

A. LISTENING:

- I. Listen to the interview and complete each sentence with **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS**. You will hear the recording twice. (TASK 3 Part LISTENING p.26)
II. Listen to the recording and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D for each question. You will hear the recording twice.

PART B. KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE:

TEST 1

I. LANGUAGE

Read the following advertisement/school announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 5 (1.25 points)

Join Our Cultural Exchange Fair!

The International Friendship Club is looking for a creative and (1) _____ student to help organize our Cultural Exchange Fair this November in Hue City.
You will work as (2) _____ program assistant, greeting guests from different countries and helping with stage performances.
Members must interact (3) _____ visitors from many cultures to exchange ideas and traditions.
Strong (4) _____ skills are essential for welcoming guests and explaining cultural activities clearly.
During last year's fair, while some members (5) _____ decorations, others were arranging costumes for a cultural fashion show.
If you are interested, please send your CV to: ifc.club@gmail.com.

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| Question 1. A. motivate | B. motivating | C. motivated | D. motivation |
| Question 2. A. a | B. an | C. the | D. X (no article) |
| Question 3. A. for | B. to | C. in | D. with |
| Question 4. A. organization | B. communication | C. creativity | D. leadership |
| Question 5. A. designed | B. design | C. were designing | D. have designed |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 6 to 10 (1.25 points)

Green Living

Last Saturday morning, while students (6) _____ trees around the school yard, some teachers were collecting old bottles for recycling. Everyone was excited to join the "Green School" campaign. The students really cared (7) _____ keeping the environment clean and wanted to make their school more beautiful. They even created posters about saving energy and reducing plastic waste, (8) _____ inspired others to take action. The local people showed great (9) _____ for these green projects and promised to join next time. It was truly a (10) _____ experience that encouraged everyone to live more sustainably and protect the Earth together.

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| Question 6. A. were planting | B. planted | C. plant | D. are planting |
| Question 7. A. from | B. about | C. with | D. in |
| Question 8. A. where | B. that | C. who | D. which |
| Question 9. A. support | B. supportive | C. supported | D. supporter |
| Question 10. A. noisy | B. heavy | C. rewarding | D. expensive |

II. READING

Read the following passage 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 11 to 15 (1.25 points)

The Tokyo Subway system is one of the most efficient and expansive public transportation networks in the world. The system, with its over 13 lines and hundreds of stations, (11) _____. Designed to be fast and punctual, the trains run frequently and on time, making it an essential part of daily life for Tokyo residents. With its cutting-edge technology, the subway system is capable of managing high passenger volumes during peak hours.

The Tokyo Metro covers the central districts and is fully integrated with other forms of public transport. It connects key locations such as shopping districts, business centers, and residential areas. These trains (12) _____ are equipped with modern amenities such as air conditioning, Wi-Fi, and automatic ticket machines. This makes traveling around the city not only efficient but also comfortable for passengers.

The Japanese government continually invests in expanding and modernizing the subway network to meet the growing demands of the population. (13) _____, the system now boasts advanced technologies such as automated train operation and energy-saving measures. (14) _____.

In addition to its efficiency, the Tokyo Subway is also committed to environmental sustainability. The system has implemented green initiatives such as energy-saving trains and the use of solar power in some stations.
(15) _____.

One of the most admired life stories in Vietnam is that of General Võ Nguyên Giáp, a legendary military leader and a hero of the nation. Born in 1911 in Quảng Bình Province, (11) _____ student, he actively participated in the anti-colonial movement and joined revolutionary groups, eventually becoming a key figure in the founding of the Communist Party of Vietnam. His commitment to the revolutionary cause began early, and (12) _____.

During the First Indochina War, General Võ Nguyên Giáp played a pivotal role in leading the Vietnamese army to victory over French colonial forces. His leadership during the Battle of Dien Bien Phu in 1954, (13) _____, marked a turning point in the history of Vietnam's struggle for independence.

His military strategies, which combined guerrilla warfare and conventional tactics, (14) _____. Although the battle was tough, he showed unwavering determination and confidence, which inspired his soldiers and contributed to their eventual success.

After the victory, he continued to lead the army and became the face of Vietnam's defense in the subsequent fight against American forces.

