

Exercise 19: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

1.

a. Although the salary was not very high, she accepted the position because she wanted to gain experience.

b. My sister recently graduated from university and started looking for her first job.

c. Since she had strong communication skills, the manager was impressed during the interview.

d. She applied for a marketing assistant position at a local company.

e. Now she is very happy with her career choice, and she plans to work hard for a promotion.

A. b – d – c – a – e

B. a – b – c – d – e

C. b – c – a – d – e

D. e – b – d – c – a

2.

a. Because this career requires patience and creativity, not everyone can succeed in it.

b. Becoming a professional chef is a dream for many young people today.

c. Although the working hours are long and the kitchen is hot, talented chefs find their job rewarding.

d. Culinary schools recommend that students should practice cooking every day to improve their skills.

e. Therefore, career counselors suggest thinking carefully before choosing this demanding profession.

A. b – a – d – c – e

B. a – b – c – d – e

C. b – c – d – a – e

D. e – b – a – c – d

3.

a. Since he loved working with animals, he decided to become a veterinarian.

b. My cousin Tuan always knew he wanted to help others from a young age.

c. Though veterinary school was so difficult that many students dropped out, Tuan never gave up.

d. His teachers advised him to volunteer at an animal shelter to gain practical experience.

e. Today, he runs his own clinic, and he feels grateful that he followed his passion.

A. b – a – d – c – e

B. a – b – c – d – e

C. b – c – a – d – e

D. e – b – d – c – a

Exercise 20: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1.

Last month, our school organized a career orientation day for ninth-grade students. A career counselor came to share advice about choosing the right profession. She explained several important points. _____.

a. Next, she recommended exploring different jobs through internships because practical experience helps students understand their interests better.

b. First, she suggested identifying personal strengths and weaknesses since this is the foundation for making good career decisions.

c. Finally, although choosing a career is difficult, she advised us not to rush and reminded us that it is okay to change paths later in life.

Put the sentences in the correct order:

A. b – a – c

B. a – b – c

C. c – a – b

D. b – c – a

Choose the sentence that can END the text most appropriately.

A. Career orientation day was held in the school hall.

B. The counselor's guidance was so valuable that many students felt more confident about their future career choices.

C. There are many different careers in the world today.

D. My favorite subject is mathematics.

2.

(1) _____. First, she suggested researching different professions online since understanding job requirements helps students make informed decisions. (2) _____, she recommended talking to professionals in fields that interest us because real-world insights are invaluable. Additionally, she advised that students should consider both salary and personal passion when choosing a career. Thanks to her guidance, many of us now have a clearer vision of our future paths.

Choose the TOPIC SENTENCE that can BEGIN the text most appropriately.

- A. Many students worry about their final exams.
- B. Our career counselor shared several helpful strategies for exploring future job options.
- C. Universities offer many different courses for students.
- D. Some jobs require a university degree.

Choose the option that fills the blank (2) most appropriately.

- A. However B. Next C. In contrast D. Although

(3) _____. Initially, he suggested developing communication skills early because almost every profession requires teamwork and collaboration. (4) _____, he recommended joining school clubs or volunteer programs since these activities build leadership experience. Moreover, he advised not limiting ourselves to one interest and suggested that we should explore various fields before making a final decision. As a result, students left the seminar feeling more prepared for their career journeys.

Choose the TOPIC SENTENCE that can BEGIN the text most appropriately.

- A. The guest speaker at our school assembly offered valuable advice on preparing for future careers.
- B. Assembly programs are held every Monday morning.
- C. Many teenagers spend time on social media.
- D. English is an important subject in school.

Choose the option that fills the blank (4) most appropriately.

- A. However B. Therefore C. Furthermore D. In contrast

❖ LISTENING

Exercise 21: You will hear a talk about choosing the right career path. Listen carefully and answer the following questions by marking the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer.

Question 1: According to the speaker, how do many young people feel when thinking about their future jobs?

- A. Excited and confident
- B. Confused and uncertain
- C. Bored and uninterested