

Read the following advertisement 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.

Join Our Team at Viet Organic Garden Restaurant!

Are you looking for a flexible part-time job that won't interfere (1)_____ your studies? Viet Organic Garden Restaurant is (2)_____ a commitment to support students and young individuals who are eager to gain experience in the dynamic food service industry.

We're currently offering weekend positions for dedicated, hardworking individuals. Each server will work 12 hours over the weekend—six hours on Saturday and six on Sunday. No prior experience? No problem! Our team is dedicated (3)_____ with and training you. Those (4)_____ will be supervised by our head server, ensuring they gain valuable skills and confidence.

Your responsibilities will include greeting customers, guiding them to their tables, presenting menu options, taking orders, and serving meals with care. You'll also handle payments and ensure customers have a/an(5)_____. Strong communication, a friendly attitude, and good maths skills are key!

If you're a 12th grader, university student, or (6)_____ and seeking opportunities to grow in a supportive industrial setting, don't wait! Submit your application letter before the end of this week. Join a team dedicated to excellence and customer satisfaction.

Apply now and start your journey with Viet Organic Garden Restaurant!

(Adapted from *Global Success*)

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| Question 1: | A. on | B. with | C. for | D. to |
| Question 2: | A. creating | B. taking | C. making | D. considering |
| Question 3: | A. work | B. to working | C. working | D. to work |
| Question 4: | A. accepted | B. accept | C. accepting | D. who accepted |
| Question 5: | A. dining experience exceptional | B. exceptional experience dining | C. exceptional dining experience | D. dining exceptional experience |
| Question 6: | A. employ | B. employed | C. unemployed | D. unemployment |

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.

Discover the Future of Dining at Viet Organic Garden Restaurant!

At Viet Organic Garden Restaurant, we offer a large (7)_____ of fresh, organic dishes designed to meet the growing demands of modern consumers. As the world experiences a (8)_____ toward healthier, eco-friendly lifestyles, we are proud to provide a dining experience that prioritizes sustainability and wellness.

Unlike the other restaurants that depend on processed foods, we source our ingredients directly from local farmers. This ensures that our supply is never (9)_____ and allows us to deliver meals rich in flavor and nutrition. (10)_____ ethical sourcing and environmentally friendly practices, we bring quality and care to every plate.

When you place your (11)_____ at Viet Organic Garden Restaurant, you can trust that each dish is made with love and care. Join us and be part of this exciting movement. Whether you're looking for a cozy weekend meal or a refreshing take on dining, Viet Organic Garden Restaurant stands apart from the (12)_____ options in the market as a leader in sustainable and healthy dining.

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| Question 7. | A. quality | B. level | C. number | D. amount |
| Question 8. | A. movement | B. shift | C. change | D. phase |
| Question 9. | A. passed away | B. taken away | C. dropped out | D. cut off |
| Question 10. | A. With a view to | B. In spite of | C. By means of | D. Regardless of |
| Question 11. | A. speciality | B. order | C. cuisine | D. food |

Question 12. A. another B. other C. others D. the other

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. **Pete:** Oh, I'm so sorry, Anna! I didn't realize it was a problem. I'll step outside right away.
b. **Anna:** Excuse me, Pete, but the smell of smoke in this room is really bothering me. Could you please not smoke here?
c. **Anna:** Thank you, I appreciate it. It's just that the smoke makes it hard for me to breathe.
A. a - c - b B. b - a - c C. c - a - b D. c - b - a

Question 14. a. **Sally:** Definitely! This score opens so many doors, and I'm aiming for a university in Australia.
b. **Janna:** That clearly paid off! You must feel so proud. Are you planning to study abroad now?
c. **Sally:** Hey Janna, guess what? I just got my IELTS results, and I scored an 8.0!
d. **Janna:** Wow, Sally! That's amazing! Congratulations! How did you manage to achieve such a high score?
e. **Sally:** Thanks! I focused a lot on practicing my speaking and writing skills, and I took mock tests regularly.
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. Hi Henry,
a. Also, are there any good opportunities for part-time jobs for students like me?
b. Lastly, I'd really appreciate it if you could meet me at the airport when I arrive—it would mean a lot!
c. Looking forward to seeing you soon!
d. I'm thrilled to share the great news—I've been selected for a 6-month student exchange program in England, and I'll be staying in London!
e. Could you tell me a bit about the city's environment, cost of living, and daily expenses?
Best,
George
A. a - b - d - e - c B. e - b - c - d - a C. d - e - a - b - c D. b - a - e - c - d

Question 16. a. Later, Antonie van Leeuwenhoek, another Dutch optician, became famous for making highly accurate magnifying lenses and advancing its use.
b. The microscope is one of the most important inventions in the development of science and medicine.
c. It is based on the principle that light can be refracted or bent by a glass lens, allowing tiny objects to be magnified in size.
d. The first microscope, a "compound" type with two lenses, was invented around 1590 by Zacharias and Hans Janssen, Dutch eyeglass-makers.
e. While the principle was known to the Chinese as early as 1000 A.D., it was not put to practical use in Europe until the 13th and 14th centuries in the form of eyeglasses.
A. e - b - c - d - a B. c - e - b - d - a C. b - e - d - c - a D. b - c - e - d - a

