

TEST 3

Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C and D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6

Steps to Achieving Independence

To be independent, it's important to take ownership of your decisions and actions. Firstly, start by (1) _____, setting achievable goals, and working towards them without depending too much (2) _____ others. Having a proactive mindset helps you make choices on your own. You can also gain knowledge by reading, attending courses, or learning from experience, which (3) _____ your self-reliance. Remember to trust yourself and not wait for others to make decisions for you. (4) _____ with the right mindset, you will be better prepared (5) _____ challenges independently. Don't forget that true independence involves making choices without fear of failure. By surrounding yourself with positive people, you'll continue to grow and stay (6) _____ on your journey.

Câu 1: A. managing your effectively time B. managing your time effectively
C. effectively time your managing D. time managing your effectively

Câu 2: A. of B. from C. by D. on

Câu 3: A. boosts B. makes C. gains D. catches

Câu 4: A. Which equipped B. Having equipped C. Was equipped D. Equipped

Câu 5: A. to handle B. to handling C. handle D. to be handled

Câu 6: A. motivating B. motivation C. motivated D. motivate

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

How to Become Independent as a Student

- Becoming independent is an essential skill for students, enabling them to manage their own lives effectively. (7) _____ experts, independence helps students develop responsibility and problem-solving abilities.
- One key aspect of this is time (8) _____, which directly impacts academic success. The (9) _____ of effort you put into planning your day will determine how productive and efficient you are. (10) _____ important factor is building self-confidence; students who (11) _____ their abilities are more likely to take on challenges.
- Keep in mind that independence differs from isolation. While it's important to manage your tasks alone, don't hesitate to seek help when needed. Personal growth is closely linked to the development of independence, leading to greater (12) _____ in both education and life.

Câu 7: A. According to B. Irrespective of C. On account of D. Due to

Câu 8: A. ability B. control C. management D. schedule

Câu 9: A. portion B. majority C. number D. amount

Câu 10: A. Others B. Each other C. The others D. Another

Câu 11: A. believe in B. go out C. deal with D. care about

Câu 12: A. success B. belief C. perception D. discrepancy

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 from 13 to 17.

Câu 13

a. Nam: That's great! I should do that too. Maybe I need to start making some decisions for myself without always asking others.

b. Nam: Hi, Anna! It's been a while. You seem so confident these days!

c. Anna: Hi, Nam! Thanks! I've been trying to make more decisions on my own and trust myself. It really helps me feel more independent.

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

Câu 14

a. David: I understand! Moving out will definitely help you become more independent.

b. Lily: I'm planning to move out of my parents' house.

c. David: That's a big step! Why do you want to do that?

d. David: How do you plan to be more independent in the future?

e. Lily: I feel it's time to take responsibility for myself and make my own decisions.

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

Câu 15

Hi Lucy,

a. However, I still feel that I need to improve my decision-making skills.

b. Would you like to work with me on a plan to develop independence?

c. Thank you for sending me your advice on becoming more independent in life.

d. Your advice on self-care is also very reasonable, I will try to implement it.

e. I realise that to become independent, it is important to manage my time and daily tasks well.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Anna

A. d-b-a-c-e

B. c-e-a-d-b

C. a-d-b-c-e

D. a-c-d-b-e

Câu 16

a. While working from home comes with its own set of challenges, such as distractions, I've learned to manage my time effectively.

b. My interest in self-reliance and productivity has led me to pursue a career as a freelance writer.

c. The flexibility of freelancing allows me to structure my day the way I want, which enhances my creativity and focus.

d. In conclusion, I find that freelancing has given me the independence I desired and the freedom to choose the projects I work on.

e. For the past year, I've been working with various clients, creating content for websites, blogs, and social media platforms.

