



- 1) What is the main idea of this Facebook post?
 - A) To lose weight quickly
 - B) To get benefits of Specific Diets
 - C) To provide tips for a complete healthy lifestyle

- 2) Which food group should people limit?
 - A) Unhealthy fats
 - B) Healthy proteins
 - C) Fruits and vegetables

- 3) What is the recommended amount of exercise?
 - A) Less than 150 minutes per month
 - B) More than 150 minutes per day
 - C) Around 150 minutes weekly

- 4) What negative impact of not getting enough sleep is mentioned?
 - A) Energetic walking
 - B) Decrease irritability
 - C) Dangerous health problems

- 5) Which is not listed as an ingredient for healthy living?
 - A) Regular alcohol drinking
 - B) Managing stress properly
 - C) Seeing a medical specialist

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Items 6 – 10

Instructions:

1. Read the short stories.
2. Choose the correct answer based on the short stories.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, or C on your answer sheet.

Stories of Successful People

I am feeling motivated today by stories of people who faced major difficulties to achieve great success! Let me share a few examples and see if you can identify the key details:



One famous story is about Oprah Winfrey. Born into poverty, she faced violence, discrimination, and many difficulties growing up. But she became a media billionaire through hard work.



J.K. Rowling wrote the first Harry Potter book as a challenging single mom living on government benefits. After being rejected by many publishers, she finally landed a book deal that revealed one of the most popular fantasy series.



Then, there's the inspirational story of Howard Schultz. As a child, he grew up in a low-income home complex. But he worked hard and eventually became the CEO of Starbucks, turning it into one of the biggest coffee chains worldwide.



- 6) What difficulty did Oprah Winfrey face early on?
- A) Illness
 - B) Poverty
 - C) Many publishers
- 7) What was J.K. Rowling's situation when she wrote the first Harry Potter book?
- A) She wrote the most unpopular fantasy series book.
 - B) She was a single mother living on government benefits.
 - C) J.K. Rowling was a successful author with multiple published works.
- 8) What helped J.K. Rowling achieve success?
- A) Positive thinking
 - B) Getting a book deal
 - C) Support from her family
- 9) What was Howard Schultz's experience before becoming the CEO of Starbucks?
- A) He grew up in a low-income home complex.
 - B) He was a successful administrator at Starbucks.
 - C) His family came from the biggest coffee plantation in the world.
- 10) What did Howard Schultz achieve as the CEO of Starbucks?
- A) He became a media billionaire.
 - B) He helped employees with low-income education.
 - C) He transformed it into one of the biggest coffee chains worldwide.



Items 11 – 15

Instructions:

1. Read the Talk Show Interview.
2. Choose the correct answer based on the Talk show interview.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, or C on your answer sheet.

Living in a Tech World

Host: Welcome back to Tech Talk! Today, we're joined by Professor Sophia Chen, a leading expert on the impact of technology on society. Professor Chen, thanks for joining us!

Professor Chen: Thank you for having me!

Host: Professor, we all live in a world heavily influenced by technology. Can you tell us a bit about the positive effects of this?

Professor Chen: Absolutely! Technology has made our lives easier and more convenient in many ways. For example, with smartphones, we can stay connected with loved ones anywhere in the world, and online shopping allows us to find almost anything we need from the comfort of our homes.

Host: That's true. But what about the downsides?

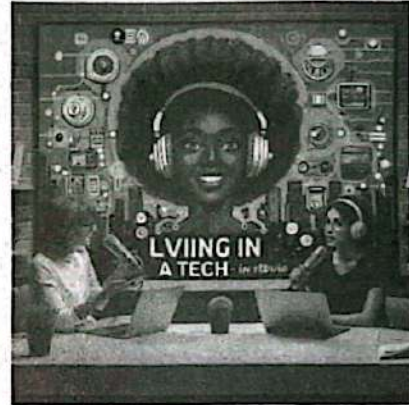
Professor Chen: There are some challenges. Our reliance on technology can sometimes lead to social separation and decreased face-to-face interaction. Also, the constant flow of information online can be consuming and make it difficult to focus.

