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Conversation 1

Situation: Two students in the back of a classroom

Mind: (whispering) Psst. Hey, Nina. Check out this Tik – Tok clip. It’s awesome!

Nina: Come on, Mind. We’re in class. _____ (1) _____

Mind: Oh, she won’t know. _____ (2) _____

Nina: That’s what you said last time. And then she saw us and we got in trouble.

Mind: But this class is so–o–o–o boring. Don’t you want to have a laugh?

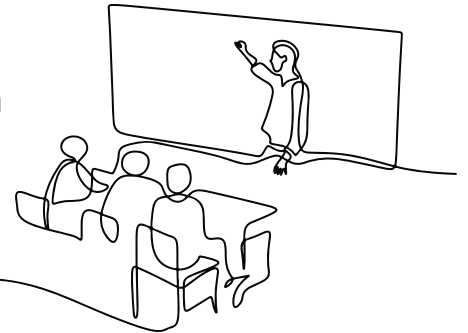
Nina: _____ (3) _____

Mind: Oh, look! Here’s another cool clip.

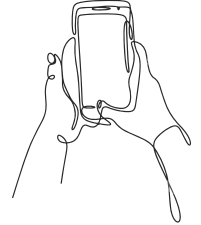
Teacher: Nina? Mind? Are you looking at Tik – Tok again while in class?

Nina: Oh no, Teacher. We’re, um, looking up a new word that you just used.

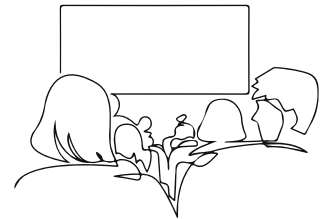
Teacher: Oh, really? _____ (4) _____



- 1.**
- 1) Save it and show it to the teacher during lunch.
 - 2) Show your phone and the clip to your Mom, too.
 - 3) Send me a link and I'll share it with my little sister.
 - 4) Put your phone away before the teacher catches us again.



- 2.**
- 1) She doesn't have any internet access on her phone.
 - 2) She never looks at students in the back of the room.
 - 3) She always says that social media is a waste of time.
 - 4) She can't tell the difference between Tik – Tok and Instagram.



- 3.**
- 1) Yes, the clip is awful, thanks.
 - 2) Of course the teacher is funny.
 - 3) No. I'll wait until after class.
 - 4) Not really. I don't know any jokes.

- 4.**
- 1) I'm sorry. I don't know how to use any new words with you. My apologies.
 - 2) You know, don't believe everything you see online. Sometimes it's just fake news.
 - 3) Well, look up the definition of "inattentive" and tell the whole class what it means.
 - 4) That's good. Tik – Tok is very educational. You can't learn a lot of new words from it.

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Directions : Choose the best answers to complete the following conversation.

Long Conversation (Items 5 – 12)

Situation: At a condominium

Rome: Julie? Julie? Where are you, Julie?

Julie: Up here, my dear Rome. _____ (5) _____

Rome: Oh, my lovely Julie. You're so far away. But what are you doing way up there?

Julie: I can't come down, Rome. My parents won't let me go to the party with you.

Rome: But why, Julie? _____ (6) _____

Julie: I feel the same way, my Rome. They say our families are too different, and they disapprove of our relationship.

Rome: You've got to be kidding! _____ (7) _____

Julie: I know, I know. But what can I do?

Rome: _____ (8) _____

Julie: That's not possible, Rome. We're only 13-year-old kids

Rome: _____ (9) _____

Julie: You're so romantic, Rome. I can't live without you.

Rome: Promise me, Julie, that _____ (10) _____

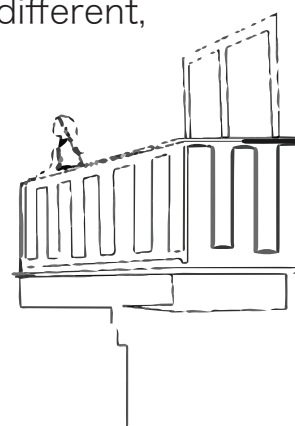
Julie: I promise with all my heart, Rome. And you promise me that you'll write to me every day.

Rome: _____ (11) _____ I'll text you when I wake up every morning, send you pic on Instagram all day, and FaceTime you every night.

Julie: I love you forever, my eternal Rome.

Rome: Me, too, my beloved Julie. Just one thing: since you can't go to the party with me, is it ok if I ask another girl, Cindy Rella, to go with me?

Julie: What??? Oh, Rome, you just broke my heart! _____ (12) _____



- 5.**
- 1) In the queue for a taxi.
 - 2) In the corner of the lobby.
 - 3) On the stairs behind you.
 - 4) On the sixth-floor balcony.

- 6.**
- 1) It's supposed to be a great party.
 - 2) We won't be coming back home late.
 - 3) They know who my Mom and Dad are.
 - 4) You're the most important thing in my life.



