

TEST 4

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

The Benefits of Independent Living for Students

Many students prefer independent life as it offers greater freedom and personal growth. (1) _____ on their own, they can manage their time and (2) _____ decisions without constant supervision. This independence allows them (3) _____ new opportunities and responsibilities. In contrast to living with their parents, students who live alone learn (4) _____, such as cooking, budgeting, and problem-solving. To live independently, students often find part-time jobs or internships, gaining (5) _____ experience that will benefit them in the future. It's common for students to embrace the challenges of independence, as it helps them become more self-reliant and confident. Overall, independent living plays a crucial role (6) _____ shaping students' personalities and preparing them for the future.

- Câu 1:** A. Which lived B. Having lived C. Was living D. Living
Câu 2: A. make B. gain C. stay D. come
Câu 3: A. to exploring B. to explore C. explore D. to be explored
Câu 4: A. skills essential life B. life essential skills
 C. essential life skills D. essential skills life
Câu 5: A. practising B. practise C. practice D. practical
Câu 6: A. from B. of C. in D. at

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.

Independent Life

- Many students prefer an independent life as it offers more freedom and personal growth. (7) _____ this independence, they can manage their time effectively and make decisions on their own. Living independently also helps students develop essential life (8) _____, such as cooking and budgeting, which are crucial for future success.
- The (9) _____ of responsibility they take on increases as they manage their daily tasks and finances. Moreover, students often rely on (10) _____ for support, whether it's sharing household duties or offering emotional encouragement.
- They also (11) _____ maintaining a balanced life, ensuring they achieve both academic success and personal well-being. In the end, independent (12) _____ nurtures their self-reliance, preparing them for the challenges ahead.

- Câu 7:** A. Thanks to B. Irrespective of C. On account of D. Due to
Câu 8: A. stages B. aspects C. skills D. achievements
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. care about B. suffer from C. deal with D. thank for
Câu 12: A. living B. autonomy C. resilience D. self-sufficiency

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. Hoa:** Hi, Nam! Thanks! You look great, too. How have you been?
b. Nam: Hi, Hoa! It's been so long! You look really happy.
c. Nam: I've been doing well. I've been focusing on living independently for the future. I've started managing my own budget and cooking my meals.

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

Câu 14

- a. Lan:** I'm going to start by learning how to cook and manage my money.
b. Lan: Well, managing money is important because it helps me live within my budget and avoid debt.
c. Nam: How are you planning to live independently in the future?
d. Nam: I agree! Being financially responsible is key to independence.
e. Nam: Cooking is a great skill. Why managing money?

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

Câu 15

Hey Emma,

- a.** I also love the idea of learning a new language before moving — that would definitely make things easier.
b. I'd love to travel and work in a different country, but I'm still not sure how to get started.
c. The websites you mentioned are really helpful, especially the one that helps with visa applications.
d. We should talk more about this sometime — do you have any tips on how to budget for travel?

e. I really appreciate the resources you shared with me about living independently abroad.
Looking forward to hearing from you,
Mike

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

Câu 16

- a. For the last year, I've been working at a startup where I have the chance to take on new challenges and develop my skills in a supportive environment.
b. In conclusion, I am excited about my future career path, as it will allow me to live independently while continuing to grow both personally and professionally.
c. Being able to work remotely from home has allowed me to better manage my time and prioritize my personal life.
d. While the work is demanding, the sense of accomplishment I feel when achieving goals is incredibly rewarding.
e. My goal of leading an independent life has inspired me to focus on building a career that offers both stability and personal growth.

(Adapted from *Bright*)

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

Câu 17

- a. The idea of living independently has always been my goal, and I've been working towards it for some time now.
b. Over time, I've also built up an emergency fund to cover any unforeseen costs, which gives me a sense of security.
c. However, there are still some challenges, like balancing work with personal life and staying motivated.
d. But despite the difficulties, I am determined to continue striving for independence and creating the life I want.
e. I started by finding a stable job that gives me enough income to pay rent and other essential expenses.

