

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

City Clean-Up Day in Da Nang

Da Nang (1) _____ a City Clean-Up Day this Sunday to make our streets and beaches more beautiful. (2) _____ volunteers from local schools and organisations have already signed up to help. The event, (3) _____ will start at 7:00 a.m., encourages everyone to collect trash, plant trees, and raise awareness about protecting the environment. Every group (4) _____ expected to bring gloves, garbage bags, and water for all members. Those who wish (5) _____ in the clean-up can register at the city hall or through the community website before Friday. This is a great chance for people to meet new friends and do something (6) _____ for their city.

Let's work together to make Da Nang cleaner and greener!

Date: Sunday, October 12 Time: 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Location: East Sea Park, Da Nang City

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| Question 1. | A. held | B. will hold | C. is held | D. will be held |
| Question 2. | A. Each | B. Another | C. Others | D. Many |
| Question 3. | A. that | B. which | C. whose | D. whom |
| Question 4. | A. are | B. have been | C. were | D. is |
| Question 5. | A. to participate | B. to participating | C. participating | D. participate |
| Question 6. | A. meaning | B. mean | C. meaningful | D. meaningfully |

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

How to Encourage Kids to Do Chores

Getting children involved in household work can help them become more independent and responsible. Here are some ways to (7) _____ your kids in daily chores at home.

- Give them simple weekly tasks such as (8) _____ the table or watering plants.
- Younger kids are often more willing to help when chores feel like a fun game.
- Use praise or small rewards to build a positive routine (9) _____ keeps them motivated.
- Let them learn (10) _____ teamwork and the value of contributing to family life.
- Some chores may take longer at first, (11) _____ patience helps children form lasting habits.
- Create a (12) _____ to track progress and make the process more exciting.

The more children feel trusted, the more responsible they become - and every small effort makes home life smoother for everyone.

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| Question 7. | A. replace | B. engage | C. propose | D. prepare |
| Question 8. | A. putting | B. taking | C. filling | D. setting |
| Question 9. | A. where | B. whose | C. who | D. that |
| Question 10. | A. about | B. of | C. from | D. at |
| Question 11. | A. or | B. and | C. for | D. but |
| Question 12. | A. colourful chore chart | | B. colourful chart chore | |
| | C. chart colourful chore | | D. chore colourful chart | |

Mark the letter A, B, C or D 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. Although the work was tiring, planting trees under the hot sun gave me a strong sense of purpose.
- b. Taking part in a community green project opened my eyes to how powerful collective effort can be.
- c. By the end, the once-barren space had transformed into a lively corner of green that symbolised hope and cooperation.

- d. The initiative, which aimed to turn an empty lot into a small urban garden, brought together students, neighbours, and local volunteers.
e. What impressed me most was the way strangers quickly became teammates, united by a shared belief in sustainability.

A. b - d - a - e - c B. d - a - b - e - c C. b - a - e - d - c D. d - e - b - a - c

Question 14.

- a. Lan: Great, let's rehearse together after class so we can play it perfectly.
b. Huy: Almost! I still need to practice the new song on the guitar.
c. Lan: Have you finished your homework for tomorrow's music lesson?

A. a - c - b B. c - a - b C. a - b - c D. c - b - a

Question 15.

- a. This form of art helps students develop concentration, patience, and emotional awareness.
b. For these reasons, music education should be seen not as an extra activity but as an essential part of personal growth.
c. When learners perform or compose, they gain confidence and learn how to express feelings in meaningful ways.
d. Learning music plays a vital role in shaping both creativity and discipline.
e. Moreover, studying musical patterns strengthens memory and improves problem-solving skills in other subjects.

A. c - e - b - a - d B. d - a - e - c - b C. c - d - a - b - e D. d - b - c - e - a

Question 16.

Dear Linh,

- a. Since you've always been part of our big moments, it wouldn't be the same without you there.
b. It'll be wonderful to share laughter and stories in a place that already feels like home.
c. Our family finally moved into the new house, and we're having a housewarming party this weekend.
d. The celebration, which starts at 5 p.m. on Saturday, will include dinner, games, and some live music from my friends.
e. Please bring your camera because we want to capture every happy memory.

Love,

Nam

A. c - d - a - e - b B. e - d - a - b - c C. a - d - b - c - e D. d - e - a - c - b

Question 17.

