

Read the following announcement 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 1 to 6.

CONGRATULATIONS TO AYVP SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS!

We are thrilled to announce the list of candidates (1)_____ for the ASEAN Youth Volunteer Programme (AYVP) this year! Your hard work and dedication have earned you this amazing opportunity.

First and foremost, congratulate all of you (2)_____ this significant achievement. As AYVP participants, you are now part of a programme that provides invaluable (3)_____, allowing you to develop skills while making a real difference.

The selected projects this year align with AYVP's mission to aim (4)_____ communities tackle pressing social and environmental challenges. Your ability to be (5)_____ for this competitive programme highlights your exceptional commitment, knowledge, and skills.

As volunteers, you will have the chance to (6)_____ contribution to impactful initiatives that benefit the ASEAN region. This is not only an opportunity to create positive change but also a platform to grow personally and professionally.

Once again, congratulations, and we look forward to seeing the incredible impact you will make in your communities!

(Adapted from Global Success)

- Question 1. A. are selected B. selecting C. selected D. who selected
Question 2. A. to B. on C. for D. with
Question 3. A. experience community work B. community experience work
C. community work experience D. work experience community
Question 4. A. help B. to help C. helping D. to helping
Question 5. A. qualified B. qualifying C. quality D. qualification
Question 6. A. do B. make C. cause D. enhance

Read the following leaflet 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 7 to 12.

JOIN OUR GREEN SUNDAY EVENT!

The School Media Club is excited to invite all students to participate in Green Sunday, an event dedicated to promoting environmental awareness and action. This special day will take place on Sunday, December 8, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, at the schoolyard and surrounding community areas.

The event is open to all students, (7)_____ you are eager to make a difference for the environment. We welcome (8)_____ from all grade levels to join us in this meaningful activity.

During the event, students will (9)_____ various tasks such as planting trees, cleaning up public spaces, and spreading environmental messages. The activities are designed to suit (10)_____ level of experience, so don't worry if it's your first time volunteering!

Green Sunday is also a wonderful opportunity to foster (11)_____ among students from different classes. Let's work closely with each (12)_____ to create a greener and cleaner community for everyone.

Sign up at the Media Club office before December 6. Let's make this event a success together!

- Question 7. A. in case B. as long as C. so that D. as if
Question 8. A. participants B. individuals C. counterparts D. volunteers
Question 9. A. put by B. drop off C. come up against D. take on
Question 10. A. many B. other C. every D. much
Question 11. A. integration B. relation C. interpretation D. operation
Question 12. A. another B. the other C. others D. other

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 13 to 17

- Question 13.** a. Mai: Oh, I'm planning to buy the same pair!
b. Lan: Yes, I did. Thanks! I really like them too.
c. Mai: Hi, Lan! Did you just buy new shoes? They look great on you.
A. a - c - b B. b - c - a C. c - b - a D. c - a - b
- Question 14.** a. Mary: Nothing special, actually. I've been focusing on improving my skills before starting something new.
b. Mary: Hi! Long time no see. How's everything going?
c. Mary: Absolutely. Let's keep in touch—I'd love to hear more about your projects sometime!
d. You: That sounds like a good plan. It's always important to be prepared.
e. You: Hey! I'm doing well, thanks. Just been really busy with work. How about you?
A. b - d - a - c - e B. b - a - c - e - d C. b - c - d - a - e D. b - e - a - d - c
- Question 15.** Dear Janna,
a. Thank you for your invitation to the upcoming workshop.
b. Unfortunately, I can't come there due to a prior commitment.
c. I wish I would attend the seminar as I know this is a good chance for me to meet and socialize with some of my respectable experts.
d. However, I hope the event goes well, and I would love to hear all about it afterward.
e. Looking forward to staying in touch!
Best regards, Sarah
A. a - c - b - d - e B. c - a - d - b - e C. c - b - a - d - e D. a - d - c - b - e
- Question 16.** a. The first benefit is that recycling plastic reduces the amount of waste in landfills, which helps to decrease pollution.
b. In conclusion, recycling plastic is essential for protecting our environment and preserving natural resources for future generations.
c. By reusing plastic materials, we also conserve energy that would otherwise be used to produce new plastic products.
d. Recycling plastic has numerous benefits for the environment.
e. This not only reduces the demand for raw materials but also lowers greenhouse gas emissions.
A. a - b - c - e - b B. d - a - c - e - b C. e - a - d - c - b D. c - e - a - d - b
- Question 17.** a. For instance, autonomous vehicles can optimize routes and reduce traffic congestion significantly.
b. In conclusion, smart city transportation systems hold the promise of creating more efficient, eco-friendly, and user-centered urban environments.
c. Transportation in smart cities will leverage advanced technologies such as artificial intelligence and the Internet of Things (IoT).
d. By integrating real-time data, these systems will enhance mobility, reduce energy consumption, and minimize environmental impact.
e. Additionally, shared mobility services and predictive maintenance will further contribute to the sustainability of urban transportation.
A. c - d - a - e - b B. c - d - a - b - e C. c - b - a - e - b D. c - e - b - d - a

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.