General Võ Nguyên Giáp's life is a testament to the values of resilience, leadership, and patriotism. (15) _____, demonstrating how one person's unwavering commitment can change the fate of an entire nation. Even after retiring from active duty, he remained a respected figure in Vietnamese politics, offering wisdom and advice until his death in 2013. His legacy as a military genius and a national hero is deeply etched in the hearts of the Vietnamese people.

Question 11.

- A. he was raised in a family with a strong tradition of patriotism.
- B. he learned to play chess from a young age thanks to his family's education.
- C. he started his military career as a teenager after a chance meeting with President Ho Chi Minh.
- D. he was often invited to participate in international conferences during his youth.

Question 12.

- A. he often studied the philosophies of Marx and Lenin to serve the purpose of resistance
- B. he was deeply involved in organizing student protests against the colonial government
- C. he quickly rose through the ranks to become one of the most influential leaders in Vietnam's history
- D. he decided to focus on developing his academic career instead of joining the revolution

Question 13.

- A. that was widely acknowledged as a turning point in the war
- B. leading to the final glorious victory of the French army
- C. in which he brought General Giáp international recognition
- D. which resulted in the decisive defeat of the French

Question 14.

- A. contributed to the weakening of the Vietnamese military forces
- B. were praised worldwide for their brilliance
- C. have a lasting impact on military tactics around the globe
- D. have leading to important victories for the Vietnamese forces

Question 15.

- A. His story continues to inspire future generations
- B. Despite his talent, he remains humble and actively participates in the revolution
- C. As a military genius and a national hero to the Vietnamese people
- D. His life became an example for future generations to follow

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 16 to 22 (1.75 points)

For the past decades, the importance of various ecosystems has become widely understood. Therefore, humans have carried out various methods to protect the natural world, including making the switch to green energy sources.

Solar energy is **harnessed** through solar panels and converted into usable electricity. This remarkably efficient energy source generates few harmful emissions, making it a potent tool in reducing our carbon footprint. Furthermore, solar panels are ideally suited for small-scale installations, such as residential homes, as they demand minimal maintenance costs and have a long lifespan. **However, the effectiveness of solar power is determined by weather conditions, which makes it less practical in areas where sunny weather is infrequent.**

Wind power involves the transformation of wind energy into electricity through the use of large turbines. Wind power produces little greenhouse gases, but it is less suitable for private use due to the consistent maintenance requirements of turbines. Nevertheless, wind farms can be deployed on a large scale and are capable of generating electricity continuously. As a result, there could be increased investments in wind power that could offer a **stable** energy supply to major cities.

The combined forces of wind and solar power play a substantial role in promoting an eco-friendly environment by reducing our reliance on fossil fuels, reducing pollution and slowing down the progression of climate change. Moreover, the utilisation of renewable energy sources stimulates investment in sustainable development by creating new career opportunities within the green energy sector.

When we compare different cultures, slight differences in values and social norms become obvious. When we compare different cultures, distinct differences in values and social norms become apparent.

Question 20. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

A. Cultural diversity mainly focuses on shared values and common traditions across societies.
 B. Celebrations like the Lunar New Year and Carnival have identical customs and symbols worldwide.
 C. Both Japanese and American cultures prioritize individual freedom and self-expression above all.
 D. Cultural diversity is at risk due to globalization, which may cause unique traditions to disappear.

Question 21. In which paragraph does the writer mention a contrastive relationship?

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

Question 22. In which paragraph does the writer provide a definition related to culture?

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

III. WRITING

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph in each of the following questions (0.5 point)

Question 23.

- a. Hoa: That's a great idea! I'm trying to recycle more, but sometimes I forget.
 b. Mai: I've started bringing my own bottle and reusable bag to reduce plastic waste.
 c. Mai: It just takes a little habit. Small actions like that really help the environment.

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

Question 24.

- a. First, exposure to diverse traditions and beliefs helps broaden our minds.
 b. In conclusion, embracing cultural diversity enriches our lives and society.
 c. Next, it encourages respect and understanding among different communities.
 d. In addition, celebrating festivals from different countries brings people closer together.
 e. Living in a multi-cultural world promotes harmony and tolerance among people from all backgrounds.

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

TEST 2

I. LANGUAGE

Read the following advertisement/school announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 5 (1.25 points)

Celebrate Our Multicultural World!

