

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.

Violence against children, the most vulnerable members of society, remains a grave global issue encompassing physical, emotional, and sexual abuse.

One such case (1) _____. In many countries, these incidents have sparked nationwide protests and calls for stronger protection laws. Efforts to stop child violence are growing, with global and local groups raising awareness and creating preventive policies. (2) _____. The United Nations, for example, is an organization (3) _____. Various organizations have also launched campaigns to educate parents, teachers, and caregivers on recognizing the signs of abuse and providing the necessary support to affected children (4) _____.

With concerted efforts, societies hope to ensure that children grow up in safe environments, free from violence and harm. (5) _____. Only by coming together can we hope to protect the most vulnerable members of our society and break the cycle of violence that has caused untold suffering for far too long.

Question 1.

- A. has recently come to light and sparked debates on child protection policies
- B. that is reported last year, triggered international attention on child welfare
- C. where the child was carefully protected, has led to one of the most serious incidents
- D. have become one of the most shocking incidents, received widespread media attention

Question 2.

- A. Laws are being unchanged to address the growing concern over welfare against children
- B. The global collaboration has made an indiscernible impact on child welfare
- C. Governments now avoid taking actions to protect children more effectively
- D. These efforts have led to widespread support for child protection legislation

Question 3.

- A. which was unable to unite nations to combat child violence through the implementation of new legislation.
- B. whose global campaigns and legal frameworks have helped strengthen child protection worldwide
- C. led global efforts to reduce child protection by increasing funding for aid organizations
- D. has worked with governments to terminate global frameworks for protecting children's rights

Question 4.

- A. which has led to setbacks in child welfare policies in many regions
- B. as a response to the increasing cases of the elder's abuse worldwide
- C. and help them understand how to involve in cases of violence
- D. so they can effectively safeguard children from potential harm

Question 5.

- A. The world must act now because elder generations can live in secure and nurturing environments
- B. The world should act swiftly to create long-term solutions that protect children from all forms of security
- C. The world must act swiftly to prevent such violations from occurring again in the future
- D. The world had better act decisively to enhance the root causes of child abuse and violence globally

Read the passage about green and sustainable tourism and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Vietnam's tourism sector has seen significant growth in recent years, with increasing numbers of both international and domestic visitors. However, this growth has put pressure on the environment and cultural heritage, particularly in rapidly developing tourist destinations. **To address these challenges, the country is shifting towards green tourism, emphasizing sustainability and responsibility towards nature and local communities.**

Studies show that many tourists are increasingly conscious of their environmental impact. A 2020 European Commission report found that 82% of EU citizens were willing to adjust their habits to ensure sustainable tourism, such as reducing waste, paying extra to protect the environment, and supporting local communities. Similarly, a survey by Vietnam's National Administration of Tourism (VNAT) revealed that 76% of international tourists were ready to reduce waste, 62% would buy local products, and 45% preferred eco-friendly travel options like low-impact vehicles and off-peak season visits.

In Vietnam, the trend towards green tourism is gaining traction, with more tourists seeking outdoor activities that allow them to enjoy nature while minimizing their impact. The COVID-19 pandemic has further motivated domestic tourists to adopt more sustainable travel behaviors, with 88% of them embracing green tourism practices, according to Booking.com.

[I] Several Vietnamese destinations have pioneered green tourism initiatives. [II] For example, Hoi An has promoted "no plastic waste" hotels and aims to reduce plastic waste by 13-15% annually, targeting zero plastic by 2025. [III] Additionally, green tours such as garbage collection boat tours in Hoi An, cave exploration in Phong Nha-Ke Bang, and turtle watching tours in Con Dao are attracting tourists. [IV]

Vietnam's government supports this shift towards sustainability through its National Action Plan on Green Growth (2021-2030) and tourism strategies emphasizing eco-tourism, community-based tourism, and

the use of clean energy. Experts suggest that investment in green tourism technologies, promotion of eco-friendly products, and public awareness campaigns are essential to furthering the sustainable tourism agenda.

Ultimately, green tourism in Vietnam aims to create **immersive** experiences that benefit both tourists and local communities while preserving the environment for future generations.

Question 6. Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. Green tourism in Vietnam is only popular among international tourists, with limited interest from domestic travelers.
- B. Vietnam is shifting towards green tourism by emphasizing eco-friendly travel options, and tourists are increasingly adopting sustainable behaviors.
- C. The increase in international tourists to Vietnam has led to environmental challenges, and the government is struggling to address them with minimal success.
- D. Vietnam's tourism industry is expanding rapidly, with the government prioritizing green tourism efforts to promote sustainability, protect the environment, and support local communities.

Question 7. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 1?

- A. To tackle these issues, the country is moving towards green tourism, focusing on sustainability and being responsible towards both nature and local communities
- B. The country is switching to green tourism, with an emphasis on sustainable practices and a commitment to protecting endangered species to combat these challenges.
- C. In response to these challenges, the country is embracing green tourism, ignoring environmental sustainability and social responsibility towards local communities.
- D. To overcome these obstacles, the country is adopting green tourism, highlighting its commitment to sustainability and its responsibility to industry and local populations.

