

[2015년 서울시 9급]

1. 대화의 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 것을 고르시오.

A: Do you have any vacancies?
B: I'm sorry. _____
A: I should have made a reservation.
B: That would have helped.

- ① How many people are there in your company?
- ② We're completely booked.
- ③ We have plenty of rooms.
- ④ What kind of room would you like?

[2013년 국가직 9급]

2. 대화의 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 것을 고르시오.

Tom: Frankly, I don't think my new boss knows what he is doing.
Jack: He is young, Tom. You have to give him a chance.
Tom: How many chances do I have to give him? He's actually doing terribly.
Jack: _____.
Tom: What? Where?
Jack: Over there. Your new boss just turned around the corner.

- ① Speak of the devil
- ② Wish you good luck
- ③ Keep up the good work
- ④ Money makes the mare go

[2014년 사회복지직 9급]

3. 대화의 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 것을 고르시오.

A: I'll let you into a secret.
B: What's that?
A: I heard your boss will be fired soon.
B: It can't be true. How is that happening?
A: It's true. This is strictly between us. OK?
B: All right. _____

- ① I'll spell it.
- ② I can't share that with you.
- ③ I'll keep it to myself.
- ④ I heard it through the grapevine.

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4. 대화의 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 것을 고르시오.

A: Are you finished with your coffee? Let's go do the window display.
B: I did it earlier. Let's go see it.
A: Are you trying to bring customers in and scare them away?
B: That bad? You know _____, when it comes to matching colors.
A: Don't you know navy blue never goes with black?
B: Really? I didn't know that.

- ① I'm all thumbs
- ② every minute counts
- ③ failure is not an option
- ④ I jump on the bandwagon

[2011년 사회복지직 9급]

5. 대화의 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 것을 고르시오.

A: Fire Station, Human Resources Department. What can I do for you?
B: Yes, I'm calling about your help-wanted ad in the newspaper. Is the job still available?
A: Yes, it is.
B: _____
A: You have to turn in your résumé and cover letter by mail. And then wait to be interviewed.
B: All right. Thank you for your detailed information.

- ① What would you like about this job?
- ② What should I do to apply for the job?
- ③ When is the due date for the application?
- ④ What qualifications do I need for this job?

[2009년 지방직 9급]

6. 대화의 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 것을 고르시오.

A: I got my paycheck today, and I didn't get the raise I expected to get.
B: There is probably a good reason.
C: You should _____ right away and talk to the boss about it.
A: I don't know. He might still be mad about the finance report last week.

- ① take the bull by the horns
- ② let sleeping dogs lie
- ③ give him the cold shoulder
- ④ throw in the towel

7. 대화의 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 것을 고르시오.

A: You know, I'm getting transferred to Seoul.
 B: Seoul? Is that good or bad?
 A: Oh, I was hoping for it.
 B: _____.

- ① I really wanted to go to Seoul
- ② Oh, it's not easy for me
- ③ In that case, I'm happy for you
- ④ I appreciate your patience

[2012년 지방직 7급]

8. 대화의 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 것을 고르시오.

A: The deadline is coming. We need to work as a team.
 B: Why don't you delegate each person with a task?
 A: I'm a step ahead of you. Here's the list of our responsibilities.
 B: Wow, you're really on top of things.
 A: We all need to _____ to get the job done.
 B: Let's get started now!

- ① make a fortune
- ② spare no efforts
- ③ pull a long face
- ④ take a rain check

[2011년 지방직 7급]

9. 밑줄 친 부분과 의미가 가장 가까운 것을 고르시오.

A: Hey, Emile. I've heard that you got a job offer.
 B: Yes, but I'm not sure whether to take it or not.
 A: Really? I thought you wanted to make a change in your career.
 B: Yes, but it's hard to make a decision. I had an interview with the boss and he offered me a slightly higher salary, but the benefits are not sufficient compared to my present job.
 A: Well, take your time and mull it over.

- ① ponder it
- ② put it off
- ③ do it again
- ④ weigh it down

10. 대화의 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 것을 고르시오.

A: Can you tell me a little bit about your experience?
 B: Well, until I was laid off, I was a secretary for 5 years. My duties included transcribing minutes, writing routine reports for the president and general office work.
 A: I see. And, what kind of salary do you expect to earn at this company?
 B: To be honest, I would appreciate no less than thirty thousand a year.
 A: Considering your relevant skills and experience, I think _____.

- ① you're a decent proxy applicant
- ② that's a fair expectation
- ③ it would take too long to be promoted
- ④ you're in charge of general office work

[2010년 지방직 7급]

11. 대화의 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 것을 고르시오.

