

MULTIPLE CHOICE

ITEMS 1-4

Instructions:

1. Read the ad.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question.
3. Mark the correct letter A,B, C, D on your answer sheet.

GREEN HILL GIFT SHOP

Aged between 16 and 65? Need extra cash for Christmas season?

Are you available to work at short notice or immediately?

Can you work early, late or nights shifts?

Pay rates for weekends, including Saturdays, will be:

Ages 16 to 17: \$4, 80 per hour

Age 18 and over: \$ 6, 10 per hour

We are looking for enthusiastic and reliable people to work on an occasional basis, helping to sort and deliver packages in the city from late November until the end of December. So, if you have communication skills and are able to work as part of a team, we would like to hear from you. To obtain an application form, please write to:

Sara Morales, Human Resources Manager

Greenhillgiftshop@gmail.com

Tel: 2250-9090 (24/7 availability) Due date: November 10th

- 1) What is the intention of the ad? It is to_____.
- A) Offer temporary positions
- B) Hire permanent personnel
- C) Offer a service to the community
- D) Look for a human resources manager

- 2) How long is the position? It_____
- A) is for a year
 - B) is a permanent job
 - C) lasts for two seasons
 - D) it lasts for about a month
- 3) What is the human resources manager looking for?
- A) Teenagers only
 - B) Specialized staff
 - C) People of different ages
 - D) People with a lot of experience
- 4) What is the minimum age to apply for the position?
- A) Sixteen
 - B) Eighteen
 - C) Seventeen
 - D) Over eighteen

Items 5-8

Instructions:

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2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question.
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To: bryanpeyton@gamil.com
From: marysmith@gamil.com
Subject: Job position
<p>Bryan Peyton</p> <p>Vice President and Chief Financial Offer</p> <p>BioTechni</p> <p>Dear Mr. Peyton</p> <p>Mr. Michael Brown encourager me to write yo you about a vacancy in your company as a software developer. I believe I am well-qualified for this position. I have both the educational qualifications and work experience in the field.</p> <p>After completing the Software Develoment Engineer major at the Instituto Tecnologico de Costa Rica (TEC), I got job as a software developer at INTEL. During the five years that I worked there, I helped to improve the website safety, different mobile apps and the interconnected systems.</p> <p>Around the last two years, I have worked with the different departments, build a review automation at the National Bank as well as teaching other employees how to use computers. In addition to my computer experience, I also have excellent soft skills as effective communication skills, problem-solving/ critical thinking skills and collaboration and teamwork. Another additional qualifications is that I</p>

speak Chinese and Spanish. I would like to have a virtual interview I am available at any time of your convenience. I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Mary Smith.

- 5) What is Mary doing in the email? She is_____
- A) Applying for a job position
 - B) Hiring a person for her company
 - C) Complaining about her current job
 - D) Describing her experience as a worker at TEC
- 6) What is Bryan's current position?
- A) Office clerk
 - B) Computer engineer
 - C) Software development engineer
 - D) Vice President and chief financial officer
- 7) How long has Mary been working in her current job?
- A) For five years
 - B) Exactly a year
 - C) For three years
 - D) About two years
- 8) What was the first job that Mary had? It was at_____
- A) Tec
 - B) INTEL
 - C) Amazon

D) The National Bank

Items 9-12

Instructions:

1. Read the movie review
2. Choose the appropriate option to each question.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet.

DID YPU ALREADY WATCHE VIVO?

LET'S READ WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT IT

REVIEW: Andres Hernandez entertains his audience with his pet Vivo (a rainforest honey bear) playing music in a bar. The charismatic duo lives a quiet life in Havana, Cuba. Andres's former singing partner and his secret love, Marta Sandoval, informs him about her retirement and her farewell concert in Miami. She requests his presence to relive the good old times. Then, he decides to go and perform the last song he wrote for Marta before they went their separate ways when he left Cuba. Unfortunately, before he can embark on his romantic voyage, he passes away peacefully in his sleep. His funeral becomes a somber moment in the movie. In order to fulfill his owner's final wish, Vivo decides to deliver the song to Marta. He hides himself in a box of musical instruments and travels to Florida with Andres's niece, Rosa, and her teenage daughter, Gabi.

