# SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO HÀ NỘI TRUÒNG THPT NGUYỄN QUỐC TRINH

# ĐỀ KIỂM TRA CU<mark>ÓI HỌC KÌ</mark> I

# ĐỂ KIỂM TRA CHÍNH THỰC

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Mã đề 121

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**D.** faced by several solutions

#### Question 9.

- A. what has created better connectivity
- B. which face unique challenges
- C. whose solutions are designed
- **D.** that were implemented successfully

#### Question 10.

A. in order to create urban sprawl

C. despite its challenges

B. due to its rapid pace

D. while some cities are struggling

## Question 11.

A. These initiatives aims to enhance the quality of life for residents while being promoted for environmental sustainability.

**B.** The quality of life for residents is being enhanced by these initiatives while promoting environmental sustainability.

**C.** The quality of life for residents is aimed to enhance by these initiatives while promoting environmental sustainability.

**D.** The quality of life for residents are aimed to be enhanced by these initiatives while promoting environmental sustainability.

Read the following passage about the benefits and challenges of remote work and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on the best answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

[I] The rise of remote work has transformed the modern workplace, offering flexibility and a better <u>work-life balance</u> for employees around the world (Bloom et al., 2015). [II] This trend, accelerated by technological advancements and the COVID-19 pandemic, allows employees to work from home or any location with internet access (Gajendran & Harrison, 2007). [III] While remote work provides numerous benefits, it also presents challenges that organizations and employees must address to remain productive and engaged. [IV]

One of the main benefits of remote work is increased flexibility. Employees can manage <u>their</u> time more effectively, which often leads to higher job satisfaction and reduced stress. Furthermore, remote work eliminates the need for daily commutes, saving time and reducing transportation expenses. Many employees report feeling more empowered to control their schedules, allowing them to better balance personal and professional responsibilities.

However, remote work also comes with significant challenges. Isolation is a common issue, as employees miss out on face-to-face interactions and team bonding, which are important for mental well-being and collaboration. Studies have shown that prolonged isolation can lead to feelings of loneliness, reducing job satisfaction and affecting mental health (Ozcelik & Barsade, 2018). Additionally, remote workers may struggle to maintain boundaries between work and personal life, leading to overwork and burnout.

To make remote work successful, companies need to implement strategies that support employee well-being and productivity. <u>Providing tools for virtual collaboration, setting clear work-life boundaries, and encouraging regular team check-ins can help mitigate the challenges of remote work.</u> By balancing flexibility with structured support, organizations can create a sustainable remote work environment that benefits both employers and employees (Larson & DeChurch, 2020).

(Adapted from Remote Work and Employee Well-being by Bloom, Ozcelik, and others)

Question 12. Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

- A. Remote work eliminates work-related stress and improves collaboration.
- B. The advantages of remote work significantly outweigh any challenges employees might face.
- C. Remote work challenges employees with isolation and blurred boundaries, leading to potential overwork and mental health concerns.
  - D. Isolation is easily managed by virtual collaboration tools in a remote work setting.

Question 13. According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT a benefit of remote work?

A. Higher transportation costs

B. Improved work-life balance

C. Reduced stress

D. Increased flexibility

Question 14. Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. Companies benefit from remote work as employees are more isolated and less engaged.
- B. Remote work requires employees to spend more time commuting to improve productivity.
- C. Remote work offers flexibility and convenience but can cause isolation and work-life imbalance, which companies must address to ensure employee well-being.
  - **D.** Remote work allows complete freedom for employees without any challenges.

Question 15. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Remote work reduces social interactions, which can lead to feelings of loneliness.
- **B.** Remote work always leads to overwork and burnout.
- C. Daily commuting is essential for remote workers to maintain productivity.
- **D.** Companies are not responsible for supporting remote employees' well-being.

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Question 16. Where in	paragraph I does the foll	owing sentence best fit?	
Remote work has beco	me more popular due t	to advancements in digita	d communication tools.
<b>A.</b> [I]	<b>B.</b> [III]	<b>C.</b> [IV]	<b>D.</b> [II]
Question 17. The phras	e <u>"w<i>ork-life balance"</i> i</u> i	n paragraph 1 could be bes	t replaced by
A. job security			
B. professional succe	ess		
C. career advanceme	nt		
D. equilibrium between	en work and personal lif	ĉe	
Question 18. The word	"mitigate" in paragraph	4 is CLOSEST in meaning	g to
▲ acknowledge	B worsen	C reduce	D. intensify

Question 19. The word "their" in paragraph 2 refers to

A. responsibilities

B. schedules

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Question 20. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Employees need minimal guidance from companies to manage remote work challenges.
- **B.** Employers should prevent remote employees from accessing collaboration tools.
- C. Companies must avoid setting boundaries for employees' work-life balance.
- **D.** Employers should support remote work by providing resources and encouraging a structured environment.

Question 21. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Effective remote work requires a combination of flexibility and organizational support.
- **B.** Remote work only benefits employees, not organizations.
- C. Remote work completely eliminates the need for personal life boundaries.
- **D.** The lack of face-to-face interaction is a minor issue in remote work.

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.

If you're new to running, or new to marathons, you might be worried about or even <u>fearful</u> of the distance. And these feelings are completely understandable, given the fact that more than 42 kilometres is a very long way. However, more and more people are taking on this challenge every year, and for very good reasons.

Obviously, running such a long distance requires a lot of training, and the more you train, the more your endurance will be **enhanced**. And of course, as you become more physically active, your heart and muscles will be stronger, your blood circulation will improve, and you will most likely get in shape in no time. Additionally, there are also mental and social benefits such as feeling less stressed and more energized as well as having the chance to meet and establish meaningful relationships with other people.

If you think about it, running a marathon is also a chance for personal development. Everyone has at least one fear or insecurity, and for many people, completing a marathon race can seem like an extremely daunting or even impossible task. Of course, it's true that **this** is a big challenge that requires

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commitment and perseverance. That being said, every time you step outside out of your comfort zone and accomplish something new, you will grow stronger and become more confident.

Sometimes, you can actually help many others when you run a marathon. Many runners now combine their marathon goal with the goal of helping others by participating in races that raise money for charity. Besides, running in such marathon races will most likely give you all the motivation you need to get through the exhausting 42-kilometer run. After all, it's quite difficult to quit when you know that you are giving help to people in need.

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C. personal develor	oment	<b>D.</b> completing a ma	
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Question 24. Accordi	ng to the passage, all of the f	ollowing are benefits of r	unning a marathon EXCEPT
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B. You will feel les	s stressed when meeting other	r people.	
C. Your muscles w	ill be strengthened since you	are more active.	
	will start to improve as you to		
Question 25. In whic	h paragraph does the writer	discuss personal growth	opportunities that come from
running a marathon?			
A. Paragraph 4	B. Paragraph 3		D. Paragraph 1
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b. I've been following	g the workout routine you rec hallenging but effective.	ommended, and it is been	umazmg.
d Thanks again for h	elping me get started on this j	journey!	
e. I appreciate your a	dvice on staying consistent.	•	
Best,			

Michael

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o. Anna: Hi, Tom! I	Have you been working out? Yo	u look great!	
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e. Mark: I know, an	d I'm really excited to learn mo	re about it.	
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# ĐỀ KIỂM TRA CHÍNH THỨC

(Đề gồm có 05 trang)

Mã đề 122

Họ, tên học sinh: .....

# ĐỂ KIỂM TRA CUỐI HỌC KÌ I NĂM HỌC 2024-2025

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Mã đề 122

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answer to each of the following questions.	
If you're new to running, or new to marathor	ns, you might be worried about or even fearful of
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no time. Additionally, there are also mental and social	al benefits such as feeling less stressed and more
energized as well as having the chance to meet and esta	blish meaningful relationships with other people.
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has at least one fear or insecurity, and for many peop	ole, completing a marathon race can seem like an
extremely daunting or even impossible task. Of course	, it's true that <u>this</u> is a big challenge that requires
commitment and perseverance. That being said, every	time you step outside out of your comfort zone
and accomplish something new, you will grow strong	rs when you run a marathon. Many runners now
combine their marathon goal with the goal of helping of	thers by participating in races that raise money for
charity. Besides, running in such marathon races will n	nost likely give you all the motivation you need to
get through the exhausting 42-kilometer run. After all,	it's quite difficult to quit when you know that you
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A. Each time you move outside your comfort zone at	
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B. Every time you venture beyond your comfort zone	e and do something unique, you will grow
stronger and become less confident.	
C. Whenever you step outside your comfort zone and	succeed in something different, you will feel a
sense of superiority.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
D. Every time you leave your comfort zone and achie	eve something new, you will become stronger and
more confident.	<i>y</i>
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A. insecurity	B. personal development
C. challenge	D. completing a marathon
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A. Paragraph 3 B. Paragraph 2	C. Paragraph 1 D. Paragraph 4
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A. Your endurance will start to improve as you train	
<b>B.</b> Your muscles will be strengthened since you are r	nore active.