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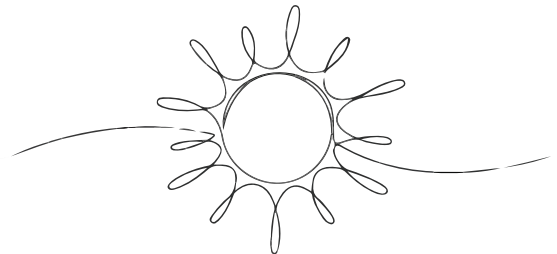
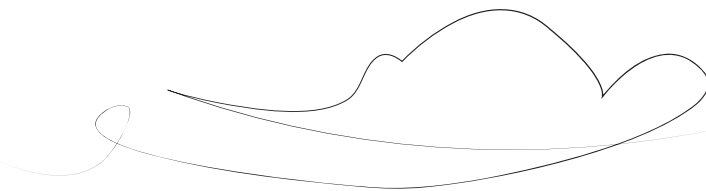
Directions : Read the following news report and choose the best for each question.

News Report (Items 13 – 18)

(1) The sun has gained a bad reputations for the past few decades. We tend to run the danger of developing skin cancer if we get too much sun. Too much sun exposure can result in severe sunburns or even heatstroke However, the sun doesn't always harm the body. For years, scientists have understood that sunshine is an excellent source of vitamin D. The immune system, our body's natural barrier against illness, is strengthened by this vitamin.

(2) More and more research is published every year suggesting that vitamin D is the key to good health. Aside from preventing diabetes, asthma, and certain types of cancer, vitamin D also strengthens our heart and bones.

(3) Certain foods, such as seafood and eggs, are naturally rich in this vitamin. And others, such as milk and cereals, are fortified with vitamin D. To reach our recommended daily intake of vitamin D, we would have to eat a lot of cereal and milk. However, vitamin D is still best obtained from sunlight.



13. What is the passage NOT concerned with?

- 1) How the sun affects humans negatively
- 2) How vitamin D is beneficial to human health
- 3) What types of foods consist of vitamin D
- 4) What can be done to find new sources of vitamin D

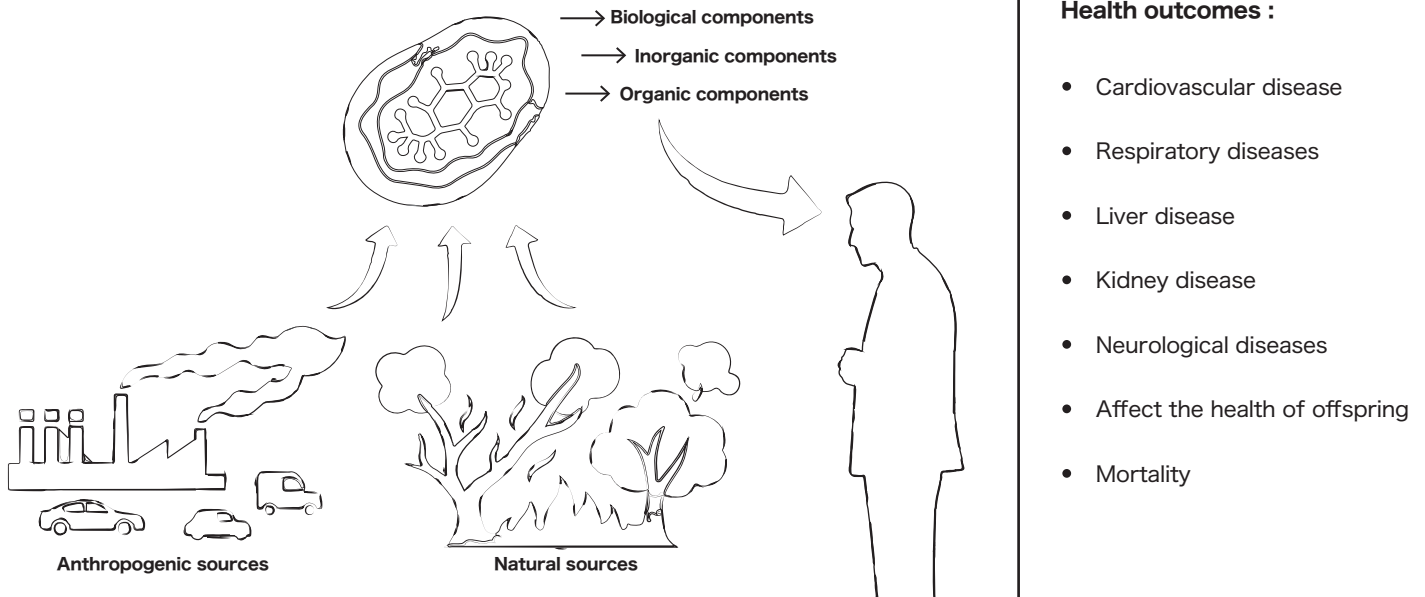
14. Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the first paragraph?

- 1) Although the sun can be dangerous, it has some advantages.
- 2) The sun is considered the best source of energy for the Earth.
- 3) Vitamin D can be increased by reducing exposure to the sun.
- 4) The immune system can be improved by prolonged sun exposure.

