to a large metropolis.
  - ☐ B It reflects the city's numerous cultural festivals and events.
  - ☐ C It symbolizes New York's role as the hub of potential and enthusiasm.
  - ☐ D It denotes the city's large apple orchards in the past.

## Task 3

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (11–16).  
There are two choices you do not need to use.

- 11** Many little kids dream of having ponies, but for those in urban or suburban areas, it's often impractical. When Mia Monzidelis asked her parents for a pony at age five, they told her it wasn't possible in their suburban Bellmore, Long Island home. Undeterred, Mia got creative and invented the Power Pony — a mechanical pony or unicorn with a furry surface and interactive features controlled by an iOS app. With her father's support, Mia perfected the design of the four-legged toy despite challenges. Her company now employs 15 people and 12 volunteers, selling 5,000 units during the 2021 holiday season. In addition, Mia's company donated \$5,000 to the Family & Children's Association. "I have always helped kids and families in need, and with Power Pony, I can support many more," she says.
- 12** When Kamaria Warren was seven, she and her mom, graphic designer Shaunice Sasser, searched for birthday invitations but found none that represented Brown and Black girls. This need sparked an idea, leading to the creation of Brown Girls Stationery. Warren now designs party supplies, stationery, vegan purses, and accessories featuring cheerful illustrations of Black and Brown girls, and also sells dolls. Warren, who runs the business with five employees and five volunteers, sells her products on Shopify, Faire Marketplace, wholesale, and at local events. Each year, she sells around 10,000 notebooks, 2,500 notepads, and 1,500 backpacks. Warren's motto is: "Dear Brown girl, you have the ability to change the world."
- 13** If finding the perfect bowtie is a challenge, look no further than Moziah Bridges. At just nine years old, this Memphis native couldn't find a bowtie that met his standards, so he started Mo's Bows. He learned to sew and created colorful bowties using fabric scraps from his grandmother's sewing projects. As the business grew, Bridges hired tailors and focused on creativity and management. Bridges, who has appeared on TV, has sold over \$700,000 worth of handmade ties and accessories. His custom "Obama Blue" tie was gifted to President Obama, and his products are featured at Cole Haan, Bloomingdale's, and Neiman Marcus. In 2012, he launched the Go Mo Summer Camp Scholarship Fund, sending over 50 Memphis children to camp.
- 14** At age eight, Lily Born noticed her grandfather, who had Parkinson's disease, often spilled his drinks, leaving her grandmother to clean up. Determined to solve this, Born invented the Kangaroo cup — a three-legged cup designed not to tip — and founded Imagiroom LLC. To perfect her design, Born and her dad traveled to JingDeZhen, China, the ceramics capital. There, they refined the model, found a manufacturer, and prepared for production. They also secured funding through Kickstarter and Indiegogo. Today, Born has sold tens of thousands of Kangaroo cups worldwide. Her innovation inspires people to focus on solutions rather than problems.
- 15** At 14, Doherty started making jams using his grandmother's recipes and sold them door-to-door in Edinburgh, Scotland. He soon set up a stand at a local farmer's market and delivered orders by bike. As demand grew, he left school and rented a factory to keep up. In 2007, the U.K. supermarket Waitrose noticed Doherty's SuperJam, which is made from 100 % fruit, leading to its placement in stores across the U.K. and Europe. By 2012, he expanded to Korea and Japan, selling £1 million worth of jam in an hour on a Korean shopping network. Queen Elizabeth II awarded him an MBE for his business achievements. By 2019, Doherty had
- 16** Vinusha MK's initial attempt at baking a cake for her mother's birthday didn't go as planned, but this only fueled her passion. Although she had vowed never to bake again, her cakes improved with practice, leading to the creation of Four Seasons Pastry in September 2019. The name reflects the seasonal colors and flavors used in her cupcakes. Vinusha aims to establish a culinary institute in India for low-income individuals in the future. Meanwhile, she sells her signature cupcakes and a baking kit designed to help kids bake cakes without needing the internet or a smartphone. She also interns with renowned chefs and offers

sold his five-millionth jar and runs free tea parties for older people and community beekeeping projects.

pastries, cakes, chocolates, and sandwiches online through her business.

Which teen entrepreneur \_\_\_\_\_?

