



D. when traffic congestion becomes unbearable

**Read the announcement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.**

### **Museum Reopening!**

We are pleased to announce that the City History Museum will officially reopen (13) \_\_\_ March 15th after months of renovation. This reopening marks (14) \_\_\_ new chapter in our commitment to preserving history and culture.

Visitors can once again (15) \_\_\_ our fascinating exhibitions and newly restored galleries. With (16) \_\_\_ modern design and improved facilities, the museum promises an unforgettable experience for all guests. We invite everyone to come and celebrate the rich (17) \_\_\_ of our city through interactive displays and historical artifacts.

13. A. on                      B. at                      C. in                      D. from  
14. A. a                      B. the                      C. an                      D. no article  
15. A. ignore                      B. remove                      C. explore                      D. abandon  
16. A. ancient                      B. temporary                      C. boring                      D. modern  
17. A. tradition                      B. history                      C. future                      D. decision

**Read the advertisement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.**

### **Experience the Vibrance of Our Local Cultural Festival!**

Join us (18) \_\_\_ the annual Local Cultural Festival, where tradition meets celebration! This year, we invite you to (19) \_\_\_ the rich heritage, music, and flavors that make our community unique.

(20) \_\_\_ showcasing the best performances and crafts, the festival promises an (21) \_\_\_ atmosphere filled with joy and excitement. Whether you come with friends or family, everyone will find something special to enjoy. Don't miss out on this chance to connect with culture and celebrate (22) \_\_\_ roots!

18. A. at                      B. on                      C. in                      D. from  
19. A. forget                      B. explore                      C. ignore                      D. abandon  
20. A. Quickly                      B. Proudly                      C. Softly                      D. Rarely  
21. A. dull                      B. lively                      C. ordinary                      D. silent  
22. A. our                      B. their                      C. its                      D. his

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.**

### **The Timeless Beauty of Ao Dai**

The Ao Dai is a traditional Vietnamese outfit that symbolizes elegance and cultural pride. It is commonly worn (23) \_\_\_\_ special occasions such as weddings, festivals, and national ceremonies. This iconic garment features a long tunic with slits on both sides, worn over pants. Throughout history, the Ao Dai has evolved in design and fabric while maintaining its graceful essence. People (24) \_\_\_\_ it as a way to honor their heritage and express national identity.

Today, the Ao Dai is not only a symbol of tradition (25) \_\_\_\_ also a fashion statement. Designers have introduced modern variations, making it more stylish and accessible. The fabric is often made from silk or lace, giving it a (26) \_\_\_\_ and luxurious look. (27) \_\_\_\_, it remains a favorite choice for women of all ages. Whether in schools, offices, or international events, the Ao Dai continues to showcase the beauty and charm of Vietnamese culture.

23. A. in                      B. on                      C. at                      D. for
24. A. ignore                      B. wear                      C. forget                      D. remove
25. A. because                      B. and                      C. but                      D. so
26. A. rough                      B. ordinary                      C. heavy                      D. elegant
27. A. However                      B. Otherwise                      C. Therefore                      D. Meanwhile
28. A. furniture                      B. fashion                      C. jewelry                      D. festival

**Read the following passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.**

### **Famous High Schools in Vietnam**

Vietnam is home to many prestigious high schools that provide excellent education and opportunities for students. These schools are known for their **rigorous** academic programs, outstanding teachers, and high student achievements. Many of them have produced generations of talented individuals who have gone on to succeed in various fields. Among the most well-known schools are Hanoi - Amsterdam High School for the Gifted, Le Hong Phong High School for the Gifted in Ho Chi Minh City, and Tran Dai Nghia High School for the Gifted. **It** is considered an honor for students to be admitted to these institutions, as they must pass highly competitive entrance exams.

Apart from academic excellence, these high schools also focus on extracurricular activities. Students have the chance to participate in clubs, competitions, and social projects, helping them develop essential skills beyond the classroom. Many schools also encourage international exchange programs, giving students exposure to global education systems. The balance between studies and activities ensures that students receive a well-rounded education.

The reputation of these high schools extends beyond Vietnam, as many alumni have achieved international recognition. Some graduates have received scholarships to top universities worldwide, while others have become influential figures in business, science, and the arts. This global success highlights the strong foundation that Vietnamese high schools provide, inspiring future generations to strive for excellence.

**29.** What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The history of Vietnam's education system
- B. The importance of extracurricular activities in schools
- C. Famous high schools in Vietnam and their impact
- D. International universities for Vietnamese students

**30.** What does the word "**It**" in paragraph 1 refer to?

- A. Passing the entrance exams
- B. Studying at a high school
- C. Being admitted to prestigious schools
- D. Succeeding in various fields

**31.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. Some students from these schools receive international scholarships
- B. The schools only focus on academic performance
- C. Alumni have gained international recognition
- D. Many students participate in extracurricular activities

**32.** The word "**rigorous**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. strict
- B. easy
- C. unnecessary
- D. simple

**33.** Why is it difficult to enter these high schools?

- A. The entrance exams are highly competitive
- B. The schools accept all students
- C. There are limited teachers available
- D. Students need to study abroad first

**34.** How do students benefit from international exchange programs?

- A. They only improve their language skills
- B. They get exposed to global education systems
- C. They avoid taking difficult exams
- D. They do not need to focus on academics anymore

**35.** What is one reason these high schools are well-known?

- A. They do not offer extracurricular activities
- B. They are the oldest schools in Vietnam

- C. They focus only on Vietnamese history
- D. They have produced many successful alumni

**Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

**36.**

- a. Lucas: Why photography?
- b. Isabella: It allows me to capture beautiful moments and be creative.
- c. Lucas: What new skill are you planning to learn this year?
- d. Lucas: The equipment can be quite expensive. Are you ready for that investment?
- e. Isabella: I'm going to start learning photography.

