

**B. Rewrite the sentences so that they mean the same as the sentence above.** (3 points each)

1. We are investing thousands of euros into research before we set off the project.  
By the time we set off the project, we **will have invested thousands of euros into research.**
2. He is making conclusions based on the feedback he gets from the people in the boardroom.  
Conclusions **are being made based on the feedback he gets from the people in the boardroom.**
3. These reforms will significantly reduce government spending.  
These reforms will make **a significant reduction in government spending.**

**C. Fill the gaps with the definite article the, indefinite article a(n) or no article:** (1 point each)

So far we **have benefited from** establishing the e-learning environment in Asian countries. Last year, it **contributed** significantly to the increase in the number of students who **signed/had signed up** for the e-courses that we **have been running for** four years now. New courses **are being prepared** now by many prestigious schools **to attract** more working professionals who **are/were not enabled** to devote their time to studying at brick-and-mortar universities as they had to **start working/to work** straight after secondary schools. By 2025 e-learning **will have become** the most widely spread form of education.

**D. Choose suitable words or phrases that can complete each sentence. The number of correct answers is 0 – 4.** (2 points each)

1. We succeeded \_\_\_\_\_ the contract after the partner company \_\_\_\_\_ the assessment of the rating company.  
*A: signing, has provided* **B: in signing, had provided**  
*C: to sign, had been provided with* *D: to sign, had provided*
2. Since the late 1990s, the government \_\_\_\_\_ private construction companies \_\_\_\_\_ new schools and hospitals.  
**A: has used, to build** *B: used, to build*  
*C: has used, on building* *D: has been used, in building*
3. The new database \_\_\_\_\_ information on which projects \_\_\_\_\_, who owns and built them and what their capital values is.  
**A: would supply, have been signed** **B: will supply, have been signed**  
*C: supplies, are signing* *D: will be supplied, will be signed*

#### **IV. Translation:** (max. 16 points)

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*Translate the following sentences into English:*

(8 points each)

Obsah a struktura přednášek jsou sice důležité, ale stejně tak je podstatné nepodcenit důležitost prostředí, ve kterém má být řeč přednesena. Proto se doporučuje detailně prostudovat kulturní odlišnosti konkrétní země předem.

**The content and the structure of presentations may be important, but so it is not to underestimate the importance of the environment where the speech is to be presented/delivered. That is why it is advisable to tap into /look into the cultural differences of the particular country beforehand/in advance.**

Kritici spolupráce mezi soukromými podniky a veřejnou složkou tvrdí, že jsou takové projekty určeny k tomu, aby vytvářely co největší zisky pro soukromé subjekty. Nicméně připouštějí, že čas potřebný k realizaci bývá obvykle kratší.

The critics of partnerships between private companies and the public sector claim that these projects are designed to generate as much profit as possible for the private entities. They admit, however, that time necessary for implementation is usually reduced.