

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.

Announcement: Special TV Program with Haile Gebrselassie

We are excited to announce a (1) _____ featuring Haile Gebrselassie, a world-famous athlete, known for his incredible achievements in long-distance running. Born in Ethiopia, Haile faced many challenges on his way to success. He (2) _____ a decision to attend a school far from his house, which meant he had to run long distances every day. This routine helped him develop the endurance that later made him a champion.

His dedication and hard work led him to win multiple Olympic gold medals and break numerous world records. It was not easy (3) _____ these incredible performances, but his determination and passion for running never faded. One of his most remarkable victories was the 10,000-meter race, (4) _____ him fame and money, making him a legend in the sport.

Haile then became a (5) _____ in long-distance running, inspiring athletes worldwide. Everyone admires Haile (6) _____ his perseverance, humility, and contributions to sports development. Don't miss this exclusive interview, where he will share his journey and insights. Tune in this Sunday at 8 PM!

- Question 1 :** A. special program television B. program special television
C. television program special D. special television program
- Question 2 :** A. created B. made C. had D. took
- Question 3:** A. to achieve B. achieving C. to achieving D. achieve
- Question 4 :** A. that brought B. bringing C. brought D. to bring
- Question 5 :** A. special B. specially C. specialist D. specialize
- Question 6:** A. with B. about C. for D. on

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.

Exciting Job Opportunities – Apply Now!

Are you looking for a unique career? We are hiring for three extraordinary positions!

1. Pet Food Taster

Have a keen sense of taste? As a pet food taster, you will sample pet food to ensure quality and flavor. This job gives a sense of adventure and curiosity. Competitive (7) _____ offered!

2. Golf Ball Diver

Love swimming? This job requires you to dive into golf course lakes to retrieve lost balls. (8) _____ the challenges, it's a rewarding role for strong swimmers.

3. Professional Wedding Guest

Enjoy social events? Attend weddings and blend in as a guest to enhance the atmosphere.

Unlike (9) _____ jobs, this one is perfect for outgoing individuals.

We offer flexible schedules, including the night (10) _____ for certain roles. The (11) _____ of available positions is limited, so apply today!

If you want to (12) _____ more information, please visit our website at <http://jobworld.com.vn>

- Question 7:** A. income B. wage C. pension D. welfare
- Question 8:** A. In addition to B. Regardless of C. In spite of D. With regard to
- Question 9:** A. other B. another C. others D. the others
- Question 10:** A. session B. part C. course D. shift
- Question 11:** A. amount B. number C. level D. category
- Question 12:** A. take up B. go off C. look up D. turn out

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet 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. You: Sure! Go straight for two blocks, then turn left. You'll see the station on your right.

b. Stranger: Excuse me, can you tell me how to get to the train station?

c. Stranger: Thank you so much!

A. a - c - b

B. b - a - c

C. c - a - b

D. c - b - a

Question 14. a. Mommy: - What time do you plan to be back home? You know it's important to be back before it gets too late.

b. Son: - Mommy, is it okay if I go to the park with my friends for a little while? We want to play soccer and enjoy the nice weather.

c. Son: - I promise I will be home by 6 p.m. at the latest, and I'll make sure to check my phone if you call me.

d. Mommy: - Alright, you can go, but please be careful and don't stay out too long.

e. Son: - Thank you so much, Mommy! I'll be responsible and come back on time.

A. c - d - e - b - a

B. e - b - c - d - a

C. b - a - c - d - e

D. b - a - e - c - d

Question 15. Dear Mommy,

a. The teacher said this trip will help us learn more about nature and teamwork.

b. May I go on the trip, Mommy? I promise to be careful and follow all the rules.

c. Our class is planning a one-day trip to the national park this Saturday.

d. I know you always worry about my safety, but the school has arranged everything carefully.

e. The trip will include a guided tour, some fun activities, and a picnic with friends.

Love,

Anna

A. c - a - e - d - b

B. e - b - c - d - a

C. d - e - a - b - c

D. b - a - e - c - d

Question 16. a. One of the most important things is to regulate the number of tourists visiting each year to prevent overcrowding and pollution.

b. Hoi An Ancient Town is a UNESCO World Heritage site that needs to be preserved for future generations.

c. Another key measure is to maintain the traditional architecture and prevent modern buildings from overpowering the historic structures.

d. Local authorities can also organize community education programs to raise awareness about the significance of preserving cultural heritage.

e. In conclusion, a combination of careful planning, community involvement, and sustainable tourism is essential to protect Hoi An for years to come.

A. a-b-c-d-e

B. b - a - c - d - e

C. b-c-a-d-e

D. a-b-d-c-e

Question 17. a. In addition, actively raising community awareness about the causes, effects, and possible solutions to soil pollution is also a highly effective and essential approach to protecting the environment.

b. When people are trained and inspired to manage soil sustainably, they will actively participate in environmental protection.

c. If factories adopt an eco-friendly model, the quality of wastewater will be enhanced, helping to prevent soil degradation.

d. Enhancing and improving the wastewater treatment system in local areas will bring significant benefits to the soil and overall environmental health.

e. As a result, both businesses and individuals can work together towards a sustainable future.