D. You will be able to improve your blood circulation and quickly get in shape. Question 7. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage? A. When you complete a marathon, you will no longer have any fear. B. Most runners will not run marathons that do not raise money at all. C. You cannot complete a marathon if you do not want to help others. **D.** If you want to run a marathon, you need to commit and persevere. Question 8. In which paragraph does the writer discuss personal growth opportunities that come from running a marathon? **D.** Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 B. Paragraph 4 A. Paragraph 1 Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the opinion that best fits each of the numbered blanks. Urbanization Urbanization, the process by which rural areas transform into urban centers, has been rapidly accelerating in recent years. Cities around the world (9) \_\_\_\_\_, leading to significant changes in demographics, economies, and lifestyles. For instance, by 2050, it is projected that nearly 68% of the global population will live in urban areas, compared to 55% today. This growth is (10) \_\_\_\_\_, which often leads to challenges such as housing shortages, traffic congestion, and pollution. Urban planners and governments are now focusing on sustainable development to address these issues. In many cases, (11) \_\_\_\_\_, they are employing smart technologies to improve urban infrastructure and services. Moreover, (12) \_\_\_\_\_, urbanization has created diverse opportunities for innovation and cultural exchange. Cities serve as melting pots, bringing together people from different backgrounds to share ideas and experiences. This diversity not only enriches urban life but also fuels economic growth. To effectively manage to combat the challenges posed by urbanization, many cities are investing in green spaces and public transportation systems. (13) Question 9. B. rapidly growing is experienced A. are rapidly growed D. are grew rapidly C. are experiencing rapid growth Ouestion 10. A. being led by urban developers **B.** the reason for declining populations C. a double-edged sword **D.** faced by several solutions Question 11. A. whose solutions are designed **B.** what has created better connectivity C. that were implemented successfully D. which face unique challenges Ouestion 12. B. due to its rapid pace A. in order to create urban sprawl D. while some cities are struggling C. despite its challenges Question 13. A. The quality of life for residents is being enhanced by these initiatives while promoting environmental sustainability. B. The quality of life for residents is aimed to enhance by these initiatives while promoting environmental sustainability.

C. The quality of life for residents are aimed to be enhanced by these initiatives while promoting

C. You will feel less stressed when meeting other people.

environmental sustainability.

**D.** These initiatives aims to enhance the quality of life for residents while being promoted for environmental sustainability. 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. **Ouestion 14.** a. This helps you focus on what matters most. b. Make sure to allocate time for breaks to avoid burnout. c. By the end of the day, you'll feel more accomplished and less stressed. d. Organizing your day can greatly improve productivity. e. Start by listing the most urgent tasks in the morning. A. d-e-b-c-a **B.** a-c-b-d-e C. d-e-a-b-c D. b-a-c-d-e Ouestion 15. a. Lucy: Great! Graphic design is such a creative field. b. Mark: I'm thinking about switching my career to graphic design. c. Lucy: That's an interesting choice! Have you taken any courses? d. Mark: Yes, I've started some online classes to build my skills. e. Mark: I know, and I'm really excited to learn more about it. A. b-a-d-c-e **B.** a-c-b-d-e **D.** a-d-c-b-e C. b-c-d-a-e Ouestion 16. a. Tom: Hi, Anna! Yeah, I've been going to the gym regularly. b. Anna: Hi, Tom! Have you been working out? You look great! c. Anna: It shows! Keep it up, you're doing awesome! **A.** c-b-a **B.** a-b-c C. b-a-c D. a-c-b **Ouestion 17.** Hi Ben. a. I feel much stronger and more energized. b. I've been following the workout routine you recommended, and it's been amazing! c. The exercises are challenging but effective. d. Thanks again for helping me get started on this journey! e. I appreciate your advice on staying consistent. Best, Michael **B.** a-d-c-b-e C. a-b-d-c-e **A.** b-a-d-e-c **D.** b-a-c-e-d: Ouestion 18. a. Many people, especially students, have started using these resources. b. The local library just opened a new section dedicated to environmental education. c. This section includes books, documentaries, and interactive exhibits about climate change and conservation. d. The goal is to raise awareness and encourage sustainable practices in the community. e. It's a great initiative that will benefit both current and future generations. A. b-c-a-d-e **B.** a-d-c-b-e C. a-c-b-d-e **D.** b-e-c-a-d 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. **EXPLORING THE BEAUTY OF A PAGODA** I'm so (19) \_\_\_\_\_ to share my recent trip to a (20) \_\_\_\_ nestled in the heart of Vietnam! This stunning structure, (21) as the Thien Mu Pagoda, is not only a breathtaking sight but also rich in history and culture. As I walked through the serene gardens, I could almost feel the stories of the past (22) to life. Legend has it that the pagoda was built in 1601 by a king who was married (23) a princess. Their love story is as captivating as the architecture itself!

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[I] The rise of remote work has transformed the modern workplace, offering flexibility and a better <u>work-life balance</u> for employees around the world (Bloom et al., 2015). [II] This trend, accelerated by technological advancements and the COVID-19 pandemic, allows employees to work from home or any location with internet access (Gajendran & Harrison, 2007). [III] While remote work provides numerous benefits, it also presents challenges that organizations and employees must address to remain productive and engaged. [IV]

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(Adapted from Remote Work and Employee Well-being by Bloom, Ozcelik, and others)

Question 1. According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT a benefit of remote work?

A. Improved work-life balance

B. Increased flexibility

C. Reduced stress

**D.** Higher transportation costs

Question 2. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Remote work reduces social interactions, which can lead to feelings of loneliness.
- B. Companies are not responsible for supporting remote employees' well-being.
- C. Daily commuting is essential for remote workers to maintain productivity.
- **D.** Remote work always leads to overwork and burnout.

Question 3. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Effective remote work requires a combination of flexibility and organizational support.
- **B.** The lack of face-to-face interaction is a minor issue in remote work.
- C. Remote work only benefits employees, not organizations.
- D. Remote work completely eliminates the need for personal life boundaries.

Question 4. Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

- A. Remote work challenges employees with isolation and blurred boundaries, leading to potential overwork and mental health concerns.
  - B. Remote work eliminates work-related stress and improves collaboration.
  - C. The advantages of remote work significantly outweigh any challenges employees might face.
  - **D.** Isolation is easily managed by virtual collaboration tools in a remote work setting.

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Question 7. The phrase "work-life balance" in paragrap	oh 1 could be best replaced	by
A. career advancement		
B. job security		
C. professional success		
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Question 8. The word " <u>their"</u> in paragraph 2 refers to  A. expenses B. employees	C. responsibilities	D. schedules
Question 9. Which of the following best paraphrases the A. Employers should support remote work by providing	e underlined sentence in pa	ragraph 4? ing a structured
environment.		•
B. Companies must avoid setting boundaries for emp.	loyees' work-life balance.	
C. Employees need minimal guidance from companie	es to manage remote work	challenges.
D. Employees should prevent remote employees from	accessing collaboration to	ools.
Question 10. Which of the following best summarizes the		
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B. Remote work requires employees to spend more ti	me commuting to improve	nroductivity.
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C. Companies benefit from remote work as employed	et and more isolated and res	vork life imbalance
D. Remote work offers flexibility and convenience by		WOIK-IIIC IIIIDalance,
which companies must address to ensure employee well	-being.	
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get through the exhausting 42-kilometer run. After all,	it's quite difficult to quit v	when you know that you
are giving help to people in need.		
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Question 11. In which paragraph does the writer menti-	on the physical benefits of	running?
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B. Your muscles will be strengt	hened since you are	more active.		
C. You will feel less stressed w	hen meeting other pe	ople.		
D. Your endurance will start to	improve as you train	harder and harder.		
Question 13. The word "this" in p	aragraph 3 refers to _			
<b>A.</b> insecurity		B. personal developr		
C. challenge	• -			
Question 14. Which of the following				
A. Every time you venture beyo	•	e and do something un	ique, you will grow	
stronger and become less confiden				
<b>B.</b> Each time you move outside	your comfort zone a	nd accomplish somethi	ng odd, you will grow more	
resilient and confident.				
C. Every time you leave your co	omfort zone and achi	eve something new, yo	ou will become stronger and	
more confident.	•		11.00	
<b>D.</b> Whenever you step outside y	our comfort zone an	d succeed in something	g different, you will feel a	
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Question 15. In which paragraph	does the writer disc	uss personal growth of	pportunities that come from	
running a marathon?  A. Paragraph 4  B. P	aragraph 2	C. Paragraph 3	D. Paragraph 1	
Question 16. Which of the following	~ -	<b>-</b> -	D. I dragraph 1	
A. Most runners will not run ma	~			
<b>B.</b> If you want to run a marathon		•		
C. When you complete a marath	•	=		
D. You cannot complete a mara	- · ·	•		
Question 17. The word "fearful" in	·	-	r* ·	
<del>-</del>	ixious	C. afraid	D. scary	
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Read the following leaflet and ma		or D on your answer.	sheet to indicate the correct	
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	nanging Jobs in the		(10)	
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Consider updating your res			attract potential employers.	
Researching industry trends				
			seeking (23) The	
( <b>24</b> ) of online cou	irses and workshops	available is increasing	, offering numerous items to	
boost your qualifications.	70.0.1	<b>A B</b> 4	D 04	
Question 19. A. Another		C. The other		
Question 20. A. go off	-	_		
Question 21. A. insights	-			
Question 22. A. For the sake of			·	
~	B. solutions	* *	-	
Question 24. A. amount	<b>B.</b> portion	C. number	D. item	
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opinion that best fits each of the n	umbered blanks.	·		
	<i>umbered blanks.</i> Urbaniza	ation	n centers, has been rapidly	

