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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 from 1 to 6.

DISCOVER THE FLAVORS OF ASIA: STREET FOOD FESTIVAL 2026!

Are you eager to embark on an unforgettable culinary adventure across Southeast Asia? Our upcoming food festival offers an (1) _____ experience, bringing together the region's most beloved street vendors and traditional recipes. (2) _____ part in this vibrant weekend gathering will surely broaden your cultural horizons!

Accompanied by seasoned culinary experts, you will have the golden opportunity (3) _____ with skilled cooks, observing time-honored cooking techniques passed down through generations. Besides enjoying live cooking demonstrations, you can sample authentic specialties and listen to folkloric music, (4) _____ you deep insight into communal traditions.

Don't miss this chance to take your culinary passion to the next level! Whether you are especially keen (5) _____ spicy delicacies, sweet desserts, or vegetarian delights, our festival promises to satisfy every palate. Secure your (6) _____ today to reserve your tasting pass!

Question 1.

A. exceptional cultural cuisine

B. exceptional cuisine cultural

C. cultural exceptional cuisine

D. cuisine exceptional cultural

Question 2. A. Taking

B. Giving

C. Making

D. Putting

Question 3. A. to interacting

B. interact

C. to interact

D. interacted

Question 4. A. which give

B. giving

C. that given

D. gave

Question 5. A. of

B. with

C. on

D. about

Question 6. A. ticket entrance early

B. entrance ticket early C. early entrance ticket

D. entrance early ticket

Read the following leaflet 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 7 to 12.

MARIE CURIE: PIONEER OF MODERN PHYSICS

Marie Curie was a trailblazing scientist whose groundbreaking discoveries grabbed the (7) _____ worldwide and laid the foundation for modern nuclear science. Overcoming tremendous adversity, she became the first woman to win a Nobel Prize and remains the only person to receive Nobel Prizes in two distinct scientific fields. Curie strived to (8) _____ humanity with her discoveries in radioactivity.

Early Life & Education

Born in 1867 in Warsaw, Poland, Curie showed an extraordinary intellect from childhood. (9) _____ severe poverty and gender barriers in education, she persevered and moved to Paris to study at the Sorbonne. Throughout those demanding years, she maintained a passionate (10) _____ in chemical research and mathematics.

Enduring Legacy

Curie's contribution to medical science and cancer treatment is truly (11) _____. In addition to establishing mobile radiography units during the First World War, her selfless dedication continues to inspire countless (12) _____ to pursue careers in scientific discovery.

Question 7. A. headlines

B. slogans

C. trademarks

D. copyrights

Question 8. A. build up

B. light up

C. give away

D. carry off

Question 9. A. In view of

B. In spite of

C. Instead of

D. In place of

Question 10. A. relief

B. hobby

C. leisure

D. interest

Question 11. A. negligible

B. immeasurable

C. superficial

D. unremarkable

Question 12. A. another

B. others

C. other

D. each other

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 from 13 to 17.

Question 13.

a. Tom: You look completely worn out, Liam. Is everything alright with your studies?

- b. Liam: Not really. I'm overwhelmed trying to balance exam prep with my part-time job.
 c. Tom: I know that feeling all too well. I can share a study routine application that really keeps things manageable.

A. b - a - c

B. a - b - c

C. c - a - b

D. a - c - b

Question 14.

- a. Chloe: Definitely! They also use renewable solar grids that supply power across the whole complex.
 b. David: Have you read about the zero-emission eco-district being built in Songdo?
 c. David: Exactly, and automated electric shuttles are planned to transport residents around the clock.
 d. Chloe: Sounds remarkable, but are citizens confident that the network won't suffer power outages?
 e. David: Absolutely, because backup battery systems and smart regulators are installed at every point.

A. b - a - c - d - e

B. b - c - a - d - e

C. a - b - c - e - d

D. b - d - e - a - c

Question 15.

Dear Oliver,

- a. Seeing ancient temple architecture standing right alongside bustling modern cafes is truly captivating.
 b. The blend of expatriate and local lifestyles here in Kyoto has given this city an enchanting character.
 c. You can effortlessly locate tranquil workspaces situated inside authentic wooden townhouses.
 d. If you get a chance, you should plan a visit soon — it might transform how you balance travel and work.
 e. You would be amazed at how local craftsmen have incorporated contemporary design into their traditional ceramics.

