

**Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

**The Inspiring Lives Exhibition – Celebrating Remarkable Figures of History!**

If you're passionate about learning from great individuals of the past, the Inspiring Lives Exhibition is an event you shouldn't miss! This special program is designed to honor influential figures (1) \_\_\_\_\_ extraordinary contributions to science, art, and social progress. Visitors can (2) \_\_\_\_\_ interactive displays to explore their achievements. Whether you're (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in famous inventors, respected leaders, or talented artists, the exhibition helps bring their stories to life. Guided tours are available daily, and visitors can be dropped (4) \_\_\_\_\_ near each themed zone. Perfect for those who want (5) \_\_\_\_\_ more about people who changed the world, the event offers a truly (6) \_\_\_\_\_ educational experience.

**Question 1.**

- A. make
- B. made
- C. making
- D. was made

**Question 2.**

- A. show
- B. discover
- C. look
- D. take

**Question 3.**

- A. interest
- B. interestingly
- C. interested
- D. interesting

**Question 4.**

- A. off
- B. to
- C. on
- D. about

**Question 5.**

- A. learning
- B. to learn
- C. learn
- D. learned

**Question 6.**

- A. meaningful highly
- B. highly meaningful
- C. meaning highly
- D. meaningfully high

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**Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of numbered blanks.**

**Cultural festival guide – Celebrate diversity!**

Join us for a multicultural celebration filled with traditions, performances, and cuisines from around the world!

**Discover Global Traditions**

Visitors can enjoy activities hosted by different cultural groups and learn about the unique customs of each community.

Most events are free, (7) \_\_\_\_\_ some special workshops may require registration.

**Navigate the Festival**

Please (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the event map to avoid (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the wrong sections.  
To fully experience the festival, consider joining a tour guided by local volunteers.

### **Taste the World**

When trying foods, avoid (10) \_\_\_\_\_ items you may be allergic to.  
Bring a reusable bottle to reduce waste, and try dishes from a (11) \_\_\_\_\_ of cultures.  
We hope you gain a deeper (12) \_\_\_\_\_ of diversity.

#### **Question 7.**

- A. despite
- B. except
- C. because
- D. and

#### **Question 8.**

- A. look up to
- B. pay attention to
- C. focus in
- D. be aware about

#### **Question 9.**

- A. getting over
- B. getting away
- C. getting down
- D. getting to

#### **Question 10.**

- A. a lot
- B. some
- C. almost
- D. every

#### **Question 11.**

- A. dozen
- B. quality
- C. amount
- D. variety

#### **Question 12.**

- A. respect
- B. understanding
- C. value
- D. information

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*Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions.*

#### **Question 13.**

- a) Mark: That must have been an unforgettable moment!
- b) Mark: I finally got the chance to meet my role model yesterday.
- c) Alice: Wow! How did it go?

- A. b – c – a
- B. c – b – a
- C. a – b – c
- D. b – a – c

#### **Question 14.**

- a) Alice: Yes, I joined a cooking class to learn traditional dishes.
- b) Mark: Really? Which activity did you enjoy the most?
- c) Mark: Did you have fun at the multicultural fair?
- d) Mark: Sounds amazing!
- e) Alice: Definitely! I loved how diverse it was.

- A. c – e – b – a – d
- B. c – b – e – a – d
- C. c – b – a – e – d
- D. e – c – b – a – d

**Question 15.**

- a) First, reducing plastic use can significantly decrease pollution.
- b) I want to share some simple tips for greener living.
- c) Dear Tom,
- d) Finally, supporting eco-friendly brands helps the environment.
- e) These small steps can make a big difference.
- f) Yours, David
- g) Next, conserving water helps protect natural resources.

- A. c – b – a – g – d – e – f
- B. c – a – b – d – g – e – f
- C. c – b – d – a – g – e – f
- D. b – g – c – a – d – e – f

**Question 16. a)** However, this rapid change also creates challenges.

- b) Urbanization has transformed many countries.
- c) As more people move to cities, access to education improves.
- d) To address these issues, governments must plan.
- e) Therefore, cities must balance growth with quality of life.

- A. b – c – a – e – d
- B. b – a – c – d – e
- C. b – c – e – a – d
- D. a – b – c – e – d

**Question 17. a)** This effort not only enhances the efficiency of government services but also encourages citizens to engage more actively with digital platforms.