COMMENTS:

Brand Newsome: Vivo himself has charm and delightfully kinetic scamper to go with themes of love and loss.

- 9) What was Vivo's intentions?
- A) Escape from his owner
 - B) Travel to Miami with his owner
 - C) Accomplish his owner's last dream
 - D) Perform with Marta Sandoval in Miami

- 10) What does the expression “he leaves the world in his sleep” mean in the review? It means to _____
- A) Die
 - B) Escape
 - C) Start a new life
 - D) Make a dream come true
- 11) What do the critics have in common? They _____
- A) Seems to dislike the movie
 - B) Write positive comments about the movie
 - C) Agree on the fact that the movie is very sad
 - D) Mention aspects of the movie that are not interesting
- 12) What can be inferred from the comments? The _____
- A) Movie is entertaining
 - B) Reviewers do not like the movie
 - C) Movie is not appropriate for families
 - D) Reviewers recommend the movie just for kids

Items: 13-17

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1. Read the movie review and comments.
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FILM REVIEW

TURNING RED MOVIE

The movie is about a 13-year old girl named Mei Lee who turns into a giant red panda whenever she gets too excited. Mei is the type of kid who gets great scores in high school and does everything her parents say. She has strong opinions about friendship, school and music. She has formed these conclusions thanks to her parents and her friends, Mei's mother is Ming Lee, and her kind-hearted father is Jin Lee, both of whom assist Mei with most problems. However, something happens that upends all of Mei's beliefs.

<i>Kyle:</i>	This was a wonderful movie, which explores the tension in growing between becoming yourself and becoming the person your parents want you to be. I love how it normalizes crushes and big emotions.
<i>Richard:</i>	Obviously directed by terrible parents. This movie was the worst movie I have ever seen. It teaches children to disrespect their parents and those parents are always wrong. I would never recommend it for children.
<i>Ethan:</i>	This movie has beautiful animation, great characters, and good music. Probably not the best movie of its kind but its very watchable.
<i>Karen:</i>	This movie is inappropriate for young children. I trusted Disney to produce movies for young kids but apparently they have changed.
<i>Olivia:</i>	I feel tha people are over-reacting. There is a lot of talk about puberty, crushes, and more things that are completely normal.
<i>Alice:</i>	Awful! This is a terrible movie. It has obvious values and teaches kids that they do not need to follow their parents and those parents do not understand.

- 13) What is the movie mainly about? It _____
- A) Talks about Mrs. Ming Lee
 - B) Describes Mei Lee buddies and their problems
 - C) Is about Mr. Jin Lee and his relationship with his family
 - D) Is about a girl who turns into a red panda when she faces strong emotions.
- 14) What does the word “watchable” means in one of the reviews?
- A) Boring
 - B) Predictable
 - C) Entertaining
 - D) Inappropriate
- 15) According to the comments, what makes the movie a bad movie?
- A) It normalizes crushes
 - B) It is a mature movie for teenagers
 - C) It presents problems faced by teenagers
 - D) It shows a lack of respect for parents from their kids
- 16) What can be inferred from the Richard’s comment?
- A) He loved the movie
 - B) He didn’t like the movie
 - C) He would recommend the movie
 - D) He considered the movie interesting
- 17) What did Olivia like the most about movie?
- A) the tension in growing up
 - B) the greats characters of movie
 - C) the beautiful animation and sound
 - D) the talk about puberty and crushes

Items 18-22

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1. Read the passage.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question
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A CANADIAN EXPATRIATE LIVING IN COSTA RICA

Jason Cameron is a Canadian expatriate who move to Jacó to start a business and make the most of the Pura Vida lifestyle in Costa Rica. He is form Canada, but now he lives in Costa Rica. He moved in 2014 after spending some time in the country on vacation. He moved to start up a cable wakeboarding project and decide to open an adventure tour company in Jacó.

