

Exercise 1. Read the following advertisement 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 3.

Discover the Magic of Hoi An Ancient Town!

- Explore historic streets (1) _____ with colourful lanterns.
- Visit ancient temples.
- Experience traditional Vietnamese culture.
- Enjoy (2) _____ local cuisine.
- Reserve your spot now!
- Start your (3) _____ journey with us to Hoi An!

Question 1. A. filling B. filled C. fill D. to fill
Question 2. A. delicious B. difficult C. complete D. excited
Question 3. A. memory B. memorise C. memorable D. memorably

Exercise 2. Read the following 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 4 to 6.

ANNOUNCEMENT: 21ST ANNUAL CHILDREN'S BOOK FAIR

Vienna, Austria City of Vienna Exhibition Center May 19-23 10 a.m.-8 p.m. daily

The European Book Foundation will open the doors of the 21st annual children's book (4) _____ from Thursday May 19 through Monday May 23. More than 200 exhibitors will take part, including the most important bookstores and publishing houses devoted (5) _____ children's literature and education. For the first two days, from 10 to 2, the fair is open exclusively to groups of pupils on official school excursions. After 2 on these days, and from the 21st to the 23rd, it is open to all interested members of the public. There will be workshops on literature, art, and computing as well as dancing, music, and puppet shows.

This year, for the first time, Lorenzo the Magnificent will be performing magic on Saturday and Sunday. Meet-the-author sessions and book-signings take (6) _____ daily.

Question 4: A. mark B. fair C. library D. reading
Question 5: A. at B. to C. with D. about
Question 6: A. off B. care C. advantage D. place

Exercise 3. Read the following information 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 7 to 9.

Information about The Writing Contest:

- The Writing Contest is open (7) _____ all students.
- Showcase your (8) _____ through storytelling.
- Submit original works by March 15th.
- Prizes (9) _____ for top entries.

Express your writing passion and join The Writing Contest today!

Question 7. A. with B. to C. with D. of
Question 8. A. create B. creative C. creatively D. creativity
Question 9. A. award B. are awarded C. will award D. awarded

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 7 to 12.

Engaging in vocational education offers numerous advantages, equipping individuals with practical skills and knowledge essential for (7)_____.

Participating in vocational programmes allows students to explore various fields, (8)_____ their interests and strengths. (9)_____, learners develop the expertise necessary to excel in their professions. Vocational education also provides individuals with opportunities to connect with industry professionals and (10)_____. Moreover, vocational training programmes allow students to tailor their education to suit their specific career goals, empowering them to pursue paths (11)_____.

Ultimately, vocational education enables individuals to acquire the skills and qualifications (12)_____ and contribute effectively to their respective industries and communities.

Question 7.

A. our chosen careers. B. their chosen careers. C. its chosen careers D. my chosen careers

Question 8.

A. that enables them identify B. which enables them to identify
C. enables them to identify D. which enables them identify

Question 9.

A. In spite of gaining hands-on experience and training
B. In order to gain hands-on experience and training
C. By gaining hands-on experience and training
D. Because of gaining hands-on experience and training

Question 10.

A. building valuable networks B. build networks valuably
C. building networks valuably D. build valuable networks

Question 11.

A. aligned with their passions B. are aligned with their passions
C. aligning with their passions D. to be aligned with their passions

Question 12.

A. necessary to enter confidently the workforce B. needed to enter confidently the workforce
C. needed to enter the workforce confidently D. necessary to enter the confident workforce

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 13 to 18.

Lifelong learning is a journey that enriches individuals' lives and enhances their personal and professional growth.

(13)_____, individuals keep expanding their knowledge and skills throughout their lives, staying relevant in an ever-evolving world. Lifelong learning allows (14)____ new technologies, trends, and challenges

Moreover, it fosters creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving abilities, enabling individuals to (15)_____. Through lifelong learning, individuals (15)_____, promoting a sense of fulfilment and purpose. (16)____ extends beyond formal education, including various routes such as workshops, online courses, and self-directed study.

In conclusion, embracing lifelong learning empowers individuals to seize opportunities, overcome obstacles, and lead fulfilling lives (18)_____.

Question 13.

A. Unless they embrace continuous education B. While they embraced continuous education
B. By embracing continuous education D. Without their embracing continuous education

Question 14.

A. people to adapt to. B. people adapting to. C. people to adapt for. D. people adapting for

Question 15.

A. navigating effective complexities B. navigate complexities effectively
C. navigate effective complexities D. navigating complexities effectively

Question 16.

A. to keep themselves motivated B. keep themselves motivating
C. keep themselves motivated D. kept themselves motivating

Question 17.

A. Your transformative power B. Our transformative power
C. Their transformative power D. Its transformative power

Question 18.