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
A started the business after a promise never to do it	11	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B designed an innovative product focusing on solving a practical problem for a relative	12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C contributed to a charity while running a successful toy company	13	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D has had the products featured in major retail stores and given to celebrities	14	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E teaches financial literacy to kids in his community	15	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F empowers young girls to shape the world with their courage and creativity	16	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G started a tasty business home-to-home and expanded internationally								
H sold the bicycle to start a business								

### Task 4

Read the text below. Choose from (A–H) the one which best fits each space (17–22).  
There are two choices you do not need to use.

#### Tolkien's Wartime Experiences and The Lord of the Rings

In 1968 author JRR Tolkien shared how his experiences during World War I deeply influenced his famous novel, *The Lord of the Rings*. He explained that the story is mainly about death (17) \_\_\_\_\_.

Tolkien's novel, (18) \_\_\_\_\_, has captivated readers with its detailed (19) \_\_\_\_\_. It became a bestseller and a key work in the fantasy genre. (20) \_\_\_\_\_, Tolkien read from an article by Simone de Beauvoir, saying, "All men must die: but for every man, his death is an accident." He added, "These words are the heart of *The Lord of the Rings*."

Tolkien's own life was marked by loss. Born in 1892, he moved to England with his mother and brother after his father died. The English countryside later (21) \_\_\_\_\_.

During World War I, Tolkien served (22) \_\_\_\_\_ of the war. While some see the book as an allegory for war, Tolkien himself said it was not meant to symbolize any specific event but rather explore themes of death, friendship, and the effects of war.

- A and how it affects us all
- B inspired the settings in his book
- C first published approximately 70 years ago
- D as a soldier and witnessed the horrors
- E deeply personal themes
- F world of elves
- G the harsh realities
- H to illustrate his point about death

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
17	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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21	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## USE OF ENGLISH

## Task 5

Read the text below. For questions (23–27) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

## Postcrossing

Launched in 2005 by Paulo Magalhães, Postcrossing began as a personal project. Initially a hobby, the platform quickly (23) \_\_\_\_\_ international fame and became more popular than (24) \_\_\_\_\_. Magalhães loved receiving mail and wanted to connect with others who shared this interest. Today, Postcrossing (25) \_\_\_\_\_ over 800,000 members from 206 countries and has facilitated more than 66 million postcards.

To get started, simply sign up, request an address, and start sending postcards. For every postcard you send, you will receive one in (26) \_\_\_\_\_. Your limit of traveling postcards increases with activity, up to a maximum of 100 at once. The platform offers a (27) \_\_\_\_\_ way to connect with people worldwide, receive personal notes, and learn about different cultures.

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|---------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| 23 <input type="checkbox"/> A gained  | 24 <input type="checkbox"/> A anticipated | 25 <input type="checkbox"/> A suggests | 26 <input type="checkbox"/> A reality | 27 <input type="checkbox"/> A usual    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B recognized | <input type="checkbox"/> B delayed        | <input type="checkbox"/> B describes   | <input type="checkbox"/> B addition   | <input type="checkbox"/> B unique      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C expanded   | <input type="checkbox"/> C described      | <input type="checkbox"/> C boasts      | <input type="checkbox"/> C sequence   | <input type="checkbox"/> C traditional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D accepted   | <input type="checkbox"/> D canceled       | <input type="checkbox"/> D refers      | <input type="checkbox"/> D return     | <input type="checkbox"/> D common      |

## Task 6

Read the text below. For questions (28–32) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Forty years ago, a computer scientist combined a colon, a minus sign, and a bracket to create the first emoticon, signaling that a message (28) \_\_\_\_\_ funny. Today, it's hard to imagine digital conversations without these symbols and their modern upgrade: emojis.

Emojis (29) \_\_\_\_\_ essential in our digital chats, acting as a substitute (30) \_\_\_\_\_ facial expressions and body language. They help us convey tone and emotions, especially (31) \_\_\_\_\_ the social distancing of the coronavirus pandemic, making them almost necessary.

Initially, the idea of using simple punctuation to express feelings was groundbreaking. Since September 19, 1984, when the smiley face emoticon was first used, these symbols have evolved into a rich array of mini icons (32) \_\_\_\_\_ everything from emotions to everyday objects and weather.

- 28 ☐ A was meant to be  
☐ B meant as  
☐ C was meaning to be  
☐ D meant to be
- 29 ☐ A had become  
☐ B become  
☐ C have become  
☐ D were becoming
- 30 ☐ A on  
☐ B for  
☐ C of  
☐ D by
- 31 ☐ A before  
☐ B through  
☐ C after  
☐ D since
- 32 ☐ A include  
☐ B includes  
☐ C included  
☐ D including



**VARIANT 11****READING****Task 1**

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (1–5).