He thinks the quality of life is superior in Costa Rica than in Canada. He considers Costa Rica a nice place to raise a family. A negative aspect of Costa Rica culture is that nothing gets done fast, and people are always late and have no respect for other people's time. "People should respect the time because it is valuable. Getting used to the slower pace of life is still a little bit of a culture shock," he says. He still often scratches in his head and thinks, "What a mess!" Another suggestions is to be patient; one should expect that plans will never be on time. If someone tells you that a job will bi done in a week, that means it will likely be a month.

He believes that Costa Rica is not a cheap country by any means. Groceries are usually 20% or 30% more expensive. However, his girlfriend helps him find ways to save money by introducing him to an organic farm where he can buy cheaper products.

However, taxis and mechanics are much cheaper. A bus ride across the country will only cost around \$10 to \$20. Ticos are very friendly; everyone is so happy and willing to give some good advice, but Jason would recommend learning some Spanish, so you will find better deals.

- 18) What is the intention of the passage? It is to _____
- A) Share personal experience
 - B) Describe the way Canadians live
 - C) Persuade Canadians to move to Costa Rica
 - D) Warn foreigners when moving to Costa Rica

- 19) Who might be interested in reading the passage? A _____
- A) Local from Costa Rica
 - B) Foreigner planning to move to Costa Rica
 - C) Couple planning to raise their kids in Costa Rica
 - D) Tourist agency trying to attract tourists to Costa Rica
- 20) What was Jason first idea to come to Costa Rica? To _____
- A) Start a family
 - B) Open a business
 - C) Get away from Canada
 - D) Start a new life with his girlfriend
- 21) What does the passage suggest about Costa Ricans?
They _____
- A) Do not respect other
 - B) Are careless about time
 - C) Do not like helping others
 - D) Are always worried about time
- 22) Which of the following statements is true about Jason?
- A) He misses his country
 - B) He does not like Costa Rica
 - C) He thinks Costa Rica is not good place to live
 - D) He does not like the way Costa Ricans deal with me

Items 23-27

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SELVA VERDE LODGE SELVA

Selva Verde Lodge is an eco-logde located in Sarapiquí. It offers visitors a unique opportunity to inmserse themselves in the natural beauty and biodiversity of the area. The conservation of the rainforest and its inhabits remains a paramount mission for the logde.

Commitment and Certification:

Selva Verde Lodge strongly supports the Certification for Sustainavle Tourism (CST) program because it believes that properly implemented certification is one of the most promising ways to incentivize the tourism industry to practice sustainability. This program was established by the Costa Rican Tourism Board (ICT) to distinguish businesses in the tourism sector based on their adherence to a sustainable model of managing natural, cultural, and social resources, and it is overseen by the ICT. Selva Verde Lodge has achieved the highest level of sustainability, categorizing it as elite. Just like the Olympics where the athletes may receive a gold, silver or bronze medal, this classification is equivalent to the gold medal award by the ICT.

Good Practices:

Selva Verde Logde implements several good practices, including the Green Classroom Program. Additionally, the lodge is committed to responsible tourism, seeking ways to minimize negative impacts on the local environment and community. Some of these practices include:

- Using sunlight to dry laundry
- Recycling solid material such ass glass, paper, carton and aluminum.
- Avoiding the use of chemicals, pesticides, herbicides or fungicides.
- Utilizing solar panels to heat water for rooms.
- Employing biodegradable cleaning products.
- Prohibiting visitors from feeding any of the local animals.

