

TEST

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ANSWERS SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO YOUR ANSWER SHEET.

1. Put the bracketed verbs in the correct tense and voice form.

The generation gap seems to be all about division. We (1) _____ (classify) into groups based on how long ago we (2) _____ (bear), these generations (3) _____ (give) labels, and all our attention is directed to the supposed conflicts between them.

Of course, older people (4) _____ (think) badly of the young since time immemorial: in 400BC Socrates (5) _____ (write) about the youth of his day and their “bad manners, contempt for authority, disrespect for elders”. But this is a misdirection. It is true that younger people have a different perspective on social norms – but that isn’t a new concept and (6) _____ (be) the case for centuries.

Younger generations are just more comfortable with new cultural ideas, because they (7) _____ (not / grow up) when the older ones were the norm. In fact, it’s pretty much a constant that the youngest generation (8) _____ (be) twice as comfortable as the oldest with the prospective trends of the upcoming decade. The emergent issue when baby boomers (9) _____ (be) young adults in the 1980s was the woman’s role in the workplace; for young people today, it’s more likely to be gender identity. The issues change, but the generational patterns remain very similar. So, the generation gap is not as divisive as people (10) _____ (think), after all.

2. Fill each of the gaps in the following sentences with the correct preposition or particle.

1. Ivan just clams (11) ... if you ask him about his childhood, he just hates talking about it.
2. Now that she’s the CEO of the company, she’s really raking it (12) ... and can buy whatever she wants.
3. He carried (13) ... the first prize at the talent show.
4. Regular exercise is conducive (14) ... happiness, providing the body with endorphins, which are chemicals that act as natural mood elevators.
5. She bristled (15) ... his disrespect.
6. People have become resigned (16) ... the fact that increased security means longer wait times at airports.
7. Thanks for inviting me to play basketball, but I’m feeling rather tired, so I think I’ll sit this one (17)
8. They decided to put (18) ... (19) ... auction their entire collection of rare coins.
9. The storm raged all night but by morning it had blown (20)
10. At various points in the play, the action tips (21) ... (22) ... comedy into farce.

11. I am afraid we cannot disclose the sum as doing so would be (23) ... breach
(24) ... our agreement with the client.
12. The nurse ministered (25) ... the cut on the boy's finger.

3. Paraphrase each sentence using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between three and six words, including the word given.

1. She had to make a strong effort to stop herself from crying during the emotional farewell.
She had to (26) _____ during the emotional farewell. (bite)
2. German Shepherds are big dogs and often weigh more than 30 kg.
German Shepherds are big dogs and often (27) _____ more than 30 kg. (scales)
3. Roman was assigned a mentor to help him learn the basic skills needed for his new job.
Roman was assigned a mentor who would (28) _____ at his new job. (ropes)
4. When the situation got tough, Anna didn't ignore the difficulties and kept things under control.
When the situation got tough, Anna didn't (29) _____ and kept things under control. (bury)
5. We were negotiating till the very last moment, but finally reached an agreement.
We were negotiating (30) _____, but finally reached an agreement. (wire)
6. You can't fool me with that old card trick, I am not that naive and inexperienced!
You can't fool me with that old card trick, I (31) _____! (yesterday)
7. What a day – I was already running late and then, to make things even worse, when I got to the station, I found out my train had been cancelled!
What a day – I was already running late and then, to (32) _____, when I got to the station, I found out my train had been cancelled! (injury)
8. Give me a break and don't be so hard on me today – I didn't sleep well last night and I'm really tired.
(33) _____ today – I didn't sleep well last night and I'm really tired. (cut)
9. This watch is very expensive, but I really like it, so I'll buy it anyway.
This watch (34) _____, but I really like it, so I'll buy it anyway. (leg)
10. Sometimes I indulge in some fast food, but overall I have healthy eating habits.
Sometimes I indulge in some fast food, but (35) _____ I have healthy eating habits. (large)

4. Use the words in brackets to form new suitable words in the provided spaces.

1. Wow! I recognised you immediately: the portrait is a great (36) _____ (like)!

2. The global average life (37) _____ (expect) is around 73.5 years, while in some countries, such as Monaco and Hong Kong, it is over 85 years.
3. Please (38) _____ (close) a stamped self-addressed envelope when sending your application to us.
4. One of the ways a movie succeeds is by convincing people that what they are seeing on the screen is (39) _____ (controvert) real.
5. Space really fascinates me, and my dream is for (40) _____ (planet) travelling to become accessible to everyone.
6. The singing wasn't great: I found the two voices (41) _____ (harmony) and different in pitch.
7. (42) _____ (parent) is an experience nothing else can duplicate. Raising children into responsible adults is challenging but very rewarding.
8. He is an (43) _____ (insomnia): he finds it hard to fall asleep and wakes up several times during the night.
9. There is a big market for the company's goods (44) _____ (sea).
10. Recently there has been a (45) _____ (surge) of interest in classical music.

5. Complete the sentences with the correct word.

1. The company intended to (46) devise / device a programme that would enable people to design their own homes.
2. The physicist, now regarded as one of the brightest minds in science, was an (47) unexceptional / unexceptionable student as a child.
3. She became a popular (48) review / revue performer in the 1920s, further making her breakthrough in film in 1937.
4. The (49) procedures / proceedings of the conference were published in a journal.
5. His plan was such a success that even his original critics couldn't (50) forebear / forbear from congratulating him.
6. She produced a detailed, page-by-page (51) critic / critique of the book.
7. He is a man of (52) discriminating / discriminatory taste, who only surrounds himself with high-quality art, exquisite food and high-class company.
8. Well, I should get going. Let me (53) hale / hail a taxi.
9. The recurring (54) motive / motif of red roses in the painter's art symbolised love.
10. Halfway through the meeting I got bored and my mind started to (55) wander / wonder.