Host: Interesting points. So, how can we balance enjoying the benefits of technology with avoiding its pitfalls?

Professor Chen: It's all about being mindful. We should be alert of how much time we spend on our devices and dedicate time to real-world activities and social communication.

Host: Excellent advice, Professor Chen. Thank you for your observations!

Professor Chen: You're welcome!





- 11) What is the main topic of the interview?
- A) The history of smartphones
 - B) Professor Chen's career in technology
 - C) The benefits and disadvantages of technology
- 12) Why does Professor Chen say, "Technology can make our lives easier"?
- A) Because it teaches us new skills.
 - B) Because it allows us to travel more frequently.
 - C) Because it helps us connect with people remotely.
- 13) What is an important *negative* effect of technology mentioned in the interview?
- A) Increased access to educational resources
 - B) Improved communication with work colleagues
 - C) Too much information can make it hard to focus
- 14) What does Professor Chen suggest for maintaining a healthy relationship with technology?
- A) Completely avoiding online shopping
 - B) Using online tools for all social interactions
 - C) Knowing our device control and making time for real-world activities
- 15) What does Professor Chen think about technology?
- A) She believes technology is a negative influence and should be avoided.
 - B) She sees the value of technology but recognizes possible problems.
 - C) She thinks technology is a perfect solution to all our needs.

Items 16 – 20**Instructions:**

1. Read the WhatsApp chat.
2. Choose the correct answer based on WhatsApp chat.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, or C on your answer sheet.

Helping Hands!

Maria: Hey everyone! There's a big beach cleanup happening this Saturday at 12:00 p.m. Anyone interested in joining?

David: Oh, that sounds great! I've been wanting to do some volunteering and help to take care of our environment. What exactly will we be doing?

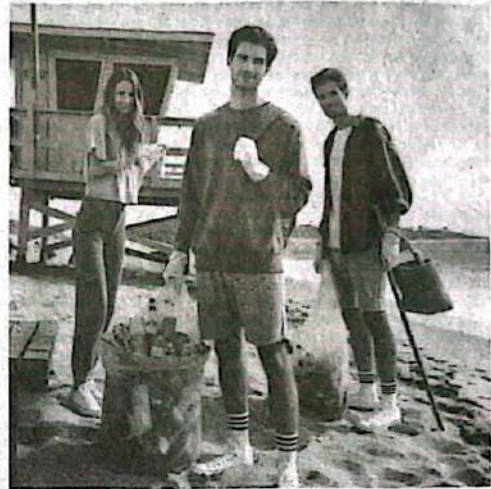
Maria: Awesome! We'll be collecting trash along the coast, mostly plastic and things that don't belong on the beach. It will help protect the sea animals and keep our beaches beautiful.

Isabela: Count me in! I wouldn't say I like seeing all that plastic on the beach.

Maria: Perfect! Wear comfy clothes and shoes to get sandy, and maybe bring reusable water bottles to avoid more plastic waste. We can meet by the lifeguard tower at 12:00 p.m.

David: Sounds good! Is there anything else we should bring? Gloves maybe?

Maria: Great idea, David! Gloves would be a good idea to protect your hands. See you all on Saturday!





- 16) What is the main topic of the conversation?
- A) Organizing a volunteer beach cleanup
 - B) Discussing environmental problems
 - C) Planning a party at the beach
- 17) Why does Maria invite others to join?
- A) Because she wants company at the beach.
 - B) Because she needs help planning the event.
 - C) Because she wants more people to help clean the beach.
- 18) What kind of trash will the volunteers be collecting?
- A) Gloves waste and sea animals.
 - B) Mostly plastic and other trash.
 - C) Comfy clothes and shoes.
- 19) What is the reason for David to volunteer?
- A) David is interested in helping the environment.
 - B) He wants to spend more time with Maria.
 - C) He recently bought new beach clothes.
- 20) What does the conversation tell us about the beach?
- A) The beach is a popular place for parties.
 - B) The beach is known for its beautiful seashells.
 - C) The beach is likely contaminated with plastic waste.