23) What is one of the objectives of Selva Verde Logde? It is to _____

A) Implement the Green Classroom Program

- B) Achieve the highest level of sustainability in the region
 - C) Minimize negative impacts on the local environment and community
 - D) Offer visitors a unique experience in Costa Rica's natural beauty and biodiversity
- 24) What is the purpose of the CST program? It is to _____
- A) Immerse visitors in the local biodiversity
 - B) Promote intensive tourism in Costa Rica
 - C) Incentivize the tourism industry to practice sustainability
- 25) Who started the CST program?
- A) Selva Verde Lodge
 - B) Costa Rican Tourism Board
 - C) The community of Sarapiquí
 - D) The Green Classroom Program
- 26) What level of sustainability has Selva Verde Lodge achieved?
- A) Elite
 - B) None
 - C) Silver
 - D) Bronze
- 27) Which of the following is not a good practice implemented by Selva Verde Lodge?
- A) Using sunlight to dry laundry
 - B) Allowing visitors to feed local animals
 - C) Utilizing solar panels to heat water for rooms
 - D) Recycling solid material such as glass, paper, carton and aluminum

Items 28-31

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1. Read the passage
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HOW DOES TIK TOK WORK?

Tik Tok is essentially a video-based platform that allows users to create content directly within the app or upload it from their smartphones. This is what makes it different from other apps. It offers a more free-form experience, providing a variety of formats and memes, from quick sketches to photography tutorials. Additionally, like other micro-blogging platforms, the short started and understand the app better, here are some key sections:

For You Page: it serves as the app's homepage, where Tik Tok presents a selected list of videos. As the app learns the user's preferences, its algorithm recommends related videos, grouping them together for each user. The For You Page is your initial starting point on Tik Tok.

Discover Page: This section allows users to explore new content shared on Tik Tok. It offers a wide range of content based on themes, viral videos, and more. It serves as the gateway to discovering content.

Following Feed: Here, users find content from the people they are following on the app, ensuring they stay up to date with the latest videos.

Challenges: This is an integral part of the Tik Tok experience. Creators build upon video concepts initiated by other users, adding their own unique spin to them.

Duets: It occurs between creators and is prevalent throughout the app. With duets, creators expand upon other users' videos, allowing for collaboration and creative interaction.

Hashtags: They are keyword phrases used to label and group content on social platforms. Overall, Tik Tok offers a dynamic and creative platform for users to express themselves through video content while providing various sections and features to enhance the experience.

- 28) Which section allows users to collaborate with others?
- A) Duets
 - B) Hashtags
 - C) For Your Page
 - D) Following Feed
- 29) Which is the first section users access when they open Tik Tok?
- A) Challenges
 - B) For You Page
 - C) Following Feed
- 30) How is Tik Tok different from other social platforms?
- A) Users can only post videos
 - B) It allows users to post live videos
 - C) Nobody can follow you on the platform
 - D) Users can contact others through the platform
- 31) What are hashtags used for on Tik Tok? They are to _____
- A) Upload content directly within the app
 - B) Explore new content shared on Tik Tok
 - C) Recommend videos based on the users preferences

Items 32-35

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A USEFUL APP

Time Tracker is a highly useful app designed to optimize time management and improve productivity. With this range of features and customizable options, Time Tracker has become a useful tool for individuals seeking effective time management solutions.

The app offers several key features that assist users in managing their time efficiently. First, users can schedule task with specific deadlines, ensuring they stay organized and focused on their priorities. This feature enables users to allocate their time effectively and prioritize tasks based on importance.

Second, Time Tracker allows users to track the time spent on each task. By gaining insights into their productivity patters, users can identify areas for improvement and eliminate time-wasting activities. This time-tracking functionally helps users become more aware of how they utilize their time.

Furthermore, Time Tracker provides customizable reminder notifications. Users can set reminder for important tasks, ensuring they have not overlooked or delay. These reminders can be made to usit individual preferences, including the timing and frequency of notifications.