A. enriching grow and develop continuously. B. enriched by continuous growth and developing
C. enriching continuous development and growing. D. enriched by continuous growth and development

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/letter in each of the following questions.

Exercise 1.

a. Additionally, we've started a garden to provide a safe space for local wildlife to thrive.
b. Warm regards.
c. I'm excited to share some great news about recent initiatives at our school to protect wildlife.
d. Lastly, students are actively involved in organising awareness campaigns and fundraisers to support wildlife conservation efforts.
e. Dear John, I hope this letter finds you well!
f. Overall, these initiatives reflect our commitment to preserving biodiversity and making a positive impact on the environment.
g. Firstly, our school has implemented a recycling programme to reduce waste and protect habitats.

A. e – g – a – d – c – f – b B. e – c – g – a – d – f – b
C. e – c – f – g – a – d – b D. e – c – a – g – d – f – b

Exercise 2:

a. Moreover, engaging in household chores teaches valuable life skills, including time management and organisation.
b. Finally, sharing household responsibilities promotes teamwork and fosters a sense of unity within the family.
c. Encouraging kids to do household chores offers numerous benefits.
d. Additionally, it fosters a strong work ethic and independence as children learn to complete tasks on their own.
e. By assigning tasks such as tidying up their rooms or helping with meal preparation, children learn the importance of contributing to the family's well-being.
f. Overall, involving kids in household chores helps them develop essential life skills while contributing positively to family dynamics.
g. Firstly, it instils a sense of responsibility from a young age.

A. c – g – d – a – f – d – b B. g – e – a – d – b – c – f
C. c – g – e – a – d – b – f D. c – a – g – d – e – b – f

Exercise 3.

a. Lifelong learning is especially relevant in today's changing world.
b. Whatever choice you make, remember to keep on learning new knowledge and skills.
c. Remember that learning is a lifelong journey, so enjoy every moment of it.
d. In a few weeks' time, you'll complete your secondary education.
e. Some of you may have already made plans for continuing your studies at university or vocational school, while others may wish to start working right away.
f. In fact, learning does not stop after graduation because it is a lifelong process.

(Adapted from Tiếng Anh 12 Global Success)

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

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 6 to 10.

THE IMPORTANCE OF READING

Reading is good for us. In fact, there is a great (6)_____ of evidence that reading for pleasure is more than just another leisure pursuit - it actually improves our mental and physical health. Reading extended texts such as novels or biographies, (7)_____ requires intense concentration for a considerable period of time, helps to lengthen attention spans in children and improves their ability to think clearly. (8)_____, experts say it is essential to acquire the habit of reading extensively as a small child, while the brain is still developing.

Reading can undoubtedly be beneficial to our mental well-being. Reading not only helps combat feelings of loneliness, it also allows people to (9)_____ down and forget their problems for a while. The concentration required during the act of reading seems to ease muscle tension and slow the heart rate. Researchers have found that just six minutes of reading can (10)_____ stress levels by as much as two-thirds.

Question 6. A. number

B. plenty

C. deal

D. another

Question 7. A. that

B. which

C. where

D. who

Question 8. A. Since

B. Although

C. Nevertheless

D. Therefore

Question 9. A. bend

B. out

C. roll

D. wind

Question 10. A. succeed

B. believe

C. induce

D. relate

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 21 to 25.

STAY WITH A FAMILY ABROAD!

We originally founded our organisation to give English teenagers the opportunity to go and stay with French families to learn the language. Then we realised that it made sense to run an exchange programme, and (21)_____ to include several different countries. Having the chance to practise a language in the country in which it is spoken is, (22)_____, very effective and really helps the learning process.

Going on an exchange allows learners to mix with inhabitants and in this way they can acquire a greater and deeper knowledge of the people (23)_____ language they are studying. If you think you'd be interested in participating in our exchange programme, why not contact us to discuss your particular requirements? From the information you give us, we can make (24)_____ recommendations and suggest several different possibilities. We want to avoid you going somewhere (25)_____ and not making the most of the experience. Our aim is that all our students have a truly memorable time.

Question 21. A. reminded

B. expanded

C. appeared

D. recalled

Question 22. A. however

B. even though

C. for instance

D. of course

Question 23. A. which

B. whom

C. whose

D. they

Question 24. A. much

B. very

C. some

D. one

Question 25. A. impressive

B. unsuitable

C. cheap

D. certain

Read the following passage about Gender Equality in Vietnam 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] Gender equality in Vietnam has **made significant strides** over the past few decades, especially in urban areas. [II] The government has implemented policies aimed at closing the gender gap in education, health, and employment. [III] However, many challenges remain, particularly in rural areas where traditional gender roles are more deeply ingrained. [IV] Despite improvements, women in Vietnam continue to face discrimination in the workplace, unequal access to leadership positions, and limitations in their economic opportunities.

