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Part 1

Read the text and match the correct paragraphs (**A - E**) to the numbers (**1 - 6**).
You can use each letter more than once.
There is one **EXAMPLE**.

Masdar City

Paragraph A
Cities have expanded in ways nobody could have predicted. Urban growth has meant that 21st century city planners need to consider important issues like overpopulation, global warming and the growing need for efficient transportation. One solution could be planned cities. These are brand new cities designed to meet the specific needs of modern life, with every aspect of their infrastructure being carefully planned.

Paragraph B
Abu Dhabi and Dubai include elements of planned cities because they have developed growth strategies for the future. However, the best example of a planned city in the UAE is Masdar City. It was created as a sustainable 'eco-city' that could also provide excellent facilities for its residents. Although the Masdar City project only began in 2008, it has already received international recognition and awards. Masdar City is a model of the national benefits that careful city planning can bring.

Paragraph C
Masdar City is leading the way in smarter energy use. When the city planners first developed Masdar, they considered how to meet the needs of urbanisation without relying on non-renewable energy sources, like oil or coal. This was achieved by developing sustainable energy sources, such as wind and solar power. The buildings are also energy-efficient, which is very important.

Paragraph D
Sustainable energy is becoming increasingly common all over the UAE, but Masdar City is special in other ways. For instance, an uncommon feature is that it was built on land which had never been developed before. City planners could therefore use the latest sustainable building materials. Masdar City is also a model of international cooperation and it is working with universities, such as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, to develop sustainable energy solutions that can benefit the whole country and the surrounding Gulf region.

Paragraph E
Masdar City is not complete and, as it expands, it must do so very carefully, or it will face greater challenges. However, provided that Masdar City stays true to its eco-city origins, it will be a happy, healthy and successful city for years to come.

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Choose the best heading for each paragraph.

EXAMPLE: Emirati Planned Cities ___*B*___

1. Moving Beyond Fossil Fuels _____
2. Unusual Features of the City _____
3. Changes in City Life _____

Choose the best paragraph for each question.

4. Which paragraph mentions a positive effect for other countries? _____
5. Which paragraph states how a city project should develop in the future? _____
6. Which paragraph gives an example of an unexpected environmental problem? _____

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Part 2

Read the text and answer the questions.

For each question (**7 – 13**), choose the correct answer *according to the text*: **True**, **False** or **Not given**.

E-Commerce

Online shopping is growing in many parts of the world. In fact, many experts predict that it will be the most common form of shopping by 2025. E-commerce certainly offers access to far more goods and services than traditional shops, which can give customers more choice. Online shoppers can buy things from their favourite shops. Also, with just a few clicks of a button, they can discover brand new products from all around the world.

E-commerce also includes websites for people to buy and sell used goods. Originally, these sites were mainly for shoppers looking for cheap goods. However, teenagers are becoming interested in unusual things that can no longer be found in shops, so these old products are becoming fashionable and often more expensive than new goods! Shoppers should also remember that most used products do not come with a warranty and it can be very difficult to return online items if you are unhappy with them. This is why many people still buy goods from traditional shops where the customer service is thought to be better.

E-commerce has introduced new digital products to the market, which traditional shops cannot sell. For instance, downloading music and e-books online have both become extremely popular and this is the most common type of e-commerce in the Emirates, whereas other types of e-commerce still remain relatively unpopular. This could show that while digital goods are a growing sector, Emiratis are not ready to change their shopping habits completely.

Will Emirati shopping malls ever be replaced by virtual shopping carts? Professor Afra Ahmed does not think so. She says that shopping malls represent much more than just places where people go to buy products. In the UAE, these incredible malls are important leisure places where Emiratis spend time relaxing with their friends and families. Online shopping simply cannot offer this experience. She considers that the UAE's unique shopping culture may mean that virtual shopping will never be as popular in the Emirates as it is in other places.

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7. E-commerce is expected to be the most popular way to buy products by 2025.

