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**Read the following advertisement and mark the letters A, B, C, and D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

Are you tired of wasting time in traffic every day? The SmartMove Electric Scooter is the ideal choice for (1) \_\_\_\_\_. SmartMove helps you travel (2) \_\_\_\_\_, save time, and protect the environment. It's light, stylish, and easy to charge anywhere. You can ride up to 40 kilometers on a single charge, and it only takes three hours to recharge. Many riders say they now arrive (3) \_\_\_\_\_ and feel less stressed. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ people have used SmartMove, the cleaner and quieter the city has become. Since its launch, SmartMove (5) \_\_\_\_\_ excellent reviews for comfort, safety, and design. If you want to move freely through your city, choose SmartMove - the smart way to travel in the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ world.

(Adapted from: <https://www.amazon.com>)

- Question 1. A. city modern life      B. modern city life      C. life city modern      D. life modern city  
Question 2. A. rapidity              B. rapidly                  C. rapids                  D. rapid  
Question 3. A. in point                  B. in time                  C. on point                D. on time  
Question 4. A. The much                B. The more                C. The many               D. The most  
Question 5. A. has received            B. did receive              C. received                D. had received  
Question 6. A. resident              B. urban                    C. reliable                  D. colonial

**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.**

Urbanisation is transforming the way infrastructure connects different regions in our world. In October 2025, Vietnam and Russia agreed to develop a new railway project that would stretch more than 2,200 kilometres via China and Mongolia, and this initiative is aimed at strengthening transport connectivity and supporting regional economic cooperation. The rail link will integrate logistics networks, improve access to markets, and support the urbanisation of peripheral regions by providing better links to major cities.

The proposal has several key components and functions. Transport enterprises from Russia, Vietnam and China will coordinate concrete steps for the railway development in 2025, while financial issues will be handled via coordination between specialised agencies and private economic sectors. **The line is expected to handle exports from Russia's Tuva region, Mongolia and southern China**, which means that remote areas will become more connected and may experience increased urban expansion and infrastructure growth. As urbanisation continues, new transport corridors play a vital role in enabling movement of people, goods and services from rural zones to metropolitan centres.

The economic implications are significant for urban growth and regional development. By linking remote and less-served areas to major hubs, the railway will encourage investment, support the expansion

of industrial zones, and stimulate housing and service-sector growth in newly accessible towns. This kind of infrastructure fosters **urbanisation** by making outlying regions more attractive for workers and families who seek affordable homes while still being connected to larger cities. At the same time, the enhanced connectivity

may lead to wider city regions, more commuting, and a transformation of rural landscapes into suburban areas.

In summary, the railway project between Vietnam and Russia represents a strategic move that supports urbanisation and regional economic integration. It highlights how infrastructure can direct the development of new urban zones and reshape patterns of settlement beyond traditional city boundaries. When such transport projects are managed carefully, they offer opportunities for balanced and sustainable urban growth while connecting rural and urban communities.

(Adapted from <https://en.vietnamplus.vn>)

**Question 7.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a purpose of the railway project?

- A. Strengthening transport connectivity
- B. Expanding education exchange
- C. Developing logistics networks
- D. Supporting regional cooperation

**Question 8.** The word "It" in paragraph 4 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. support
- B. integration
- C. urbanization
- D. project

**Question 9.** The phrase "urban growth" in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. rural decline
- B. economic change
- C. city expansion
- D. housing demand

**Question 10.** The word "urbanisation" in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. mountain transport
- B. countryside farming
- C. city growth process
- D. coastal trade system

**Question 11.** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

The line is expected to handle exports from Russia's Tuva region, Mongolia and southern China

- A. The train will move passengers across many regions.
- B. The project will replace shipping by sea routes.
- C. The railway will control trade between some ports.
- D. The railway will transport goods from several areas.

**Question 12.** Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. The financial agreement will limit trade cooperation.
- B. The construction process will finish within one year.
- C. The development plan will reduce global urban growth.
- D. The railway project will connect several Asian countries.



**Question 13.** In which paragraph does the writer mention the economic effects of the project?

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





**Question 14.** In which paragraph does the writer describe the agreement between Vietnam and Russia?


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


*Read the following leaflet 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.*

 **Green Living: Small Steps, Big Change** 

*Living green helps the planet and makes our lives healthier. Here are simple ways to start:*

-  **Travel wisely:** Walk, cycle, or use public transport, (15) \_\_\_\_\_ reduces air pollution.
-  **Save water:** (16) \_\_\_\_\_ the tap while brushing your teeth or washing dishes.
-  **Avoid (17) \_\_\_\_\_ plastic:** Replace plastic bags and bottles with (18) \_\_\_\_\_ ones to save money.
-  **Use less electricity:** Switch off lights (19) \_\_\_\_\_ not needed and unplug chargers.