- 32) What is the main purpose of Time Tracker? It is to _____
- A) Schedule social activities
 - B) Manage personal finances
 - C) Track physical fitness goals
 - D) Improve time management and productivity
- 33) How does the app help users prioritize tasks? By _____
- A) Tracking the time spent on each task
 - B) Providing detailed analytics and reports
 - C) Sending customizable reminder notifications
 - D) Allowing users to schedule tasks with specific deadlines

- 34) What can users gain from the app's time-tracking feature?
- A) Detailed analytics and reports
 - B) Customizable reminder notifications
 - C) The ability to monitor progress on tasks
 - D) Insights into productivity patterns and areas for improvement
- 35) Which of the following is true about the app?
- A) It is not a useful app
 - B) It provides users tasks to do
 - C) It helps users stay organized
 - D) It does not help users with the optimization of time

Items 36-40

Instructions:

1. Read the email.
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To: jasonblanco gmail.com
From: danielpeyton gmail.com
Subject: Future Plans
Hi Jason? How are things going? I'm writing because I am in my last year of high school, and for as long I can remember, I have always known that my biggest ambition was to study abroad. Maybe it's the excitement of experiencing new cultures, meeting new people, or being in different atmospheres. The idea of studying in a foreign country is quite daunting, but my motivation for this experience is to enhance my curriculum. When I graduate, I would like to work for a company that has global operations, and I also have a strong desire to work outside of Costa Rica.

During my google research, I came across a program called Gators in Italy offered by the College of Journalism and Communication. It is organized by AIFS. Italy is know for its beautiful views and amazing people. By the way, how are Brandon and Tony doing? We should plan to get together and have coffee sometime. Hope to hear from you soon.

Take care,
Daniel

- 36) What is the main idea of the email? It is to _____
- a) Talk about future plans}
 - b) Write a journal about Italy
 - c) Promote AIFS study program
 - d) Share a report working abroad
- 37) What is Daniel's motivation to study abroad?
- A) To get language skills
 - B) To improve curriculum
 - C) To visit beautiful places
 - D) To exchange cultural experiences
- 38) What is Daniel's job expectation? It is to _____
- a) Learn a new language
 - b) Travel around the world
 - c) Apply for Gators in Italy
 - d) Work for an international company
- 39) What is suggested about Gators? It is _____
- A) A national scholarship program
 - B) An international enterprise in Italy
 - C) A program for students established in Italy
 - D) A program for students established in Costa Rica
- 40) Who is writing the email?
- A) Tony
 - B) Jason
 - C) Daniel

D) Brandon

Items 41-45

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2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question
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QUALITIES OF SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE

People who get ahead in life often have certain traits and characteristics that make them achieve their goals and it makes them successful. People in different professions and stages of their lives might measure success differently, but those who are regular successful share certain characteristics. These are some of them:

Passion: If you want to reach your goals, it helps to care a lot about what you're doing. Passion can be energizing, and it can help you push through the more difficult moments. You have to truly feel what you're doing is necessary and deeply meaningful.

Persistence: Every successful person has experienced failure, multiple times and in multiple ways. What separates them from the rest is not that they fail less; it is that they persist more. Those who succeed do not let failure stop them from continuing forward.

Creativity: Those who have the capacity to think originally have a greater chance of success. When faced with an obstacle to your goal, do not just go through a checklist of ways to solve the problem, Think creatively about the problem and its possible solutions.

Self-Discipline: Those who are continually successful never let distractions overtake them. Instead, they have the discipline to force themselves to keep at it, even when they feel the urge to do something important.

A Desire to Improve: Successful people do not consider themselves to be perfect. Even if they have great confidence in their abilities, they still work to improve, identifying where they have weaknesses and doing what they need to do to strengthen themselves.

A Commitment to Learning: One thing you'll note if you talk to highly successful person is that they often have amazingly detailed knowledge of their field and other fields as well. A good portion of success is understanding the ins and outs of what you're trying to do.