Items 21 – 25

Instructions:

1. Read the lyrics of the song.
2. Choose the correct answer based on the lyrics to the song.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, or C on your answer sheet.

Reach for the stars

Close your eyes, take a breath deep inside,

Imagine a world where you can fly.

Flying above the clouds, reaching out wide,

No mountain is too high, and no dream can be hidden.

There's a fire in your heart, an explosion of gold,

A great story untold, waiting to be explained.

Don't let the dark hold you back and make you cold,

Accept the unfamiliar, and let your courage expand.

We all have our fears, breaths in the night,

But hold on to hope; let your spirit take flight.

Believe in yourself with all you might.

Reach for the stars and follow the sunlight.





- 21) What is the main topic of the song?
- A) Fear of the unfamiliar
 - B) Following our dreams
 - C) The importance of friendship
- 22) What feeling does the song inspire the listener?
- A) Sadness
 - B) Anger
 - C) Hope
- 23) What does the song suggest doing with your fears?
- A) Let them control you.
 - B) Ignore them completely.
 - C) Accept them, but don't let them stop you.
- 24) What image does the song use to represent dreams?
- A) A burning fire
 - B) Stars in the sky
 - C) A mountain to climb
- 25) What does the phrase "*reach for the stars*" mean in the context of the song?
- A) To travel to space.
 - B) To sleep soundly at night.
 - C) To set high goals and achieve them.

Items 26 – 30**Instructions:**

1. Read the essay.
2. Choose the correct answer based on the essay.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, or C on your answer sheet.

My Big Dream: Balancing Security and Adventure

My name is Cindy and since I was a child, I've been fascinated by Marine Biology. Exploring the underwater world and its incredible animals feels magical to me. I've always wanted to study sea life and help protect the oceans.

There's no denying that this career path would be challenging. Research positions often require working on remote islands or ships for long periods. While the idea of adventure excites me, I also worry about being far away from my family for long periods.

Finding the balance between following my passion and having a balanced life is important to me. Perhaps I could specialize in research closer to home, or maybe technology will allow for more remote collaboration in the future.

One thing's for sure: I won't let fear hold me back completely. I'm determined to find a way to turn my dream into reality, even if it means taking some calculated risks.





- 26) What is the main topic of the essay?
- A) The importance of protecting marine life
 - B) The writer's decision about college majors
 - C) The challenges of a career in Marine Biology
- 27) What is the writer's dream job?
- A) Marine mammal trainer at a local aquarium
 - B) Working on remote islands for long periods
 - C) Marine biologist dedicated to ocean conservation
- 28) What is one concern the writer has about her dream career?
- A) Being away from family for extended periods.
 - B) The difficulty of finding a job in Marine Biology.
 - C) The dangers of working in an ocean environment.
- 29) How does the writer think about taking risks?
- A) She is willing to take risks to achieve goals.
 - B) Cindy completely avoids taking risks at all costs.
 - C) She prefers to choose the safe and predictable option.
- 30) What is the main issue about the writer's future?
- A) She will focus on a different career path closer to home.
 - B) She will give up on her dream of becoming a Marine Biologist.
 - C) Cindy is determined to find a way to achieve her dream career.

Items 31 – 34

Instructions:

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

Customer Service Department is hiring!



Job opportunities for high school graduates

Advanced English (B2)

Call center experience of three to six months

Essential qualities: good listener, strong communicator, empathy, digital knowledge, ability to multitask

Benefits: private medical plans, discounts: at universities, financial companies, and hotels

Store Manager

Advanced English, university background

Able to work from home two days a week

Pay + Performance-Based Extra

Long term position

Great benefits and more!

Apply at <https://hrcareers@gmail.com>

Store Manager



Fitness instructor, male or female



Education diploma and certification are required

1-2 years of experience as a trainer

Work schedule: 40 hours per week; schedule may change on weekends

Full time

Give us a call for more information at 2230-1020

Costa Rica Bakery is hiring!

Cake & Pastry Chef (\$25 per hour)

Bakers (\$15 per hour)

Responsibilities: Create original, delicious baked goods for the bakery brand

Work with the team and keep the baking area managed and organized

Apply here: <https://crbakery@gmail.com> by November 11th, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. or November 12th, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.





