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GIỮA HỌC KỲ 2

- Hệ thống hóa kiến thức ôn tập
- Biên soạn theo Form đề thi mới
- Phù hợp ôn thi tốt nghiệp THPT

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2K7 THAM KHẢO KHOÁ **TỔNG ÔN LUYỆN ĐỀ 8+** **ÔN THI CHUẨN KIẾN THỨC ĐỀ MINH HOẠ 2025 MỚI NHẤT**

Khóa học được cô Phạm Liễu biên soạn nội dung giảng dạy bám sát Form Minh Họa mới 2025.

Ôn luyện ngữ pháp trọng tâm, từ vựng theo nhiều ngữ cảnh và kỹ năng đọc hiểu.

1. Mục tiêu:

- Củng cố nền móng các dạng bài trong đề thi THPT Quốc Gia 2025
- Giúp học sinh nắm được chìa khóa để giải mọi dạng từ **CƠ BẢN** đến **NÂNG CAO** nhanh chóng
- Tiếp cận các dạng bài chắc chắn thi, chinh phục 8+ khi đi thi

2. Toàn bộ nội dung

- + 8 chuyên đề ngữ pháp tinh gọn
- + 18 chuyên đề từ vựng thường gặp trong đề thi
- + 24 chuyên đề ôn tập Sắp xếp câu, đọc điền thông báo/ tờ rơi/, đọc điền thông tin khuyết thiếu (soạn thêm kiến thức về phrasal verbs, từ loại, rút gọn mệnh đề, collocations)
- + 12 chuyên đề ôn tập đọc hiểu, rèn kỹ năng xử lý các dạng câu hỏi đọc hiểu mới nhất (tóm tắt câu, tóm tắt đoạn, dạng câu đồng nghĩa, trái nghĩa, tìm nội dung từ các đoạn (I), (II), (III), (IV) ...)

3. Quyền lợi

- Tặng **MIỄN PHÍ** khóa tổng ôn cấp tốc giai đoạn cuối
- Tặng **MIỄN PHÍ** khóa ĐGNL (ĐHSP Hà Nội, ĐHQG Hà Nội, ĐH QG TP. Hồ Chí Minh)
- Có cơ hội học khóa 9+ **MIỄN PHÍ**

4. Điểm khác biệt của khóa

- Nội dung kiến thức cập nhật liên tục, luyện đề đọc quyền biên soạn bởi cô Phạm Liễu
- Flashcard 5 chế độ ôn luyện từ vựng được design sẵn cho học sinh ôn tập, ngoài ra học sinh có thể tự tạo flashcard cho riêng mình trên website, luyện ghi nhớ từ vựng dễ dàng
- Website được thiết kế hiện đại giúp học sinh highlight, tạo flashcard, dịch bài ngay trên website.
- Livestream + sách khóa học + website giúp học sinh tăng tiếp thu 200% so với cách học truyền thống.

5. Quà tặng khóa học

Sách khóa học - trị giá 200k

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1. Khóa học dành cho các bạn: Mục tiêu điểm 9,9+,10 kì thi THPT 2025 môn Tiếng Anh

- Điểm số mãi dậm chân tại chỗ, dù đã luyện hàng chục bộ đề?
- Mỗi lần làm bài là điểm lên xuống thất thường, không biết sai ở đâu để cải thiện?
- Gặp bài đọc điền, đọc hiểu, sắp xếp câu là choáng ngợp vì không biết bắt đầu từ đâu?
- Những đề luyện nhàm chán, xa rời thực tế làm mất hứng thú ôn tập?

2. Điểm khác biệt của khóa học

1. Hệ thống lý thuyết từ vựng trọng tâm, tinh gọn, dễ hiểu:
 - Chỉ tập trung vào từ vựng "vàng" thường gặp trong bài đọc điền, đọc hiểu.
 - Hướng dẫn cách sử dụng và ghi nhớ qua bài tập thực tế
2. Đề luyện chia theo chuyên đề – đúng trọng tâm:
 - Làm chủ mọi dạng bài: đọc điền quảng cáo, tờ rơi, điền khuyết thông tin, sắp xếp câu.
 - Chiến thuật "đánh đâu trúng đó" cho 10 dạng câu hỏi trong bài đọc (tìm ý chính, chèn câu, paraphrasing, câu hỏi đồng- trái nghĩa,...)
 - Học xong tự tin đối mặt với bất kỳ đề thi nào
3. Đề thi thử mới, bám sát thực tế:
 - Đề được soạn mới hoàn toàn, cập nhật các sự kiện xã hội thú vị, giúp bạn vừa học vừa mở rộng hiểu biết.
 - Cam kết bám sát form minh họa.
4. Cọ xát thêm với đề trường – đề sở:
 - Rèn luyện với những đề thi sát thực tế từ hơn 50 đề thi các trường và Sở GD, đảm bảo bạn không ngỡ ngàng khi bước vào phòng thi.

3. Quyền lợi

- **Tặng MIỄN PHÍ khóa tổng ôn cấp tốc giai đoạn cuối**
- **Tặng MIỄN PHÍ khóa ôn thi giữa & cuối học kì II**

4. Quà tặng khóa học: 1 sách khóa học 9+ trị giá 200k

- Học phí khóa **TỔNG ÔN VÀ LUYỆN ĐỀ 8+**: **699K tặng 1 sách khóa học**
- Học phí khóa **TỔNG ÔN VÀ LUYỆN ĐỀ 9+**: **699K tặng 1 sách khóa học**
- **COMBO 2 KHÓA 8,9+**: **Chỉ 890k combo 2 khóa tặng 2 sách khóa học**
- **KHÓA ÔN THI TỐT NGHIỆP THPT FULL LỘ TRÌNH**: **Chỉ 1090k tặng 4 sách khóa học**

Tham khảo khóa học chi tiết tại Fanpage Luyện Thi Tiếng Anh Cùng Cô Phạm Liễu:

<https://www.facebook.com/cophamlieu>

Hoặc inbox trực tiếp ngay tại: <https://m.me/cophamlieu>



SÁCH KHÓA HỌC 8+ TẶNG KÈM

- ◇ Tổng ôn kiến thức và luyện đề độc quyền biên soạn bởi cô Phạm Liễu, chỉ dành cho học sinh đăng kí khóa học
- ◇ Hơn 400 trang sách in màu, sách xinh giúp các em có tinh thần học tập tốt hơn
- ◇ Dành cho học sinh 2K7/8/9 chinh phục điểm 8+ trong đề thi TỐT NGHIỆP THPT theo form mới nhất của BGD.



SÁCH KHÓA HỌC 9+ TẶNG KÈM

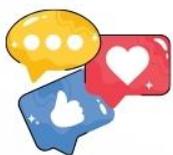
- ◇ Tổng ôn kiến thức và luyện đề CHUYÊN SÂU VÀ NÂNG CAO độc quyền biên soạn bởi cô Phạm Liễu, chỉ dành cho học sinh đăng kí khóa học
- ◇ Dành cho học sinh 2K7/8/9 chinh phục điểm 9,9+,10 trong đề thi TỐT NGHIỆP THPT theo form mới nhất của BGD.



LỊCH ÔN THI GIỮA HK2

Từ ngày 24.02 - 02.03.2025

BUỔI HỌC	THỜI GIAN	NỘI DUNG	ĐỊA ĐIỂM
Số 1	Thứ 4	11h45	ĐỀ SỐ 1
Số 2		21h	ĐỀ SỐ 2
Số 3	Thứ 5	11h45	ĐỀ SỐ 3
Số 4	Thứ 6	11h45	ĐỀ SỐ 4
Số 5		21h	ĐỀ SỐ 5



2K7 MỤC TIÊU ĐIỂM 9+,10 KÌ THI THPTQG2025
IB NGAY FANPAGE ĐỂ NHẬN LỘ TRÌNH HỌC

Luyện Thi Tiếng Anh Cùng Cô Phạm Liễu

- Question 10:** A. look up B. come across C. turn over D. look down
Question 11: A. As a result of B. In addition to C. With regard to D. In the context of
Question 12: A. rate B. level C. extent D. number

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentence to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

Question 13:

- a. Jason: I watched a documentary about space exploration last night.
b. Jason: I learned about the challenges astronauts face during long missions.
c. Olivia: That sounds fascinating! What did you learn?
A. c - b - a B. c - a - b C. a - c - b D. b - c - a

Question 14:

- a. An: Experts say it's due to climate change, and things might get worse.
b. Binh: Yes, it's becoming more common these days.
c. An: Absolutely! Even small actions like saving energy and reducing waste can help.
d. Binh: That's scary. We need to do something to protect the environment.
e. An: Did you hear about the recent floods in the city?
A. e - b - a - d - c B. e - b - d - c - a
C. d - a - e - b - c D. d - c - e - b - a

Question 15:

- Dear James,
a. I recently read about the increasing use of artificial intelligence in classrooms, which I found quite intriguing.
b. This integration of technology seems to be transforming traditional teaching methods and enhancing educational outcomes.
c. AI tools are now assisting teachers by grading assignments and providing personalized learning experiences for students.
d. I'd love to hear your thoughts on this development and how you think it might impact our education system.
e. I hope you're having a good day.