- b) As businesses increasingly adopt digital technologies, they can improve their competitiveness and contribute to overall economic growth in the country.
- c) In conclusion, Vietnam's digital transformation journey is vital for fostering innovation and ensuring sustainable development in the years to come.
- d) Furthermore, investing in technology infrastructure and digital skills training is crucial for ensuring that the workforce is prepared for the demands of a rapidly evolving digital economy.
- e) In recent years, Vietnam has made significant strides in digital transformation, with the government aiming for 70% of public services to be accessible online by 2025.

- A. d – b – a – c – e
- B. e – a – d – b – c
- C. b – e – a – c – d
- D. d – b – e – a – c

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### URBANISATION

Urbanisation is increasing quickly, and although it presents challenges, it also offers many advantages. (18)\_\_\_\_\_, they gain access to better services, education, and employment opportunities (19)\_\_\_\_\_. City growth normally occurs through planned projects. Public facilities (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to support transportation, housing, and essential services, making urban life more convenient and efficient. (21)\_\_\_\_\_, urban areas provide a direct pathway to diverse careers and modern lifestyles. This combination of improved services and wider opportunities equips individuals (22)\_\_\_\_\_ they need to adapt and succeed in fast-growing cities.

**Question 18.**

- A. In spite of moving to cities from rural areas
- B. Because of people move from rural areas to cities
- C. As people move from rural areas to cities

D. Not only people move from rural areas

**Question 19.**

A. which personal and economic development are supported

B. that support personal and economic development

C. though supportive development of people and economy

D. when they support personal and economic development

**Question 20.**

A. are developed

B. can develop

C. is developing

D. Have developed

**Question 21.**

A. Like rural environments

B. When it comes to rural environments

C. Unlike rural environments

D. Take rural environments as an example

**Question 22.**

A. with the skills and conditions

B. for the skills and conditions

C. who is in need of skills and conditions

D. for fear of skills and conditions

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*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.*

Water is one of the most essential resources on our planet, crucial for all forms of life. However, increasing demand and pollution are putting immense pressure on our freshwater supplies. According to recent studies, nearly 2 billion people worldwide live in countries experiencing high water stress, leading to a decline in the availability of this precious resource. This situation not only affects drinking water but also agriculture, sanitation, and energy production.

The primary causes of water scarcity include population growth, urbanization, and climate change. As cities expand, the demand for water increases significantly. Moreover, agricultural practices that rely heavily on water are becoming unsustainable in many regions. Climate change further exacerbates these issues, causing unpredictable weather patterns and extreme droughts, which reduce water availability.

In response to this growing crisis, everyone must prioritize water conservation. Simple actions, such as fixing leaks, using water-efficient appliances, and practicing mindful consumption, can make a significant difference. Additionally, implementing policies that promote sustainable water management and investing in technologies for water recycling can help mitigate the impacts of water scarcity.

Despite these efforts, the challenges remain substantial. It is crucial that we recognize the importance of conserving water and take immediate steps to protect this vital resource for future generations.

**Question 23:** The phrase “this precious resource” in paragraph 1 refers to\_\_\_\_\_.

A. water

B. planet

C. availability

D. pressure

**Question 24:** The word “unpredictable” in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by\_\_\_\_\_.

A. reliable

B. steady

C. regular

D. unforeseeable

**Question 25:** Which of the following is NOT mentioned as an action to conserve water in the passage?

A. fixing leaks

B. using appliances

C. reusing containers

D. practicing mindful consumption

**Question 26:** According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE about water?

A. Water is essential for life, and increasing demand and pollution are putting heavy pressure on global freshwater sources.

B. Most countries around the world currently have more than enough freshwater to meet all their needs.

C. Water scarcity only affects drinking water and does not impact other sectors like agriculture or energy.

D. Climate change helps make water resources more stable and predictable.

**Question 27:** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

A. The expansion of cities leads to a substantial rise in water consumption.

B. If urban areas develop, water becomes less essential for daily life.

C. As cities grow larger, the need for water drops instead of rising.

D. As cities continue to expand, the demand for water increases in a way that is considered unfavorable.

**Question 28:** The word “significant” in paragraph 3 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. crucial

B. insignificant

C. principal

D. substantial

**Question 29:** In which paragraph does the writer mention the ways people do to conserve water?

A. Paragraph 1

B. Paragraph 2

C. Paragraph 3

D. Paragraph 4

**Question 30:** In which paragraph does the writer point out the number of people who undergo water scarcity?

A. Paragraph 2

B. Paragraph 1

C. Paragraph 3

D. Paragraph 4

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### TRAVELING TO WORK

If you were going to choose a job that involves travel, what would be your first choice? There are many jobs available today that give people opportunities to travel. [I]

Being an au pair is an excellent way to not only go to different countries, but to live in different places around the world and really get a feel for the culture. Au pairs live with the families they are placed with and take care of children. Many parents include au pairs in family events and vacations, so they experience many aspects of the new culture while on the job. [II] However, many of the activities are centered around the children, so they may not get to experience many things that interest adults.

