

VI. 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.

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Dear Emily,

a. I wanted to tell you that I've recently accepted a new job in New York, and I'll be moving there next month.

It's a big change, but I'm really excited about this new chapter in my life.

b. I'm planning to visit my family before the big move, and I'd love to see you if you're free during that time.

c. Hope this message finds you well! I wanted to catch you up on some recent news.

d. Take care, and I hope to see you soon!

A. a – c – b – d

B. c – a – b – d

C. c – b – a – d

D. a – b – c – d

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a. Online education has grown in popularity due to its flexibility, allowing students to balance their studies with

personal and professional responsibilities.

b. This means that students can attend classes from anywhere in the world, without being tied to a specific location.

c. In addition to convenience, online courses often provide a wide range of resources, such as recorded lectures, discussion forums, and interactive assignments.

d. In conclusion, online education offers students the flexibility and resources they need to succeed, especially in today's fast-paced world.

e. Furthermore, online platforms are accessible at any time, allowing learners to study at their own pace, which is particularly beneficial for those with busy schedules.

A. a - b - c - e - d

B. a - c - b - e - d

C. b - a - e - c - d

D. a - e - b - c - d

VII. 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.

It is an undeniable fact that a woman's place was once in the home. In the past, women were merely required to fulfill the role of mother and housewife. Today, this situation has changed tremendously. If a woman possesses the attributes and qualities of her male counterpart, she will definitely be given equal opportunities in the career world without much bias. Therefore, women began to make the scene and, eventually, there was a steady flow of women leaving their homes. A certain vacuum or emptiness was thus created in the households. Nor could the husbands turn to their wives after a hard day's work. Society marveled at the ability of women,

but also suffered at the realization of the important role that women play in their homes. Should women be allowed to work after marriage then? The answer is undoubtedly positive although this issue is highly debatable in terms of the nature of the professions involved. If a woman pursues her career but is at the same time able to care for her home and children, one simply cannot find any reason why she should not be allowed to do so.

A woman's influence is greatly needed in the home, on the children. What a child needs most is his mother's care because how the child is molded depends greatly on her. It is a real pity that women who leave their homes solely in search of a career seldom give a thought to **this**. The children, being helpless and dependent creatures, may have nobody to turn to at home, except servants or relatives. With the mother's back only after a hard day's toil, the children surely do not get much attention.

Whether a woman should continue to work after marriage would depend on the nature of her profession. It is a waste of resources if women, after seeking higher education, immediately abandon their careers after matrimony. A woman's effort can also contribute to the well-being and development of society. In the Malaysian context, a teacher is only required to work a five-day week with term holidays every now and then. Moreover, she is in school for only half of the day. The other half of the day can be devoted to her home. As a teacher, besides educating the society, can fulfill the role of both mother and housewife. There are many other careers like those of nurses, clerks and typists where women can fulfill the double role.

Nevertheless, there are many professions which would not be advisable for women to indulge in after marriage. A public relations officer spends almost three-quarters of her time in her career. She has heavy tasks

to shoulder which might require her to entertain others till odd hours at night. Women who venture into the business world should think twice before plunging into it. It would be beyond their means to fulfill two demanding roles at the same time.

As it is, a woman's most important responsibility still lies in her home. Without her around in the house, one just cannot bear to think of the consequences. Unless and until she can fulfill the basic role of a housewife and mother, she should not make a career her sole responsibility.

35. The word "**marveled**" in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. was excited B. was amazed C. was frustrated D. was fascinated

36. According to the passage, what job is **NOT** suitable for women after getting married?

- A. typists B. public relations officers C. nurses D. clerks

37. Why should a business woman have the second thought before starting her career?

- A. Because she has heavy tasks to shoulder till very late at night.
B. Since she has to spend three quarters of her time on business.
C. Because she has to plunge into this job.
D. As it would be hard for her to fulfill the double role at the same time.

38. The word "**this**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. the woman's influence at her home
B. the career that the woman wants to do

C. the child of the woman

D. the mother's care which is the most necessary for a child

39. What is the best title of the passage?

A. The necessary characteristics for women to work after marriage.

B. Should women be allowed to work after marriage?

C. What jobs are suitable for women after marriage?

D. The role of women in society.

40. Which can be inferred from the last paragraph?

A. Women should fulfill their primary roles at home before making their own careers.

B. Women should not have their own careers.

C. Women should stay at home to fulfill their responsibilities.

D. Women should think of the consequences in their houses.

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