6. Choose the best alternative to fill in the gaps in the text.

Music has shaped cultures and societies around the world for generations. It has the power to (56) _____ one's mood for the better, change perceptions, and inspire change. While everyone has a personal relationship with music, its effects on the culture around us may not be immediately (57) _____. So, how does music affect society? The impact of music is great and deeply (58) _____ in our history. Music is an essential aspect of all human civilizations. When people from different

cultures exchange music with each other, they gain valuable (59) _____ into another way of life. Music can help (60) _____ walls and boundaries. Around the world, music is used as a (61) _____ for social change, promoting understanding and togetherness.

At the (62) _____ of our everyday experience with music, we use it to relax, express ourselves, come to (63) _____ with our emotions, and (64) _____ improve our well-being. It has evolved into a tool for (65) _____ and self-expression, often dictating how we as individuals feel on a daily basis. We all know that being exposed to the beauty and (66) _____ of a great song significantly improves how we feel. Music's effect on people is far-reaching, (67) _____ into our memories, emotions and even (68) _____ thoughts that we may not be fully aware of. Thanks to research in (69) _____ we are learning more and more about how music affects our brains. Music therapy is often used to improve attention and memory and can have a positive effect on those suffering from dementia or Alzheimer's. All in all, music has the potential to (70) _____ our lives in a variety of ways, making it more enjoyable.

- 56. a) alter b) altar c) alternate d) alternative
- 57. a) appendant b) abject c) affixed d) apparent
- 58. a) ingenious b) ingrained c) incessant d) incised
- 59. a) oversight b) hindsight c) insight d) foresight
- 60. a) dispose b) disable c) disarray d) dismantle
- 61. a) vehicle b) venial c) veil d) vehemence
- 62. a) chore b) chord c) core d) cord
- 63. a) turns b) terms c) trims d) threads
- 64. a) generally b) overly c) tentatively d) hardly
- 65. a) cure b) medicine c) healing d) remedy
- 66. a) harmonica b) harmony c) harmonics d) harmonical
- 67. a) tapping b) trapping c) tipping d) trading
- 68. a) conscious b) unconscious c) self-conscious d) subconscious
- 69. a) neuroticism b) neuroplasty c) neurology d) neurons
- 70. a) enhance b) augment c) surge d) proliferate

7. Read the text and do the tasks that follow.

Travelling is an exciting part of life because it broadens your horizons and provides excellent educational opportunities. People take an interest in other cultures and want to experience them. Additionally, tourism is vital for many communities worldwide. The money vacationers spend during their trips stimulates local economies. However, tourism can negatively impact the environment. A recent study found that tourism is responsible for nearly 8% of the world's carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions. So how can we reduce the environmental damage of tourism? To answer this question, let's dive into the world of ecotourism.

Ecotourism is a form of environmentally friendly tourism which involves people visiting fragile, unspoilt areas that are usually protected. Ecotourism is designed to be low impact and small scale, which has become critical nowadays as people try to expand their worldview while staying environmentally conscious. Here are four ways to be a mindful ecotourist on your next trip.

A. Ecotourism starts before you travel. Look into what destinations are suitable for environmentally conscious exploration. Opt for cities and towns that implement eco-friendly policies. Suitable tourist facilities are those made to blend in with the natural environment, where the food is sourced locally and the waste is managed on-site.

B. National parks are some of the best places to support wildlife conservation and educate yourself. The money you spend there goes toward keeping the facilities standing and funding research to help the animals and plants. Don't forget to be mindful when visiting. Do not disturb animals by calling or touching them and refrain from feeding them even if they approach you as you can never be fully aware of their dietary restrictions. Always clean up your waste: curious wildlife may get their heads stuck in plastic bags or eat rubbish, which can cause harm to their health.

C. Eco-friendly transit reduces your carbon footprint significantly because it reduces greenhouse gas emissions and negative environmental impact. Depending on your destination, you can search for ways to take public transportation. These options may include buses, trains or metro lines. Use bicycles and other low-emissions options whenever possible.

D. When you vacation, immerse yourself into the local culture. Learn local customs and find out what the residents do. Eating local food is an excellent way to experience culture. Small businesses and restaurants are likelier to have a lower carbon footprint than tourist traps. Traditional crafts such as weaving or woodcarving can also give you an insight into the local culture while staying eco-friendly. All in all, there are multiple ways to travel in a responsible way, so focus on being a mindful tourist and help the environment wherever you go.

7.1. Choose the most suitable heading for paragraphs A, B, C, D. One heading is not needed.

1. Explore sanctuaries preserving indigenous flora and fauna.
2. Appreciate local cultural nuances.
3. Support locally-owned businesses.
4. Research ecotourism locations.
5. Choose clean-energy transportation options.

- A. (71) _____
B. (72) _____
C. (73) _____
D. (74) _____

7.2. Mark the following statements as True or False.

1. Tourism contributes positively to both personal growth and economic development. (75) _____
2. Public transportation should be avoided as it contributes heavily to increased pollution levels. (76) _____
3. Sustainable accommodation includes resorts which fit in the natural surroundings and deal with waste effectively. (77) _____
4. Local cuisine offers insights into regional culture but often increases one's carbon footprint. (78) _____
5. Feeding wild animals in sanctuaries helps preserve biodiversity if you do proper research online on what food they usually eat. (79) _____
6. Traditional crafts can help you immerse yourself into the local culture while staying eco-friendly. (80) _____