[III] For people who want a bit more freedom working abroad, being an English teacher may be a good choice. There are English teaching jobs in almost all countries in the world. People teaching English in other countries often have a chance to travel on the weekends around the country. One drawback is that many teachers often wind up hanging out with other English teachers, and they don't have time to learn the country's language. [IV]

The nickname “roadie” implies that this job involves life on the road. Roadies are people who work and travel with bands and provide technical support. Roadies can be lighting and stage crew who set up the stage and break it down before and after events. They can also be technicians helping band members with their instruments. International tours take a band's crew to cities around the world, often requiring air travel. However, the crew doesn't get much time off, so they may travel to several countries without seeing much besides concert venues and hotels.

Similarly, flight attendants often travel to cities around the world, but they don't see much besides the inside of airplanes and hotels. However, when they do have time off, they can often fly at no cost, and family members can sometimes fly free as well. It is widely thought that a flight attendant job is glamorous, but flight attendants must deal with travel hassles, as well as security issues.

All jobs have advantages and disadvantages whether or not you travel for work, so if you have the travel bug, keep these jobs in mind for the future.

**Question 31:** Where in this passage does the following sentence best fit?

*“Although many traveling careers sound fantastic, they also have disadvantages.”*

- A. [I]
- B. [II]
- C. [III]
- D. [IV]

**Question 32:** The word “drawback” in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by:

- A. merit
- B. flaw
- C. advantage
- D. strength

**Question 33:** The phrase “they” in paragraph 5 refers to:

- A. cities
- B. flight attendants
- C. airplanes
- D. hotel

**Question 34:** The phrase “glamorous” in paragraph 5 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to:

- A. attractive
- B. simple
- C. magnificent
- D. complex

**Question 35:** According to paragraph 4, which of the following is **NOT** a feature of “roadie”?

- A. Roadies travel with bands and provide support for their technical needs.
- B. Some roadies work as stage and lighting crew, assembling and dismantling the stage.
- C. Certain roadies assist musicians by taking care of their instruments.
- D. Roadies usually have plenty of free time to explore the cities they visit.

**Question 36:** Which of the following best summarises paragraph 2?

- A. The job of an au pair rarely involves spending time with the host family.
- B. Being an au pair lets you live with a host family abroad and experience their culture through childcare.
- C. Being an au pair mainly focuses on exploring adult hobbies and interests abroad.
- D. Au pairs usually live alone while working in a foreign country.

**Question 37:** Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. Some jobs let people travel while working, each with different advantages and limits.
- B. All travel-related jobs give workers plenty of free time to explore new cities.
- C. Au pairs mainly focus on adult activities and rarely take care of children.
- D. Flight attendants always spend most of their time sightseeing rather than working on airplanes and in hotels.

**Question 38:** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined part in paragraph 5?

- A. Flight attendants always have to pay for all their flights, even on days off.
- B. Flight attendants and their families are never allowed to fly for free, even on personal trips.
- C. Flight attendants can only fly free on international flights, not domestic ones.
- D. Flight attendants can often travel for free during their time off, and sometimes their family members can too.

**Question 39:** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. All travel-related jobs guarantee cultural immersion and personal freedom for the worker.
- B. People who choose travel-related jobs may experience different aspects of a country depending on their role and responsibilities.
- C. Roadies and flight attendants often have the opportunity to see major tourist attractions in every city they visit.
- D. Au pairs and English teachers usually get enough free time to fully explore the local culture on their own.

**Question 40:** Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. Many jobs, such as being an au pair, English teacher, roadie, or flight attendant, allow people to travel while working, each with its own benefits and limitations.
- B. Almost all travel-related jobs let workers fully experience the local culture and have plenty of free time.
- C. People in travel-related jobs rarely have responsibilities and mostly enjoy sightseeing.
- D. Only certain jobs, like being an au pair or a flight attendant, give people the chance to travel while working.