Last weekend, people from all over the city gathered together at Central Park for the "One World Festival." While musicians (1) _____ traditional songs from different countries, visitors enjoyed delicious food, colorful costumes, and exciting dances. The event aimed to promote (2) _____ understanding and respect among cultures. Children took part (3) _____ fun workshops where they learned simple greetings in other languages. Everyone agreed that diversity makes our world more (4) _____ and beautiful. The festival was truly an unforgettable (5) _____ that united people through joy and culture. Join us next year to experience the spirit of a multicultural world!

- Question 1.** A. played B. were playing C. had played D. plays
Question 2. A. a B. an C. the D. Ø (no article)
Question 3. A. on B. in C. at D. of
Question 4. A. create B. creation C. creative D. creatively
Question 5. A. moment B. memory C. experience D. event

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 6 to 10 (1.25 points)

Last weekend, while I (6) _____ in my garden, I noticed how peaceful and refreshing it felt to be surrounded by nature. My neighbors were installing (7) _____ new solar panel system on their roof to save energy. Inspired by them, I decided to learn more (8) _____ eco-friendly lifestyles. I found that simple habits, such as reducing plastic waste and planting trees, can make a big difference. Green living is not only about protecting the planet but also about improving our own (9) _____. People who live sustainably often feel more balanced and connected with the environment, which is the true meaning of (10) _____ happiness.

- Question 6:** A. worked B. have worked C. was working D. work
Question 7: A. a B. an C. the D. Ø (no article)
Question 8: A. for B. from C. about D. with
Question 9: A. healthy B. health C. healthful D. healthily
Question 10: A. artificial B. temporary C. genuine D. careless

II. READING

Read the following passage 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 11 to 15 (1.25 points)

Life Stories We Admire: The Life of General Võ Nguyên Giáp

Question 11.

- A. which serves millions of passengers daily and offers a reliable way to navigate the city
- B. through which it serves millions of passengers daily and offers a reliable way to navigate the city
- C. serving millions of passengers daily and offers a reliable way to navigate the city
- D. serves millions of passengers daily and offers a reliable way to navigate the city

Question 12.

- A. which are known for their cleanliness and punctuality
- B. are known for their cleanliness and punctuality
- C. whose popularity for their cleanliness and punctuality
- D. become popular thanks to their cleanliness and punctuality

Question 13.

- A. It has been consistently upgraded over the years
- B. Having been consistently upgraded over the years
- C. The government has consistently upgraded it over the years
- D. To have consistently upgraded over the years

Question 14.

- A. Remaining one of the most sustainable and forward-thinking transit systems in the world, these efforts are made
- B. The Tokyo Subway needs repairing to become one of the most sustainable and forward-thinking transit systems in the world
- C. These efforts ensure that the Tokyo Subway remains one of the most sustainable and forward-thinking transit systems in the world
- D. Commuters help the Tokyo Subway remain one of the most sustainable and forward-thinking transit systems in the world

Question 15.

- A. The subway helps contribute to a cleaner and greener future for the city so that it can meet the growing demand for public transport
- B. Meeting the growing demand for public transport and contributing to a cleaner and greener future for the city, commuters begin to use the subway
- C. As a result, the subway not only meets the growing demand for public transport but also contributes to a cleaner and greener future for the city
- D. Without meeting the growing demand for public transport, it can contribute to a cleaner and greener future for the city

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 16 to 22 (1.75 points)

Cultural diversity refers to the variety of traditions, customs, languages, and lifestyles that exist within different communities around the world. It encompasses the different ways people live, celebrate, communicate, and perceive the world. Embracing cultural diversity allows us to appreciate the unique qualities of each group and learn about different ways of life, making our world more colorful and interconnected.

One of the most visible aspects of cultural diversity is the range of festivals and traditions celebrated globally. From the Lunar New Year in China to Carnival in Brazil, each festival has its own unique customs, symbols, and meanings. These events often reflect the history and values of their respective cultures, offering a glimpse into what is important to their people. Participating in or learning about these celebrations helps to foster understanding and respect among different cultures.

When comparing different cultures, we can see notable differences in values and social norms.

For example, Japanese culture emphasizes harmony, group cohesion, and respect for others, often prioritizing the needs of the community over individual desires. On the other hand, American culture tends to value individualism, freedom of choice, and self-expression, often encouraging people to pursue their own goals. Despite these differences, both cultures share a commitment to their own forms of respect and societal well-being, showcasing the diverse ways societies can thrive.