Best wishes,

Charlotte

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

Question 16:

- a. I see AI being used everywhere now, from virtual assistants on phones to self-driving cars on the road.
b. People should focus on using AI to assist humans rather than completely replacing them.
c. AI can be very useful, but it must be developed and controlled responsibly.
d. In conclusion, AI is a great tool, but we must use it wisely to avoid negative consequences.
e. It helps people save time and work more efficiently, but I sometimes worry that it could replace too many human jobs.
A. b - a - c - e - d B. b - c - e - a - d
C. e - a - c - b - d D. a - e - c - b - d

Question 17:

- a. Strategies include establishing protected areas, enforcing anti-poaching laws, and promoting community-based conservation programs.
b. In conclusion, proactive wildlife conservation measures are essential to maintain ecological balance and protect the planet's natural heritage.

- B. Many wildlife species rely on the government's assistance for food, shelter, and protection from environmental threats
- C. They collaborate with governments to establish and safeguard public lands, including national parks and wildlife refuges
- D. Climate change, deforestation, and pollution continue to pose challenges to global wildlife conservation efforts

Question 22:

- A. implemented to promote biodiversity and maintain a delicate balance
- B. having been implemented to promote biodiversity and maintain a delicate balance
- C. are implemented to promote biodiversity and maintain a delicate balance
- D. that are implemented to promote biodiversity and maintain a delicate balance

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

Tet, or Vietnamese Lunar New Year, is the most important festival in Vietnam, marking the arrival of spring and a fresh start. It is a time for family reunions, ancestor worship, and various traditions meant to bring good fortune. Before Tet, families clean their homes, decorate with peach or apricot blossoms, and prepare special foods. Markets become busy as people buy ingredients, new clothes, and gifts, creating a joyful atmosphere across the country.

Traditional foods play a key role in Tet celebrations, with *banh chung* (square sticky rice cake) and *banh day* (round sticky rice cake) symbolizing the Earth and sky. These foods are not only enjoyed during the holiday but also offered to ancestors as a sign of respect. Families gather to cook these cakes together, which **strengthens** bonds and preserves traditions. While some regions celebrate with pickled onions and boiled chicken, **others** add various sweets to enrich the festivities with their unique culinary heritage.

Many customs during Tet are believed to bring good luck for the new year. The first visitor to a home is thought to influence the family's fortune, so people carefully choose someone with a positive spirit. **Giving red envelopes filled with money to children and elders is another tradition symbolizing prosperity.** Colorful lion dances, fireworks, and festive gatherings create an energetic and hopeful start to the year.

More than just a holiday, Tet reflects Vietnam's cultural identity and deep-rooted traditions. It strengthens family and community ties while preserving customs passed down through generations. As modernity influences daily life, Tet remains a steadfast reminder of the importance of heritage, unity, and the **enduring** spirit of the Vietnamese people.

(Adapted from odynovotours.com)

Question 23: According to the passage, all of the following are things people often do to prepare Tet EXCEPT _____.

- A. preparing special foods
- B. decorating with apricot blossoms
- C. cleaning their homes
- D. giving lucky money in red envelopes

Question 24: The word **strengthens** in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. increases
- B. enhances
- C. expands
- D. activates

Question 25: The word **others** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. regions
- B. traditions
- C. families
- D. bonds

Question 26: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. It is customary to exchange red envelopes with money as a sign of good fortune and happiness.
- B. Handing out red envelopes with money to kids and the elderly is a common way to show respect.
- C. People give red envelopes with money to children and elders as a tradition that represents wealth.
- D. Giving money in red envelopes to the younger and older generations is a way to celebrate Tet.

Question 27: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Fireworks are often avoided during Tet as they are believed to bring bad luck to families.
- B. Markets are often less crowded before Tet because people tend to prepare in advance.
- C. People believe that the first visitor to a home can affect the family's luck in the new year.
- D. Giving red envelopes is a tradition meant to strengthen relationships between family members.

Question 28: The word **enduring** in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. temporary
- B. momentous
- C. permanent
- D. memorable

Question 29: In which paragraph does the writer present a contrastive relationship?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer discuss the traditional customs during Tet?

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

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

[I] In February 2025, the Houston Independent School District (HISD) joined a growing number of school districts in a lawsuit against major social media companies, including Meta, Snap, and ByteDance. [II] The lawsuit, filed in the U.S. District Court in California, alleges that these platforms are intentionally designed to maximize screen time and foster addictive behaviors among youth. [III] HISD, along with Cypress-Fairbanks ISD and Conroe ISD, has retained legal representation on a contingency basis, meaning the law firms involved will only be compensated if the case is won or settled favorably. [IV]

This legal action reflects a broader concern about the impact of social media addiction on young people's mental health. Recent observations by addiction specialists have highlighted that those addicted to technology and social media exhibit withdrawal symptoms **similar** to those experienced by substance abusers. For instance, Lee Fernandes, an addiction specialist at UKAT, has reported cases where individuals spend excessive amounts of time on platforms like YouTube - up to 15 to 17 hours daily - and experience symptoms such as shaking, sweating, and insomnia when attempting to reduce usage. These findings underscore the severity of social media addiction and **its** profound effects on individuals' well-being.

In response to these growing concerns, various initiatives have been **proposed** to mitigate the negative impacts of excessive social media use. One such initiative is "Phone-Free February," which encourages individuals to reduce screen time to improve mental health, sleep quality, and productivity. Research indicates that high social media usage is linked to increased feelings of depression and self-comparison. Experts suggest that gradual steps, such as replacing screen time with activities like reading or engaging in hobbies, establishing screen-free zones, and utilizing app blockers, can help individuals manage their social media consumption more effectively.

Legislative measures are also being considered to address this issue. In Connecticut, a bipartisan group of lawmakers has expressed support for legislation aimed at restricting cellphone usage among children and teenagers, particularly concerning social media access. The proposed law, advocated by Attorney General William Tong, seeks to protect minors from technology addiction by implementing measures such as prohibiting social media use between midnight and 6 a.m. **Also, this law requires companies to implement more robust age verification processes to ensure minors are adequately protected.** These efforts aim to curb the rising rates of anxiety, depression, and other mental health issues associated with excessive social media use among the youth.

(Adapted from houstonchronicle.com; ctinsider.com)

Question 31: Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

This, in turn, has led to negative consequences such as reduced attention spans and diminished critical thinking abilities.

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

Question 32: The word **similar** in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. essential B. indifferent C. comparable D. relevant

Question 33: The word **its** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. usage B. insomnia C. severity D. addiction

Question 34: Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 2?

- A. Social media addiction can cause withdrawal symptoms similar to those of substance abuse.
B. Addiction specialists warn that excessive social media use can negatively affect sleep patterns.
C. Spending too much time on social media can lead to physical and psychological health issues.
D. Studies show that YouTube is the most addictive social media platform for young people.

Question 35: The word **proposed** in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. approved B. postponed C. dismissed D. introduced

Question 36: In paragraph 3, which of the following is NOT mentioned as a strategy to manage social media consumption?

- A. setting up screen-free areas B. seeking professional counseling
C. utilizing app blockers D. replacing screen time with hobbies

Question 37: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Companies are encouraged to adopt stricter rules to prevent minors from using social media.
B. To protect users from scams, the law suggests that businesses create better security measures.
C. Minors must provide official identification before using social media platforms under this law.
D. The law requires companies to strengthen their age verification systems for better child protection.

Question 38: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. “Phone-Free February” requires individuals to completely avoid social media for a month.
B. Addiction specialists believe social media addiction has few serious withdrawal symptoms.
C. The lawsuit claims social media platforms are deliberately meant to promote excessive usage.
D. HISD is the only school district in the US involved in the lawsuit against social media companies.

Question 39: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The legislation aims to restrict children and teenagers from using their cellphones.
B. Connecticut lawmakers recognize a link between social media use and mental health issues.
C. The proposed law suggests that all social media use is harmful to minors at any time of the day.
D. Families are required to verify users’ ages strictly before allowing access to social media.

Question 40: Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. Lawsuits filed by school districts against social media giants reflect a broader societal concern about the addictive nature of these platforms and their far-reaching impact.
B. Fueled by growing concerns over social media addiction, various stakeholders are taking legal, legislative, and individual action to mitigate its negative effects on youth.
C. While legal actions against social media companies highlight the dangers of excessive screen time, initiatives like “Phone-Free February” emphasize the importance of individual responsibility.
D. Legislative efforts, such as the proposed law in Connecticut, seek to restrict minors’ access to social media and enforce stricter age verification measures to protect their mental health.



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ĐỀ 02

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.

Introducing DeepSeek: Revolutionizing AI Accessibility

DeepSeek, a groundbreaking AI model, is transforming the artificial intelligence landscape with its (1) _____. DeepSeek's developers, (2) _____ by the limitations of existing models, aimed to create an open-source solution that democratizes AI technology. Unlike proprietary systems such as ChatGPT and other platforms, (3) _____ widely by enterprises but often come with high costs, DeepSeek offers a cost-effective alternative. By (4) _____ advantage of innovative training techniques, DeepSeek operates efficiently even on less sophisticated hardware, enabling a broader audience (5) _____ AI's potential (6) _____ an unprecedented speed. Embrace the future of AI with DeepSeek today!

