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science, art, an	nd social progress. Visit	ors can (2) i	nteractive displays to	explore their achievements. Whether
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life. Guided to	urs are available daily, a	and visitors can be drop	ped (4) near	r each themed zone. Perfect for those
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	A. making			<b>D.</b> make
Question 2.	<b>A.</b> discover	<b>B.</b> take	C. show	<b>D.</b> look
Question 3.	A. interest	<b>B.</b> interested	C. interestingly	<b>D.</b> interesting
Question 4.	A. off	<b>B.</b> on	C. about	<b>D.</b> to
Question 5.	A. learning	B. learned	C. learn	<b>D.</b> to learn
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		filled with traditions, per	rformances, and cuisin	es from around the world!
Discover Glob				
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	e free, (7) sor	ne special workshops m	ay require registration.	
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	A. look up to			
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Question 10.		B. some	C. every	D. a lot
Question 11.	A. amount	B. dozen	C. variety	<b>D.</b> quality
Question 12.	A. respect	<b>B.</b> value	C. information	<b>D.</b> understanding
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	a) Alice: Yes, I joined a		aditional dishes	
	y? Which activity did yo			
	ou have fun at the multi	. ·		
d) Mark: Sound				
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	) However, this rapid cl			
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e) Therefore, cities must balance growth with quality of life.

**A.** 
$$b - a - c - d - e$$

**B.** 
$$b - c - e - a - d$$

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

**D.** 
$$a - b - c - e - d$$

**Question 15. a)** This effort not only enhances the efficiency of government services but also encourages citizens to engage more actively with digital platforms.

- **b)** As businesses increasingly adopt digital technologies, they can improve their competitiveness and contribute to overall economic growth in the country.
- c) In conclusion, Vietnam's digital transformation journey is vital for fostering innovation and ensuring sustainable development in the years to come.
- **d)** Furthermore, investing in technology infrastructure and digital skills training is crucial for ensuring that the workforce is prepared for the demands of a rapidly evolving digital economy.
- e) In recent years, Vietnam has made significant strides in digital transformation, with the government aiming for 70% of public services to be accessible online by 2025.

$$A \cdot d - b - a - c - e$$

**B.** 
$$b - e - a - c - d$$

**C.** 
$$e - a - d - b - c$$

**D.** 
$$d - b - e - a - c$$

Question 16. a) First, reducing plastic use can significantly decrease pollution.

- **b)** I want to share some simple tips for greener living.
- c) Dear Tom,
- d) Finally, supporting eco-friendly brands helps the environment.
- e) These small steps can make a big difference.
- f) Yours, David
- g) Next, conserving water helps protect natural resources.

**A.** 
$$b-g-c-a-d-e-f$$
  
**C.**  $c-b-a-g-d-e-f$ 

**B.** 
$$c - b - d - a - g - e - f$$

**D.** 
$$c - a - b - d - g - e - f$$

Question 17. a) Mark: That must have been an unforgettable moment!

- b) Mark: I finally got the chance to meet my role model yesterday.
- c) Alice: Wow! How did it go?

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{c}$$

**B.** 
$$b - a - c$$

$$\mathbf{C}$$
.  $\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{a}$ 

**D.** 
$$c - b - a$$

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.

#### **URBANISATION**

Urbanisation is increasing quickly, and although it presents challenges, it also offers many advantages. (18)\_\_\_\_\_, they gain access to better services, education, and employment opportunities (19)\_\_\_\_.

City growth normally occurs through planned projects. Public facilities (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to support transportation, housing, and essential services, making urban life more convenient and efficient.

(21)\_\_\_\_\_, urban areas provide a direct pathway to diverse careers and modern lifestyles. This combination of improved services and wider opportunities equips individuals (22)\_\_\_\_\_ they need to adapt and succeed in fast-growing cities.

