

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 from 1 to 6.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN MAI CHÂU – HÒA BÌNH**

V.E.O would like to connect people (1) \_\_\_\_\_ want to (2) \_\_\_\_\_ a helping hand in volunteering for education in a mountainous area. We are focusing on informal education for local communities, especially for the poor and the disadvantaged people in (3) \_\_\_\_\_ areas. We need help from both local and international volunteers to train local people new skills and approaches (4) \_\_\_\_\_ daily tasks. We also provide English classes and cultural activities for children.

This is a great way to get involved in (5) \_\_\_\_\_ while traveling. International volunteers will have opportunities to learn more about Việt Nam and visit Việt Nam's beautiful places.

**Time length:** one week (all year round).

**Min Age:** 15+

**Price includes:** accommodation, transportation (to / from accommodation and project site), meals, Vietnamese language lessons, 24 – hour emergency assistance, airport pick up, participation certificate.

**Price excludes:** Việt Nam visa cost, (6) \_\_\_\_\_, travel to/from home and Hà Nội.

**Extras:** umbrella, sun cream, T – shirt.

**For more information, please contact:**

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[Adapted from English Discovery Workbook 11]

**Question 1:** A. who

B. which

C. whom

D. where

**Question 2:** A. make

B. take

C. do

D. give

**Question 3:** A. remote

B. remotod

C. remoting

D. remotes

**Question 4:** A. by

B. with

C. through

D. at

**Question 5:** A. volunteers

B. volunteering

C. voluntary

D. volunteered

**Question 6:** A. insurance medical international

B. medical international insurance

C. international insurance medical

D. international medical insurance

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.

Helping others is a meaningful and rewarding activity. By doing so, you can acquire new skills, broaden your experience, and even enjoy yourself. You can offer support to individuals, protect animals, or contribute to environmental conservation. It can also give you a strong sense of satisfaction. So, (7) \_\_\_\_\_ can you contribute?

Charities are (8) \_\_\_\_\_ organisations that provide assistance to those in need, such as UNICEF or the World Wildlife Fund. You can support charities by volunteering your time, making financial contributions, or donating personal belongings. You may also choose to help people or places within your own community.

**Volunteering**

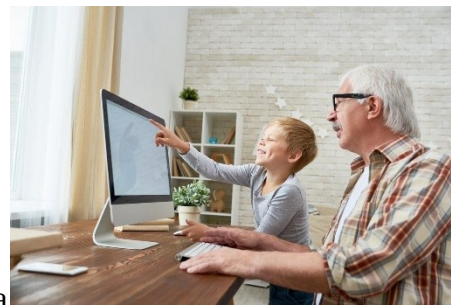
Volunteering involves dedicating your time and effort to assist (9) \_\_\_\_\_ without expecting payment.

**Examples include:**

- visiting elderly people to offer companionship or practical assistance
- walking dogs and (10) \_\_\_\_\_ animals in a shelter
- participating in environmental clean – up projects, such as removing litter from public parks

**Fundraising**

Fundraising refers to collecting money to support a cause or project.



**Examples include:**

- baking cakes or biscuits to sell at community events
- organising a (11) \_\_\_\_\_ activity, for instance, receiving pledges from family and friends if you complete a long – distance walk

**Interesting facts**

- 5 September is recognised as the International Day of Charity
- The world record for the highest (12) \_\_\_\_\_ of volunteer hours is 77,019!
- The largest sponsored walk took place in the Philippines, with over 175,000 participants

So, how will you choose to make a difference?

[Adapted from <https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/>]

**Question 7:** A. what's more      B. for what reason      C. in what ways      D. what is better

**Question 8:** A. private      B. government      C. profitable      D. non – profit

**Question 9:** A. others      B. the other      C. the others      D. another

**Question 10:** A. caring about      B. be careful of      C. caring for      D. in care of

**Question 11:** A. supporting      B. sponsored      C. charitable      D. community

**Question 12:** A. deal      B. majority      C. variety      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. Minh:** It was great! We handed out lunches to families in need and even tutored kids at the orphanage. Want to join our book donation drive this Sunday?