(Adapted from *Bright*)

A. b-e-c-a-d

B. a-b-c-d-e

C. b-c-d-a-e

D. c-a-d-b-e

Câu 17

a. When students face challenges, they learn to rely on their resourcefulness and creativity to find solutions.

b. This can involve letting them make decisions about their study habits and choosing their extracurricular activities.

c. Giving students the chance to solve problems on their own also boosts their confidence and decision-making skills.

d. Ultimately, this independence prepares them for adult life, where they must manage their own time and responsibilities.

e. Encouraging young students to take responsibility for their own learning can help them develop independence.

(Adapted from *i-Learn Smart World*)

A. c-a-e-b-d

B. d-c-a-b-e

C. d-e-a-b-c

D. e-b-c-a-d

Read the following passage about exploring Diverse Educational Paths for Today's Students and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.

Helping young students become independent is crucial for their personal and academic growth. Independence allows them to make decisions, solve problems, and develop confidence. (18) _____. By giving students the responsibility of organizing their study schedules and tasks, they (19) _____. Tasks like making their own lunch or doing household chores, if practiced regularly, contribute to their sense of self-sufficiency. It is important that they (20) _____, as they are often performed without adult intervention. For example, when a child is asked to prepare a simple meal, they are not only learning practical skills (21) _____. A situation where a student is required to solve a math problem on their own, without immediate help, provides an opportunity to practice critical thinking. They can fail at first, but this is part of the learning process. Developing independence is not something that can be achieved overnight, but with consistent practice and support, (22) _____. This independence will benefit them greatly, both in school and in their future lives.

(Adapted from CNN news)

Câu 18:

A. One of the first steps is teaching them time management skills

B. Teaching time with management skills is one of the first step

C. The first step of teaching time is one of the management skills

D. One of the most steps is teaching them skills for time management

Câu 19:

A. show how to prioritizing and effectively manage their time

B. need what to prioritize and managed their time effectively

C. control how to display effectively and handle their time

D. learn how to prioritize and manage their time effectively

Câu 20:

A. were encouraged to complete these tasks by themselves

B. will have encouraged to complete these tasks by themselves

C. are encouraged to complete these tasks by themselves

D. must be encouraged to complete these tasks by themselves

Câu 21:

A. and becoming more confident of their ability to handling challenges

B. but also becoming more confident in their ability to handle challenges

C. or becoming more confident in their ability of handling challenges

D. without becoming much confident of their ability to handle challenges

Câu 22:

A. students have to gradually become more self-reliant

B. students should gradually become more self-reliant

C. students must gradually become more self-reliant

D. students will gradually become more self-reliant

Read the following passage about How to Be Independent as a Young Student and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.

Being independent is an important skill for young students. It helps them manage their time, solve problems, and take responsibility for their own learning. One way to develop independence is to practice good time management. By creating a study schedule and setting clear goals, students can stay on track and avoid **procrastination**. For example, breaking down big tasks into smaller ones can make them feel less overwhelming.

Another key to independence is learning to make decisions. **Students should start by making small choices**, such as deciding what to eat or how to organize their study materials. Gradually, **they** can take on bigger decisions, like choosing extracurricular activities or planning their study routine. These decisions build confidence and self-reliance.

Additionally, students can become more independent by seeking help when needed. Asking teachers, classmates, or family members for advice shows that independence does not mean doing everything alone. It's important to know when to ask for help and how to use the **resources** available to you.

Finally, developing a growth mindset is essential for independence. A growth mindset means believing that effort leads to improvement. By embracing challenges and learning from mistakes, students can become more resilient and capable of solving problems on their own.

(Adapted from a general approach to student independence)

Câu 23. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a way to be independent?

- A. Making decisions
B. Managing time
C. Asking for help
D. Relying on others

Câu 24. The word "**procrastination**" in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to

- A. Efficiency
B. Planning
C. Motivation
D. Delaying

Câu 25. The word "**They**" in paragraph 2 refers to

- A. Big tasks
B. Choices
C. Students
D. Decisions

Câu 26. The word "**resources**" in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by

- A. Tools
B. Advice
C. Opportunities
D. Information

Câu 27. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence "**Students should start by making small choices**" in paragraph 2?

