

Time Zones 3 ExamView Midterm**Multiple Choice**

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

Read the passage. Choose the correct answers.

Can you think of someone who works very hard, but who doesn't get paid much, or anything at all? This person has a job that is very important, but that is often forgotten.

If you're thinking of a parent, good for you! But if you're thinking of a volunteer, then you're also correct. Like parents, volunteers use their time and energy to make our world a better place. However, unlike parents, volunteers serve people who are not related to them. Sometimes, they even help people who live on the other side of the world!

In 1970, the United Nations (UN) started a volunteer program called the UNV (United Nations Volunteers). Since then, the program has sent many volunteers to places around the world to help those in need. The program has allowed these volunteers to bring food, water, medicine, and other much-needed supplies to places hit hard by disasters like wildfires and earthquakes.

The UN is very proud of its volunteers. To honor them, it established December 5th as International Volunteer Day. On this day, the UN, governments, companies, and other groups join together to celebrate volunteers and the important work they do. In 2018, the UN estimated that there were about 970 million volunteer workers working for different organizations around the world. This large number is proof that the idea of taking care of each other is catching on. The UN hopes the number of volunteers will continue to grow, and that the lives of people around the world will improve as a result.

- _____ 1. The purpose of this passage is to _____.
 - a. show the importance of volunteers
 - b. explain the history of the UN
 - c. describe the effects of natural disasters
- _____ 2. International Volunteer Day is _____.
 - a. the anniversary of the day volunteering first began
 - b. a day to celebrate volunteers and their work
 - c. a day volunteers are allowed to return home
- _____ 3. In the first paragraph, the writer shows that _____.
 - a. countries often forget about their volunteers
 - b. volunteers are more important than family members
 - c. volunteers do important work that often goes unnoticed
- _____ 4. In the third sentence of the last paragraph, *they* refers to _____.
 - a. the UN
 - b. volunteers
 - c. other groups

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- _____ 5. What is another way to say this sentence in the last paragraph?
This large number is proof that the idea of taking care of each other is catching on.
- a. There still aren't enough volunteers to fix all the problems in the world.
 - b. People want to know exactly how many volunteers there are in the world.
 - c. It is clear that more and more people believe that helping others is important.

Choose the correct answers.

- _____ 6. The group meets _____ on the second Monday of January to talk about its goals.
- a. completely
 - b. annually
 - c. lonely
- _____ 7. Last year, my company _____ a new car that runs on hydrogen instead of petrol.
- a. achieved
 - b. transformed
 - c. designed
- _____ 8. Sometimes, introducing yourself to someone feels like a _____. You don't know how the person will respond.
- a. tax
 - b. risk
 - c. creature
- _____ 9. Look at the dolphin _____ the fish. Its following the fish everywhere!
- a. chase
 - b. attach
 - c. reveal
- _____ 10. Tia felt _____ when she fell in front of her classmates.
- a. familiar
 - b. potential
 - c. embarrassed
- _____ 11. Climate change will _____ the lives of people and animals everywhere. There will be less food and less land to live on.
- a. train
 - b. avoid
 - c. endanger

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Complete the conversations.

- _____ 12. **A:** This job app says I should be a banker.
B: _____ I always thought you were good with money.
a. Yuck!
b. I'm afraid
c. You know,
- _____ 13. **A:** Which one is your sister, Leah?
B: _____
a. Hang on, Leah!
b. She's really outgoing and fun.
c. She's the one wearing a black T-shirt and jeans.
- _____ 14. **A:** Can we bring our own bags to the supermarket?
B: _____
a. That's not really true.
b. I have two plastic bags.
c. Of course!
- _____ 15. **A:** Hey, are you doing anything this Friday?
B: Yes. _____.
a. Friday's perfect
b. I am free this Friday
c. I'm having dinner with my parents
- _____ 16. **A:** Experts say some islands will disappear because of global warming.
B: _____ That's awful!
a. No, I don't.
b. Are you serious?
c. It'll be hotter and drier.

