

Read the following announcement 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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR 731 MARTYRS

Ho Chi Minh City will hold a solemn memorial service at Le Thi Rieng Cultural Park to honour 731 martyrs whose remains (1) _____ over the past three months. After years of silence, they will be taken to their resting place.

Residents are invited to come and (2) _____ tribute to the martyrs at the park. To help everyone take part with dignity, please note the following arrangements.

Here are a few things to keep in mind:

❖ After the ceremony, a convoy will carry the remains to the City Martyrs' Cemetery, (3) _____ they will be laid to rest.

❖ Those planning to join the farewell should turn (4) _____ early, since large crowds are expected.

❖ (5) _____ you wish to bring flowers, please choose white chrysanthemums or lotus blossoms. We also kindly ask everyone to avoid (6) _____ photographs near the altar so that the atmosphere remains solemn and peaceful.

Thank you for honouring those who gave their lives for the nation.

(Adapted from VnExpress)

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| Question 1. | A. are gathered | B. have been gathered | C. had been gathered | D. were gathered |
| Question 2. | A. pay | B. bring | C. hold | D. raise |
| Question 3. | A. which | B. where | C. when | D. whose |
| Question 4. | A. down | B. up | C. over | D. off |
| Question 5. | A. Will | B. Had | C. Were | D. Should |
| Question 6. | A. take | B. to take | C. taking | D. taken |

Read the following advertisement 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.

HEART-CHARGING DRAMA NIGHT!

This Saturday, Lumière Café invites you to a special screening of “Take Charge of My Heart”, a romantic comedy that (7) _____ into the top three of Netflix's worldwide TV rankings since its debut.

The story follows Baek Ho Rang, the heir of a leading corporation. Behind his flawless image lies a secret he works hard to (8) _____ from the public: he is living on an artificial heart whose battery is running low. Fortunately, he meets Na Bo Bae, who was (9) _____ by lightning as a child and still carries an electric charge in her body, just enough to keep his heart going.

Rated 8.4/10 on MyDramaList, the series has won fans worldwide, and viewers have fallen (10) _____ for its two leads, Kim Young Kwang and Chae Soo Bin. Many of them wish they (11) _____ enough free time to binge every episode in one go. Tonight, that wish comes true!

You haven't seen the first episode yet, (12) _____? Don't worry, we will start from the very beginning. Doors open at 6 p.m. Seats are limited, so reserve yours by 16 October at seats@lumierecafe.com.

(Adapted from various sources; Image via IMDb)

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| Question 7. | A. climbs | B. has climbed | C. climbed | D. had climbed |
| Question 8. | A. cover | B. announce | C. conceal | D. confess |
| Question 9. | A. punched | B. kicked | C. struck | D. smacked |
| Question 10. | A. head over heels | B. neck and neck | C. hand in hand | D. side by side |
| Question 11. | A. had | B. have | C. would have | D. have had |
| Question 12. | A. didn't you | B. haven't you | C. do you | D. have you |

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

Question 13. Dear Lan,

(a) These skills are essential because children now spend many hours online and can face risks.

- (b) The campaign, which runs nationwide until 10 December, teaches children how to spot online scams and cyberbullying.
- (c) That is why I would be grateful if you could share it with the parents at your school.
- (d) I am writing to tell you about “Không Một Minh 2026”, a campaign launched in Hanoi on 9 October to keep children safe online.
- (e) Last year's season reportedly reached more than 8 million people, which shows how much families need it.

Best regards,
Minh

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

Question 14.

- (a) Thu: I agree. Watching it makes me want to spend more time with my own parents.
- (b) Minh: Have you seen that viral clip of the 78-year-old woman cycling to her son's barbershop every afternoon?
- (c) Minh: Probably because it shows a simple kind of love that we often forget in our busy lives.
- (d) Minh: Same here. Why don't we organise a family dinner this weekend?
- (e) Thu: Yes, I have. It has passed 1.9 million views, but why do you think so many people love it?

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

Question 15.

- (a) Lien: Wow, I'd love to know how reusing a rocket can make space travel cheaper.
- (b) Quan: It's simple. The same rocket can be launched many times, so companies save a lot of money.
- (c) Quan: This year's World Space Week is about reusable rockets, and private companies are joining.

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

Question 16.

- (a) Instead of pushing through the water, I parked my motorbike at a nearby café and waited for the rain to ease.
- (b) Last week, I left my office at six o'clock just as heavy rain began to pour over Ho Chi Minh City.
- (c) The experience taught me to check the weather forecast and flood warnings in the rainy season.
- (d) Within minutes, the road ahead turned into a shallow river, and hundreds of vehicles were stuck in traffic.
- (e) Two hours later, the water finally went down, and I rode home slowly along a safer route.