### **Question 18.**

- **A.** Because of people move from rural areas to cities
- **B.** Not only people move from rural areas
- C. As people move from rural areas to cities
- **D.** In spite of moving to cities from rural areas

#### **Question 19.**

- A. though supportive development of people and economy
- **B.** which personal and economic development are supported
- C. when they support personal and economic development
- **D.** that support personal and economic development

Question 20. A. Have developed I

ped **B.** can develop

**C.** are developed

**D.** is developing

# Question 21.

- **A.** Like rural environments
- **B.** Take rural environments as an example
- **C.** Unlike rural environments
- **D.** When it comes to rural environments

#### **Question 22.**

- A. for fear of skills and conditions
- **B.** with the skills and conditions
- C. for the skills and conditions
- **D.** who is in need of skills and conditions

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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.

Water is one of the most essential resources on our planet, crucial for all forms of life. However, increasing demand and pollution are putting immense pressure on our freshwater supplies. According to recent studies, nearly 2 billion people worldwide live in countries experiencing high water stress, leading to a decline in the availability of **this precious resource**. This situation not only affects drinking water but also agriculture, sanitation, and energy production.

The primary causes of water scarcity include population growth, urbanization, and climate change. As cities expand, the demand for water increases significantly. Moreover, agricultural practices that rely heavily on water are becoming unsustainable in many regions. Climate change further exacerbates these issues, causing unpredictable weather patterns and extreme droughts, which reduce water availability.

In response to this growing crisis, everyone must prioritize water conservation. Simple actions, such as fixing leaks, using water-efficient appliances, and practicing mindful consumption, can make a <u>significant</u> difference. Additionally, implementing policies that promote sustainable water management and investing in technologies for water recycling can help mitigate the impacts of water scarcity.

Despite these efforts, the challenges remain substantial. It is crucial that we recognize the importance of conserving water and take immediate steps to protect this vital resource for future generations.

Question 23. The phras	se " <u>this precious resource</u> " in	paragraph 1 refers to			
A. planet	<b>B.</b> pressure	C. water	<b>D.</b> availability		
Question 24. The word	"unpredictable" in paragrap	h 2 could be best replaced by	·		
A. regular	<b>B.</b> reliable	C. steady	D. unforeseeable		
Question 25. Which of	the following is NOT mention	ned as an action to conserve v	vater in the passage?		
A. practicing mindful consumption		<b>B.</b> reusing container	<b>B.</b> reusing containers		
C. fixing leaks		<b>D.</b> using appliances			
Question 26. Accordin	g to the passage, which of the	following is TRUE about wa	ter?		
A. Most countries an	ound the world currently have	e more than enough freshwate	er to meet all their needs.		
	elps make water resources mo	_			
C. Water is essential	for life, and increasing demain	nd and pollution are putting h	eavy pressure on global freshwate		
sources.					
<b>D.</b> Water scarcity or	lly affects drinking water and	does not impact other sectors	like agriculture or energy.		
Question 27. Which of	the following best paraphrase	s the underlined sentence in p	paragraph 2?		
A. If urban areas de	velop, water becomes less esse	ential for daily life.			
<b>B.</b> The expansion of	cities leads to a substantial ris	se in water consumption.			
C. As cities grow lar	ger, the need for water drops	instead of rising.			
•	e to expand, the demand for w	<u> </u>	considered unfavorable.		
	"significant" in paragraph 3	•			
A. substantial	B. insignificant	C. principal	<b>D.</b> crucial		
	paragraph does the writer mer	1 1			
A. Paragraph 3	<b>B.</b> Paragraph 4	C. Paragraph 1	<b>D.</b> Paragraph 2		
<b>C</b> 1	paragraph does the writer poir	© 1	Ç 1		
A. Paragraph 1	<b>B.</b> Paragraph 3	C. Paragraph 2	<b>D.</b> Paragraph 4		

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.

#### TRAVELING TO WORK

If you were going to choose a job that involves travel, what would be your first choice? There are many jobs available today that give people opportunities to travel. [I]

Being an au pair is an excellent way to not only go to different countries, but to live in different places around the world and really get a feel for the culture. Au pairs live with the families they are placed with and take care of children. Many parents include au pairs in family events and vacations, so they experience many aspects of the new culture while on the job. [II] However, many of the activities are centered around the children, so they may not get to experience many things that interest adults.

