

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union is pleased (1)_____ a field trip for qualified 12th-grade students. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore nature and learn about a (2)_____.

Destination: Trang An Scenic Landscape Complex

Date: Saturday, January 20, 2025

Trang An is a mixed heritage site (3)_____ by UNESCO. It owes its beauty (4)_____ majestic limestone mountains and a network of unique caves. The area is also known for its stunning natural scenery. With its rich history, it is a destination that's (5)_____ for those who love discovering culture and nature.

The trip will include cave exploration, boat rides, and learning about the region's cultural landscapes. To (6)_____ a decision about joining, please contact your homeroom teacher to register before January 15.

Let's plan a field trip filled with meaningful experiences and unforgettable memories!

Question 1: A. announce B. to announce C. announcing D. to announcing

Question 2: A. site national heritage B. heritage national site
C. national heritage site D. heritage site national

Question 3: A. recognizing B. was recognized C. recognized D. which recognized

Question 4: A. to B. with C. for D. by

Question 5: A. intrigue B. intriguing C. intrigued D. intriguingly

Question 6: A. take B. do C. put D. make

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.

Call for Ideas: Restoration of Hue Imperial City

Are you passionate about preserving cultural heritage? Join us in an exciting competition to develop innovative ideas for restoring the majestic Hue Imperial City, a UNESCO-recognized historical (7)_____ and one of Vietnam's most treasured landmarks.

This competition invites individuals and teams to (8)_____ creative solutions that honor the city's historical significance while embracing sustainable practices. Participants are encouraged to suggest restoring iconic structures, reviving cultural traditions, and improving the site's accessibility for visitors.

(9)_____ restoration proposals, we welcome other ideas that could enhance the preservation and promotion of this extraordinary site. From landscaping designs to modern digital integration, the possibilities are endless!

The competition aims to give (10)_____ to a diverse community of architects, historians, students, and enthusiasts. We believe that collaboration across a wide (11)_____ of perspectives will lead to meaningful and impactful outcomes.

Winners will have the opportunity to see their ideas brought to life and contribute to the preservation of a cherished piece of history.

Submit your proposal today and play a role in restoring the grandeur of the Hue Imperial City for (12)_____ successive generations!

Question 7: A. location B. site C. space D. landscape

Question 8: A. put forward B. carry out C. take up D. stand out

Question 9: A. In addition to B. Regardless of C. In spite of D. With regard to

Question 10: A. tone B. rhythm C. voice D. intonation

Question 11: A. category B. range C. scale D. level

Question 12: A. another B. others C. the others D. 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. Sally: I'm good, too. Just been busy with work lately. It's great to catch up with you!

b. Janna: Hi, Sally! I've been doing well, thanks. What about you?

c. Sally: Hey, Janna! Long time no see. How have you been?

A. a - c - b

B. b - a - c

C. c - a - b

D. c - b - a

Question 14. a. Stranger: Sure! It's about a 10-minute walk from here. Just head straight down this road and turn left at the second traffic light.

b. Pete: Excuse me, could you show me the way to the nearest train station. I'm lost.

c. Pete: Thank you! And will I see any signs along the way?

d. Stranger: Yes, there are clear signs pointing to the station once you make that turn.

e. Pete: Got it. Thanks a lot for your help!

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 Nhung,

a. I hope this email finds you well. I'm writing to let you know that I'll be arriving in Hanoi next Monday and wanted to ask if you'll be at home then.

b. Would it be possible for you to meet me at the airport?

c. Please let me know once you've received this email. I'm looking forward to hearing from you soon!

d. By the way, I was wondering if you could recommend some historical sites in northern Vietnam.

e. I am also planning to visit a few places there to gather materials for my Cultural Studies presentation.
Best regards,

Anna

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. Many people even spend more time connecting with other people on the internet than in real life.

b. I think the internet is important because it has changed our lives in many ways.

c. For example, the way we communicate has changed significantly.

d. We can communicate with each other instantly using the internet.

e. If you go to a busy café today, you will probably see most people are communicating with their phones and laptops instead of talking to the person next to them.

A. a-b-c-d-e

B. b-c-d-a-e

C. b-c-a-d-e

D. a-b-d-c-e

Question 17. a. Through initiatives like loveitaly, a non-profit organization, donations are collected from people worldwide who care about Italy's cultural legacy.

b. For instance, loveitaly successfully raised funds to restore an ancient site in Pompeii.

c. To address this, Italy has turned to crowdfunding as a method of raising funds for heritage preservation.

d. Preserving cultural heritage can be a significant challenge for many nations, particularly those with numerous heritage sites, like Italy.

e. This innovative approach has proven to be an effective way to preserve Italy's heritage while involving global supporters.

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.

The global average temperature also set a new record in 2024,(18)_____. This meant the planet passed the 1.5C (2.7F) level agreed as a target by the Paris climate agreement for the first time. The UN secretary general, António Guterres, (19) _____.