The primary drivers of gender inequality in Vietnam include cultural norms and economic barriers. Women are often expected to take on the majority of household duties, limiting their time and energy to pursue careers. In rural areas, these traditional expectations are even more pronounced, with many women **relegated** to agricultural labor or domestic work. On the other hand, urban areas offer better opportunities for women in terms of education and employment, though the gender pay gap remains substantial.

Efforts to promote gender equality in Vietnam must address both societal attitudes and structural barriers. For instance, the government needs to strengthen laws ensuring equal pay for equal work and improve access to affordable childcare, particularly in rural regions. Moreover, there is a growing need to **empower** women through leadership training programs and increase their representation in political and economic decision-making.

Ultimately, **gender equality is not only a matter of fairness but also of national development**. Ensuring that women have equal opportunities to contribute to society benefits the economy and fosters a more just and prosperous nation.

(Adapted from vietnamese news)

Câu 31. Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

"Efforts to promote gender equality in Vietnam have been underway for years, but significant challenges persist."

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

Câu 32. The phrase **"make significant strides"** in paragraph 1 could best be replaced by ____.

A. face challenges B. achieve considerable progress
C. encounter difficulties D. maintain status quo

Câu 33. The word **"relegated"** in paragraph 3 refers to ____

A. promoted B. limited C. trained D. empowered

Câu 34. According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT a barrier to gender equality?

A. Cultural norms and traditional gender roles B. Unequal access to education for women
C. Economic limitations on women's careers D. Gender pay gap in urban areas

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

A. Structural barriers must be tackled to ensure equal opportunities for women in the workplace.
B. The government's policies on gender equality should focus only on rural women.
C. Gender equality in Vietnam requires more women in leadership positions and equal pay.
D. Women's empowerment is less important than improving the economy in Vietnam.

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

A. limit B. support C. strengthen D. encourage

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

A. The government has fully succeeded in eliminating gender inequality in Vietnam.
B. There is no significant difference in gender equality between rural and urban areas in Vietnam.
C. Women in Vietnam still face challenges in leadership and economic opportunities.
D. Gender equality policies have been more effective in rural areas than in urban areas.

Câu 38. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence **"Gender equality is not only a matter of fairness but also of national development"** in paragraph 4?

- A. Gender equality contributes to social justice and the growth of the nation.
- B. Fairness and economic growth are irrelevant to the issue of gender equality.
- C. Gender equality hinders the development of a prosperous nation.
- D. National growth can occur without ensuring fairness for all genders.

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

- A. Vietnam has fully closed the gender gap in all aspects of society.
- B. There are significant differences in gender equality between urban and rural regions.
- C. Women's roles in agriculture are less important than their roles in the economy.
- D. Gender equality in Vietnam is solely dependent on government policies.

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

- A. While gender equality in Vietnam has improved, it remains a complex challenge, especially in rural areas, requiring further action to address societal and economic barriers.
- B. Gender equality in Vietnam is an issue that primarily affects urban areas and has limited importance in rural regions.
- C. Vietnam's progress in gender equality has led to full economic and social inclusion of women, particularly in urban areas.
- D. The gender gap in Vietnam can only be closed by addressing the legal and economic status of women in urban regions.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 5.

Scientists believe they now have scientific evidence to prove that ecosystems work better when there is a greater variety of species within them. This biodiversity is being lost, destroying natural mechanisms that could repair the damage caused by man.

Findings show that losing plants and animals is not only reducing our quality of life but actually endangering our very existence. We cut down rich rainforests and replace them with one species plantations, such as pine and eucalyptus. We plough up meadows rich in different grasses and herbs and replace **them** with one grass, for instance rye or wheat.

When a natural ecosystem is simplified the basic processes in the ecosystem are altered and even damaged. Without their biodiversity, they are not able to serve as the natural cleaners of our planet. No longer are they able to **absorb** the carbon dioxide that is being produced in excess. The result is global warming, caused by the increase in the 'greenhouse effect', and ultimately, or even sooner, there will be a change in the world's climate.

Question 1. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- A. How Ecosystems Work Better
- B. Natural Mechanisms
- C. The Variety of Species
- D. The Loss of Biodiversity

Question 2. Which of the following is NOT a species used to replace a rich ecosystem?

- A. Herbs
- B. Pine
- C. Eucalyptus
- D. Rye

Question 3. What, according to the passage, might be the final result of the simplification of natural ecosystems?

- A. There is global warming
- B. There is a loss of biodiversity
- C. The basic processes are altered
- D. There is a change in the climate.

Question 4. The word "**them**" in paragraph 2 refers to_____.

- A. animals
- B. species
- C. rainforests
- D. plants

Question 5. As used in paragraph 3, the word "**absorb**" could be replaced by which of the following?

