

PART 1

No.	Answer	Justification	Distractors (Why not correct)
1	B – The Japanese writing system is complicated	Jack points out that the difficulty lies in mastering the complex writing system.	A: Reading subtitles is tiring, but not mentioned. C: Speaking Japanese vs. Chinese is not the issue raised.
2	B – It offers a fun, social activity with peers	Seniors enjoy skateboarding as a social, enjoyable pastime.	A: Feeling youthful is a possible benefit but not the main reason. C: Children encouraging them is not the key factor.
3	B – Members organise environmental protection programmes	Leo Clubs focus on protecting the environment through organised activities.	A: Members don't travel worldwide for education. C: Awareness is raised broadly, not only among students.
4	A – Encourage public transport use or car-pooling	Reducing vehicle emissions is highlighted as the most effective method.	B: Shutting down factories is impractical. C: Fines for rubbish burning help but are less impactful overall.
5	B – You should try exercising instead	Sammy should give healthy, constructive advice to Maya.	A: Cost is irrelevant to health concerns. C: Make-up does not address Maya's worries about fitness.
6	C - Telling strangers about your travel plans.	This will reveal that you are alone.	A: Walking while using a phone or headphones is unsafe but does not reveal you are alone. B: Asking locals for photos doesn't necessarily reveal you're alone.
7	C – Overspending to appear fashionable is unwise	The article warns students against wasting money just to look trendy.	A: Fashion as uniqueness is not the main message. B: Affordable clothing is mentioned but not the central warning.
8	A – Reduces deforestation and helps preserve rainforests	Vertical farming uses less land, protecting forests and ecosystems.	B: Producing healthier food is a benefit but not the environmental reason. C: Modern methods are encouraged but not the key environmental impact.

PART 2

9	C	The family believed the situation was temporary, meaning it would pass. A “phase” refers to a temporary stage, which fits the context.
10	C	The text says academic pressure and fear “can all (10) ___ to the problem.” “Contribute to” is the correct collocation meaning help cause a problem.
11	A	The text says daily life is limited, with meals left outside and little communication. “Restricted” means limited, which matches the situation.
12	B	Parents “feel (12) ___ whether to encourage change or give space.” This shows indecision, and “uncertain” directly expresses this meaning.
13	C	Social workers aim to (13) ___ trust. “Build trust” is the correct collocation meaning gradually develop trust.
14	D	The text says recovery requires shared (14) ___. This means both individuals and others must play their part, which matches “shared responsibility.”
15	C	The text says acting (15) ___ and recognising emotional struggles helps recovery. “Caring” means showing kindness and emotional support, which fits this context.
16	B	The text says learning how to (16) ___ social fears is an important step in recovery. “Overcome fears” means successfully defeat fears, which matches recovery.
17	C	The text says individuals can gradually (17) ___ into everyday life. “Get back into everyday life” means return to normal social life, which matches recovery.
18	B	The text says individuals can develop a more positive (18) ___ towards themselves and society. “Positive attitude” refers to improved mindset, which fits emotional recovery.

PART 3				
Question	Paragraph	Skill	Answer	Justification
19	1	Explicit information	B	The boots sounded “unnaturally loud” against the quiet jungle, showing the surroundings were silent. A: Refers to Kuala Lumpur. C: Not about the sound. D: Humidity relates to the gate.
20	1	Explicit information	D	Danial had to stay in the house for forty-eight hours before selling it. A: Key mentioned but not the purpose. B: No riddle to solve. C: Solicitor only explains the rule.
21	2	Explicit information / inference	B	The house made his “modern certainties feel thin and weak.” A: Architecture described only. C: No curiosity about shutters. D: His confidence weakens.
22	3	Explicit information	A	The foyer air was “thick with the scent of floor wax.” B: Only a smell of newsprint mentioned. C: Dust appears later in torchlight. D: Only a slight trace of incense, not thick smoke.

23	4	Explicit information / inference	D	Danial felt a humming vibration through the soles of his feet. A: Phone signal issue occurs later. B: Shadows pulsing is visual. C: Roof sound is general house noise.
24	5	Explicit information	B	He heard a marble rolling in the hallway above. A: Heartbeat from fear. C: Caretaker far away. D: Road unrelated.
25	7	Vocabulary in context / inference	C	“Taken root” means the feeling of curiosity began to grow stronger. A: Fear was replaced, not increased. B: He was not trapped; he became curious. D: His logic was not failing; curiosity simply grew.
26	Whole passage	Global inference	C	The hidden security system tested Danial’s reasoning ability. A: The system was not for intruders but for Danial. B: The house was not haunted; it was technological. D: Nothing suggests stopping him from selling the estate.

PART 4		
Question	Answer	Justification
27	C	Fits after mentioning natural disasters and their impact on daily life — floods reducing food production connects directly to rural livelihood.
28	A	Follows the idea of families struggling to continue living locally; this sentence explains their difficult choice.
29	D	Continues the discussion of flooding and disappearing islands — permanent relocation is the logical consequence.
30	G	After describing overcrowded cities, this statement introduces what authorities must do to respond.
31	F	Fits perfectly after mentioning lack of legal protection and international laws — highlights the risk and gap in rights.
32	H	Completes the paragraph about health risks and rising temperatures — directly reinforces the idea of disease spread.

PART 5		
Question	Answer	Justification
33	F	The text states that websites edited by volunteers allow anyone to contribute information, meaning they are updated by many different people.
34	E	The paragraph explains that programmes show ordinary people in unusual situations, creating drama and entertainment, which matches watching regular people in strange situations.
35	A	The text mentions viewers can access movies instantly instead of waiting for a fixed schedule, showing preference for watching films anytime.
36	C	<i>The paragraph states social media stars share their daily lives and promote products, which matches following people who suggest items to buy.</i>
37	interactive / digital	Why it fits: The passage describes digital news as interactive, allowing readers to comment and share articles.

		♦ Context link: Word taken directly from Paragraph D — “Digital news is interactive.” Both answers are acceptable.
38	popularity	Why it fits: The text explains short clips gain massive popularity through social sharing, linking to increased influence. ♦ Context link: Direct wording from Paragraph B — “gain massive popularity.”
39	marketing	Why it fits: The passage states companies use trust for modern marketing campaigns to promote products and influence audiences. ♦ Context link: Word taken directly from Paragraph C — “modern marketing campaigns.”
40	conflict	Why it fits: The text mentions viewers enjoy conflict in programmes, connecting to emotional reactions influenced by media trends. ♦ Context link: Word taken directly from Paragraph E — “Viewers enjoy the conflict.”

