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請選出最適合的答案						the student manages his or her time in college and may even make a difference in his or her life.					
Since 1991, Ig Nobel Prizes have been awarded to research that seems funny, unusual, or even ridiculous. Unlike the real Nobel Prizes, which are awarded to discoveries that change the world, winners receive Ig Nobel Prizes when the contribution of their research to human knowledge is...how can we say this politely?...not very significant (意義重大的). Looking at examples of past winners shows the humorous spirit behind these unusual awards.						6 . What is the main idea of the passage?					
In the Medicine category in 2004, a prize was given to researchers who studied the effect of listening to country music on suicide (自殺) rates. The year before, the award went to a study proving that the brains of London taxi drivers were more developed than the brains of non-taxi-driving Londoners. The 2001 award went to a study of the injuries (傷害) due to falling coconuts (椰子).						(A) It takes time and efforts to get into a college or university.					
In 2004, a Public Health award was given to a study which attempted to answer the timeless question about whether or not it is safe to eat food that is dropped on the floor. The 2001 prize went to a study which found that nose-picking was a common behavior in teenagers. The 1995 winners studied how wearing wet underwear affected people’s comfort in cold weather.						(B) Without a major, a student cannot enter a university.					
Mathematics prizes have been given for studies determining how much skin there is on an Indian elephant in 2002, and predicting how many people will go to hell in 1994. While these awards may seem to be just for fun, the science is real.						(C) A student with a double major will find a job easily.					
1 . Ig Nobel Prizes are awarded to discoveries which are _____.						(D) A college student should know how to choose a major.					
(A) important (B) humorous (C) serious (D) stupid						7 . According to the passage, what is true about a major?					
2 . The real Nobel Prizes are awarded to studies which are _____.						(A) It is recommended that a student should have a double major.					
(A) funny (B) humorous (C) ridiculous (D) significant						(B) To major in a subject, students need to make an application.					
3 . The study of the brains of London taxi drivers was awarded the Ig Nobel Prize in _____.						(C) A college student should specialize in at least one subject.					
(A) 2004 (B) 2001 (C) 2003 (D) 2002						(D) The major chosen by the student should be related to his or her job.					
4 . Which of the following Ig Nobel Prizes winners is NOT mentioned in the passage?						8 . According to the passage, a person who finds numbers and math interesting might major in _____ at a college.					
(A) The winner who studied why woodpeckers do not suffer from headaches.						(A) accounting (B) fine art (C) history (D) medicine					
(B) The winners who studied how wearing wet underwear affected people’s comfort in cold weather.						9 . The word practical in the third paragraph refers to subjects that _____.					
(C) The winner who tried to answer whether or not it is safe to eat food dropped on the floor.						(A) make students dream wildlly for the future					
(D) The winners who studied the effect of listening to country music on suicide rates.						(B) have more employment opportunities					
5 . The passage can be read in a magazine about _____.						(C) help a student go for a further study					
(A) science (B) plants (C) fashion (D) art						(D) are learned from the part-time jobs					
Getting into a college or university is an accomplishment in life. It involves taking tests, writing essays, and completing applications. Once a student gets into the school of choice, however, the work doesn’t stop. He or she must study and take required courses as undergraduate, and at the same time one more decision must be made — what to major in.						1 0 . The last sentence of the passage suggests that _____.					
A major is a subject that a student specializes in while being in college. Usually, about half of all the classes a student takes will be in this subject he or she majors in. Some students might also minor in another subject, and a few others may even have two majors, which is called a “double major.” How does a student decide what to major in? Some students simply choose a subject they are interested in. For example, a student who likes to paint might major in fine arts; while a student who is interested in working with numbers might choose accounting. Other students, however, may look at future career prospects and then major in subjects that will allow them to get a good job after graduation. These students’ majors are considered practical because they hope what they’ve learned in class will make it easier for them to find a job later on.						(A) A major may determine a student’s future.					
Without a doubt, a student’s choice of what to major in is of great importance. It will influence how						(B) A student can benefit from the major he or she chooses.					
						(C) A student should follow his or her heart to choose a major.					
						(D) Some students may spend a whole life completing their majors.					
						These days, more and more companies are offering students the chances to take part in internship programs. Generally speaking, internships make it possible for students to work in companies early before graduating from school to gain real work experiences in the jobs, and the participants are usually called the “interns”.					
						Despite the fact that most interns are with no pay, internships still provide some very attractive benefits. To begin with, internships enable students to know more about the fields or the types of work they are interested in and might get involved in the future; also, they are able to put what they have learned in school into practice. In addition, many interns attend meetings, give presentations, and communicate with clients; or sometimes, they even work on important projects together with other company members. These experiences mentioned will not only look good on students’ future resumes, but also help a lot in finding a full-time job after graduation, because they make students be more familiar with the things that are important and useful later in their careers. Finally, internships can actually assist students in getting their feet in the door at companies that they are more likely to become full-time workers if they want to.					
						It is clear that internships are great opportunities for both the students and the companies. The companies get young, enthusiastic workers, and the students gain work experiences, learn more about different industries, and also think if they are on the right career path.					
						1 1 . According to the passage, the following statements are true about internship EXCEPT _____.					
						(A) Students are given the chances to work in a company					
						(B) Students put what they have learned in school into practice					
						(C) The company may not pay the student who takes part in the internship program					

12. According to the internship program, George, a student majoring in food processing, can probably work in _____.

13. According to the passage, which is NOT mentioned as an advantage of internships?

(B) They have students put what they have learned at school into practice.

(D) The real work experiences help students find full-time jobs after graduation.

(A) take a rest (B) gain an opportunity (C) make friends (D) fit in

(A) internships act as a win-win program for both companies and students

(C) the students should not work part-time before they make a right decision on their career

Parents always tell their children not to **swear**. But maybe they should think again. It seems

Large organizations, too, might want to reconsider their way of promotion (拔擢) according to some Ig Nobel research. Companies and governments make a great effort to promote the best people within their organizations. After all, an organization needs the right people to help it get to the top and enjoy future success. To do this, **they** often try hard to develop reward systems (系統) for their employees. Researchers in Italy, however, found there was a much simpler solution: promote people at random (隨機地). The scientists developed a way which “proved” that random promotion produced the best results. For this, they won the Ig Nobel Prize for Management in 2010.

16. According to Richard Stephens' finding, which of the following statements is true?

(B) People can reduce their pain by swearing.

(D) The purpose of swearing is to know how people use their language.

(A) Ig Nobel Prizes (B) the British researchers

18. According to the passage, random promotion _____.

(B) meant promoting people at random and was proven to have the best results

(D) was awarded an Ig Nobel Prize in 2011

(A) simple (B) useful (C) offensive (D) fascinating

(A) the random promotion of some banks might be the cause of the financial crisis

(B) the way of promoting employees at random really produced the best results

(C) the Ig Nobel Prize winners made a great contribution to the global economy

(D) the random promotion developed by the Italian scientists are proven right