

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 13 to 17.

Question 13.

- a. Jack: No way! Can you show me? I want to turn my selfie into something cool too.
- b. Emma: Sure! It's free to download and super easy to use. Maybe you can be a green lion with sunglasses!
- c. Emma: Did you try that new app that turns your photos into cartoon animals? I made myself into a purple giraffe!

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

Question 14.

Dear Emma,

- a. Because technology makes it easy to stay connected, I can talk to my family even though we are far apart.
- b. If you want to visit me next month, which would make me very happy, we can explore this amazing island together!
- c. I'm writing to you from Bali, where I'm working on my laptop while I enjoy the beautiful beach.
- d. Although I miss home sometimes, I love that I can travel to different countries when I have my computer and internet.
- e. When you asked if I feel lonely, I must say that I meet many friendly people who share the same lifestyle.

Your friend,

LK

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

Question 15.

- a. Maya: I use a fitness tracker on my wrist, and it counts my steps while I'm walking around the neighborhood.
- b. Tyler: I got a new smart water bottle yesterday, and it reminds me to drink water with colorful lights.
- c. Tyler: Maybe we could connect our devices and challenge each other, or we could just go hiking this weekend without any technology!
- d. Tyler: The app also tracks how much water I drink, and it gives me little badges when I reach my daily goals.
- e. Maya: That sounds really cool, but I don't think I need a bottle to remind me to stay hydrated.

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

Question 16.

- a. From the vibrant colors of blooming flowers in spring to the tranquil stillness of a snowy winter morning, each season showcases its own unique charm.
- b. Whether it's a hike through a lush forest or a quiet moment by the ocean, nature has an incredible way of grounding us and bringing joy to our lives.
- c. Nature is a magnificent tapestry that offers a sense of peace and inspiration to all who experience it.
- d. The rustling of leaves in the breeze and the soothing sounds of a flowing river remind us of the beauty that surrounds us. Spending time outdoors not only rejuvenates our minds but also reconnects us with the world around us.
- e. Embracing these moments can help us appreciate the simple wonders that often go unnoticed in our busy lives.

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

Question 17.

- a. Additionally, buildings will be constructed with sustainable materials, and many of them will include rooftop gardens to enhance urban greenery.
- b. The streets will be lined with trees, while public spaces will feature lush gardens and parks, creating a harmonious and refreshing environment for residents.
- c. In the future, this green city will use renewable energy sources to power homes and businesses,

making it a pioneer in sustainable development.

- d. People will rely on electric vehicles for transportation, which will significantly reduce air pollution and contribute to a cleaner atmosphere.
 - e. As a result, the city will become a model of environmental responsibility, promoting clean living and encouraging sustainable practices for future generations.
- A. c - e - a - d - b B. c - d - a - b - e C. c - a - b - e - d D. c - b - e - d - a

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 from 18 to 22.

Effective Learning Strategies

In the modern world, students are expected to handle a large amount of information every day. (18) _____, they need effective strategies to learn efficiently and stay motivated.

One of the most important habits of successful learners is time management. (19) _____ can complete assignments on time and still have opportunities to relax and recharge. Creating a study schedule and following it strictly helps prevent procrastination.

Technology also plays a major role in learning. (20) _____, students can now access lessons, research materials, and online discussions anytime and anywhere. However, spending too much time online without focus can be counterproductive.

(21) _____, they may find it difficult to concentrate during face-to-face lessons or group projects. That's why balance and self-discipline are key to academic success.

Finally, motivation determines how far students can go. (22) _____ will be more confident, persistent, and better prepared for future challenges.

(from Chatgpt.com)

Question 18

- A. Whereas traditional education once focused only on mechanical repetition
- B. Even though they sometimes find it easy to memorize short pieces of data
- C. As the amount of information continues to grow at an incredible speed
- D. By the time teachers have finished explaining the basic concepts of a lesson

Question 19

- A. Those managing their study time effectively and keeping clear daily goals
- B. Students who they always do homework quickly but forget to rest afterward
- C. Learners being encouraged by teachers to spend more time on social media
- D. Those are trying to finish everything without any organized plan or focus

Question 20

- A. Thanks to the development of digital learning platforms and interactive applications
- B. Despite the constant improvement of teaching quality and classroom facilities
- C. As long as learners ignore technology and depend on handwritten notes only
- D. In case educational websites become unavailable due to technical problems

Question 21

- A. Without giving themselves chances to share ideas or discuss problems directly
- B. Providing that students spend every evening revising without any proper rest
- C. But for their strong dependence on technology and lack of real collaboration
- D. Without balancing online study with real communication and teamwork practice

Question 22

- A. Anyone being afraid of failure and unwilling to face academic difficulties
- B. Those focusing only on grades rather than the process of understanding
- C. Students who set clear goals and maintain a positive attitude toward learning
- D. Learners that study without reflection or proper self-evaluation techniques

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.

