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SECTION A: LISTENING

Part 1: You will hear an English woman called Britta talking to an interviewer about her life in Berlin, the capital of Germany. For each question, circle the correct answer.

Question 1: How long has Britta lived in Berlin?

- A. four years B. six years C. twenty years

Question 2: What does Britta say about living in Berlin?

- A. She can't sleep at night because of the traffic noise.
B. She misses the museums and theatres in Bonn.
C. She likes living in a big, busy city.

Question 3: The area of Berlin where Britta lives is _____

- A. a rather expensive place to live B. a good place to eat out
C. a long way from the city centre

Question 4: Britta says that her nephew, Philippe, likes going _____

- A. to the park with her B. to the shop with his parents
C. to a gallery with her

Question 5: Britta has a lot of friends who _____

- A. live near her B. work with her
C. are still in England

Part 2. Listen to a talk and decide if these statements are True (T) or False (F).

Question 6: Loans that are used to buy a home are known as mortgages.

- A. True B. False C. 0

Question 7: A deposit can be worth about a tenth of the price of a home.

- A. False B. True C. 0

Question 8: One of the mistakes banks made was they gave out loans to candidates with good credit report.

- A. False B. True C. 0

Question 9: One result of the crisis is that a lot of mortgages went unpaid.

- A. True B. False C. 0

Question 10: The speaker feels that banks alone are responsible for the crisis.

- A. True B. False C. 0

Part 3. You will hear an Interview with Derek Allen, an author, about the writing process. Choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which fits best according to what you hear. Write your answers in the numbered boxes. You will listen to the recording TWICE.

Question 11: Derek Allen thought his book would be successful because _____

- A. it deals with an unusual subject. B. he did a lot of research for it.
C. its packaging was appealing. D. he invested a lot of effort in it.

Question 12: Allen says that writing for radio is useful because it _____

- A. can be good preparation for writing a book.
B. makes you popular with a wide audience.
C. requires the same dialogue as a book.
D. allows you to introduce a variety of characters.

Question 13: Allen says he uses science fiction because _____

- A. it represents his vision of what the future will be like.
B. many events can happen in a short space of time.

- C. he wants to make it popular among readers.
- D. it allows him to explore a bizarre chain of events.

Question 14: According to Allen, other writers use coincidence to _____

- A. throw light on characters.
- B. resolve difficulties with storylines.
- C. make the reader work harder.
- D. introduce an element of danger.

Question 15: If Allen was a painter, which element of a painting would he get wrong?

- A. the background
- B. the shape of the figures
- C. the proportions
- D. the detail

SECTION B: LEXICO- GRAMMAR

Choose the correct answer to each question and write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes from 16 to 32.

Question 16: The service of that hotel, _____, makes me feel well taken care of.

- A. for which I will be eternally grateful
- B. whose service I will be eternally grateful
- C. which I will be eternally grateful
- D. I will be eternally grateful for it

Question 17: After a long day at work, she needed to _____ her feelings to her best friend over a cup of tea.

- A. buckle up
- B. hammer out
- C. pour out
- D. drum up

Question 18: A student may want to know how many stages insects _____ before they become butterflies.

- A. made up of
- B. become of
- C. go through
- D. put through

Question 19: It is advised that not only Tam but also his friends _____ punctual.

- A. were
- B. is
- C. are
- D. be

Question 20: Many lists of "Wonders of the World" _____ during the Middle Age.

- A. said to be existed
- B. said to exist
- C. are said to exist
- D. are said to have existed

Question 21: Fortunately, the rain _____ just long enough for us to have our picnic.

- A. held off
- B. got away
- C. gave out
- D. went down

Question 22: Total weight of all the ants in the world is much greater than _____.

- A. all human beings
- B. that of all human beings
- C. that weight of all human beings
- D. is of all human beings

Question 23: As much as the candidate tried to convince people of his honesty, he could not _____ his shady past.

- A. do up
- B. wear out
- C. back up
- D. shake off

Question 24: After much negotiation, she decided to _____ from her original position and compromise with the team.

- A. fall back
- B. break up
- C. back down
- D. drop off

Question 25: During the heated debate, he remained _____, refusing to take a side on the controversial issue.

- A. comparing apples and oranges
- B. beating about the bush
- C. holding all the aces
- D. sitting on the fence

Question 26: As her insurance policy had _____, the old lady could not make any claims for compensation.

