

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 following questions.

Today we hear more and more about the importance of getting enough sleep. Sleep can give energy to both our bodies and our brains. It can also affect our feelings, behaviour, and memory.

Studies have shown that people in some countries spend less time sleeping and more time working. But our bodies cannot work well without enough sleep. Losing just one or two hours of sleep a night, over a long period of time, can badly affect our health. We cannot work for many hours; we can get angry easily; and we can even lose our IQ points. That explains why, without enough sleep, an **intelligent** person may have difficulty doing daily tasks.

Studies have also shown that the time of year seems to affect how much sleep we need. People usually sleep longer in the winter, sometimes as much as 14 hours a night. However, in the summer, **they** sometimes sleep as little as six hours, without having any problems.

**Question 1.** What is the passage mainly about?

A. The importance of sleep	B. Causes of losing sleep
C. Ways to sleep better	D. Benefits of getting up early

**Question 2.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraph 1 as something that can be affected by sleep?

A. behaviour	B. feelings	C. memory	D. diet
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**Question 3.** According to paragraph 2, which of the following can be a consequence of losing sleep?

A. People can finish their daily tasks.	B. Our health becomes worse.
C. Our bodies can work better.	D. People have less time to work.

**Question 4.** The word "**intelligent**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. careful	B. ugly	C. clever	D. angry
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**Question 5.** The word "**they**" in the last paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. people	B. studies	C. problems	D. hours
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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

**Question 6.** A. cultural      B. pollution      C. importance      D. organic

**Question 7.** A. order      B. promote      C. arrange      D. restore

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

**Question 8.** A. effect      B. remind      C. pocket      D. level

**Question 9.** A. children      B. chemist      C. chairman      D. chicken

Read the following advertisement/ 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 blanks

**Work for COFFEE BEANS**

Join Britain's number one café at **COFFEE BEANS** where every café has (10) \_\_\_\_\_ same aims: to create family-like teams and to give an excellent customer service.

Many (11) \_\_\_\_\_ kinds of people come and work with us so start your career at **COFFEE BEANS** today:

- choose the hours you work
- get management experience
- share your love of coffee

Join us as a **Team Member**, **Assistant Manager** or **Café Manager**, depending (12) \_\_\_\_\_ your skills and experience.

**Question 10.** A. Ø

B. the

C. an

D. a

**Question 11.** A. differ

B. different

C. differently

D. difference

**Question 12.** A. about

B. on

C. in

D. of

### IMPORTANT NOTICE: PRODUCT RETURN

Fancy Foods wishes to inform the public that pieces of metal have been found in some jars of Fancy Foods Chicken Curry (Spicy). The batches of the jars involved have numbers from J6617 to J6624. The batch number (13) \_\_\_\_\_ on the bottom of each jar.

(14) \_\_\_\_\_ you have any jars with these batch numbers, please return them (preferably unopened) to the supermarket where you purchased them.

No payment will be (15) \_\_\_\_\_ for empty jars, which do not need to be returned. However, the Retailing Manager will be interested to hear from people who have consumed chicken curry from any of the above batch numbers.

**Question 13.** A. is printed

B. prints

C. has printed

D. printing

**Question 14.** A. Should

B. Were

C. Do

D. Had

**Question 15.** A. paid

B. made

C. taken

D. done

*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.*

a. In short, by implementing these steps, Vietnam can ensure the preservation and development of its World Heritage sites for generations to come.

b. Firstly, the government and local communities need to work together to raise awareness about the importance of protecting these sites.

c. There are several steps to preserve and develop cultural and historical heritage sites in Vietnam such as Ha Long Bay, Hoi An Ancient Town, and My Son Sanctuary.

d. Secondly, sustainable tourism practices should be encouraged to ensure that tourism does not harm the sites or the local communities.

e. Finally, research and conservation efforts should be continued to better understand and protect these invaluable pieces of history and culture.

**Question 16.**

A. c – e – b – d – a

B. c – b – d – e – a

C. d – b – e – c – a

D. a – b – c – d – e

a. Yesterday, Aunt Eva took me to some places of interest – the Statue of Liberty, the Brooklyn Bridge, and Central Park.

b. Tomorrow we are going to watch a show at the theater Broadway.

c. The weather here is so great. It's sunny and hot every day.

d. Dear Mom and Dad, I'm having a great time here in New York.

e. Wish you were here, Love Ami.

**Question 17.**

A. d – b – a – e – c

B. a – e – d – b – c

C. b – a – c – e – d

D. d – a – c – b – e

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**Question 18.** You have downloaded all the new apps to your new phone, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. do you                    B. don't you                    C. have you                    D. haven't you

**Question 19.** She asked me \_\_\_\_\_ her when she was in trouble.

A. help                    B. helped                    C. helping                    D. to help

**Question 20.** I \_\_\_\_\_ very well with my sister now, we never have any arguments.

A. carry on                    B. go on                    C. get on                    D. put on

**Question 21.** He's been back to the office a few times since he \_\_\_\_\_.

A. retired                    B. has retired                    C. retires                    D. had retired

**Question 22.** Broadly speaking, the new sports centre is \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one near my house.