[III] For people who want a bit more freedom working abroad, being an English teacher may be a good choice. There are English teaching jobs in almost all countries in the world. People teaching English in other countries often have a chance to travel on the weekends around the country. One <u>drawback</u> is that many teachers often wind up hanging out with other English teachers, and they don't have time to learn the country's language. [IV]

The nickname "roadie" implies that this job involves life on the road. Roadies are people who work and travel with bands and provide technical support. Roadies can be lighting and stage crew who set up the stage and break it down before and after events. They can also be technicians helping band members with their instruments. International tours take a band's

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crew to cities around the world, often requiring air travel. However, the crew doesn't get much time off, so they may travel to several countries without seeing much besides concert venues and hotels.

Similarly, flight attendants often travel to cities around the world, but <u>they</u> don't see much besides the inside of airplanes and hotels. <u>However, when they do have time off, they can often fly at no cost, and family members can sometimes fly free as well.</u> It is widely thought that a flight attendant job is <u>glamorous</u>, but flight attendants must deal with travel hassles, as well as security issues.

All jobs have advantages and disadvantages whether or not you travel for work, so if you have the travel bug, keep these jobs in mind for the future.

Question 31. Where in this passage does the following sentence best fit?

"Although many traveling careers sound fantastic, they also have disadvantages."

**A.** [11]

**B.** [I]

**C.** [III]

**D.** [IV]

Question 32. The word "drawback" in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by:

A. merit

**B.** flaw

C. advantage

D. strength

**Question 33.** The phrase "they" in paragraph 5 refers to:

A. cities

**B.** hotel

C. airplanes

**D.** flight attendants

Question 34. The phrase "glamorous" in paragraph 5 is OPPOSITE in meaning to:

A. simple

B. complex

C. magnificent

**D.** attractive

Question 35. According to paragraph 4, which of the following is NOT a feature of "roadie"?

- **A.** Some roadies work as stage and lighting crew, assembling and dismantling the stage.
  - **B.** Roadies usually have plenty of free time to explore the cities they visit.
  - C. Roadies travel with bands and provide support for their technical needs.
  - **D.** Certain roadies assist musicians by taking care of their instruments.

Question 36. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 2?

- A. Being an au pair lets you live with a host family abroad and experience their culture through childcare.
- **B.** The job of an au pair rarely involves spending time with the host family.
- C. Being an au pair mainly focuses on exploring adult hobbies and interests abroad.
- **D.** Au pairs usually live alone while working in a foreign country.

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

- A. Some jobs let people travel while working, each with different advantages and limits.
- B. Au pairs mainly focus on adult activities and rarely take care of children.
- C. All travel-related jobs give workers plenty of free time to explore new cities.
- **D.** Flight attendants always spend most of their time sightseeing rather than working on airplanes and in hotels.

**Question 38.** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined part in paragraph 5?

- A. Flight attendants and their families are never allowed to fly for free, even on personal trips.
- **B.** Flight attendants can often travel for free during their time off, and sometimes their family members can too.
- C. Flight attendants always have to pay for all their flights, even on days off.
- **D.** Flight attendants can only fly free on international flights, not domestic ones.

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

- **A.** People who choose travel-related jobs may experience different aspects of a country depending on their role and responsibilities.
  - **B.** All travel-related jobs guarantee cultural immersion and personal freedom for the worker.
  - C. Au pairs and English teachers usually get enough free time to fully explore the local culture on their own.
  - **D.** Roadies and flight attendants often have the opportunity to see major tourist attractions in every city they visit.

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

- A. Only certain jobs, like being an au pair or a flight attendant, give people the chance to travel while working.
- **B.** Almost all travel-related jobs let workers fully experience the local culture and have plenty of free time.
- C. People in travel-related jobs rarely have responsibilities and mostly enjoy sightseeing.
- **D.** Many jobs, such as being an au pair, English teacher, roadie, or flight attendant, allow people to travel while working, each with its own benefits and limitations.

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