Completion

Complete each statement.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words from the box.

come up	fill	last minute	worry
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17. I'm sorry. Something has _____ and I won't be able to go to the party.
18. Mitch is _____ that no one will come to his birthday party.
19. More people are using _____ water bottles instead of single-use plastic ones.

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20. I'm sorry about the _____ invitation, but would you like to come to my barbecue this weekend?

Matching

Match the words to their meanings.

- a. causing strong dislike
- b. grow smaller
- c. can be relied on
- d. process materials so that they can be used again
- e. something that makes you feel satisfied or happy

- _____ 21. rewarding
- _____ 22. dependable
- _____ 23. recycle
- _____ 24. disgusting
- _____ 25. shrink

Short Answer**Read the blog post. Then answer the questions.**

The video below is of my aunt and some of the pit bulls she works with at the animal rescue center. She asked me to share this video with as many people as possible to show how gentle and playful these dogs really are. Many people are afraid of pit bulls. They say they're dangerous and scary creatures. But pit bulls are actually very friendly, and they make great pets.

It's a little-known fact that pit bulls were trained to work on farms. They chased dangerous animals away and kept livestock safe. This was the perfect job for these strong and loyal animals. Today, fewer people live on farms, so many pit bulls don't have the same purpose anymore. As a result, some people train these strong dogs to fight other dogs. Dog fighting is a cruel activity that is banned in many places, but unfortunately, some people still think it's fun to watch. Other pit bulls are left alone outside with nothing much to do. Just like people, these dogs get bored, and just like people, when they're bored, they sometimes get into trouble.

Most of the dogs in this video were reported as being too dangerous, but when you watch the video, you'll see a much different picture. My favorite dog is Tyson. He's the one who's white with brown spots and blue eyes. My aunt says the center is always looking for more volunteers, so if you'd like a job that involves working with animals, you can volunteer at the center and play with dogs like Tyson all day long!

Also, if you like this video, please share it with others. We hope that in the future, there will be fewer pit bulls sent to animal rescue centers and more kept safe and happy in people's homes.

26. A pit bull is _____ dangerous than people think. (more / less)
27. The writer believes that pit bulls are _____. (friendly / boring)
28. In the second paragraph, the word *livestock* refers to animals like _____.
(cows and sheep / wolves and foxes)
29. In the third paragraph, when the writer says *you'll see a much different picture*, she probably means that the dogs look _____. (friendly and cute / bored and upset)
30. In the last sentence, *more* refers to _____. (animal rescue centers / pit bulls)

Complete the sentences. Choose the correct words in parentheses.

31. In the future, there will be _____ (fewer / less) forests.
32. The monkey jumped _____ (easy / easily) from one tree to another.
33. We _____ (have/ aren't allowed) to talk during the test. Everyone works alone.

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34. _____ (What does / What is) your best friend like? Is he shy or outgoing?

35. What kind of job _____ (do / would) you want?

Put the words in order to write sentences.

36. ? / are / doing / you / afternoon / the / what / in

37. ? / would / do / like / you / what / someday / to

38. ? / from / class / ones / your friends / are / which

39. class? / phone / my / I / to / allowed / use / in / am

40. ? / in / bees / work / do / groups / well

Essay

41. **Choose one prompt below. Write one or two paragraphs.**

- Write an email to an adult family member. Ask for advice about choosing a new job.
- Write a blog post. Describe a classmate who inspires you.
- Write a social media post about ways people can reuse plastic.
- Write an ad for an animal shelter's website. Describe the characteristics and behavior of one or two special animals there.
- Write an email to a friend. Make plans for Friday and describe what you are doing that day.
- Write one or two paragraphs that predict how your neighborhood will change in 50 years.

Other

42. **Put the sentences in order to make a conversation.**

- _____ a. OK, I think I can do that. Thanks, Ms. Thompson!
- _____ b. OK. And are we allowed to look up information online?
- _____ c. Excuse me, Ms. Thompson. Could you tell me what our new project is about?
- _____ d. I'm afraid not. For this project you have to talk to people, not go online.
- _____ e. Of course, Ryan. Each student has to ask an older adult about changes they've seen in the environment.