

<p>(D) The company with an internship program is called “intern”</p> <p>1 2 . According to the internship program, George, a student majoring in food processing, can probably work in _____.</p> <p>(A) a restaurant (B) an electronic factory (C) a hospital (D) a post office</p> <p>1 3 . According to the passage, which is NOT mentioned as an advantage of internships?</p> <p>(A) They allow students to learn more about the work they are interested in. (B) They have students put what they have learned at school into practice. (C) They help students pass their school tests and get certificates. (D) The real work experiences help students find full-time jobs after graduation.</p> <p>1 4 . The phrase get one's foot in the door in the second paragraph has a close meaning to “_____”.</p> <p>(A) take a rest (B) gain an opportunity (C) make friends (D) fit in</p> <p>1 5 . The last paragraph implies that _____.</p> <p>(A) internships act as a win-win program for both companies and students (B) the companies prefer to employ young and enthusiastic workers (C) the students should not work part-time before they make a right decision on their career (D) getting work experience in different industries is more useful for students than studying at school</p> <p>Parents always tell their children not to swear. But maybe they should think again. It seems swearing actually serves a useful purpose (用途): to reduce pain (疼痛). This was the finding of a group of scientists who looked at how long people could hold their hands in very cold water while using different types of words. When people swore, they were able to hold their hands in the water for a longer time. For this useful discovery, Richard Stephens and his team of British researchers were awarded the Ig Nobel Prize for Peace in 2010.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>It is not known whether any company has been brave enough to try it out in the real world yet. Perhaps European and American banks were trying out this new way a few years ago just before the financial crisis (危機) arrived!</p> <p>1 6 . According to Richard Stephens’ finding, which of the following statements is true?</p> <p>(A) To please their parents, children should avoid swearing. (B) People can reduce their pain by swearing. (C) It takes practice to hold hands in cold water. (D) The purpose of swearing is to know how people use their language.</p> <p>1 7 . In the second paragraph, “they” refers to _____.</p> <p>(A) Ig Nobel Prizes (B) the British researchers (C) employees (D) organizations</p> <p>1 8 . According to the passage, random promotion _____.</p> <p>(A) helped develop reward systems to find the right people in companies (B) meant promoting people at random and was proven to have the best results (C) was considered to be a successful reward system in most companies and governments (D) was awarded an Ig Nobel Prize in 2011</p> <p>1 9 . The word “swear” means “to use _____ words.”</p> <p>(A) simple (B) useful (C) offensive (D) fascinating</p>	<p>2 0 . According to the last paragraph, the author suggests that _____.</p> <p>(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</p>
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