

STRUCTURE CHECK 9

Exercise 1. Read the following passage about vocation education and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 5.

Vocational schools offer a compelling alternative to traditional four-year degrees, providing high school graduates and career changers with a practical, fast-track path to success. These schools focus on hands-on training from day one, (1) _____. This approach accelerates entry into the workforce, enabling graduates to quickly secure jobs with in-demand skills.

(2) _____. This means students can avoid large amounts of debt and start earning money sooner. With smaller class sizes, vocational schools offer personalized attention and direct mentorship, creating a collaborative and supportive learning environment.

Vocational schools often provide great career services, such as help with job searching and building a resume. This support makes it easier for students to connect with employers. Many industries, such as healthcare, technology, and construction, need skilled workers, (3) _____.

Additionally, vocational education fosters a sense of purpose by allowing students to pursue careers in fields they are passionate about, whether in healthcare, automotive repair, or the culinary arts. ATA College, with its hands-on learning environment and expert faculty, (4) _____.

In conclusion, vocational schools are a valuable pathway to a rewarding career, offering practical training, quicker employment, financial savings, and industry connections. (5) _____.

Question 1:

- A. ensuring students gain real-world experience that enhances skill retention
- B. ensured students obtain hands-on experience that improves skill retention
- C. that helps students gain real-life experience and reinforce skill retention
- D. to guarantee students develop practical knowledge that boosts skill retention

Question 2:

- A. One of the best things about vocational schools is that they are more affordable than four-year degrees
- B. One of the key advantages of vocational schools was their lower cost compared to four-year degrees
- C. That they are generally more budget-friendly than four-year college programs
- D. Vocational schools are not always often a more cost-effective option than pursuing a four year degree

Question 3:

- A. but vocational education offers a solid path for individuals seeking stable, well-paying jobs
- B. so vocational education is a good choice for those looking for stable jobs with good pay
- C. however, for those aiming for reliable employment with competitive salaries, vocational education is a great option
- D. make vocational education an excellent choice for those who want secure jobs and decent wages

Question 4:

- A. demonstrated the potential for personal and career development offered by vocational schools
- B. showing how vocational schools foster growth in both personal and career aspects
- C. exemplifies the opportunities vocational schools provide for personal and professional growth
- D. highlight the opportunities for both personal and professional advancement available through vocational education

Question 5:

- A. For those seeking a direct route to success, vocational education offers a promising solution
- B. Vocational education provided an effective pathway for those aiming for a direct route to success
- C. Vocational education offers a rough route to success for those seeking direct career advancement
- D. For individuals looking for a challenging path to success, vocational education presents a valuable option

Exercise 2. Read the following passage about vocation education and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

Catherine II was a very important queen in Russian history. (1) _____ and her real name was Sophie Friederike Auguste von Anhalt-Zerbst-Dornburg. (2) _____, she went to Russia to marry Peter III, who was the grandson of Peter the Great. They got married in 1745 and Catherine became a Grand Duchess. Later than, Peter III became the Tsar of Russia in 1762, but he was not a good leader. He made many people angry and (3) _____. She was very smart and she worked hard to gain the support of the Russian army. In 1762, she led a coup against Peter III and she became the Empress of Russia.

Catherine II was a very powerful leader and she ruled Russia for 34 years. She was known as Catherine the Great because of all the good things she did for Russia. She made many important changes to the country. She built schools, hospitals, and libraries. She also started a museum, (4) _____ in Saint Petersburg.

Moreover, Catherine II was also very interested in art and culture. She invited many famous artists and writers to come to Russia. She was a good friend of Voltaire, who was a famous French philosopher. They wrote many letters to (5) _____, and Voltaire even dedicated some of his works to Catherine II. (6) _____. She was a very important leader and she made many positive changes to Russia. She will always be remembered as one of the greatest rulers in Russian history.

Question 1:

- A. She was born in Germany in 1729.
- B. In 1729, her parents were giving birth to her.
- C. Catherine II born in Germany in 1729.
- D. In Germany, 1729, Catherine II born.

Question 2:

- A. When she was being 15 years old
- B. While she was being 15 years old
- C. While she was 15 years old
- D. When she was 15 years old

Question 3:

- A. Catherine was knowing that something had to be done.
- B. Something had known to be done by Catherine.
- C. Catherine knew that something had to be done.
- D. Something were known to be done by Catherine.

Question 4:

- A. which was now the famous Hermitage Museum
- B. which is now the famous Hermitage Museum
- C. that was being the famous Hermitage Museum
- D. that is now the famous Hermitage Museum

Question 5:

- A. one another
- B. each another
- C. one other
- D. each other

Question 6:

- A. Unluckily, Catherine II died in 1796 at the age of 67
- B. Luckily, Catherine II died in 1796 at the age of 67
- C. Unluckily, Catherine II was dying in 1796 at the age of 67
- D. Fortunately, Catherine II was dying in 1796 at the age of 67

Exercise 3. Read the following passage about vocation education and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 5.

Comfort in worldly circumstances is a condition which every man is justified in striving to attain by all worthy means. It secures that (1) _____; and enables him to provide for those of his own household. Nor ought the duty to be any the less indifferent to us, that the respect which our fellow-men entertain for us in no slight degree depends upon the manner in which we exercise the opportunities which present themselves for our honourable advancement in life. (2) _____; stimulating a man's sense of self-respect, bringing out his practical qualities, and disciplining him in the exercise of patience, perseverance, and such like virtues. (3) _____, for he lives not merely for the present, but with provident forecast makes arrangements for the future. He must also be a temperate man, and exercise the virtue of self-denial, than which nothing is so much calculated to give strength to the character. John Sterling says truly, that "(4) _____ self denial is better than the best which teaches everything else, and not that." The Romans rightly employed the same word (*virtus*) to designate courage, (5) _____; the highest virtue of all being victory over ourselves.