Question 8. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 2?

- A. Tourists are unwilling to change their travel habits and do not support sustainable tourism initiatives.
- B. A majority of tourists are more informed about their environmental impact and are willing to adopt sustainable travel practices.
- C. Tourists in the EU and Vietnam have no interest in reducing their environmental footprint when traveling.
- D. The European Commission and VNAT found that tourists prefer to travel during peak seasons and avoid ecofriendly options.

Question 9. Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. International tourists in Vietnam are not concerned about the impact of tourism on the environment.

- B. The Vietnamese government is actively supporting green tourism initiatives and sustainability.
- C. Vietnam's tourism sector is facing no environmental challenges despite its growth.
- D. A majority of domestic tourists in Vietnam are unwilling to adopt sustainable travel behaviors.

Question 10. The word "them" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

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| A. outdoor activities | B. sustainable travel behaviors |
| C. tourists | D. tourism practices |

Question 11. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The COVID-19 pandemic has had no impact on the growth of green tourism in Vietnam.
- B. Tourists are increasingly interested in sustainable travel practices to protect the environment.
- C. Green tourism in Vietnam is mostly driven by the Vietnamese government's policies.
- D. Most tourists in Vietnam prefer visiting crowded destinations to enjoy a variety of services.

Question 12. The word "conscious" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

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| A. selfish | B. nervous | C. worried | D. aware |
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Question 13. Where in paragraph 4 does the following sentence best fit?

'Similarly, Co To Island has implemented rules banning plastic bottles and bags to protect the environment.'

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| A. [I] | B. [IV] | C. [III] | D. [II] |
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Question 14. The word "immersive" in paragraph 5 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

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| A. involving | B. interactive | C. superficial | D. engaging |
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Question 15. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned in the passage as a factor related to the growth of green tourism in Vietnam?

- A. The decline in the number of international tourists due to travel restrictions.
- B. The adoption of sustainable tourism practices by domestic tourists, particularly after the COVID-19 pandemic.
- C. The rise of eco-friendly travel options, such as low-impact vehicles and off-peak season visits.
- D. Increased awareness of environmental sustainability among international tourists.

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

Tatyana grew up in Baltimore, Maryland, and later became one of the best Paralympic athletes in US history. However, she had to surmount significant challenges before she achieved great success.

Tatyana was born with spina bifida, a spinal condition that made her suffer from a severe walking disability. In addition, she spent her early childhood in a home for children without families and didn't have a wheelchair to help her get around. However, Tatyana was determined to play with other children her age and soon learned to walk using her hands.

At the age of 6, Tatyana was adopted by a family and she began her new life in Baltimore. **She developed a keen interest in sports and took up wheelchair racing at just eight years old.** She quickly showed promise in sport, and by the age of 15, she had already competed in her first Summer Paralympics, taking home a silver and a bronze medal. Since then, she has achieved huge success, winning 7 Paralympic golds and becoming the first person ever to complete a Grand Slam of marathons by winning the Chicago, Boston, New York, and London marathons in the same year in 2013. She was also named the 'Female Athlete of the Year' International Paralympic Committee in 2013 and 2014.

In spite of the challenges she has faced, Tatyana has achieved **incredible** success in sports and has become a role model for aspiring athletes all over the world. Her story shows us that any obstacles can be conquered with enough dedication and determination.

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Question 16. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Tatyana taught herself walking by using hands as she was hesitant to play with other kids.
- B. Tatyana won two medals for her first time competing at the Summer Paralympics.
- C. A person can only gain notable attainments through hard work and commitment.
- D. Tatyana was named the 'Female Athlete of the Year' despite her humble background.

Question 17. In which paragraph does the author narrate the achievements of Tatyana?

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

Question 18. The word "incredible" in paragraph 4 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. understandable
- B. complicated
- C. satisfying
- D. ordinary

Question 19. The word "that" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. a wheelchair
- B. her early childhood
- C. spina bifida
- D. a severe walking disability

Question 20. Which of the following NOT mentioned as a challenge faced by Tatyana?

- A. She suffered from a serious disease.
- B. Her adoptive parents were very cruel.
- C. She was brought up in an orphanage.
- D. She didn't have access to a wheelchair.

Question 21. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. When she was eight, she showed a mild curiosity in sports and joined a local racing club.
- B. She grew passionate about sports and started wheelchair racing when she was only eight.
- C. At the age of eight, she began exploring different sports and eventually chose wheelchair racing.
- D. Her interest in racing began at age eight, after she was encouraged to try various sports.

Question 22. The word "surmount" in paragraph 1 can be best replaced by _____.

- A. experience
- B. comprehend
- C. control
- D. overcome

Question 23. In which paragraph does the author bring up a valuable life lesson?

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

Read the following advertisement 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.