A. the most convenient                    B. convenient                    C. more convenient                    D. as convenient

*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.*

Many scientists believe our love of sugar may be an addiction. (23) \_\_\_\_\_, the sugar enters our blood and affects parts of our brain. (24) \_\_\_\_\_. Then the good feeling goes away, leaving us

wanting more. All tasty foods do this, but sugar has a (25) \_\_\_\_\_. In this way, it is in fact an addictive drug, one that doctors recommend we all cut down on. "It seems like every time I study an illness and (26) \_\_\_\_\_, to the first cause, I find (27) \_\_\_\_\_, back to sugar," says scientist Richard Johnson. One-third of adults worldwide have high blood pressure, and up to 347 million have diabetes. Why? "Sugar, we believe, is one of the culprits, if not the major culprit," says Johnson. So what is the solution? It's obvious that we need to eat less sugar. Many schools are replacing sugary desserts with healthier options like fruit. Other schools are growing their own foods in gardens, or (28) \_\_\_\_\_, like walking tracks so students and others in the community can exercise.

**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 following questions.**

One way of training for your future occupation in Germany is by pursuing a dual vocational training programme. Such programmes offer plenty of opportunities for on-the-job training and work experience. Programmes usually last between two and three and a half years and comprise theoretical as well as practical elements. You will spend one or two days a week, or several weeks at once, at a vocational school where you will acquire the theoretical knowledge that you will need in your future **occupation**. The rest of the time will be spent at a company. There you get to apply your newly acquired knowledge in practice, for example by learning to operate machinery. You will get to know what your company does, learn how it operates, and find out if you can see yourself working there after completing your training.

This combination of theory and practice gives you a real head start into your job: by the time you have completed your training, you will not only have the required technical knowledge, but you will also have **hands-on** experience in your job. There are around 350 officially recognised training programmes in Germany, so chances are good that one of them will suit your interests and talents. You can find out which one that might be by visiting one of the jobs and vocational training fairs which are organised in many German cities at different times in the year.

Employment prospects for students who have completed a dual vocational training programme are very good. This is one of the reasons why this kind of training is very popular with young Germans: around two thirds of all students leaving school go on to start a vocational training programme.

**Question 29.** Which of the following is probably the best title of the passage?

- A.** Dual Vocational Training System in Germany
- B.** Higher Education System in Germany
- C.** Theory and Practice Combination in Studying in Germany
- D.** Opportunities and Prospects in Germany

**Question 30.** The word "occupation" in the first paragraph is **CLOSEST** in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A.** experience      **B.** chance      **C.** life      **D.** job

**Question 31.** According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as purposes of dual vocational training programmes .

A. interpersonal communication skill  
C. practical working experience

B. theoretical knowledge  
D. technical skills

**Question 32.** The word "**hands-on**" in paragraph 2 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. technical      B. theoretical      C. experimental      D. practical

**Question 33.** The word "**who**" in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. students      B. Germans      C. reasons      D. prospects

**Question 34.** How many German school leavers choose this vocational training programme?  
A. less than a half      B. about 70%  
C. well over 75%      D. around one out of five

**Question 35.** Which of the following statements best describes the dual vocational training programmes?  
A. These programmes provide you with both theoretical knowledge and practical working experience.  
B. These programmes offer you some necessary technical skills to do your future job.  
C. These programmes consist of an intensive theoretical course of two and a half year at the vocational school.  
D. These programmes require you to have only practical working time at a certain company.

*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.*

Despite the wealth of information campaigns telling people about global warming and its causes, (36) \_\_\_\_\_ people have yet to realize how severe the problem is. Coming climate changes could alter as much as one third of plant and animal habitats by the end of the 22nd century. These changes could in turn cause widespread extinctions among plant and animal species around the globe.

Coastal and island habitats are perhaps in the greatest danger (37) \_\_\_\_\_ they face the combined threats of warming oceans and rising sea levels. As habitats change, many animals will come under intense pressure to find more suitable homes for themselves. Mass (38) \_\_\_\_\_ of at least some animals are certainly to be expected, but the fact remains that many animals will simply not be able to move fast enough.

Such dire predictions may sound alarmist, but they are based on the rather moderate estimate that the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere will double by 2100. Many scientists believe, however, (39) \_\_\_\_\_ this figure is actually very conservative, and they claim that a tripling is far more realistic. If they are (40) \_\_\_\_\_, the effects on nature will be even more dramatic.

**Question 36.** A. each

B. little

C. most

D. much

**Question 37.** A. however

B. because

C. although

D. therefore

**Question 38.** A. extinctions

B. emigrations

C. migrations

D. disappearances

**Question 39.** A. that

B. which

C. when

D. whether

**Question 40.** A. exact

B. correct

C. precise

D. true

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