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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Visit Hanoi in September - The Best Time of the Year!

September, marking the start of autumn, is the perfect time to visit Hanoi - cooler than the scorching summer and more pleasant than the dry winter. With blue skies and fresh air, it's ideal for enjoying lakeside walks or (1)_____ the Old Quarter.

Travelers may wander through Hang Ma Street, decorated with (2)_____ and colorful masks for the Mid-Autumn Festival. Independence Day, (3)_____ on September 2nd, turns the city into a (4)_____ celebration - so remember to book flights early!

Rain, coming suddenly, cools the heat fast. Umbrellas, sold for just 10,000 VND, are easy to buy (5)_____ local shops.

Visitors also enjoy (6)_____ a cup of egg coffee, chatting with locals, or joining food tours telling hidden stories from the Vietnam War - experiences far more authentic than tourist traps.

➢ Hanoi in September is too beautiful to miss - a perfect mix of culture, comfort, and charm!

(Adapted from https://onetripwithlocal.com/)

Question 1: A. reserving B. exploring C. departing D. restoring

Question 2: A. star lanterns beautiful B. beautiful lanterns star

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C. beautiful star lanterns D. star beautiful lanterns

Question 3: A. holding B. held C. was holding D. which held

Question 4: A. vibrate B. vibration C. vibrant D. vibrantly

Question 5: A. from B. for C. of D. with

Question 6: A. to savor B. to savoring C. savor D. savoring

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Get Revising: Tips for Effective Studying

Feeling overwhelmed by revision? Don't worry! With the right strategies, you can make study time productive and even enjoyable.

- Avoid Distractions: Revising can be difficult with many distractions, like social media or TV. (7)_____ your preferred study method, studying organised is key.
- Stay Organised: Break your revision into small, manageable tasks, and make sure you take (8)_____ breaks to refresh your mind.
- Use Smart Techniques: One effective way to revise is by using techniques such as flashcards or past exam papers. These will help you deal with the (9)_____ of topics you need to cover.
- Find the Right Space: (10)_____ great tip is trying to find a quiet spot where you can focus and avoid distractions like your phone.
- Manage Stress: Sometimes, you might feel (11)_____, but remember to come up with a plan that works for you. Talk to friends, share methods, and learn from each other.
- Track Your Progress: (12)_____ your progress to stay motivated and see how far you've come!
- Need More Help? For more revision tips, check out the Bitesize Study Support pages!

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Question 7: A. Instead of B. In terms of C. On behalf of D. Irrespective of

Question 8: A. regular B. relevant C. continuous D. intensive

Question 9: A. deal B. amount C. quality D. variety

Question 10: A. Another B. Other C. The others D. others

Question 11: A. motivated B. overrated C. devoted D. overwhelmed

Question 12: A. keep track of B. cut down on

C. Come down with D. Live up to

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.

Question 13:

a- Phil: I'm not sure it's the right time of year to be doing gardening, Feifei.

b- Phil: Hi, any plans for 2025, Feifer?

c- Feifei: It's a new year, so I think it's time to turn over a new leaf.

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

Question 14:

a-Georgie: I'm great! By the way, do you prefer talking on the phone or texting?

b- Georgie: Hi, Neil! How are you today?

c- Georgie: Same here! I like having time to think before responding.

d- Neil: I prefer texting. It's quicker and less interrupting. What about you?

e- Neil: I'm good, thanks! How about you, Georgie?

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

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Question 15:

Dear Mr. Johnson,

a- Your help with reviewing my resume and offering valuable advice was instrumental.

b- I wanted to sincerely thank you for your generous support during my recent job search.

c- To my delight, I secured a position at Samuel Company, and your assistance played a key role in this success.

d- I hope this message finds you well.

e- Once again, I truly appreciate your kindness and am grateful for the time you dedicated to helping me.

Sincerely,

Minh

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

Question 16:

a- Afer about 90 minutes of cleaning, we gather with smiles, proud of our efforts, knowing we've made a positive impact on the environment.

b- First, we split into smaller groups and collect trash around Notre-Dame Cathedral and 30-4 Park, ensuring that every corner is clean.

c- While working, we often talk, make friends, and practice Japanese together, which makes the experience more enjoyable and meaningful.

d- Every Sunday morning, I join around 40 Vietnamese and Japanese volunteers in front of the Saigon Central Post Office to clean nearby parks.

e- Finally, we sit down for coffee, share stories, and plan for the next weekend's cleanup, looking forward to continuing our work.

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

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Question 17:

a- In this Conference, Deputy Minister of Education and Training Hoàng Minh Sơn emphasized that autonomy in Viet Nam's universities faces significant challenges, particularly in terms of accountability and finances.

b- Experts, hence, call for more investment in higher education, better cooperation between universities and businesses, and stronger policies to improve training quality and address skill gaps.

c- Although universities have made significant improvements, such as attracting more lecturers and increasing research publications, their finances remain unsustainable.

d- The Viet Nam Education Conference 2020 highlighted the difficulties in implementing autonomy in higher education.

e- The reliance on tuition fees, which make up about 80% of university revenue, and the reduction in government funding have caused financial instability.