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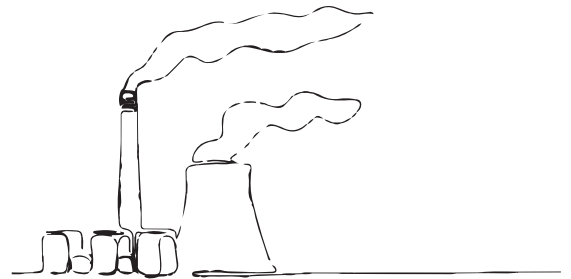
Directions : Study the following visuals and choose the best answer for each question.

Visuals (Items 19 – 21)



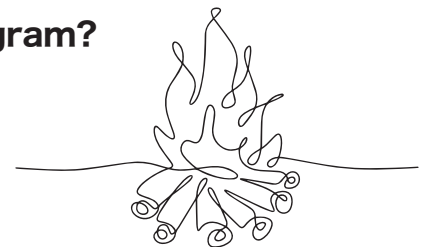
19. What is the best title of the diagram?

- 1) Classification of air pollution
- 2) Potential Health Risks of PM 2.5
- 3) Causes and Effects of Air Pollution
- 4) PM 2.5: Sources, Components, and Effects



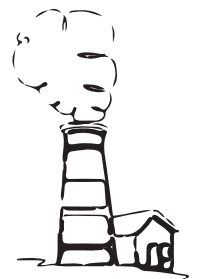
20. Which of the following is NOT described in the diagram?

- 1) Effects on humans
- 2) Chemical makeup of PM 2.5
- 3) Classification of PM 2.5 sources
- 4) Level of concentration in the atmosphere



21. All of the following are health outcomes EXCEPT _____.

- 1) loss of life
- 2) clinical obesity
- 3) infant development
- 4) brain – related disorders



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Directions : Choose the best answer to rearrange the following statements into a logical paragraph.

Paragraph Organization (Items 22 – 26)

- 22.** A. Students are thus cautioned to understand the importance of academic honesty and avoid using ChatGPT to gain an unfair advantage.
B. In education, the ease of access to vast amounts of information through ChatGPT, a natural language processing tool, raises concerns about academic integrity.
C. Students may be tempted to utilize ChatGPT to cheat on tests or assignments by generating answers or even completing their assignments entirely.
D. Such practices not only hinder genuine learning, but also contribute to academic dishonesty.

1) B – D – A – C

2) B – C – D – A

3) C – A – B – D

4) C – D – A – B



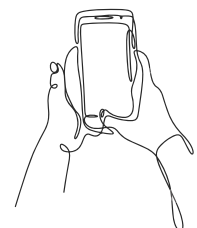
- 23.** A. If you often end your text messages with a “lol” or a “haha” it might be because you are uncertain about how the other person will interpret your messages.
B. Being more honest and upfront, instead of hiding behind the “haha’s,” can therefore enhance communication and relationships.
C. While your desire to keep everyone happy is commendable, it is crucial to establish your boundaries.
D. You also try to avoid conflicts and appear polite, making these friendly gestures seem essential.

1) A – B – C – D

2) A – D – C – B

3) B – C – A – D

4) B – D – C – A



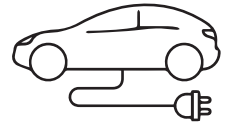
- 24.** A. The shift to EVs contributes to energy efficiency and decreases reliance on fossil fuels, supporting a more sustainable future.
- B. Electric vehicles (EVs) positively impact the environment by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and promoting cleaner air.
- C. Balancing the positive effects of EVs with these challenges is crucial for their overall impact.
- D. Despite these benefits, challenges like the requirement for widespread charging infrastructure and environmental concerns about battery manufacturing need consideration.

1) B – A – D – C

2) B – D – C – A

3) C – A – D – B

4) C – B – A – D



- 25.** A. Prospective students should additionally consider the available programs and courses to ensure they aligns with their academic and career aspirations.
- B. Initially, it's essential to evaluate the faculty's reputation and accreditation, as this reflects the quality of education offered.
- C. Selecting a university faculty involves considering various for a rewarding academic journey.
- D. Lastly, taking into account the faculty's facilities. Location, and campus environment is vital to foster a conducive and enjoyable atmosphere for academic growth.

1) B – A – D – C

2) B – C – A – D

3) C – A – D – B

4) C – B – A – D



- 26.** A. Whispering answers to each other during the exam is another discreet tactic, while some resort to technology, utilizing smart devices for answers or communication.
- B. Therefore, it's crucial for schools and teachers to establish fair and secure exam environments to discourage such unethical practices.
- C. Such cheating undermines the integrity of the education system and impedes the development of essential skills and knowledge.
- D. Students employ various cheating methods in exams, such as using cheat sheets hidden in pencil cases or pockets.

1) A – D – B – C

2) A – C – D – B

3) D – A – C – B

4) D – B – A – C