(Adapted from *techtarget.com*)

- Question 1:** A. advanced capabilities reasoning B. advanced reasoning capabilities
 C. reasoning advanced capabilities D. reasoning capabilities advanced
- Question 2:** A. intrigue B. intrigued C. intriguing D. intriguingly
- Question 3:** A. used B. to use C. using D. are used
- Question 4:** A. making B. grabbing C. grasping D. taking
- Question 5:** A. to harness B. harness C. to harnessing D. harnessing
- Question 6:** A. from B. at C. in D. to

Read the following leaflet 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.

Urbanization and Traffic Challenges: What You Need to Know

Facts and Figures:

- In the past decade, (7) _____ cities, including Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, have seen rapid urbanization and expansion, resulting in significant increases in traffic (8) _____, especially in big cities.
- Studies suggest that traffic jams in cities like New York and Manila now occur on a daily (9) _____, with drivers losing up to 100 hours annually.

Positive Actions!

☀️ Planning for the Future:

- Governments must (10) _____ effective solutions, such as enhancing public transportation networks and promoting electric vehicles, to address these issues.

⚠️ Make Smarter Choices:

- (11) _____ using public transit, consider carpooling or biking to reduce the strain on city (12) _____ and cut down on pollution.

(Adapted from *thenationalnews.com; thesun.ie*)

- Question 7:** A. every B. few C. many D. little
- Question 8:** A. enforcement B. condition C. congestion D. regulation

- Question 9:** A. rate B. level C. number D. basis
Question 10: A. deal in B. figure out C. answer to D. cope with
Question 11: A. Thanks to B. In view of C. Aside from D. Except for
Question 12: A. migration B. expansion C. settlement D. infrastructure

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentence to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

Question 13:

- a. Ryan: It's about boosting productivity by managing time effectively.
 b. Lily: Oh, interesting! What's the book about?
 c. Ryan: I started reading a new self-help book!
 A. c - b - a B. c - a - b C. a - c - b D. b - c - a

Question 14:

- a. Tuan: Oh really? More people seem to be switching to electric cars now.
 b. Hoa: I saw a new electric car model on the road today.
 c. Tuan: But aren't they still expensive to buy?
 d. Hoa: Yes, but prices are dropping, and there are government incentives too.
 e. Hoa: Yeah, they're better for the environment and cheaper in the long run.
 A. b - d - a - e - c B. b - a - e - c - d
 C. b - a - e - d - c D. b - c - e - b - d

Question 15:

- Dear Olivia,
 a. I came across an interesting article about the increasing popularity of short-form videos on social media platforms.
 b. I hope you're enjoying your week.
 c. While they offer quick entertainment, there's an ongoing debate about their impact on our attention spans and information retention.
 d. These brief, engaging clips are capturing the attention of millions and have become a significant trend in digital content consumption.
 e. I'm interested to hear your thoughts on this phenomenon and how it might be shaping our media landscape.
 Best,
 Daniel
 A. b - d - a - c - e B. b - a - d - c - e
 C. b - e - c - a - d D. b - c - e - a - d

Question 16:

- a. The Green Movement has helped me understand that small actions, like bringing my own shopping bag or using a reusable bottle, can make a big difference.
 b. More awareness and education are needed to encourage people to change their habits.
 c. Ultimately, if everyone makes small changes, we can work together to protect the planet.
 d. However, I still see a lot of people wasting resources, which makes me feel concerned about the environment.
 e. I try to live in a more eco-friendly way by reducing plastic use, recycling, and saving energy.
 A. a - b - d - c - e B. e - a - d - b - c
 C. c - e - a - d - b D. d - b - c - a - e

Question 17:

- a. Urbanization continues to reshape societies, with projections indicating that nearly 68% of the world's population will reside in urban areas by 2050.

- b. This shift necessitates the expansion of infrastructure, housing, and services to accommodate the growing urban populace.
- c. Addressing these issues requires comprehensive planning and investment in sustainable urban development.
- d. However, rapid urban growth presents challenges such as increased demand for resources, environmental degradation, and social inequalities.
- e. Ultimately, while urbanization offers economic opportunities, it demands strategic efforts to ensure inclusive and sustainable city environments.

A. a - b - d - c - e

B. e - a - d - b - c

C. c - e - a - d - b

D. d - b - c - a - e

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.

Vietnam is a country known for its rich cultural diversity, with 54 recognized ethnic groups, each contributing to the nation's unique identity. The largest ethnic group, the Kinh, makes up the majority of the population, but other groups, such as the Tay, Thai, H'Mong, Khmer, and Cham, have their own languages, customs, and traditions. This diversity (18) _____. Despite modernization, many ethnic communities continue to preserve their cultural heritage through traditional practices and rituals passed down through generations.

One of the most important aspects of Vietnam's cultural diversity is its variety of festivals, which showcase the unique traditions of different ethnic groups. (19) _____. For example, the H'Mong people celebrate the Gau Tao Festival to pray for happiness and prosperity, while the Khmer in southern Vietnam observe the Ok Om Bok Festival to give thanks for the harvest. These festivals not only strengthen cultural identity but also attract tourists (20) _____.

In addition to joining these festivals, (21) _____. Each ethnic group has its own unique artistic expressions, such as brocade weaving, folk singing, and traditional dances. The UNESCO-recognized gong culture of the Central Highlands is a significant example of how ethnic communities maintain their traditions while gaining international recognition. However, as the country continues to develop, some traditional practices face challenges due to urbanization and globalization. (22) _____.

(Adapted from vovworld.vn)

Question 18:

- A. reflected in various aspects of daily life, including festivals, cuisine, clothing, and art
- B. that is reflected in various aspects of daily life, including festivals, cuisine, clothing, and art
- C. is reflected in various aspects of daily life, including festivals, cuisine, clothing, and art
- D. having reflected in various aspects of daily life, including festivals, cuisine, clothing, and art

Question 19:

- A. Tet, the Vietnamese Lunar New Year, is the most widely celebrated festival, but many ethnic groups have their own celebrations
- B. Many traditional festivals in Vietnam have changed over time due to the influence of modern culture and globalization
- C. Some ethnic groups in Vietnamese mountainous regions focus more on religious ceremonies rather than large public festivals
- D. The government has introduced policies to promote tourism by encouraging ethnic communities to showcase their traditions

Question 20:

- A. seemed to be excited to experience and absorb the deeply rooted traditions and cultural legacy
- B. who are eager to immerse themselves in Vietnam's rich traditions and vibrant cultural heritage
- C. stayed enthusiastic about discovering and fully immersed in the diverse cultural practices

D. of which the motivation to embrace the rich traditions and cultural heritage that Vietnam has to offer

Question 21:

- A. traditional arts serve as a medium through which individuals connect with the nation's rich heritage
- B. cultural diversity in Vietnam is expressed as people engage with traditional arts, music, and crafts
- C. people engage with Vietnamese cultural diversity through traditional arts, music, and crafts
- D. these festivals highlight the unique customs and artistic expressions of Vietnamese culture

Question 22:

- A. Many young people in Vietnam are becoming interested in learning foreign languages to expand their career opportunities
- B. Government initiatives have focused on improving infrastructure in rural areas to support their economic development
- C. For example, local craftsmanship and artisanal skills are being overshadowed by mass-produced goods that flood the market
- D. The rise of technology and social media has made it much easier for people to share their cultural traditions with a wider audience

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

In July 2023, Meta launched Threads, a social media platform meant to compete with Twitter by allowing real-time conversations. The app quickly became popular, reaching over 100 million users within a week. However, as more people started using Threads, some behaviors from other social media platforms also appeared, making people question the authenticity of the content being shared. Some users began posting in a way that seemed overly dramatic or **exaggerated**, making their opinions sound more important than they actually were.

One common trend on Threads is “rage bait” posts, which are written in a way that makes people angry or emotional, encouraging them to leave comments. Journalist Katie Notopoulos tested this by posting things designed to make people react strongly, and she found that these posts got more attention because the platform’s algorithm seemed to promote content with a lot of engagement. While this strategy helps posts go viral, it also raises concerns about whether people are sharing **genuine** thoughts or just trying to get noticed.

Threads has also become a place for spreading rumors and conspiracy theories. After the 2024 U.S. presidential election, some users started posting claims about election fraud. **This created a lot of arguments and showed how difficult it is for social media platforms to control false information.** Many people worry that these kinds of posts will make it harder to find accurate news and honest discussions.

The situation on Threads shows how hard it is to manage online communities. While the platform gives people a space to express **their** ideas, the rise of exaggerated posts and false information makes it difficult to know what is real. Unless Threads finds ways to encourage meaningful conversations, misleading or overly dramatic content will likely take over.

(Adapted from businessinsider.com)

Question 23: The word **exaggerated** in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. underscored
- B. understood
- C. underwritten
- D. understated

Question 24: According to the passage, all of the following are true about “rage bait” posts EXCEPT _____.

- A. They were tested by a journalist to study user reactions.
- B. They are always based on false or misleading information.
- C. They are created to provoke strong emotional reactions from users.
- D. They often receive more engagement due to the platform’s algorithm.