(Adapted from *i-Learn Smart World*)

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

Read the following passage about how University Life Fosters Self-Reliance 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.

Students learn how to become independent in many ways, especially when they move away from home for their studies. At first, the transition can be challenging, (18) _____. Independence is not something that can be taught directly in a classroom; instead, it is learned through experiences. (19) _____ are more likely to develop a sense of self-reliance. For example, when I started university, I had to handle cooking, cleaning, and managing my finances on my own. This situation was difficult, but it pushed me (20) _____. Responsibilities such as paying bills and budgeting (21) _____, and this helps them grow. The pressure to manage everything by themselves can be stressful, because many students are not used to it. However, by facing these challenges, they learn how to solve problems and make decisions without relying on others. Independence is not gained overnight, but with time, students who embrace these responsibilities (22) _____.

(Adapted from BBC news)

Câu 18:

- A. but it teaches them valuable life skills B. though it helps them valuable life skills
C. because it brings them valuable life skills D. so it helps them valuable life skills

Câu 19:

- A. Students managed their own schedules and responsibilities
B. Students whose their own schedules and responsibilities manage
C. Students whom managed their own schedules and responsibilities
D. Students who manage their own schedules and responsibilities

Câu 20:

- A. to becoming much more organized and disciplined
B. not to become more organized and disciplined
C. to become more organized and disciplined
D. to get becoming more organized and disciplined

Câu 21:

- A. were often handled by students themselves B. are often handled by students themselves
C. have been often handled by students themselves D. are often being handled by students themselves

Câu 22:

- A. must feel more confident and prepared for life after graduation
B. can feel more confident and prepared for life after graduation
C. should feel more confident and prepared for life after graduation
D. will feel more confident and prepared for life after graduation

Read the following passage about Students with Many Education Options 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.

In today's world, students have more educational options than ever before. They can choose to attend traditional schools, pursue online learning, or even study abroad. This variety of choices allows them to find the best fit for their learning style and goals. Online education, for instance, has become increasingly popular due to its flexibility. Students can learn at their own pace and from anywhere, making it a great option for those who need to balance work and study.

However, this wide range of options also comes with its challenges. For example, students who choose online education may miss out on face-to-face interactions with peers and teachers, which can **affect** their social development. On the other hand, studying abroad offers a chance to experience new cultures and languages, but it can also be expensive and require significant planning.

In some countries, governments are working to improve access to education for all students. Scholarships and financial aid programs are available to help those who may not otherwise be able to afford higher education. Additionally, there are initiatives to improve online learning **resources** and make them more accessible to people in rural or remote areas.

Ultimately, the key to making the most of these educational opportunities is to carefully consider individual needs and goals. With the right support and planning, students can take advantage of the many options available to them, opening doors to a brighter future.

(Adapted from education news)

Câu 23. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as an educational option?

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| A. Traditional schools | B. Online learning |
| C. Studying abroad | D. Volunteering abroad |

Câu 24. The word **"affect"** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to:

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| A. improve | B. impact | C. ignore | D. support |
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Câu 25. The word **"resources"** in paragraph 3 refers to:

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| A. financial aid programs | B. online learning tools |
| C. scholarships | D. teachers and tutors |

Câu 26. According to the passage, which of the following is a potential benefit of studying abroad?

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| A. It is always affordable. | B. Students can learn new languages and cultures. |
| C. Students can avoid online learning. | D. It is the easiest option. |

Câu 27. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Online learning is the best option for all students.
B. Students now have a variety of educational options to choose from.
C. Studying abroad is the most expensive form of education.
D. Traditional schools are becoming less popular.

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

- A. Financial aid programs are not available to students.
B. Online education can be difficult for students who need face-to-face interaction.
C. Students studying abroad never face challenges.
D. All countries offer the same educational opportunities.

Câu 29. In which paragraph does the writer mention the importance of considering individual needs?

