

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

(Đọc đoạn văn sau và chọn đáp án đúng nhất để điền vào chỗ trống.)

Question 1-10

Technology is playing an important role in helping humans work more effectively. Since automation has become a(n) (1) _____ part of business operations, we can predict that robots are soon going to replace many jobs that are today (2) _____ by humans. Let's see what merits this technology offers our world.

Increased efficiency

Industrial robots can complete certain tasks faster and (3) _____ efficiently than humans as they are designed and built to perform them with higher accuracy. This combined with the fact they are used to automate (4) _____ which previously might have taken significantly more time and resource results in the use of industrial robots to (5) _____ the efficiency of production lines.

Improved quality

Given their higher levels of accuracy, industrial robots can be used to (6) _____ higher quality products which (7) _____ the reduction of time required for quality control and (8) _____ that standards of quality are adhered to.

Longer working hours

Robots can work 24/7 and keep working at 100% efficiency. On average a 40% increase in the output of a production line occurs when one key person is (9) _____ by a robot who (10) _____ the same working hours.

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| 1. | A. integral | B. certain | C. impressive | D. unimportant |
| 2. | A. shown | B. presented | C. undergone | D. performed |
| 3. | A. much | B. less | C. more | D. most |
| 4. | A. processes | B. processings | C. products | D. producing |
| 5. | A. decrease | B. reduce | C. increase | D. take |
| 6. | A. produce | B. sell | C. make | D. do |
| 7. | A. result | B. result from | C. result in | D. result to |

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| 8. | A. ensure | B. be ensured | C. ensuring | D. to ensure |
| 9. | A. replace | B. replaced | C. replacing | D. to replace |
| 10. | A. operates | B. does | C. completed | D. has |

Question 11-20

A Healthy Life

(11) _____ health experts believe that children and young people today are more (12) _____ than they used to be. So why has this happened?

One reason is bad eating habits. Lots of young people don't have a healthy (13) _____. They eat too much fast food (14) _____ hamburgers and pizza and not enough fruit and vegetables. In the US, many children (15) _____ fast food regularly since they were very young. In fact, almost one-third of American children aged four to nineteen have been eating fast food (16) _____ all the time. They also don't (17) _____ exercise and spend too much of their time watching TV, (18) _____ the Internet or playing computer games.

So how can you change your habits if you have been (19) _____ an unhealthy lifestyle for a long time? First, change your diet and eat more fruit and vegetables. Next, find an activity you enjoy. Why not try something different like rock climbing, surfing or hiking? Many young people have found that (20) _____ fit and healthy can be a lot of fun.

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| 11. | A. Lot of | B. Plenty | C. A great deal | D. Many |
| 12. | A. healthful | B. craving | C. unhealthy | D. nutritious |
| 13. | A. dish | B. menu | C. diet | D. balance |
| 14. | A. such | B. like | C. as | D. included |
| 15. | A. eat | B. have eaten | C. are eating | D. ate |
| 16. | A. nearly | B. most | C. most of | D. lots |
| 17. | A. play | B. make | C. do | D. perform |
| 18. | A. surfing | B. chatting | C. exploring | D. sweeping |
| 19. | A. managing | B. controlling | C. monitoring | D. following |
| 20. | A. become | B. became | C. have become | D. becoming |

Question 21-30

English Opens New Career Opportunities

English is an important language for all kinds of (21) _____ and personal goals. Whether you're just starting out in English, or you need some (22) _____ to keep going, understanding the importance of

the language will help you reach fluency and change your life.

Learning English can help you pursue and (23) _____ more career opportunities. These days, the job market is global - many companies need employees who can (24) _____ with partners and clients all over the world. Very often, that means finding (25) _____ who speak English.

Are you job hunting? Are you looking for a (26) _____ within your company? Do you just want to keep your professional options open? Learning English is an important (27) _____ forward to all of those goals.

The global job market has even (28) _____ new positions for bilingual people. By learning English, you could become a translator, a language teacher or an English marketing professional (29) _____ a global company.

No matter what career path you decide to (30) _____ learning English is a valuable skill. It'll help you become a better, more sought-after employee as well as a more well-rounded person.