Question 25: The word **genuine** in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. relevant B. suitable C. sincere D. respectful

Question 26: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Although social media companies have taken steps to reduce false information, misinformation remains a serious issue.
B. The situation led to many debates and highlighted the challenge social media platforms face in managing misinformation.
C. People engaged in heated discussions because social media companies could no longer prevent the spread of false information.
D. The increase in online arguments demonstrated that controlling misinformation is the biggest issue for social media platforms.

Question 27: The word **their** in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. Threads B. people C. discussions D. communities

Question 28: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Katie discovered that the Threads algorithm favors posts with high engagement.
B. Threads has eliminated exaggerated posts to encourage more meaningful discussions.
C. After the 2024 U.S. presidential election, Threads successfully controlled false information.
D. Threads was launched by Meta to replace Twitter as the leading social media platform.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the writer present a conditional relationship?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer mention the impact of the Threads algorithm on the visibility of posts?

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

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

[I] In February 2025, a significant proposal was introduced in Victoria, Australia, aiming to support volunteer wildlife carers by adding a small fee to vehicle registration costs. [II] The plan suggests that motorists pay an extra \$2 on their car registration, with the funds directed towards a grant program for those who rescue and care for injured and orphaned animals. [III] With over 5.39 million registered vehicles in Victoria as of 2023, this levy could potentially generate more than \$10 million annually to aid wildlife carers. [IV]

Supporters of the proposal, including Animal Justice MP Georgie Purcell, emphasize the crucial role that volunteer wildlife carers play in the community. These individuals often invest significant personal time and resources into rescuing and rehabilitating animals, with existing grants capped at \$3,000 - an amount many find **insufficient** for ongoing expenses like food and medical supplies. The additional funds from the proposed levy would provide a more consistent and secure financial foundation, enabling carers to continue **their** essential work without bearing the full financial burden themselves.

However, the proposal has sparked debate among the public. Some motorists express concern about the introduction of another charge to their registration fees, questioning why they should bear responsibility for wildlife care funding. Gibbard acknowledges this perspective but urges the community to recognize the invaluable service these volunteers provide. She highlights that without adequate support, many carers may be unable to continue their efforts, potentially leaving numerous animals without the necessary care and rehabilitation.

For the proposal to advance to parliamentary debate, it requires at least 10,000 signatures.

Advocates are actively campaigning to gather support, believing that the modest fee is a small price to pay **for the welfare of** the region's wildlife. They argue that a collective contribution from motorists can

lead to substantial positive outcomes for animal rescue operations, ensuring that volunteers are not left to shoulder the financial strain alone.

(Adapted from heraldsun.com.au)

Question 31: Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

This initiative emerged after Rhonda Gibbard witnessed a wildlife rescue near her home and recognized the financial challenges faced by these dedicated volunteers.

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

Question 32: In paragraph 1, which of the following is NOT mentioned about the proposal?

- A. It aims to help volunteer wildlife carers.
B. The fee would be added to vehicle registration costs.
C. It would cover medical costs for injured animals.
D. The levy could raise over \$10 million per year.

Question 33: The word **insufficient** in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. moderate B. substantial C. astonishing D. superior

Question 34: The word **their** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. carers B. funds C. expenses D. supporters

Question 35: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Most people agree that funding wildlife carers should be a shared responsibility among citizens.
B. The proposal faces opposition from some motorists, while supporters stress the need for funding.
C. Volunteer wildlife carers may struggle to continue their work without proper financial support.
D. Many motorists believe the government should cover wildlife care costs instead of adding fees.

Question 36: The phrase **for the welfare of** in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. to increase the number of B. to improve the lives of
C. to conclude the harm to D. to control the population of

Question 37: Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 4?

- A. The proposal has gained overwhelming public backing and will soon be debated.
B. Lawmakers have already approved the proposal, but public support is still growing.
C. The proposal needs 10,000 signatures before it can be discussed in parliament.
D. Supporters are unsure if they can collect 10,000 signatures to move the proposal forward.

Question 38: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. The proposed levy would generate more or less \$10,000 per year for each wildlife carer.
B. The current grant system has provided sufficient funding for every wildlife carers' expense.
C. Some motorists oppose the proposal as they believe wildlife care is not their responsibility.
D. The proposal has already been approved and will soon be implemented in the near future.

Question 39: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Without enough signatures, the proposal will not be considered for parliamentary debate.
B. Several tourists believe that wildlife protection should be funded by private donations.
C. Wildlife carers currently receive financial support that completely covers their expenses.
D. The campaign to gather support for the proposal has already reached its goal in the end.

Question 40: Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. Volunteer wildlife carers in Victoria receive ample financial support, and a recent proposal seeks to eliminate the vehicle registration fee for them.
B. A proposal in Victoria would add a small fee to vehicle registration to help fund wildlife carers, but many motorists are concerned about the additional costs.
C. The introduction of a vehicle registration fee in Victoria aims to generate funding for wildlife carers, which may lead to significant changes in animal rescue operations.
D. Volunteer wildlife carers in Victoria face financial challenges, prompting a proposal to add a small registration fee to generate over \$10 million annually to support their efforts.



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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.

Reclaim Your Well-being!

In today's fast-paced world, constant (1) _____ to sensationalist news and social media can (2) _____ a toll on your mental health, (3) _____ to increased stress and anxiety. Studies suggest that excessive media consumption may prevent you (4) _____ experiencing true peace of mind. We recommend that you (5) _____ intentional boundaries, such as designated screen-free times, to foster a healthier relationship with media. By adopting (6) _____, you can enhance your mental clarity and overall well-being.

(Adapted from badenbower.com)

- Question 1:** A. exposing B. exposed C. expose D. exposure
Question 2: A. set B. take C. give D. drive
Question 3: A. led B. to lead C. leading D. is led
Question 4: A. out of B. with C. from D. about
Question 5: A. to set B. set C. to setting D. setting
Question 6: A. mindful habits media B. mindful media habits
 C. media mindful habits D. media habits mindful

Read the following leaflet 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.

Infrastructure Development Threatens Wildlife Habitats

Facts and Figures:

- In Australia, the rapid expansion of large-scale renewable energy projects, (7) _____ wind and solar farms, has led to significant habitat destruction.
- Similarly, in Nevada, USA, the construction of a lithium mine threatens the habitat of the endangered Tiehm's buckwheat plant. Conservationists argue that this project could (8) _____ the species entirely.

Positive Actions!

☀ Advocate for Responsible Development:

- Support policies that require comprehensive environmental assessments before the (9) _____ of natural habitats to construct new infrastructure.

⚠ Promote Sustainable Practices:

- Encourage the use of existing degraded lands for new projects, (10) _____ the impact on pristine ecosystems.

While (11) _____ nations face similar challenges, collective efforts can lead to solutions that balance development and conservation on a global (12) _____.

(Adapted from theaustralian.com.au)

- Question 7:** A. aside from B. such as C. except for D. on account of

- Question 8:** A. wipe out B. take over C. bring back D. die out
Question 9: A. appearance B. regulation C. demolition D. preservation
Question 10: A. illuminating B. minimizing C. exacerbating D. simplifying
Question 11: A. much B. little C. other D. every
Question 12: A. amount B. scale C. basis D. rate

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentence to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

Question 13:

- a. Tom: That's awesome! Where are you planning to ride it?
 b. Emily: I'm thinking of taking it along the beach this weekend.
 c. Emily: I bought a new bike yesterday!
- A. c - b - a B. c - a - b C. a - c - b D. b - c - a

Question 14:

- a. Lan: Yes! It's amazing that space travel is no longer just for astronauts.
 b. Lan: True, but in the future, maybe it will be cheaper for regular people.
 c. Hieu: That would be awesome! Imagine taking a vacation in space.
 d. Hieu: Did you hear that another group of tourists went to space?
 e. Hieu: But it's still super expensive. Only billionaires can afford it.
- A. d - b - a - e - c B. d - b - e - a - c
 C. d - a - e - b - c D. d - a - e - b - c

Question 15:

Dear Alex,

- a. This integration of technology seems to be transforming traditional teaching methods and enhancing educational outcomes.
 b. I recently came across an article discussing the increasing use of artificial intelligence in classrooms, which I found quite fascinating.
 c. I hope you're doing well and had a chance to relax over the weekend.
 d. I'd love to hear your thoughts on this development and how you think it might impact our education system.
 e. The piece highlighted how AI tools are now assisting teachers by grading assignments and providing personalized learning experiences for students.

Best regards,

Taylor

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

Question 16:

- a. In conclusion, protecting wildlife is not just the job of experts but the responsibility of all of us.
 b. If we do nothing, future generations may never see some of the animals we have today.
 c. People can also help by reducing pollution, donating to conservation projects, and learning about endangered species.
 d. I love animals, so it makes me sad to hear about species going extinct due to deforestation and hunting.
 e. Many organizations are working hard to protect wildlife by setting up national parks and stopping illegal poaching.
- A. b - d - c - e - a B. b - c - e - a - d
 C. e - a - c - b - d D. d - e - c - b - a

Question 17:

- a. This rapid adoption is evident in sectors like fintech, software, and banking, which have the highest concentration of AI leaders.
- b. In conclusion, while AI's integration into business operations is accelerating, realizing its full potential requires addressing implementation hurdles and scaling issues.
- c. In recent years, AI has become an integral part of various industries, enhancing efficiency and productivity.
- d. However, challenges persist, with 74% of companies struggling to achieve and scale AI's value.
- e. As of 2024, approximately 72% of companies have integrated AI into at least one business function, a significant increase from 55% in the previous year.