- A. leveled
- B. vanished
- C. lapsed
- D. subsided

Question 27: Due to budget cuts, the company decided to _____ the project until further notice.

- A. shelve
- B. disrupt
- C. annihilate
- D. overthrow

Question 28: Four miles off the southern coast of Massachusetts _____, a popular summer resort.

- A. the island of Martha's Vineyard lies there
- B. where the island of Martha's Vineyard lies
- C. does the island of Martha's Vineyard lie
- D. lies the island of the Martha's Vineyard

Question 29: We feared we would have to sell the house to pay off the debts and couldn't find any better solution to _____ this problem.

A. get round B. run up against C. pull out D. come off
Question 30: The headmaster at my last school was a stern disciplinarian and made sure we _____ the line.

A. faced B. drew C. touched D. toed
Question 31: I don't think it would be wise to try to make Max change his mind about divorcing Narnara. Well, in his place I.....her at all.

A. would never have married B. needn't have married
C. must never have married D. would never marry
Question 32: This building _____ finished by the end of last year but there have been so many strikes that it isn't finished yet.
A. will have been B. should have been C. may not have been D. was to have been

Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 33 to 38.

INTRODUCING THE IPHONE 16 - THE FUTURE OF MOBILE TECHNOLOGY!

The iPhone 16 is here, (33) _____ a new standard in smartphone innovation. With advanced features and unbeatable performance, it's the perfect device for those who demand the best, (34) _____ you can enjoy an entirely next-level experience.

Stunning Display: Enjoy a breathtaking Super Retina XDR display with (35) _____ and ultra- clear resolution.

Revolutionary Camera System: Capture professional-quality photos and videos with the all-new 200MP camera and advanced AI features.

Lightning-Fast Performance: Powered by the A18 Bionic chip for smooth, lag-free multitasking and gaming.

All-Day Battery Life: (36) _____ connected longer with improved battery efficiency. Eco-Friendly Design: Built with (37) _____ materials to reduce your carbon footprint.

Upgrade to the iPhone 16 today and experience the future in the (38) _____ of your hand. Available now at your local Apple store!

Question 33:
A. doing B. setting C. changing D. taking

Question 34:
A. however B. despite C. so D. although

Question 35:
A. incredibly colors vibrant B. incredibly vibrant colors
C. vibrant incredibly colors D. vibrant colors incredibly

Question 36:
A. Do B. Stay C. Make D. Go

Question 37:
A. sustain B. sustainable C. sustainably D. sustainability

Question 38:
A. finger B. palm C. thumb D. top

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences from 39 to 40

Question 39: He sounded panic-stricken on the phone.
A. terrified B. hilarious C. happy D. disappointed

Question 40: The works of such men as the English philosophers John Locke and Thomas Hobbes helped pave the way for academic freedom in the modern sense.
A. terminate B. prevent C. initiate D. lighten

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions from 41 to 42

Question 41: Most of the school-leavers are sanguine about the idea of going to work and earning money.
A. pessimistic B. expected C. fearsome D. excited

Question 42: It's quite disappointing that some people still turn a blind eye to acts of injustice they witness

in the street.

- A. take no notice of
- C. show respect for

- B. have no feeling for
- D. pay attention to

SECTION C: READING

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on the answer sheet to indicate the correct phrase or sentence to complete each of the numbered blanks from 43 to 52

Lifelong learning is the ongoing, voluntary, and self-motivated pursuit of knowledge for personal or professional reasons. It serves as a crucial factor in enhancing social inclusion, active citizenship, and personal development, and also in promoting self-sustainability and competitiveness. (43) _____, lifelong learning is not merely confined to a particular phase of life; rather, it embodies an attitude characterized by a constant readiness to absorb new information. Adopting this mindset encourages individuals to (44) _____ that go beyond the realms of formal education and to participate in diverse learning activities.

In a world that is evolving at an unprecedented pace, the importance of lifelong learning cannot be overstated. Technological advancements, globalization, and shifting job markets necessitate the continuous acquisition of new skills and knowledge. (45) _____, a person committed to lifelong learning is better equipped to navigate new environments, embrace change, and contribute in meaningful ways to society. While many would argue that (46) _____ offers the foundational skills necessary for most life tasks, it is ongoing learning that ensures individuals remain abreast of the latest developments and trends. Approaches to lifelong learning vary widely. Some individuals choose to return to formal education for advanced degrees or professional certifications. Others may prefer exploring personal interests, such as reading extensively, (47) _____ in online courses, or undertaking projects that stimulate critical thinking and creativity. Importantly, lifelong learning is not restricted to professional advancement; it also encompasses personal fulfillment. Activities like (48) _____, engaging in artistic pursuits, or acquiring a new language can significantly enrich one's life.