A: Cindy, I've decided to quit my job.
 B: Really? Why? I thought you like working there.
 A: I did, but I don't like my new partner and the pay is not so great.
 B: Hmm... That's a pretty bold move you're making.
 A: I know, but I've had all I can take.
 B: Do you have a new job lined up?
 A: No, not yet, but I'm sure I'll find a better job soon.
 B: _____

- ① Lucky you. Congratulations!
- ② How dare you say such a thing to me!
- ③ If I were you, I wouldn't make such a risky move.
- ④ Come on. You shouldn't have followed my advice.

[2008년 지방직 9급]

12. 대화의 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 것을 고르시오.

A: Tim, we have a staff meeting around four, don't we?
 B: You're right. I'm glad you reminded me. I almost forgot.
 A: Do you have any idea what's on the agenda today?
 B: I think that we're dealing with new strategies for raising sales figures.
 A: _____
 B: Me too. I thought last week's meeting was never going to end.

- ① Did you see all those data at the last meeting?
- ② I guess we are out of time. Don't you think so?
- ③ I hope the meeting doesn't drag on like last time.
- ④ I feel like most decisions at the last meeting were too hasty.

[2007년 국가직 9급]

13. 대화의 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 것을 고르시오.

A: Did we finish packing all the orders?
B: No, we still have to do about ten more.
A: I'm tired of packing this stuff.
B: Maybe we could finish it later.
A: Sure, we could do it tomorrow morning.
B: O.K. _____

- ① Those were the days.
- ② Let's call it a day.
- ③ Why don't we call it off now?
- ④ You know we don't have all day.

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14. 대화의 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 것을 고르시오.

A: Have you heard what happened to Sharon?
B: No.
A: _____
B: Why? I thought she was one of those young people on the fast track.
A: She screwed up a stock deal and cost her company millions of dollars.

- ① She went on a business trip
- ② She took the rest of the day off
- ③ She got promoted last week
- ④ She got fired from her company

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15. 대화의 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 것을 고르시오.

Laura: What's the matter, honey?
Bill: Laura, I got fired today at work.
Laura: Oh dear! How did it happen?
Bill: The company had decided to downsize its workforce.
Laura: Well, did you speak with your boss?
Bill: Yes, I did. But no such luck.
Laura: I thought you were Ted's right-hand man.
Bill: Yeah, but _____
Laura: Keep your chin up. I think he is making a big mistake.

- ① He made it up to me
- ② He filed a lawsuit against me
- ③ He stabbed me in the back
- ④ He took my word for it

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16. 대화의 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 것을 고르시오.

Tom: Good afternoon, Jane. How did the staff meeting go?
Jane: Not too bad. Although it seems as if nothing was accomplished.
Tom: Did the meeting go around in circles again?
Jane: Yes, Judy took a related issue during the meeting.
Tom: _____
Jane: That's exactly what I want to say about her.

- ① she had a crush on you
- ② she always held her tongue
- ③ she did me a good turn
- ④ she was not on the track all the time

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17. 대화의 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 것을 고르시오.

A: How did you find your day at school today, Ben?
B: I can't complain. Actually, I gave a presentation on drug abuse in my psychology class, and the professor _____
A: What exact words did he use?
B: He said my presentation was head and shoulders above the others.
A: Way to go!

- ① made some headway
- ② made a splash
- ③ paid me a compliment
- ④ passed a wrong judgment

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18. 다음 대화 중 어색한 것은?

- ① A: This school was established in 1975.
B: Oh, was it?
- ② A: My mom is working as a teacher
B: Oh, is she?
- ③ A: We will consider your situation.
B: Oh, will they?
- ④ A: You did a good job on your presentation.
B: Oh, did I?
- ⑤ A: I want to give some financial rewards to you.
B: Oh, do you?

19. 대화의 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 것을 고르시오.

A: How's Tom getting on school?
 B: Well, his last report wasn't very good actually.
 A: Oh, dear. Why not?
 B: Because he just won't work. He's only interested in sports, and he just won't put any effort into anything else at all. We've tried everything, but he just doesn't take any notice of anybody.
 A: But surely he can't enjoy all that? I mean, it's not very pleasant to be criticized all the time, is it?
 B: It doesn't bother Tom. It's _____.

- ① like a fish out of water
- ② like water off a duck's back
- ③ like putting the cart before the horse
- ④ like taking the bull by the horns

20. 대화의 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 것을 고르시오.

A: Did you talk to your teacher about the matter we discussed yesterday?
 B: Yes, Dad. I talked to her on the phone this morning but I'm still not sure what she thinks about it.
 A: Are you saying she doesn't like our suggestions?
 B: _____. It just seemed that she didn't want to make her position clear.
 A: Maybe I should talk to her this afternoon.

- ① I couldn't help it
- ② Not really
- ③ Of course not
- ④ Absolutely