

Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

Next Sunday, we are organizing a large lunch gathering at our home. It is anticipated to be an (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_ event, with everyone savoring the meals and conversations. We will arrange a (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the backyard, with spacious seating and vibrant decorations to create a welcoming and festive atmosphere. The dishes, (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_ an assortment of cuisines, will suit everyone's preferences. We will spend the whole afternoon engaging (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_ our visitors, exchanging stories, and enjoying their company. After lunch, we plan to organize some fun activities to (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_ both children and adults entertained. All in all, it will be a wonderful way (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_ the weekend on a positive note.

Question 1: A. enjoyable	B. enjoyed	C. enjoyment	D. enjoying
Question 2: A. perfect outdoor	space	B. outdoor perfect space	e
C. outdoor space p	erfect	D. perfect space outdoc	r
Question 3: A. are featured	B. featured	C. featuring	D. which features
Question 4: A. at	B. for	<b>C.</b> with	D. to
Question 5: A. lay	B. keep	C. get	D. take
Question 6: A. to conclude	B. to concluding	C. conclude	D. concluding
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Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

According to the National Center for Hydro-Meteorological Forecasting, as of the afternoon of November 17, Super Typhoon Man-yi was active off the southeastern coast of Luzon Island, Philippines. This storm has already caused severe damage to parts of the Philippines. While some areas were directly affected, (7) \_\_\_\_\_ regions experienced heavy flooding and landslides. Local authorities are working hard to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the aftermath of the storm, focusing on rescue efforts and restoring basic infrastructure.

Man-yi has highlighted the (9) \_\_\_\_\_ importance of disaster preparedness, especially for countries frequently affected by typhoons. (10) \_\_\_\_\_ ignoring evacuation orders, many residents moved to safer areas before the storm hit. This proactive response helped minimize casualties.

The storm has brought an unprecedented (11) \_\_\_\_\_ of rainfall, overwhelming river systems and causing significant damage to farmlands. Experts warn that climate change is contributing to the intensity of storms like Man-yi, making it essential for governments to prepare for (12) \_\_\_\_\_ disasters in the future.



Question 7: A. the other Question 8: A. give in	<ul><li>B. others</li><li>B. deal with</li></ul>	C. another C. pass out	D. other D. take off
Question 9: A. critical Question 10: A. In view of	<ul><li>B. heavy</li><li>B. On account of</li></ul>	C. strong C. Instead of	<ul><li>D. severe</li><li>D. Irrespective of</li></ul>
Question 11: A. quantity Question 12: A. potential	<ul><li>B. amount</li><li>B. possibly</li></ul>	<b>C.</b> enough <b>C.</b> potentially	<ul><li>D. number</li><li>D. potentials</li></ul>

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentence to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions. Question 13:

a. Mike: That's great! Have you picked a name for him yet?

b. Lisa: Yes, I named him Charlie! He's full of energy and loves to play.

c. Lisa: I just got a new puppy, and I'm so excited to train him!

<b>A.</b> c - b - a	<mark>В.</mark> с-а-b	<b>C.</b> a - c - b	<b>D.</b> b - c - a
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#### **Question 14:**

a. Minh: It was fantastic! The men played all my favorite songs.

- b. Minh: Yes, I got to take a picture with Soobin after the show!
- c. Nam: That sounds like a memorable experience!
- d. Nam: I heard the concert Anh Trai Vuot Ngan Chong Gai last night was amazing! How was it?
- e. Nam: Did you get a chance to meet any of the 17 men?