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

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WHY DRONES LOSE CONTROL?

During a drone show, the operator from the ground center will send signals in real time, (18)_____. Therefore, an important cause of drones losing control is radio interference. The radio environment is often complex with many different frequencies, including those not registered with the Radio Frequency Directorate, or jammers. This interference can come from other radio devices, electromagnetic interference sources, or natural phenomena such as lightning. These factors can also cause interference with GPS

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signals, (19)_____. This signal is easily affected or obscured by objects such as buildings, trees, or electromagnetic interference.

Additionally, errors in the control code can cause the drones to deviate from their orbits and (20)_____. Drone demonstrations require careful programming and design. If the central processor fails, the entire formation can shut down and the show will fail. Environmental factors such as wind, humidity, and weather also play an important role in the success of the demonstration. For example, strong winds can cause the drone to deviate from its flight path or lose control. (21)_____.

Regardless of external factors, the failure of a drone show also depends on the role of the operator. If they lack technical skills and expertise, they can mishandle or misjudge the situation during the show. In addition, (22)_____, the risk of errors will increase significantly.

(Adapted from https://www.vietnam.vn/)

Question 18:

A. It is ensured that the correct pre-programmed trajectory fly with the drone

B. which ensuring the drone flying in the correct pre-programmed trajectory

C. ensuring that the drone flies in the correct pre-programmed trajectory

D. they ensured that the drone flies in the correct pre-programmed trajectory

Question 19:

A. help drones determine their exact location in programmed trajectory to fly

B. which help drones determine their exact location and fly in a programmed trajectory

C. that help drones determine their exact location and flight in a programmed trajectory

D. they help drones determine their exact location in programmed trajectory to fly

Question 20:

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A. without any collision

B. collide with each other

C. collision began to happen

D. still causing collision

Question 21:

A. It is high temperatures that causes the motor overload

B. It can be caused the motor overloaded by high temperatures

C. High temperatures can cause the motor to overload

D. The motor can cause overloading by high temperatures

Question 22:

A. unless the inadequate show's preparation were being processed

B. while the inadequate show's preparation is being processed

C. if the preparation process before the show is inadequate

D. though it is inadequate to prepare for the process in the show

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 questions.

Located in Kien Giang Province, the Wildlife Rescue Centre at U Minh Thuong National Park has played a **vital** role in protecting wildlife since its establishment in June 2013. Covering nearly four hectares of forest, the centre serves as a sanctuary for hundreds of animals, including rare and endangered species. **It** has rescued 745 wild animals since 2015, successfully releasing 694 back into their natural habitats. The centre also focuses on raising awareness in the community, encouraging people to stop hunting and capturing wild animals in the forest.

The centre's main role is to receive animals confiscated from illegal activities or voluntarily handed over by individuals and organizations. **After treatment and rehabilitation, healthy animals are released back into the wild, while those unable to survive due to a loss of instincts remain under care.** The centre currently houses 213 individuals of 34 wildlife species, including 17 endangered ones like hairy-nosed otters,

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yellow-cheeked gibbons, and Indian storks. Cages are designed to **mimic** natural habitats, with detailed information boards for each species.

An eight-member animal rescue team works tirelessly to ensure the animals' well-being. Neang Mala, a staff member, shared that their daily tasks start at 7 a.m., including monitoring animal health, cleaning cages, and providing care. The staff's dedication has helped some rare species reproduce successfully, with three out of five bred species thriving at the centre.

The director emphasized that the centre not only saves animals but also creates an environment to maintain their natural behaviors. The centre has contributed to conserving biodiversity in the Mekong River Basin, a region rich in plant and animal diversity. In the future, the centre aims to expand its efforts, ensuring more species are protected and encouraging greater community involvement in wildlife conservation.

(Adapted from https://vietnamnews.vn/wildlife-rescue-centre/)

Question 23: What is the word OPPOSITE in meaning to **"vital"** as used in paragraph 1?

A. crucial B. central C. urgent D. minor

Question 24: The word **"it"** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

A. U Minh Thượng National Park B. Kiên Giang Province

C. Wildlife Rescue Centre D. The forest area

Question 25: Which of the following words could best replace **"mimic"** in paragraph 2?

A. destroy B. remove C. imitate D. change

Question 26: According to paragraph 2, which of the following health issues was NOT mentioned as a role of the Wildlife Rescue Centre?

A. Housing endangered species like hairy-nosed otters

B. Caring for animals unable to survive in nature

C. Hunting wild animals for conservation studies

D. Releasing healthy animals back to the wild

Question 27: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

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A. After treatment and recovery, healthy animals are released to the wild, while those lacking instincts are kept under supervision.

B. After treatment, healthy animals are kept under supervision and are never returned to their original natural habitats.