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

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

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.

As nations strive to harness the transformative potential of artificial intelligence (AI), Vietnam stands at the precipice of a promising opportunity. With its dynamic economy, young population, and eagerness to adopt new technology, (18) _____.

Vietnam is rapidly integrating artificial intelligence (AI) into daily life, with applications emerging in healthcare, finance, retail, and manufacturing. Hospitals are using AI-powered diagnostic tools to improve patient care, banks are automating customer service with chatbots, and retailers are leveraging AI-driven analytics to understand consumer behavior. AI-based solutions for various tasks, such as facial recognition, supply chain optimization, and personalized learning platforms, (19) _____. With increasing support from the government and foreign investors, the country is positioning itself as a competitive player in the global AI landscape, (20) _____.

Despite this progress, businesses and researchers in Vietnam face several key obstacles, particularly in talent development, data infrastructure, and regulations. (21) _____. Universities are expanding AI-related programs, but it will take time for the workforce to catch up. Additionally, data availability remains a challenge, as businesses lack access to high-quality, structured datasets necessary for training AI models. The country's regulatory framework for AI is still evolving, and businesses must navigate uncertainties regarding data privacy and ethical AI use. (22) _____.

(Adapted from vietnam-briefing.com)

Question 18:

- A. the application of AI in Vietnam presents an attractive landscape for innovation
- B. Vietnam presents an attractive landscape for the application of AI
- C. artificial intelligence is finding a promising landscape for its application
- D. AI's ability to transform various sectors creates an appealing landscape

Question 19:

- A. that are being actively developed by startups in the industry
- B. of which are actively developed by startups in the industry
- C. are being actively developed by startups in the industry
- D. being actively developed by startups in the industry

Question 20:

- A. whose emerging technological prowess and spirit of entrepreneurship are evident
- B. vegetarians can help prevent and manage type 2 diabetes effectively
- C. which leverages its technological capabilities and entrepreneurial spirit to foster innovation
- D. capitalized on its tech capabilities and entrepreneurial energy to encourage creative solutions

Question 21:

- A. Many companies struggle to find skilled AI engineers, as demand significantly exceeds supply

- B. Vietnam has a lot of potential and a number of advantages with respect to developing AI technology
- C. Although Vietnam is a new market, the number of unicorn businesses doubled during COVID-19
- D. With this in mind, Vietnam is clearly committed to a digital transition and cannot ignore AI's role

Question 22:

- A. Currently, 68.9 percent of Vietnamese are of working age, according to the General Statistics Office
- B. Without clear guidelines, companies may hesitate to invest in large-scale AI implementation
- C. Despite having a young population, Vietnam lacks specialized AI expertise and abilities
- D. Vietnam's dynamic economy and young population make it an attractive destination for investments

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

In February 2025, former U.S. President Donald Trump announced a new rule to stop the use of paper straws in government buildings and return to plastic straws. This decision canceled a previous policy that tried to **minimize** single-use plastics, including straws, to help protect the environment. Trump argued that paper straws are weak, break easily, and do not work well with hot drinks. He also questioned whether plastic straws really harm the environment as much as people say.

The new rule tells all government offices to stop buying paper straws and replace **them** with plastic ones. It also requires officials to create a national plan to remove paper straws from public spaces. Supporters of this change believe paper straws are very **expensive**, less useful, and sometimes still come wrapped in plastic, making them less environmentally friendly. In contrast, some businesses that produce plastic products have welcomed the decision, arguing that it supports American manufacturing.

However, many environmental groups strongly disagree with this decision. **They say plastic straws and other plastic waste pollute the ocean and harm marine animals.** They also argue that the switch back to plastic straws ignores efforts to reduce waste and find better alternatives. This issue has started a bigger debate about how to balance convenience, business interests, and protecting the environment.

Trump's decision is part of a larger trend of changing environmental rules. It raises questions about whether protecting businesses or protecting nature should be a bigger priority. The debate over plastic and paper straws is just one small part of a larger conversation about how to take care of the planet.

(Adapted from apnews.com)

Question 23: The word **minimize** in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. optimize
- B. discourage
- C. eliminate
- D. promote

Question 24: According to the passage, all of the following are Trump's opinions about paper straws EXCEPT _____.

- A. They are weak.
- B. They are expensive than they should be.
- C. They break easily.
- D. They do not work well with hot drinks,

Question 25: The word **them** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. officials
- B. straws
- C. drinks
- D. offices

Question 26: The word **expensive** in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. discouraging
- B. prohibitive
- C. irrelevant
- D. affordable

Question 27: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Many people believe that reducing plastic straw use will eliminate harm to marine creatures.
- B. The main cause of ocean pollution is plastic straws, which may have endangered marine animals.
- C. Plastic waste, including straws, is blamed for ocean pollution and poses a threat to marine life.
- D. Marine animals are at risk because plastic waste is necessary for human beings despite its impact.

Question 28: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. The previous policy banned all single-use plastics, not just straws.
- B. Businesses making plastic products have strictly opposed Trump's decision.
- C. Trump's new rule requires a national plan to discard paper straws from public places.

D. The ongoing debate over plastic straws is more pressing than other environmental issues.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the writer present a contrastive relationship?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer NOT demonstrate a complementary relationship?

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

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

[I] In recent years, brain drain has become a growing concern for many countries, especially those struggling to retain highly skilled workers and young professionals. [II] This phenomenon occurs when educated and talented individuals leave their home regions in search of better career opportunities, higher salaries, and improved living conditions elsewhere. [III] Governments and organizations around the world are now looking for ways to address this issue. [IV]

One recent example is Portugal, where the government introduced a new policy in November 2024 to tackle the brain drain problem. The country has seen a large number of young professionals leaving for better-paying jobs in other European nations, which has negatively impacted its economy. To **counter** this, Portugal announced a ten-year tax break plan that offers young workers a 100% income tax exemption in their first year of employment, followed by gradually reduced exemptions over the next nine years. This initiative aims to make staying in Portugal more financially attractive for young professionals and encourage **them** to contribute to the country's economic development instead of seeking work abroad.

Similarly, in the United States, the Midwest has been struggling with a persistent brain drain as many college graduates move to bigger cities in search of better job opportunities. A report from February 2024 showed that many Midwestern and Great Plains states lost more educated residents than they gained in 2022. The main reason behind this migration is the lack of well-paying jobs, as well as limited career growth in many industries. This trend has raised concerns among policymakers, who fear that the continued loss of talent could **weaken** local economies and make it even harder to attract businesses and investments to these regions.

To address this issue, some cities have started taking action. In St. Louis, Missouri, Washington University commissioned a study in late 2024 to explore strategies for keeping more graduates in the area. The report emphasized that competitive salaries, affordable housing, and strong social connections play a crucial role in encouraging young professionals to stay. **By focusing on these key factors, the city hopes to build a more attractive environment for skilled workers and prevent further talent loss.** Other regions facing similar problems are also considering adopting similar measures, recognizing that retaining talent requires more than just job opportunities - it also depends on the overall quality of life in a given area.

(Adapted from theguardian.com/)

Question 31: Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

As a result, many local economies suffer from a shortage of skilled workers, which slows down economic growth and innovation.

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

Question 32: In paragraph 1, which of the following is NOT mentioned as a factor contributing to brain drain?

A. access to better education **B.** improved living conditions
C. desire for career advancement **D.** pursuit of higher wages

Question 33: The word **counter** in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

A. reduce **B.** combat **C.** sustain **D.** eliminate

Question 34: The word **them** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. jobs **B.** nations **C.** workers **D.** professionals

Question 35: The word **weaken** in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

A. increase

B. extend

C. enhance

D. narrow

Question 36: Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

A. Policymakers are taking gradual steps to address the economic issues caused by migration in the Midwest.

B. Businesses and investors are hesitant to expand in regions that have a shrinking educated workforce.

C. The Midwest is experiencing brain drain as young professionals leave for better opportunities in larger cities.

D. Many Midwestern and Great Plains states have struggled with population loss due to various economic challenges.

Question 37: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

A. The city aims to develop a stronger economy to attract more businesses and investors.

B. Efforts are being made to improve conditions that will encourage skilled professionals to stay.

C. To prevent brain drain, local leaders are focusing on economic growth and innovation.

D. City officials believe that offering financial incentives will keep talented workers from leaving.

Question 38: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

A. Portugal's tax policy aims to attract foreign professionals to its workforce.

B. Portugal introduced financial incentives to encourage young professionals to stay.

C. The loss of skilled workers has had little impact on the economies of affected regions.

D. The brain drain in the U.S. Midwest is mainly caused by a lack of educational opportunities.

Question 39: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

A. Competitive salaries are the most significant factors in retaining young professionals.

B. St. Louis has successfully implemented policies that have solved its brain drain problem.

C. Preventing talent loss requires job opportunities and improvements in living conditions.

D. Most cities facing the issue of brain drains have already found effective solutions.

Question 40: Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

A. To counteract the negative effects of brain drain, some governments have introduced financial incentives, such as tax breaks, to encourage skilled workers to stay.