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| 21. | A. practical | B. professional | C. critical | D. identical |
| 22. | A. force | B. power | C. pressure | D. motivation |
| 23. | A. obtain | B. achieve | C. find | D. afford |
| 24. | A. tell | B. talk | C. communicate | D. describe |
| 25. | A. employment | B. employers | C. employees | D. employing |
| 26. | A. boost | B. promotion | C. advance | D. innovation |
| 27. | A. findings | B. platform | C. step | D. base |
| 28. | A. created | B. made | C. done | D. taken |
| 29. | A. for | B. into | C. on | D. at |
| 30. | A. obey | B. pursue | C. chase | D. catch |

Question 31-40

Around the world, bamboo species are routinely (31) _____ as part of forest eco-systems in national parks and (32) _____ but there is next to nothing that protects bamboo in the wild (33) _____ its own sake. However, some small steps are being taken to (34) _____ this situation. The UNEP-INBAR report will help conservationists to establish effective (35) _____ aimed at protecting valuable wild bamboo species. Towns end, too, sees the UNEP report as an important step forward in promoting the cause of bamboo (36) _____ "Until now, bamboo has been perceived as a second-class plant.

When you talk about places such as the Amazon, everyone always thinks (37) _____ the

hardwoods. Of course, these are significant, but there is a tendency to overlook the plants they are associated (38) _____ which are often bamboo species. In many ways, it is the (39) _____ important plant known to man. I can't think of another plant that is used so much and is so commercially important in so many countries." He believes that the most important first step is to get scientists into the field. "We need to go out there, look at these plants and see how they (40) _____ and then use that information to conserve them for the future."

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| 31. A. provided | B. threatened | C. protected | D. saved |
| 32. A. areas | B. sites | C. reserves | D. places |
| 33. A. with | B. of | C. for | D. within |
| 34. A. confront | B. address | C. deal | D. explore |
| 35. A. measures | B. procedures | C. processes | D. stages |
| 36. A. conservation | B. destruction | C. extinction | D. limitation |
| 37. A. to | B. about | C. on | D. from |
| 38. A. about | B. with | C. on | D. in |
| 39. A. best | B. more | C. least | D. most |
| 40. A. survive | B. live | C. earn | D. look |

Question 41-50

The Olympic Games (41) _____ in 776 B.C. I Olympia, a small town in Greece. Participants in the first Olympiad are said to have run 200-yard race, but as the Games (42) _____ every four years, they expanded in scope. Only Greek amateurs were (43) _____ to participate in this festival in honor of the God Zeus. The event became a religious, patriotic, and athletic occasion (44) _____ winners were honored with wreaths and special privileges.

The modern Olympic Games (45) _____ in Athens in 1896 as a result (46) _____ the initiative of Baron Pierre de Coubertin, a French educator (47) _____ desire was to promote international understanding through athletics. Nine nations (48) _____ in the first Games; over 100 nations currently compete.

Before the 1970s the Games were officially limited to (49) _____ with amateur status, but in the 1980s many events were opened to (50) _____ athletes. Currently, the Games are open to all, even the top professional athletes in basketball and football (soccer).

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| 41. A. rooted | B. deprived | C. sent back | D. originated |
| 42. A. held | B. be held | C. were held | D. was held |

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| 43. A. allowed | B. forced | C. agreed | D. considered |
| 44. A. which | B. what | C. when | D. where |
| 45. A. had begun | B. began | C. was beginning | D. would begin |
| 46. A. of | B. from | C. in | D. about |
| 47. A. that | B. which | C. whose | D. whom |
| 48. A. participated | B. took | C. enrolled | D. went |
| 49. A. competitors | B. competitions | C. competing | D. competeers |
| 50. A. famous | B. professional | C. personal | D. amateur |

Question 51-60

Maintaining its position in the number one spot for the second year in a row, Vienna (51)_____ the perfect blend of adventure, affordability, ease of living, and safety.

Vienna is a captivating (52) _____ of old and new; Vienna is gastronomy: a cultural melting pot (53) _____ you can find dishes from every world (54) _____ complemented perfectly by delicious Austrian pastries and excellent coffee; Vienna is music, the home of great (55) _____ such as Strauss, Beethoven and Mozart and the host to world-renowned opera; Vienna is culture, with (56) _____ than 100 museums to choose from.

(57) _____ its unique charm, Vienna will be the backdrop to many incredible memories (58) _____ will stay with you forever; spend a quiet evening at the opera, wander through its (59) _____ centre under the watchful gaze of the cathedral or (60) _____ a Viennese coffee accompanied by a slice of delicious Sachertorte chocolate cake.

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| 51. A. is providing | B. providing | C. provides | D. has provided |
| 52. A. beauty | B. feature | C. romance | D. mix |
| 53. A. which | B. in which | C. that | D. what |
| 54. A. attractions | B. cuisine | C. desserts | D. appetizer |
| 55. A. composers | B. poets | C. artists | D. dancers |
| 56. A. more | B. much | C. less | D. little |
| 57. A. Owing | B. Despite | C. Due | D. Thanks to |
| 58. A. that | B. they | C. it | D. things |
| 59. A. history | B. historical | C. prehistory | D. historically |
| 60. A. take | B. enjoy | C. bring | D. buy |