

1. 阅读理解

Want to explore new cultures, meet new people and do something worthwhile at the same time? You can do all the three with Global Development Association(GDA).Whatever stage of life you're at, wherever you go and whatever project you do in GDA, you'll create positive changes in a poor and remote community(社区).

We work with volunteers of all ages and backgrounds. Most of our volunteers are aged 17-24.Now we need volunteer managers aged 25-75.They are extremely important in the safe and effective running of our programmes. We have such roles as project managers, mountain leaders, and communication officers.

Depending on which role you choose, you could help to increase a community's access to safe drinking water, or help to protect valuable local cultures. You might also design an adventure challenge to train young volunteers.

Not only will you help our young volunteers to develop personally, you'll also learn new skills and increase your cultural awareness. You may have chances to meet new people who'll become your lifelong friends.

This summer we have both 4-week and 7-week programmes:

Schedule		
Country	4-week programmes	7-week programmes
Algeria	5 Jul.- 1Aug.	20Jun. -7Aug.
Egypt	24 Jul.-20 Aug.	19Jun.-6 Aug.
Kenya	20 Jul.-16Aug.	18 Jun.-5 Aug.
South Africa	2Aug.-29 Aug.	15 Jun.-2Aug.

GDA ensures that volunteers work with community members and local project partners where our help is needed. All our projects aim to promote the development of poor and remote communities.

There is no other chance like a GDA programme. Join us as a volunteer manager to develop your own skills while bringing benefits to the communities.

Find out more about joining a GDA programme:

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【1】What is the main responsibility of volunteer managers?

- A. To seek local partners B. To take in young volunteers
C. To carry out programmes D. To foster cultural awareness

【2】The programme beginning in August will operate in .

- A. Egypt B. Algeria C. Kenya D. South Africa

【3】The shared goal of GDA's projects to .

- A. explore new cultures B. protect the environment
C. gain corporate benefit D. help communities in need

2.

A new study has found that ride-sharing services result in much more pollution than other kinds of private and public transportation. Ride-sharing trips also draw passengers away from more environment friendly methods of travel, like public transportation, walking or biking, the study found.

Several studies in recent years have suggested that ride-sharing services like Uber and Lyft can worsen traffic problems in cities. The new study represents an attempt to center on how ride-sharing services affect pollution.

Overall, the researchers reported that ride-sharing trips now "result in a 69 percent more climate pollution on average than the trips they replace." The study notes that the same passengers could have chosen to travel by bus, train, bike or on foot.

One of the big reasons they give for this result is that ride-sharing vehicles are often driven with no passengers in the car. This happens when drivers are either waiting for rider requests, are on the way to pick up passengers. This situation, known as "deadheading," takes up about 42 percent of all ride-sharing driving activity, the study found. The researchers said that deadheading results in about 50 percent more carbon dioxide than one person driving in a private vehicle.

Both Uber and Lyft have said in the past that most studies on the subject overstate (夸大) the effects of their services on pollution. Uber told Reuters news agency in a statement it had no comment on the latest report and that the study made misleading claims about ride-sharing. Meanwhile, the company said it would work directly with cities to address climate changes, promoting sharing trips and other means of transportation.

【1】Which of the following is the best title of the passage?

- A.Ride-sharing becomes a new trend that can't be avoided.
B.Ride-sharing industry is met with criticism.
C.Ride-sharing services increase pollution.
D.Ride-sharing services need improvement.

【2】The term "deadheading" in the passage refers to _____.

- A.a driving process where the driver is not carrying passengers
B.a potential risk that the driver may lose control of the vehicle
C.a period of driving hours when vehicles produce more carbon dioxide
D.a situation in which a driver has too many passengers to pick up

【3】In the eyes of Uber, the latest report is actually_____.

- A.barking up the wrong tree B.not seeking the truth from facts