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1.

a. I recently got my first job as a receptionist at a small hotel in the city center.
b. At first, I was nervous about handling so many guests at once.
c. But my manager trained me well, and now I feel much more confident.
d. I've learned how to stay calm even when things get busy.

A. a – b – c – d
B. b – a – c – d
C. a – c – b – d
D. a – b – d – c

2.

a. Working as a scuba diver requires both courage and professional training.
b. Divers often face challenging conditions underwater.
c. However, the experience of exploring marine life is incredibly rewarding.
d. Many people say it's the best job for those who love adventure.

A. a – b – c – d
B. b – a – c – d
C. a – c – d – b
D. c – a – b – d

3.

a. I spent a week preparing my application letter for a marketing company.
b. I wanted to highlight my creativity and previous internship experience.
c. Two weeks later, I received an email inviting me to an interview.
d. It was my first real chance to apply for a full-time position.

A. a – b – c – d
B. b – a – c – d
C. a – b – d – c
D. d – a – b – c

4.

a. Many employees prefer flexible hours instead of the traditional nine-to-five schedule.
b. Employers also benefit because flexible workers tend to be more productive.
c. It allows them to manage family responsibilities or study part-time.
d. This trend shows how work-life balance is becoming more important.

A. a – b – c – d
B. b – a – c – d
C. a – c – b – d
D. c – a – b – d

5.

a. I often had to wait on tables and clean up during my shift.
b. My first job was working part-time at a coffee shop after school.
c. I also learned how to deal politely with difficult customers.
d. The work was repetitive and sometimes stressful, but it taught me discipline.

A. a – b – c – d
B. b – a – d – c
C. a – b – d – c
D. c – b – a – d

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6.

a. Last summer, I joined an unpaid internship at an advertising agency.

b. The experience convinced me that I want to pursue a career in marketing.

c. I learned how to work in a team and meet tight deadlines.

d. Although I didn't earn a wage, I gained a lot of on-the-job experience.

A. a – d – c – b

B. b – a – c – d

C. a – d – b – c

D. c – a – b – d

7.

a. Despite the stress, helping students grow gives a great sense of satisfaction.

b. Teachers must prepare lessons, mark homework, and support students emotionally.

c. Being a teacher can be both challenging and rewarding.

d. That's why many teachers say their job is more about passion than money.

A. a – b – c – d

B. b – a – d – c

C. a – c – b – d

D. c – a – b – d

8.

a. Employers today value people who are organized and responsible.

b. In a competitive job market, such skills can lead to promotion opportunities.

c. These qualities help workers complete tasks efficiently and meet deadlines.

d. That's why companies often include them in their job advertisements.

A. a – b – c – d

B. b – a – c – d

C. a – c – b – d

D. b – c – a – d

9.

a. Her manager noticed her effort and decided to give her a small bonus.

b. She said the experience taught her a lot about hard work and motivation.

c. My friend Linh started working overtime to save money for her trip abroad.

d. The long hours were tiring, but she remained enthusiastic.

A. a – b – c – d

B. a – c – d – b

C. b – a – c – d

D. c – a – d – b

10.

a. Daniel decided to follow in his father's footsteps and become an engineer.

b. The first few months were tough because of the stressful deadlines.

c. He found the work highly technical but also intellectually stimulating.

d. Yet, he believes that building things people use every day is worth the effort.

A. a – b – c – d

B. b – a – c – d

C. a – c – b – d

D. c – b – a – d

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