- A. Students should make bigger decisions first.
B. Students should begin with minor decisions.
C. Students should focus on making one big decision.
D. Students should rely on others for decisions.

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

- A. Students should rely solely on others for help.
B. A growth mindset helps students handle challenges.
C. Independence means never asking for help.
D. Time management is not important for independence.

Câu 29. In which paragraph does the writer mention taking responsibility for learning?

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

Câu 30. In which paragraph does the writer focus on building confidence through decisions?

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

Read the following passage about The Importance of Choosing Education for the Future and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.

[I] In today's fast-paced world, selecting the right educational path has become more important than ever for students. With a multitude of courses and career options available, the decision is often overwhelming. This choice not only impacts personal growth but also **plays a crucial role** in shaping the future of society.

[II] One of the primary factors influencing this decision is the rapidly changing job market. Technological advancements, such as automation and artificial intelligence, are transforming many industries. As a result, students must consider the skills that will be in high demand in the future. Fields like engineering, healthcare, and technology are predicted to continue growing, while some traditional jobs may disappear.

[III] There are both push and pull factors at play in students' decision-making process. Push factors include the pressure of competition, the fear of being left behind, and financial constraints that make students seek practical courses with high

employability rates. On the other hand, pull factors are the attraction of higher salaries, job stability, and the opportunity to contribute meaningfully to society, which often draw students toward certain fields.

[IV] **Choosing an educational path is not an easy decision**, as it requires a balance between personal interests and future prospects. Students must weigh their passion for a subject against the reality of job market trends. By carefully evaluating available options and seeking advice from experts, they can ensure that **they** are making informed choices that will not only benefit their careers but also contribute to their long-term satisfaction.

(Adapted from dailynews)

Câu 31. Where in paragraph I does the following sentence best fit?

"Selecting the right educational path is essential for students' future."

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

Câu 32. The phrase "**plays a crucial role**" in paragraph I could be best replaced by _____.

- A. has no impact on B. is vital for C. is insignificant to D. affects only

Câu 33. The word "**they**" in paragraph IV refers to _____.

- A. certain fields. B. expert C. practical courses D. students

Câu 34. According to paragraph II, which of the following is NOT a growing field?

- A. Healthcare B. Engineering C. Technology D. Traditional jobs

Câu 35. Which of the following best summarizes paragraph III?

- A. Students face both external pressures and exciting opportunities when making career choices.
B. Economic factors push students towards high-demand courses, while personal motivations pull them toward others.
C. The financial rewards of certain careers attract students, while competition forces them to work harder.
D. Students are attracted to fields with a high salary but often feel pressured by societal expectations.

Câu 36. The word "**weigh**" in paragraph IV is OPPOSITE in meaning to

- A. ignore B. consider C. value D. estimate

Câu 37. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Technological advancements are reshaping the job market, making some jobs obsolete.
B. Students are more focused on personal interests than on job prospects when choosing a career.
C. Traditional jobs are expected to grow, while technology-related jobs are declining.
D. Financial stability is the only factor students should consider when choosing a field of study.

Câu 38. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence "**Choosing an educational path is not an easy decision**" in paragraph IV?

- A. Selecting a field of study is straightforward and requires no additional thought.
B. Deciding on an educational path is difficult due to the need to balance many factors.
C. It is easy to choose the right educational path, but it may require hard work.
D. It is hard for students to make decisions once they know their interests and the future job market.

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

- A. The job market's evolution makes it crucial for students to choose fields with future demand.
B. Students should only choose educational paths based on personal interest, ignoring job market trends.
C. Technological advancements have no impact on the future job market or student choices.
D. Students in the future will only focus on job stability and salary when making decisions.

Câu 40. Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. Choosing the right educational path requires balancing personal interests and future career prospects, considering emerging industries and long-term goals.
B. Students must focus on job opportunities when choosing their education, ignoring their personal passions.
C. Personal satisfaction and financial gain are the only factors students should weigh when choosing a career.
D. With traditional jobs disappearing, students must pursue only technology-related fields to secure future success.