- A. get rid of
- B. draw back
- C. take in
- D. pay back

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 6 to 12.

Do you feel like your teenager is spending most of the day glued to a phone screen? You're not too far off. A new survey from the Pew Research Center reveals the surprising ways that technology intersects with teen friendships — and the results show that 57 percent of teens have made at least one new friend online. Even more surprisingly, only 20 percent of those **digital** friends ever meet in person.

While teens do connect with their friends face-to-face outside of school, they spend 55 percent of their day texting with friends, and only 25 percent of teens are spending actual time with their friends on a daily basis (outside of school hallways). These new forms of communication are key in maintaining friendships day-to-day — 27 percent of teens instant message their friends every day, 23 percent connect through social media every day, and 7 percent even video chat daily. Text messaging remains the main form of communication — almost half of survey respondents say it's their chosen method of communication with their closest friend.

While girls are more likely to text with their close friends, boys are meeting new friends (and maintaining friendships) in the gaming world—89 percent play with friends they know, and 54 percent play with online-only friends. Whether they're close with their teammates or not, online gamers say that playing makes them feel "more connected" to friends **they** know, or gamers they've never met.

When making new friends, social media has also become a major part of the teenage identity- 62 percent of teens are quick to share their social media usernames when connecting with a new friend (although 80 percent still consider their phone number the best method of contact). Despite the negative consequences—21 percent of teenage users feel worse about their lives because of posts they see on social media — teens also have found support and connection through various platforms. In fact, 68 percent of teens received support during a challenging time in their lives via social media platforms.

Just as technology has become a gateway for new friendships, or a channel to stay connected with current friends, it can also make a friendship **breakup** more public. The study reveals that girls are more likely to block or unfriend former allies, and 68 percent of all teenage users report experiencing "drama among their friends on social media."

(Source: <https://www.realsimple.com>)

Question 6. The word "**digital**" in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

A. online B. numeracy C. numerous D. analogue

Question 7. The word "**they**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

A. friends B. online-only friends
C. online gamers D. their teammates

Question 8. According to the passage, what percentage of teens spend actual time with their friends?

A. 23% B. 25% C. 27% D. 55%

Question 9. The following sentences are true, EXCEPT _____.

A. Most teenagers use video chat to maintain relationship with friends
B. New forms of communication play an important role in keeping friendships
C. According to the survey, more than half of teens have ever made new friends online
D. Teens only meet face-to-face one fifth of online friends they have made

Question 10. What can be inferred from the passage?

A. The majority of teenage users agree that social media has negative consequences in their lives.
B. Thanks to social media, more than two thirds of teens are supported when they face with challenges in their lives.
C. Boys are more likely to meet new friends than girls.
D. Most teens are not easy to give others their usernames when making new friends.

Question 11. What is the synonym of the word "**breakup**" in the last paragraph?

A. commencing B. popularity C. termination D. divorce

Question 12. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. Social media affect friendship too much.
B. Social media connect friendship.
C. Teenagers are making and keeping friends in a surprising way.
D. The difference in making new friends between girls and boys.

IV. Give the correct form of each word in the brackets.

16. Her first term in office was not easy, but her government successfully reduced the _____ rate and improved the economy. (EMPLOY)

17. Her _____ was gradually built up, which led to her re-election in 1983 and a third term in office in 1987. (REPUTE)

18. The parents of the groom go to the fortune teller to see what date and time is best for them to _____ the wedding ceremony. (CELEBRATION)

19. _____, the reception occurs at their houses, but now many families hold wedding parties at the restaurant. (TRADITION)

20. Laptops and wireless technologies allow students to access _____ relevant to class topics immediately. (INFORM)

16. In the workplace, women should be given _____ opportunities as men. (EQUALLY)

17. Until now, the high cost of schooling has _____ or prevented poor parents from having their children, especially girls, educated. (COURAGE)

18. American teenagers send an average of 60 text messages per day, making this an _____ way in communication. (EFFECT)

19. Studies encourage mobile learning because students benefit greatly from more opportunities for _____ development. (ACADEMY)

20. Digital devices offer an opportunity to _____ students about media use. (EDUCATION)

16. Margaret Thatcher was the first woman to lead a _____ political party in the UK/ United Kingdom. (MAJORITY)

17. She was the first British female Prime Minister and was the longest _____ PM for over 150 years. (SERVE)

18. Consider that there are a good number of book _____ now putting their content online. (PUBLISH)

19. In order to integrate technology into the classroom, teachers should implement the BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) policy to make the _____ process more relevant and effective. (LEARN)

20. By allowing our students to use digital devices in class, we are creating an opportunity to teach them to think _____ about technology use in their education and life. (CRITIC)