

Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

Experience the Future with AI-Powered Devices!

In 2025, the tech world is filled with (1) _____ over the latest (2) _____ that are transforming our daily lives. These devices, (3) _____ with advanced AI capabilities, offer personalized assistance, automate routine tasks, and enhance entertainment experiences. As you get accustomed (4) _____ these smart tools, you'll find them indispensable, much like smartphones became in the past decade. Their intuitive interfaces and seamless integration into everyday activities make them similar (5) _____ having a personal assistant at your fingertips. Don't miss out on this technological revolution - (6) _____ notice of the AI innovations shaping our future today!

(Adapted from toxigon.com)

Question 1: A. excited B. excite C. excitement D. exciting

Question 2: A. innovative AI gadgets B. AI gadgets innovative
C. innovative gadgets AI D. AI innovative gadgets

Question 3: A. equipping B. equip C. equipped D. to equip

Question 4: A. use B. to using C. to use D. using

Question 5: A. to B. from C. with D. in

Question 6: A. give B. bring C. gain D. take

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The Role of Technology in Managing Urban Growth

Facts and Figures:

- (7) _____ cities are increasingly relying on technology to manage urban growth.
- (8) _____ the rapid growth of urban populations, there is a growing need for advanced technology to improve (9) _____ such as transportation and water supply.

Positive Actions:

- Innovations like smart city technologies help (10) _____ solutions for efficient energy use and reduce the (11) _____ of traffic accidents and improve safety in urban areas.
- Technological advancements make urban development more (12) _____, ensuring that cities can meet the demands of growing populations without straining resources.

(Adapted from smartcitiesdive.com)

Question 8: A. Apart from B. Due to C. In addition to D. Instead of

Question 9: A. density B. outskirts C. facilities D. avenues

Question 10: A. take over B. come up with C. break down D. get along!

Question 11: A. amount B. degree C. number D. level

Question 12: A. exorbitant B. comfortable C. divergent D. afford

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentence to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

Question 13:

a. Mia: That's great! She can do anything she wants.

b. Noah: My sister wants to be an engineer.

c. Noah: Yes, and she is very good at math.

A. c - b - a

B. c - a - b

C. b - a - c

D. b - c - a

Question 14:

a. Binh: That's cool! Are there many female firefighters?

b. Binh: That's good! Everyone should follow their dreams.

c. Trang: My sister wants to be a firefighter.

d. Trang: Yes! Jobs should be for everyone, not just men or women.

e. Trang: Not yet, but more women are joining now.

A. d - b - a - e - c

B. a - b - e - c - d

C. c - a - e - b - d

D. b - c - e - d - a

Question 15:

Dear Emily,

a. I recently read about a new smart city project designed to reduce traffic and air pollution.

b. I'd love to hear your thoughts on how smart cities can improve people's daily lives.

c. It's exciting to see how technology is shaping the future of urban life worldwide.

d. With better public transport and green spaces, cities are becoming more livable for everyone.

e. I hope you are having a wonderful day filled with interesting thoughts and valuable discussions.

Warm wishes,

Jordan

A. c - d - a - b - e

B. e - a - d - c - b

C. b - e - c - a - d

D. a - c - e - b - d

Question 16:

a. They prefer traditional ways of doing things, while I enjoy modern technology and trends.

b. When I talk to my grandparents, I sometimes feel that we have very different ideas about life.

c. They tell me stories about the past, and I show them new ways of doing things with technology.

d. However, I have learned that instead of arguing, we can share our opinions and understand each other better.

e. In conclusion, even though there are differences between generations, we can still learn from each other.

A. b - a - d - c - e

B. e - a - d - b - c

C. c - e - a - d - b

D. d - b - c - a - e

Question 17:

a. In conclusion, bridging the generation gap requires patience and effort from both young and old.

- b. Many young people prefer to communicate through social media and texting, while older adults still prefer phone calls and face-to-face conversations.
- c. This difference sometimes leads to misunderstandings between parents and children, especially when discussing important topics.
- d. Technology continues to create differences between younger and older generations.
- e. Some families are now attending digital literacy workshops to help older generations understand new technology better.