<b>A.</b> d - b - a - e - c	<b>B.</b> c - b - a - e - d
<b>C.</b> d - a - e - b - c	<b>D.</b> c - d - e - b - a
Question 15:	

## Dear Emily,

a. Thank you for coordinating this event; it's just what we need to catch up and enjoy each other's company!

b. I hope you're doing well and that you're as excited as I am for our gathering this weekend!

c. I can't wait to see everyone again; it feels like ages since we've all been together.

d. I'm really eager to hear your thoughts on the new recipe I tried for the potluck dinner!

e. Also, do you think we should bring some games to play after dinner? I think it would add to the fun! Looking forward to your reply,

Mark

<b>A.</b> d - b - a - c - e	<b>B.</b> b - a - d - c - e
<b>C.</b> a - e - c - b - d	<b>D.</b> c - b - e - a - d

#### **Question 16:**

a. For instance, public smoking bans have been introduced in numerous cities, creating healthier environments for non-smokers.

b. Despite widespread awareness of these risks, smoking rates remain alarmingly high in many regions.

c. Many studies have highlighted the detrimental effects of smoking on health, linking it to various diseases.

d. Ultimately, while progress has been made in reducing smoking prevalence, ongoing efforts are needed to further protect public health.

e. Governments around the world have implemented stricter regulations on tobacco advertising to discourage smoking.

<b>A.</b> b - a - c - e - d	<b>B.</b> b - c - e - a - d
<b>C.</b> e - a - c - b - d	<b>D.</b> a - e - c - b - d

#### **Question 17:**

a. The long-standing friendship between Vietnam and Cuba dates back to the early years of the Cold War, marked by mutual support and solidarity.

b. This relationship was further solidified during the Vietnam War when Cuba provided invaluable assistance to Vietnam in its fight for independence.

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c. For instance, high-level delegations from both nations regularly meet to discuss various cooperative initiatives and share experiences.

d. In recent years, both countries have continued to strengthen their ties through cultural exchanges and economic collaboration.

e. Overall, the enduring bond between Vietnam and Cuba serves as a testament to their shared history and commitment to mutual growth.

<b>A.</b> a - b - d - c - e	<b>B.</b> e - a - d - b - c
<b>C.</b> b - e - a - c - d	<b>D.</b> d - b - c - a - e

# Read the following passage 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 from 18 to 22.

Problems with colleagues at work are common and can make the environment difficult. One issue is poor communication, **(18)** \_\_\_\_\_, which can lead to mistakes. Having poor communication can lead to confusion and mistakes, which affect the team's progress. Another problem is differing work styles. **(19)** \_\_\_\_\_.

Another issue is when colleagues are not respectful of each other's time and responsibilities. In some cases, tasks are not completed on time, and others have to pick up the slack. Work can be delayed when deadlines (20) \_\_\_\_\_. This leads to stress and can affect the overall productivity of the team. (21)

In the end, resolving conflicts at work is important for maintaining a healthy atmosphere. There are employees (22) \_\_\_\_\_, causing unnecessary tension and reducing morale. It is essential to address problems openly and find solutions that help everyone get along better.

### **Question 18:**

- A. which caused misunderstandings and unclear explanations
- B. caused misunderstandings and unclear explanations
- C. that caused misunderstandings and unclear explanations
- D. causing misunderstandings and unclear explanations

### **Question 19:**

- A. Many people enjoy listening to music during work, which helps them focus better
- B. The office layout can affect employees' productivity and mood throughout the day
- C. Some prefer to work alone, while others want to collaborate, which can create frustration
- D. Having a coffee break together is often a great way to bond with coworkers

#### **Question 20:**

- A. which are ignored and tasks which are not completed as planned
- B. are ignored and tasks are not completed as planned
- C. having been ignored and tasks are not completed as planned
- D. in which they ignored and tasks are not completed as planned

### **Question 21:**

- A. Team building activities can help improve cooperation and make work more enjoyable for everyone
- B. Clear communication and regular feedback are key to improving the quality of work in teams
- C. Offering flexible working hours might reduce stress and increase employees' overall job satisfaction
- **D.** Sometimes, jealousy or competition also plays a part in making the work environment uncomfortable **Question 22:**
- A. which behavior can negatively impact the team
- **B.** where behavior can negatively impact the team



- C. whose behavior can negatively impact the team
- **D.** who having their behavior negatively impact the team

# Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.