True **False** **Not given**

8. Increased customer choice is the main reason for the popularity of e-commerce.

True **False** **Not given**

9. Older used products are becoming less popular with teenagers.

True **False** **Not given**

10. People think traditional shops help their customers more than online shopping sites.

True **False** **Not given**

11. The most popular form of e-commerce in the UAE is buying digital products which are not sold in shops.

True **False** **Not given**

12. Professor Afra Ahmed thinks shopping habits in the UAE are similar to those in other places.

True **False** **Not given**

13. Professor Afra Ahmed thinks that in the UAE, online shopping is more popular than shopping in malls.

True **False** **Not given**

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Part 3

Read the text and answer the questions.

For each question (**14 – 20**), choose the correct answer **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**.

A Global Water Crisis

The world is struggling to cope with the increasing demand for water. Droughts caused by climate change are also having serious impacts on the world's water resources. Water shortages are becoming common and it is estimated that a billion people do not have reliable access to water. Even where water is available, it may not be safe to drink. Two billion people around the world are currently using water that does not meet international safety standards. It is predicted that three billion people could lack adequate access to clean, safe water by 2050.

From reducing water pollution to setting water consumption limits, governments have to manage their water resources. In times of drought, some governments supply enough water for people's basic needs but restrict other types of water consumption. For example, in summer months, countries such as Australia have 'hosepipe bans' where water cannot be used for activities such as filling swimming pools, washing cars or watering gardens. While many people complain about these laws, they can be effective for short periods of time.

Countries can find successful water solutions by working together, but we can all contribute by changing the way we consume water. Technology and innovation will also be required to find 21st century solutions. One process attracting a lot of interest is desalination, where salt is removed from seawater to make water which can be used for different purposes. Although it is extremely expensive, desalination has helped the Gulf region develop economically by producing enough water to meet its industrial needs. Many private companies are investing in this sector, but it must be remembered that desalination uses a huge amount of energy, which is the key reason why better solutions may be needed.

International events like World Water Day (WWD) can educate people about water pollution, water recycling and water conservation. This year's WWD includes events in schools, business parks, shopping centres and city centres in over 100 countries. When WWD began 25 years ago, the main aim was to get governments and water companies to take direct action. Nowadays, WWD focuses more on individuals finding solutions to local water problems. This popular idea of 'local action for global results' encourages people to help governments tackle water problems by taking positive steps in their local communities.

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14. It is thought that two billion people _____.
- **A** live in areas with serious water shortages
- **B** will experience the impacts of droughts by 2050
- **C** drink water that may be harmful to their health
- **D** are predicted to lack reliable water sources by 2050

15. The writer says that government actions in Australia _____.
- **A** are mainly used as short-term solutions
- **B** are very popular with their citizens
- **C** restrict water use for essential purposes
- **D** may help prevent water pollution

16. What does the writer say about desalination? It _____.
- **A** has brought financial benefits to some countries
- **B** encourages international cooperation
- **C** changes people's attitudes to water
- **D** is used in different ways around the world

17. According to the text, what is the main problem with desalination?
- **A** Desalination costs a lot of money.
- **B** Desalination is not energy-efficient.
- **C** Desalination only produces small amounts of water.
- **D** Businesses do not want to invest in desalination.

18. The writer says that the focus of WWD has changed from _____.
- **A** water pollution to water conservation
- **B** raising awareness to taking action
- **C** local businesses to water companies
- **D** governments to individuals

19. The phrase 'local actions for global results' is used in the text to show that _____.
- **A** global events like WWD are unsuitable for local problems
- **B** small steps can have major impacts
- **C** people can be effective at influencing governments
- **D** problems in one country can affect other places

20. The main purpose of the text is to _____.
- **A** persuade people to reduce their water consumption
- **B** inform people about the main problems of desalination
- **C** inform people about the actions being taken to solve water problems
- **D** explain how water shortages happen

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Write an essay about the use of the internet and social media.

You should include information on:

- what people use the internet and social media for
- the advantages of using the internet and social media
- how people can stay safe

Write **at least 180 words.**

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