Nevertheless, the journey toward embracing lifelong learning is not without its obstacles. Time constraints, financial limitations, and a lack of motivation can pose significant barriers. (49) _____ of these challenges, developing a tailored learning strategy can be a potent tool for success. Establishing specific, measurable goals, understanding one's preferred learning styles, and creating a realistic schedule can greatly enhance the likelihood of sustained engagement.

Furthermore, the advantages of lifelong learning are not confined to the individual alone. (50) _____ when people invest in their ongoing education and skill development, they cultivate a culture of knowledge-sharing and community collaboration. This culture benefits employers as well, given that employees who are committed to continuous learning tend to be more adaptable, innovative, and productive.

In conclusion, lifelong learning is indispensable for both personal and professional growth in the modern era. It provides numerous benefits, (51) _____ resilience, creativity, and social inclusiveness. To genuinely flourish in today's dynamic world, we must adopt a mindset of ongoing learning and demonstrate a persistent commitment to personal and professional growth (52) _____.

Question 43:

- A. Although many associate learning strictly with formal education.
- B. Given these considerations, one cannot ignore the benefits of a more informal approach.
- C. As such, it is essential to acknowledge that the scope of lifelong learning extends beyond traditional settings.
- D. In this context, it is vital to recognize the importance of formal institutions.

Question 44:

- A. explore a wider range of educational opportunities
- B. enhance their cognitive capacities by formal study methods
- C. develop new skills through various learning contexts
- D. engage in activities that foster both intellectual and social growth

Question 45:

- A. However, such a commitment can sometimes lead to burnout or information overload if not properly managed.

B. On the contrary, individuals who dedicate themselves to continuous learning frequently excel in dynamic situations.

C. Consequently, lifelong learners tend to remain static in their thinking, unable to adapt quickly to change.

D. Moreover, adopting a lifelong learning approach often results in an ability to engage more deeply with societal challenges.

Question 46:

A. while traditional education

B. although formal education

C. whereas formal education

D. even if the initial education

Question 47:

A. by carefully selecting meaningful content

B. without neglecting their personal growth

C. while simultaneously engaging **B.** while prioritizing professional needs

Question 48:

A. focusing on research that primarily benefits academic institutions

B. strictly adhering to regimented physical training routines

C. traveling to unfamiliar destinations, which promotes adaptability

D. committing solely to traditional forms of education

Question 49:

A. Because of the limitations

B. Regardless

C. Despite the prevalence

D. In spite of the existence

Question 50:

A. Furthermore, on a societal level,

B. For example, in many professional contexts,

C. Consequently, in terms of lifelong learning,

D. Similarly, viewed from a broader perspective,

Question 51:

A. which incorporates

B. if one considers

C. that includes

D. such as fostering

Question 52:

A. by engaging in continual reflection and self-assessment.

B. though some may find it challenging initially.

C. while recognizing the limitations of previous learning experiences.

D. regardless of one's initial skill level.

Read the following passage about Champions of the Overlooked and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 53 to 57.

In every community, there are special people who help those who cannot speak for themselves. These champions work tirelessly to bring attention to forgotten issues and overlooked individuals. They believe that every person deserves dignity and respect, regardless of their circumstances. Animal rights activists are dedicated individuals (53)_____. Many homeless people are ignored by society, but they deserve our attention and support. Children with disabilities often face barriers to education; however, dedicated teachers create inclusive classrooms for all students. The elderly share their wisdom and experience while needing our care and respect. If more resources were provided, (54)_____. Environmental defenders protect natural habitats and speak for future generations who will inherit our planet. They monitor pollution levels, plant trees, and educate communities about sustainability. These champions often work without recognition, (55)_____.

Volunteers at animal shelters provide food, medical care, and love to abandoned pets. (56)_____. Many of these helpers also advocate for stronger animal protection laws and better education about responsible pet ownership. Their dedication shows us how much impact one person can have on many lives. (57)_____. Their work reminds us that true humanity means caring for all living beings, especially those who cannot advocate for themselves. By supporting these champions, we too can help build a more compassionate and inclusive society where everyone is valued and heard.