Best regards, Minh

A. b - c - e - a - d

B. b - a - c - e - d

C. a - c - b - e - d

D. b - e - a - c - d

Question 16.

- a. Rather than working under rigid department walls, we formed interdisciplinary circles for each project.
 b. In my initial weeks at the creative agency, I was taken aback by their horizontal workplace culture.
 c. In contrast to my former multinational firm, leadership was decentralized and decisions were made collectively.
 d. That refreshing environment not only sparked new ideas but also fostered sincere camaraderie among us.
 e. Reflecting on that chapter, I recognize how fundamentally it altered my approach to team collaboration.

A. b - c - a - d - e

B. b - a - c - d - e

C. c - a - b - e - d

D. b - d - a - c - e

Question 17.

- a. Furthermore, the advent of refrigeration allowed fresh agricultural produce to travel thousands of miles without spoiling.
 b. Before the mid-19th century, food preservation relied almost entirely on salting, smoking, and seasonal cellars.
 c. That simple thermodynamic breakthrough dramatically altered human diets and reduced urban malnutrition.
 d. Today, comparable breakthroughs are unfolding in cellular agriculture and sustainable food biotechnology.
 e. The introduction of artificial cooling systems soon allowed warehouses to store perishable items indefinitely.

A. b - e - a - c - d

B. b - a - e - c - d

C. e - b - a - c - d

D. b - c - e - a - d

Read the following passage about General Võ Nguyên Giáp, a legendary Vietnamese military figure, 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 from 18 to 22.

General Võ Nguyên Giáp, born in 1911 in Quảng Bình Province, was widely revered as one of the twentieth century's most brilliant military strategists. Despite having no formal training at a military academy, Giáp, through sheer self-study and tactical genius, (18) _____.

In his youth, Giáp earned a degree in law and economics and worked as a history teacher, an occupation that deepened his appreciation for patriotic struggles. He began his revolutionary activities in the late 1930s alongside fellow patriots, forming specialized combat units (19) _____. His brilliant military command came to prominence during the resistance against colonial rule.

(20) _____. Most notably, his ingenious logistics and flexible "strike surely" strategy during the historic campaign at Điện Biên Phủ in 1954 captured international admiration. General Giáp's tactical choices demonstrated a deep empathy for soldiers' lives and an acute understanding of guerrilla warfare.

His stature extended well beyond national borders, earning genuine respect from military historians and former adversaries alike. He authored numerous seminal treatises on revolutionary defense tactics. Furthermore, prioritizing national harmony and collective dignity, (21) _____.

Following the nation's reunification, (22) _____. Until his passing in 2013 at the age of 102, he was fondly remembered as the "Elder Brother" of the Vietnam People's Army, leaving behind a lasting monument of integrity, strategic brilliance, and humility.

Question 18.

- A. who was regarded as the mastermind behind defining national victories
- B. became recognized worldwide as the architect of monumental military victories
- C. becoming known as a military strategist through sheer willpower
- D. whose strategic acumen and battlefield leadership being praised globally

Question 19.

- A. that laid the foundation for the revolutionary armed forces
- B. which foundation for the revolutionary armed forces having been laid
- C. where to lay the crucial basis of armed military units
- D. whose lay foundation in establishing modern tactical combat troops

Question 20.

- A. Aimed combatants across various battlegrounds celebrated Giáp's strategic insight during wartime
- B. Giáp distinguished himself by orchestrating campaigns that overcame overwhelming technological disadvantages
- C. The merging of political commitment and historical knowledge helped Giáp's wartime prominence
- D. Recognizing the balance between offensive warfare and civilian morale was an essential task

Question 21.

- A. Giáp's leadership inspired lasting solidarity across generations of Vietnamese citizens
- B. solidifying national resilience was the primary motivation behind Giáp's actions
- C. generations of Vietnamese citizens were profoundly motivated by his conduct
- D. an enduring spirit of national unity was actively cultivated

Question 22.

