





**A. e - c - d - a - b**

**C. b - e - c - d - a**

**B. b - e - c - a - d**

**D. e - c - d - b - a**

**Question 17.** Dear International Student Association Team,

My name is Alex Johnson and I am a student at Central State College. I am writing to you today because I am very interested in learning about and participating in your cultural exchange programs.

- a. I believe this is a great way to meet new people and experience global diversity.
- b. I am excited about the chance to participate and help make these exchanges a success.
- c. Could you please send me any information or forms I need to start the application process?
- d. For example, are there any activities where we can meet international students, share our culture, and learn about other countries?
- e. I want to know more about how local students can get involved. Could you please tell me about the different programs you offer?

Thank you for your help. I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Alex Johnson

**A. b - a - c - e - d**

**C. c - d - e - a - b**

**B. a - c - e - d - b**

**D. e - d - b - a - c**

**Read the following passage and choose the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.**

Hà Nội is advancing with plans for the Red River Landscape Boulevard project, a large-scale urban development that spans 11,000 hectares and stretches over 40km along the Red River. The project, (18) \_\_\_\_\_, will reshape the city's skyline and green spaces. This proposal, one of five main components of the city's master plan, is being finalized by the Department of Construction (19) \_\_\_\_\_. If the plan is approved, it will impact approximately 40,000 residents across 16 communes and wards within Ring Road 4. The project's estimated cost is over VNĐ400 trillion (about US\$15 billion).

(20) \_\_\_\_\_. The design includes three layers of development: housing and service centers on higher land; parks, walkways, and semi-flooded squares in the middle area; and wetland parks near the river to create a green space that helps regulate air quality and temperature.

The plan also includes eight landscape parks and twelve themed parks, adding 3,000 hectares of green space. Two monorail lines, which are each approximately 40km long, (21) \_\_\_\_\_. The project is part of a larger plan to reduce traffic congestion, pollution, and flooding, while opening new areas for growth. (22) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 18.**

**A. planning to be a defining element of Hà Nội**

**B. as it is considered a seminal landmark of Hà Nội**

**C. which designed to be a signature feature of Hà Nội**

**D. envisioned by city planners as a key feature of Hà Nội**

**Question 19.**

**A. to be presented to the Prime Minister in November 2025 for approval**

**B. being submitted to the Prime Minister for approval in November 2025**

**C. its presentation for the Prime Minister's approval in November 2025**

**D. with submission to the Prime Minister for endorsement in November 2025**

**Question 20.**

**A. Refer to as a "green spine," the project will connect the city center with the riverfront**

**B. The plan links the urban core with the river, which is officially called as a "green spine"**

**C. The project is described as a "green spine" connecting the city center to the river**

**D. It is a "green spine" what is said to connect the urban core with the riverfront**

**Question 21.**

**A. will be set to follow both river edges despite integrating with present and planned metro lines**

**B. along both sides of the river to connect to the city's current and upcoming metro systems**

**C. will run along both sides of the river and connect to existing and future metro systems**

**D. designed along both riverbanks, it links the current and planned metro networks**

**Question 22.**

**A. The building phase will commence in early 2026, which should conclude prior to 2030**

**B. Construction is scheduled to begin in early 2026, with completion planned before 2030**

**C.** Construction set to begin in early 2026, with construction completion projected for 2030

**D.** The building work, that was begun in early 2026, is anticipated to be finished before 2030

**Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.**

1. In a challenging job market, many individuals have resorted to "job hugging," or holding onto their current positions despite limited career growth or motivation, according to consulting firm Korn Ferry.

**This trend is primarily due to the uncertain job market, which has led to lower career expectations.** Recent reports indicate that the U.S. job market in 2024 and early 2025 was weaker than anticipated, with fewer jobs added than originally reported, raising concerns about the overall economic outlook.

2. In a job market with few new opportunities and limited chances for promotion, "job hugging" has become more widespread. Stacy DeCesaro, a managing consultant at Korn Ferry, notes that numerous employees are remaining in their current positions, prioritizing stability following the disruptions of the pandemic and ongoing layoffs. A report from July 2025 revealed that most employees plan to remain in **their** jobs for at least six more months, reflecting a trend of "quiet quitting" and "quiet vacationing," where people stay but are less motivated.

3. However, job hugging is not limited to workers who are simply trying to keep their jobs. DeCesaro explains that top performers are also hesitant to leave their current positions, even if they have **outgrown** their roles. This reluctance to move on, driven by market fear, leaves many people "sitting in the wrong seat" in their careers, unable to advance or **take on** new challenges.

4. This situation can be detrimental to both employees and employers. As The Wall Street Journal notes, ambitious workers hoping for promotions may be stuck waiting for co-workers who are unwilling to move on. Additionally, new graduates may struggle to find positions. On the other hand, some see it as an opportunity, as companies can focus on developing existing talent and creating more internal career paths.

**Question 23.** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 1?

**A.** Many workers lower their career goals to better cope with the challenges of unstable working conditions.

**B.** Faced an unstable labor market, workers tend to lower their expectations for career growth opportunities.

**C.** The job market's instability largely accounts for this trend and the resultant drop in career prospects.

**D.** The more precarious the employment situation becomes, the more career ambitions likely decline.

**Question 24.** The word **their** in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** positions' **B.** opportunities'

**C.** employees' **D.** layoffs'

**Question 25.** The word **outgrown** in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** stepped over **B.** reached for

**C.** moved beyond **D.** marched toward

**Question 26.** The phrase **take on** in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** admit **B.** limit **C.** oppose **D.** refuse

**Question 27.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned as one of the factors leading to job hugging in the passage?

