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Text A — Triply: The App of the Day

1. Choose the **four** true statements (paragraphs **1-3**).

[4]

The app Triply...

A. solves a problem well-known to young people.

B. makes it easy for young people to go to a festival in their city.

C. tells young people which station is closest to the event.

D. organizes different types of transportation.

E. helps young people to arrive at events together.

F. gives information about traffic congestion.

G. makes it possible to share a car to go to an event.

H. helps to look after the world around us.

Choose an appropriate question from the list that completes each gap in the text.

2. [- 2 -]

A. Can you give an example of an event Triply has been involved in?

3. [- 3 -]

B. What is the purpose of Triply?

4. [- 4 -]

C. Who paid for the development of Triply?

5. [- 5 -]

D. How useful is Triply for getting around town?

E. Can older people use Triply too?

F. What makes Triply different from other apps?

G. How many people are working in your team?

H. How hard was it to get funding for your transportation service?



Find the word or phrase in **paragraphs 6-9** which means the following:

6. links

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7. beginning

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8. group

.....

9. taken part

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10. more

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Text B — Youth Hostels Past and Present

Answer the following questions (lines 1–15).

11. What was the weather like when the hikers needed to find shelter?

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12. Where had the teacher and his students planned to sleep?

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13. What was the aim of the school network created by Richard Schirrmann?

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14. What did Richard Schirrmann plan to use as a place to sleep in youth hostels?

.....

15. According to Richard Schirrmann, what would every hiker have to do in a hostel?

.....

Choose the correct answer (lines 16–29).

16. “Since then, youth hostelling has come a long way” (line 16) means that youth hostels...

- A. are for long distance hikers.
- B. offer accommodation only to hikers.
- C. have changed in many ways.
- D. organize transport for hikers.



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17. Which of the following is **not** mentioned in the description of the Sydney Central hostel?

- A. Hikers can open their room with a card.
- B. Hikers can take part in organized activities.
- C. Hikers can cook their own food.
- D. Hikers can rent a bike.

18. According to the text, youth hostels are unique because...

- A. they help hikers to feel part of a group.
- B. they organize hikers' birthday parties.
- C. they are cheaper than other accommodation.
- D. they have existed for a long time.

19. This text is...

- A. a brochure about youth hostels in Australia.
- B. an article about the youth hostelling movement.
- C. a report on the Australian youth hostelling network.
- D. a traveler's blog about youth hostelling.

Choose the appropriate word(s) from the list that completes each gap in the following text.

The text explains that youth hostelling started [- 20 -] a German teacher and his students slept in a school during a hiking trip. [- 21 -], there are thousands of members worldwide. Australia, [- 22 -], is important for the hostelling movement and has one of the largest hostels in the world, the Sydney Central hostel. Hikers can enjoy the rooftop pool [- 23 -] they stay there.

20. [- 20 -]

21. [- 21 -]

22. [- 22 -]

23. [- 23 -]

- A. because
- B. before
- C. for example
- D. on the other hand
- E. so
- F. today
- G. finally
- H. while



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Text C — India's First "Garbage Cafe"

The following statements are either true or false. Tick [✓] the correct option, then justify it using words as they appear in the text. **Both** parts are required for **[1 mark]** (lines 1–16).

24. According to the mayor, you can exchange plastic for food.

<input type="checkbox"/> True	Justification:
<input type="checkbox"/> False

25. The Garbage Cafe is one of several of this type in India.

<input type="checkbox"/> True	Justification:
<input type="checkbox"/> False

26. The Garbage Cafe will feed people who have nowhere to live.

<input type="checkbox"/> True	Justification:
<input type="checkbox"/> False

27. People rarely throw plastic waste on the ground.

<input type="checkbox"/> True	Justification:
<input type="checkbox"/> False

Choose an appropriate ending from the list that completes each sentence (lines 17–24).

- 28. It takes about 2 hours...
- 29. Women go to homes...
- 30. Recycled plastic can be used...
- 31. A school in Assam state offers...

- A. to get plastic for a recycling project.
- B. to clean the city streets.
- C. to make roads.
- D. to eat dinner at the Garbage Cafe.
- E. to give lessons in exchange for plastic waste.
- F. to build new schools.
- G. to pick up enough plastic to get a meal.
- H. to give out recycled paper to students.



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To whom or to what do the underlined words refer? Answer using words as they appear in the text.

32. ...they are preparing enthusiastically... (line 10)

.....

33. He has estimated... (line 18)

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34. ...this quantity will take... (line 18)

.....

35. It is run... (line 19)

.....

36. ...was built here in 2015. (line 21)

.....

Choose the correct answer.

37. This text is mainly about...

- A. solutions to plastic waste in India.
- B. mayor Ajay Tirkey's thoughts on recycling.
- C. how to order food at the Garbage Cafe.
- D. why plastic is a problem in Ambikapur.



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