**b. Lan:** Sounds meaningful! I'll bring some old books – count me in!

**c. Lan:** Hey, I saw you delivering charity meals with the Volunteer Club last weekend. How was it?

[Adapted from Global Success 11]

A. b – a – c

B. b – c – a

C. c – a – b

D. a – c – b

**Question 14:**

**a. Ben:** Absolutely! People can participate in charity events, workshops, and online campaigns to raise awareness.

**b. Ben:** Yes, I did! It provides school supplies, books, and even scholarships to support their education.

**c. Anna:** Have you heard about the Heart to Heart project started by Miss Ý Nhi to help children in remote areas?

**d. Anna:** I think I'll join the next volunteering activity so I can help children and make a positive impact.

**e. Anna:** That's really inspiring. Do they also organize activities for volunteers to join and help?

A. d – a – e – b – c

B. c – b – e – a – d

C. d – b – e – a – c

D. c – a – d – b – e

**Question 15:**

Dear Sir or Madam,

**a.** I saw your advert in the local newspaper last Monday and I would like to volunteer to help.

**b.** I am available for an interview on any weekday afternoons or at weekends. If my application is successful, I can start work immediately.

**c.** I am writing to apply for a volunteer position at the local food bank.

**d.** My summer holiday starts next week, so I will be free all afternoons and ready to help any time if I am chosen.

**e.** I am young and energetic, and I am always interested in voluntary activities to help the community.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Hoang Bao Anh

[Adapted from Global Success Workbook 11]

A. c – e – b – a – d

B. c – a – e – d – b

C. c – b – a – d – e

D. d – c – e – a – b

**Question 16:**

**a.** People can help others in many ways, including donating unwanted items, supporting nonprofit organizations, fostering animals, or teaching at community centres.

**b.** Volunteering brings many benefits, such as meeting new friends, improving social skills, and boosting self – confidence.

**c.** It also helps you gain practical experience and learn useful skills for your future career.

d. In Vietnam, students often join summer volunteer campaigns like Mùa Hè Xanh, where they clean and upgrade local areas, build charity houses, and provide free health services.

e. They also organize lessons in swimming or IT for children, making a positive impact on their communities.

A. b - c - a - d - e

B. b - a - d - c - e

C. d - c - b - a - e

D. a - d - c - b - e

**Question 17:**

a. The contribution of volunteers is significant, and it increases as more people get involved in meaningful activities.

b. Volunteering can have a profound impact on people because it builds independence and teaches them how to handle different situations at the same time.

c. Employers value individuals who can work well in a team, because volunteering shows a willingness to learn, an independent spirit, and the ability to adapt to new challenges.

d. Even without a particular talent, their energy and enthusiasm can be put to good use for the community, and this also helps them grow personally.

e. Young adults may not have the experience of a teacher or nurse, but they have many skills that can still benefit others.

A. c - d - b - c - e

B. b - d - c - e - a

C. b - e - d - a - c

D. c - a - b - d - e

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.**

**Volunteering for a Purposeful Tomorrow**

Volunteering is not just an act of generosity; (18) \_\_\_\_\_. Here's a closer look at the profound impact of volunteering and how it shapes a purposeful tomorrow.

Volunteering (19) \_\_\_\_\_. Whether it's participating in local clean - up initiatives, assisting at food banks, or mentoring youth, volunteers play an important role in dealing with social challenges. This engagement fosters a sense of shared responsibility, creating a community (20) \_\_\_\_\_.

Beyond the tangible benefits to the community, volunteering positively influences the volunteers themselves. It provides a platform for personal growth, enhancing skills, and gaining valuable experiences. Volunteers often develop a broader perspective on social issues, encouraging empathy and understanding. This exposure to diverse situations not only builds resilience (21) \_\_\_\_\_.

Volunteering is a motivation for social change. By investing time and effort, (22) \_\_\_\_\_, raising awareness and inspiring others to join the movement. This ripple effect strengthens the impact of volunteering, creating a chain reaction of positive change within communities.

**Question 18:**

A. despite the challenges, it is still a rewarding experience for each individual

B. it's a powerful force that transforms communities and individuals alike

C. volunteer serves as a key way to improve society and enrich experiences

D. Besides, it makes a significant difference in both the community

**Question 19:**

A. offers a unique opportunity for individuals to actively contribute to their communities

B. is actively seeking solutions to the most pressing social problems of our time

C. had been seen as an effective way to address various social and environmental issues

D. can be considered an essential part of a fulfilling and meaningful life for many people

**Question 20:**

A. who collectively contribute to initiatives benefiting everyone

B. relying solely on external funding and support

C. where individualism often overshadows collective efforts

D. that works collaboratively toward common goals

**Question 21:**

A. and helps to make the world a better place for everyone

B. as well as enhancing the volunteer's adaptability and coping skills

C. but also contributes to the volunteer's overall well - being

D. so it allows for a greater understanding of different cultures

**Question 22:**

A. because they can create a lasting impact on the lives of many people

**B.** individual gains the ability to influence others while promoting meaningful projects

**C.** volunteers become advocates for causes close to their hearts

**D.** some argue that systemic change requires more than volunteerism

**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 from 23 to 30.**

Even though there are numerous philanthropic institutions in the UK that hire personnel to perform charitable work, many of these depend on the generosity of volunteers who offer their time to a cause.

