Environmental pollution is a growing (1) all around the world as it poses significant risks to human health and ecosystems. The (2) of environmental pollution vary from natural causes such as volcanic emissions to human actions, including industrialisation, transportation, energy production and agricultural practices. (3) of these activities, pollutants are released into the air, water bodies and soil leading to harmful effects such as respiratory diseases, loss of biodiversity and climate change. One of the primary causes of environmental pollution is human attitudes towards sustainability (4) their lack of environmental awareness. Human activities that harm the environment and ecosystem often result from individual choices (5) driving or using single-use plastics.

1. 1. interest   2. duty

3. concern   4. charge

2. 1. sourcing   2. sources

3. sourced   4. source

3. 1. Since   2. However

3. As a result   4. Therefore

4. 1. and   2. since

3. but   4. because

5. 1. example   2. while

3. like   4. instance

1. 1. We should try to use the car as little as possible.

P. The exercise will surely be good for us.

Q. It's good for the muscles.

R. We should go to the shops on foot and get what we want.

S. We should even sometimes cycle to work.

6. Another suggestion is that we should have, at least in big cities, one day without cars.

A. RSQP   B. SRQP

C. QRSP   D. PQRS

2. 1. Every year, we see more and more cars on our roads.

P. In other countries, people are trying to reduce the amount of oil and petrol they use.

Q. As they are aware that it pollutes the atmosphere and causes global warming.

R. Many of them have very big engines which use a lot of petrol and produce a lot of pollution.

S. They do this by driving smaller cars and by using public transport, or even walking.

6. I think it's time we started to reduce our fuel consumption.

A. PRQS   B. QSPR

C. RPQS   D. QSPR

3. 1. Paragraphs are a form of written communication.

P. Each sentence in a paragraph "talks about" or develops one single main idea.

Q. If your paragraph does this, it is said to have unity.

R. In addition, each sentence in a paragraph must be tied to the one before and after it, like links in a chain, by using special words called transitions.

S. It should contain a minimum of five sentences.

6. If your paragraph contains these links, it is said to have coherence.

A. RQPS   B. SPQR

C. QRPS   D. PQRS

4. 1. Riding a bike can give you lots of good exercise everyday.

P. When somebody stole my bike, I was heartbroken, but the police found it two days later.

Q. I use my bike to get to work every day.

R. I take my bike to get groceries also.

S. I often ride my bike out to the country on week-ends just for a change of scene.

6. Without my bike, I wouldn't get any exercise at all.

A. RQPS   B. QRPS

C. PRQS   D. RQPS

5. 1. First, I have never met a German shepherd whose intelligence wasn't above average.

P. In addition, German shepherds are dedicated to their owners.

Q. They can learn how to turn door knobs, follow a trail, or identify illegal substances.

R. My dog Max waits patiently at the end of the driveway every night until I come home.

S. Not even a juicy bone will tempt him to move.

6. Finally, he is usually suspicious of all strangers, so he barks or growls when anything or anyone unknown is near his family.

A. SQPR   B. QPSR

C. QSPR   D. QPRS

Passage…

Amidst global turmoil, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change — the largest international consortium of scientists analyzing and reviewing the evidence on the present and future man-made impacts of climate change — has a message that is predictably dire. The world faces unavoidable multiple climate hazards over the next two decades with global warming of 1.5°C; even temporarily

exceeding this warming level would mean additional severe impacts, some of which will be irreversible. The report points out that the rise in weather and climate extremes has led to some irreversible impacts as natural and human systems are pushed beyond their ability to adapt. Alluding to the Conference of the Parties (COP26) in Glasgow, in November 2021, the report notes that most of the targets that countries have set for themselves are too far in the future to have an impact in the short term at meaningfully reducing the climate impact.

India will achieve net-zero emissions latest by 2070, that is, there will be no net carbon emissions, Prime Minister Narendra Modi declared at the COP26 summit. By 2030, India would also 50% of its energy will be from renewable energy sources. However, none of this can help the 1.5°C mark from being breached. A major point of emphasis of the report, particularly for South Asia, is the trend in the 'wet bulb' temperature — an index of the impact of heat and humidity combined — and its effect on health. Lucknow and Patna, according to one of several studies cited in the report, were among the cities predicted to reach wet-bulb temperatures of 35°C if emissions continued to rise, while Bhubaneshwar, Chennai, Mumbai, Indore, and Ahmedabad are 'at risk' of reaching wet-bulb temperatures of 32°C-34°C with continued emissions.

This will have consequences such as a rise in heat-wave linked deaths or reduced productivity.

Global sea levels will likely rise 44cm-76cm this century if governments meet their current emissions-cutting pledges. But with higher emissions, and if ice sheets collapse more quickly than expected, sea levels could rise as much as 2 meters this century and 5m by 2150. India is one of the most vulnerable country in terms of the population that will be affected by sea-level rise. By the middle of the century, around 35 million of its people could face annual coastal flooding, with 45 million-50 million at risk by the end of the century if emissions are high. Experience has shown that partisan economic calculations trump climate considerations, but India must shore up its adaptation measures and urgently move to secure the futures of its many vulnerable who have the most to lose.

1. According to the passage, when will India achieve net-zero emissions?

1. By 2090
2. By 2070
3. By 2030
4. By 2040

2. Choose the synonym of the word 'Irreversible'.

1. Irrevocable
2. Corrigible

3. Retrievable

4. Repairable

3. What is the theme of the passage?

1. India must relax upon its adaptation measures for climate considerations.
2. India can withstand the sea-level rise.
3. India is risk-free from climate change.
4. India must shore up its adaptation measures for climate considerations.

