



**Question 10 (696893):** A. ingredients      B. components      C. recipes      D. elements

**Question 11 (696894):** A. quantity      B. capacity      C. intensity      D. quality

**Question 12 (696895):** A. in addition to      B. by virtue of      C. irrespective of      D. in the face of

**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 in each of the following questions from 13 to 17.**

**Question 13 (696896):**

- a. Tom: Sounds good! I can benefit from a workout. What time are you thinking?
- b. Lily: How about around 5? It won't be too hot by then.
- c. Lily: I'm planning to go for a run in the park later. Do you want to join me?

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

**Question 14 (696897):**

- a. Ben: That's great to hear! Do you have any specific theme in mind for your room makeover?
- b. Sam: Thanks! I'll start by picking out some plants this weekend.
- c. Sam: I'm thinking of adding some greenery and natural lighting to make it feel more relaxing.
- d. Ben: That makes sense! They'll definitely create a calming atmosphere.
- e. Sam: I want to refresh my room because it feels a bit dull lately.

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

**Question 15 (696898):**

Hi Tom,

- a. I can't believe it's been so long since we last caught up!
- b. Maybe we could plan a hike together soon. It'd be a great way to reconnect.
- c. I remember the last trail we hiked was so beautiful, and I'd love to do something similar.
- d. Let me know if you're free sometime this month—I'll make sure to bring snacks!
- e. Hope you're doing well and enjoying your new job.

Take care,

Alex

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

**Question 16 [696989]:**

At first, I was unsure how to approach teaching the children, but I quickly learned effective techniques.

- A. To sum up, I'm thrilled about the opportunity to help these kids improve their reading skills and proud of the progress they've made.
- B. My fellow volunteers and I work together to create engaging activities that make learning enjoyable for everyone.
- C. I have gained valuable experience in education and mentoring since I began volunteering at the local literacy program.
- D. Currently, we're organizing a reading challenge that requires careful planning and coordination.

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

**Question 17 [696990]:**

- A. For instance, traveling becomes more enjoyable and meaningful when you can communicate with locals, making each interaction a chance to learn something new.
- B. Studies show that bilingual individuals often have improved cognitive abilities, which can lead to better problem-solving skills and memory retention.
- C. Being able to speak another language not only opens doors to new cultural experiences but also allows people to

connect more deeply with others.

D. Learning a second language has become a popular goal for people of all ages.

E. Moreover, language skills are highly valued in today's global job market, where employers seek candidates who can communicate across cultures.

A. d-e-c-b-a

B. d-b-c-a-e

C. d-a-c-b-e

D. d-c-a-e-b

*Read the following passage about Tet 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.*

Tet, or the Lunar New Year, (18) \_\_\_\_\_ marking the arrival of spring and the beginning of a new year. It is a time for families to come together. Preparation for Tet begins well in advance, with families cleaning their homes, buying new clothes, and cooking traditional dishes.

During this festive season, various customs are observed, such as making offerings at family altars and visiting the graves of ancestors (19) \_\_\_\_\_. These traditions not only pay tribute to loved ones but also strengthen family bonds and cultural identity. Street markets burst with color as vendors sell peach blossoms, kumquat trees, and traditional sweets, creating a vibrant atmosphere that embodies the spirit of Tet.

Tet also serves as a time for renewal and hope, with many people setting intentions for the year ahead. (20) \_\_\_\_\_ Traditional meals, rich in meaning and flavor, include dishes like banh chung, which represent prosperity and family unity.

As Vietnamese people around the world celebrate Tet, they preserve their cultural heritage and strengthen their sense of belonging. (21) \_\_\_\_\_. This festive occasion serves as a reminder of their values.

Celebrating Tet, (22) \_\_\_\_\_, keeping the spirit of Vietnamese culture alive for future generations.

**Question 18 [696901]:**

- A. which is the most important celebration in Vietnam
- B. being the most important celebration in Vietnam
- C. is the most important celebration in Vietnam
- D. whose celebration is the most important part of Vietnam

**Question 19 [696902]:**

- A. from whom memories through these practices
- B. whose memories are honored through these practices
- C. are memorized through these practices
- D. get their memories honored through these practices

**Question 20 [696903]:**

- A. The exchange of good wishes and gifts represents a fresh start
- B. Wanting to represent a fresh start, the exchange of good wishes and gifts occurs
- C. The presence of a fresh start results in the exchange of good wishes and gifts
- D. People are expecting that the exchange of good wishes and gifts represents a fresh start

**Question 21 [696904]:**

- A. Reinforcing family ties and connecting individuals to their roots, people celebrate this festival
- B. Individuals connect to their roots so that this festival can reinforce their family ties
- C. But for celebrating this festival, individuals wouldn't connect to their roots and reinforce their family ties
- D. This festival not only reinforces family ties but also connects individuals to their roots

**Question 22 [696905]:**

- A. cherished traditions are passed down among communities
- B. this festival can help pass down cherished traditions among communities

- C. the celebration of Tet passes down cherished traditions among communities
- D. communities ensure that cherished traditions are passed down

***Read the following passage 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 recent years, the usage of mobile phones among children has surged, reflecting a broader trend in society. According to a 2023 report by the Pew Research Center, nearly 60% of children aged 11 in the United States own a smartphone, and this number rises significantly to over 85% by the age of 14. For many children, mobile phones have become essential tools for entertainment, accessing educational resources, and staying connected with friends and family. During the COVID-19 pandemic, mobile devices became **crucial** for remote learning, allowing students to attend online classes and continue their studies. In this context, smartphones are increasingly seen as valuable for both social interaction and education.

Studies show that while screen time among children aged 8–12 has increased to an average of 4 hours daily—and over 8 hours for teenagers—time spent on physical exercise and outdoor activities has decreased.