Question 53:

A. had fought for animals that cannot survive without human intervention and care

- B. duty to creatures that cannot adapt to rapid climate change and extinction
- C. who fight for creatures that cannot express their suffering in human language
- D. speaking for species that cannot defend their habitats from human destruction

Question 54:

- A. which vulnerable groups would receive adequate protection
- B. these vulnerable groups would receive better support
- C. having received better support these vulnerable groups would thrive
- D. where vulnerable populations would establish stronger communities

Question 55:

- A. having motivated through their dedication to preserving natural ecosystems
- B. motivated only by their passion for justice and equality for all living things
- C. being motivated while they advocate for environmental policy reforms
- D. motivating others with their commitment to sustainable development goals

Question 56:

- A. They work long hours and use their own resources to save lives
- B. They spend much time but rarely invest personal funds in research
- C. They gather resources and distribute them among local communities
- D. They document cases and report violations to proper authorities

Question 57:

- A. These advocates for the marginalized document human rights violations through detailed research and international reporting mechanisms
- B. These champions for the disadvantaged secure financial resources through fundraising campaigns and strategic partnerships with corporations
- C. These defenders of the vulnerable analyze systemic problems through academic studies and publish findings in scientific journals
- D. These voices for the voiceless create positive change in our world through small acts of kindness and persistent advocacy

Read the following passage about endangered languages and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 58 to 65.

The Koromi trend has taken social media by storm, influencing fashion, lifestyle, and online communities worldwide. Originating in Japan, Koromi is characterized by a unique blend of gothic aesthetics, cute elements, and bold self-expression. Unlike mainstream kawaii culture, which emphasizes bright colors and cheerful themes, Koromi **embraces** darker shades, punk influences, and a rebellious attitude. This fusion of edginess and playfulness has resonated with many young people looking for an alternative form of self-representation.

Social media platforms like TikTok and Instagram have played a crucial role in popularizing the trend, as influencers and fashion enthusiasts share **their** interpretations of the Koromi style. The trend's rise is also linked to a growing appreciation for individuality and alternative fashion in contemporary youth culture. Beyond fashion, the Koromi trend has influenced makeup styles, accessories, and even music preferences. Many followers of this aesthetic incorporate dark eyeliner, edgy clothing, and playful accessories to create a distinctive look. As more people adopt the Koromi lifestyle, brands have started releasing special collections inspired by the trend. However, some critics argue that the commercial adoption of Koromi **dilutes** its original meaning and turns it into a passing fad rather than a genuine subculture.

While Koromi's popularity continues to grow, it remains a niche trend compared to mainstream fashion movements. Its impact, however, is undeniable, as it encourages self-expression and challenges conventional beauty standards. Whether it will evolve into a long-lasting cultural phenomenon or fade away as another internet-driven craze remains to be seen.

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

Question 58: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Social media platforms have hindered the global spread of the Koromi trend.
- B. Koromi originated from kawaii culture but evolved with a darker aesthetic.
- C. The Koromi style completely rejects any form of cuteness.
- D. Major brands have avoided associating with the Koromi aesthetic.

Question 59: The word "**dilutes**" in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to:

- A. weakens B. limits C. strengthens D. replaces

Question 60: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

"While Koromi's popularity continues to grow, it remains a niche trend compared to mainstream fashion movements."

- A. The trend has already become a permanent cultural movement.
B. Koromi's impact is widely recognized, yet it still lacks mainstream appeal.
C. The Koromi trend has had a lasting influence on mainstream fashion movements.
D. Although gaining popularity, Koromi remains relatively small compared to other styles.

Question 61: The word "embraces" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to:

- A. rejects B. adopts C. imitates D. criticizes

Question 62: In which paragraph does the writer mention the potential cultural significance of Koromi?

- A. Paragraph II B. Paragraph IV C. Paragraph I D. Paragraph II

Question 63: In which paragraph does the writer discuss the impact of the Koromi trend on **cosmetic trends**?

- A. Paragraph II B. Paragraph IV C. Paragraph III D. Paragraph I

Question 64: The word "Their" in paragraph 2 refers to:

- A. fashion enthusiasts B. punk influences and rebellion
C. influencers and fashion enthusiasts D. Social media platforms

Question 65: According to paragraph 3, which of the following is NOT mentioned as an influence of the Koromi trend?

- A. Architecture B. Music preferences C. Accessories D. Makeup styles

Read the following passage about the Second Acts That Inspire and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 66 to 75.