- a. Nam: Yeah, especially when people forget to turn off the lights or the fan.
b. Hoa: Have you ever thought about how much electricity we waste every day?
c. Hoa: In my opinion, saving energy isn't hard - it just takes a bit more awareness.
d. Hoa: My family started using energy-saving bulbs, and our bills dropped a lot.
e. Nam: That's smart! I've also begun unplugging chargers when they're not in use.

A. d - e - b - a - c B. c - a - b - e - d C. d - a - c - e - b D. b - a - d - e - c

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.

Renewable energy has become an essential solution to the growing demand for sustainable power, (18) _____. Sources like solar, wind, hydro, and geothermal energy offer cleaner alternatives to traditional energy sources. (19) _____. Governments and organisations worldwide are investing in renewable energy infrastructure to combat climate change and reduce carbon emissions.

Unlike fossil fuels, renewable energy sources do not deplete over time. Solar panels and wind turbines can generate electricity without emitting greenhouse gases, making them environmentally friendly options. Many countries have implemented policies to encourage the use of renewables. New power plants are being built to meet increasing energy demands. Despite some challenges, such as storage and distribution, renewable energy (20) _____.

One of the key advantages of renewable energy is its sustainability, a crucial factor in long-term energy planning. Unlike coal and oil, which contribute to air pollution and climate change, renewables have minimal environmental impact. Communities that rely on renewable sources experience cleaner air and (21) _____. Recognised as a critical step towards a greener future, renewable energy is reshaping the global energy industry.

The shift to renewable energy is necessary for a sustainable future. (22) _____. By expanding renewable energy use, societies can achieve energy security while minimising environmental harm.

Question 18.

- A. whose contribution to lowering reliance on fossil fuels
- B. plays a role in reducing the need for fossil fuels
- C. the role in decreasing dependence on fossil fuels
- D. which helps reduce dependence on fossil fuels

Question 19.

- A. Technological advances result from the efficiency and affordability of renewables
- B. As technology advances, renewables are becoming more efficient and affordable
- C. Renewables depend on technological advancement to become efficient and affordable
- D. But for technological advances, renewables could become efficient and affordable

Question 20.

- A. keep expanding across the globe
- B. continues to expand globally
- C. the increase on a global scale is steady
- D. that keeps growing sharply worldwide

Question 21.

- A. improving public health
- B. improved public health
- C. to improve public health
- D. improves public health

Question 22.

- A. Investing in clean energy, governments ask businesses to reduce their carbon footprints
- B. The investment in clean energy reduces the carbon footprints of governments and firms
- C. Governments and businesses invest in clean energy, reducing carbon footprints
- D. The decline in carbon footprints causes governments and firms to invest in clean energy

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 23 to 30.

I joined the Volunteer Club when I started secondary school. The club was formed fifteen years ago, shortly after the school was set up. Since then, it has organised various volunteering activities for all students to participate in. Through these activities, students have the chance to give back to communities while learning valuable skills that will benefit them in the future.

One of the most popular activities of our club is selling handmade items to raise money for the local orphanage and homeless elderly people. Last year, we also raised over one hundred million VND to help people in flooded areas. The money was used to buy warm clothes, blankets, food, and clean water. Seeing how our contributions directly improved people's lives made us more motivated to continue our efforts.

Our club welcomes different types of donations: clothes, picture books, unused notebooks, and other unwanted items. At the end of each month, we take the donations to the community centre. Our club also organises after-school games for the children at the orphanage and concerts for the old people at the centre. In addition, it offers other volunteering activities, such as helping at a food bank or delivering free meals to poor families.

Volunteering has helped me gain life experiences and find my sense of purpose in life. When I see suffering and hardships, I feel thankful for what I have. What is more, these activities provide opportunities for me to meet other teenagers with similar interests and help me build essential life skills.

Question 23. The word “them” in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. activities
- B. students
- C. skills
- D. communities

Question 24. The word “formed” in paragraph 1 can be best replaced by _____.

- A. achieved
- B. qualified
- C. established
- D. renovated

Question 25. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

“Seeing how our contributions directly improved people's lives made us more motivated to continue our efforts.”