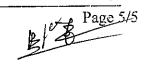
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demographics, economies, and lifestyles. For instance	, by 2050, it is projected that nearly 68% of the
global population will live in urban areas, compared to	55% today.
This growth is (26), which often leads	s to challenges such as housing shortages, traffic
congestion, and pollution. Urban planners and governm to address these issues. In many cases, (27), t	hey are employing smart technologies to improve
urban infrastructure and services.	ney are employing comment to the second
Moreover, (28) , urbanization has create	d diverse opportunities for innovation and cultural
exchange. Cities serve as melting pots, bringing together	ether people from different backgrounds to share
ideas and experiences. This diversity not only enriches	urban life but also fuels economic growth.
To effectively manage to combat the challenge	s posed by urbanization, many cities are investing
in green spaces and public transportation systems. (29)_Question 25.	
A. are rapidly growed	<b>B.</b> rapidly growing is experienced
C. are grew rapidly	<b>D.</b> are experiencing rapid growth
Question 26.	
A. being led by urban developers	
B. the reason for declining populations	
C. faced by several solutions	
D. a double-edged sword	
Question 27.	
A. that were implemented successfully	
B. whose solutions are designed	
C. what has created better connectivity	·
D. which face unique challenges	
Question 28.	
A. due to its rapid pace	B. in order to create urban sprawl
C. while some cities are struggling	D. despite its challenges
Question 29.	-
A. The quality of life for residents are aimed to be en	nhanced by these initiatives while promoting
environmental sustainability.	•
B. These initiatives aims to enhance the quality of li	fe for residents while being promoted for
environmental sustainability.	<u> </u>
C. The quality of life for residents is being enhanced	d by these initiatives while promoting
environmental sustainability.	•
<b>D.</b> The quality of life for residents is aimed to enhan	nce by these initiatives while promoting
environmental sustainability.	
on vironitional bastamasmy.	
Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet	to indicate the hest arrangement of utterances o
sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in e	each of the following questions.
Question 30.	
a. Lucy: Great! Graphic design is such a creative field.	
b. Mark: I'm thinking about switching my career to gra	
c. Lucy: That's an interesting choice! Have you taken a	
d. Mark: Yes, I've started some online classes to build	
e. Mark: I know, and I'm really excited to learn more a  A. b-c-d-a-e  B. a-d-c-b-e	C. b-a-d-c-e D. a-c-b-d-e
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Question 31. a. This helps you focus on what matters most.	
b. Make sure to allocate time for breaks to avoid burno	out.
c. By the end of the day, you'll feel more accomplished	_
d. Organizing your day can greatly improve productivi	
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e. Start by listing the most	urgent tasks in the morni			
A. a-c-b-d-e	<b>B.</b> d-e-b-c-a	<b>C.</b> d-e-a-b-c	<b>D.</b> b-a-c-d-e	
Question 32.				
a. Tom: Hi, Anna! Yeah, I'				
b. Anna: Hi, Tom! Have yo				
c. Anna: It shows! Keep it		ie!	Daah	
<b>A.</b> a-b-c	<b>B.</b> b-a-c	<b>C.</b> c-b-a	D. a-c-b	
Question 33.				
a. Many people, especially	students, have started usi	ing these resources.	1 4	
b. The local library just ope	ened a new section dedicate	ated to environmental ed	lucation.	har
	books, documentaries,	and interactive exhibit	s about climate change a	mu
conservation.	and ananymage qual	tainable prestices in the	community	
<ul><li>d. The goal is to raise awar</li><li>e. It's a great initiative that</li></ul>	eness and encourage sust	and future generations	community.	
A. a-d-c-b-e	B. a-c-b-d-e	C. b-e-c-a-d	<b>D.</b> b-c-a-d-e	
	<b>y.</b> a-0-0-u-0	C. 0 0 0 u u		
Question 34.				
Hi Ben, a. I feel much stronger and	more energized			
b. I've been following the	more energizea. workout routine vou reco	mmended and it's been	amazing!	
c. The exercises are challen		initionata, and it is over		
d. Thanks again for helping		ourney!		
e. I appreciate your advice		•		
Best,	·			
Michael				
A. a-d-c-b-e	B. b-a-c-e-d	C. a-b-d-c-e	<b>D.</b> b-a-d-e-c	
the correct option that bes I'm so (35)	t fits each of the number EXPLORING THE BI to share my recent tri	red blanks. EAUTY OF A PAGOD p to a (36) no	estled in the heart of Vietna	am!
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rich in history and culture.				
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			rried (39) a princ	ess.
Their love story is as capti	vating as the architecture	tselt!	as of the deep connections	3376
Visiting this pagod	la was a transformative of	experience, reminding i	ne of the deep connections	พ∪ ง ๑
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perfect spot for reflection		C. excited	D. excitingly	
Question 35. A. exciting	D. excitement	C. CACHOG	is ordingly	
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C. beautiful pagoda and		D. pagoda beautii		
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Question 38. A. leading	B. coming		<b>D.</b> showing	
Question 39. A. to	B. at	<b>C.</b> by	D. of	
Question 40. A. to having	g B. have	C. to have	D. having	
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# SỞ GIÁO DUC VÀ ĐÀO TAO HÀ NÔI TRƯỜNG THPT NGUYỄN QUỐC TRINH

# ĐỀ KIỂM TRA CHÍNH THỰC

(Đề gồm có 05 trang)

Ho, tên hoc sinh: .....

# ĐỂ KIỂM TRA CUỐI HỌC KÌ I NĂM HỌC 2024-2025

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Số báo danh:	Lớ]	<b>)</b> :	
		heet to indicate the best a t in each of the following	rrangement of utterances or questions.
Question 1.	a,a		1
-	ally students, have started	using these resources.	
	-	icated to environmental ed	ucation.
<ul> <li>c. This section includ conservation.</li> </ul>	es books, documentaries	, and interactive exhibits	s about climate change and
d. The goal is to raise av	wareness and encourage su	astainable practices in the c	community.
	hat will benefit both curre		•
A. a-d-c-b-e	<b>B.</b> b-e-c-a-d	C. a-c-b-d-e	<b>D.</b> b-c-a-d-e
Question 2.			
a. This helps you focus	on what matters most.	•	
	time for breaks to avoid l	ournout.	
c. By the end of the day	, you'll feel more accomp	lished and less stressed.	
d. Organizing your day	can greatly improve produ	ectivity.	
e. Start by listing the mo	ost urgent tasks in the mor		
A. d-e-b-c-a	B. b-a-c-d-e	C. d-e-a-b-c	<b>D.</b> a-c-b-d-e
Question 3.			
Hi Ben,			
a. I feel much stronger a			
	•	commended, and it's been	amazing!
c. The exercises are cha			
	oing me get started on this	journey!	
	ice on staying consistent.		
Best,			
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A. b-a-d-e-c	<b>B.</b> a-d-c-b-e	C. a-b-d-c-e	<b>D.</b> b-a-c-e-d
Question 4.			
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•	you been working out? Y	-	
-	it up, you're doing aweso		<b>T</b> ) = -1-
<b>A.</b> c-b-a	<b>B.</b> b-a-c	C. a-b-c	<b>D.</b> a-c-b
Question 5.		~	
•	design is such a creative		
	bout switching my career		
•	esting choice! Have you ta	•	
	ed some online classes to l	•	
·	n really excited to learn m		<b>D.</b> a-d-c-b-e
A. b-a-d-c-e	<b>B.</b> b-c-d-a-e	C. a-c-b-d-e	<b>D.</b> a-u-0-0-6
Read the following pa	ssage and mark the lette	er A, B, C or D on your	answer sheet to indicate the

ıe opinion that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

#### Urbanization

Urbanization, the process by which rural areas transform into urban centers, has been rapidly accelerating in recent years. Cities around the world (6) \_\_\_\_\_, leading to significant changes in

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congestion, and pollution. Urban planners and government to address these issues. In many cases, (8), to urban infrastructure and services.  Moreover, (9), urbanization has created exchange. Cities serve as melting pots, bringing togetide and experiences. This diversity not only enriches.  To effectively manage to combat the challenged in green spaces and public transportation systems. (10)	55% today.  It to challenges such as housing shortages, trafficments are now focusing on sustainable development hey are employing smart technologies to improve diverse opportunities for innovation and cultural either people from different backgrounds to share urban life but also fuels economic growth.
Question 6.  A. are grew rapidly	B. are rapidly growed
C. rapidly growing is experienced	D. are experiencing rapid growth
Question 7.	3 1 3
A. the reason for declining populations B. faced by several solutions C. a double-edged sword	
D. being led by urban developers	
Question 8.	

