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- تأكد من عدد أوراق كتيب الأسئلة.
- اقرأ الأسئلة جيدًا ورتب أفكارك قبل البدء في الإجابة.
- اطلب المساعدة من أحد الملاحظين إذا واجهتك أية مشكلة.
- راجع إجابتك قبل تسليم كتيب الإجابة ومغادرة قاعة الامتحان.



## Part 1

Read the text and match the correct paragraphs (A - D) to the number (1 - 6).

You can use each letter more than once.

There is one **EXAMPLE**.

### Living a Healthier Life

#### Paragraph A

When trying to get healthier, exercise is equally as important as a good diet so take up a sport you like doing. If you are into technology, there are a range of gadgets on the market to help motivate you. If you swim, there is something which attaches to your goggles so that you can hear music underwater. If you are a runner, there are socks available which link to your smartphone and give you personal feedback and tips on how to improve.

#### Paragraph B

If you spend a lot of the day at a desk feeling stressed and worried about not being more active, monitor how much exercise you get in a typical day by downloading an app and keeping your phone in your pocket. It will record how many steps you take or the distance you walk. This may inspire you to take the stairs, rather than the lift – or walk home, rather than take the bus – in an effort to reach the recommended 10,000 steps a day.

#### Paragraph C

Reducing obesity is a very important global issue nowadays if we want to prevent heart attacks and diabetes. Young people especially must be encouraged to eat more fresh food like fruit and vegetables. Also, they should eat less sugar to lead healthy lives and increase their life expectancy. Smart scales will inspire them to lose weight by sending the data to a computer, which will give them regular progress reports and targets. They may find that they enjoy the challenge!

#### Paragraph D

Many people these days suffer from stress-related illnesses, so you need to be aware of when you are overworking so that you can adjust your lifestyle. Activities such as yoga or visits to the spa will help you to relax body and mind. Getting enough sleep is also important and a smart watch or phone can monitor your sleep patterns. Finally, use traditional remedies, rather than medicine, unless you really need to see a doctor.

Choose the best heading for each paragraph.

**EXAMPLE:** Keeping track of your movements \_\_\_\_ **B** \_\_\_\_

1. Making healthy eating motivating \_\_\_\_\_
2. Dealing with pressure \_\_\_\_\_
3. Different gadgets for different exercise \_\_\_\_\_

Choose the best paragraph for each question.

4. Which paragraph suggests a specific goal? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Which paragraph advises a natural approach to health through diet? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Which paragraph tells you to do what you enjoy? \_\_\_\_\_



## 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**.

### The World of Work

I believe that in order to be successful in the world of work today, you must have the necessary skills required. These 21<sup>st</sup> century skills are made up of things such as problem solving, communication skills, creativity and maybe even leadership. Before applying for a job, you need to make sure that your CV looks professional and is completed with only the necessary information. People often make mistakes when writing their CVs. The most common mistakes made when writing a CV is using too many colours which can make it look unprofessional; and having long explanations, which can make it confusing for the reader.

Once you are happy with your CV, you should go ahead and start looking for jobs that interest you. Using social networking sites is a good way to search for a job. You can post information about your achievements and qualifications to make yourself look attractive to future potential employers.

When it comes to choosing a job, I think the most unusual jobs are the most interesting. Did you know that there are people who are paid to sleep at work? They are called bed testers, people who test beds and pillows for companies and hotels. Sounds like a dream job, though I do not think I would like it – I would get really bored. You can also look for employment in traditional workplaces such as banks or big organisations. The benefits of having these kinds of jobs is that you often work collaboratively and it can sometimes make you resilient.

Frankly, if you are a person with original and innovative ideas and you have an idea for a business that springs to mind, you might want to start up your own. A great and recent example of a successful start-up company is Food 30. This company offers cooked meals every month to its subscribers. They provide 5 meals and send them out every morning.

7. You need to have problem-solving skills to be an engineer.

True

False

Not given

8. People always write perfect CVs.

True

False

Not given

9. You should be careful with information you post on social networking sites.

True

False

Not given

10. The author would like to be a bed tester.

True

False

Not given

11. Working at traditional workplaces gives you the chance to work as a team.

True

False

Not given

12. Food 30 is a start-up company founded by a young Emirati.

True

False

Not given

13. Food 30 deliver the meals to the subscribers every morning.

True

False

Not given

## Part 3

Read the text and answer the questions.

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

*Jason's travel blog*

### **New Year in Luang Prabang, Laos**

Nobody should miss Lao New Year. There is activity wherever you look, especially in the shops, and the streets are full of crowds and processions. It represents a lot of things – a commercial opportunity, a time to be with family, and above all, a time to have fun.

When I went, I had not done my homework (I had had a busy semester) and did not even know it was New Year! I had reserved a hotel at the last minute, but that was about it. Where I am from, the December / January period is our New Year, and I had always thought it was the same everywhere else. But it starts on April 14 (or around then, it can move by a day or two). There is a national holiday lasting three days, although many people treat the whole week as a holiday.

The hotel manager told me to keep my camera covered. "I thought this is a safe city," I said to him, frowning. "It depends," he said, and explained that rather than looking out for thieves, I would need to watch out for the buckets of water people throw at each other every New Year! It might be a great photo opportunity, but getting covered in water is not good for cameras, and I did not want to buy a new one...

The water fight on the street was great fun for everybody, both kids and adults. None of the participants minded getting water thrown at them, myself included, as tourists are not an exception! An hour would have been enough for me, but I was surprised how it went on – and on! It was great to see it was all done in fun though and that people were happy.

The next day was what is known as 'day of no day', according to the hotel manager. I did not understand him at first and thought he was translating something from Lao into less-than-perfect English. But I have checked online, and sure enough, it is true! The previous day had been the end of the last year, and the next year did not start until the following day.

After a week enjoying stunning buildings and lovely, spicy street food eaten with chopsticks, I guess the best thing has got to be the warm mood the place had, with people just loving life. I cannot wait to go back!



14. For Jason, Lao New Year is mostly a time \_\_\_\_\_.  
A for shops to put their prices up  
B to stay at home with your family  
C to keep away from crowded streets  
D to fully enjoy yourself
15. What does Jason mean when he says he had not done his homework?  
A He was behind with his studies.  
B He was not aware of the celebrations.  
C He had not found anywhere to stay.  
D He was worried about school.
16. In Laos, the New Year period \_\_\_\_\_.  
A can change slightly from year to year  
B is the same as most places  
C officially lasts one week  
D is in December and January
17. The hotel manager advised Jason to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A try to avoid criminals  
B take lots of photographs  
C buy a new camera in Laos  
D protect his camera
18. What surprised Jason about the water fight?  
A how everyone was in a good mood  
B that tourists were involved too  
C how long it lasted  
D that people of all ages enjoyed it
19. The 'day of no day' \_\_\_\_\_.  
A is a day when no-one works  
B doesn't actually have an official name  
C is the day between the old year and the new one  
D is a bad translation of a phrase in Lao
20. What did Jason enjoy most about his trip to Laos?  
A the atmosphere  
B the architecture  
C a person he met  
D the food