Although there is disagreement on the origins of batik, some people – though not all- (18)_____. Its production technique spreading throughout the island, then over the centuries batik spread to Sumatra and north into Malaysia's coastal areas and southern Thailand.

Javanese batik displays the peoples' view of the universe. Three traditional, easy-to-obtain colours are used - indigo, brown, and white –(19)_____. Nobility have special patterns, with wider stripes or wavy lines indicating a higher rank.

Sumatra's batik dates to the 13th century. Sumatra's ethnic groups have their own styles of batik, which use clay for the dye. (20)_____.

The first introduction of Malaysian batik is in the 17th century. Today, tourists can find Malaysian batik on the east coast in Johor, Kelantan, Terengganu and Pahang. Motifs tend to be of plants but geometric shapes as human and animal images are taboo.

Finally making its way to southern Thailand, (21)_____. Its themes vary from the islands landscape and important parts of island culture such as coconut shells, palm trees, tropical flowers, and fishing boats. Batik, has made a significant contribution to Singapore's arts scene, with traditional and contemporary presentations.

(22)_____. In 2009, UNESCO designated Indonesian batik as a Masterpiece of Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity.

- Question 18.** A. that make a decision on what colour to dye their cloth every day
B. agree the colorful cloth reached Java in Indonesia by the 7th century
C. having been confused every moment they have to take time to get dressed
D. whose cloth is distinct with a wide range of colourful pattern and various kinds of fabric
- Question 19.** A. where the custom and culture of local people are displayed in numerous styles
B. create a chance for visitors from everywhere in all over the world to enjoy the festivals here
C. which represent the three major Hindu Gods: Brahma, Vishnu and Siva
D. are welcomed by the local inhabitants whenever they arrive in the village
- Question 20.** A. Other Indonesian islands have batik similar to those found in Java and Sumatra
B. It is thought to be one of the most colorful kind of fashion here
C. Most of the customs in the region have vanished over time
D. This kind of traditional material will have lost its original nature
- Question 21.** A. the villagers in the region widely used it as the first kind of clothes
B. it took a long time for the locals to get familiar with this kind of clothes
C. taking part in cultural festivities is one of the most vital requirements to reach the region
D. batik is still worn by the locals as their daily clothes or as uniforms at work
- Question 22.** A. Governments need to take actions to preserve batik
B. The intergration between culture and fashion is necessary to preserve batik
C. Batik is critical to the Javanese and all of the Indonesia in their daily life
D. Batik needs to be well- preserved and maintained as a heritage

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

The 22nd Southeast Asian Games were held in Vietnam from December 5th to 13th, 2003. It marked the first time Vietnam hosted such a significant sporting event, yet the Games were a great success. **They became a grand festival that impressed sports enthusiasts with their spirit of solidarity, cooperation for peace, and development.** The event demonstrated Vietnam's capability to unite the region through sports.

Athletes from 11 participating countries competed in 32 sports, winning a total of 444 gold medals. Teams in table tennis, badminton, karate, volleyball, basketball, and wrestling **showcased** some of the region's top competitors. Notably, many records set during the Games were close to international standards. Vietnam emerged victorious, securing 158 gold medals and finishing at the top of the medal standings. Thailand came second with 90 golds, while Indonesia ranked third with 55. Singapore and Vietnam were the only nations with participants honored as the Most Outstanding Athletes in Swimming and Shooting events.

In football, the Vietnamese Women's Football team successfully defended **their** SEA Games title, a moment of pride for the host nation. In the Men's Football Final, Vietnam faced Thailand but lost, with the Thai team taking home the gold medal. Other sports, such as karate, athletics, bodybuilding, and wushu, saw young and talented Vietnamese athletes delivering exceptional performances and securing numerous gold medals. The strong performance of the athletes reflected Vietnam's growing prowess in the regional sports arena.

Vietnam's first-place finish was not surprising. To prepare for the 22nd SEA Games, the country implemented an **intensive** training program for its athletes, involving both domestic and international facilities. Furthermore, the enthusiastic support from the Vietnamese people inspired the athletes to compete in high spirits. This success solidified Vietnam's reputation as an excellent host for international sporting events. With this

achievement, Vietnam has demonstrated its potential to host even larger competitions, such as the Asian Games, in the future.

Question 23: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 1?

- A. The Games united the region through athletic competition and cultural values.
- B. The Games' aim is to unite the countries in the Southeast Asian region.
- C. The Games achieved success by emphasizing individual achievements.
- D. The Games focused on setting new international records for the region.

Question 24: The word "**showcased**" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by:

- A. performed
- B. demonstrated
- C. achieved
- D. highlighted

Question 25: The word "**their**" in paragraph 3 refers to:

- A. athletes.
- B. facilities
- C. training programs.
- D. team

Question 26: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as one of the sports that Vietnam won gold medals in?