C. After rehabilitation, animals are temporarily kept under supervision to ensure their survival skills before released.

D. After recovery, all animals are released back to the wild regardless of their natural survival instincts and behaviors.

Question 28: Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the passage?

A. The centre has rescued over 1,000 animals since its establishment.

B. The centre helps maintain the natural behaviors of the animals.

C. All animals at the centre are released back into the wild.

D.The centre focuses only on breeding endangered species.

Question 29: Which paragraph primarily discusses the staff's dedication and specific care efforts?

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

Question 30: Which paragraph primarily discusses the centre's role in protecting nature and its future goals?

A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 3 C. Paragraph 2 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 questions.

[I] Vietnam's labor market is projected to expand significantly in 2025, driven by robust demand in sectors such as information technology, artificial intelligence, renewable energy, and digital transformation. **[II]** This trend reflects the country's increasing role as a regional hub for innovation and sustainable development. **[III]** Key roles like software developers, data analysts, and cybersecurity engineers will likely lead this growth, underscoring the rising need for advanced technical expertise. **[IV]**

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Manufacturing and logistics sectors are expected to focus on hiring automation engineers, supply chain managers, and quality control specialists to improve operational efficiency and integrate new technologies. Meanwhile, renewable energy industries are **set to grow** rapidly, with environmental engineers, clean energy developers, and sustainable project managers in high demand as the nation accelerates its commitment to green development. **These shifts illustrate a clear transition toward eco-friendly and technology-driven economic models.**

The e-commerce and customer service fields will continue their upward trajectory, requiring digital marketing specialists, customer experience managers, and support personnel to adapt to evolving consumer behaviors and digital transformation. Traditional sectors such as wholesale, retail, manufacturing, and banking are predicted to experience moderate growth rates, presenting diverse employment opportunities. However, experts emphasize the urgent need for workforce upskilling to remain competitive in a rapidly changing market.

Despite a surplus of unskilled labor, a clear labor imbalance exists in high-skilled professions like IT, engineering, and healthcare. **It** causes challenges for economic growth and workforce development. Salaries typically range from VND 7 million 10 15 million monthly for general positions, while skilled roles in IT and finance often exceed VND 20 million. Employment initiatives increasingly aim to generate skilled jobs, reinforcing the positive correlation between education level and earning potential.

Maintaining this positive momentum depends heavily on continuous learning and adaptability. Individuals must actively pursue skill development, especially in **emerging** technologies and sustainable sectors, to align with market demands. Simultaneously,

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policymakers and educational institutions should enhance access to relevant training and timely labor market information to support smooth career transitions. Building a dynamic, skilled workforce is essential for sustaining Vietnam's economic growth and strengthening its competitive position globally.

(Adapted from https://vietnamnews.vn/job-market-to-surge-in-2025/)

Question 31: Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

Such growth is fueled by the need for specialized skills, paving the way for key roles to emerge.

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

Question 32: The phrase **"set to grow"** in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

A. forced to decline
B. expected to shrink
C. required to stop
D. planned to expand

Question 33: According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT a job role in high demand for 2025?

A. financial analyst
B. clean energy developer
C. sustainable project manager
D. automation engineer

Question 34: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

A. These changes showcase a distinct move to green and tech-based economies.
B. These shifts indicate a focus on traditional and tech-based economies.
C. These developments suggest a decline in eco-friendly economic models.
D. These adjustments emphasize a return to green and outdated industrial practices.

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

A. Most industries now require only basic skills, despite changes in consumer behavior and technology.

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B. The labor market focuses entirely on new industries, leaving traditional sectors with limited job openings.

C. E-commerce and customer service are expanding rapidly, while traditional sectors face decline due to automation.

D. While various industries show employment potential, adapting to digital trends and enhancing skills remain crucial.

Question 36: The word **"It"** in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

A. economic growth B. labor imbalance C. healthcare D. salary range

Question 37: word **"emerging"** in paragraph 5 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

A. reliable B. efficient C. obsolete D. advanced

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

A. General positions in all sectors consistently earn above VND 20 million monthly.

B. High-skilled job shortages encompass healthcare, IT, and finance professions equally.

C. Traditional sector growth will surpass e-commerce growth rates in 2025.

D. Salaries for skilled IT and finance roles often exceed VND 20 million monthly.

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

A. Education significantly boosts earnings for skilled jobs in Vietnam.

B. Upskilling is crucial for thriving in Vietnam's evolving job landscape.

C. Traditional sectors will drive major tech breakthroughs in 2025.

D. Unskilled labor will outpace skilled workers in Vietnam by 2025.

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

A. Vietnam's 2025 labor market will focus solely on technological advancements, ignoring the need for education and sustainability efforts.

B. Vietnam's labor market in 2025 will prioritize unskilled labor over skilled roles to address shortages in key industries like IT.

C. Vietnam's labor market in 2025 will grow significantly by focusing on technology, sustainability, and skilled workforce development.

D. Vietnam's economy in 2025 will thrive mainly through traditional sectors, with less emphasis on technology and sustainable practices.

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