Multicultural businesses are companies where people from different cultures work together. In 2025, these businesses are very successful because they understand different **markets** around the world. Studies show that companies with diverse teams make 25% more money than other companies. This is because they can sell products in many countries and understand what customers from different cultures want. These businesses usually have managers from at least three different countries who bring new ideas to solve problems.

Successful multicultural companies in 2025 share some important features. They listen to ideas from all employees, no matter where they come from. They train their workers to understand different cultures better. They also change their products slightly for local markets while keeping **their** main brand the same. These companies create workplaces where cultural differences are seen as valuable. This approach works especially well in technology and service businesses where understanding different customers is important.

However, these businesses face some problems too. Sometimes people have trouble communicating because of language differences. Different countries have different laws that can be confusing. Building trust between people from different backgrounds takes time. Successful **multicultural** businesses solve these problems by communicating clearly and being flexible. They talk openly about cultural differences instead of ignoring them.

In the future, most successful businesses will probably be multicultural. **As more people move between countries and use the internet to work together, companies that include different cultures will do better.** Schools are now teaching students how to work in multicultural businesses. These businesses not only make more money but also help people understand other cultures better. Governments now recognize their importance and offer special programs and tax benefits to support multicultural companies that create diverse workplaces and promote international cooperation.

(Adapted from Institute for Social, Economic and Environmental Research)

Question 23: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a problem for multicultural businesses?

- A. Transportation costs B. Building trust C. Different laws D. Communication difficulties

Question 24: The word “**markets**” in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. suppliers B. customers C. global regions D. non-commercial zones

Question 25: The word “**their**” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. customers B. multicultural companies C. managers D. local markets

Question 26: The word “**multicultural**” in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. international B. global C. diverse D. cosmopolitan

Question 27: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Businesses with mixed cultural teams succeed because employees relocate and communicate digitally.
- B. Remote work technologies enable cross-border interactions that benefit internationally-minded firms.
- C. Companies flourish when they adapt to increased immigration and technological communication trends.
- D. Global mobility and digital cooperation create advantages for organizations embracing cultural diversity.

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

- A. Successful businesses modify their products for local markets while maintaining their core brand identity across different cultural contexts.
- B. Companies with multicultural teams consistently solve problems by ignoring cultural differences and focusing on shared business goals.
- C. Government agencies worldwide have eliminated special tax incentives for companies that promote diversity in their global operations.

D. Educational institutions primarily teach students about international business by requiring them to relocate to different cultural regions.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the writer mention the important features of successful multicultural businesses?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer mention what the MAIN purpose of educational institutions' actions regarding multicultural businesses is?

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

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.

The Ha Noi perspective

When Sarah, a recent university graduate from Canada, accepted an English teaching position in Hanoi, Vietnam, she believed she was prepared for life "out in the world." She had read travel blogs, watched documentaries, and was excited by the prospect of an adventure. However, she arrived **holding many preconceived notions** about what her new life would entail. She pictured serene landscapes and a quiet, traditional lifestyle, failing to anticipate the vibrant, chaotic, and wonderfully complex reality of a bustling Southeast Asian metropolis.

The first month was a period of intense culture shock. The sheer volume of motorbikes on the streets, the unfamiliar symphony of sounds and smells, and the humid, tropical climate were a constant sensory overload. The linguistic barrier was higher than she had anticipated; simple tasks like ordering food or paying utility bills became exhausting challenges. [I] She felt isolated and disconnected, observing the new world from behind a glass wall. [II] Her initial excitement waned, replaced by frustration and the unsettling feeling that she had made a terrible mistake. [III] She was "out in the world," but she had never felt more alone. [IV]

The turning point came not from a grand adventure, but from a simple invitation. Her Vietnamese co-teacher, Linh, noticing Sarah's struggle, invited her to a family dinner. Terrified of committing a cultural *faux pas*, Sarah almost declined. But she went, and that evening changed everything. Sitting on the floor, sharing dishes she couldn't name, and communicating through gestures and broken laughter, Sarah felt a genuine connection. She realized that to truly live abroad, she couldn't just be an observer. She had to actively **bridge the cultural divide**, rather than expect the new culture to adapt to her.

This shift in mindset was transformative. Sarah enrolled in Vietnamese language classes, forced herself to try street food from vendors she had previously avoided, and started joining her colleagues for coffee after work. She learned to navigate the organized chaos of the traffic and discovered the deep sense of community hidden within the noisy alleyways. She stopped comparing Hanoi to her home in Toronto and began to appreciate it on its own terms.