- A. athletics
- B. karate
- C. wushu
- D. basketball

Question 27: The word "**intensive**" in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to:

- A. light
- B. rigorous
- C. exhaustive
- D. thorough

Question 28: According to the passage, which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A. Thailand won 158 gold medals and successfully defended its second position.
- B. Vietnamese Men's Football Team successfully defended their SEA Games title.
- C. Vietnam's success proved its potential to host larger international events.
- D. The 22nd Southeast Asian Games took place for more than two weeks in 2003.

Question 29: In which paragraph is the Vietnamese Women's Football team's performance mentioned?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 3
- D. Paragraph 4

Question 30: In which paragraph is the preparation for the Games discussed?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 3
- D. Paragraph 4

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

In an era of increasing global awareness, debates around sustainable practices such as fair trade, organic farming, and recycling are **gaining prominence**. Farmers in developing countries are among the most vulnerable people, dependent on world commodity markets, middlemen, and unpredictable weather.

(I) Fair trade arrangements aim to support cooperative groups by guaranteeing prices above the world market rate and additional bonuses. (II) However, critics argue that fair trade may not lift a country out of poverty. (III) They claim that most of the money generated from sales goes to wealthy countries that promote these products. (IV) In fact, only about 5% of the sale price of a fair-trade chocolate bar (retailing for £1.73 in the UK) reaches the poor country.

Another significant trend is the rise of organic food, marketed as being free of chemicals, which appeals to consumers concerned about the dangers of chemicals in food. These chemicals are suspected of causing various health problems, including cancer and developmental issues in children. Despite these concerns, British farmers have not converted to organic farming in large enough numbers to meet the demand. As a result, supermarkets often import organic vegetables from distant countries, contributing to higher greenhouse gas emissions due to transportation. Environmentalists are now urging consumers to buy locally grown vegetables, even if **they** are pesticide-treated, suggesting a good wash can minimize the risk.

In recent years, a shift has occurred in how we handle waste. Once content to bury it in landfills or dump it at sea, we are now encouraged to recycle and treat waste as a resource. **This shift has led to more widespread kerbside collections for various materials like paper, plastic, and metal.** However, recycling has unintended consequences. Most of the UK's recyclables are sent to China or India, which **incurs** additional environmental costs from transportation. In these countries, workers often sort waste under dangerous conditions. Sometimes, materials that are sorted at home still end up in landfills because the market for them fluctuates.

While efforts to promote sustainability are commendable, they require constant evaluation to ensure they truly benefit people and the environment, rather than creating new inequalities or environmental harm.

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

"This growing fair-trade market has distributed hundreds of millions of pounds to over 50 million people"

worldwide."

A. (I)

B. (II)

C. (III)

D. (IV)

Question 32: The phrase "gaining prominence" could be best replaced by:

A. gaining popularity B. being ignored C. becoming less significant D. rising in price

Question 33: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a challenge faced by farmers in developing countries?

A. dependence on world commodity markets B. reliance on middlemen
C. exposure to unpredictable weather D. lack of access to modern technology

Question 34: The word "they" in paragraph 2 refers to:

A. environmentalists B. greenhouse gas emissions
C. consumers D. locally grown vegetables

Question 35: Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

A. Environmentalists encourage individuals to buy locally grown vegetables to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
B. One of the reasons why consumers prefer organic food is because it is perceived as healthier and free from chemicals.
C. The popularity of organic food in Britain exceeds local supply, which leads to imports and environmental issues.
D. Due to environmental issues, British farmers are unable to fully meet the increasing demand for organic vegetables.

Question 36: What is the opposite of "incurs" as used in the passage?

A. exposes B. secures C. avoids D. experiences

Question 37: According to the passage, which of the following statements is TRUE?

A. Organic food is always produced locally to reduce environmental impact.
B. Fair trade practices aim to help organic farmers to sell their produce more effectively.
C. Recycling efforts in the UK have resulted in better environmental outcomes.
D. Critics argue that fair trade may not effectively reduce poverty in developing countries.

Question 38: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence?

A. There has been an increase in recycling services for materials like paper and plastic.
B. More people are now using kerbside bins for waste collection instead of burying it.
C. The process of recycling has become more expensive due to modern technology.
D. Waste management programs have been reduced in the UK because of organic produce.

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

A. Fair trade has no significant impact on the global economy.
B. Local farming is less harmful to the environment than organic farming.
C. Environmentalists prioritize local food production over global sustainability efforts.
D. Sustainable practices can lead to environmental harm if not carefully evaluated.

Question 40: Which of the following best summarizes the main point of the passage?

A. Consumers should focus on buying organic products to protect their health and plastic waste should be treated properly so that it can be turned into helpful products.
B. Fair trade and organic farming have not yet reached their full potential in global markets because they are so expensive for consumers to buy.
C. Sustainability practices, such as fair trade, organic food, and recycling, are essential for the environment, but they require further evaluation to avoid unintended consequences.
D. Recycling is a futile effort that creates more harm than good because it takes a long time to transport waste, which results in a large amount of carbon footprint.