- A. whose solutions are designed
- B. which face unique challenges
- C. what has created better connectivity
- **D.** that were implemented successfully

#### **Question 9.**

A. while some cities are struggling

B. despite its challenges

C. due to its rapid pace

D. in order to create urban sprawl

#### Question 10.

A. These initiatives aims to enhance the quality of life for residents while being promoted for environmental sustainability.

B. The quality of life for residents is aimed to enhance by these initiatives while promoting environmental sustainability.

C. The quality of life for residents is being enhanced by these initiatives while promoting environmental sustainability.

D. The quality of life for residents are aimed to be enhanced by these initiatives while promoting environmental sustainability.

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.

If you're new to running, or new to marathons, you might be worried about or even fearful of the distance. And these feelings are completely understandable, given the fact that more than 42 kilometres is a very long way. However, more and more people are taking on this challenge every year, and for very good reasons.

Obviously, running such a long distance requires a lot of training, and the more you train, the more your endurance will be enhanced. And of course, as you become more physically active, your heart and muscles will be stronger, your blood circulation will improve, and you will most likely get in shape in no time. Additionally, there are also mental and social benefits such as feeling less stressed and more energized as well as having the chance to meet and establish meaningful relationships with other people.

If you think about it, running a marathon is also a chance for personal development. Everyone has at least one fear or insecurity, and for many people, completing a marathon race can seem like an extremely daunting or even impossible task. Of course, it's true that this is a big challenge that requires

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commitment and perseverance. That being said, every time you step outside out of your comfort zone and accomplish something new, you will grow stronger and become more confident.

Sometimes, you can actually help many others when you run a marathon. Many runners now combine their marathon goal with the goal of helping others by participating in races that raise money for charity. Besides, running in such marathon races will most likely give you all the motivation you need to get through the exhausting 42-kilometer run. After all, it's quite difficult to quit when you know that you are giving help to people in need.

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<b>A.</b> preserved	<b>B.</b> disseminated	C. weakened	D. augmented
<b>Question 12.</b> In which prunning a marathon?	paragraph does the writer	discuss personal growth of	oportunities that come from
A. Paragraph 3	B. Paragraph 1	C. Paragraph 2	D. Paragraph 4
Question 13. According	to the passage, all of the f	following are benefits of ru	nning a marathon EXCEPT
A. You will feel less s	stressed when meeting othe	er people.	
B. Your endurance wi	ill start to improve as you t	rain harder and harder.	
C. Your muscles will	be strengthened since you	are more active.	
		lation and quickly get in sh	ape.
Ouestion 14. Which of t	he following is TRUE acco	ording to the passage?	•
_	not run marathons that do r		:
B. You cannot comple	ete a marathon if you do no	ot want to help others.	
C. When you complet	te a marathon, you will no	longer have any fear.	
<b>D.</b> If you want to run	a marathon, you need to co	ommit and persevere.	
•	• •	ention the physical benefit	s of running?
A. Paragraph 1	<b>B.</b> Paragraph 2	C. Paragraph 4	<b>D.</b> Paragraph 3
	'this" in paragraph 3 refers	s to .	
A. challenge	1 0 1	B. completing a mar	athon
C. insecurity		D. personal develop	ment
Ouestion 17. The word '	'fearful" in paragraph 1 co	uld be best replaced by	•
A. scary	B. anxious	C. frightening	D. afraid
Question 18. Which of t	he following best paraphra	ses the underlined sentence	e in paragraph 3?
		zone and do something un	
stronger and become less	s confident.		÷.
B. Whenever you step	outside your comfort zone	e and succeed in something	different, you will feel a
sense of superiority.	•	_	**************************************
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C. Every time you leave your comfort zone and achieve something new, you will become stronger and more confident.

**D.** Each time you move outside your comfort zone and accomplish something odd, you will grow more resilient and confident.

Read the following passage about the benefits and challenges of remote work and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on the best answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

[I] The rise of remote work has transformed the modern workplace, offering flexibility and a better <u>work-life balance</u> for employees around the world (Bloom et al., 2015). [II] This trend, accelerated by technological advancements and the COVID-19 pandemic, allows employees to work from home or any location with internet access (Gajendran & Harrison, 2007). [III] While remote work provides numerous benefits, it also presents challenges that organizations and employees must address to remain productive and engaged. [IV]

One of the main benefits of remote work is increased flexibility. Employees can manage <u>their</u> time more effectively, which often leads to higher job satisfaction and reduced stress. Furthermore, remote work eliminates the need for daily commutes, saving time and reducing transportation expenses.

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Many employees report feeling more empowered to control their schedules, allowing them to better

balance personal and professional responsibilities.

However, remote work also comes with significant challenges. Isolation is a common issue, as employees miss out on face-to-face interactions and team bonding, which are important for mental well-being and collaboration. Studies have shown that prolonged isolation can lead to feelings of loneliness, reducing job satisfaction and affecting mental health (Ozcelik & Barsade, 2018). Additionally, remote workers may struggle to maintain boundaries between work and personal life, leading to overwork and burnout.

To make remote work successful, companies need to implement strategies that support employee well-being and productivity. <u>Providing tools for virtual collaboration, setting clear work-life boundaries, and encouraging regular team check-ins can help mitigate the challenges of remote work.</u> By balancing flexibility with structured support, organizations can create a sustainable remote work environment that benefits both employers and employees (Larson & DeChurch, 2020).

(Adapted from Remote Work and Employee Well-being by Bloom, Ozcelik, and others)

Question 19. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Remote work always leads to overwork and burnout.
- B. Daily commuting is essential for remote workers to maintain productivity.
- C. Remote work reduces social interactions, which can lead to feelings of loneliness.
- D. Companies are not responsible for supporting remote employees' well-being.

Question 20. The word "mitigate" in paragraph 4 is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_

A. worsen

B. reduce

**C.** intensify

D. acknowledge

Question 21. Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

- A. Remote work challenges employees with isolation and blurred boundaries, leading to potential overwork and mental health concerns.
  - B. Isolation is easily managed by virtual collaboration tools in a remote work setting.
  - C. Remote work eliminates work-related stress and improves collaboration.
  - D. The advantages of remote work significantly outweigh any challenges employees might face.

Question 22. The phrase "work-life balance" in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

A. equilibrium between work and personal life

- B. career advancement
- C. professional success
- D. job security

Question 23. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Remote work completely eliminates the need for personal life boundaries.
- B. Effective remote work requires a combination of flexibility and organizational support.
- C. The lack of face-to-face interaction is a minor issue in remote work.
- D. Remote work only benefits employees, not organizations.

Question 24. Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. Remote work offers flexibility and convenience but can cause isolation and work-life imbalance, which companies must address to ensure employee well-being.
  - B. Remote work requires employees to spend more time commuting to improve productivity.
  - C. Companies benefit from remote work as employees are more isolated and less engaged.
  - D. Remote work allows complete freedom for employees without any challenges.

Question 25. The word "their" in paragraph 2 refers to

A. responsibilities

B. employees

C. schedules

D. expenses

Question 26. According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT a benefit of remote work?

A. Improved work-life balance

B. Reduced stress

C. Increased flexibility

**D.** Higher transportation costs

Question 27. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

A. Employers should prevent remote employees from accessing collaboration tools.

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B. Employers should support remote work by providing resources and encouraging a structured

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environment.



# SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO HÀ NỘI TRƯ**ỜNG TH**PT NGUYỄN QUỐC TRINH

# ĐỀ KIỂM TRA CUỐI HỌC KÌ I NĂM HỌC 2024-2025

# ĐỂ KIỂM TRA CHÍNH THỰC

(Đề gồm có 05 trang)

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Họ, tên học sinh:	•••••	***************	Mã đề 125
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c. The exercises are chal	e workout routine you reclenging but effective. ing me get started on this	commended, and it's been a journey!	mazing!
A. b-a-c-e-d	B. a-b-d-c-e	C. a-d-c-b-e	<b>D.</b> b-a-d-e-c
b. Anna: Hi, Tom! Have	, I've been going to the gy you been working out? Y it up, you're doing aweso B. a-c-b	ou look great!	<b>D.</b> c-b-a
b. Mark: I'm thinking ab c. Lucy: That's an intere d. Mark: Yes, I've starte	design is such a creative to out switching my career to sting choice! Have you ta d some online classes to be a really excited to learn me B. a-d-c-b-e	o graphic design. ken any courses? ouild my skills.	<b>D.</b> b-c-d-a-e
<ul><li>b. The local library just of</li><li>c. This section include conservation.</li><li>d. The goal is to raise aw</li><li>e. It's a great initiative the</li></ul>	es books, documentaries vareness and encourage su nat will benefit both curre	icated to environmental edu, and interactive exhibits astainable practices in the cont and future generations.	about climate change and ommunity.
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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.

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A. Daily commuting is essential for remote workers to maintain productivity.

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B. are grew rapidly

Question 22.

A. are experiencing rapid growth

and for very good reasons.

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Obviously, running such a long distance requires a lot of training, and the more you train, the more your endurance will be **enhanced**. And of course, as you become more physically active, your heart and muscles will be stronger, your blood circulation will improve, and you will most likely get in shape in no time. Additionally, there are also mental and social benefits such as feeling less stressed and more energized as well as having the chance to meet and establish meaningful relationships with other people.

If you think about it, running a marathon is also a chance for personal development. Everyone has at least one fear or insecurity, and for many people, completing a marathon race can seem like an extremely daunting or even impossible task. Of course, it's true that <u>this</u> is a big challenge that requires commitment and perseverance. <u>That being said, every time you step outside out of your comfort zone</u> and accomplish something new, you will grow stronger and become more confident.

Sometimes, you can actually help many others when you run a marathon. Many runners now combine their marathon goal with the goal of helping others by participating in races that raise money for charity. Besides, running in such marathon races will most likely give you all the motivation you need to get through the exhausting 42-kilometer run. After all, it's quite difficult to quit when you know that you are giving help to people in need.

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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the opinion that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

#### Urbanization

Urbanization, the process by which rural areas transform into urban centers, has been rapidly accelerating in recent years. Cities around the world (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_, leading to significant changes in demographics, economies, and lifestyles. For instance, by 2050, it is projected that nearly 68% of the global population will live in urban areas, compared to 55% today.

This growth is (2) \_\_\_\_\_, which often leads to challenges such as housing shortages, traffic congestion, and pollution. Urban planners and governments are now focusing on sustainable development to address these issues. In many cases, (3) \_\_\_\_\_, they are employing smart technologies to improve urban infrastructure and services.

Moreover, (4) \_\_\_\_\_, urbanization has created diverse opportunities for innovation and cultural exchange. Cities serve as melting pots, bringing together people from different backgrounds to share ideas and experiences. This diversity not only enriches urban life but also fuels economic growth.

To effectively manage to combat the challenges posed by urbanization, many cities are investing in green spaces and public transportation systems. (5)\_\_\_\_\_.

#### Question 1.

- A. are grew rapidly
- C. rapidly growing is experienced

- B. are rapidly growed
- D. are experiencing rapid growth

#### Ouestion 2.

- A. the reason for declining populations
- **B.** faced by several solutions
- C. a double-edged sword
- D. being led by urban developers

#### Ouestion 3.

- A. what has created better connectivity
- B. that were implemented successfully
- C. which face unique challenges
- **D.** whose solutions are designed

#### Question 4.

- A. while some cities are struggling
- C. due to its rapid pace

- B. in order to create urban sprawl
- **D.** despite its challenges

#### **Question 5.**

- **A.** The quality of life for residents are aimed to be enhanced by these initiatives while promoting environmental sustainability.
- **B.** The quality of life for residents is being enhanced by these initiatives while promoting environmental sustainability.
- C. The quality of life for residents is aimed to enhance by these initiatives while promoting environmental sustainability.
- **D.** These initiatives aims to enhance the quality of life for residents while being promoted for environmental sustainability.

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One of the main benefits of remote work is increased flexibility. Employees can manage <u>their</u> time more effectively, which often leads to higher job satisfaction and reduced stress. Furthermore, remote work eliminates the need for daily commutes, saving time and reducing transportation expenses. Many employees report feeling more empowered to control their schedules, allowing them to better balance personal and professional responsibilities.

However, remote work also comes with significant challenges. Isolation is a common issue, as employees miss out on face-to-face interactions and team bonding, which are important for mental well-being and collaboration. Studies have shown that prolonged isolation can lead to feelings of loneliness, reducing job satisfaction and affecting mental health (Ozcelik & Barsade, 2018). Additionally, remote workers may struggle to maintain boundaries between work and personal life, leading to overwork and burnout.

To make remote work successful, companies need to implement strategies that support employee well-being and productivity. <u>Providing tools for virtual collaboration, setting clear work-life boundaries, and encouraging regular team check-ins can help mitigate the challenges of remote work.</u> By balancing flexibility with structured support, organizations can create a sustainable remote work environment that benefits both employers and employees (Larson & DeChurch, 2020).

(Adapted from Remote Work and Employee Well-being by Bloom, Ozcelik, and others)

Ouestion 6. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Daily commuting is essential for remote workers to maintain productivity.
- B. Remote work reduces social interactions, which can lead to feelings of loneliness.
- C. Companies are not responsible for supporting remote employees' well-being.
- D. Remote work always leads to overwork and burnout.

 Question 7. The word "their" in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

 A. expenses
 B. employees
 C. responsibilities
 D. schedules

 Question 8. Where in paragraph I does the following sentence best fit?

 Remote work has become more popular due to advancements in digital communication tools.

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

**Question 9.** Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. Remote work offers flexibility and convenience but can cause isolation and work-life imbalance, which companies must address to ensure employee well-being.
  - B. Remote work requires employees to spend more time commuting to improve productivity.
  - C. Remote work allows complete freedom for employees without any challenges.
  - D. Companies benefit from remote work as employees are more isolated and less engaged.

Question 10. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The lack of face-to-face interaction is a minor issue in remote work.
- **B.** Remote work completely eliminates the need for personal life boundaries.
- C. Effective remote work requires a combination of flexibility and organizational support.
- **D.** Remote work only benefits employees, not organizations.

Question 11. The phrase "work-life balance" in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. equilibrium between work and personal life
- B. job security

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- C. career advancement
- **D.** professional success

Question 12. According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT a benefit of remote work?

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A. Improved work-life balance

**B.** Increased flexibility

C. Higher transportation costs

**D.** Reduced stress

**Question 13.** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Companies must avoid setting boundaries for employees' work-life balance.
- B. Employers should prevent remote employees from accessing collaboration tools.
- C. Employers should support remote work by providing resources and encouraging a structured environment.
  - **D.** Employees need minimal guidance from companies to manage remote work challenges.

**Question 14.** Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

- A. Remote work challenges employees with isolation and blurred boundaries, leading to potential overwork and mental health concerns.
  - **B.** Remote work eliminates work-related stress and improves collaboration.
  - C. The advantages of remote work significantly outweigh any challenges employees might face.
  - D. Isolation is easily managed by virtual collaboration tools in a remote work setting.

**Ouestion 15.** The word "*mitigate*" in paragraph 4 is CLOSEST in meaning to

**A.** intensify

**B.** acknowledge

C. reduce

D. worsen

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.

Ouestion 16.

- a. Tom: Hi, Anna! Yeah, I've been going to the gym regularly.
- b. Anna: Hi, Tom! Have you been working out? You look great!
- c. Anna: It shows! Keep it up, you're doing awesome!

A. c-b-a

B. b-a-c

C. a-c-b

**D.** a-b-c

Ouestion 17.

Hi Ben.

- a. I feel much stronger and more energized.
- b. I've been following the workout routine you recommended, and it's been amazing!
- c. The exercises are challenging but effective.
- d. Thanks again for helping me get started on this journey!
- e. I appreciate your advice on staying consistent.

Best.