B. Driven by concerns over economic decline, policymakers in various regions are analyzing brain drain and exploring measures to retain local talent.

C. Brain drain remains a significant challenge in many regions, prompting governments and institutions to implement various strategies to retain talent.

D. If cities and countries do not take a comprehensive approach to their brain drain problem, they will continue to struggle with the loss of skilled workers.

- Question 11:** A. number B. scale C. extent D. basis
Question 12: A. catch up B. ward off C. get out of D. come down with

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentence to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

Question 13:

- a. Oliver: I loved exploring Kyoto's temples and the beautiful gardens.
b. Oliver: I just returned from a trip to Japan!
c. Sophie: That sounds amazing! What was your favorite part?
A. c - b - a B. c - a - b C. a - c - b D. b - c - a

Question 14:

- a. Mai: Have you seen those AI-generated paintings online?
b. Long: But some artists are worried that AI might take over their jobs.
c. Long: Yes, they look amazing! Some even win art competitions.
d. Mai: That's true, but I think human creativity will always be special.
e. Mai: It's crazy how AI can create art just like a human.
A. a - b - c - e - d B. a - b - e - c - d
C. a - c - e - b - d D. a - c - e - b - d

Question 15:

- Dear Michael,
a. It's amazing to think that what was once a science fiction concept is becoming a reality, albeit currently accessible only to the wealthy.
b. I recently read about the growing trend of space tourism, with companies now offering trips beyond our atmosphere to private individuals.
c. I hope this message finds you well.
d. This development opens up new possibilities for space exploration and could potentially lead to more affordable options in the future.
e. I'd love to discuss what this means for the future of travel and exploration.
Take care,
Samantha
A. c - b - a - d - e B. c - a - d - b - e
C. c - e - a - b - d D. c - b - e - a - d

Question 16:

- a. I think city planners should focus on making cities greener, cleaner, and more organized.
b. Overall, urbanization is important, but it must be managed properly to create a good living environment.
c. While urbanization brings many opportunities, it also creates problems like traffic congestion, pollution, and overcrowding.
d. I have noticed that more people are moving to big cities for better jobs, education, and modern facilities.
e. Sometimes, I feel that life in the city is too fast and stressful, making it hard to enjoy a peaceful lifestyle.
A. b - a - d - e - c B. d - c - e - a - b
C. e - a - c - b - d D. a - e - c - b - d

Question 17:

- a. Urbanization plays a significant role in this movement, as cities are responsible for more than 80% of global GDP and a substantial portion of greenhouse gas emissions.
b. These initiatives aim to create sustainable urban environments that balance economic growth with ecological preservation.
c. In short, the Green Movement emphasizes the need for sustainable urban development to address environmental challenges effectively.

- d. Efforts to mitigate environmental impact include optimizing land use, promoting sustainable construction, and integrating essential services like clean energy and efficient transportation.
- e. Environmental consciousness has gained momentum globally, with individuals and organizations striving to adopt sustainable practices.

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

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

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.

In recent years, short-form content has become increasingly popular on social media platforms like Facebook and TikTok. This type of content, typically lasting between 5 to 90 seconds, (18) _____. Platforms such as TikTok have capitalized on this trend, offering users a continuous stream of brief, engaging videos that cover a wide range of topics. Similarly, (19) _____.

The rise of short-form content has significantly influenced digital marketing strategies. Focusing on creating concise, impactful videos, (20) _____. This shift is driven by the understanding that consumers often prefer brief content that can be consumed quickly during their busy schedules. As a result, marketers are increasingly focusing on short-form video production, (21) _____.

However, the emphasis on short-form content has also raised concerns about the depth and quality of information being shared. (22) _____. Additionally, the rapid consumption of such content can contribute to shorter attention spans and reduced capacity for critical thinking. Despite these concerns, the popularity of short-form content continues to grow, indicating a significant shift in how information is created and consumed in the digital age.

(Adapted from forbes.com; digitalmarketinginstitute.com)

Question 18:

- A. tailored to users' desire for quick and easily digestible information
- B. is tailored to users' desire for quick and easily digestible information
- C. which is tailored to users' desire for quick and easily digestible information
- D. having been tailored to users' desire for quick and easily digestible information

Question 19:

- A. some platforms have focused more on written content rather than video to attract a different audience
- B. TikTok's popularity has led to an increase in traditional television viewership, nevertheless
- C. many social media users prefer watching longer videos that provide more in-depth explanations
- D. Facebook has integrated features like Reels to encourage the creation and sharing of short videos

Question 20:

- A. short-term content is prioritized by brands and businesses to engage their target audiences
- B. brands and businesses are now aiming to capture the attention of their target audiences
- C. audiences' attention is becoming difficult to secure in a fast-paced digital environment
- D. STP in marketing has become essential for brands to connect with consumers meaningfully

Question 21:

- A. in which the use of platforms like TikTok as a means to effectively engage with prospective clients
- B. focused on utilizing platforms like TikTok to successfully engage with prospective customers
- C. whose strategies include utilizing platforms like TikTok to effectively reach potential customers
- D. involved leveraging platforms such as TikTok to successfully connect with potential customers

Question 22:

- A. Some experts believe that short-form content helps improve memory retention by presenting information in an engaging way
- B. Critics argue that the brevity of these videos may oversimplify complex topics, leading to a lack of nuanced understanding

- C. Many social media users prefer short videos because they are much more visually appealing and easier to consume
- D. The rise of short-form content has encouraged more people to create and share their own videos, increasing user engagement

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

Vietnam is undergoing rapid urbanization, with major infrastructure and development projects shaping the country's future. In November 2024, the National Assembly **approved** a high-speed railway connecting Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City. This 1,541-kilometer (957-mile) railway will allow trains to travel at speeds of up to 350 kilometers per hour (217 miles per hour), reducing travel time between the two cities from 30 hours to just five. The project is expected to begin construction in 2027, with the first trains becoming operational by 2035. With 23 passenger stations and five freight stations along the route, the railway aims to enhance transportation, boost economic growth, and support Vietnam's ongoing urbanization.

Another major project reflecting Vietnam's rapid urbanization is the Trump Organization's partnership with Vietnamese real estate developer Kinh Bac City. In October 2024, they announced a \$1.5 billion investment in Hung Yen province, near Hanoi, to develop a luxury complex. The project will include two 54-hole golf courses, high-end hotels, resorts, and a modern residential area. This collaboration is expected to **draw in** both local and international visitors.

Along with infrastructure expansion, urbanization in Vietnam presents both opportunities and challenges. **New projects create more jobs, improve transportation, and contribute to economic growth, making cities more modern and efficient.** However, rapid development also brings issues such as increased pollution, overcrowding, and rising living costs, which can affect the quality of life for many residents.

These recent developments demonstrate Vietnam's commitment to modernization and economic progress. With investments in transportation, real estate, and urban planning, the country is shaping its cities to be more connected and livable. In the same way, countries like South Korea are investing heavily in smart city initiatives and advanced infrastructure, enhancing urban life and promoting **their** economic growth through innovation and sustainability.

(Adapted from reuters.com)

Question 23: The word **approved** in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. presented
- B. exhibited
- C. dismissed
- D. released

Question 24: In paragraph 1, all of the following are true about the high-speed railway EXCEPT _____.

- A. It will have both passenger and freight stations.
- B. The construction of the railway will be completed in 2027.
- C. The project was approved by the National Assembly in 2024.
- D. Trains will take around five hours to travel between Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City.

Question 25: The phrase **draw in** in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. spread
- B. attract
- C. deliver
- D. foster

Question 26: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Economic development is supported by transportation improvements and greater employment opportunities in major cities.
- B. Urban areas become more advanced and efficient as new projects generate employment, enhance transport, and boost the economy.
- C. The expansion of modern cities is largely influenced by investments in new projects that strengthen transportation and increase employment.

D. Developing urban areas requires continuous investment in projects that enhance transportation systems and provide more job opportunities.

Question 27: The word **their** in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. cities B. initiatives C. countries D. investments

Question 28: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Vietnam’s urbanization efforts focus primarily on infrastructure expansion and overcrowding.
 B. The Trump Organization and Kinh Bac City’s luxury complex project will be in Hanoi.
 C. Vietnam is making efforts to modernize its cities through investments in various sectors.
 D. South Korea is focusing on smart city development as their primary strategy for economic growth.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the writer present a comparable relationship?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer discuss the benefits and challenges of urbanization in Vietnam?