- 31) What is the main topic of the newspaper ads?
- A) Hiring employees for various positions
 - B) Promoting a new bakery opening
 - C) Offering discounts at universities
- 32) What is one of the main ideas in the Customer Service Department ad?
- A) High school graduates.
 - B) Training will be provided for new employees.
 - C) Candidates must have an advanced English level.
- 33) Which benefit is mentioned for the Customer Service Department job?
- A) Free charge for education at the university
 - B) Discounts in financial companies
 - C) Paid vacation days in hotels
- 34) What qualification is required for the Fitness Instructor position?
- A) A university degree in digital knowledge
 - B) Education diploma and certification
 - C) Three years of experience



Items 35 – 38

Instructions:

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

Expressing opinions about jobs

This blog post describes people from different backgrounds sharing their thoughts and challenges about their jobs.



Posted by Sarah: I'm an excited architect, and I love designing buildings. My job is demanding, but I love it.

Posted by David: I'm an active teacher and enjoy helping students to learn. I think this job is very challenging.

Posted by Emily: I'm a creative graphic designer and enjoy creating visual content.

Posted by Michael: I'm a patient dentist and find working with people gratifying. I prefer to work in a calm and quiet atmosphere.

Posted by Chloe: I'm a tech-savvy web designer who succeeds in a fast-moving environment.



- 35) What is the main topic of the blog post?
- A) Different points of view about jobs.
 - B) There are different types of buildings.
 - C) The challenges of different professions.
- 36) Who is the intended audience for this blog post?
- A) Architects only.
 - B) Patients looking for a dentist.
 - C) People interested in different careers.
- 37) What can you conclude about Sarah's job from the blog post?
- A) She dislikes working with people.
 - B) She finds designing buildings boring.
 - C) She enjoys the creative part of her job.
- 38) Which detail supports the kind of work environment Chloe prefers?
- A) Highly creative
 - B) Calm and quiet
 - C) In a fast-moving environment

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**Items 39 – 42****Instructions:**

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

Coco Movie Review

Coco is a touching animated movie about Miguel, a young boy who dreams of becoming a musician. However, music is illegal in his family! Miguel travels to the Land of the Dead during a special holiday to remember dead



relatives. He meets his ancestors and learns the surprising truth about his family history there. Will Miguel achieve his musical dreams? See the movie to find out!

Have you ever wished you could follow your dreams no matter what? Let's see the world of music and family with *Coco*, a lovely, animated movie! Miguel lives in a family where music is not allowed. Even with, this strange rule, Miguel has an idol, Ernesto de la Cruz. He secretly practices guitar and sings whenever he gets a chance.

One day, during a special holiday in Mexico to remember dead relatives, Miguel finds himself in the magic Land of the Dead. He faces surprising sights and unforgettable characters there, including his ancestors! As Miguel explores this amazing world, he learns the surprising, truth about his family history and the reason behind making illegal music. Will Miguel achieve his musical dreams with the help of his family? Watch *Coco* to find out!



- 39) What is the main topic of the movie review?
- A) A family's love for music
 - B) Miguel's relationship with his ancestors
 - C) Miguel's journey to follow his dream to become a musician
- 40) What can we learn about Miguel's dream from the sentence "However, music is illegal in his family!"?
- A) Miguel can't follow his dream of becoming a musician.
 - B) Music is essential in Miguel's family.
 - C) Miguel's family is very rigid.
- 41) How do we know Miguel went to the Land of the Dead?
- A) Miguel tells his family about his journey.
 - B) Miguel's travels to the Land of the Dead.
 - C) Miguel can't go because it is a fictional place in a movie.
- 42) What does Miguel learn in the Land of the Dead?
- A) More about his family history.
 - B) How to become a musician and idol.
 - C) The secret family tradition of love for music.



Items 43 – 47

Instructions:

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

A Weekend to Remember!

Hey everyone!

I wanted to share a fantastic experience I had last weekend. I took a short trip to a place I had never been before, a small town called Sunhaven near the beach. It is only a two-hour drive from the city, and it seemed like the perfect escape from the hurry-up and noisy environment of everyday life in the city.