Michael

**A.** a-b-d-c-e

B. b-a-d-e-c

C. b-a-c-e-d

D. a-d-c-b-e

#### **Ouestion 18.**

- a. Many people, especially students, have started using these resources.
- b. The local library just opened a new section dedicated to environmental education.
- c. This section includes books, documentaries, and interactive exhibits about climate change and conservation.
- d. The goal is to raise awareness and encourage sustainable practices in the community.
- e. It's a great initiative that will benefit both current and future generations.

A. b-c-a-d-e

**B.** a-d-c-b-e

C. a-c-b-d-e

D. b-e-c-a-d

#### **Question 19.**

- a. This helps you focus on what matters most.
- b. Make sure to allocate time for breaks to avoid burnout.
- c. By the end of the day, you'll feel more accomplished and less stressed.
- d. Organizing your day can greatly improve productivity.
- e. Start by listing the most urgent tasks in the morning.

A. b-a-c-d-e

B. d-e-a-b-c

C. d-e-b-c-a

**D.** a-c-b-d-e

#### **Question 20.**

- a. Lucy: Great! Graphic design is such a creative field.
- b. Mark: I'm thinking about switching my career to graphic design.
- c. Lucy: That's an interesting choice! Have you taken any courses?

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e. Mark: I know, and I'm really excited to learn more about it. D. b-a-d-c-e C. b-c-d-a-e B. a-c-b-d-e A. a-d-c-b-e 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. EXPLORING THE BEAUTY OF A PAGODA I'm so (21) to share my recent trip to a (22) \_\_\_\_\_ nestled in the heart of Vietnam! This stunning structure, (23) \_\_\_\_\_ as the Thien Mu Pagoda, is not only a breathtaking sight but also rich in history and culture. As I walked through the serene gardens, I could almost feel the stories of the past (24) life. Legend has it that the pagoda was built in 1601 by a king who was married (25) \_\_\_\_\_ a princess. Their love story is as captivating as the architecture itself! Visiting this pagoda was a transformative experience, reminding me of the deep connections we have to our heritage. If you're ever in the area, don't miss the chance (26) \_\_\_\_\_ this gem! It's a perfect spot for reflection and inspiration. D. excited Question 21. A. excitingly B. exciting C. excitement **Ouestion 22.** B. ancient beautiful pagoda A. beautiful ancient pagoda **D.** beautiful pagoda ancient C. pagoda beautiful ancient **D.** which known C. was known **Question 23.** A. knowing B. known Ouestion 24. A. leading B. coming C. teaching **D.** showing C. at D. to B. of Question 25. A. by **D**. to having C. having B. to have Question 26. A. have 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. Changing Jobs in the Current Market! Navigating the job market today requires adaptability and strategy. (27)\_\_\_\_\_ aspect is understanding the skills needed to (28) \_\_\_\_\_ other candidates. Networking and continuous learning are essential for staying relevant in your field. • Consider updating your resume and enhancing your online presence to attract potential employers. Researching industry trends helps you identify valuable (29) that are in high demand. of online courses and workshops available is increasing, offering numerous items to (32)boost your qualifications. D. Other C. Another **Question 27.** A. The other **B.** Others **D.** go off C. take to Question 28. A. check up B. compete with **D.** resources **C.** insights Ouestion 29. A. experience **B.** skills C. According to **D.** For the sake of Question 30. A. On account of B. On behalf of C. answers D. jobs **B.** solutions Question 31. A. opportunities D. item C. amount **B.** portion Question 32. A. number 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. If you're new to running, or new to marathons, you might be worried about or even fearful of the distance. And these feelings are completely understandable, given the fact that more than 42 kilometres is a very long way. However, more and more people are taking on this challenge every year, and for very good reasons. Obviously, running such a long distance requires a lot of training, and the more you train, the more your endurance will be enhanced. And of course, as you become more physically active, your heart and muscles will be stronger, your blood circulation will improve, and you will most likely get in shape in

d. Mark: Yes, I've started some online classes to build my skills.

no time. Additionally, there are also mental and social benefits such as feeling less stressed and more energized as well as having the chance to meet and establish meaningful relationships with other people.

If you think about it, running a marathon is also a chance for personal development. Everyone has at least one fear or insecurity, and for many people, completing a marathon race can seem like an extremely daunting or even impossible task. Of course, it's true that this is a big challenge that requires commitment and perseverance. That being said, every time you step outside out of your comfort zone and accomplish something new, you will grow stronger and become more confident.

Sometimes, you can actually help many others when you run a marathon. Many runners now combine their marathon goal with the goal of helping others by participating in races that raise money for charity. Besides, running in such marathon races will most likely give you all the motivation you need to get through the exhausting 42-kilometer run. After all, it's quite difficult to quit when you know that you are giving help to people in need.

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Overtion 22 In which	n paragraph does the writer m	ention the physical benefits	· •
A. Paragraph 4	B. Paragraph 2		D. Paragraph 1
<b>.</b>	d "fearful" in paragraph 1 co	<b>O</b> 1	
A. anxious	B. scary	C. frightening	D. afraid
Ouestion 35. Which o	of the following is TRUE acco	ording to the passage?	
A. If you want to re	ın a marathon, you need to co	mmit and persevere.	
B. You cannot com	plete a marathon if you do no	t want to help others.	
C. When you comp	olete a marathon, you will no	onger have any fear.	
D. Most runners wi	ll not run marathons that do r	ot raise money at all.	
Question 36. In which	h paragraph does the writer	discuss personal growth op	portunities that come from
running a marathon?			
A. Paragraph 1	<u> </u>	C. Paragraph 3	
Question 37. Which o	of the following best paraphra	ses the underlined sentence	in paragraph 3?
A. Every time yo	u venture beyond your com	fort zone and do somethi	ng unique, you will grow
stronger and become l			
B. Whenever you	step outside your comfort zor	ne and succeed in somethir	ng different, you will feel a
sense of superiority.			
C. Every time you	leave your comfort zone and	achieve something new, yo	u will become stronger and
more confident.			
D. Each time you n	nove outside your comfort zo:	ne and accomplish somethi	ng odd, you will grow more
resilient and confident			ton Ve
Question 38. The wor	rd "enhanced" in paragraph 2	is OPPOSITE in meaning t	o <u>'</u>
A. weakened	B. augmented	C. disseminated	<b>D.</b> preserved
Question 39. The wor	d "this" in paragraph 3 refers	to	
A. completing a ma	arathon	B. insecurity	
C. personal develo		D. challenge	
Question 40. Accordi	ng to the passage, all of the f	following are benefits of ru	nning a marathon EXCEPT
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	will start to improve as you t		
<ul> <li>B. You will be able</li> </ul>	to improve your blood circu	lation and quickly get in sh	ape.

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C. Your muscles will be strengthened since you are more active.

**D.** You will feel less stressed when meeting other people.

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(Đề gồm có 05 trang)

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Read the following passage about the benefits and challenges of remote work and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on the best answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

[I] The rise of remote work has transformed the modern workplace, offering flexibility and a better <u>work-life balance</u> for employees around the world (Bloom et al., 2015). [II] This trend, accelerated by technological advancements and the COVID-19 pandemic, allows employees to work from home or any location with internet access (Gajendran & Harrison, 2007). [III] While remote work provides numerous benefits, it also presents challenges that organizations and employees must address to remain productive and engaged. [IV]

One of the main benefits of remote work is increased flexibility. Employees can manage <u>their</u> time more effectively, which often leads to higher job satisfaction and reduced stress. Furthermore, remote work eliminates the need for daily commutes, saving time and reducing transportation expenses. Many employees report feeling more empowered to control their schedules, allowing them to better balance personal and professional responsibilities.

However, remote work also comes with significant challenges. Isolation is a common issue, as employees miss out on face-to-face interactions and team bonding, which are important for mental well-being and collaboration. Studies have shown that prolonged isolation can lead to feelings of loneliness, reducing job satisfaction and affecting mental health (Ozcelik & Barsade, 2018). Additionally, remote workers may struggle to maintain boundaries between work and personal life, leading to overwork and burnout.

To make remote work successful, companies need to implement strategies that support employee well-being and productivity. <u>Providing tools for virtual collaboration, setting clear work-life boundaries, and encouraging regular team check-ins can help mitigate the challenges of remote work.</u> By balancing flexibility with structured support, organizations can create a sustainable remote work environment that benefits both employers and employees (Larson & DeChurch, 2020).

(Adapted from Remote Work and Employee Well-being by Bloom, Ozcelik, and others)

Question 1. Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. Remote work offers flexibility and convenience but can cause isolation and work-life imbalance, which companies must address to ensure employee well-being.
  - B. Remote work allows complete freedom for employees without any challenges.
  - C. Companies benefit from remote work as employees are more isolated and less engaged.
  - **D.** Remote work requires employees to spend more time commuting to improve productivity.