A. d - b - c - e - a

B. d - e - c - a - b

C. d - b - e - a - c

D. d - c - a - b - e

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.

Bridging the generation gap

As time goes by, customs and traditions, which help shape the identity of an individual, (18) _____. These changes occur due to modernization, globalization, and shifts in societal values. This is why people belonging to different generations, (19) _____, often do not share the same values and beliefs. Differences in politics, culture, and other aspects of life separate generations and are often described as a generation gap. (20) _____. Therefore, bridging this gap is essential for maintaining harmony in the family. Below are some tips on how different generations in a family can connect.

First, all generations should be open to new ideas. Having more life experiences, (21) _____. However, the world is constantly evolving with new technologies, social norms, and perspectives. Parents should remain open-minded about new ideas or things that may not have existed when they were young, such as modern lifestyles, new forms of communication, or career choices. Likewise, children should listen to their parents and learn important life lessons from them, as their wisdom and experiences can be valuable in navigating life's challenges.

(22) _____. Poor communication or lack of it can weaken relationships between family members. They should make an effort to understand each other by actively listening and showing empathy. Additionally, finding enjoyable activities to do together, such as cooking, playing sports, or watching movies, is one of the best ways to strengthen family bonds and create lasting memories.

(Adapted from Global Success)

- Question 18 :** A. that often has a strong influence on young people in the modern life today
B. having been a result of the process of migration from rural to urban areas
C. inevitably evolve in response to the ever-changing dynamics of society
D. of which consequences have led to dramatical changes in modern life then
- Question 19 :** A. have created a big gap between generations in the family in urban area today
B. brought about many benefits to the successive generations in rural areas today
C. of which was generated from the industrial revolution in the mid-18th century
D. whose experiences and worldviews are shaped by distinct historical and cultural contexts
- Question 20:** A. Many people do not believe in the ideological differences between generations in a family
B. This can lead to frequent disagreements or even conflicts between the generations in a family
C. It is difficult for people to predict the future of generations in the same family in modern day
D. There is no close bond between members of the same multi-generational family today
- Question 21 :** A. young people do not have much faith in the previous generations
B. many arguments have broken out between the elderly and their grandchildren
C. parents often think that they know what is best for their children
D. the link between generations is increasingly loose and fragmented
- Question 22 :** A. Second, it is important for parents and children to make time for each other every day
B. However, parents do not spend much time with their children in their daily lives
C. That is, previous generations do not pass on much experience to the next generation
D. According to a recent UN's report, there are many families that are at odds with each other.

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.

Vietnamese Women's Achievements

Women have always played an important role in Vietnam's history. Some fight for their country, some inspire others, and some make positive changes to society. Their contributions have shaped the nation in various ways, leaving a **lasting** impact on culture, politics, and the arts.

Trung Trắc and Trung Nhị are famous examples of women who fought for their country's freedom. Known in Vietnamese as "Hai Bà Trưng," the Trung sisters successfully led their people in a rebellion against foreign invaders in 40 A.D. After **their** victory, they ruled the country for three years, demonstrating remarkable leadership and bravery. As the first female rulers of Vietnam, the Trung sisters have become symbols of patriotism and resilience. Their significance is even greater considering that Vietnamese women at the time had very limited access to education and politics. Their story continues to inspire generations.

Strong Nguyệt Anh is another example of an influential Vietnamese woman. As the daughter of the patriotic poet Nguyễn Đình Chiểu, she mastered literature from a young age. She worked as a teacher before becoming the editor-in-chief of *Nữ Giới Chung*, the first women's newspaper in Sài Gòn, in 1918. As the first female editor in Vietnam, she made significant contributions to the press, feminism, and poetry. **Through her work, she promoted women's rights and encouraged female empowerment.**

A third example is Điềm Phùng Thị. She graduated from Hà Nội Medical University in 1946 and earned a PhD in dentistry in France in 1954. However, she later pursued a career in sculpture, creating artworks that reflected her love for Vietnam. She exhibited her work throughout Europe and became the first female Vietnamese member of the European Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1992. Her name was later recorded in the *Larousse Dictionary of Painters*, recognizing her as a **remarkable** artist.

Question 23: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as one of the important roles of Vietnamese women in the passage?

- A. fighting for their country
- B. making scientific discoveries
- C. inspiring others
- D. bringing positive changes to society

Question 24: The word *lasting* in paragraph 1 could best be replaced by:

- A. short-term
- B. temporary
- C. enduring
- D. instant

Question 25: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence *Through her work, she promoted women's rights and encouraged female empowerment.*?

- A. She helped women become stronger and fought for their rights.
- B. She introduced new laws to protect women in the workplace.
- C. She focused on journalism and wrote about social issues.
- D. She worked in politics and advocated for female leadership.