1.

- A. physical satisfaction, which is necessary for the culture of the better part of his nature
- B. physical satisfaction is what necessary for the culture of the better part of his nature
- C. what necessary for the culture of the better part of his nature is physical satisfaction
- D. any necessary satisfaction for the culture of the better part of his nature such as physical satisfaction

2.

- A. The very effort required to be made to succeed in life with this object, that is of itself an education
- B. The very effort which required to be made to succeed in life with this object, is of itself an education
- C. The very effort required to be made to succeed in life with this object, is of itself an education
- D. What required to be made to succeed in life with this object is of itself an education

3.

- A. The provident and careful man must necessarily be a thoughtful man
- B. What is essential that the provident and careful be a thoughtful man
- C. The provident and careful man need necessarily be a thoughtful man
- D. It is undeniable that the man is provident and careful

4.

- A. That the worst education which teaches
 - B. What the worst education teaches
 - C. It's unquestionable that the worst education teaches
 - D. the worst education which teaches
- 5.
- A. which is in a physical sense what the other is in a moral
 - B. which physically senses what the other is in a moral
 - C. which is defined morally and physically
 - D. which others sense physically and morally

Exercise 4. Read the following passage about vocation education and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 5.

ChihiraAico is an advanced humanoid robot designed by Toshiba, (1) _____. She made her debut at the CEATEC electronics show in Japan in 2014, showcasing her ability to communicate and interact in ways that closely mimic human behavior. Her design combines cutting-edge robotics and artificial intelligence (AI) technology (2) _____. ChihiraAico is capable of speaking multiple languages, engaging with people at exhibitions, and even providing directions at shopping malls and tourist centers.

(3) _____, ChihiraAico and robots like her are intended to bridge the gap between humans and machines, offering personalized services and enhancing customer experiences. She is equipped with sensors, voice recognition software, and realistic facial expressions (4) _____. This enables her to respond naturally to questions, recognize emotional cues, and perform practical tasks like delivering information to visitors.

As AI technology continues to evolve, (5) _____. In the future, humanoid robots may become indispensable helpers in various public and private sectors, bringing unprecedented levels of convenience and interaction to our lives.

Question 1:

- A. making its primary debut in commercial software development
- B. that replaces industrial robots in manufacturing facilities
- C. developed as a project aimed at healthcare and service industries
- D. which was built specifically for factory automation

Question 2:

- A. allowing her to perform repetitive tasks without fatigue
- B. meant to increase efficiency in industrial production lines
- C. designed for wide-scale manufacturing improvements
- D. enabling her to communicate and display human-like emotions

Question 3:

- A. Unlike other industrial models
- B. Though initially limited in usage
- C. Beyond simple programmed responses
- D. Built to provide manual labor solutions

Question 4:

- A. to enhance user comfort and interaction with artificial systems
- B. contributing to machine learning through repetitive tasks
- C. for recognizing patterns in industrial environments
- D. thus eliminating all forms of human interaction from daily life

Question 5:

- A. humans can expect to be obsolete in various roles
- B. humanoid robots will be commonplace in daily life activities
- C. society will abandon personal interactions altogether
- D. more jobs will be automated than ever before

Exercise 5. Read the following passage about vocation education and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

Many of the world's amphibians, particularly frogs and toads, are becoming extinct faster than scientists can determine the causes. At the Third World Congress of Herpetology, held in Prague in August, it became clear that the phenomenon is a global one. Serious declines and several probable extinctions have been reported from the Pacific North West of America, from Central America and from Western Australia. While most amphibian declines around the world are attributable to habitat destruction (1) _____, some species (but not all) have declined rapidly in nature reserves, national parks and other areas (2) _____.

Karen Lips, of the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute in Panama, has found large numbers of dead and dying frogs along streams. The disease which has killed them seems to be moving southwards through the mountains of Central America. One symptom is a thickening of the skin, (3) _____. This appears to be caused by a protozoan parasite. A similar organism may also be responsible for the deaths of thousands of frogs in the mountains of Queensland, Australia. Urgent research is under way (4) _____.

Typically, herpetologists have had to respond to these declines (5) _____. Now, recent work by Ross Alford, of James Cook University, Australia, has suggested one way to detect a decline early on; measure a frog's limbs. His study has shown that fluctuating asymmetry (random variation in the size of paired structures on the left and right side of the body) increases in the limbs of frogs (6) _____.

Question 1: A. all in these three areas

B. all in three these areas

C. in all three these areas

D. In all these three areas

Question 2: A. to set aside for the protection of biodiversity

B. set aside for the protection of biodiversity

C. setting aside for the protection of biodiversity

D. are set aside for the protection of biodiversity

Question 3: A. to smother the frog effectively

B. this effectively smothers the frog

C. which effectively smothers the frog

D. effectively smothered the frog

Question 4: A. to determine if this is indeed the case

B. as to determining if this indeed is the case.

C. and determine if it is indeed the case

D. to determine if it indeed is the case

Question 5: A. when it occurred

B. just as they occur

C. after they have occurred

D. As soon as this occurred

Question 23: A. so their population size declines

B. as well as the declination in their size

C. in spite of the declination in their size

D. as their population size declines

_____ **THE END** _____