The 1.5°C limit is a long-term goal, breached when warming is sustained for a decade or more. In 2024, CO2 levels rose significantly, far exceeding the levels required to stay on track for this target. While suggesting a smaller increase, (20) _____. Global heating continues to worsen as emissions rise, underscoring the urgent need to reduce CO2. Despite available solutions, political inaction remains a major barrier to meeting climate goals.

Wildfires in 2024, particularly in the Americas, released massive amounts of CO2, exacerbating the climate crisis. The increased frequency and severity of these fires are linked to climate change, while El Niño contributed to

the dry conditions that fueled them. Additionally, El Niño hindered vegetation growth, reducing the ability of plants to absorb CO₂. (21) _____.

The 2024 CO₂ rise of 3.6ppm was more than double the level needed for net-zero goals. (22)_____. Projections for 2025 predict a lower rise as La Niña improves vegetation growth. UN Secretary-General António Guterres has urged nations to prioritize climate action, emphasizing the need for stronger commitments to address the crisis.

(Adapted from the Guardian.com)

- Question 18:** A. creates a lot of chances for people in a wide range of industry worldwide
B. that posed a negative effect on a wide range of aspects in a lot of countries worldwide
C. which worsened the extreme heatwaves, storms and floods that affected billions of people
D. was an inevitably consequent effect of global warming on human in all over the world
- Question 19:** A. having said that all of their products “wreaking havoc” were generated from fossil fuel
B. blamed the fossil fuel industry for pocketing profits for their products “wreaking havoc”
C. of which fossil fuel industry caused a lot of wreaking havoc for various countries
D. which was blamed for the continuously increasing temperature in every region worldwide
- Question 20:** A. the projections for 2025 still remain above the necessary threshold
B. they have performed an amazing presentation for projections for 2025
C. the average temperature has risen above the necessary threshold
D. it is necessary for the scientists to hold a worldwide conference
- Question 21:** A. We are worrying too much about a not-so-distant warming future
B. These factors combined to push CO₂ levels to record highs
C. The poles are facing more and more widespread ice melting
D. Without it, the emissions from industrial activities is rising day by day
- Question 22:** A. We have also produced a double amount of greenhouse gases recently
B. Consequently, there is an increase in the number of endangered species
C. A lot of people are at risk of being unemployed and homeless
D. It also exceeded earlier forecasts due to wildfire emissions

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.

Katê Festival

Cultural diversity is a vital aspect of any society, and festivals of ethnic groups play an essential role in preserving the cultural identity of a community. Embracing cultural values through festivals is an important way of staying connected with one community as well as its history and traditions, and a well-known Katê Festival of the Châm people in Vietnam is an example to prove so.

The Katê Festival, also known as Mông Katê, is the biggest yearly festival for the Châm people in Vietnam. It is a special time of year when **they** honour important figures in their history and the dead in their families. The Kate Festival takes place on the first day of the seventh month in the Châm calendar, usually in September or October. It lasts for three days and takes place around three important ancient structures in Ninh Thuận Province: the Po Klaung Yağrai Tower, the Po Romé Tower and the Po Inû Nagar Temple. All of these places are very important to Champa culture and history.

On the morning of the first day, Cham families take part in processions as they travel to the towers and temple, bringing gifts of fruit, meat and rice. In a special ceremony, the Cham people receive the costumes of the Goddess Po Nagar from the Raglai people, a cultural group with close connections to Champa culture. The Châm carry the costumes to the temple to celebrate Po Nagar, then they open the gates. Inside the temple, they start bathing the statues of important figures and watching sacred dances. After those performances, people enjoy **lively** parties until the evening of the festival's second day.

On the last day, people make special offerings to their gods at community houses in their villages and pray for luck and good health for the coming year. Once this is over, there are traditional music performances, and then people do fun activities like playing football and participating in weaving competitions.

(Adapted from Bright 12)

Question 23: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as one of the key locations where the Katê Festival is celebrated?

- A. Po Klaung Yăgrai Tower B. Po Romé Tower
C. Po Inû Nagar Temple D. Cham Museum in Da Nang

Question 24: The word “**diversity**” in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to:

- A. variety B. similarity C. difference D. multiplicity

Question 25: The word “**they**” in paragraph 2 refers to:

- A. The Châm people B. The Raglai people C. The important figures D. The costumes

Question 26: The word “**lively**” in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by:

- A. cheerful B. noisy C. boring D. dull

Question 27: According to the passage, which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A. The Katê Festival is only celebrated at the Po Inû Nagar Temple.
B. The festival is held at the beginning of the seventh month in the Gregorian calendar.
C. The Châm people receive costumes from the Raglai people during the festival.
D. The last day of the festival is focused on sacred dances and bathing statues.

Question 28: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 1?

"Cultural diversity is a vital aspect of any society, and festivals of ethnic groups play an essential role in preserving the cultural identity of a community."