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

Question 17.

- (a) In China, about 430,000 short films were aired in the first eight months of 2026, and over 90 per cent of them used AI.
- (b) Similar worries have appeared in Viet Nam, where the Minister of Public Security warned that toxic online content may harm young people.
- (c) He urged society to build “cultural immunity” so that young people can judge and choose what they watch.
- (d) In recent years, artificial intelligence has made it possible to produce short films within hours and at very low cost.
- (e) However, many of these productions contained harmful content, so regulators ordered about 68,000 of them to be removed.

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

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 18 to 22.

The line “*Dad is being a dad for the first time too*” from Reply 1988 has moved millions of viewers. However, (18) _____. Many young people feel that while this statement expresses love, it should not be used as an excuse for poor parenting decisions.

In many traditional families, parents often struggle to express their feelings. They usually work hard to support the family, but they (19) _____. This creates an emotional gap between generations, making it difficult for children to share their problems with their parents.

Instead of remaining silent, parents should learn to listen to their children without judgment, (20) _____. When parents show empathy, children are more likely to open up and seek advice when facing difficult challenges in life.

By replacing traditional expectations with active listening, (21) _____. This understanding allows both sides to respect each other's opinions and solve personal misunderstandings more easily. Family harmony can only be achieved when parents and children make an effort to understand each other. (22) _____ to ensure a warm and happy home environment for everyone.

(Adapted from various sources)

Question 18.

- A. audiences should mix reactions to create this quote
- B. this quote has received mixed reactions publicly
- C. this quote is too public to receive different reactions
- D. audiences are publicly mixing their own reactions

Question 19.

- A. rarely spend time having conversations with their kids
- B. are forced to talk about their emotions by their kids
- C. avoid talking to their kids to preserve their free time
- D. express their deep love through regular daily talks

Question 20.

- A. leading to misunderstandings between family members
- B. that prevents children from sharing their true feelings
- C. which makes family arguments much more stressful
- D. which creates a comfortable environment for discussions

Question 21.

- A. children can avoid talking to their parents
- B. family members can build better relationships
- C. parents will control every decision of their children
- D. parents can make the relationship more distant

Question 22.

- A. Mutual respect and communication must be prioritized
- B. Children should follow all traditional family principles
- C. Parents ought to make their kids share every secret
- D. Emotional connections can be ignored in daily routines

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

Exercise is good for health, but some young people have suffered a stroke after running, cycling, or going to the gym. These cases have raised questions about the safety of physical activity. However, doctors explain that exercise itself is not the main cause of these strokes. In some cases, the real problem is an underlying health condition that the person does not know about. Such conditions may remain unseen until a serious health problem occurs.

Several factors can increase the risk of stroke in young people. Some are health problems, such as high blood pressure and high levels of blood fat. Others are linked to daily habits. Smoking, drinking too much alcohol, staying up late, and eating too much fried food can harm the body over time. Some people also have health conditions from birth that show no clear signs. These are not always easy to notice, especially when a person feels healthy.

Exercise can help protect health, but the way people train matters. A person who has not exercised for a long time should not start with hard workouts or sudden, intense activity. The body needs time to adjust to a new level of effort. People with health problems or a family history of blood vessel disease may need medical advice before starting a training plan. This does not mean that they must avoid exercise. It means that their health and fitness levels should guide their choices.

Daily habits also play a part in stroke prevention. Getting enough sleep, eating balanced meals, avoiding smoking, and taking part in regular physical activity can help lower health risks. However, some health conditions need medical care, even when a person follows good habits. Young people should pay attention to their health and seek medical advice when they have concerns, rather than assuming that being young means being safe from serious illness.

(Adapted from www.world-stroke.org)

Question 23. The main purpose of paragraph 1 is to _____.

- A. explain why young people should stop doing intense exercise

- B. describe how doctors treat young people after a stroke
- C. compare the health risks of running, cycling, and going to the gym
- D. correct the idea that exercise itself is the main cause of stroke

Question 24. The word underlying in paragraph 1 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. hidden
- B. common
- C. serious
- D. temporary

Question 25. The word These in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. health problems
- B. training plans
- C. blood vessels
- D. the strokes

Question 26. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined idea in paragraph 3?

- A. The body can handle hard exercise as soon as a person begins training.
- B. The body requires time to get used to a higher level of physical activity.
- C. The body becomes stronger only when people exercise at a high level.
- D. The body needs less exercise when a person has trained for a long time.