A. b - a - c - e - d

B. c - b - d - a - e

C. d - b - c - e - a

D. a - d - e - b - c

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When comparing university life to high school life, students encounter distinct differences and challenges.

In high school, students follow structured schedules and often have limited freedom in choosing their courses. Conversely, university life offers students more autonomy and flexibility in designing (18)_____.

(19)_____ conformity and adherence to rules, university encourages independent thinking and self- discipline. In high school, students typically have closer relationships with teachers, whereas in university, interactions with professors are (20)_____ and less frequent.

Additionally, university life introduces students to (21)_____, fostering personal growth and self- discovery.

Ultimately, both stages of education shape students' futures, but university life provides a unique opportunity for individuals to explore their interests and (22) on their own terms.

Question 18.

- A. your academic path.
- B. their academic path.
- C. its academic path
- D. our academic path

Question 19.

- A. Because high school emphasises
- B. If high school emphasises
- C. While high school emphasises
- D. Although high school emphasises

Question 20.

- A. less formal
- B. more formally
- C. less formally
- D. more formal

Question 21.

- A. a diverse range of experiences and perspectives.
- B. experiences of a diverse range of perspectives
- C. diverse experiences and perspectives of a range.
- D. perspectives of a diverse range of experiences

Question 22.

- A. they pursue their aspirations
- B. their aspirations are pursued
- C. pursue their aspirations
- D. to have pursued their aspirations

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.

The Dark Side of Social Media Shopping

In recent years, social media platforms like Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok have become more than just places to connect with friends—they have also turned into popular shopping destinations. Many users are drawn to these platforms because of the convenience, affordable prices, and free shipping options. The ability to shop quickly through links or livestreams, often recommended by influencers or KOLs (Key Opinion Leaders), has made online buying more attractive than ever. However, this trend has also led to a growing number of scams and misleading advertisements.

One of the main reasons behind the rise of fake products and false advertising on social media is the lack of strict regulations. Many sellers do not need to provide business licenses or verify the quality of their products. **As a result, some individuals take advantage of customers' trust and sell low-quality or counterfeit items.** Additionally, some KOLs promote these products without checking their **authenticity**, motivated by the money they earn from advertising deals.

This situation has caused many problems for consumers. Customers who order products online may receive items that look very different from what was shown in the advertisements, or **they** may not receive anything at all. Many people have lost money and become afraid to shop online. The reputation of influencers who promote fake goods is also damaged, which makes people doubt other trustworthy sellers.

Overall, these dishonest practices have made the online shopping environment less safe and more confusing. To solve this issue, both customers and platforms must take action. Social media companies should create **stricter** rules for sellers and ask influencers to clearly label paid advertisements. Customers should be careful when buying products online, especially from unknown brands or sellers without reviews. Governments can also help by introducing new laws to protect consumers and punish those who break the rules. With cooperation from all sides, social media can become a safer place to shop.

Adapted from <https://phys.org/news/2025-02-dark-side-social-media>

Question 23: According to the passage all of the following are reasons why people enjoy shopping on social media platforms EXCEPT

- A. Low product costs
- B. Simple purchasing process
- C. Discounts on delivery fees
- D. Trusted payment methods

Question 24: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

- A. Some people use fake identities to build customer trust and offer poor service.
- B. Certain sellers deceive buyers by abusing their trust and selling substandard or fake goods.
- C. A number of businesses borrow trust from famous influencers to sell popular products.
- D. Some individuals build trust by giving discounts, then ask customers to pay more later.

Question 25: The word **authenticity** in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to

- A. originality
- B. genuineness
- C. falseness
- D. reliability

Question 26: The word **they** in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. the advertisements
- B. online products
- C. customers
- D. influencers

Question 27: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Social media shopping is decreasing in popularity due to recent scandals.
- B. KOLs always verify the quality of products before advertising them.
- C. Government actions are considered unnecessary in solving the issue.
- D. The lack of strict control has contributed to the spread of fake goods online.

Question 28: The word **stricter** in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by

- A. clearer
- B. harsher
- C. shorter
- D. newer

Question 29: In which paragraph does the writer use *a casual relationship*?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer mention the responsibility of different parties in making social media shopping safer?