There are three choices you do not need to use.

**1 Baker Wanted**

If you have a love for baking and are eager to work, we want to hear from you!

Work Schedule: Early Morning, (03:00 to 12:00).

We propose:

- competitive hourly wage;
- stable, full-time employment;
- health benefits to ensure your well-being.

If you can't imagine your life without baking, please submit your resume to [tastypastry@tea.org](mailto:tastypastry@tea.org)

**2 Tune Into Melody Music Shop!**

Find your perfect instrument with our extensive range of guitars, keyboards, and drums.

Our knowledgeable staff is here to help you find exactly what you need.

Free guitar setup with any purchase this week! Check us out at [www.melodyk.com](http://www.melodyk.com).

**3 Capture Life's Moments at Focus Photography Studio!**

From family portraits to special events, our professional photographers deliver stunning results. Book a session today and cherish your memories forever.

Exclusive offer: 20 % off on all portrait sessions booked this month!

Contact us at (987) 654-3210.

**4 GreenThumb Supplies**

Discover premium seeds, tools, and fertilizers to cultivate a flourishing garden. From beautiful blooms to fresh vegetables, we've got everything you need.

This month's special: Buy two bags of soil, get one free!

Shop online at [www.greenthumb.com](http://www.greenthumb.com)

**5 Mediterra Bistro**

Experience the flavors of the Mediterranean at Mediterra Bistro. Our menu is a mixture of Greek, Italian, and Spanish authentic cuisine, with dishes like moussaka, fresh seafood, and wood-fired pizzas. Perfect for a romantic evening or a lively family gathering. Mediterra — where every meal feels like a vacation.

Free delivery service available.

145, Green Str, Lewiston, USA.

Which advertisement is about \_\_\_\_\_?

- A** free fine-tuning if you buy anything from the shop this week
- B** a place with a special deal on cultivation supplies
- C** a place you can visit if you want to try some kinds of European cuisine
- D** a housing option
- E** a vacancy with uncommon schedule
- F** a service offering a discount
- G** education
- H** transport company

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## Task 2

Read the texts below. For questions (6–10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

### How Colours Affect Emotions and Behaviors

Colours are more than just visual elements; they play a significant role in shaping our emotions and behaviors. Understanding colour psychology helps us navigate our environment and make informed choices about colour in various aspects of our lives.

Colours can evoke specific emotions and impact our behavior. For example, bright colours like red and yellow are often associated with high energy and strong emotions. Red can increase feelings of passion and urgency, making it a popular choice for stimulating action. Yellow, on the other hand, is linked to happiness and optimism, though too much can cause anxiety.

Cool colours such as blue and green are known for their calming effects. Blue often creates a sense of tranquility and trust, making it a common choice for professional settings. Green, the colour of nature, promotes balance and renewal, providing a soothing atmosphere. Purple combines the calm of blue and the energy of red, fostering creativity and sophistication.

Neutral colours like gray, beige, and white do not evoke strong emotions but provide stability and balance. They are often used as backgrounds to highlight other colours or create a calming environment.

Two main theories explain how we react to colours: **Associative Learning**: This theory suggests that we form emotional connections to colours based on personal experiences and **cultural conditioning**. For example, red might evoke excitement because it is commonly used in signs that signal warnings or sales. **Ecological Valence Theory**: This theory posits that our preferences for certain colours have evolutionary roots. Early humans may have favored colours associated with survival, such as green for vegetation and blue for water.

Cultural context significantly shapes our colour perceptions. For instance, while white represents purity and new beginnings in many Western cultures, it symbolizes mourning in some Eastern cultures. These cultural differences must be considered, especially in marketing and design, to ensure that colours communicate the intended message.

To create a positive environment or enhance your mood, choose colours that align with your goals. For a relaxing space, opt for calming cool colours. To boost energy or motivation, incorporate warm colours like red and yellow. Balancing these with neutral tones can provide stability and focus.

Understanding and using colour psychology can improve your well-being and help you create spaces that reflect your personality and desired atmosphere.