4. According to the passage, how much the sea levels could rise by 2150 if ice sheets collapse more quickly than expected?

1. Two meters
2. Five meters
3. 1.5 meters
4. 6.5 meters

5. According to the passage, if emissions are high, how many people could face annual coastal flooding by the end of the century?

1. Around 35 million
2. 25 million-30 million
3. Around 15 million
4. 45 million-50 million

Spotting Errors

16. A lot of adulterants / are chemicals that can lead / to an range of health problems / in both children and adults.

1. to a range of health problems

2. are chemical that can lead

3. A lot of adulterant

4. in both children and adult.

17. The ball / I kicked / went highly / in the sky.

1. The ball

2. went highly

3. in the sky

4. I kicked

18. Despite the setbacks and obstacles we faced, /

our team rallied together and achieved our goals,

/ which teach us the importance of / teamwork,

resilience, and determination.

1. Despite the setbacks and obstacles we faced,

2. teamwork, resilience, and determination

3. which teach us the importance of

4. our team rallied together and achieved our

goals,

19. That career competition was the difficultest exam he had ever given.

1. That career competition was the difficultest exam than any he had ever given.

2. That career competition was the most difficult exam than any he had ever given.

3. That career competition was the most difficultest exam he had ever given.

4. That career competition was the most difficult exam he had ever given.

20. Choose the sentence that contain Errors

1. The Mona Lisa is a famous painting by Leonardo da Vinci.

2. She is the person who can speak five languages fluently.

3. He is a doctor who specialises in the treating rare diseases.

4. I saw the movie that won the Academy Award for Best Picture.

21. After I complete my training program / I will have been joining a team of astronauts / and preparing to / embark on a mission to Mars.

1. I will have been joining a team of astronauts

2. embark on a mission to Mars

3. and preparing to

4. After I complete my training program

22. Select the option that correctly rectifies the error.

Earlier, he was feeling better, but things took a turn for the bad.

1. Earlier, he was feeling better, but things took a turn for the worst.

2. Earlier, he was feeling good, but things took a turn for the bad.

3. Earlier, he was feeling well, but things took a turn for the ill.

4. Earlier, he was feeling better, but things took a turn for the ill.

23. I will celebrating New Year at my old residence as usual.

1. I

2. will celebrating

3. New Year

4. at my old residence as usual.

24. Why don't / you throw this / paper on the dust bin?

1. paper on the dust bin

2. No error

3. you throw this

4. Why don't

25. (A) We are living / (B) here since / (C) the summer / (D) of last year.

1. A

2. C

3. B

4. D

26. Sanjana rubbed her eyes hardly.

1. Sanjana

2. rubbed

3. hardly

4. her eyes

27. A night alone / in a hotel / can be lonely prospect.

1. can be lonely prospect

2. A night alone

3. No error

4. in a hotel

28. The new restaurant on Main Street is cheap than the old one.

1. the older one

2. in Main Street

3. newer restaurant

4. is cheaper than

30. Parts of the given sentence have been underlined. The underlined parts are given as options with some changes. Select the option that correctly rectifies the error.

He is good at playing the guitar than his brother.

1. is better

2. in playing

3. guitar

4. to

31. Did / her friend / went to / school yesterday?

1. went to

2. school yesterday

3. her friend

4. Did

32. Mohan is respected / by everyone / because he works / hardly.

1. by everyone

2. because he works

3. hardly

4. Mohan is respected

33. They had been dancing / for an hour / when our dance teacher / had arrived.

1. when our dance teacher

2. They had been dancing

3. for an hour

4. had arrived

34. For an all-too-brief period between the late 1980s and the late 2000s, a world was characterised by convergence.

1. between the late

2. For an all-too-brief

3. characterised by

4. a world was

35. I will going on an official tour next week.

1. on

2. will going

3. next week

4. an official tour

36. Shelley and Keats are great writers, but I prefer the last.

1. the last

2. are great writers

3. but I prefer

4. Shelley and Keats

37. Jaya said that she will become topper in her class.

1. in her class

2. she will become topper

3. that

4. Jaya said

38. Some / private banks / pay their employees / good.

1. private banks

2. Some

3. pay their employees

4. good

39. This is the first time / I ate such / a tasty cake.

1. I ate such

2. This is the first time

3. No error

4. a tasty cake

40. A old woman suddenly laughed, sounding just like an amused hen.

1. like an amused hen

2. sounding just

3. A old woman

4. suddenly laughed

41. Vikram is very stronger than I am.

1. very stronger

2. I am

3. Vikram is

4. than

42. I want to / give you / an information about / the missing necklace.

1. an information about

2. the missing necklace

3. give you

4. I want to

43. (A) The mother exclaimed / (B) when she saw her son / (C) stumble on the race track, / (D) "Look, he fells!"

44. As soon as I shall win the lottery, I hope to buy a Ferrari.

1. hope

2. As soon as

3. shall win

4. a Ferrari

ERRORS

45. Manisha saw an old elephant / in the wildlife reserve / while she was / on safari tour.

31.1

32.3

1. on safari tour

33.4

2. Manisha saw an old elephant

34.4

3. while she was

35.2

4. in the wildlife reserve

36.1

37.2

38.4

CLOZE TEST 1

39.1

1.   3

40.3

2.   2

41.1

3.   3

42.1

4.   1

43.D

5.   3

44.3

PQRS

45.1

1.   A

2.   C

3.   B

4.   B

5.   D

PASSAGE

1.   2

2.   1

3.   4

4.   2

5.   4