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

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The Future Belongs to the Proactive

[I] Nowadays, it seems that global changes can happen every day. [II] The recent trade tariffs introduced by the US government, which disrupted global supply chains and led to tension between economic partners, are just one example of how the future of the

world can suddenly change due to one event. [III] Young people, especially in developing countries like Vietnam, are standing at an important crossroads. [IV]

In the fast-changing 21st century, relying only on what you are taught in schools is no longer **sufficient**. Students must build a wider set of lifelong skills: strong communication, the ability to think critically, and a good grasp of foreign languages like English or Chinese. Technology, too, plays a major role—many Vietnamese employers are now looking for young people who can use tools like data analysis software, AI programs, or basic coding platforms like Python and Scratch. Even small businesses now use online marketing tools or customer data platforms, so digital literacy is becoming a must across industries.

To succeed, students need more than good grades—they need a **proactive** mindset. **This** means not waiting for teachers or schools to hand them everything, but taking charge of their own learning. A growing number of Vietnamese teens are now forming study groups to explore skills that aren't covered in their textbooks. For example, many students are using their free time to explore online courses in emerging technologies, participate in coding bootcamps, or join local tech communities to stay abreast of industry trends. Others attend debate clubs, organize English-speaking meetups, or follow online graphic design courses. These are all forms of self-directed learning—the habit of lifelong learners who grow not because someone tells them to, but because they choose to.

Government support remains essential. Vietnam's Ministry of Education has plans to transform learning by 2030, focusing more on STEM and real-world problem-solving.

New projects aim to give students more voice, creativity, and practical skills. **However, no matter how strong the system is, real change starts from within.** Young people must believe in their own power to shape the future. They must be the kind of people who ask questions, make plans, and take action—even when the world around them is uncertain. Because when the world changes, those who are prepared won’t just survive—they will lead.

(Adapted from edstllar.com; vietnamnews.vn)

Question 31: In which position of paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

How can they prepare themselves when even global rules seem to change overnight?

Question 32: The word **sufficient** in the context of paragraph 2 can be best replaced by _____.

Question 33: All of the following are mentioned as abilities that young workers are expected to have EXCEPT _____.

- A. analyse data with software
- B. work with AI
- C. know basic coding
- D. develop tools and platforms

Question 34: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 2?

- A. Schools are important, but they are not equipping 21st-century students with useful knowledge.
- B. Developing lifelong skills outside the classroom is essential for success in the modern workplace.

- C. There have been significant changes in what skills employers expect young workers to possess.
- D. Young people must be prepared to learn new lifelong skills even if they work for a small business.

Question 35: The word “proactive” in the context of paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. unenthusiastic
- B. uninspiring
- C. unenergetic
- D. unprepared

Question 36: The word “This” in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. succeed
- B. students
- C. grades
- D. mindset

Question 37: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. However, the system must be strong within for real changes to occur.
- B. However, unless the system changes from within, it is not really strong.
- C. However, real change must happen from within, regardless of the system.
- D. However, a strong system must be combined with real change from within.

Question 38: Which of the following is TRUE, according to the passage?

- A. The impacts of the newly introduced US trade tariffs were widespread.
- B. Students must prioritize skills like communication and critical thinking.
- C. Courses on the Internet usually focus on technological developments.
- D. Educational policies will be mostly STEM-focused in the near future.

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

- A. The world will soon face more sudden and intense changes than the recent tariffs.
- B. With the use of technology, even small businesses can compete with larger ones.
- C. The current education system creates students who are unable to explore skills.
- D. Those who are ready to face changes will be the ones to stay ahead of others.

Question 40: Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. Due to traditional schooling, many students do not possess the necessary skills to succeed and adapt to sudden global changes, which means they must actively take steps to increase their readiness.
- B. An increasing number of students are becoming more aware of the sudden changes happening in the world, which inspired them to learn new skills and mindsets in order to achieve success.
- C. In order to adapt to a world where significant changes can happen suddenly, students must start by developing their technological knowledge and self-directed learning habits as a foundation.
- D. For students, being able to succeed in this fast-changing era means being ready to explore and acquire important lifelong skills instead of only waiting and relying on the support of others.