Question 17. a. While exercise is important, a healthy lifestyle also requires a balanced diet that provides all the necessary nutrients.
b. However, for those who want to lead a truly healthy life, it's not just about physical activity or eating right—mental well-being plays an equally crucial role.
c. To maintain a healthy lifestyle, one of the first steps is to incorporate regular physical activity, which not only keeps your body fit but also improves your mental health.
d. In conclusion, achieving a healthy lifestyle involves balancing physical, mental, and dietary aspects, all of which work together to improve overall well-being.
e. Without managing stress and maintaining a positive outlook, even the best exercise routine and diet may not be enough to ensure long-term health.

A. c-e-a-b-d B. c-a-b-e-d C. c-b-a-e-d D. c-e-b-a-d

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.

The IQ test has been eclipsed in turn. Most people studying intelligence and creativity in the new millennium now prefer a broader definition, using a multifaceted approach(18)_____. If we are therefore assuming that talented, creative or gifted individuals may need to be assessed across a range of abilities, does this mean intelligence can run in families as a genetic or inherited tendency? Mental dysfunction - such as schizophrenia - can, so is an efficient mental capacity passed on from parent to child?

Evidence now exists that most young children, if given enough opportunities and encouragement,(19)_____. Bright or creative children are often physically very active at the same time, and so may receive more parental attention as a result - almost by default - in order to ensure their safety.(20)_____. This can sometimes cause problems with other siblings who may feel jealous even though they themselves may be bright. Potentially undervalued,(21)_____. Two themes seem to run through famously creative families as a result. (22)_____.

Then they nurture and encourage these accordingly but in an even-handed manner. Individual differences were encouraged, and friendly sibling rivalry was not seen as a particular problem. Another undeniable theme is a mixture of genetics, the environment, parental teaching and luck that determines how successful or talented family members are. This last point - luck - is often not mentioned where talent is concerned but plays an undoubted part.

(Adapted from Mini-Ielts test)

- Question 18.** A. where talents in many areas are recognised rather than purely concentrating on academic achievement
B. of which academic achievements in many areas are recognised rather than purely concentrating on talents
C. recognised academic achievements in many areas rather than purely concentrating on children's talents
D. highlighted children's starting points and background rather than their innate talents as well as their environment
- Question 19.** A. having emphasized the importance of academic performances and levels of talents
B. are able to achieve significant and sustainable levels of academic or sporting prowess
C. whose parents used to be one of the most brilliant scholars in the world
D. that allows them to develop their strong points and limit their shortcomings
- Question 20.** A. We also consider their innate talent as one kind of exclusive privilege
B. They may also talk earlier, and this, in turn, breeds parental interest
C. It is important for educational institutions to detect and foster people's talents
D. Discovering and cultivating their talents are two of the most critical measures
- Question 21.** A. all of the participants in the experiment are ultimately at ease
B. it takes children a long time to recover from their mental trauma
C. children may be promoted to develop their talents to the maximum extent
D. their unique creative talents may never fully come to fruition
- Question 22.** A. Firstly, the parents were able to identify the talents of each child
B. Each of the parents had to be retired from work to take care of their children
C. Moreover, they are satisfied with the findings of the recent research
D. For example, Bill Gates may have had the creative vision to develop Microsoft

Read the following passage about Our Festival Traditions 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.

How Green Are Our Festival Traditions?

Festivals are a time of celebration, bringing happiness and joy through various traditions. However, many of these traditions are not environmentally friendly and could harm our planet. **To ensure a sustainable future, it is important to reconsider some of these practices and explore more eco-friendly alternatives.**

One common festival tradition is the release of balloons and sky lanterns, especially in countries like China, India, and Japan. These beautiful sights are believed to bring good luck and carry wishes to the sky. Unfortunately,

the environmental impact is significant. Balloons and lanterns often end up as litter, which is difficult **to decompose**. The frames of sky lanterns can harm wildlife, and animals often mistake balloons for food, putting them at risk. Furthermore, lanterns have been known to cause wildfires, endangering both nature and human safety.

Another tradition that raises concerns is fireworks. In countries like Australia and the US, fireworks displays are a **staple** during festivals. While they are visually stunning, fireworks release harmful chemicals into the air, contributing to pollution and poor air quality. Similar to sky lanterns, fireworks can also cause fires, which can be devastating to both the environment and communities.

Lastly, Christmas trees, whether real or artificial, are a central part of holiday decorations in homes and businesses worldwide. Real trees, when discarded, release methane and carbon dioxide, two harmful greenhouse gases that contribute to global warming. Although artificial trees can be reused for several years, **their** production involves harmful pollutants, and when they end up in landfills, they take centuries to decompose, further burdening the environment.

In conclusion, while festival traditions bring joy and excitement, many of them have negative environmental consequences. By choosing more sustainable practices, we can celebrate in ways that are both enjoyable and environmentally responsible, ensuring that future generations can also enjoy these traditions.