By the end of her first year, Sarah was unrecognizable from the timid person who had first arrived. The experience had dismantled her prior assumptions and replaced them with a nuanced, respectful understanding. She learned that being "out in the world" was not about the destinations you see, but about the perspectives you gain, the resilience you build, and the connections you forge.

(FROM Vietnam.news)

Question 31. The phrase "actively bridge the cultural divide" in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____?

- A. purposefully ignore the differences in culture.
B. deliberately work to connect two different cultures.
C. temporarily accept the new cultural traditions.
D. quickly criticize the culture she found herself in.

Question 32. Where in paragraph 2 does the following sentence best fit? "**This profound sense of alienation began to overshadow her initial optimism.**"

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

Question 33. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraph 1 as one of Sarah's preconceived notions?

- A. She anticipated the lifestyle in Hanoi would be quiet.
B. She expected to see many peaceful landscapes.
C. She believed the local food might be complicated.
D. She assumed she was ready for life "out in the world".

Question 34. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 4?

- A. Sarah's active efforts to engage with the local culture led to a deeper appreciation of Hanoi.
B. Sarah found that learning the Vietnamese language was the most effective way to overcome her struggles.
C. Sarah's decision to stop comparing Hanoi to Toronto was the most significant change she made.
D. Sarah discovered that Vietnamese street food and coffee were essential components of the local community.

Question 35. The word "waned" in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to.....?

- A. disappeared B. stabilized C. fluctuated D. intensified

Question 36. The word "it" in paragraph 4 refers to.....?

- A. her home B. Toronto C. Hanoi D. her mindset

Question 37. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 1? "**She pictured serene landscapes and a quiet, traditional lifestyle, failing to anticipate the vibrant, chaotic, and wonderfully complex reality of a bustling Southeast Asian metropolis.**"

- A. Her preconceived notions of tranquil scenery and a simple life were met by the city's complex vibrancy.
B. She envisioned a calm, traditional existence, which contrasted sharply with the vibrant, intricate urban reality she faced.
C. She had imagined a serene, old-fashioned life, but the metropolis proved to be an unexpectedly lively and chaotic place.
D. Her mental image of peaceful landscapes and a quiet life differed significantly from the dynamic, multifaceted city's reality.

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

- A. Sarah's research using travel blogs and documentaries gave her an inaccurate impression of Hanoi.
B. Sarah felt an immediate connection with her co-teacher, Linh, which helped her adapt.
C. The biggest challenge Sarah faced during her first month was the humid, tropical climate.
D. Sarah decided to leave Vietnam after her first year because the culture shock was too severe.

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

- A. Sarah's initial preparations, despite being thorough, proved insufficient for the profound cultural adjustments required.
B. The inherent complexity of Hanoi's urban environment made it uniquely challenging for Western expatriates to adapt.
C. Sarah's transformation was primarily a result of her intrinsic ability to overcome adversity independently.
D. Linh's invitation was merely a catalyst, with Sarah's proactive efforts being the sole determinant of her successful integration.

Question 40. Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. The narrative details a Canadian graduate's initial cultural misjudgments in Hanoi, culminating in a profound personal transformation achieved through active engagement and an open mindset.
B. The passage critically examines the difficulties faced by expatriates in navigating unfamiliar cultures, particularly focusing on linguistic barriers and sensory overload in Southeast Asian cities.
C. This account highlights the critical role of local interaction, exemplified by Linh's family invitation, in facilitating the cultural assimilation of foreign residents.
D. The story traces Sarah's journey from a naive tourist to a seasoned resident, emphasizing the importance of resilience and self-reliance in adapting to a dynamic international setting.

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ĐÁP ÁN

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31.B	32.C	33.C	34.A	35.D	36.C	37.B	38.A	39.A	40.A

Question 18 – Đáp án đúng: C

In the modern world, students are expected to handle a large amount of information every day.

(18) _____, they need effective strategies to learn efficiently and stay motivated.

Phân tích

Câu sau nêu hệ quả / lý do cho việc cần chiến lược học tập.

Cần mệnh đề chỉ nguyên nhân.

✓ Đáp án C

As the amount of information continues to grow at an incredible speed

✓ Nêu đúng nguyên nhân trực tiếp: lượng thông tin tăng nhanh

✓ Kết nối logic → *they need effective strategies*

✗ Các phương án sai:

A: So sánh với giáo dục truyền thống → lạc mạch

B: Nhượng bộ, không dẫn tới “need strategies”

D: Thời gian giáo viên giảng → không liên quan

Question 19 – Đáp án đúng: A

Câu văn:

One of the most important habits of successful learners is time management.

(19) _____ can complete assignments on time and still have opportunities to relax and recharge.