Question 27. The word intense in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. severe
- B. extreme
- C. gentle
- D. sudden

Question 28. Which of the following statements would the writer NOT agree with?

- A. Young people can have health conditions without showing clear signs.
- B. Regular exercise can lower health risks, but it cannot remove them all.
- C. People with health conditions may need medical advice before exercising.
- D. Youngsters who feel healthy do not need to worry about the risk of stroke.

Question 29. In which paragraph does the writer discuss the need to seek medical advice when exercising?

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

Question 30. In which paragraph does the writer discuss elements causing strokes?

- 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 on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

Urban dwellers once defined longevity by the total number of years they lived. Success meant working late, taking on heavy stress, and trading personal well-being for financial stability. Today, young professionals are abandoning this trade-off. Rather than focusing on living longer, they choose to focus on daily vitality and long-term health. As a result, traditional measures of career achievement are changing across major cities.

This movement grows directly out of the harsh conditions found in modern workplaces. Constant connectivity and long hours behind a desk have created an epidemic of fatigue. High earners are coming to realize that a substantial salary means little when it goes toward medical care for stress-related illnesses. Instead of attempting life changes, many turn to micro-habits. Simple practices like taking a brief walk or keeping a fixed bedtime allow individuals to regain control without interrupting their daily routines.

This emphasis on wellness is also reshaping how citizens choose their living spaces. [I] Young homebuyers now prioritize neighborhood green spaces over indoor luxury features. [II] **They** search for homes near public parks and local produce markets. [III] Seeing this shift, real estate firms have started designing properties around healthier environments. [IV] City growth is finally beginning to align with human needs.

Ultimately, this ongoing shift reflects a fundamental change in personal values. City living is no longer just about surviving a demanding career path. By embedding healthy habits into their schedules, young adults are establishing a workable model for modern life. If governments support them with better green infrastructure, future cities will become places where citizens can thrive.

(Adapted from www.oecd.org)

Question 31. What point does the author make in paragraph 1?

- A. City dwellers can achieve financial stability by sacrificing their health.
- B. Young urban adults are rethinking the idea of success through health.
- C. Traditional career goals no longer appeal to any young professionals.
- D. Living a long life naturally leads to better mental and physical health.

Question 32. What conclusion can be drawn from paragraph 2?

- A. Lifestyle adjustments are essential to eliminate urban burnout.
- B. Fatigue among professionals is often the result of low salaries.
- C. Young people are replacing big life changes with simple habits.
- D. Office routines force workers to spend money on medical care.

- Question 33.** The word measures in the context of paragraph 1 most likely means _____.
 A. standards B. actions C. behaviours D. solutions
- Question 34.** Where in paragraph 3 does the following sentence best fit?
 “Those facilities enable residents to stay active outdoors without leaving their neighborhoods too far.”
 A. [I] B. [II] C. [III] D. [IV]
- Question 35.** Which of the following best captures the writer’s main point in paragraph 3?
 A. Property developers are forcing city residents to adopt wellness habits.
 B. Changing personal wellness preferences are shaping new trends in cities.
 C. Modern residential areas must have luxury amenities to attract buyers.
 D. Local markets are replacing traditional retail outlets in urban areas.
- Question 36.** The word They in paragraph 3 refers to _____.
 A. Luxury features B. Green spaces C. Living spaces D. Homebuyers
- Question 37.** Which of the following CANNOT be inferred from paragraph 4?
 A. Urban living used to focus on immediate work achievements and survival.
 B. Government investments in green environments will help residents live better.
 C. Combining health habits with daily routines helps build a more sustainable lifestyle.
 D. People’s core priorities regarding city life are undergoing a transformation.
- Question 38.** Which of the following is TRUE, according to the passage?
 A. Micro-habits require individuals to dedicate massive time and effort each day.
 B. City dwellers in the past were careless about their physical and emotional health.
 C. Real estate companies started green movements before citizens changed their habits.
 D. High salaries lose their appeal when people suffer from constant stress and fatigue.
- Question 39.** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?
 A. Environmental factors in cities influence the change in healthy living choices.
 B. Micro-habits are effective because they promise immediate improvements.
 C. People living in walkable zones will not experience workplace burnout.
 D. The desire for career advancement has been eliminated in modern cities.
- Question 40.** Which of the following would be the best title for the passage?
 A. The High Cost of Modern Urban Living B. Urban Life: From Luxury to Simplicity
 C. Redefining City Life to Live Better D. How Green Spaces Solve Burnout

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