Maintaining cultural diversity is crucial in our rapidly globalizing world. As technology and migration bring people closer together, there is a risk of cultural homogenization, where unique traditions may fade away. By valuing and preserving cultural diversity, we not only honor our shared human heritage but also ensure that future generations can experience the richness of different perspectives and practices.

Question 16. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as one of the aspects of cultural diversity?

- A. traditions
- B. customs
- C. languages
- D. life skills

Question 17. The word their in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. events
- B. values
- C. cultures
- D. people

Question 18. The phrase fade away in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. preserve
- B. foster
- C. disappear
- D. emerge

Question 19. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Examining cultures reveals that there are often no major differences in their values and norms.
- B. When comparing different cultures, we find that their values and social norms are quite similar.

Today, the installation and infrastructure costs are the main obstacles to the transition to green energy. However, **they** offer undeniable benefits that far outweigh their drawbacks, which can help us ensure a more sustainable future.

Question 16: Which of the following benefits is NOT mentioned as solar and wind energy?

- A. Limit the production of harmful emissions.
- B. Limit dependence on fossil fuels.
- C. Limit investment in sustainable development.
- D. Slow down the process of climate change.

Question 17: Which of the following best paraphrases the sentence: "However, the effectiveness of solar power is determined by weather conditions, which makes it less practical in areas where sunny weather is infrequent"?

- A. Solar power is practical in regions with sunny weather all year round.
- B. Solar energy is reliable regardless of weather conditions.
- C. Solar panels are unsuitable for areas with consistent sunny weather.
- D. Weather conditions limit the effectiveness of solar energy in some areas.

Question 18: The word "harnessed" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to

- A. damaged
- B. captured
- C. wasted
- D. affordable

Question 19: The word "stable" in paragraph 3 is opposite in meaning to

- A. smooth
- B. consistent
- C. effective
- D. intermitten

Question 20: The word "they" in paragraph 5 refers to

- A. benefits
- B. costs
- C. obstacles
- D. energy sources

Question 21: Which of the following is NOT true according to the text?

- A. Green energy sources will be the key to human sustainable future.
- B. Solar power creates zero greenhouse emissions, so it's considered completely eco-friendly.
- C. Using green energy sources can attract more investments into the sector of energy.
- D. We might not have to rely on fossil fuels if renewable energy is widely supported.

Question 22: In which paragraph does the writer explain the challenges of adopting green energy?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 4
- D. Paragraph 5

III. WRITING

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph in each of the following questions (0.5 point)

Question 23.

- a. Jack: Her perseverance and passion for discovery truly inspire me.
- b. Nick: Yes! Her groundbreaking work in science, despite facing so many challenges, is incredible.
- c. Jack: Have you ever heard about the life story of Marie Curie?

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

Question 24.

- a. We can start by using energy-efficient appliances at home, which reduce electricity consumption and lower our bills.
- b. Additionally, choosing organic food helps reduce the harmful chemicals that pollute our environment, so it's a win-win situation.
- c. Recycling is another easy step we can take, but many people still forget to separate their waste.
- d. Adopting a green lifestyle is essential for protecting the planet, and it can also save us money in the long run.
- e. If we all make small changes, we can contribute to a healthier planet for future generations.

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

TEST 3

I. LANGUAGE

Read the following advertisement/school announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 5 (1.25 points)

EXPLORE A RICH CULTURAL JOURNEY! □

Are you interested in exploring diverse traditions from around (1) _____ world? Our unique cultural tour program offers an (2) _____ journey, bringing you closer to local heritage and authentic experiences. Taking part in this enriching adventure will deepen your understanding of global (3) _____ !

Led by experienced local guides, our tours offer you the chance to engage (4) _____ communities, participating in traditional festivals and learning ancient customs. With memorable activities, you'll visit iconic cultural landmarks, taste traditional cuisine, and discover the beauty of regional arts, (5) _____ gives you a deeper connection to the local culture.

Ready to take your curiosity to new heights? Join us today to begin your cultural adventure, and let the world's wonders unfold before you.