- A. by dedicating his energies to promoting scientific education, national progress could be attained
- B. his tireless commitment to educational advancement and modernization inspired the entire nation
- C. he continued serving his country by championing educational and scientific modernization
- D. promoting the values of education and scientific innovation, the country was served by him

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 from 23 to 30.

In a cozy, brick-walled shop in downtown Seattle, young people browse shelves filled with cassette tapes and second-hand 35mm film cameras. Over the past three years, independent camera repair workshops and analog print studios have witnessed record spikes in patronage. In a world saturated with ephemeral notifications, algorithmic feeds, and instant digital photographs, consumers across diverse demographics are actively rediscovering physical, vintage media.

Statistical surveys released by the Cultural Analytics Center indicate a striking resurgence in tactile leisure pursuits. Film cartridge manufacturing has jumped by 65% over the past two years, while manual typewriter refurbishers report waiting lists stretching several months. Contemporary consumers are drawn toward legacy technologies because **they** offer an intentional, slower sensory experience that digital screens fail to replicate. Online streaming services offering lo-fi aesthetic channels also record average

engagement times **30% higher** than hyper-produced modern video content, revealing an underlying desire for imperfection and authenticity.

Sociological research published in the *Journal of Contemporary Culture* demonstrates that retro-oriented consumption often accelerates during times of rapid technological acceleration. **Consumers channel significant financial resources into tangible cultural artifacts that provide psychological grounding.** Classic aesthetics from the 1980s and 1990s now permeate fashion, graphic design, and

industrial hardware, appealing strongly to Gen Z and millennial buyers. Observers note that engaging with physical media fosters deliberate attention; consumers spend **50% more time** immersed in listening to a full vinyl side or carefully framing a 24-exposure film roll than they do skipping through infinite digital playlists.

In response, major creative studios and consumer brands are **retooling** their product strategies. Technology manufacturers are incorporating tactile knobs and mechanical feedback into modern smartphones and audio equipment, while entertainment producers blend grain textures and retro color palettes into new films. These retrospective design choices not only evoke communal memory but also bridge generational divides. Digital discussion communities dedicated to legacy technologies continue to **flourish**, allowing enthusiasts to dissect historical crafts while reinventing them for modern lifestyles.

Question 23. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a benefit or feature of analog media?

- A. Sensory, slower user experience
- B. Psychological grounding during fast changes
- C. Superior computing and processing speed
- D. Cultivation of deliberate attention

Question 24. The word **they** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. digital screens
- B. legacy technologies
- C. contemporary consumers
- D. statistical surveys

Question 25. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3

- A. Individuals spend considerable money acquiring physical goods that give them a sense of stability.
- B. Financial investments in cultural properties generally produce reliable psychological stability.
- C. People purchase expensive vintage goods primarily to preserve historical heritage.
- D. Modern consumers prefer free digital platforms over tangible objects that cost extra funds.

Question 26. The word **retooling** in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. abandoning
- B. restructuring
- C. postponing
- D. automating

Question 27. The word **flourish** in paragraph 4 could be replaced by _____.

- A. collapse
- B. prosper
- C. decline
- D. terminate

Question 28. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Younger generations show little interest in the visual styles of the late 20th century.
- B. Streaming lo-fi channels achieve higher user engagement than typical modern digital channels.
- C. Hardware companies have entirely phased out mechanical features in consumer electronics.
- D. Cassette tape manufacturing has fallen steadily over the past two years.

Question 29. In which paragraph does the author discuss the psychological motivations behind nostalgia during periods of swift change?

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

Question 30. In which paragraph does the author illustrate how modern businesses adapt their designs to capture nostalgic interest?

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

Read the following passage about cultural heritage preservation and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.

The *Áo Bà Ba*, often referred to as the traditional silk shirt of Southern Vietnam, represents simplicity, modesty, and the **resilient** spirit of the Mekong Delta people. Historically consisting of a plain, collarless shirt split at the sides and paired with loose silk trousers, **it** has symbolized agrarian life and domestic warmth for generations. [I] Even as Western clothing styles dominate modern urban wardrobes, the *Áo Bà Ba* preserves a distinctive image of Southern gentleness and rural pride. [II]