(Adapted from Global Success 12)

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

- A. It is necessary to adjust some of the festival activities to comply with environmentally friendly standards.
- B. Festive customs which take place every year far and near bring joy and excitement without causing harm.
- C. A wide range of traditions need to be completely eliminated due to several environmental concerns.
- D. Festivals always prove to support sustainability through their unique traditions at all time.

Question 24: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as one of the traditions discussed in the passage?

- A. Releasing balloons and sky lanterns.
- B. Using fireworks for celebrations.
- C. Lighting candles during festivals.
- D. Displaying Christmas trees.

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

- A. break down
- B. combine
- C. dissolve
- D. decay

Question 26: The word **staple** in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by:

- A. common tradition
- B. optional practice
- C. rare event
- D. harmful custom

Question 27: The word **their** in paragraph 3 refers to:

- A. greenhouse gases
- B. real trees
- C. fake trees
- D. pollutants

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

- A. Fake Christmas trees do not harm the environment.
- B. Sky lanterns always bring good luck and cause no harm.
- C. Real Christmas trees can release harmful gases when discarded.
- D. Fireworks are only harmful because of their noise.

Question 29: In which paragraph are the environmental effects of releasing balloons and sky lanterns discussed?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph can you find information about the harmful effects Christmas trees?

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

Read the following passage about inventions 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.

A large number of inventions require years of arduous research and development before **they** are perfected. For instance, Thomas Edison made more than 1,000 attempts before successfully inventing the incandescent light bulb. (I) History is replete with examples of inventors failing repeatedly before eventually succeeding. (II) However, not all inventions are the result of relentless effort. (III) Indeed, some inventions **come about** entirely by accident, often when inventors are attempting to create something else. (IV) These accidental discoveries have profoundly impacted the world, proving that innovation sometimes relies as much on luck as on determination.

In the 1930s, chemist Roy Plunkett was trying to create a new substance for refrigeration. He mixed chemicals, placed them in a pressurized container, and cooled the mixture. The result was not a refrigeration material but Teflon, a substance now widely used to make nonstick cookware. Decades earlier, John Pemberton, a pharmacist

in Atlanta, sought to create a tonic to relieve headaches. Though unsuccessful in his original goal, he **inadvertently** invented Coca-Cola, which became one of the most popular beverages in the world. Both Plunkett and Pemberton demonstrate how unintended outcomes can lead to groundbreaking products.

Accidental discoveries have also played a critical role in scientific advancements. In 1928, Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin, the first antibiotic, when he noticed that mold in a petri dish killed surrounding bacteria. This groundbreaking discovery has saved millions of lives and revolutionized medicine. Similarly, in 1946, Percy Spencer was experimenting with microwaves when he realized that a candy bar in his pocket had melted. Investigating further, he developed the microwave oven, a device that forever changed the way people prepare food.

These stories highlight the unpredictable nature of innovation. **While persistence and hard work are often necessary, chance can also play an important role in shaping the modern world.** Whether through deliberate effort or serendipity, accidental inventions have transformed industries, improved daily life, and opened new possibilities for the future.

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Question 31: The word "they" in paragraph 1 refers to:

- A. inventions B. inventors C. discoveries D. experiments

Question 32: Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

"Instead, some inventions are the result of spontaneous, unintended incidents."

- A. [I] B. [II] C. [III] D. [IV]

Question 33: The phrase "come about" in paragraph 1 could best be replaced by:

- A. turn out B. take place C. result from D. put aside

Question 34: Which of the following is NOT an invention made by accident, according to the passage?

- A. teflon B. Coca-Cola C. penicillin D. the incandescent light bulb

Question 35: Which of the following is OPPOSITE in meaning to the word "**inadvertently**" in paragraph 2?

- A. deliberately B. temporarily C. persistently D. effortlessly

Question 36: Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

- A. Scientists always rely on persistence to make discoveries.
B. Accidental scientific discoveries have led to groundbreaking advancements.
C. Penicillin was the most important accidental invention in history.
D. Innovations in science are usually the result of experimentation and effort.

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

- A. Thomas Edison invented the microwave oven after many attempts.
B. Roy Plunkett invented Teflon while trying to improve refrigeration.
C. Coca-Cola was originally created as a cure for mold infections.
D. Percy Spencer discovered penicillin during an experiment with microwaves.

Question 38: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Success is always the result of hard work and determination.
B. Innovation requires both consistent effort and unexpected luck.
C. The most important inventions in history were accidental.
D. Hard work guarantees successful outcomes in modern science.

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

- A. Accidental inventions are often more useful than deliberate ones.
B. Most scientific discoveries result from careful experimentation.
C. Some inventions are discovered when inventors are attempting unrelated tasks.
D. Serendipity plays a minor role in the history of innovation.

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

- A. Many important inventions come about through persistence and dedication.
B. Both effort and serendipity have contributed to groundbreaking inventions.
C. Accidental discoveries have been the most important in shaping human history.
D. Most scientific progress relies on experimentation and rigorous research.