- Question 1:** A. a
- Question 2:** A. impressively
- Question 3:** A. cultures
- B. the
- B. impression
- B. temperature
- C. an
- C. impressive
- C. warming
- D. x (no article)
- D. impress
- D. dwellers

Question 4: A. on
Question 5: A. who

B. at
B. which

C. of
C. that

D. with
D. when

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 6 to 10. (1.25 points)

GREEN LIVING

Green living, which focuses (6) _____ reducing environmental impact, not only helps create a healthier planet for future generations but also promotes sustainable practices. Simple changes, like using reusable water bottles or recycling household waste are small yet powerful actions that anyone can take. These habits reduce pollution and conserve valuable (7) _____.

One important aspect of green living is energy conservation. People, who often overlook small steps such as (8) _____ unused appliances, can (9) _____ reduce their energy consumption by being mindful. Using renewable energy sources, like solar power, further promotes sustainability and decreases reliance on fossil fuels. This approach benefits (10) _____ environment, lowers energy costs, and enhances sustainability for households.

Question 6: A. on

B. at

C. in

D. of

Question 7: A. knowledge

B. resources

C. sources

D. beauty

Question 8: A. turning off

B. turning on

C. turning over

D. turning up

Question 9: A. significance

B. significance

C. significantly

D. significant

Question 10: A. a

B. an

C. x

D. the

II. READING

Read the following passage 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 11 to 15. (1.25 points)

Ho Chi Minh, real name Nguyen Tat Thanh (1890-1969), Vietnamese Communist leader and the principal force behind the Vietnamese struggle against French colonial rule. He was born on May 19, 1890, in the village of Kim Lien, Annam (central Viet Nam).

He attended school in Hue and (11) _____. In 1911, he was employed as a cook on a French steamship liner and thereafter worked in London and Paris. After World War I, using the pseudonym Nguyen Ai Quoc, he engaged in radical activities and was in the founding group of the French Communist party. When Japan occupied Viet Nam in 1941, he founded a movement, popularly known as the Viet Minh, that fought the Japanese. In August 1945, when Japan was defeated, the Viet Minh proclaimed the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam (DRV) in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh became president. The French were unwilling to grant independence to their colonial subjects, and in late 1946 war (12) _____. For eight years, Viet Minh soldiers fought French troops in the mountains and rice paddies of Viet Nam, (13) _____ in the decisive Battle of Dien Bien Phu in 1954. Subsequent negotiations at Geneva divided the country, with only the North assigned to the Viet Minh. The DRV, with Ho Chi Minh still president, devoted its efforts to constructing a Communist society in North Viet Nam. In the early 1960s, however, conflict occurred in the South, where Communist-led soldiers fought against the U.S. On September 30, 1969, he died in Hanoi of heart failure. In his honor, after the Communist conquest of the South in 1975, Saigon was renamed Ho Chi Minh city. Ho Chi Minh was not only the founder of Vietnamese communism, he was the very soul of the revolution and (14) _____. His personal qualities of simplicity, integrity, and determination were widely admired, (15) _____.

Adapted from <https://www.marxists.org/reference/archive/ho-chi-minh/biography.htm>

Question 11.

- A. then briefly taught at a private school in Phan Thiet
- B. then was briefly teaching at a private school in Phan Thiet
- C. then he was taught a private school in Phan Thiet
- D. then he was taught in Phan Thiet for a private school

Question 12. A. was breaking out B. breaks out

C. broke out D. was broken out

Question 13. A. finally defeating them

B. finally they defeated

C. finally was defeated them

D. finally had defeated them

Question 14. A. of independence for Viet Nam's struggle

B. Viet Nam's independence to struggle

C. Viet Nam's struggle and independence

D. of Viet Nam's struggle for independence

Question 15. A. not only within Viet Nam but elsewhere well

B. not also within Viet Nam but only elsewhere

C. not only within Viet Nam but elsewhere as well

D. not only within Viet Nam but elsewhere also

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 16 to 22 (1.75 points)

Cultural diversity refers to the presence of multiple cultural groups and their practices within a society. It encompasses various aspects such as language, traditions, beliefs, and values. Embracing cultural diversity can lead to a more inclusive and harmonious society, where individuals **appreciate** and respect differences. This diversity enriches communities by introducing new perspectives, fostering creativity, and promoting mutual understanding.

One significant benefit of cultural diversity is the exchange of ideas and knowledge. When people from different cultural backgrounds interact, they share their unique experiences and insights. This exchange can lead to innovative solutions and improvements in various fields such as science, art, and business. Moreover, cultural diversity can **enhance** social cohesion by encouraging people to work together and learn from one another.