6. **How do colours primarily influence human behavior?**
  - ☐ A Colours have no significant impact on human behavior.
  - ☐ B Colours affect our physical health but not our emotions.
  - ☐ C Colours can activate particular emotions and influence decisions.
  - ☐ D Colours only influence artistic and creative fields.
7. **What is the general psychological effect of warm colours like red and yellow?**
  - ☐ A They can stimulate energy and excitement.
  - ☐ B They tend to create a calming and relaxing atmosphere.
  - ☐ C They are often associated with negative emotions.
  - ☐ D They have no consistent psychological impact.
8. **What does the phrase "cultural conditioning" mean in the context of the text?**
  - ☐ A The process of learning and adapting to a new culture.
  - ☐ B The biological basis for colour preferences.
  - ☐ C The influence of society on how we perceive colours.
  - ☐ D The personal experiences that shape colour choices.

9. According to the ecological valence theory, what is a primary reason for our colour preferences?
- ☐ A Personal experiences and cultural conditioning.
  - ☐ B Evolutionary processes related to survival.
  - ☐ C Marketing strategies and brand associations.
  - ☐ D Seasonal trends and fashion changes.
10. What is the practical application of color psychology?
- ☐ A It is primarily used in the art world.
  - ☐ B It has no real-world applications.
  - ☐ C It is only relevant to the field of psychology.
  - ☐ D It can be used to create specific atmospheres or moods.

### Task 3

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (11–16).

There are two choices you do not need to use.

- 11 The World's Ugliest Dog Contest, held annually in Petaluma, California, has grown from a small sideshow in the 1970s into a major event at the Sonoma-Marin Fair. Despite its name, the contest is full of love and celebration. Many of the dogs in the competition were adopted from the shelters or rescued from the streets, and their proud owners enjoy the supportive cheers from the crowd.
- In 2024, a 14-year-old pug named Rome, who uses a wheelchair for his hind legs, won the runner-up title. Rome, who visits hospice patients and teaches kids about adopting senior pets, was a first-time contestant. His owner, Michelle Grady, was thrilled with their success.
- 12 The Bee Beard Competition in Clovermead, Ontario, is now a fun tradition that draws crowds who want to see beekeepers cover their faces with bees. Although it might seem dangerous, participants are safe, with organizers assuring everyone that "bees eat pollen and collect nectar, they do not eat people."
- But how do they create these bee beards? It's actually quite simple. The beekeeper ties the queen bee in a small cage to their face, and the worker bees naturally gather around her, forming a beard. The winner is chosen by weighing the beekeeper before and after they put on their bee beard. This event shows the strong connection between humans and bees, even today.
- 13 Extreme Ironing is a unique and thrilling sport that combines the challenge of ironing with extreme outdoor activities. It began in 1997 in Leicester, England, when Phil Shaw decided to mix his ironing chores with his love for rock climbing. This unusual idea quickly caught on, and now people all over the world participate by ironing clothes in daring and unusual places. From ironing on mountainsides and underwater to doing it while skiing or even during free fall, the sport has become a global sensation. Anyone can join in, and there are no official rules — just the excitement of extreme sports combined with the satisfaction of a perfectly pressed shirt.
- 14 The Tuna Toss, part of the Tunarama Festival in Port Lincoln, South Australia, is known to celebrate the local fishing industry and has been a unique tradition since 1979. Competitors throw a tuna as far as possible, with the most successful using a hammer-throwing technique. Initially, fresh tuna was used, but since 2008, a weighted plastic replica is thrown in the early heats. For the finals, competitors toss a 9–10 kg frozen Southern Bluefin Tuna with a rope handle. The current record of 37.23 meters was set by Australian Olympic hammer thrower Sean Carlin in 1998. The festival was paused in 2023 due to funding issues, but there is hope for a revival.
- 15 Cheese Rolling in Gloucestershire, England, is a tradition that goes back hundreds of years, with some saying it even has roots in pre-Roman times. Every year in late May, people gather near the village of Brockworth to watch competitors chase a 7-pound wheel of Double Gloucester cheese down a steep hill. The event is so popular that even when the official race was canceled one
- 16 You might think you've seen some wild nails before, but nothing compares to the creations at Naillympia. This competition features several events, but the most exciting is the fantasy nail category. Here, contestants are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild. Participants have one hour to create stunning nail designs and put together an outfit that matches their chosen

year, locals still held the event. Participants face the thrill of running down a 26-degree hill, risking injuries like broken bones. The winner gets to keep the cheese, making the race both exciting and rewarding.

theme. Some even build detailed backdrops attached to their forearms to highlight their nails. Past themes have included everything from a World War I tribute to an African safari, making these nails look more like mini dioramas than simple manicures. The creativity on display at Nailympia truly takes nail art to a whole new level.