- 41) How does the article define success? As _____
- a) Avoiding obstacles
 - b) Experiencing failure
 - c) Adopting new habits
 - d) Achieving one's goals
- 42) Which of the following characteristics can help people overcome difficulties?
- a) Passion
 - b) Creativity
 - c) Persistence
 - d) Self-Discipline
- 43) What makes successful people different from others when it comes to dealing with failure? To _____
- A) Fail less frequently
 - B) Have a desire to improve
 - C) Persist in the face of failure
 - D) Avoid learning from their failures
- 44) How do successful people face distraction on their ways to success? They face it with _____
- A) Passion
 - B) Perseverance
 - C) Self-discipline
 - D) A commitment to learn
- 45) Which quality increases the chances of success by providing innovative thinking?
- A) Passion
 - B) Creativity
 - C) Persistence
 - D) Self-discipline

Items 46-50

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KEYLOR NAVAS

A SUCCESSFUL TICO

The story of this successful Costa Rican showcases some attribute that contributed to his success: humility, perseverance, discipline and hard work.

Navas began his professional journey at Deportivo Saprissa, making his debut in November 2005. He quickly emerged as a key figure for the club, winning six national championships and the 2005 CONCACAF Champions' CUP.

In 2010, Navas made a move to Europe, joining Albacete Balompie in Spain's Segunda División. His impressive performances caught the attention of clubs, and in 2011, he secured a loan to move to Levante UD, where he showcased his skills in La Liga.

Navas earned recognition as one of the league's top goalkeepers.

In 2014, Navas's talents led him to the grand stage of Real Madrid. He became an integral part of the team's success, winning numerous titles including four UEFA Champions League trophies. His exceptional displays in the Champions League earned him recognition as the UEFA Champions League Goalkeeper of the Season in the 2017-18 season.

Navas's success extended beyond the club level. Representing Costa Rica, he played a crucial role in their historic run to the quarterfinals of the 2014 FIFA World Cup, where he showcases his exceptional shot-stopping abilities on the global stage.

Continuing his remarkable journey, Navas made a move to Paris Saint-Germain (PSG) in 2019. With PSG, he continued to excel, contributing to the team's success.

As Navas continues to strive for excellence, his passion, perseverance, and remarkable talent serve as an inspiration to aspiring footballers worldwide. Keylor Navas has undoubtedly left an indelible mark on the footballing world and remains as a symbol of success and determination.

- 46) What is a characteristic of Keylor Navas' success?
He _____
- A) Is persistent
 - B) Has been a lucky man
 - C) Has not been persistent
 - D) Does not have any habits
- 47) In which year did Keylor Navas start playing internationally?
- A) 2005
 - B) 2010
 - C) 2011
 - D) 2014
- 48) When did Keylor Navas win the award Player of the Month?
- A) 2013
 - B) 2014
 - C) 2011
 - D) 2010
- 49) What event made Keylor Navas obtained international recognition in 2014?
He _____
- A) Won the Player of the Year Award
 - B) Started playing for the Real Madrid
 - C) Became the first-choice goalkeeper for PSG
 - D) Showed his talent internationally at the World Cup
- 50) For which achievement was Navas recognized as the UEFA Goalkeeper of the Season?
- A) Joining Real Madrid
 - B) Showcasing his talent
 - C) Winning the 2017-18 season
 - D) Participating at the 2014 FIFA World Cup

Items 51-55

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THE SMART HOME

Technological advancements have greatly simplified our lives. Now, with just a voice command or a tap on our mobile apps, we can turn off lights, lock doors, and more. The concept of a smart home is evolving, focusing on smaller-sized, lower-power, longer-range sensors and devices that offer real-time updates to ensure the security of our homes and connected lives.

In a smart home, doors automatically unlock as you approach and lock behind you when you leave. You have the ability to remotely lock and unlock your doors, control and automate your lights, and receive instant alerts if doors or windows unexpectedly open. Smart lights not only save you money but also enhance the security of your home. Furthermore, you can be aware of your kids' arrival home from school and the arrival of cars in your driveway.

Moreover, a weather station in your smart home can help reduce utility and energy costs. For example, it can turn off sprinklers when it rains or automatically adjust your smart thermostat to your personalized comfort settings. Simultaneously, you may want your smart bulbs to illuminate when motion is detected outside, deterring potential intruders, even when you're not at home.