Question 2. The word "<u>their"</u> in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_.

A. schedules B. employees C. responsibilities D. expenses

Question 3. Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

- A. Remote work eliminates work-related stress and improves collaboration.
- **B.** Remote work challenges employees with isolation and blurred boundaries, leading to potential overwork and mental health concerns.
  - C. Isolation is easily managed by virtual collaboration tools in a remote work setting.
  - D. The advantages of remote work significantly outweigh any challenges employees might face.

Question 4. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Employers should support remote work by providing resources and encouraging a structured environment.
  - B. Employees need minimal guidance from companies to manage remote work challenges.
  - C. Companies must avoid setting boundaries for employees' work-life balance.

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Remote work has beco		advancements in digital co	mmunication tools.
<b>A.</b> [I]	<b>B.</b> [III]	<b>C.</b> [II]	<b>D.</b> [IV]
A. intensify	B. reduce	s CLOSEST in meaning to C. worsen	D. acknowledge
Question 8. Which of t	he following can be inferr	ed from the passage?	
		on of flexibility and organiza	
		ed for personal life boundaries	5.
	to-face interaction is a min		
<b>D.</b> Remote work onl	y benefits employees, not	organizations.	
Question 9. The phrase A. career advancement		aragraph 1 could be best repl	aced by
B. equilibrium betwe	een work and personal life	;	
C. job security			
D. professional succ			
Question 10. According	g to paragraph 2, which of	f the following is NOT a bene	fit of remote work?
A. Reduced stress		B. Higher transportat	
C. Improved work-li	ife balance	<b>D.</b> Increased flexibili	ty
<ul><li>b. The local library just</li><li>c. This section included</li><li>conservation.</li><li>d. The goal is to raise a</li><li>e. It's a great initiative</li></ul>	des books, documentaries wareness and encourage s that will benefit both curre	licated to environmental educes, and interactive exhibits sustainable practices in the content and future generations.	about climate change and
A. a-c-b-d-e	B. a-d-c-b-e	C. b-c-a-d-e	<b>D.</b> 0-e-c-a-u
Question 12.	h. I'm hann gaing to the c	arm rogularly	
	h, I've been going to the g e you been working out?`		
	p it up, you're doing awes		
A. a-b-c	<b>B.</b> c-b-a	C. b-a-c	<b>D.</b> a-c-b
Question 13.  a. This helps you focus b. Make sure to allocat c. By the end of the day d. Organizing your day	on what matters most. e time for breaks to avoid y, you'll feel more accomp can greatly improve prod	olished and less stressed. luctivity.	
e. Start by listing the m A. a-c-b-d-e	nost urgent tasks in the mo <b>B.</b> d-e-b-c-a	C. b-a-c-d-e	<b>D.</b> d-e-a-b-c
Question 14.	D. a 0 0 0 a		
Hi Ben,			
a. I feel much stronger	and more energized.		
b. I've been following	the workout routine you re	ecommended, and it's been a	mazing!
	allenging but effective.		
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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.

If you're new to running, or new to marathons, you might be worried about or even fearful of the distance. And these feelings are completely understandable, given the fact that more than 42 kilometres is a very long way. However, more and more people are taking on this challenge every year, and for very good reasons.

Obviously, running such a long distance requires a lot of training, and the more you train, the more your endurance will be enhanced. And of course, as you become more physically active, your heart and muscles will be stronger, your blood circulation will improve, and you will most likely get in shape in no time. Additionally, there are also mental and social benefits such as feeling less stressed and more energized as well as having the chance to meet and establish meaningful relationships with other people.

If you think about it, running a marathon is also a chance for personal development. Everyone has at least one fear or insecurity, and for many people, completing a marathon race can seem like an extremely daunting or even impossible task. Of course, it's true that this is a big challenge that requires commitment and perseverance. That being said, every time you step outside out of your comfort zone and accomplish something new, you will grow stronger and become more confident.

Sometimes, you can actually help many others when you run a marathon. Many runners now combine their marathon goal with the goal of helping others by participating in races that raise money for charity. Besides, running in such marathon races will most likely give you all the motivation you need to get through the exhausting 42-kilometer run. After all, it's quite difficult to quit when you know that you are giving help to people in need.

(Adapted from active.com)

Question 28. According to the passage, all of the following are benefits of running a marathon EXCEPT

- A. Your muscles will be strengthened since you are more active. **B.** Your endurance will start to improve as you train harder and harder. C. You will feel less stressed when meeting other people. **D.** You will be able to improve your blood circulation and quickly get in shape. Question 29. The word "this" in paragraph 3 refers to A. completing a marathon C. challenge **D.** personal development **Question 30.** Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage? A. Most runners will not run marathons that do not raise money at all.
- - **B.** You cannot complete a marathon if you do not want to help others.
  - C. When you complete a marathon, you will no longer have any fear.
  - **D.** If you want to run a marathon, you need to commit and persevere.

Question 31. In which paragraph does the writer discuss personal growth opportunities that come from running a marathon?

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

**Question 32.** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Every time you leave your comfort zone and achieve something new, you will become stronger and more confident.
- **B.** Every time you venture beyond your comfort zone and do something unique, you will grow stronger and become less confident.
- C. Each time you move outside your comfort zone and accomplish something odd, you will grow more resilient and confident.
- D. Whenever you step outside your comfort zone and succeed in something different, you will feel a sense of superiority.

Question 33. In which p	aragraph does the writer i	mention the physical benefits of	running?
A. Paragraph 2	B. Paragraph 4	C. Paragraph 1	D. Paragraph 3
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A. disseminated	B. preserved	C. augmented	D. weakened

A. anxious  B. frightening	C. scary D. afraid
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Urbanization, the process by which rural are accelerating in recent years. Cities around the word demographics, economies, and lifestyles. For instance global population will live in urban areas, compared to This growth is (37), which often lead congestion, and pollution. Urban planners and governe to address these issues. In many cases, (38), urban infrastructure and services.  Moreover, (39), urbanization has create exchange. Cities serve as melting pots, bringing together indexed and experiences. This diversity not only enriches	eas transform into urban centers, has been rapidly ld (36), leading to significant changes in the, by 2050, it is projected that nearly 68% of the possible to challenges such as housing shortages, traffic ments are now focusing on sustainable development they are employing smart technologies to improve the diverse opportunities for innovation and cultural gether people from different backgrounds to share surban life but also fuels economic growth.
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B. being led by urban developers	
C. the reason for declining populations	
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Question 11.		B. answers	C. jobs	D. opportunities
Question 12.		B. portion	C. number	D. amount
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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the opinion that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

### Urbanization

Urbanization, the process by which rural areas transform into urban centers, has been rapidly accelerating in recent years. Cities around the world (13) \_\_\_\_\_, leading to significant changes in

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demographics, economies, and lifestyles. For instance, by 2050, it is projected that nearly 68% of the global population will live in urban areas, compared to 55% today. which often leads to challenges such as housing shortages, traffic This growth is (14) \_ congestion, and pollution. Urban planners and governments are now focusing on sustainable development to address these issues. In many cases, (15) \_\_\_\_\_, they are employing smart technologies to improve urban infrastructure and services. Moreover, (16) \_\_\_\_\_, urbanization has created diverse opportunities for innovation and cultural exchange. Cities serve as melting pots, bringing together people from different backgrounds to share ideas and experiences. This diversity not only enriches urban life but also fuels economic growth. To effectively manage to combat the challenges posed by urbanization, many cities are investing in green spaces and public transportation systems. (17) Question 13. B. are rapidly growed A. rapidly growing is experienced D. are grew rapidly C. are experiencing rapid growth Ouestion 14. A. a double-edged sword

- B. faced by several solutions
- C. being led by urban developers
- **D.** the reason for declining populations

## **Question 15.**

- A. that were implemented successfully
- B. whose solutions are designed
- C. which face unique challenges
- D. what has created better connectivity

## Ouestion 16.

A. in order to create urban sprawl

C. while some cities are struggling

B. due to its rapid pace

**D.** despite its challenges

### Ouestion 17.

- A. The quality of life for residents are aimed to be enhanced by these initiatives while promoting environmental sustainability.
- B. The quality of life for residents is aimed to enhance by these initiatives while promoting environmental sustainability.
- C. These initiatives aims to enhance the quality of life for residents while being promoted for environmental sustainability.
- D. The quality of life for residents is being enhanced by these initiatives while promoting environmental sustainability.