Which event \_\_\_\_\_?

- A makes the public vote in online polls to decide who wins
- B offers participants to do chores in the most unusual places
- C had to stop because of money shortage
- D weighs contestants before and after they take part to determine the winner
- E dates back to ancient times
- F highlights the importance of adoption and celebrates the uniqueness of its contestants
- G turns survival skills into a dangerous sport
- H encourages participants to use their imagination and creativity to produce unique design

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#### Task 4

Read the text below. Choose from (A–H) the one which best fits each space (17–22).  
There are two choices you do not need to use.

##### Technologies in Smart Hospitals: Transforming Healthcare

A smart hospital uses advanced technologies (17) \_\_\_\_\_. For example, electronic health records (EHRs) replace paper records, making patient information easily accessible to doctors and nurses across different departments. This helps to improve care and avoid mistakes. Another example is innovative devices, like smart sensors and connected equipment, monitoring patients' health in real-time, so (18) \_\_\_\_\_.

Telemedicine allows patients to have video consultations with doctors without needing to visit the hospital. This is especially useful for people living in remote areas or those who have trouble moving around. Artificial intelligence (AI) analyzes (19) \_\_\_\_\_. Surgical robots help doctors perform less invasive surgeries more accurately. Digital labels replace (20) \_\_\_\_\_, giving real-time updates and reducing errors.

Extended reality (AR and VR) technologies are used for improving the precision of surgeries. AR can show digital information during surgeries, while VR can help distract (21) \_\_\_\_\_.

Using these technologies in smart hospitals improves patient care, makes hospital operations more efficient, and helps patients manage their own health better. (22) \_\_\_\_\_, they are modernizing healthcare and improving results for everyone.

- A large amounts of health data
- B healthcare providers can quickly respond to changes in a patient's condition
- C offer numerous benefits to everyone involved
- D old paper tags
- E as more hospitals adopt these innovations
- F to improve medical care and hospital management
- G patients during painful treatments
- H has also become a crucial technology

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## USE OF ENGLISH

## Task 5

Read the text below. For questions (23–27) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

## The Mandela Effect

The Mandela Effect is a fascinating phenomenon where many people collectively remember events, facts, or details (23) \_\_\_\_\_ from how they actually (24) \_\_\_\_\_. (25) \_\_\_\_\_ the widespread but false belief that Nelson Mandela died in prison in the 1980s, despite his passing only in 2013, this effect challenges our understanding of memory and (26) \_\_\_\_\_.

Such collective false memories can be intriguing and unsettling, showing how easily our minds can be influenced or (27) \_\_\_\_\_. Whether it's a misquoted movie line or an incorrect memory of a historical event, the Mandela Effect continues to capture the curiosity of many, reminding us of the fallibility of human memory.

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| 23 <input type="checkbox"/> A differently | 24 <input type="checkbox"/> A explained | 25 <input type="checkbox"/> A Contrary | 26 <input type="checkbox"/> A reality | 27 <input type="checkbox"/> A rewarded |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B similarly      | <input type="checkbox"/> B extended     | <input type="checkbox"/> B Named after | <input type="checkbox"/> B theory     | <input type="checkbox"/> B ignored     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C likewise       | <input type="checkbox"/> C suggested    | <input type="checkbox"/> C Named by    | <input type="checkbox"/> C history    | <input type="checkbox"/> C misled      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D otherwise      | <input type="checkbox"/> D occurred     | <input type="checkbox"/> D However     | <input type="checkbox"/> D behavior   | <input type="checkbox"/> D related     |

## Task 6

Read the text below. For questions (28–32) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

A study shows that stone tools discovered in western Ukraine, (28) \_\_\_\_\_ over 1 million years old, could be the oldest evidence of human presence in Europe. The chipped stones, made from volcanic rock, (29) \_\_\_\_\_ in Korolevo in the 1970s. New dating methods show they date back more than 1 million years. This is the earliest dated evidence of any type of human in Europe. These tools were likely used (30) \_\_\_\_\_ meat.

The tools might be (31) \_\_\_\_\_ as 1.4 million years. Rick Potts from the Smithsonian noted that this Ukrainian site is significant for its northern location, showing early humans' (32) \_\_\_\_\_ to different environments.