- 51) What is the main idea of the article? It is
to _____
- A) Support technological advances
 - B) Describe important apps used at home

- C) Describe the functions of a smart home
 - D) Explain the disadvantages of using technology at home
- 52) What does the information suggest about smart home?
- A) They do not help save energy
 - B) They help improve security at home
 - C) The function through voice commands only
 - D) They are controlled from a central station at home
- 53) How does smart homes secure your house?
- A) It locks doors through voice commands
 - B) It alerts when the door opens suddenly
 - C) It automates devices based on your needs
 - D) It keeps all lights off when you are not at home
- 54) What do you need to consider before getting smart home technology?
- A) To buy a smart speaker
 - B) To install a weather station
 - C) To plan out your smart home setup
 - D) To buy all the smart home technology
- 55) How can a weather station in a smart home help reduce utility and energy costs?
It _____
- A) Turns off sprinklers when it rain
 - B) Detects motion outside the home
 - C) Provides real-time update on energy usage
 - D) Adjusts the smart thermostat based on comfort preferences

Items 56-60

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THE CLIMATE CRISIS IS KILLING PEOPLE

The climate crisis is taking lives and having a devastating impact in people worldwide. This summer, regions such as the Middle East, South Asia, Eastern Europe, and North America have experienced record-breaking high temperatures, leading to heat-related deaths can be attributed to human-caused global warming. Experts have also reported that extreme climate events in East Africa are accelerating the spread of diseases like cholera, dengue fever, malaria and chikungunya. It is evident that urgent and ambitious actions are needed to address the climate crisis, as it is no longer a distant concern but a present reality.

On a global scale, countries must strive to reduce their emissions by more than 50% by 2030 and fulfill their commitment to provide the promised \$100 billion per year to support developing nation in dealing with the effects of the climate crisis.

Adaption is crucial in preparing health systems and societies to cope with future challenges. Heat-health action plans play a vital role in adapting to climate change, safeguarding communities from heat-related deaths and diseases. Many countries have already implemented such plans. But effective implementation requires strong coordination and cooperation.

Mitigation goes beyond mere preparation and involves actively contributing to the solution. Our health systems and societies need to be resilient, sustainable and low-carbon. At an individual and community level, it is imperative that we significantly reduce our carbon emissions by adopting more sustainable patterns of production and consumption and embracing a rapid transition towards clean and renewable energy. The technology exists; what is needed is its accessibility to all countries and its swift implementation.

- 56) What is the purpose of the information? It is to _____
- A) Explain the global emissions
 - B) Analyze the spread of diseases
 - C) Report illnesses around the world
 - D) Inform about the effects of high temperatures
- 57) Why is it important to reduce emissions? Because it _____
- A) Controls rare illness
 - B) Decreases life expectations
 - C) Prevents heat-related deaths
 - D) Brings benefits to developing countries
- 58) What is the experts 'point of view about the topic? They think that climate crisis _____
- A) Will start in 2030
 - B) is spreading chicken pox
 - C) is affecting the planet nowadays
 - D) will cause 50% of deaths in Africa
- 59) what is the cause of approximately one-third of heat-related deaths?
- A) Extreme climate event
 - B) Cholera and dengue fever
 - C) Human-caused global warming
 - D) Lack of heat-health action plans
- 60) What is the importance of effective implementation of heat-health action plans? It is to _____
- A) Provide \$100 billion per year
 - B) Reduce carbon emissions significantly
 - C) Safeguard communities from diseases
 - D) Promote sustainable patterns of consumption

Items 61-65

Instructions:

1. Read the passage
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet

DREAMS AND FEAR IN MY LIFE

Dreams can sometimes seem like unreachable goals that you may never achieve. However, there are ways to pursue your dreams no matter what. With the right attitude, passion and determination, it is possible to pursue your dreams despite any obstacles. Many people know what their dream is but don't act on it because they are scared or uncertain of the outcome. But if life is about living and growing, why not challenge yourself with a goal that could very well light up your world in more ways than one? Here are some people sharing their dreams and fears:

Ana: I want to study audiovisual production abroad and create a movie in England with a famous person. I fear getting a boring job and losing my family.