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

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

[I] In February 2025, Elon Musk’s artificial intelligence company, xAI, unveiled its latest AI model, Grok 3, which Musk claims surpasses competitors like OpenAI’s GPT-4 and DeepSeek’s V3 in areas such as mathematics, science, and computer programming. [II] This advanced model is now accessible to premium subscribers on X, the social media platform formerly known as Twitter. [III] Additionally, xAI introduced a new feature called “Deep Search,” designed to provide detailed explanations for its search responses, enhancing user understanding and interaction with the AI system. [IV]

While these claims position Grok 3 as a formidable contender in the AI landscape, they have yet to undergo independent verification. However, notable figures in the AI community have acknowledged Grok 3’s advanced capabilities, suggesting it represents a significant leap forward in AI technology. xAI, founded in 2023, is actively seeking to raise \$10 billion in funding to further **its** research and development efforts. This development occurs amidst a legal dispute between Musk and OpenAI, wherein Musk is **challenging** OpenAI’s planned transition to a for-profit entity, highlighting the competitive and rapidly evolving nature of the AI industry.

In a related development, Dell Technologies Inc. is expected to provide lower earnings guidance for fiscal 2026, primarily due to unpredictability in the AI server market, especially delays related to Nvidia’s Blackwell AI-chip platform. Despite this, Dell maintains a positive outlook, **bolstered** by significant AI-server deals, including a \$5 billion contract with Elon Musk’s xAI startup. This contract aims for rapid deployment by mid-2025, underscoring the increasing demand for advanced AI infrastructure. Analysts suggest that while near-term inconsistencies in AI-server revenue may occur, strong long-term growth is anticipated as shipments of advanced AI chips increase.

These developments highlight the dynamic and competitive nature of the AI industry, with companies like xAI pushing technological boundaries and firms like Dell adapting to meet the growing infrastructure needs. **As AI continues to advance, collaborations and strategic investments are becoming increasingly crucial to support the computational demands of cutting-edge AI models.** The interplay between AI developers and hardware providers exemplifies the interconnected ecosystem driving innovation in artificial intelligence.

(Adapted from nypost.com)

Question 31: Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

Grok 3 utilizes ten times the computing power of its predecessor, Grok 2, and is described as significantly more capable.

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

Question 32: The word **its** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. leap B. funding C. xAI D. community

Question 33: The word **challenging** in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. responding B. verifying C. disputing D. approving

Question 34: In paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT mentioned as a detail about Grok 3 or xAI?

- A. Grok 3's claims have not yet been independently verified.
B. xAI aims to raise \$10 billion for research and development.
C. Elon Musk founded xAI in 2023 to compete with OpenAI.
D. AI experts recognize Grok 3's advanced capabilities.

Question 35: The word **bolstered** in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. minimized B. weakened C. supported D. superior

Question 36: Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

- A. Dell's earnings outlook for 2026 is uncertain due to AI server market fluctuations.
B. Dell secured a \$5 billion AI-server contract with xAI, ensuring strong future growth.
C. Analysts expect Dell's AI-server revenue to face short-term challenges but grow long term.
D. Delays in Nvidia's AI chips have impacted Dell's guidance, but AI demand remains strong.

Question 37: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. The rapid progress of AI makes partnerships and financial support less important for managing processing demands.
B. With the advent of AI, working together and investing wisely are the most important in handling its growing computing needs.
C. Although technology is constant advancing in the modern age, the demand for computing power in AI is decreasing.
D. With AI becoming more advanced, companies must collaborate and invest to keep up with increasing computational demands.

Question 38: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Grok 3 has already been verified as the most advanced AI model.
B. xAI is currently raising funds to expand its AI research and development.
C. OpenAI has transitioned into a for-profit entity without any challenges.
D. Dell Technologies has seen immediate revenue growth due to AI server demand.

Question 39: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. AI companies can develop advanced models without relying on improvements in hardware.
B. Strong collaborations between AI developers and hardware providers are crucial for AI progress.
C. Dell is currently the sole provider of infrastructure needed to support AI advancements.
D. The rapid growth of the AI industry is slowing down due to competition and legal disputes.

Question 40: Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. In order to remain competitive, Dell has secured a major AI-server deal, though it faces financial uncertainty due to delays in AI chip shipments.
B. Driven by advancements in AI technology, xAI has introduced Grok 3 and Deep Search, aiming to enhance user experience and outperform competitors.
C. Despite challenges such as market unpredictability and legal disputes, AI companies and hardware providers are driving innovation and competing for dominance.
D. Unless companies adapt to the evolving AI landscape, they may struggle to keep pace with industry leaders like xAI, which continues to push technological boundaries.



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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.

Celebrate Cultural Harmony!

Experience the vibrant fusion of Vietnamese and Japanese traditions at the Homeland Spring 2025 festival, themed “Vietnam’s Heart,” (1) _____ in Osaka, Japan. This (2) _____ event, which features traditional music, (3) _____, and culinary exhibitions, aims to strengthen the bond between the two nations. Such annual cultural exchanges (4) _____ significant progress in fostering mutual understanding and instill a sense of unity (5) _____ participants. We invite you to join us at this celebration and look forward (6) _____ you to future festivals.

(Adapted from *en.vietnamplus.vn*)

- Question 1:** A. to hold B. held C. was held D. holding
Question 2: A. fascination B. fascinated C. fascinating D. fascinate
Question 3: A. vibrant dance performances B. dance vibrant performances
 C. dance performances vibrant D. dance vibrant performances
Question 4: A. bring B. give C. make D. form
Question 5: A. for B. with C. in D. between
Question 6: A. welcome B. to welcoming C. to welcome D. welcoming

Read the following leaflet 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.

‘Na Tra: The Demonic Boy’ Captivates Audiences

Facts and Figures:

- *Na Tra: The Demonic Boy*, released on January 29, 2025, has become a (7) _____ in Chinese cinema, earning over 6.3 billion yuan within nine days.
- The film’s (8) _____ storyline and stunning visuals have attracted a large (9) _____ of viewers, leading to packed theaters across the country.

Positive Actions!

☀ Plan Ahead:

- To ensure you don’t (10) _____, purchase your tickets in advance, as (11) _____ show is expected to sell out quickly.

⚠ Stay Updated:

- (12) _____ high demand, additional screenings may be added. Check local listings regularly to stay informed.

(Adapted from *movieinsider.com*)

- Question 7:** A. screenplay B. blockbuster C. soundtrack D. animation
Question 8: A. gruelling B. appalling C. gripping D. disturbing
Question 9: A. amount B. level C. quantity D. number
Question 10: A. catch up B. turn up C. miss out D. show off

- Question 11:** A. another B. every C. some D. many
Question 12: A. On top of B. Apart from C. Due to D. Regardless of

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentence to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

Question 13:

- a. Ava: I'll be handling social media campaigns and content creation.
b. Ava: I got a new job at a marketing firm!
c. Ethan: Congratulations! What will you be doing there?
A. c - b - a B. c - a - b C. a - c - b D. b - c - a

Question 14:

- a. Minh: Really? How is it helping teachers?
b. Minh: That sounds useful. Does it really make a difference?
c. Linh: Yes, teachers say it saves time and helps students learn better.
d. Linh: I read an article about AI being used in classrooms.
e. Linh: AI tools can grade papers, help students with homework, and even personalize lessons.
A. d - b - a - e - c B. d - b - e - c - a
C. d - a - e - b - c D. d - c - e - b - a

Question 15:

Dear Emily,

- a. I wanted to share some thoughts on a topic that's been on my mind lately: the rise of AI-generated art.
b. I trust you're having a great day.
c. While this technological advancement is impressive, it also raises questions about the future role of human artists in the creative process.
d. It's incredible how artificial intelligence is now capable of creating paintings and music that closely mimic human creativity.
e. I'm curious to know your perspective on this and whether you see it as a positive evolution in the art world.

Warm wishes,

Jordan

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

Question 16:

- a. People need to be more responsible and critical when consuming media content.
b. I check the news every day through TV, newspapers, and social media to stay updated on important events.
c. While it is convenient to get information quickly, I have noticed that fake news spreads very easily.
d. I always try to double-check sources before believing or sharing any news to avoid spreading false information.
e. In short, mass media is a powerful tool, but we must be careful about what we trust.

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

Question 17:

- a. While urban areas offer economic opportunities and improved access to services, they also face challenges such as congestion, pollution, and housing shortages.
b. Overall, urbanization presents both opportunities and challenges, necessitating thoughtful planning to ensure sustainable and equitable urban growth.

- c. Urbanization continues to reshape societies, with more than 57% of the global population living in urban areas as of 2023.
- d. Urban planners are now focusing on sustainable development to create livable cities that balance growth with environmental stewardship.
- e. This shift has led to the expansion of cities and the development of infrastructure to accommodate growing populations.

A. a - b - d - c - e

B. e - a - d - b - c

C. c - e - a - d - b

D. d - b - c - a - e

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.

Urbanization in Vietnam has undergone a significant transformation since the Doi Moi economic reforms initiated in 1986. (18) _____. As a result, the urban population has increased markedly, with projections indicating that more than half of Vietnam's population will reside in urban areas by 2050.

The urban landscape of Vietnam (19) _____: Hanoi in the North and Ho Chi Minh City in the South. These cities serve as the nation's economic powerhouses, contributing significantly to the country's GDP. The concentration of industries, services, and skilled labor in these urban centers fosters economic prosperity. (20) _____. Urban centers offer a diverse range of positions across various sectors, providing greater potential for career advancement and higher wages.

