

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

Satoru Iwata was made the CEO of Nintendo in 2002. At that time, the video game market was suffering, and Nintendo was having trouble with its sales. Iwata thought that a change in strategy was due. Previously, the strategy in the game industry was to keep making the same kinds of games and consoles but just improve their power and complexity. However, Iwata didn't just want to attract dedicated gamers. He wanted to bring in new kinds of players to video gaming. How was he going to do that? He decided to change the very concept of video games.

Iwata wanted to make video games easier to pick up and more relevant to peoples lives. Out of this idea came the Nintendo DS. People interacted more directly with the game by using a touch screen instead of just a set of buttons. Iwata took this idea to the extreme with the motion-based Wii. Now, just by using natural body movements, players can enjoy playing all sorts of games.

The kinds of games produced changed as well. Along with the regular role-playing game (RPG), action, and sport games, new kinds of "games" were designed. Some of these new games, like Brain Age, improved thinking abilities. Others, like Wii Fit, improved fitness. This has brought in a new age of gaming. Everyone from grandparents to their grandchildren seems to be playing Nintendo products. With all that we have seen so far, we can only wonder what is next for Iwata. Surely it will be something groundbreaking.

Question 39. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Satoru Iwata is a man with amazing ideas.
- B. Gaming is not just for dedicated gamers anymore.
- C. Satoru Iwata is an important man for dedicated gamers
- D. The gaming industry is making educational games now.

Question 40. What first motivated Iwata to change the strategy of Nintendo?

- A. He wanted to make useful consoles.
- B. He wanted to lower sales.
- C. He wanted to attract more players.
- D. He wanted a new concept for gaming.

Question 41. The word "that" in paragraph 2 refer to .

- A. Bringing in new kinds of players to video gaming.
- B. Attracting dedicated gamers
- C. Making the same kinds of games
- D. Improving games' power and complexity.

Question 42. Which is TRUE about changes Iwata make about the world of gaming?

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| A. More games for children and girls. | B. More dedicated games. |
| C. Created a new style of gaming. | D. Less expensive game systems. |

Question 43. The word “groundbreaking” in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to

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| A. innovative | B. bad | C. beautiful | D. natural |
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There are many mistakes that people make when writing their resume (CV) or completing a job application. Here are some of the most common and most serious.

The biggest problem is perhaps listing the duties for which you were responsible in a past position, all this tells your potential employers is what you were supposed to do. They do not necessarily know the specific skills you used in executing them, nor do they know what results you achieved - both of which are essential. In short, they won't know if you were the best, the worst or just average in your position.

The more concrete information you can include, the better. As far as possible, provide measurements of what you accomplished. If any innovations you introduced saved the organization money, how much did they save? If you found a way of increasing productivity, by what percentage did you increase it?

Writing what you are trying to achieve in life - your objective - is a waste of space. **It** tells the employer what you are interested in. Do you really think that employers care what you want? No, they are interested in what they want! Instead, use that space for a career summary. A good one is brief - three to four sentences long. A good one will make the person reviewing your application want to read further.

Many resumes list “hard” job-specific skills, almost to the exclusion of transferable, or “soft”, skills. However, your ability to negotiate effectively, for example, can be just as important as your technical skills.

All information you give should be relevant, so carefully consider the job for which you are applying. If you are applying for a job that is somewhat different than your current job, it is up to you to draw a connection for the resume reviewer, so that they will understand how your skills will fit in their organization. The person who reviews your paperwork will not be a mind reader.

If you are modest about the skills you can offer, or the results you have achieved, a resume reader may take what you write literally, and be left with a low opinion of your ability, you need to say exactly how good you are. On the other hand, of course, never stretch the truth or lie.

Question 44. What topic does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. The way how to write the resume for job application.
- B. The mistakes people make when applying for a job.
- C. The common way to make impression in a job interview.
- D. The necessary skills for job application.

Question 45. The word “executing” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to .

- A. enumerating
- B. determining
- C. completing
- D. implementing

Question 46. The word “concrete” in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by .

- A. indeterminate
- B. specific
- C. substantial
- D. important

Question 47. What does the word “it” in paragraph 3 refer to ?

- A. organization money
- B. information
- C. productivity
- D. percentage

Question 48. According to the passage, what information should candidates include in their resume?

- A. specific skills for previous jobs
- B. the past achievements
- C. previous positions
- D. future objective

Question 49 According to the passage, which of the following is NOT true?

- A. The ability to negotiate effectively is as significant as technical skills.
- B. Candidates must study the job they are applying carefully before writing the CV
- C. Applicants should not apply for a distinct job from what they are doing.
- D. The information interviewees present should be related to the job they are applying.

Question 50. It can be inferred from the last paragraph that .

- A. you should write accurately about your ability for the vacant position.
- B. you should be modest about what you can do.
- C. a resume reader is good enough to understand what you imply about your ability in the CV.
- D. you are allowed to exaggerate the truth of your competence if possible.