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

**37.**

Hello Sam,

- a. I've got so many stories and memories to share with you from this trip.
- b. The café you recommended had such a wonderful atmosphere, and the pastries were absolutely delicious
- c. I explored some hidden spots in the city, captured tons of photos, and had a great time wandering through the quaint streets.
- d. Thanks so much for your travel tips for Paris.
- e. Let's meet up soon so I can show you all the photos and hear about your latest adventures. See you soon,

Max

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

**38.**

- a. Running a small business requires long hours and constant dedication, but seeing the positive feedback from customers makes it all worthwhile.
- b. Launching my own online bakery was a dream I had for years, and in 2024, I finally took the leap.
- c. There have been tough days, especially during peak seasons, but I've learned to handle stress and adapt quickly.
- d. In the end, building something from scratch and watching it grow has been one of the most satisfying experiences of my life.
- e. From designing the website to experimenting with unique recipes, I've put my

heart and soul into every aspect of the business.

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

**39.**

- a. City dwellers have started growing their own vegetables and herbs on balconies, rooftops, and community gardens.  
b. As more people participate, local food networks have strengthened, reducing the reliance on imported goods.  
c. Urban gardening has seen a significant rise in popularity in recent years.  
d. This trend not only provides access to fresh produce but also promotes a greener urban environment.  
e. However, the high cost of materials and supplies can be a barrier for some gardeners.

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

**40.**

- a. Maya: Oh my gosh, you won't believe it - I just got accepted into med school!  
b. Emma: Hey, what's up? You look super pumped today!  
c. Emma: That's incredible! Your parents must be over the moon.  
d. Maya: All those sleepless nights studying finally paid off - I'm gonna be a doctor!  
e. Maya: They sure are! Dad literally jumped up and down when I told him.

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

**Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in the following questions.**

**41.** "I didn't break the vase of flowers", the boy said.

- A. The boy denied breaking the vase.  
B. The boy denied to break the vase.  
C. The boy refused to break the vase.  
D. The boy insisted on breaking the vase.

**42.** I am having my house built at the moment.

- A. I am building my house at the moment.  
B. My house is being built at the moment.  
C. They are going to build my house at the moment.  
D. I am going to build my house at the moment.

**43.** Although she had a good salary, she always felt unhappy in her job.

A. She always felt happy in her job because she had a good salary.

B. Thanks to a good salary, she always felt unhappy in her job.

C. In spite of her good salary, she always felt unhappy in her job.

D. She had a good salary so she always felt unhappy in her job.

**44.** I do not visit my grandparents very often because they live far away.

A. If my grandparents do not live far away, I would visit them very often.

B. If my grandparents did not live far away, I would visit them very often.

C. If my grandparents live far away, I will not visit them very often.

D. If my grandparents did not live far away, I will visit them very often.

**45.** That picture reminds me of our first family holiday abroad.

A. I think of our first family holiday abroad when I see that picture.

B. That is a picture of our first family holiday abroad.

C. I think of that picture on our first family holiday abroad.

D. That picture was taken on our first family holiday abroad.

**Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.**

**46.** The famine was very severe. Several people perished.

A. The famine was very severe because several people perished.

B. The famine was too severe for several people to perish.

C. Several people perished so the famine was very severe.

D. The famine was so severe that several people perished.

**47.** She was thirsty after exercising. She drank a whole bottle of water.

A. She was thirsty after exercising, so she drank a whole bottle of water.

B. She drank a whole bottle of water, so she was thirsty after exercising.

C. She was thirsty after exercising, yet she drank a whole bottle of water.

D. She was thirsty after exercising, but she drank a whole bottle of water.

**48.** This project accounts for 70% of your final grade. You must pick the topic carefully.

A. This project accounts for 70% of your final grade; however, you must pick the topic carefully.

B. Although this project accounts for 70% of your final grade, you must pick the topic carefully.

C. This project accounts for 70% of your final grade that you must pick the topic carefully.

D. Since this project accounts for 70% of your final grade, you must pick the topic carefully.

**49.** Electronic devices are bad for your eyes. Their radiation is very harmful.

A. Electronic devices, which are bad for your eyes, their radiation is very harmful.

B. Electronic devices, whose radiation is very harmful, are bad for your eyes.

C. Electronic devices that their radiation is very harmful are bad for your eyes.

D. Electronic devices which their radiation is very harmful are bad for your eyes.

**50.** George graduated with a good degree. However, he joined the ranks of the unemployed.

A. That George graduated with a good degree helped him join the ranks of the unemployed.

B. George joined the ranks of the unemployed because he graduated with a good degree.

C. If George graduated with a good degree, he would join the ranks of the unemployed.

D. Although George graduated with a good degree, he joined the ranks of the unemployed.