Question 26: The word *remarkable* in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to:

- A. ordinary
- B. outstanding
- C. impressive
- D. extraordinary

Question 27: The word *their* in paragraph 2 refers to:

- A. The invaders
- B. The Vietnamese people
- C. The Trung sisters
- D. The rulers

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

- A. The Trung sisters ruled the country for more than ten years.
- B. Suong Nguyệt Anh was Vietnam's first female newspaper editor.
- C. Diễm Phùng Thị studied medicine but later became a sculptor.
- D. Nguyễn Đình Chiểu was well known as a patriotic female poet.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the passage mention the first female rulers of Vietnam?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph is Diễm Phùng Thị's artistic career 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.

Biting into a ripe, juicy fruit brings a smile to many people's faces. But eating that same fruit a week before it is ripe probably wouldn't be as enjoyable! Unripe fruits are often hard and bitter, but that serves a purpose. The hard **exterior** of an unripe fruit protects the developing seed inside. After a seed fully develops inside the fruit, the fruit changes color, softens, and gets sweeter to become more attractive to animals and humans. **These organisms** eat the fruit and spread its seeds, ensuring the plant's survival and regrowth.

But how does a fruit ripen? **The ripening process involves many complex chemical reactions.** When a fruit ripens, it goes through a chemical change. A chemical change happens when bonds within molecules break, and the atoms that once formed them regroup into new molecules. Chemical changes are irreversible. Once a fruit ripens, it cannot become unripe again.

One molecule responsible for this chemical change is ethylene. Ethylene (C₂H₄) is a colorless gas **made up of** carbon and hydrogen atoms. (I). It is a naturally occurring molecule in the atmosphere. (II). It is also an important plant hormone. (III). Plants release ethylene through the growing tips of roots, flowers, and ripening fruit. (IV). Although ethylene serves other purposes in plants, one of its main purposes is to trigger the chemical reactions that cause fruits to ripen. As the fruit matures, oxygen in the air helps stimulate the production of ethylene. This ethylene production is a signal that begins fruit ripening. For that reason, unripe fruits have low levels of ethylene, while ripe fruits have higher levels of ethylene. Most fruits produce ethylene and respond to ethylene in the atmosphere.

Although fruits require ethylene to ripen, different types of fruits respond to this molecule in two distinct ways: non-climacteric fruits and climacteric fruits. Non-climacteric fruits do not ripen after harvesting. They produce very little ethylene of their own. Climacteric fruits, on the other hand, continue to ripen after they are picked. These fruits produce a large amount of ethylene. Climacteric fruits can also speed up the ripening process of other fruits nearby since they release high levels of ethylene into the air.

(Adapted from Readwork.org)

Question 31: Which of the following is OPPOSITE in meaning to *exterior* in paragraph 1?

- A. surface
- B. inside
- C. outer part
- D. shell

Question 32: The phrase *These organisms* in paragraph 1 refers to...

- A. Fruits and seeds B. Plants and trees C. animals and humans D. Fruits

Question 33: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence: *The ripening process involves many complex chemical reactions.*

- A. Fruit ripening happens through simple chemical processes.
B. The process of ripening includes multiple complicated chemical changes.
C. Fruits ripen in a physical way without involving chemistry.
D. Ripening occurs when fruits are exposed to external conditions.

Question 34: The phrase *made up of* in paragraph 3 could best be replaced by:

- A. composed of B. broken into C. taken from D. mixed with

Question 35: Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit in paragraph 3?

“Plant hormones are chemicals produced by plants that control their growth, reproduction, maturation, and decay.”

- A. (I) B. (II) C. (III) D. (IV)

Question 36: Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 4?

- A. Ethylene is a plant hormone that plays a key role in fruit ripening.
B. Oxygen is the most important element in the ripening process.
C. Plants use different methods to protect their fruit from ripening too soon.
D. The ripening process depends only on external environmental factors.

Question 37: According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT** a factor in fruit ripening?

- A. ethylene gas B. oxygen in the air
C. chemical changes D. the amount of water in the fruit

Question 38: According to the passage, which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A. Fruits can return to their unripe state if stored correctly after ripening.
B. Ethylene is a natural gas that plays a key role in making fruits ripen.
C. Unripe fruits generally contain higher levels of ethylene than ripe ones.
D. Every type of fruit will continue to ripen even after being harvested.

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

- A. Climacteric fruits can cause nearby unripe fruits to ripen more quickly.
B. Non-climacteric fruits naturally have more ethylene than ripe fruits.
C. The ripening process of fruits is mainly influenced by sunlight exposure.
D. Farmers always use artificial ethylene gas to speed up fruit ripening.

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

- A. Fruits ripen because of natural chemical reactions mainly triggered by ethylene.
B. Fruits become sweeter and softer when exposed to sunlight and high temperatures.
C. Ethylene is a chemical that speeds up ripening but also causes quick decay.
D. All fruits respond to ethylene the same way and ripen at a similar rate.