On November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Huynh Thi Thanh Thuy, representing Vietnam, made history when she was crowned Miss International 2024. This marks Vietnam's first victory in the Miss International pageant, highlighting the dedication and talent of its representatives on the global stage.

Born in 2002, Thanh Thuy is known both for her beauty and strong academic background. She is currently studying at both the University of Da Nang and Greenwich Vietnam University. Fluent in English and Korean, Thanh Thủy's language skills added to her confident performance throughout the competition.

Thanh Thuy's journey was not always easy: in her younger years, she faced bullying due to her appearance, which affected self-esteem and mental healh. However, she chose to rise above these difficulties by focusing on self-improvement and **embracing** her own unique qualities instead of trying to change her personality. This great determination and positive outlook played an essential role in her journey to success.

In the final round, Thanh Thuy was asked about the most significant global development impacting the education system of her generation. **Despite the challenging question**, **Thuy gave a thoughtful response that impressed the judges**. The young Vietnamese representative spoke about the COVID-19 pandemic, and emphasized the role of educational technology in providing students with diverse learning opportunities.

Thanh Thuy's victory is not just a personal one. Future Vietnamese participants in beauty pageants and young women across Vietnam will surely be **emboldened** to follow their dreams with confidence thanks to her story.

		(Add	apted from various sources)
Question 23: The word "embracing" in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to			
A. destroying	B. repairing	C. replacing	D. denying
Question 24: All of the follo	wing are stated to contri	bute to Thuy's victory EXC	EPT
A. academic background	B. language skills	C. great determination	D. positive outlook
Question 25: The word "whi	<b>ich</b> " in paragraph 3 refers	s to	
A. journey	B. bullying	C. self-esteem	D. mental health
Question 26: Which of the f	ollowing best paraphrase	es the underlined sentence	in paragraph 4?
A. Despite the hard question	on, Thuy still responded	more impressively than otl	ner competitors did.
B. Thuy was the only one t	o answer her question th	oughtfully, making the juc	lges impressed.
C. Thuy impressed the judg	ges by including a questi	on that challenged them i	n her answer.
D. The judges were impres	sed with Thuy's thought	ful response to such a hard	d question.
Question 27: Which of the f	ollowing is TRUE about T	hanh Thuy, according to t	he passage?
A. She was known for her academic background since university.			
B. She is learning to be fluent in both English and Korean.			
C. She was not always well-known for her beauty.			
D. She has a broad knowledge of education.			
Question 28: In which paragraph does the writer present a contrastive relationship?			
A. Paragraph 1	B. Paragraph 2	C. Paragraph 3	D. Paragraph 4
Question 29: In which paragraph does the writer go into detail about Thuy's performance at the			
competition?			
A. Paragraph 1	B. Paragraph 2	C. Paragraph 3	D. Paragraph 4
Question 30: The word " <u>emboldened</u> " in paragraph 5 is best replaced by			
A. guided	B. forced	C. encouraged	D. permitted

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# Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.

[I] Until recently, ChatGPT was mostly restricted to generating answers from its training data, which is current up to October 2023 for GPT-40. [II] However, the chatbot's developers has an exciting announcement that promises to change this. [III] ChatGPT can now search the Internet in response to queries about recent information such as sports, stocks, or news of the day, and can deliver <u>rich</u> multi-media results (pictures, videos, etc.). [IV]

While the new search feature is initially available to paying customers, OpenAI intends to make it available for free later, even when people are logged out. The company also plans to combine search with its voice features and Canvas, its interactive platform for coding and writing, although these capabilities will not be available to users in upcoming updates.

<u>OpenAl is the latest tech company to debut an Al-powered search assistant, challenging</u> <u>similar tools from competitors such as Google, Microsoft, and startup Perplexity</u>. Meta, too, is developing its own Al search engine. As with Perplexity's interface, users of ChatGPT search function can interact with the chatbot in natural language, and <u>it</u> will offer an Al-generated answer with sources and links to further reading. Meanwhile, Google's Al Overviews offer a short Al-generated summary at the top of the website, as well as a traditional list of links.