Sunhaven was exactly what I needed. The town is fascinating, with multicolored houses covering the streets and friendly locals everywhere you turn. I spent most of my time exploring the beautiful beaches, taking in the sun, and listening to the sound of the waves. In the evenings, I enjoyed delicious seafood at the restaurants close to the beach and even went to practice kayaking in an area close to the hotel. It was a relaxing and special weekend!



- 43) What is the main topic of the text?
- A) A relaxing weekend trip
 - B) A delicious seafood recipe
 - C) Fashion trends for summer
- 44) Which of the following words help describe Sunhaven?
- A) Crowded and noisy
 - B) Loving and friendly
 - C) Modern and busy
- 45) What can we learn from the text?
- A) Sunhaven is only a popular tourist destination with many historical sites.
 - B) The blogger enjoyed spending time at the city hotel.
 - C) Sunhaven is a great place for a relaxing weekend.
- 46) What activity does the writer describe doing in Sunhaven?
- A) Listening to the radio
 - B) Walking just in the city
 - C) Kayaking in an area near the hotel
- 47) Where does the story take place?
- A) In a city
 - B) A small town named Sunhaven
 - C) Three hours far away from the city



Items 48 – 52

Instructions:

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

Cultural Customs in Costa Rica involve Local Politeness

Some cultural customs in Costa Rica are the following:



1. Visiting Costa Rica means understanding its cultural ways. This makes your time there respectful and fun.
2. In Costa Rican society, family is important. Families are big and live near each other. They often have lots of kids.
3. The idea of "machismo" is changing. Now, men and women are seen more equally. When you meet someone in Costa Rica, greet them with a strong handshake and eye contact. A smile is friendly. If you know them well, a light cheek kiss is common.
4. People in Costa Rica are not exact about time. Being a bit late is usually okay. At work, they like face-to-face meetings and getting to know you. Dressing nicely and picking good places to stay is important.
5. They love gift-giving in Costa Rica. Giving nice, helpful gifts is appreciated. To have a good time, respect Costa Rican customs. Avoid fighting and follow their dress code.
6. Costa Rica is known for its rich culture, traditions, and social customs. To enjoy the Costa Rican experience, understanding their local customs and etiquette is key. This includes everything from how they talk and their religious beliefs to what they value.

Learning about Costa Rican culture and traditions helps you connect better with the locals and makes your trip more fun.



- 48) What can you expect to learn about in this blog?
- A) The history of Costa Rica
 - B) The religious beliefs in Costa Rica
 - C) Social customs and polite behavior in Costa Rica
- 49) How do you greet people in Costa Rica?
- A) Unfriendly smile
 - B) Strong handshake
 - C) Without eye contact
- 50) What is the main benefit of understanding Costa Rican cultural customs?
- A) To greet in Spanish.
 - B) To always be on time.
 - C) To have a pleasant and respectful visit.
- 51) What is considered in the blog to be a common greeting in Costa Rica for people you know well?
- A) A light cheek kiss
 - B) A light handshake
 - C) A short smile and no eye contact
- 52) How does the blog advise tourists to respect Costa Rican customs?
- A) Showing only respect for the family.
 - B) Always be at the perfect time for meetings.
 - C) Avoid violence in public and follow the local dress code.

**Items 53 – 57****Instructions:**

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

Ben & Jerry's business with a successful sustainability strategy

Ice cream brand Ben & Jerry's has taken a position on climate change and social justice in recent years, and it stands out as a provider of educational resources for people who want to act.

"If it's melted, it's ruined," reads a statement on the company's website. "It's true for ice cream, and it's true for the planet."

Ben & Jerry's website features facts about the current state of climate change, how it extremely impacts disadvantaged communities, and a list of ways to prevent it.