- 28 ☐ A seems to be  
☐ B are  
☐ C thought to be  
☐ D were
- 29 ☐ A founded  
☐ B were found  
☐ C have found  
☐ D were finding
- 30 ☐ A for cutting  
☐ B cutting  
☐ C with cut  
☐ D cutting up
- 31 ☐ A older  
☐ B as old  
☐ C much older  
☐ D quite old
- 32 ☐ A adaptability  
☐ B adapt  
☐ C adapting  
☐ D adaptation

**VARIANT 12****READING****Task 1**

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (1–5).

There are three choices you do not need to use.

**1 Modern Studio Apartment for Rent**

Located near downtown, this modern studio apartment features high ceilings, stainless steel appliances, and a rooftop deck.

Monthly Rent: \$1,200 (water and trash removal included).

Available immediately.

Details: (635) 078-90-38.

**2 Eclipse Lounge & Café**

Chill out at Eclipse Lounge & Café, where day turns into night with style. Enjoy a peaceful atmosphere with a menu of light bites, unique cocktails, and an extensive wine list. Perfect for a casual catch-up or a late-night snack, Eclipse offers a cool, relaxed vibe that's just what you need to unwind.

Visit us: 505 Fairway Drive, Green Meadows.

Book a table: (765) 901-20-05.

**3 Little Star**

Add a personal touch to your style with Little Star handmade jewelry. Each piece is uniquely crafted from high-quality materials, perfect for any occasion. Shop now and get 15 % off your first order with code SPARKLE15. Browse our collection online at [www.sparkles15.com](http://www.sparkles15.com)

**4 Explore the World with Voyager Travel Agency!**

Embark on unforgettable journeys with our tailored travel packages. Whether you're dreaming of a tropical getaway or a European adventure, we handle all the details.

Special Offer: Book now and get 10 % off your first trip! Visit us at [www.voyagerteam.com](http://www.voyagerteam.com)

**5 Dive Into Reading at PageTurner Bookstore!**

Discover a wide selection of books, from thrilling novels to inspiring biographies. Enjoy a cozy reading nook and knowledgeable staff ready to recommend your next great read.

This week's special: Buy one book, get a second book half off!

BookLovers Centre, 303, Serenity Street.



Which advertisement is about \_\_\_\_?

- A** a job without previous experience
- B** a variety of opportunities to fit your interests
- C** a comfy spot for enjoying your hobby
- D** a discount for accessories
- E** a perfect blend of comfort and delicious food
- F** a venue on the top of the mountain
- G** an opportunity to see the world at a lower price
- H** finding a living space with immediate availability

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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## Task 2

Read the texts below. For questions (6–10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

One summer, a local animal rescue center received an urgent call from a family who had been trimming their trees. They discovered a squirrel nest in one of the branches, which was cut down by accident, leaving behind five very young baby squirrels. The family was concerned about the well-being of the tiny creatures and reached out for help.

A dedicated volunteer from the center immediately took the babies into her care. Upon examining them, she found that one of the babies had a broken leg from the fall. She gently set the leg and placed it in a small cast, then spent the night caring for all the baby squirrels to ensure their survival.

The next morning, the family who had cut down the tree called again, informing the center that the mother squirrel was seen circling the base of the tree. They hoped something could be done to reunite her with her babies. It is known that mother squirrels typically have two nests: a primary one for raising their young and an alternate one for emergencies or threats. If the primary nest is damaged, she will move her babies to the alternate

nest.

Understanding this, the volunteer decided to bring the babies back to the tree. She placed all five of them at the base and waited inside to observe. To everyone's relief, the mother squirrel arrived and began collecting her babies one by one, carrying them to her alternate nest. However, she left behind the baby with the broken leg.

The injured baby was successfully cared for by the volunteer and, after recovering, was released back into the wild. This heartwarming story highlights the remarkable instincts of wildlife mothers and the vital role of animal rescuers. The volunteer's quick response and understanding of animal behavior played a crucial part in ensuring the baby squirrels' survival and eventual **reunion** with their mother.

This incident reminds us of the incredible dedication of animal rescuers who go above and beyond to help injured and orphaned wildlife, ensuring that they have a chance to thrive in their natural habitat.