Despite its enhanced ability, the tool is not **free from** the tendency of Al language models to make things up or get it wrong. When some users tested the new search function and asked it for vacation destination ideas, for example, ChatGPT suggested "luxury European destinations" such as Japan, Dubai, the Caribbean islands, Bali, the Seychelles, and Thailand. It offered as a source an article which listed these locations as well as those in Europe as luxury holiday options. There is also a risk that misinformation might seep into ChatGPT's answers from the internet if the company has not filtered its sources well enough.

(Adapted from technologyreview.com)

Question 31: Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

This has caused problems related to the accuracy and reliability of information			
A. [I]	<b>B.</b> [ <b>II</b> ]	<b>C.</b> [III]	<b>D.</b> [ <b>IV</b> ]
Question 32: The wo	ord " <u><b>rich</b></u> " in paragraph 1	can be best replaced by .	·
A. strong	B. varied	C. heavy	D. lively
Question 33: All of t	he following are true abo	out the ChatGPT's new sea	arch feature EXCEPT
A. It allows ChatGP	T to find information that	t is not limited to training	g data.
B. It can provide us	sers with up-to-date infor	mation on various topics	
C. It has been com	bined with other features	and platforms.	
D. It understands n	atural language input fro	om users.	
Question 34: Which	of the following best par	aphrases the underlined	sentence in paragraph 3?
A. OpenAl is the la	test competitor in the are	ea of AI-powered search	engine development.
B. Now that OpenA	AI has released an AI sear	ch assistant, other tech co	ompanies are doing the same.
C. Inspired by their	competitors' products, C	DpenAI developed their la	atest AI-based searching tool.
<b>D.</b> Losing to competitors like Google, OpenAI hopes to catch up with its new AI assistant.			
Question 35: The wo	ord " <u>it</u> " in paragraph 3 ref	fers to	
A. interface	B. function	C. chatbot	D. language
Question 36: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 4?			
A. Even when ChatGPT has improved, many people still decide not to trust its results.			
B. Despite making occasional inaccuracies, ChatGPT has shown significant progress.			
C. Although it has l	been upgraded, ChatGPT	is still too unreliable for	tourists to use.
D. ChatGPT has be	come more powerful thai	n before, but it is still far <sup>.</sup>	from perfect.
Question 37: The ph	rase " <u>free from</u> " in parag	graph 4 is OPPOSITE in m	eaning to
A. be vulnerable to	B. be controlled	by <b>C.</b> be required to	<b>D.</b> be damaged by
Question 38: Which	of the following is TRUE	according to the passage	?

**A.** ChatGPT's new search function is only available to paying customers and will remain exclusive to them permanently.

**B.** ChatGPT now has the ability to generate multimedia results, such as pictures and videos, through its new search function.

C. Unlike other AI-powered tools, ChatGPT provides answers without sources or links to further reading.

**D**. The new search function of ChatGPT is completely free and already available to all users.

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

**A.** Public pressure will soon force OpenAI to make the new search feature fully available for all users.

**B.** Competition between tech companies to develop the best AI web searching tool will continue.

**C.** Al language models mostly provide users with information that are completely fabricated.

**D.** ChatGPT search function is the least effective at recommending travel destinations.

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

**A.** With its new web searching capabilities, ChatGPT will give OpenAI a significant advantage over other competing tech companies, despite the fact that there are still imperfections.

**B.** Although they are providing their users with an upgraded version of ChatGPT, which has web-searching abilities, OpenAI still needs to ensure information accuracy for the tool to stay competitive.

**C.** ChatGPT's new search feature has made it a more reliable source of information, but more powerful competing products and existing errors means that there is still a lot of room for improvement.

**D.** In an effort to compete with other AI-powered searching tools, OpenAI has given ChatGPT the capability to source its information from the Internet, but this new tool is not without flaws.

\_\_\_\_THE END\_\_\_\_