Life often presents us with unexpected challenges that force us back to the drawing board. Whether due to personal setbacks, career changes, or unforeseen circumstances, the courage to begin again can lead to remarkable transformations. Many inspiring individuals have shown that it's never too late to reinvent oneself and pursue new dreams. Throughout history, countless people have overcome seemingly impossible situations through sheer determination.

[I] Take J.K. Rowling, for instance. Before becoming a literary sensation, she was a struggling single mother living on welfare. [II] Her determination eventually paid off when her books became a global phenomenon, proving that setbacks can become stepping stones to success. [III] This remarkable turnaround demonstrates how resilience and unwavering belief in oneself can overcome seemingly insurmountable obstacles. Despite facing depression and financial hardship, she never gave up on her dreams. [IV]

Colonel Harland Sanders' story is another testament to the power of starting anew. At the age of 65, when most people contemplate retirement, he found himself struggling financially after his restaurant failed. Instead of giving up, he traveled across America, sleeping in his car while pitching his chicken recipe to restaurant owners. His recipe for success wasn't just about the perfect blend of herbs and spices; it was about persistence and determination. After facing over 1,000 rejections, **he** finally established Kentucky Fried Chicken, which grew into a global empire. His unwavering spirit and dedication inspired generations of entrepreneurs worldwide.

These inspiring stories remind us that failure is not final, but rather a chance to redirect our path. Every setback carries the seed of an equal or greater opportunity, and sometimes the end of one chapter is simply the beginning of a better one. The key lies in having the courage to take that first step, even when the future seems uncertain. As these remarkable individuals have shown, it's never too late to rewrite your story and create a powerful second act. Their journeys teach us that persistence and courage ultimately lead to success.

Question 66: Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. The entertainment and food service industries provide unique opportunities for individuals seeking second careers after experiencing professional disappointments.
B. Biographies of famous individuals reveal that success requires financial stability, supportive networks, and technical expertise in specific industry domains.
C. Persistence through rejection and the courage to begin again can transform setbacks into opportunities, as demonstrated by inspiring individual success stories.

D. Economic challenges force many people to pursue alternative career paths, sometimes leading to unexpected achievements through creativity and innovation.

Question 67: The word “he” in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. J.K. Rowling
- B. Colonel Harland Sanders
- C. A restaurant owner
- D. An entrepreneur

Question 68: Based on the passage, which of the following is NOT MENTIONED?

- A. How J.K. Rowling overcame her depression during difficult times.
- B. The impact of J.K. Rowling's success on the publishing industry.
- C. The specific ingredients in Colonel Sanders' famous chicken recipe.
- D. The number of rejections Colonel Sanders faced before succeeding.

Question 69: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

A. Colonel Sanders started Kentucky Fried Chicken in his thirties after working at several fast-food chains throughout his early career.

B. J.K. Rowling experienced immediate success with her first Harry Potter book after submitting it to only three publishing houses.

C. Colonel Sanders faced over 1,000 rejections before finally establishing Kentucky Fried Chicken, which grew into a global empire.

D. J.K. Rowling wrote her entire Harry Potter manuscript while working as a teacher, using her classroom experiences as inspiration.

Question 70: Where in paragraph 2 does the following sentence best fit?

Against all odds, she persevered through numerous rejections and continued writing her Harry Potter manuscript in local cafes.

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

Question 71: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

A. Persistence through multiple rejections is a common element in the success stories presented in the passage.

B. Financial stability is generally a prerequisite for achieving significant entrepreneurial or creative success.

C. Creative individuals typically experience more setbacks than those who pursue conventional business careers.

D. Age can be an advantage when starting new ventures, as demonstrated by both examples in the passage.

Question 72: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

A. Opportunities emerge through consistent effort despite obstacles, and personal growth requires closing previous experiences to advance forward.

B. Failures often contain hidden possibilities for success, and what appears to be a conclusion may actually serve as a promising new beginning.

C. Difficult situations reveal our true character and potential, and temporary endings prepare us mentally for unexpected future developments.

D. Challenges teach valuable lessons about resilience, and individuals must recognize when one path ends before they can discover alternative directions.