However, this rapid urbanization presents several challenges. The swift expansion of urban areas has often outpaced the development of essential infrastructure, (21) _____. For instance, the surge in personal vehicle usage has exacerbated air pollution and traffic jams in major cities. Concerned about food security and environmental sustainability, (22) _____ regarding the conversion of agricultural land for urban development.

(Adapted from en.vietnamplus.vn)

Question 18:

- A. These reforms shifted the country to a market-oriented one, leading to rapid industrialization and urban growth
- B. Many rural areas in Vietnam continue to preserve traditional lifestyles, even as urban centers rapidly develop
- C. The government has introduced a number of policies aimed at controlling population growth in major cities
- D. Urbanization has resulted in a noticeable increase in the number of shopping malls, entertainment centers, and modern amenities

Question 19:

- A. which is characterized by two major urban poles
- B. having been characterized by two major urban poles
- C. is characterized by two major urban poles
- D. characterized by two major urban poles

Question 20:

- A. Urbanization in these cities has resulted in a growing gap, exacerbating the bond between the rich and the poor
- B. This has attracted a continuous influx of migrants from rural areas seeking better employment opportunities
- C. The rapid expansion of these cities has led to problems such as overcrowded housing and inadequate infrastructure
- D. However, the focus on industrial development has led to a significant decrease in agricultural productivity

Question 21:

- A. give rise to difficulties, including crowded roadways, inadequate living spaces, and pollution
- B. which leads to issues such as traffic congestion, inadequate housing, and environmental pollution
- C. contributed to issues like traffic congestion, limited housing options, and increased pollution levels
- D. whose issues such as increased traffic congestion, housing shortages, and environmental degradation

Question 22:

- A. urban development should prioritize sustainability
- B. policies aim to promote a balanced approach to land use
- C. many people are advocating for balanced land use policies
- D. this era calls for innovative strategies to ensure responsible land management

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

In recent years, Vietnam has seen a significant number of university graduates, facing challenges in securing employment aligned with their fields of study. A report by the Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs highlighted that annually, over 100,000 university graduates remain unemployed, with up to 60% accepting jobs unrelated to **their** majors. This trend underscores a growing **mismatch** between academic training and labor market demands, prompting many graduates to explore alternative career paths.

For instance, graduates with degrees in English have increasingly ventured into diverse sectors beyond traditional teaching roles. A study focusing on Vietnamese English-major graduates revealed that many have successfully transitioned into fields such as business, technology, and international relations. These individuals often leverage their language proficiency and critical thinking skills to adapt to various professional environments, highlighting the versatility of their academic background.

Additionally, the Vietnamese government has been proactive in addressing these employment challenges by promoting vocational training and international collaboration. **Notably, partnerships with countries like Germany have opened avenues for graduates in sectors such as nursing.** These programs offer vocational education combined with practical work experience, enabling participants to secure stable employment abroad. Such initiatives not only **alleviate** domestic employment pressures but also equip graduates with valuable skills applicable in global contexts.

Moreover, the rise of private and international educational institutions in Vietnam has expanded opportunities for pedagogical graduates. These institutions often seek educators with diverse skill sets, including proficiency in foreign languages and familiarity with international curricula. As a result, graduates are increasingly pursuing roles in bilingual schools, international programs, and educational consultancy services, thereby broadening their career prospects beyond conventional public school teaching positions.

(Adapted from e.vnexpress.net)

Question 23: The word **their** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. challenges
- B. fields
- C. graduates
- D. employment

Question 24: The word **mismatch** in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. suitability
- B. alignment
- C. relationship
- D. continuation

Question 25: In paragraph 2, all of the following are findings of the study focusing on Vietnamese English-major graduates EXCEPT _____?

- A. Most of English-major graduates struggle to find suitable careers outside education.
- B. Critical thinking and language skills help them adjust to various professional roles.
- C. Many have successfully moved into different industries beyond their field of study.
- D. Graduates' adaptability demonstrates the broad applicability of their academic training.

Question 26: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Germany has become one of the main destinations for graduates seeking careers in the healthcare industry.
- B. Without valuable partnerships with countries like Germany, graduates would struggle to find jobs in nursing.
- C. Collaborations with nations such as Germany have created job opportunities for graduates in fields like nursing.
- D. International partnerships ensure that all graduates can secure employment in the nursing sector, especially in Germany.

Question 27: The word **alleviate** in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. suppress
- B. control
- C. worsen
- D. lower

Question 28: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Government initiatives have solved the issue of graduate unemployment.
- B. Vietnam's early actions, including strict controls, helped limit the virus's spread.
- C. Most university graduates in Vietnam find jobs related to their fields of study.
- D. Many English-major graduates have shifted into industries beyond education.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the writer demonstrate a casual relationship?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer mention the annual number of Vietnamese university graduates who remain unemployed?

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

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

[I] In October 2024, a significant study published in the International Journal of Epidemiology raised concerns about the health implications of standing desks. [II] These desks have become increasingly popular in modern workplaces. [III] Researchers from the University of Sydney conducted an extensive analysis involving over 83,000 British adults, tracking **their** health data over a period of seven to eight years. [IV]

The findings revealed that merely standing for extended periods does not confer the anticipated benefits for heart health. In fact, the research indicated that standing for more than two hours daily was associated with an 11% increase in the likelihood of developing circulatory problems, such as varicose veins and deep vein thrombosis, for every additional 30 minutes spent standing. This challenges the common perception that standing desks are a **straightforward** solution to the health risks posed by prolonged sitting.

Dr. Matthew Ahmadi, the lead author of the study, emphasized that while reducing sedentary behavior is essential, simply substituting sitting with standing is insufficient. He stated, "The key takeaway is that standing for too long will not **offset** an otherwise sedentary lifestyle and could be risky for some people in terms of circulatory health." This underscores the necessity of incorporating regular physical activity into daily routines rather than relying solely on standing as an alternative to sitting.

The study also highlighted that prolonged sitting remains a significant concern, with each additional hour beyond ten hours daily increasing the risk of cardiovascular diseases by 26%. Professor Emmanuel Stamatakis, a co-author of the research, suggested practical measures to reduce these risks, such as taking regular breaks, participating in walking meetings, and using stairs instead of elevators. He noted, "For people who sit for long hours, incorporating small movements throughout the day can make a significant difference in overall health."

In conclusion, while standing desks offer an alternative to traditional seating arrangements, this research indicates that they are not a panacea for the health issues associated with sedentary lifestyles. **A balanced approach that combines reduced sitting time with increased physical activity appears to**

be more effective. Employers and individuals should consider integrating movement and exercise into daily routines to address the multifaceted challenges of workplace health.

(Adapted from *thetimes.co.uk*)

Question 31: Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

The study aimed to evaluate the long-term effects of standing versus sitting on cardiovascular health and circulatory issues.

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

Question 32: The word **their** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. analysis B. workplaces C. adults D. researchers

Question 33: In paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT mentioned as a finding of the study?

- A. Prolonged standing can improve cardiovascular health over time.
B. Standing for long periods may increase the risk of circulatory issues.
C. The study contradicts the belief that standing desks are entirely beneficial.
D. Spending more than two hours standing daily may have negative effects.

Question 34: The word **straightforward** in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. harmless B. complicated C. irrelevant D. time-consuming

Question 35: The word **offset** in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. aggravate B. heighten C. counteract D. supplement

Question 36: Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 4?

- A. Professor Stamatakis argues that using stairs instead of elevators is the best way to prevent stroke.
B. The study explains how prolonged sitting raises health risks and suggests ways to reduce them.
C. Researchers found that sitting for over ten hours daily has some detrimental impacts on health.
D. The study claims walking meetings and short breaks can eliminate the risks of prolonged sitting.

Question 37: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 5?

- A. Walking regularly and exercising more together can improve overall health effectively.
B. Reducing sitting time alone is not enough; adding physical activity leads to better results.
C. Only through intense exercise can we fully reverse the negative effects of prolonged sitting.
D. The most effective way to stay healthy is to stand all day and avoid sitting whenever possible.

Question 38: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Standing for more than ten two hours a day may increase the risk of circulatory problems.
B. hThee study confirms that using standing desks can reverse the dangers of prolonged sitting.
C. Researchers advise people to stand for extended periods to improve overall heart health.
D. Sitting for less than ten hours daily eliminates the risk of developing cardiovascular diseases.

Question 39: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Employers are required to provide exercise programs for employees to improve workplace health.
B. Using a standing desk without incorporating movement may lead to additional health risks.
C. Standing desks alone are insufficient to fully mitigate the negative effects of prolonged sitting.
D. People who use standing desks do not need to engage in other additional physical activities.

Question 40: Which of the following best summaries the passage?

- A. The study challenges the assumption that standing desks improve health, highlighting potential circulatory risks and emphasizing the need for movement.
B. Research suggests that both prolonged sitting and standing pose health risks, advocating for a more balanced approach incorporating physical activity.
C. Standing desks are not a sufficient solution for workplace health, as excessive standing may cause circulatory issues, requiring employers to provide alternatives.
D. Prolonged standing is linked to circulatory problems, but incorporating small movements and exercise can help mitigate the negative effects.