 **Plant trees and grow herbs:** Plants clean the air and give shade. This keeps cities cooler.

 **Remember:** One small action may seem tiny, but together they (20) \_\_\_\_\_ a big difference. Choose green living today - for yourself, for others, and for the Earth!

(Adapted from <https://greenly.earth>)

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| Question 15. A. that         | B. where      | C. which        | D. whom       |
| Question 16. A. Agree on     | B. Care about | C. Ask for      | D. Turn off   |
| Question 17. A. nature-based | B. waste-free | C. eco-friendly | D. single-use |
| Question 18. A. reusable     | B. reusing    | C. reuse        | D. reusage    |
| Question 19. A. when         | B. which      | C. while        | D. that       |
| Question 20. A. happen       | B. make       | C. take         | D. have       |

*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.*

Christine Ha, a Vietnamese-American chef and writer, is widely recognized as an inspiring figure who has transformed personal adversity into professional success. [I] After losing her vision due to neuromyelitis optica, a rare autoimmune disease, she did not give up on her dreams. Instead, she became more dedicated to mastering her culinary skills, drawing heavily on the memory of her mother's traditional Vietnamese cooking. Her journey was not only personal but also symbolic of strength, identity, and perseverance.

In 2012, Ha made an impressive mark on the international stage by becoming the first visually impaired contestant to win the television competition MasterChef USA. [II] She was preparing a Vietnamese caramelized catfish dish when the judges first noticed her unique cooking style and determination. Her win was more than just a television moment; **it** was a significant achievement that inspired people around the world, especially those facing physical limitations. By combining emotion with technique, she brought Vietnamese flavors to the forefront of American cuisine.

Beyond the competition, Ha continued to influence others through writing and media. Her cookbook, *Recipes from My Home Kitchen*, introduced readers to accessible Vietnamese dishes with emotional depth and cultural pride. [III] Her work in television and publishing reflected genuine innovation in making food media inclusive and engaging for diverse audiences.

Ha also opened her own restaurant, The Blind Goat, in Houston, Texas. **Although the restaurant initially faced challenges, she remained committed to refining her service and improving customer satisfaction.** Her story is not just about food; it is about resilience, cultural representation, and the pursuit of excellence. [IV] Christine Ha continues to serve as a powerful voice for the marginalized and a role model for future generations. Her **accomplishments** demonstrate how talent and determination can overcome even the most difficult circumstances.

(Adapted from <https://kenh14.vn>)

**Question 21.** According to paragraph 1, Christine Ha is known for how she \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. trained with many chefs in professional French kitchens
- B. turned personal adversity into professional success
- C. refused to cook after she became visually impaired
- D. became wealthy by selling traditional Vietnamese meals

**Question 22.** Which of the following best summarises paragraph 2?

- A. Christine Ha joined MasterChef with the aim of becoming a celebrity rather than promoting her cultural heritage or cooking style.

- B. Christine Ha's MasterChef journey revealed how she used emotional storytelling and bold Vietnamese dishes to earn national admiration.
- C. Christine Ha's early appearances on cooking shows mostly failed until she began cooking a wide range of food coming from Italy, Vietnam, and France.
- D. Christine Ha's MasterChef victory was primarily due to her personal story rather than her culinary expertise or food presentation skills.

**Question 23.** The word "accomplishments" in paragraph 4 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. biological and pancreatic illnesses                      B. minimal and insignificant goals  
C. noticeable and significant achievement                      D. admired and respected individuals

**Question 24.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage as a project or product associated with Christine Ha?

- A. Publishing a cookbook that features personal stories and approachable Vietnamese recipes  
B. Creating a cooking utensil line designed specifically for individuals with visual impairments  
C. Opening a restaurant in Houston that blends personal and cultural storytelling through food  
D. Co-hosting a television program that makes culinary content more accessible to blind viewers

**Question 25.** The word "it" in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. moment                      B. television                      C. determination                      D. win

**Question 26.** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4? Although the restaurant initially faced challenges, she remained committed to refining her service and improving customer satisfaction.

- A. Due to the great success of her restaurant, she expanded quickly to some other countries without any hesitation.
- B. While many of her business partners disagreed with her choices, she rarely refused to change anything in her restaurant.
- C. Even though her restaurant failed, she decided to abandon cooking and became a famous culinary book writers in Vietnam.
- D. Despite experiencing early setbacks, she stayed determined to enhance her restaurant's quality and keep guests happy.

**Question 27.** According to the passage, what specific dish did Christine Ha cook on MasterChef that caught the judges' attention?