Are you looking for an (24) _____ career in the technology industry? A leading tech company is seeking a talented individual to join their dynamic team as a software developer. The ideal candidate should have (25) _____ in languages such as Python, Java, or C++, and possess a deep understanding of algorithm design and system architecture. In this role, you will be responsible for (26) _____ innovative software solutions and collaborating with cross-functional teams to meet project goals. The company (27) _____ competitive salaries and opportunities for professional development. If you are a problem-solver (28) _____ a passion for technology and innovation, this is the perfect opportunity for you. To apply, please send your resume to the provided email address. Don't miss the chance to join a top company (29) _____ the future of technology!

Question 24. A. excited B. excitement

C. exciting

D. excite

Question 25. A. programming strong skills

B. strong skills programming

C. strong programming skills

D. skills strong programming

Question 26. A. to develop B. developing

C. to developing

D. develop

Question 27. A. assures B. extends

C. offers

D. promises

Question 28. A. from B. in

C. with

D. up

Question 29. A. which shape B. is shaped

C. shaping

D. shapes

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 30.

a. **Mia:** That sounds exciting! Where do you plan on going?

b. **Mia:** Sounds amazing! I hope you all have an unforgettable trip.

c. **Sam:** We're going to explore some national parks. We all love nature and hiking.

d. **Mia:** How are you planning to spend your summer break?

e. **Sam:** I'm planning to take a road trip with some friends.

A. a – e – b – c – d B. d – e – a – c – b

C. b – c – a – e – d

D. b – c – d – e – a

Question 31.

a. Over the decades, this relationship expanded, with Japan becoming one of Vietnam's largest trade partners and investors, particularly in infrastructure projects like bridges and metro systems.

b. In recent years, cultural and educational exchanges have flourished, with thousands of Vietnamese students studying in Japan and Japanese culture gaining a strong presence in Vietnam.

c. Vietnam and Japan have cultivated a strong partnership that has evolved significantly over time.

d. Overall, their collaboration today spans numerous fields, reflecting a strong and enduring partnership built on trust and mutual benefit.

e. Their cooperation began in the 1970s with development aid and technical support provided by Japan to help rebuild Vietnam after the war.

A. c-d-a-b-e

B. c-b-e-d-a

C. c-e-a-b-d

D. c-a-e-d-b

Question 32.

Dear Anna,

a. My cousins from out of town will also be present at the celebration, making it even more special.

b. Please let me know by Friday if you're able to join so I can finalize the arrangements and ensure everything is perfect for all my guests.

c. It would truly mean a lot to me if you could attend, as having you there would make the evening unforgettable.

d. There will be plenty of delicious food, music, and games for you to enjoy.

e. I'm excited to invite you to my birthday party this Saturday at 6 PM at my house.

Best regards, Michael Smith

A. c-e-b-a-d

B. e-d-a-c-b

C. a-c-d-e-b

D. e-b-a-d-c

Question 33.

a. However, a few challenges exist with cycling, such as rainy weather or some unexpected problems with the bike.

b. Riding a bike to work has been both an enjoyable and practical change for me.

c. I have been trying to avoid these incidents by bringing a raincoat and leaving for work a little earlier.

d. The fresh air I enjoy on the route and some slight physical effort help me wake up fully, setting a positive tone for the day.

e. Since switching my commuting habits, I have no longer worried about traffic or parking, and I also get some exercise in before my day begins.

A. b – d – a – e – c

B. b – e – d – a – c

C. b – a – c – d – e

D. b – e – a – c – d

Question 34.

a. **Jacob:** Hey Mike, have you tried playing that new song on your guitar yet?

b. **Jacob:** A little tricky at first, but once you get the chords down, it's so fun to play!

c. **Mike:** Not yet, but I've been thinking about it. Is it difficult?

A. b-a-c

B. a-c-b

C. b-c-a

D. a-b-c

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.

Culture is the heart of every society, reflecting traditions, values, and creativity. By understanding different cultures, we enrich our perspectives and build connections with (35) _____. Whether through art, language, or celebrations, culture shapes our (36) _____ and offers a window into the lives of others.

Why Embrace Cultural Diversity?

Celebrate Differences: Every culture has unique traditions, from festivals and dances to foods and clothing.

(37) _____ experiencing these, we gain a deeper appreciation of our global community. **Language as a Key:** Learning even a few words in another language can open (38) _____ to new friendships and understanding.

Art & Music: Cultural (39) _____ in music, paintings, and performances are windows into a community's history and values.

Get Involved!

Attend local cultural festivals.

Try traditional cuisines from around the world.

(40) _____ art and films from different countries.

Celebrating culture brings us closer together.

Question 35. A. another B. the other

C. others

D. other

Question 36. A. cuisines B. identities

C. specialities

D. establishes

Question 37. A. By means of B. In case of

C. On behalf of

D. In view of

Question 38. A. doors B. curtains

C. windows

D. gates

Question 39. A. depression B. impressions

C. compression

D. expressions

Question 40. A. Contribute to B. Share with

C. Commit to

D. Engage

with

THE END