- A. We participated in volunteering activities because we wanted to improve others' lives.
- B. Helping others made us question whether we should continue volunteering.
- C. The more money we raised, the more motivated we felt to contribute.
- D. Witnessing the direct positive impact of our help encouraged us to keep our work.

Question 26. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraph 3 as one of the activities that the Volunteer Club organise?

- A. after-school games
- B. concerts for the elderly
- C. providing shelter for the poor
- D. helping at a food bank

Question 27. The word “similar” in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. difficult
- B. relevant
- C. updated
- D. different

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

- A. The Volunteer Club was founded at the same time as the school.
- B. Members of the Volunteer Club mainly donate money to charity.
- C. Volunteering not only benefits those in need but also the students.
- D. Members of the Volunteer Club only help their own school community.

Question 29. Which paragraph lists the types of donations accepted by the club?

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

Question 30. Which paragraph mentions the personal benefits of volunteering?

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

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 31 to 40.

There have been lots of surveys about teenagers and happiness, and they all come to different conclusions. Some surveys say that most young people are happiest when they spend time with their family. [I] Some teenagers think that getting good marks at school and passing exams makes them happy, and others feel that it's having a boyfriend or girlfriend that improves their lives. The problem is that there isn't just one thing that makes everyone happy. Happiness is something different for each of us, and what made us happy last week might not make us happy next week! [II]

However, there are some things that can help improve our mood when we're feeling unhappy. [III] Experts believe that exercise can make you a happier person - but how? Exercise releases chemicals in your brain that are related to a feeling of pleasure. Many people who exercise say that the more exercise they do, the more they want to do. Now we know why! In addition to this, exercise also does wonders for our physical health. So, if we know that we're doing something healthy, that should make us even happier! [IV]

There's another surprising idea to help make us happier. Although you might think that eating chocolate is bad for you, it seems that it is good to eat chocolate when you're feeling sad. According to some research, experts say that eating it can make us feel happy. Of course, it isn't healthy to eat too much, but chocolate releases chemicals in the same way that exercise does - and for some people, it's easier and quicker than running several kilometres or working out in the gym!

Question 31. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraph 1 as one of the things making the young happy?

- A. being with their family
- B. having a boyfriend or a girlfriend
- C. passing exams
- D. making new friends

Question 32. The word “improves” in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. impairs
- B. employs
- C. lifts
- D. uploads

Question 33. The phrase “does wonders for” in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. accidentally ignores
- B. is harmful to
- C. becomes available
- D. affects positively

Question 34. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

- A. Doing exercise makes the brain produce substances that are linked to happiness.

- B. Exercise makes people feel more energetic and also improves their emotions.
- C. The brain stops releasing chemicals when a person exercises too much.
- D. People who exercise regularly do not experience sadness or stress in life.

Question 35. The word “it” in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. idea
- B. chocolate
- C. research
- D. exercise

Question 36. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

- A. People should avoid eating chocolate because it does not actually help with happiness in the long run, although it can make them happy immediately.
- B. Chocolate is unhealthy, but experts recommend eating large amounts of it because it can reduce stress when combined with other foods.
- C. Though it cannot be good for health, eating chocolate can improve mood in a similar way to exercise by releasing certain chemicals in the brain.
- D. Experts say that chocolate helps in the same way and can replace exercise as a long-term method to stay healthy and happy.

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

- A. Different surveys show that all teenagers find happiness in the same way.
- B. Exercise can improve both physical health and emotional well-being.
- C. Eating chocolate is an unhealthy habit that should always be avoided.
- D. Happiness depends only on academic success and good exam results.

Question 38. Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit?

“Others say it’s when they’re with friends.”

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

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

- A. The key to happiness is not the same for each person and at different times.
- B. Exercise is the best scientifically proven way to improve happiness and physical health.
- C. Eating chocolate in proper quantity is proven to be just as healthy as doing exercise.
- D. People who do not exercise or eat chocolate will always be unhappy throughout their lives.

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

- A. Happiness varies among individuals, with exercise and chocolate proven to boost mood by affecting brain chemistry.
- B. Exercise and chocolate not only improve physical health but also enhance happiness by releasing chemicals in the brain.
- C. While people define happiness differently, scientific research shows that physical activity and consuming specific foods can significantly improve emotional well-being.
- D. Studies confirm that exercise and diet play a crucial role in improving moods, while social factors, like friendships or academic success, have little impact.

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