Amber: I have always dreamed about studying in Japan and becoming a doctor. I'm scared of being alone in my life and not being able to study medicine.

Isabella: My goals are to travel to Japan, learn Japanese, and study animation. I worry about not being able to enter university and losing my friends.

Jeremy: ever since I was little, I have dreamed of having a job that gives me the opportunity to travel around the world. However, my biggest fear is losing someone while I am traveling because I will never forgive myself.

Jeison: my biggest dream is to get my book published and become a bestseller. I am afraid of something bad happening to my mom because she means everything to me.

Sebastian: My ambition is to travel around the world, and I also want to buy my own house. My fears are losing myself and not being able to achieve my dreams

- 61) What is the main idea of the blog? It is to _____
- A) Share ambitions and fears
 - B) Explain worries and past goals
 - C) Decide college plans and dream job
 - D) Define careers benefits and future troubles
- 62) What is the most common fear among comments?
- A) To lose a loved one
 - B) to have a boring job
 - c) to fail at their dreams
 - d) to have unsuccessful job
- 63) What is one common reason why people don't act on their dreams?
- A) lack passion
 - b) unreachable goals
 - c) fear and uncertainty
 - d) lack a determination
- 64) What is Jeremy's biggest fear related to his dream?
- A) getting a boring job
 - b) not going to university
 - c) losing someone while traveling
 - d) not being able to study medicine
- 65) Who wants to publish a book?
- A) Ana
 - B) Jeison
 - C) Jeremy
 - D) Isabella

Items 66-70

Instructions:

1. Read the passage
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet

HOW TO MAKE A CAREER DECISION

Here are some steps you can take that can be useful when making a decision that involves your career.

Identify and investigate the decision: Before you begin the decision-making process, it is important to ensure that you understand everything that the decision involves. Ask clarifying questions about what it requires from the parties involved.

Take some time to think: Consider taking some time to think about the decision you're about to make. Choose a time when you have minimal distractions to further consider your options, ensuring that you're feeling positive and rested.

Consider your options: Once you have set aside time to think about the decision, you can consider what your options are. Find possible options that work for your situation. You may want to list all of them and eliminate them using a process of elimination.

Remember your values: Values are the fundamental beliefs that you think are important. Your values are likely the measures you use to evaluate if your career is the right one for you. Remembering the things that are important to you can assist you in the decision-making process and help you gain clarity on what you want out of your career and life.

Ask for different perspectives: After you have eliminated the options you don't want to consider and are about to make your choice, it's beneficial to gain some additional perspective on the situation. Consider asking a trusted friend, colleague, or family member to help you determine whether you're making the right decision for you.

Evaluate your plan: Determine the viability of the decision you make after you get another perspective. This can help you identify any errors in your choice more easily and help you determine whether it aligns with your goals. Try reviewing the facts and research you collected during the decision-making process and objectively assess all the information.

- 66) What is the purpose of the passage? To _____
- A) describe future careers
 - B) help someone choose a career
 - C) give some advice about feeling positive
 - D) influence someone to choose a specific career
- 67) What role do values play on the career decision-making process? They help you _____
- A) stay away from distractions
 - B) evaluate if the career is right for you or not
 - C) ensure that you are feeling positive and rested
 - D) brainstorm possible options that work for your situation
- 68) What step can be useful to check if the career decision is aligned to your goals?
- A) evaluate your plan
 - B) take some time to think
 - c) ask for a different perspective
 - d) identify and investigate the decision
- 69) What does the passage suggest that you do after making your choice?
- A) to remember your values
 - B) to ask for different perspectives
 - C) To avoid other people's opinions
 - D) to identify and investigate the decision
- 70) Who might be interested in reading the passage?
- A) a graduate student
 - B) a high school teacher
 - C) a person who plans to start a career
 - D) a student who is about to finish his studies