Phân tích

Chỗ trống cần chủ ngữ số nhiều

Phải minh họa lợi ích của quản lý thời gian

✓ Đáp án A

Those managing their study time effectively and keeping clear daily goals

✓ Ngữ pháp chuẩn

✓ Ý nghĩa khớp hoàn toàn với câu sau

✗ Các phương án sai:

B: Sai ngữ pháp (*who they*)

C: Nội dung tiêu cực, lệch chủ đề

D: Mô tả người không có quản lý thời gian

Question 20 – Đáp án đúng: A

Câu văn:

Technology also plays a major role in learning.

(20) _____, students can now access lessons, research materials, and online discussions anytime and anywhere.

Phân tích

Cần cụm chỉ nguyên nhân tích cực

Phải giải thích vì sao công nghệ giúp học tập

✓ Đáp án A

Thanks to the development of digital learning platforms and interactive applications

✓ “Thanks to” → nguyên nhân tích cực

✓ Logic khớp hoàn toàn

✗ Các phương án sai:

B: *Despite* → đối lập, sai mạch

C: Điều kiện phi logic

D: Tình huống giả định, không liên quan

Question 21 – Đáp án đúng: D

Câu văn:

However, spending too much time online without focus can be counterproductive.

(21) _____, they may find it difficult to concentrate during face-to-face lessons or group projects.

🔍 Phân tích

Có However → ý tiêu cực

Chỗ trống phải nêu nguyên nhân dẫn đến hậu quả

✅ Đáp án D

Without balancing online study with real communication and teamwork practice

✓ Diễn đạt rõ nguyên nhân → hậu quả

✓ Phù hợp ngữ cảnh học tập hiện đại

✗ Các phương án sai:

A: Quá chung, thiếu yếu tố “online study”

B: *Providing that* → điều kiện sai nghĩa

C: *But for* → cấu trúc khó, không phù hợp phong cách bài

Question 22 – Đáp án đúng: C

Câu văn:

Finally, motivation determines how far students can go.

(22) _____ will be more confident, persistent, and better prepared for future challenges.

🔍 Phân tích

Câu kết luận → thông điệp tích cực

Cần chủ ngữ mang ý nghĩa động lực học tập

✅ Đáp án C

Students who set clear goals and maintain a positive attitude toward learning

✓ Tổng kết đúng tinh thần toàn bài

✓ Ngôn ngữ học thuật, truyền cảm hứng

✗ Các phương án sai:

A, B, D: Đề mô tả thái độ học tập tiêu cực

Question 31

“actively bridge the cultural divide” có thể thay thế tốt nhất bằng?

Đáp án đúng: B

bridge the cultural divide = bắc cầu / thu hẹp khoảng cách văn hóa

actively = chủ động, có ý thức

✅ B. deliberately work to connect two different cultures

✓ Đủ 3 ý: chủ động – kết nối – hai nền văn hóa

✗ Các đáp án sai:

A: *ignore* → trái nghĩa

C: *temporarily accept* → hời hợt, không chủ động

D: *criticize* → trái ngược hoàn toàn

Question 34

Ý nào tóm tắt đoạn 4 tốt nhất? - Đáp án đúng: A

Học tiếng

Thử đồ ăn đường phố

Giao lưu đồng nghiệp

Hiểu cộng đồng Hà Nội

→ Chủ động hòa nhập → trân trọng văn hóa

✅ A bao quát đầy đủ hành động + kết quả

✗ Các phương án khác:

B, C, D: chỉ nói một chi tiết, không phải ý chính

Question 35

“waned” trái nghĩa với? Đáp án đúng: D. intensified

🔍 Giải thích:

wane = giảm dần, phai nhạt

intensify = tăng mạnh

✗ Các đáp án khác:

disappeared → biến mất hoàn toàn (không đối nghĩa trực tiếp)

stabilized → ổn định

fluctuated → dao động

Question 38

Phát biểu nào ĐÚNG theo bài? Đáp án đúng: A

Giải thích:

Sarah đã đọc blog, xem phim nhưng vẫn hiểu sai thực tế

→ A đúng.

✗ Các đáp án sai:

B: Chỉ gắn kết sau bữa ăn gia đình

C: Khí hậu chỉ là một trong nhiều khó khăn

D: Cô ở lại và trưởng thành

Question 39

Có thể suy ra điều gì từ bài? Đáp án đúng: A

Lập luận:

Sarah chuẩn bị trước

Nhưng vẫn sốc văn hóa nghiêm trọng

→ Chuẩn bị lý thuyết không đủ cho thích nghi sâu sắc

✗ Các phương án khác:

B: Khái quát quá mức

C: Bỏ qua vai trò của Linh

D: Phủ nhận vai trò quyết định của sự hỗ trợ ban đầu

Question 40

Tóm tắt hay nhất toàn bài? Đáp án đúng: A

Vì sao?

Bao trùm:

sai lầm ban đầu

sốc văn hóa

thay đổi tư duy

hòa nhập chủ động

trưởng thành