6. **Why did the family contact the animal rescue center?**
  - ☐ A They saw a mother squirrel in distress.
  - ☐ B They unintentionally chopped down a branch with a squirrel nest.
  - ☐ C They found an injured bird in their yard.
  - ☐ D They needed help with a raccoon problem.
7. **What action did the volunteer take when she discovered one baby squirrel had a broken leg?**
  - ☐ A She released all the squirrels into the wild immediately.
  - ☐ B She placed a cast on the broken leg.
  - ☐ C She took the injured squirrel to a veterinary clinic.
  - ☐ D She placed the baby in a separate cage away from the others.
8. **What is a typical behavior of mother squirrels when their primary nest is damaged?**
  - ☐ A They build a new nest elsewhere.
  - ☐ B They abandon their babies.
  - ☐ C They relocate their young to a different nest.
  - ☐ D They leave the area permanently.
9. **In the text, what does the word "reunion" most likely refer to?**
  - ☐ A The volunteer's return to the rescue center.
  - ☐ B The mother's retrieval of her babies.
  - ☐ C The family reuniting with the rescue center.
  - ☐ D The baby squirrels' return to the primary nest.
10. **According to the text, what factor contributed to the volunteer's successful care of the injured baby squirrel?**
  - ☐ A Advanced medical equipment.
  - ☐ B Extensive experience with wildlife rehabilitation.
  - ☐ C Quick response and understanding of animal behavior.
  - ☐ D Financial support from the animal rescue center.

## Task 3

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (11–16).

There are two choices you do not need to use.

- 11** The origins of trains can be traced back to ancient times. One of the earliest known causeways, the Post Track, was built in England around 3838 B.C. In ancient Greece, people and animals pulled wheeled vehicles across grooves in limestone, guiding wagons along designated routes — a concept similar to modern railways. These early innovations laid the groundwork for what would eventually become the railway system. However, the true origins of the modern train began in the early 1800s with wooden rails in England. The first train was born from an argument between engineer Richard Trevithick and a mine owner in Penryn, U.K., marking the start of intercity and intercontinental travel by rail.
- 12** The bus is one of the most widely used public transport vehicles, serving both urban and intercity routes. Depending on the type, buses can carry anywhere from 30 to 300 passengers. Common variations include double-decker buses, which offer additional capacity, articulated buses for larger loads, and smaller options like minibuses and minibuses. Intercity buses cater to longer distances. The evolution of buses began with horse-drawn versions in the 1820s, followed by steam buses in the 1830s and electric trolleybuses in 1882. The first motorized buses appeared in 1895. Today, reflecting global trends in sustainable transportation, there's a growing shift towards environmentally friendly options like hybrid electric, fuel cell, and compressed natural gas buses.
- 13** The metro is a high-capacity public transport system commonly found in urban areas, designed to efficiently move large crowds. Unlike buses or trams, metro systems typically operate on private railways that are inaccessible to pedestrians and other vehicles, often running through underground tunnels or high-speed lines. The London Underground, the world's oldest metro system, opened in 1863 and introduced its first electrified line in 1890. Today, the Shanghai Metro holds the title for the world's longest metro network, spanning 803 kilometers and boasting the highest annual ridership with 2.83 billion trips. Meanwhile, the New York City Subway has the most stations, with 472, and Mexico City operates the second largest metro system in North America.
- 14** A cable car is a unique transportation system where cabins are suspended from steel ropes, offering a thrilling ride to high places, whether in mountainous regions or cities. Unlike elevators, cable cars can reach great heights, crossing valleys much like helicopters. The Norefjell Cable Car in Sweden holds the title of the world's longest cable car line. Established in 1942, it stretches 13.2 kilometers (8.2 miles) between the settlements of Ørtrask and Menstrask. The journey takes about 1.5 hours, providing spectacular views and a smooth ride through Sweden's scenic landscapes. Cable cars not only offer a practical solution for challenging terrains but also a breathtaking experience.
- 15** A ferry, or car ferry, is a versatile mode of transport used in seas or lakes to carry passengers and vehicles, including cars and even railway vehicles, across water. Unlike cruise ships, ferries serve a more practical purpose, similar to buses or trains, by providing essential transportation between cities, islands, and across bodies of water like the Western Mediterranean, Adriatic, and Baltic Sea. However, some ferries also cater to the leisure industry, transporting vacationers between destinations, such as from the UK to France or Spain, or among the Greek islands. These vessels offer a vital link for travelers and commuters alike, balancing utility with the occasional touch of adventure in regions rich with waterways.
- 16** Trams, a key component of rail systems, are known for carrying large numbers of passengers. They come in both high-speed and low-speed varieties, and unlike trains, tram rails can be laid on streets, allowing other vehicles to share the road. Most trams are powered by electricity, though horse or petrol-powered versions also exist. The evolution of electric trams is fascinating. The first street tramway appeared in New York in 1832, followed by New Orleans in 1835, where it still operates today. Electric trams became possible after Werner von Siemens developed a practical dynamo in 1879, leading to the world's first electric tramway in Berlin in 1881. By 1883, the United Kingdom had its first electric lines, including the still-operating Volks Railway in Brighton.