# Read the following passage about the benefits and challenges of remote work and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on the best answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

[I] The rise of remote work has transformed the modern workplace, offering flexibility and a better work-life balance for employees around the world (Bloom et al., 2015). [II] This trend, accelerated by technological advancements and the COVID-19 pandemic, allows employees to work from home or any location with internet access (Gajendran & Harrison, 2007). [III] While remote work provides numerous benefits, it also presents challenges that organizations and employees must address to remain productive and engaged. [IV]

One of the main benefits of remote work is increased flexibility. Employees can manage their time more effectively, which often leads to higher job satisfaction and reduced stress. Furthermore, remote work eliminates the need for daily commutes, saving time and reducing transportation expenses. Many employees report feeling more empowered to control their schedules, allowing them to better balance personal and professional responsibilities.

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However, remote work also comes with significant challenges. Isolation is a common issue, as employees miss out on face-to-face interactions and team bonding, which are important for mental wellbeing and collaboration. Studies have shown that prolonged isolation can lead to feelings of loneliness. reducing job satisfaction and affecting mental health (Ozcelik & Barsade, 2018). Additionally, remote workers may struggle to maintain boundaries between work and personal life, leading to overwork and burnout.

To make remote work successful, companies need to implement strategies that support employee well-being and productivity. Providing tools for virtual collaboration, setting clear work-life boundaries, and encouraging regular team check-ins can help mitigate the challenges of remote work. By balancing flexibility with structured support, organizations can create a sustainable remote work environment that

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	and employees (Larson &	& DeChurch, 2020). and Employee Well-being by B.	loom Ozcelik and others)
Question 18 According	pied from Remoie Work i to paragraph 2 which of	f the following is NOT a benefit	it of remote work?
A. Increased flexibility		B. Higher transportation	
C. Improved work-lif	· ·	D. Reduced stress	
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A. schedules	B. expenses	C. responsibilities	D. employees
•	the following is TRUE ac		
		which can lead to feelings of lor	neliness.
B. Remote work alwa	ays leads to overwork and	l burnout.	
C. Companies are not	t responsible for supporti	ng remote employees' well-bei	ng.
		orkers to maintain productivity.	
Question 21. Which of	the following best summa	arizes the passage?	110
-	<del>-</del>	employees without any challer	
B. Remote work requ	ires employees to spend	more time commuting to impro	ove productivity.
C. Companies benefit	t from remote work as en	nployees are more isolated and	less engaged.
D. Remote work offer	rs flexibility and conveni	ence but can cause isolation an	d work-life imbalance,
which companies must a	address to ensure employe	ee well-being.	
Question 22. Where in p	paragraph I does the follo	owing sentence best fit?	
Remote work has become	me more popular due to	o advancements in digital con	amunication tools.
<b>A.</b> [III]	<b>B.</b> [II]	<b>C.</b> [IV]	<b>D.</b> [I]
		rases the underlined sentence i es from accessing collaboration	
¥ •		providing resources and encou	
environment.		•	-
C. Employees need m	ninimal guidance from co	ompanies to manage remote wo	rk challenges.
• •	•	for employees' work-life balanc	
•	the following best summa		
	_	s and improves collaboration.	
B. The advantages of	remote work significantl	ly outweigh any challenges em	ployees might face.
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overwork and mental he			
<b>D.</b> Isolation is easily	managed by virtual colla	boration tools in a remote work	setting.
•	•	is CLOSEST in meaning to _	
A. reduce	B. intensify	C. worsen	D. acknowledge
Question 26. The phrase	e <u>"work-life balance"</u> in	paragraph 1 could be best repl	aced by
A. career advancement	nt		
<b>B.</b> equilibrium betwe	en work and personal life	2	
C. professional succe	ss		
D. job security			
Question 27. Which of t	the following can be infe	rred from the passage?	

- A. The lack of face-to-face interaction is a minor issue in remote work.
- B. Effective remote work requires a combination of flexibility and organizational support.
- C. Remote work completely eliminates the need for personal life boundaries.
- D. Remote work only benefits employees, not organizations.

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.

**Question 28.** 

- a. Tom: Hi, Anna! Yeah, I've been going to the gym regularly.
- b. Anna: Hi, Tom! Have you been working out? You look great!
- c. Anna: It shows! Keep it up, you're doing awesome!

A. b-a-c

B. a-c-b

**C.** a-b-c

D. c-b-a

#### Ouestion 29.

- a. Lucy: Great! Graphic design is such a creative field.
- b. Mark: I'm thinking about switching my career to graphic design.
- c. Lucy: That's an interesting choice! Have you taken any courses?
- d. Mark: Yes, I've started some online classes to build my skills.
- e. Mark: I know, and I'm really excited to learn more about it.

A. a-c-b-d-e

B. b-a-d-c-e

C. a-d-c-b-e

D. b-c-d-a-e

## Question 30.

Hi Ben,

- a. I feel much stronger and more energized.
- b. I've been following the workout routine you recommended, and it's been amazing!
- c. The exercises are challenging but effective.
- d. Thanks again for helping me get started on this journey!
- e. I appreciate your advice on staying consistent.

Best.

Michael

A. b-a-d-e-c

B. a-d-c-b-e

C. b-a-c-e-d

D. a-b-d-c-e

## **Question 31.**

- a. Many people, especially students, have started using these resources.
- b. The local library just opened a new section dedicated to environmental education.
- c. This section includes books, documentaries, and interactive exhibits about climate change and conservation.
- d. The goal is to raise awareness and encourage sustainable practices in the community.
- e. It's a great initiative that will benefit both current and future generations.

A. a-c-b-d-e

**B.** b-c-a-d-e

C. b-e-c-a-d

D. a-d-c-b-e

### Question 32.

- a. This helps you focus on what matters most.
- b. Make sure to allocate time for breaks to avoid burnout.
- c. By the end of the day, you'll feel more accomplished and less stressed.
- d. Organizing your day can greatly improve productivity.
- e. Start by listing the most urgent tasks in the morning.

A. a-c-b-d-e

B. b-a-c-d-e

C. d-e-a-b-c

**D.** d-e-b-c-a

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.

If you're new to running, or new to marathons, you might be worried about or even **fearful** of the distance. And these feelings are completely understandable, given the fact that more than 42 kilometres is a very long way. However, more and more people are taking on this challenge every year, and for very good reasons.

Obviously, running such a long distance requires a lot of training, and the more you train, the more your endurance will be **enhanced**. And of course, as you become more physically active, your heart and muscles will be stronger, your blood circulation will improve, and you will most likely get in shape in

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no time. Additionally, there are also mental and social benefits such as feeling less stressed and more energized as well as having the chance to meet and establish meaningful relationships with other people.

If you think about it, running a marathon is also a chance for personal development. Everyone has at least one fear or insecurity, and for many people, completing a marathon race can seem like an extremely daunting or even impossible task. Of course, it's true that this is a big challenge that requires commitment and perseverance. That being said, every time you step outside out of your comfort zone and accomplish something new, you will grow stronger and become more confident.

Sometimes, you can actually help many others when you run a marathon. Many runners now combine their marathon goal with the goal of helping others by participating in races that raise money for charity. Besides, running in such marathon races will most likely give you all the motivation you need to get through the exhausting 42-kilometer run. After all, it's quite difficult to quit when you know that you are giving help to people in need.

(Adapted from active.com)

Ouestion 33.	Which	of the	following	is TRUE	according to	the passage?

- A. When you complete a marathon, you will no longer have any fear.
- **B.** If you want to run a marathon, you need to commit and persevere.
- C. You cannot complete a marathon if you do not want to help others.
- **D.** Most runners will not run marathons that do not raise money at all.

Question 34. In which paragraph does the writer discuss personal growth opportunities that come from running a marathon?

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

Question 35. The word "enhanced" in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_ A. weakened

**B.** preserved

C. augmented

Question 36. The word "fearful" in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by

A. anxious

**B.** frightening

C. afraid

Question 37. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

A. Each time you move outside your comfort zone and accomplish something odd, you will grow more resilient and confident.

- B. Every time you leave your comfort zone and achieve something new, you will become stronger and more confident.
- C. Whenever you step outside your comfort zone and succeed in something different, you will feel a sense of superiority.
- D. Every time you venture beyond your comfort zone and do something unique, you will grow stronger and become less confident.

Question 38. According to the passage, all of the following are benefits of running a marathon EXCEPT

- **A.** Your muscles will be strengthened since you are more active.
- **B.** Your endurance will start to improve as you train harder and harder.
- C. You will feel less stressed when meeting other people.
- D. You will be able to improve your blood circulation and quickly get in shape.

Question 39. In which paragraph does the writer mention the physical benefits of running?

A. Paragraph 1

**B.** Paragraph 3

C. Paragraph 4

D. Paragraph 2

**Question 40.** The word "this" in paragraph 3 refers to

**A.** insecurity

B. challenge

**C.** completing a marathon

**D.** personal development

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