Volunteering provides a chance for individuals to actively participate in causes they care about. Whether it's helping the homeless, supporting education, or environmental conservation, volunteering allows us to address pressing issues head – on. By dedicating time and energy, LSST students can directly impact the lives of others, fostering hope, and creating positive change in society.

For me, volunteering brings people together and **fosters** a sense of community and belonging. Individuals forge bonds with fellow volunteers and community members by actively participating in community – driven initiatives. These connections not only strengthen social ties but also promote empathy, understanding, and unity. As communities become more closely knit, they are better equipped to address local challenges and create lasting solutions.

**It** is a unique opportunity for personal and professional growth. Individuals learn new skills, explore their passions, and apply their expertise in real – world settings. From project management and communication skills to leadership and problem – solving abilities, volunteering provides a chance to hone these valuable skills. These experiences not only benefit volunteers personally but also enhance their employability and career prospects.

Volunteering opens doors to diverse networks and connections. By volunteering you can engage with like – minded individuals, professionals, and community leaders who can lead to valuable mentorship, collaboration, and future opportunities. These connections can span across industries and sectors, fostering personal growth, expanding horizons, and broadening career prospects. In other words, It is a pathway to personal growth and well – being. By giving back to society, individuals experience a sense of purpose, fulfilment, and accomplishment.

Volunteering can boost self – confidence, enhance self – esteem, and improve mental and emotional well – being. It provides an avenue to combat stress, build resilience, and create a positive mindset. Working side by side with people from different cultures, socioeconomic statuses, and life experiences promotes understanding, empathy, and cultural acceptance. It broadens horizons, challenges biases, and fosters a sense of global citizenship. By embracing diversity, volunteering contributes to a more inclusive and **harmonious** society.

[Adapted from <https://www.lsst.ac/>]

**Question 23:** Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a benefit of volunteering for each individual participant or LSST students?

**A.** Gaining skills in project management and communication.

**B.** Expanding their networks and building valuable connections.

**C.** Improving their mental health and emotional well – being.

**D.** Directly helping others and bringing about positive societal change.

**Question 24:** The word "**fosters**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to:

**A.** prevents

**B.** encourages

**C.** documents

**D.** finances

**Question 25:** The word "**harmonious**" in the last paragraph is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to:

**A.** peaceful

**B.** conflicted

**C.** musical

**D.** balanced

**Question 26:** The word "**It**" in paragraph 4 refers to:

**A.** volunteer opportunities

**B.** volunteering

**C.** personal growth

**D.** social connections

**Question 27:** Which of the following best paraphrases the statement from paragraph 6: "Working side by side with people from different cultures, socioeconomic statuses, and life experiences promotes understanding, empathy, and cultural acceptance."?

**A.** Volunteering with diverse groups of people can cause conflicts, leading to a need for greater understanding and empathy.

**B.** When volunteers interact with individuals from various backgrounds, it helps them develop compassion and a greater acceptance of other cultures.

**C.** Individuals who are from different cultures are more likely to volunteer, which helps to increase social understanding.

D. People of different socioeconomic statuses are more likely to have various life experiences, which helps them better understand each other.

**Question 28:** According to the passage, which of the following is **TRUE**?

A. All philanthropic institutions in the UK operate without any volunteers.

B. Volunteering is primarily seen as a way to find a paid job in the future.

C. Volunteering can help individuals develop a sense of global citizenship.

D. The passage states that volunteering is only beneficial for the community, not the volunteer.

**Question 29:** In which paragraph does the author discuss how volunteering can enhance a person's career?

A. Paragraph 3

B. Paragraph 4

C. Paragraph 5

D. Paragraph 6

**Question 30:** The author suggests in which paragraph that volunteering strengthens community bonds?

A. Paragraph 2

B. Paragraph 3

C. Paragraph 4

D. Paragraph 5

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 31 to 40.**

### Volunteer Vacationers

A growing number of Americans are using their holiday time not to laze on the beach or to frequent casinos but to restore old railways, snorkel for science and bond rare birds. **They** are a group of individuals known as "volunteer vacationers", and many of them are professional people. "We've seen a huge increase in interest from professionals as well as others who want short – term meaningful vacations," said Christine Victorino of the International Volunteer Programs Association. [I] Her group was formed to organize the non – profit bodies which arrange working vacations.

