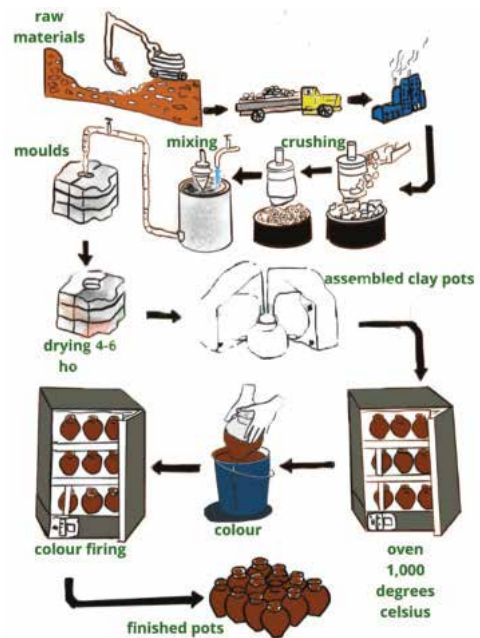


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Task 1: The diagram below shows one way of manufacturing ceramic pots.

Word Count: 162



Diagram, illustration

Clay pots, terracota pots: bình gốm

The illustration presents the process of how terracotta pots are mass produced.

Way, process, procedure: quy trình, quá trình.

Overall, it can be clearly observed from the diagram that the procedure consists of 13 steps which **commence** when clay is extracted and finalize when the finished pots are stored for delivery.

At the first stage, excavators are used to gather raw resources, namely clay from the ground which is then transported to the processing plant using lorries. **Following this**, within the factory, the clay is fed into a crusher via a **conveyor belt**, where it is squashed into tiny pieces. **A mixer is subsequently utilized to blend the material** with water before being poured into moulds.

The process continues when the assembled clay pots are hardened and take the final shape, they are put in an oven and heated to 1000 degrees Celsius. **Eventually**, the pots are dipped in pottery paint and go through a second heating called colour firing prior to being ready to be delivered to customers.

Các từ nối (cohesive devices) được sử dụng:

Overall: nhìn chung...

At the first stage: vào bước đầu tiên...

Then = following this = subsequently: sau đó...

Eventually: cuối cùng thì...

Từ vựng học thuật:

Commence: bắt đầu

Extracted: được khai thác

Excavator: máy xúc

Conveyor belt: băng chuyền

Utilized: được sử dụng để

Cấu trúc hay:

Which commences when clay is extracted and finalizes when the finished pots are stored for delivery.

A mixer is subsequently utilized to blend the material

The process continues when the assembled clay pots are hardened

Task 2: Advertisements are becoming more and more common in our everyday life. Is it a positive or negative development?

Word count: 337

It is evident to each individual that commercials have found a way into every single aspect of human's life, from food promotions on billboards to banner adverts in phone applications. While the frequent occurrence of advertisements offers certain benefits, I believe this is a negative development as a whole.

Drink, beverage, refreshment : đồ uống. Sugar-based, sweetened, sugary

On the one hand, it cannot be denied that this trend does create some desirable impacts on society. The most obvious of which is that it improves economies around the world by connecting sellers and buyers, encouraging the exchange of goods and services. As a result, companies would be able to sell a larger quantity of their products which in turn creates more jobs and higher salaries for their employees. Moreover, good pieces of infomercials also provide potential purchasers with vital information that can aid them with their buying decisions or satisfying their needs. To elaborate, an advert that is tailored to the taste of a person on Facebook can inform him or her about products that they have been looking for with a lot of details and comparisons.

On the other hand, the invasion of promotion activities into our lifestyle brings far more seriously damaging consequences. To begin with, a large portion of commercials these days target children and teenagers which are not mature enough to control their desires and cravings. For example, a child may take his parents' credit card to make large in-app transactions that cost a great deal because of appealing advertisements that their characters in game would get stronger. Additionally, a no small number of advertisements online are unregulated and present misinformation and fraud to internet users. Buyers could be tricked into buying ingenuine products, lose their money or even harm their health by consuming counterfeit medicines or cosmetics.

To conclude, although the original good intention of adverts is to enhance customers' experience, there are far more abuses and frauds in this era of information technology that I personally think that their amount should be restricted and more closely regulated by the authority.

Các từ nối (cohesive devices) được sử dụng:

On the one hand >< on the other hand: Một mặt thì...>< Xét về mặt ngược lại thì...
As a result = kết quả là
Moreover = Additionally = hơn nữa
To elaborate = Nói thêm về vấn đề này thì
To begin with = đầu tiên
For example = ví dụ
To conclude = kết luận

Từ vựng học thuật:

Negative development: xu hướng xấu
Vital: quan trọng
Tailor to: đáp ứng nhu cầu của, tùy biến
Invasion of promotion activities: sự xâm lấn của quảng cáo
Damaging consequence: hậu quả nguy hại
Mature: trưởng thành
Unregulated: không được quản lý

Cấu trúc hay:

Commercials have found a way into every single aspect of human's life
The most obvious of which is that
Which in turn creates more jobs
Although the original good intention of adverts is to enhance customers' experience