**A.** Limited networking chances. **B.** Few career opportunities.

**C.** Unstable labor market. **D.** Job security worries.

**Question 28.** Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

**A.** Many employees nowadays prioritize taking on challenges that can help them advance over job stability.

**B.** Continuous employee turnover provides advantages for the company's development of its workforce.

**C.** Many employees decline promotions as their current jobs provide a higher stable income level.

**D.** The current job market presents both risks and strategic advantages for business organizations.

**Question 29.** In which paragraph does the author mention the minimum duration many workers continue in their current jobs?

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

**Question 30.** In which paragraph does the author indicate that the job market turned out worse than expected?

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

**Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.**

1. Hanoi has recorded early positive progress in its efforts to shift toward greener transportation, showing the city's strong commitment and clear strategy for sustainable development. On May 28, the municipal People's Committee introduced Plan No. 149/KH-UBND to carry out a program aimed at building a public transport system that uses electric and green-energy buses. **[I] This plan marks an important step toward reducing pollution and improving the city's environmental quality.**

2. From 2025 to 2026, Hanoi will complete mechanisms and policies that support businesses in transitioning to green vehicles. During this period, the city will also expand **its** network of electric and green-energy buses and continue building additional charging stations. **[III]** The target is for green buses to account for 10% of the fleet in 2025 and approximately 20–23% in 2026. **[III]** The city will also further develop its charging infrastructure to improve efficiency and enhance the capacity and connectivity of the electric bus system.

3. Since the beginning of 2025, Hanoi has added six new electric bus routes with 97 vehicles. **[IV]** As a result of this expansion, electric routes now total 16 out of 128, and the **fleet** of electric buses has grown to 246. According to the Hanoi Department of Construction, by the end of June, the city had 8,831 electric taxis, representing 47.4% of all taxis in operation. As of July 8, Hanoi had also established 118 public bike-sharing stations within Ring Road 3, providing 1,100 bicycles, including 100 electric-assisted bikes. This bike-sharing service operates continuously, 24 hours a day.

4. Deputy Director of the municipal Department of Construction, Dao Viet Long, noted that Hanoi will introduce new policies to promote the transition to green transportation. These measures will **encompass** direct financial support and indirect incentives through adjusted fees and charges. The city also plans to adopt new public transport solutions to better meet residents' mobility needs and limit reliance on motorbikes. Additionally, Hanoi is considering improved integration among different transport modes to enhance overall efficiency and connectivity.

**Question 31.** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 1?

**A.** This strategy is such a key milestone that it will help reduce pollution and boost the environmental quality.  
**B.** With this plan, the city is clearly achieving progress in enhancing environmental conditions and reducing pollution.  
**C.** This plan not only addresses pollution but also enhances the overall environmental quality of the city.  
**D.** It is through this strategy that the city takes a key step toward cleaner air and better environmental quality.

**Question 32.** The word **its** in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** Hanoi's      **B.** pollution's      **C.** system's      **D.** program's

**Question 33.** The word **fleet** in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** network      **B.** line      **C.** group      **D.** set

**Question 34.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned as one of the actions already implemented for adding more green transportation in Hanoi?

**A.** Setting up shared bicycle stations.      **B.** Developing dedicated bus-only lanes.  
**C.** Growing the city's electric bus system.      **D.** Boosting use of electric taxis.

**Question 35.** Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit?

**From 2027 to 2030, Hanoi will implement the full transition roadmap and complete the conversion by 2030.**

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

**Question 36.** The word **encompass** in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** challenge      **B.** exclude      **C.** refuse      **D.** prevent

**Question 37.** Which of the following best summarises paragraph 4?

**A.** Hanoi plans new policies, incentives, and transport solutions to promote greener, integrated mobility.  
**B.** Hanoi adopts financial incentives and integrated systems to help businesses switch to green

vehicles.

**C.** New Hanoi policies will fund and integrate various transport modes in order to reduce motorbike use.

**D.** Hanoi implements policies and incentives to advance green transportation and improve system efficiency.

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

**A.** By 2025, a considerable number of traditional buses have already been replaced with green vehicles.

**B.** The years 2025 and 2026 are considered a decisive period for expanding large-scale infrastructure.

**C.** New policies are needed to encourage private sector businesses to adopt eco-friendly vehicles.

**D.** Despite strong strategies, Hanoi's transition to green transportation has not yet met expectations.

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

**A.** Hanoi's previous transportation policies did not adequately prioritize environmental protection and clean energy.

**B.** Success in changing to green transportation is measured by the ease of connecting different transport points.

**C.** The Hanoi city government views the shift to green transportation as a long-term project spanning over a decade.

**D.** The success of the green transition largely depends on public acceptance and changes in people's behavior.

**Question 40.** Which of the following best summarises the passage?

**A.** Hanoi is making significant progress toward sustainable transportation through expanding electric vehicles, new policies, and financial support to reduce pollution by 2030.

**B.** Hanoi aims to reduce pollution by 2030 through a phased plan, expanding public green transport and integrating systems to cut fossil-fuel vehicle use.

**C.** Hanoi has launched a long-term plan to rapidly electrify its public transport, utilizing financial incentives and infrastructure development to meet its 2030 goals.

**D.** Hanoi's strategy includes expanding green transportation, banning gasoline vehicles, and providing incentives and integrated transport to achieve smart mobility by 2030.