Many people associate scuba diving with glamorous tropical resorts. They think of instructors who teach curious tourists to dive and underwater photographers who take pictures of elaborate coral reefs. Some even assume that these kinds of jobs are all that professional scuba divers do, but that’s not true.

Today there are a wide variety of careers that involved diving in not only oceans but also aquariums, rivers, lakes, ponds, and even water tanks.

Many zoos and aquariums have large underwater exhibits filled with beautiful aquatic plants and exotic marine life. But among the plants and fish, there may also be a diver busily cleaning the inside of the giant tank. Aquarium divers have other responsibilities, too. They monitor the health of the aquarium inhabitants and take care of the plants. They may also participate in some attraction activities, such as feeding sharks and swimming with dolphins.

Working at an aquarium is a dream job for some divers. An employee at an aquarium in the Tampa Bay area commented, “I am able to indulge my passion for aquatic science while making a decent living and working with excellent people.”
(12) Being a golf-ball diver is another interesting way to earn a living while scuba diving. (13) About 100 million golf balls are scooped out of golf course ponds every year. (14) Brett Parker, a professional golf-ball diver, regularly suits up, drives across a golf course, and sinks to the bottom of a murky pond. (15) When he surfaces, he usually has a heavy bag. (16) Filled with hundreds of golf balls that have mistakenly landed in the pond. (17) Parker then sells the balls to a company that cleans them and resells them to consumers. (18) On a average day Parker can collect as many as 3,000 golf balls.

(19) There are also diving jobs that can involve some danger. (20) One of these is water-tower diving. (21) The water towers that supply our communities with drinking water requires regular maintenance. (22) The outsides of these tanks are manageable enough, but professional divers must be hired to inspect, clean, and maintain the insides of the tanks. (23) The divers have to climb more than 100 feet up a tower and then descend into very dark and often cold water. (24) And because the tanks are usually operating at the same time, the divers must be very careful when they are inside.

(25) If you’re planning to pursue a career in diving someday you may want to stick to the more glamorous diving jobs. (26) However, it’s good to know that there are other opportunities available. (27) As a professional diver, the choice will be yours!
23 How should sentence 2 be changed?
   A  Change *They* to *You*
   B  Change *pictures* to *picture’s*
   C  Change *elaborate* to *elaborate*
   D  Sentence 2 should not be changed.

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24 What change needs to be made in sentence 4?
   F  Change *variety* to *vareity*
   G  Change *that* to *they*
   H  Change *involved* to *involve*
   J  No change needs to be made in sentence 4.

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25 What change should be made in sentence 6?
   A  Delete the comma
   B  Change *there* to *their*
   C  Change *busily* to *busily*
   D  No change should be made.
26 What is the correct way to write sentences 15 and 16?

F When he surfaces, he usually has a heavy bag, it is filled with hundreds of golf balls that have mistakenly landed in the pond.

G When he surfaces, he usually has a heavy bag filled with hundreds of golf balls. That have mistakenly landed in the pond.

H When he surfaces, he usually has a heavy bag filled with hundreds of golf balls they have mistakenly landed in the pond.

J When he surfaces, he usually has a heavy bag filled with hundreds of golf balls that have mistakenly landed in the pond.

27 What change should be made in sentence 18?

A Change a to an

B Change average to average

C Change can collect to collecting

D No change should be made in sentence 18.

28 What change, if any, should be made in sentence 21?

F Change communities to community’s

G Change requires to require

H Change maintenance to maintenance

J Make no change
29 How should sentence 24 be changed?

A Change *are usually operating* to *is usually operating*

B Delete the comma

C Change *they* to *you*

D Sentence 24 should not be changed.

30 What change needs to be made in sentence 25?

F Change *you’re* to *your*

G Insert a comma after *diving*

H Insert a comma after *someday*

J Change *you may want to* to *and may want to*