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A. The importance of sleep B. Causes of losing sleep
C. Ways to sleep better D. Benefits of getting up early

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A. behaviour B. feelings C. memory D. diet

Question 31. According to paragraph 2, which of the following can be a consequence of losing sleep?

A. People can finish their daily tasks. B. Our health becomes worse.
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- A. careful B. ugly C. clever D. angry

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- A. Dual Vocational Training System in Germany
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- A. experience B. chance C. life D. job

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- A. interpersonal communication skill B. theoretical knowledge
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- A. technical B. theoretical C. experimental D. practical

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- A. students B. Germans C. reasons D. prospects

Question 39. How many German school leavers choose this vocational training programme?

- A. less than a half B. about 70%
C. well over 75% D. around one out of five

Question 40. It can be inferred from the passage that _____

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Các nghiên cứu đã chỉ ra rằng người dân ở một số quốc gia dành ít thời gian để ngủ và dành nhiều thời gian để làm việc hơn. Nhưng cơ thể chúng ta không thể hoạt động tốt nếu không ngủ đủ giấc. Chỉ mất một hoặc hai giờ ngủ mỗi đêm trong một thời gian dài có thể ảnh hưởng xấu đến sức khỏe của chúng ta. Chúng ta không thể làm việc nhiều giờ; chúng ta có thể dễ dàng tức giận; và chúng ta thậm chí có thể mất điểm IQ. Điều đó giải thích tại sao nếu không ngủ đủ giấc, một người thông minh có thể gặp khó khăn khi thực hiện các công việc hàng ngày.

Studies have also shown that the time of year seems to affect how much sleep we need. People usually sleep longer in the winter, sometimes as much as 14 hours a night. However, in the summer, they sometimes sleep as little as six hours, without having any problems.

Các nghiên cứu cũng chỉ ra rằng thời gian trong năm dường như ảnh hưởng đến số lượng giấc ngủ chúng ta cần. Mọi người thường ngủ lâu hơn vào mùa đông, đôi khi tới 14 tiếng mỗi đêm. Tuy nhiên, vào mùa hè, đôi khi chúng chỉ ngủ ít nhất sáu tiếng mà không gặp bất kỳ vấn đề gì.

Question 29. What is the passage mainly about?

A. The importance of sleep **B. Causes of losing sleep**

C. Ways to sleep better **D. Benefits of getting up early**

Question 30. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned in paragraph 1 as something that can be affected by sleep?

A. behaviour **B.** feelings **C.** memory **D.** diet

Question 31. According to paragraph 2, which of the following can be a consequence of losing sleep?

- A. People can finish their daily tasks. **B. Our health becomes worse.**
 C. Our bodies can work better. D. People have less time to work.

Question 32. The word “**intelligent**” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. careful B. ugly **C. clever** D. angry

Question 33. The word “**they**” in the last paragraph refers to _____.

- A. people** B. studies C. problems D. hours

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

One way of training for your future occupation in Germany is by pursuing a dual vocational training programme. Such programmes offer plenty of opportunities for on-the-job training and work experience. Programmes usually last between two and three and a half years and comprise theoretical as well as practical elements. You will spend one or two days a week, or several weeks at once, at a vocational school where you will acquire the theoretical knowledge that you will need in your future **occupation**. The rest of the time will be spent at a company. There you get to apply your newly acquired knowledge in practice, for example by learning to operate machinery. You will get to know what your company does, learn how it operates, and find out if you can see yourself working there after completing your training.

Một cách đào tạo cho nghề nghiệp tương lai của bạn ở Đức là theo đuổi chương trình đào tạo nghề kép. Những chương trình như vậy mang lại nhiều cơ hội đào tạo tại chỗ và trải nghiệm làm việc. Các chương trình thường kéo dài từ hai đến ba năm rưỡi và bao gồm các yếu tố lý thuyết cũng như thực tiễn. Bạn sẽ dành một hoặc hai ngày một tuần, hoặc vài tuần cùng một lúc, tại một trường dạy nghề nơi bạn sẽ có được kiến thức lý thuyết cần thiết cho nghề nghiệp tương lai của mình. Thời gian còn lại sẽ dành cho công ty. Ở đó, bạn có thể áp dụng kiến thức mới thu được vào thực tế, chẳng hạn như học cách vận hành máy móc. Bạn sẽ biết công ty của mình làm gì, tìm hiểu cách thức hoạt động và tìm hiểu xem liệu bạn có thể thấy mình làm việc ở đó sau khi hoàn thành khóa đào tạo hay không.

This combination of theory and practice gives you a real head start into your job: by the time you have completed your training, you will not only have the required technical knowledge, but you will also have **hands-on** experience in your job. There are around 350 officially recognised training programmes in Germany, so chances are good that one of them will suit your interests and talents. You can find out which one that might be by visiting one of the jobs and vocational training fairs which are organised in many German cities at different times in the year.

Sự kết hợp giữa lý thuyết và thực hành này mang lại cho bạn một khởi đầu thực sự trong công việc của mình: khi hoàn thành khóa đào tạo, bạn sẽ không chỉ có kiến thức kỹ thuật cần thiết mà còn có kinh nghiệm thực tế trong công việc của mình. Có khoảng 350 chương trình đào tạo được công nhận chính thức ở Đức, vì vậy rất có thể một trong số đó sẽ phù hợp với sở thích và tài năng của bạn. Bạn có thể tìm hiểu xem đó có thể là gì bằng cách tham quan một trong những hội chợ việc làm và đào tạo nghề được tổ chức ở nhiều thành phố của Đức vào các thời điểm khác nhau trong năm.

Employment prospects for students **who** have completed a dual vocational training programme are very good. This is one of the reasons why this kind of training is very popular with young Germans: around two thirds of all students leaving school go on to start a vocational training programme.

Triển vọng việc làm cho sinh viên đã hoàn thành chương trình đào tạo nghề kép là rất tốt. Đây là một trong những lý do tại sao loại hình đào tạo này rất phổ biến với giới trẻ Đức: khoảng 2/3 tổng số học sinh rời trường tiếp tục bắt đầu chương trình đào tạo nghề.

Question 34. Which of the following is probably the best title of the passage?

- A. Dual Vocational Training System in Germany**
 B. Higher Education System in Germany
 C. Theory and Practice Combination in Studying in Germany
 D. Opportunities and Prospects in Germany

Question 35. The word "**occupation**" in the first paragraph is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____.

- A. experience B. chance C. life D. job

Question 36. According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as purposes of dual vocational training programmes _____.

- A. interpersonal communication skill B. theoretical knowledge
C. practical working experience D. technical skills

Question 37. The word "**hands-on**" in paragraph 2 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. technical B. theoretical C. experimental D. practical

Question 38. The word "**who**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. students B. Germans C. reasons D. prospects

Question 39. How many German school leavers choose this vocational training programme?

- A. less than a half B. about 70%
C. well over 75% D. around one out of five

Question 40. It can be inferred from the passage that _____

A. These programmes provide you with both theoretical knowledge and practical working experience.

B. These programmes offer you some necessary technical skills to do your future job.

C. These programmes consist of an intensive theoretical course of two and a half year at the vocational school.

D. These programmes require you to have only practical working time at a certain company.