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| A. Paragraph 1 | B. Paragraph 2 | C. Paragraph 3 | D. Paragraph 4 |
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Câu 30. In which paragraph does the writer discuss financial support for education?

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| A. Paragraph 1 | B. Paragraph 2 | C. Paragraph 3 | D. Paragraph 4 |
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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] The expansion of educational opportunities has significantly increased over recent years, with more students now having access to a variety of academic options. [II] In many parts of the world, students have the chance to pursue higher education both locally and abroad, and by 2030, it is expected that the number of students enrolling in tertiary education will have doubled. [III] Several factors contribute to this global trend, leading to new opportunities but also presenting challenges. [IV]

One key factor driving students to explore different educational paths is the **increasing availability** of scholarships and financial aid, making education more accessible. Additionally, many students are **motivated** by the desire to gain skills for better job prospects, and universities now offer specialized programs that cater to emerging industries. Furthermore, globalisation has made it easier for **them** to study abroad, allowing them to experience different cultures and perspectives, thus enhancing their education.

However, the rise in educational opportunities brings about **various** challenges. First, the pressure to succeed in a highly competitive environment can lead to stress and mental health issues among students. Furthermore, with the increasing number of students pursuing higher education, universities are struggling to provide adequate facilities and resources. As a result, some students find it difficult to receive individual attention or access essential learning tools.

The increased availability of education offers many benefits, but it also has significant implications that need to be carefully considered. By improving mental health support and ensuring that educational institutions keep up with the growing demand, we can provide students with the resources and opportunities they need to thrive.

(Adapted from theguardian.com/education/2024/jan/10/education-global-opportunities)

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

Many students are now exploring a wide range of education options every year.

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

Câu 32. The phrase **"increasing availability"** in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by ____.

- A. reduced access B. restricted access
C. growing accessibility D. decreasing availability

Câu 33. The word **"them"** in paragraph 2 refers to ____

- A. universities B. specialized programs C. students D. job prospects

Câu 34. According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT a factor motivating students to explore education options?

- A. increased availability of scholarships B. desire for better job prospects
C. pressure from employers D. the opportunity to study abroad

Câu 35. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

- A. The increased demand for education has led to stress and mental health problems among students.
B. Higher education benefits students in many ways but also brings about challenges like stress and resource shortages.
C. The benefits of education are hindered by an insufficient number of students pursuing higher education.
D. Universities have been successful in offering adequate facilities despite the challenges posed by increasing student numbers.

Câu 36. The word **"various"** in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to

- A. expanded B. limited C. identical D. severe

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

- A. The increased availability of scholarships is the main driving factor behind students' educational choices.
B. Students' desire to study abroad is the most important factor in expanding educational opportunities.
C. The pressure to succeed in higher education is a growing concern among students.
D. Universities are easily able to accommodate the increasing demand for higher education.

Câu 38. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence **"The increased availability of education offers many benefits, but it also has significant implications that need to be carefully considered"** in paragraph 4?

- A. Although education is now more accessible, its impact on students should be considered carefully.
B. Education provides great advantages, but its broader implications are not important.
C. It is important to consider only the positive impacts of increasing educational opportunities.
D. The availability of education will only benefit students if the associated challenges are minimized.

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

- A. The growing number of students in higher education has led to more stress and fewer resources.
B. Studying abroad is no longer an important factor for students in choosing education options.
C. Universities need to improve mental health support and resources to meet growing student demands.
D. Scholarships are sufficient to address the financial barriers to higher education for all students.

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

- A. More students are attending higher education institutions, leading to widespread stress and resource shortages in universities.
B. The expansion of educational opportunities offers many benefits but requires universities to address new challenges such as mental health and resource shortages.
C. Global educational opportunities are increasing, but universities must act quickly to handle the surge in demand.
D. Scholarships and the chance to study abroad have driven an increase in students pursuing education, but resource shortages remain a significant issue.