According to the text which transport \_\_\_\_\_?

- A uses metal ropes to navigate tough terrains in cities and mountains
- B is a kind of water bus
- C owes its modern reinvention to an argument
- D runs on private track, frequently below ground, unlike buses or trams
- E behaves more like a fixed-wing aircraft
- F is now shifting towards eco-friendly models
- G evolved from animal-drawn vehicles to flying machines
- H still operates historic lines

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### Task 4

Read the text below. Choose from (A–H) the one which best fits each space (17–22).

There are two choices you do not need to use.

#### The History of Fast Food

Fast food has become a global phenomenon, but its roots (17) \_\_\_\_\_. While McDonald's is often credited with popularizing fast food, White Castle, founded in 1921 in Wichita, Kansas, is considered the first fast-food chain. At that time, hamburgers were seen (18) \_\_\_\_\_ from questionable meat. White Castle's creators wanted to change this belief by designing restaurants that focused (19) \_\_\_\_\_. Their success helped improve the reputation of hamburgers across the United States.

However, McDonald's changed the fast-food industry with its "Speedee Service System" when it reopened in 1948. This assembly-line system set the standard for fast food and while some chains like KFC and Carl's Jr. were around before McDonald's innovation, (20) \_\_\_\_\_.

The fast-food industry has grown massively, with McDonald's leading the charge as the world's largest fast-food chain. However, (21) \_\_\_\_\_ hasn't always been smooth. McDonald's has faced protests worldwide. Protestors have accused McDonald's of selling unhealthy food, aggressive marketing and undermining local values and culture. Despite this, fast food, symbolized by the iconic drive-through, (22) \_\_\_\_\_, shaping dining habits globally.

- A as low-quality food made
- B the global expansion of fast food
- C remains an integral part of modern life
- D on cleanliness and visible food preparation
- E give hamburger meat a better reputation
- F trace back to early 20th-century America
- G they soon adopted similar methods
- H imagine fast food without drive-through windows

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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## USE OF ENGLISH

## Task 5

Read the text below. For questions (23–27) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Artificial intelligence (AI) is increasingly becoming a part of our daily lives, performing a wide (23) \_\_\_\_\_ of tasks. From writing texts and answering questions to suggesting routes and enhancing business management, AI is everywhere. But how is AI transforming the world of art?

Recently, AI-powered tools that can create digital art have gained significant attention. These tools allow artists to push the boundaries of creativity and (24) \_\_\_\_\_ new forms of expression.

With AI, artists can (25) \_\_\_\_\_ with machines to develop unique art forms. Techniques like GANs (Generative Adversarial Networks) and computer-aided drawing tools are helping artists create diverse and complex pieces more efficiently.

As AI continues to evolve, it opens up new (26) \_\_\_\_\_ in the art world, expanding what we consider possible in artistic expression. However, it's crucial to remember that AI is a tool, not a replacement for human creativity, (27) \_\_\_\_\_ rather than replacing the artist's vision.

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## Task 6

Read the text below. For questions (28–32) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Leona, like many teens, found herself (28) \_\_\_\_\_ the complex world of social media. After her experience with meeting her friend from (29) \_\_\_\_\_ country online, she noticed the ups and downs of digital connections. While social media allowed her (30) \_\_\_\_\_ in touch and explore her creative side, it also brought some stress. Leona often felt overwhelmed by the drama and pressure to post perfect content. Her personal experience matched a recent survey which showed that while social media (31) \_\_\_\_\_ connections and support, it also comes with challenges like feeling left out and (32) \_\_\_\_\_ online drama.

- 28 ☐ A navigating  
☐ B navigate  
☐ C to navigate  
☐ D navigation
- 29 ☐ A others  
☐ B another  
☐ C an other  
☐ D otherwise
- 30 ☐ A stay  
☐ B staying  
☐ C to stay  
☐ D having stayed
- 31 ☐ A deep  
☐ B can deepen  
☐ C can deep  
☐ D depths
- 32 ☐ A cope with  
☐ B due to  
☐ C dealing with  
☐ D dealing out

## KEYS

## Variant 1

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