

A. Find errors

1. The work is physically demand but the wage is high.
A B C D
2. He was offered a well-pay job at a multinational corporation.
A B C D
3. Filling out a long and detailed application letter is the first step to be employ by most
A B C
large corporations.
D
4. A part-time work is suitable for students who are still in school.
A B C D
5. Learning how to use the new software was a part of our on-the-job train.
A B C D
6. The manager was impressed by his on-the-job perform, especially his ability to handle
A B C
stressful situations.
D
7. Working as a freelance designer offers a lot of flexibilities; you can choose your projects
A B C
and work part-time.
D
8. It's a challenge work that often requires us to work overtime, but the financial rewards
A B C D
are very worthy.
9. She felt that the repetitiveness of the task made the job bored and unrewarding, despite
A B C
the high wage.
D

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable words/phrases given in the box (Some words are not used).

rewarding	stressful	vacancy	well-paid	bonus
nine-to-five	flexible	on-the-job	overtime	application letter
casual	challenging	unpaid	footsteps	employ

After graduating from university, Lan found herself facing the challenging job market. She didn't want any job; she wanted a career that was both (1) _____ and (2) _____. She saw a (3) _____ for a marketing assistant at a well-known company. The advertisement mentioned a (4) _____ salary and the potential for annual (5) _____, which was appealing. However, the job was a standard (6) _____ position, and Lan was hoping for something more (7) _____ that would allow her to travel.

After some consideration, she applied. The interview process was intense and somewhat (8) _____, but she performed well. To her delight, she was offered the job. While it wasn't her dream job, it was a foot in the door of a great company. She decided to take it, viewing it as a stepping stone and a chance to gain invaluable (9) _____ training. She knew that working hard and sometimes doing (10) _____ would help her advance in her career.

C. Based on the information from the above reading, answer the following questions.

- 1) What was Lan's main goal after university?
 - A. To find any job quickly.
 - B. To start her own business.
 - C. To find a satisfying and stimulating career.
 - D. To take a long break from working.
- 2) What aspect of the job was different from what Lan initially wanted?
 - A. The salary.
 - B. The fixed office hours.
 - C. The location.
 - D. The stress level.
- 3) How did Lan view the job she was offered?
 - A. As her final career destination.
 - B. As an opportunity to gain experience.
 - C. As a very easy job.
 - D. As a temporary, casual position.