Education plays a crucial role in promoting cultural diversity. Schools and universities can create inclusive environments by incorporating diverse perspectives into their curricula and encouraging students to engage with different cultures. By doing so, educational institutions help students develop a global mindset and prepare them for a multicultural world. Additionally, exposure to diverse cultures at a young age can reduce prejudices and promote tolerance.

In the workplace, cultural diversity can boost productivity and creativity. Diverse teams bring together individuals with different skills, viewpoints, and problem-solving approaches. This variety can enhance decision-making processes and lead to more effective and innovative solutions. Companies that prioritize cultural diversity also tend to have a more positive work environment and higher employee satisfaction.

Despite **its** benefits, cultural diversity also presents challenges. Misunderstandings and conflicts can arise when people from different cultural backgrounds interact. To address these challenges, it is essential to promote open communication and cultural competence. By fostering an inclusive culture, societies and organizations can maximize the benefits of cultural diversity while minimizing potential conflicts.

Question 16: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as an aspect of cultural diversity?

- A. Traditions B. Values C. Technology D. Language

Question 17: The word "its" in paragraph 5 refers to _____.

- A. unique experiences B. interaction C. exchange of ideas and knowledge D. cultural diversity

Question 18: The word "enhance" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. simplify B. enrich C. ignore D. worsen

Question 19: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Cultural diversity is completely irrelevant in the workplace.
B. Cultural diversity can help prevent discrimination and arouse sympathy.
C. Cultural diversity has no impact on creativity and efficiency.
D. Cultural diversity always leads to misunderstandings and disagreements.

Question 20: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Education should avoid addressing cultural diversity.
B. Educational institutions should focus solely on local cultures.
C. Education plays no role in promoting cultural diversity.
D. Schools and universities should incorporate diverse perspectives.

Question 21: In which paragraph does the writer discuss the challenges of cultural diversity?

- A. Paragraph 5 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 1 D. Paragraph 3

Question 22: In which paragraph does the writer mention the role of cultural diversity in the workplace?

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

III. WRITING

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph in each of the following questions (0.5 point)

Question 23.

- a. **Anna:** He proved that true leadership comes from sacrifice and forgiveness.
b. **John:** Yes, his courage and resilience are inspiring.
c. **Anna:** I really admire Nelson Mandela. His fight for freedom is incredible.

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

Question 24.

- a. Firstly, festivals are a great way to understand a nation's culture.
b. Finally, Western festivals also encourage extra-curricular activities at schools.
c. In my opinion, celebrating Western festivals has positive effects on young Vietnamese.
d. In conclusion, I believe Western festivals do no harm to Vietnamese young people.
e. Secondly, festivals help bring fun, happiness and joy to young people's lives.

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

C. CONSTRUCTED RESPONSE QUESTIONS:

PART 1: Rewrite the following sentences using the words given so that they mean exactly the same as the first sentence.

Question 1. During his visit to Japan, my father bought a lot of souvenirs.

→ While my father

Question 2. He entered the room in the middle of our talking about him.

→ When he

Question 3. My grandmother died at the age of 99.

→ My grandmother passed

Question 4. She arrived at work in the middle of a meeting.

→ When she

Question 5. During his homework, she came.

→ While he

PART 2: Combine each pair of sentences, using the given words.

Question 1. Solar panels generate electricity. This helps reduce household energy costs. (WHICH)

→ Solar panels generate electricity

Question 2. It's getting dark. You should switch on the lights. (TURN ON)

→ You

Question 3. The eco-friendly packaging is used by many companies. This minimises environmental impact. (which)

→ **Question 4.** Each student should bring a reusable water bottle to school. This helps reduce plastic waste. (which)

→ **Question 5.** Air pollution levels have increased in many countries. This is also linked to biodiversity loss. (WHICH)

→ **Question 6.** You should switch off the tap in the bathroom. That's how to save water! (TURN OFF)

→ **Question 7.** A group of scientists are doing research on pollution of rivers in the area. (OUT)

→ **PART 3: Write a paragraph of 150-180 words about how international festivals influence young people in Vietnam. (1.0 point)**

The following prompts may help you:

- Experiencing different cultures, traditions, and languages
- Discovering new art forms, music, and food
- Broadening perspectives and encouraging creativity
- Building social connections and making new friends
- Influencing lifestyle choices, fashion, and personal development

---THE END---