Question 73: The word “contemplate” in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. meditate
- B. consider
- C. disregard
- D. ponder

Question 74: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

A. Demonstrates that success can come at any age through persistence, as shown by his journey from retirement to building a global empire

B. Illustrates that entrepreneurial success at 65 came through unwavering persistence despite 1,000 rejections, inspiring future generations

C. Shows that innovative marketing strategies and social media presence were key factors in transforming a local restaurant into KFC

D. Highlights how protecting a secret recipe and implementing effective franchising strategies can lead to business success worldwide

Question 75: The phrase “back to the drawing board” in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. start over
- B. look up
- C. take off
- D. give in

SECTION D:

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions from 76 to 80

Question 76: a. In light of this restructuring, we will be contacting all employees individually to arrange a meeting with each of you to discuss your position and future plans.
b. Although we have yet to finalise the details of these changes, we can guarantee that there will be no redundancies and we will try to match your skills with the most appropriate job.
c. Dear colleagues, further to recent discussions with the management team, it has now been decided to restructure the company.
d. As you know, over the past two years the company has grown considerably but, along with higher turnover, there has also been increased employee turnover.
e. In fact, we expect these changes to offer more opportunities for you to utilise your skills more effectively and for personal development.
f. It is therefore obvious that we need to make some major changes in order to retain our most valuable asset – our employees.
g. Yours sincerely,
Mel Jackman

A. c - e - d - a - b - f - g

B. c - d - f - b - e - a - g

C. c - d - b - e - f - a - g

D. c - a - f - b - d - e - g

Question 77: a. In my opinion, you could definitely be a great interior designer.

b. It's nice to hear from you. How is it going?

c. Let me know what you decide to do. I think we should meet up over the holidays.

d. I'm so happy that you're doing well and enjoying your new home in Canada.

e. I'd be happy to give you some advice on your career.

f. However, as an interior designer, you could have some really difficult clients who don't know what they want or find it hard to keep up with the newest trends and popular styles.

A. b-d-e-a-f-c

B. b-d-f-a-c-e

C. c-e-a-f-b-d

D. f-b-e-c-d-a

Question 78: a. It provides a calm environment where students are encouraged to deepen their understanding of various subjects. With shelves stocked with books ranging from classic literature to modern scientific research, it supports the curriculum and enhances students' knowledge base.

b. Here, students learn to research, analyze information critically, and develop a lifelong passion for reading.

c. The school library serves as a central hub for learning and exploration, essential for academic success.

d. Regular activities such as book clubs and reading sessions promote a community of readers and learners.

e. The guidance of knowledgeable librarians ensures that students find materials that are both challenging and enriching.

f. The library also offers digital resources like e-books and online journals, making learning accessible and interactive.

g. All things mentioned above make the school library not just a place for academic study but a haven for personal growth and discovery.

A. c-d-b-a-f-e-f

B. c-f-d-a-b-e-g

C. c-b-f-d-a-e-g

D. c-a-f-d-b-e-g

Question 79: a. Sounds good! Now let's decide on a social issue. Is the top problem facing teens today peer pressure, body shaming, or bullying?

b. Hmm. I think this time we should focus on a problem teens struggle with every day because this won't be a big campaign. However, we'll try to use your ideas for another project, Mai.

c. Well, bullying, peer pressure, and body shaming, for instance, are major problems among teenagers today although many people don't feel comfortable talking about them.

d. I agree with you. Hmm... so Mark, what do you think? Should we focus our campaign on a general social issue or one affecting mainly teens?

e. Can you give us some examples?

f. I think it's bullying because it's very common today, and ...

A. f-d-a-e-b-c

B. b-e-d-a-c-f

C. b-d-e-a-f-c

D. e-b-d-c-a-f

Question 80: a. Moreover, there are concerns about privacy and security.

- b. While home robots offer convenience and assistance with household tasks, they also come with several disadvantages.
- c. Last but not least, the reliance on technology for everyday tasks may lead to a loss of traditional skills and knowledge related to household chores.
- d. Home robots collect data about users' habits and routines, which raises potential risks of unauthorised access or misuse of personal information.
- e. In conclusion, while home robots offer convenience, their disadvantages include decreased physical activity, privacy concerns, financial barriers, and potential loss of traditional skills.
- f. Firstly, reliance on home robots may lead to decreased physical activity and interaction among family members, as individuals may delegate tasks to the robot rather than performing them themselves.
- g. Besides, the initial cost of purchasing and maintaining home robots can be prohibitive for many households, making them inaccessible to lower-income families.

A. b-f-g-d-a-c-e

B. b-f-d-a-g-c-e

C. b-f-a-d-g-c-e

D. b-f-d-g-c-a-e

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