- A. A classic American burger that reflected her unique fusion techniques  
B. A Vietnamese caramelized catfish that highlighted her cultural heritage  
C. A spicy Thai curry influenced by her travels across Southeast Asia  
D. A delicate French pastry that showcased her visual memory and creativity

**Question 28.** What can be inferred about Christine Ha and her career journey?

- A. Some people believe that Christine Ha's achievements were short-lived and did not create a significant or lasting cultural influence.
- B. Christine Ha consistently transformed personal challenges into opportunities that advanced her career and inspired others.
- C. Christine Ha faced many barriers and rose to success quickly after she had attended the show called MasterChef USA.
- D. Christine Ha refused to rely mainly on public sympathy rather than talent to achieve lasting recognition and success.



- B. when students already understand the world's major traditions
- C. because such programs reduce the need for critical thinking in class
- D. although not every student enjoys learning about global cultures

**Question 34.**

- A. so as to prevent conflicts and build cooperation.
- B. while adaptation may require extra time and effort
- C. because misunderstandings rarely occur in global offices
- D. if they already understand cross-cultural differences

**Question 35.**

- A. which becomes uniform as cultures mix over time.
- B. where people live and work together with mutual respect
- C. who choose to ignore differences between groups
- D. whose traditions are replaced by global habits

*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.*

**Question 36.**

Dear Emma,

I hope you are doing well.

I wanted to tell you about something that happened to me last weekend.

- a. I think the food was too spicy and oily for me because I'm not used to eating that kind of cuisine.
- b. I went to a Thai restaurant in the city because I wanted to try some traditional Thai food. The dishes looked amazing, and I ordered spicy papaya salad and green curry.
- c. I had to rest at home for two days, drink a lot of water, and eat only soup and rice.
- d. Now I'm feeling much better, but I've learned to be more careful when trying new dishes from different cultures.
- e. At first, everything tasted delicious, but a few hours later, I started feeling really sick. I had stomach pain and a fever, and I realized I probably had food poisoning.

Have you ever experienced something like this? I'd love to hear your story.

Best,

Minh Phat

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

**Question 37.**

- a. As millions of people migrate from rural areas to cities in search of better living conditions, the urban labour market becomes oversaturated, leading to fierce competition for limited jobs.
- b. To address these challenges, governments must promote balanced regional development and provide vocational training to ensure that urbanisation contributes to sustainable economic growth rather than rising unemployment.
- c. The rapid pace of urbanisation has intensified unemployment problems in many developing countries.
- d. This mismatch between labour supply and demand forces many individuals into informal work or long-term joblessness, which in turn worsens poverty and social inequality.

e. Although urban growth often brings industrial expansion, it rarely creates enough employment opportunities to match the speed of population increase.

A. e - d - c - a - b

B. c - e - a - b - d

C. e - c - b - a - d

D. c - a - e - d - b

**Question 38.**

a. **Minh:** Yes, I tried it once during a school event. It was difficult at first because you have to move your feet quickly between the bamboo poles without getting caught.

b. **Anna:** That sounds exciting! I'd love to learn it too. It seems like a great way to enjoy music and experience different cultures at the same time.

c. **Anna:** Have you ever tried bamboo dancing? I saw people doing it at the cultural fair yesterday, and it looked really fun.

A. c - a - b

B. a - b - c

C. a - c - b

D. c - b - a

**Question 39.**

a. As a result, commuters often spend hours stuck in traffic, which leads to frustration, stress, and a significant loss of productivity.

b. To address these issues, city authorities should invest in efficient public transport systems and promote flexible working hours to reduce the pressure on roads during peak times.

c. Rush hour in urban areas is a serious challenge that affects both individuals and the environment.

d. In addition, the large number of vehicles on the road increases fuel consumption and air pollution, making city life less healthy and less sustainable.

e. During this period, thousands of people travel to and from work, causing traffic congestion on nearly every main road.

A. c - d - a - e - b

B. c - e - d - a - b

C. c - e - a - d - b

D. c - d - e - a - b

**Question 40.**

a. **Liam:** Well, yesterday I walked into someone's house with my shoes on, and they looked shocked. I didn't know it was rude to do that here.

b. **Hana:** Oh, really? What's confusing you the most?

c. **Liam:** I see! That makes sense now. I guess I need to learn more about Japanese customs so I don't make more mistakes.

d. **Hana:** Yes, in Japan, people always take off their shoes before entering a house. It's a sign of respect and cleanliness.

e. **Liam:** I've just moved to Japan, and I'm still trying to understand the culture here.

A. e - a - d - c - b

B. e - a - d - b - c

C. a - c - d - e - b

D. e - b - a - d - c

**The end**