In recent years, an increasing number of international travelers visiting Can Tho and neighboring provinces have expressed a keen interest in owning custom-tailored *Áo Bà Ba*. [III] However, most vacationers only spend one or two days exploring floating markets and rustic orchards, making the traditional week-long tailoring turnaround completely impractical. To address this challenge, family-run tailoring ateliers near Ninh Kieu Wharf have introduced rapid three-hour tailoring services specifically configured for excursionists. **Foreign tourists can place an order, take a morning boat tour along the waterways, and collect their finished bespoke garments by early afternoon.** [IV]

Currently, more than 80 boutique shops across the central riverfront area offer this express garment craft. Mrs. Le Thi Mai, a veteran seamstress operating a boutique on Hai Ba Trung Street, reported that her workshop customizes roughly 25 to 35 garments daily during the tourist season from November to February. The tailoring charge ranges around 280,000 VND for children and 320,000 VND for adults. She

noted that a substantial proportion of her patrons hail from France, Australia, and Japan, frequently favoring natural linen or soft silk textiles adorned with hand-painted lotus blossoms.

Mr. Pham Hoang Nam, a representative from the local tourism department, highlighted that the rapid tailoring model illustrates how local artisans flexibly adapt to the requirements of the global tourism sector. He observed that this service not only substantially elevates household earnings for regional seamstresses and fabric weavers, but also transforms the riverfront into an engaging cultural hub while keeping ancestral attire vibrant and relevant in contemporary commerce.

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

“It encapsulates the serene beauty of riverine communities and remains a timeless hallmark of Southern folk culture.”

- A. [I] B. [II] C. [III] D. [IV]

Question 32. The word **bespoke** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. pre-packaged B. mass-produced C. custom-made D. low-cost

Question 33. The word **it** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. modesty B. modern urban wardrobe C. the Áo Bà Ba D. rural pride

Question 34. According to paragraph 3, which of the following is NOT true regarding Mrs. Le Thi Mai’s atelier?

- A. A significant proportion of her clients arrive from European and Asian countries.
B. Her workshop produces hundreds of custom outfits each afternoon during peak months.
C. Adult outfits typically cost approximately 320,000 VND each.
D. Many visitors choose textiles decorated with hand-painted lotus motifs.

Question 35. Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 4?

- A. Express tailoring services support local artisans' livelihoods, enhance tourism appeal, and revitalize heritage attire.
B. Tourism authorities have mandated that all riverfront shops must sell traditional clothing to international travelers.
C. Traditional Mekong Delta tailors have abandoned hand techniques to maximize revenue from overseas clients.
D. The expansion of riverside ateliers focuses solely on increasing household income for weaving families.

Question 36. The word **resilient** in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. vulnerable B. adaptable C. sturdy D. vigorous

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

- A. Travelers must wait at least seven working days to obtain garments from Ninh Kieu riverside shops.
B. Rapid tailoring allows excursionists to embark on river tours while their garments are being assembled.
C. The Áo Bà Ba is exclusively worn by farmers during harvesting periods.
D. Modern residents in major cities avoid wearing Western attire in favor of the Áo Bà Ba.

Question 38. Which of the following best paraphrases the highlighted sentence in paragraph 2?

- A. Visitors are required to take a morning boat excursion in order to qualify for afternoon garment pickup.
B. After buying ready-made attire in the morning, tourists spend the afternoon sailing along the canals.
C. Tourists can order garments, enjoy a canal excursion, and retrieve their completed clothes a few hours later.
D. Tailors personally deliver custom-made clothes directly to tour boats cruising on the river in the afternoon.

Question 39. What can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Faster artisan production models help traditional cultural attire remain competitive and cherished in the modern tourist economy.
B. Foreign visitors only value Vietnamese garments if they are made from synthetic imported fibers.
C. The popularity of the Áo Bà Ba is declining among Western travelers due to high tailoring expenses.
D. Riverfront tailoring workshops are gradually replacing floating markets as the primary draw for tourists.

Question 40. Which of the following serves as the best title for the entire passage?

- A. The Economic Decline of Handcrafted Garments in Southern Vietnam
- B. Floating Markets: The Ultimate Travel Attraction in the Mekong Delta
- C. The Áo Bà Ba: Preserving Southern Attire Through Fast, Tourist-Friendly Tailoring
- D. A Historical Evolution of Modern Western Fashion across Can Tho City

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