- A. Festivals are important for maintaining cultural identity and society's diversity.
B. Societies depend on ethnic groups to preserve their own cultural diversity.
C. Cultural festivals are the only way to preserve a community's identity.
D. Ethnic groups organize festivals to improve society's cultural identity.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the passage describe how the festival begins?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph does the passage mention activities that take place in villages on the last day of the festival?

- 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.

Mountain Lions Amid Wildfires: A Struggle for Survival

Beth Pratt, the California director for the National Wildlife Federation, has spent her career protecting Los Angeles' mountain lions. These top predators live in a rocky area surrounded by fancy houses and many roads. When wildfires destroy vast stretches of open land, the survival options for these animals become **critically** limited. "This is the LA area—these mountain lions can't just move into the Kardashians' backyard," Pratt says, her voice filled with concern for the animals in such a difficult situation.

(I) The chaparral vegetation, covering about 10% of California, is one of the world's most flammable ecosystems. (II) In Los Angeles, suburban sprawl intrudes on these areas, blocking wildlife escape routes. (III) Fires strip the land of food and shelter, transforming vibrant ecosystems into barren landscapes. (IV) Pratt highlights the urgency of the situation, explaining how areas that once supported life are now "**taken out of commission**," leaving many species to starve or struggle for survival.

The consequences extend beyond wildlife. Wildfires have caused devastating human losses, with 88,000 people evacuated and a rising death toll of 25. Meanwhile, the non-human world suffers equally, particularly endangered species with limited ranges. Red-legged frogs, reintroduced into Santa Monica streams in 2014, are among the most affected, with **their** habitats repeatedly destroyed. The Woolsey Fire of 2018 was followed by mudslides that wiped out much of the region's delicate ecosystem, and scientists fear similar outcomes this time. California newts, reptiles, and snakes are also at high risk, while mammals and birds, although more likely to escape, face challenges in finding food and shelter as the ecosystem bounces back.

Despite the devastation, hope remains. The chaparral is a fire-adapted ecosystem, and life often endures beneath the soil. **Seeds can survive and germinate quickly, with grasses sprouting weeks after the first rain.** Shrubs may take up to a decade to recover, depending on rainfall. Prof. Stefan Doerr, an expert on wildfires, emphasizes the resilience of this landscape, noting its evolutionary adaptation to high-intensity fires occurring every

30 to 100 years. While the aftermath looks bleak, these fires play a role in maintaining biodiversity, offering a glimmer of hope for recovery.

(Adapted from the Guardian.com)

Question 31: Which of the following is OPPOSITE in meaning to “**critically**” in Paragraph 1?

- A. slightly B. urgently C. severely D. carefully

Question 32: Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit in paragraph 2?

“Composed of grasslands, shrubs, and woody species that regenerate after intense wildfires, this habitat faces escalating threats.”

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

Question 34: Which of the following is NOT a factor threatening chaparral vegetation?

- A. suburban sprawl B. high-intensity fires C. loss of food and shelter D. excessive rainfall

Question 34: The phrase “**taken out of commission**” in paragraph 2 could best be replaced by:

- A. set up B. broken down C. put forward D. taken after

Question 35: The word “**their**” in Paragraph 3 refers to:

- A. mountain lions B. red-legged frogs C. endangered species D. mammals and birds

Question 36: Which of the following best summarizes Paragraph 2?

- A. Wildfires destroy chaparral vegetation, causing wildlife to flee to urban areas.
B. The chaparral ecosystem faces increasing threats from wildfires and human expansion.
C. Mountain lions struggle to survive due to suburban sprawl and lack of food.
D. Grasslands and shrubs are easily regenerated after intense wildfires.

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

- A. Mountain lions frequently inhabit suburban backyards.
B. The Woolsey Fire of 2018 caused mudslides that devastated the ecosystem.
C. California’s chaparral ecosystem cannot recover after wildfires.
D. Wildfires have little impact on endangered species.

Question 38: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4: “*Seeds can survive and germinate quickly, with grasses sprouting weeks after the first rain.*”?

- A. Seeds thrive under dry conditions and only sprout after wildfires.
B. Seeds endure fires and grow soon after the rains begin.
C. Grasses grow rapidly before the first rainfall, due to seed survival.
D. Wildfires prevent seeds from sprouting despite heavy rainfall.

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

- A. Human intervention is necessary for the chaparral ecosystem to recover after wildfires.
B. The chaparral’s ability to regenerate after fires depends on its evolutionary adaptations.
C. Suburban sprawl has a minimal impact on the long-term recovery of the chaparral.
D. Without wildfires, the chaparral ecosystem would lose its biodiversity entirely.

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

- A. Wildfires are a natural part of the chaparral ecosystem, but suburban sprawl exacerbates their impact on wildlife and humans.
B. The chaparral vegetation in California is an invaluable resource that requires immediate human intervention to prevent destruction.
C. Mountain lions and other species are at greater risk from wildfires due to increasing suburbanization and declining biodiversity.
D. Despite the devastating effects of wildfires, the chaparral ecosystem’s resilience ensures a quick recovery.