The company profiles global goals for everyone to work toward, including:

- Reduce carbon emissions by at least 45 percent by 2030
- Change to 100% renewable energy by 2050
- Stop using coal
- Separate from the petroleum fuel industry
- Stop deforestation of old-growth tropical forests
- Make sure to support developing countries' mitigation and change



The company's goal is to use 100% clean energy by 2025, which it's on its way to achieving through solar energy, bio-digesters that turn emissions into clean energy to power ice cream plants, and new green freezer technology.

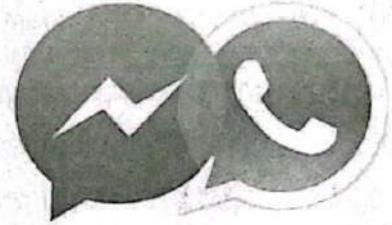
"As a food company, many of the partners in our value chain, including our fair-trade suppliers in the global south, are at real risk from a warming planet," the company states on its website. "And because climate change is a risk to people in our supply chain, it's also a risk to our business."

Ben & Jerry's also prays for the public to support clean energy movements, read articles about climate change, and learn about other brands and organizations fighting for the same cause.

- 53) What does Ben & Jerry's compare the planet to in their statement?
- A) A freezer
 - B) An ice cream
 - C) A solar panel
- 54) What is one of the goals listed by Ben & Jerry's to reduce climate change?
- A) Increase the carbon emissions
 - B) Use 100% clean energy by 2025
 - C) Stop the reforestation of the forest
- 55) Why does Ben & Jerry's want to support clean energy movements?
- A) To stop the use of only clean energy
 - B) To increase the risk of their business
 - C) To reduce the risk to their supply chain partners
- 56) Which technology is mentioned as part of Ben & Jerry's plan to achieve clean energy?
- A) Wind energy
 - B) Bio-digesters
 - C) Electric technology
- 57) What does Ben & Jerry's encourage the public to do?
- A) Read articles about climate change
 - B) Learn about the business of ice cream
 - C) Learning only about other organizations

**Items 58 – 61****Instructions:**

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

Hot Apps: Messenger vs. WhatsApp

In today's world, communication apps have become essential. Messenger and WhatsApp are two popular options. Both apps offer direct messaging, voice calls, and video calls. Messenger has a special feature called "secret chats," which provides extra security for messages. On the other hand, WhatsApp is known for its user-friendly interface (connection) and general use across different countries.

Messenger also supports large file sharing, allowing users to send up to 2 GB, while WhatsApp limits file sizes to 100 MB. Even so, WhatsApp's incorporation with social media platforms like Facebook makes connecting with a larger audience easier. Also, WhatsApp has a version that synchronizes with the mobile app, providing a continuous experience across devices.

In general, both apps have their advantages. Messenger is better for security and file sharing, while WhatsApp is preferred for its simple use and social media unification. Choosing between them depends on what features are most important to the user.



- 58) Which of the following statements of the web article is true?
- A) WhatsApp is more popular than Messenger.
 - B) Messenger has worse security features than WhatsApp.
 - C) Both apps have their advantages and depend on user choice.
- 59) What feature is highlighted as a key advantage of WhatsApp?
- A) Larger just file sharing size.
 - B) Secret chats for extra security.
 - C) Incorporation of social media platforms.
- 60) Which detail supports the idea that Messenger is safer?
- A) It has a feature called "secret chats."
 - B) It is used in different countries.
 - C) It supports large file sharing.
- 61) What makes WhatsApp easier to use across different devices?
- A) It has a version that synchronizes with the mobile app.
 - B) It doesn't allow incorporation with social media.
 - C) Using an unfriendly interface.

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Items 62 – 65

Instructions:

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

Reading Eggs: The Best Reading App for Kids Aged 2–13

Reading Eggs is a reading app that makes learning to read easy and fun for young kids. It is a complete reading app designed by experts and experienced teachers. This app is the best way to give your child fun, educational, and safe screen time that makes a difference!



The multi-award-winning reading app teaches kids how to read with a complete program of personalized lessons, phonics activities, and children's books. The app can be accessed on mobile, laptop, and tablet devices, making learning possible anywhere! This app is the best choice for thousands of parents worldwide, for example:

Graeme: Best money I have spent. "I bought a yearly package, and it was the best money I have spent in a long time. He loves it and can do everything without any help from me. He jumps onto his tablet and away he goes. He even enjoys reading some books now. I suggest you give Reading Eggs a try, you will not be disappointed".