[II] And these organizations want money as well as time: volunteers' contributions typically top US\$1,500 for one week, and the airfare is extra. Altruism doesn't come cheap, but these vocations are *partially tax – free*, provided the volunteers put in five eight – hour days.

[III] In the 16 years it's been in business, Global Volunteers has sent thousands of people all over the world on projects ranging from constructing a children's home in India to looking after orphans in Romania. Like other such organizations, Global Volunteers has *shortened* the longer trips to accommodate professionals' busy schedules, and added less *difficult* options for retirees, who now make up one – third of **its** clients. Steve Rosenthal of Cross – Cultural Solutions places vacationers on 21 – day projects. Volunteers help women in India start small businesses or teach English to children in Ghana.

[IV] Rosenthal said that the number of students, professionals, and retirees signing up for his trips has *regularly* doubled over the past five years. Many people agree that this seems to indicate **a rising tide of disappointment** among Americans with their materialistic way of life. **Once he explains that most of program fee funds community – based organizations in the host countries, the volunteers are quite happy to pay for a working holiday.** "I'd rather be paying my vacation money to a non – profit company which is helping poor people than to a hotel corporation," said Ron Cooke, who is a veteran volunteer vacationer. He and his wife have counted birds in Costa Rica and *caught wild cats* in Mexico. Cooke's last trip was an eight – day vacation helping the environmental group Earthwatch in the Caribbean. "We spent part of each day snorkeling and counting shellfish." They also interviewed fishermen and made a survey of seashells, while camping on a Dominican Republic beach.

**Question 31:** Where in paragraph [ ] does the following sentence best fit?

Some volunteers are motivated by a desire to lend a helping hand to the developing world.

A. [I]

B. [II]

C. [III]

D. [IV]

**Question 32:** The phrase "**a rising tide of**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to:

A. a sudden decrease in

B. a growing wave of

C. a complete absence of

D. a temporary pause in

**Question 33:** The word "**Altruism**" in paragraph 2 is opposite in meaning to:

A. kindness

B. selfishness

C. charity

D. honesty

**Question 34:** The word "**its**" in paragraph 3 refers to:

A. Global Volunteers'

B. the developing world's

C. professionals'

D. retirees'

**Question 35:** All of the following are mentioned as volunteer vacation activities EXCEPT:

A. Teaching English to children

B. Building houses for orphans

C. Conducting marine research

D. Working in luxury hotels

**Question 36:** Which of the following best paraphrases the statement from paragraph 4: "Once he explains that most of program fee funds community – based organizations in the host countries, the volunteers are quite happy to pay for a working holiday."?

A. The volunteers are content to pay for their trips after learning that the majority of the money is used to support local groups in the communities they visit.

B. The volunteers express happiness about their working holidays because the program fees are not given to any of the local organizations in the host countries.

C. As soon as the volunteers were told about the destination of their funds, they became quite content with paying for a vacation that was a challenging experience.

D. Volunteers who were pleased with their trip fees were informed that most of the money would be sent to the community organizations they were working with.

**Question 37:** Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?

A. All volunteers must put in at least forty hours of work each week in order to get a partial tax exemption.

B. The number of people signing up for Steve Rosenthal's trips has been decreasing steadily over time.

C. The International Volunteer Programs Association was founded to provide monetary support to volunteers.

D. People who go on "volunteer vacations" typically spend a few months at a time on their projects.

**Question 38:** What is the main idea of the second paragraph?

A. The financial commitment required for volunteer vacations can be a significant obstacle for many people.

B. The expense of volunteer vacations is justified by the valuable tax benefits that volunteers receive.

C. Despite the considerable cost, volunteer trips offer financial advantages, such as a partial tax exemption.

D. The non – profit organizations arranging working vacations have high operating costs that are passed on to the volunteers.

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

A. The majority of individuals who participate in volunteer vacations are motivated by a desire to gain professional skills.

B. People who choose to go on volunteer vacations tend to be well – off financially and prioritize meaningful experiences over traditional luxury.

C. The only people who can afford volunteer vacations are those who have already retired and are no longer working.

D. Volunteer vacations are becoming more popular because they are significantly cheaper than other types of traditional holidays.

**Question 40:** Which of the following best summarises the passage?

A. A growing trend of volunteer vacations is attracting various demographics, who willingly pay for and work on meaningful trips to gain new experiences and give back to communities.

B. Volunteer vacations are a new and expensive way for people to travel and help others, but they have not yet gained much popularity among professionals or retirees.

C. While volunteer vacations offer many benefits, they are not a viable option for most Americans due to the high cost and the long – term time commitment required.

D. The passage highlights the differences between various volunteer organizations, focusing on their unique projects and their different ways of collecting funds from participants.