Serena: The very best app. "This is the very best app I've decided to buy! I have two children who love to play and learn with Reading Eggs. They even prefer this learning app to any other entertainment. They always come back to Reading Eggs and spend time with a smile on their faces once they finish the tasks and have learned something new."

Karen: Great educational app. "I have seen an improvement in my son's reading after 2 weeks. The guided lessons are easy to follow and match your child's ability. And keep him engaged. The way he learns to listen to the sounds and apply phonemic skills is helping him read and understand his books better. Great work, Reading Eggs. Relating to a child's world makes this a great educational app."

Deanne: "Ava now recognizes all her letters and sounds. It's been a good building block for starting school next year". Progress reports let you track your child's growth.

Roslyn: "We've tried other programs, and nothing compares to this; she's just learned so much!" It's a safe space for kids. Printable diplomas celebrate achievement.



- 62) Which device does Graeme's child use to access Reading Eggs?
- A) A smartphone
 - B) A laptop
 - C) A tablet
- 63) What feature does Deanne mention about advancements in Reading Eggs?
- A) School lessons
 - B) Progress reports
 - C) Entertainment programs
- 64) Why does Karen find the app helpful for her son's reading?
- A) It has only activities.
 - B) It offers rewards for reading.
 - C) It has guided lessons that match his ability.
- 65) What is the Reading Eggs app about?
- A) It's about learning to read fun and easy.
 - B) It's an app designed only by experts.
 - C) It's an app just for phonics activities.

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Items 66 – 70

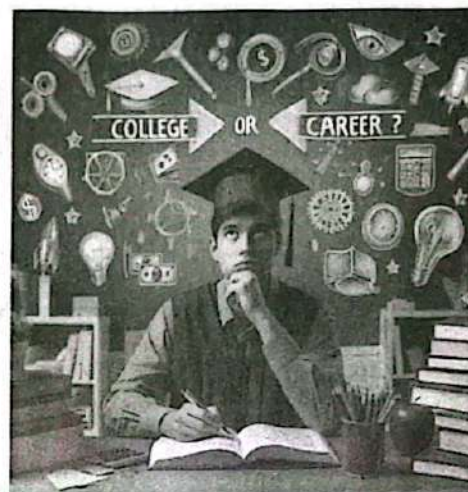
Instructions:

1. Read the newspaper article.
2. Choose the correct answer based on the newspaper article.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, or C on your answer sheet.

Analyzing Your Options After High School

College or career? This general life decision takes shape for recent high school graduates. Should I continue my education or enter to work immediately? There are pros and cons to each path.

If you choose to go to college, you can study subjects that interest you. You can explore potential career paths while also developing critical thinking skills. Studies say college graduates earn higher salaries over their lifetime than those with only a high school diploma.



However, attending university isn't cheap. You will likely increase your important student credit balance and spend at least four more years before beginning to earn a full-time salary. The college experience also requires adapting to living independently.

On the other hand, those who choose to start working immediately can begin making money right out of high school. You will get hands-on professional experience and may be able to get promoted and earn raises more quickly than your degree-seeking partners.

But starting straight into a career means fewer options and a potential salary ceiling. And some higher-paying fields require at least a bachelor's degree.

- 66) What is the key advantage of getting a college degree?
- A) Avoiding going into debt
 - B) Learning practical job skills
 - C) Earning a higher-lifetime salary
- 67) What is the disadvantage of going to college?
- A) Accumulating student loans
 - B) Studying subjects that interest you
 - C) Exploring potential career opportunities
- 68) Why might someone choose to start working right after high school?
- A) To follow their passions immediately.
 - B) To start making money sooner.
 - C) To have more free time.
- 69) What would be a benefit of attending college?
- A) Having more job opportunities
 - B) Having to work long hours
 - C) Being required to move
- 70) What do some higher-paying fields require?
- A) Unprofessional experience
 - B) Bachelor's degree
 - C) Full-time classes

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