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## ПРЕДИСЛОВИЕ

Данный сборник тестов содержит образцы новых видов заданий, включенных в содержание централизованного тестирования в 2007 году, и иллюстрирует их целевые установки и форму выполнения. К таким заданиям относятся: определение тематической общности и различий между рядами лексических единиц в рамках изучаемых в школе программных устных тем; выбор лексических единиц в соответствии с особенностями их сочетаемости при образовании устойчивых и свободных словосочетаний; выполнение «клоуз-тестов», означающее восстановление пропущенных в тексте полных и функциональных слов на основе структуры фразы и ее контекста. При этом заполнение пропусков допускает лишь один вариант. Список слов, из которого тестируемые могут выбрать требуемое слово, не дается.

В сборник также включены серии заданий по тем разделам лексико-грамматического материала, которые по результатам тестирования 2007 года имели меньший процент выполнения, а именно: а) употребление артиклей и предлогов; б) нахождение ошибок в предложении; в) словообразование и употребление нужной словоформы в контексте фразы.

Сборник состоит из трех частей: первая часть (Grammar) включает грамматические задания; вторая часть (Vocabulary) посвящена проверке лексического запаса учащихся, знания лексических единиц: их значения, синонимии и сочетаемости. Выполнение большинства заданий предполагает множественный выбор из четырех предлагаемых вариантов; третья часть (Reading) иллюстрирует все виды заданий по смысловому восприятию текста, которые традиционно включаются при проверке умений и навыков по данному виду речевой деятельности.

Все задания снабжены ключами, что позволяет выполнять их как в аудитории, так и самостоятельно.

Авторы

# Part I

## GRAMMAR

### 1. TENSE-FORMS

Complete the sentences in each passage by choosing an appropriate tense-form from the given variants.

1. The world (1) \_\_\_\_\_ warmer and warmer nowadays. Why (2) \_\_\_\_\_? One answer is that it could simply be part of a natural process. After all, there (3) \_\_\_\_\_ ice ages and long periods of warmth in the past and now we (4) \_\_\_\_\_ another warming trend. This kind of answer (5) \_\_\_\_\_ more supporters a few years ago. What scientists now (6) \_\_\_\_\_ is that human activity is the cause. For more than two hundred years, humans (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the atmosphere, mainly as a result of industrial pollution. We (8) \_\_\_\_\_ an atmosphere around the earth that like a giant glass container, (9) \_\_\_\_\_ heat from the sun through and then (10) \_\_\_\_\_ it in. (11) \_\_\_\_\_ temperature and sea levels after all? The general answer (12) \_\_\_\_\_ unfortunately yes.

- |                       |                     |                       |                         |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1) A got              | B is getting        | C is being got        | D has got               |
| 2) A this happens     | B this has happened | C is this happening   | D this is happening     |
| 3) A were             | B were being        | C are                 | D have been             |
| 4) A are experiencing | B had experienced   | C experience          | D are being experienced |
| 5) A has had          | B had had           | C was having          | D had                   |
| 6) A are believing    | B believe           | C have been believing | D are believed          |
| 7) A are changed      | B are changing      | C have been changing  | D change                |

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|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 8) A were creating       | B create        | C have created        | D are created   |
| 9) A lets                | B had let       | C was let             | D is let        |
| 10) A is holding         | B is held       | C holds               | D is being held |
| 11) A Will ... be rising | B Are ... risen | C Are ... being risen | D Will ... rise |
| 12) A is                 | B has been      | C had been            | D is being      |

2. The Benton Horde, a priceless collection of ancient Roman silver, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ from its display cabinet in the British Museum. At today's emergency press conference, the Museum director John Clive said, that according to his theory, the treasures (2) \_\_\_\_\_ by a professional gang on behalf of a specific collector. The matter is that the stolen silver (3) \_\_\_\_\_ very well-known and it (4) \_\_\_\_\_ on the open market. Ten museums (5) \_\_\_\_\_ in the last six months and the number (6) \_\_\_\_\_ steadily over the last few years. The Benton Horde (7) \_\_\_\_\_ one of Britain's most important collections of Roman silver. It (8) \_\_\_\_\_ undiscovered for almost sixteen centuries beneath a Sussex field until it (9) \_\_\_\_\_ incidentally in 1926.

- |                           |                            |                        |                              |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1) A was disappearing     | B was disappeared          | C has disappeared      | D had been disappeared       |
| 2) A have probably stolen | B had probably been stolen | C were probably stolen | D were probably being stolen |
| 3) A is                   | B is being                 | C was                  | D had been                   |
| 4) A is never selling     | B will never sell          | C will never be sold   | D would never sell           |
| 5) A had robbed           | B were robbing             | C have been robbed     | D robbed                     |
| 6) A is rising            | B had risen                | C was risen            | D has been rising            |
| 7) A considered           | B was considering          | C was considered       | D is considered              |

- 8) A was lying B laid C had lain D has been lying  
 9) A finds B was found C had been found D was finding
3. I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ with a start from a short nap. I looked out of the window in the cabin and saw an iceberg which (2) \_\_\_\_\_ right by the boat. Within seconds I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ on deck, and the yacht and I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ within 15–20 metres of the iceberg. All I could think of was what (5) \_\_\_\_\_ if I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ it. The radar (7) \_\_\_\_\_, but as it is sometimes the case, the iceberg was invisible to the radar, even when I was right next to it. By now the wind (8) \_\_\_\_\_ more south-west so I (9) \_\_\_\_\_ at a good speed. The stress and difficulties of the last few days (10) \_\_\_\_\_ away and I feel emotional as I (11) \_\_\_\_\_ Cape Horn.

- 1) A am awaking B awoke C was awoken D was awaking  
 2) A had sailed B was being sailed C was sailing D had sailed  
 3) A am B was C have been D was being  
 4) A were passing B were being passed C were passed D have passed  
 5) A would happen B would be happening C would have happened D had happened  
 6) A have hit B had hit C hit D hit  
 7) A alarmed B was alarmed C was alarming D had alarmed  
 8) A switched B was switching C has been switched D has switched  
 9) A sail B am sailing C have been sailed D am being sailed  
 10) A already melted B have already melted C already melt D are already melting  
 11) A am approaching B have approached C have been approached D am being approached

4. My problem might not seem like a problem, but it (1) \_\_\_\_\_ I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ a modelling contract in London. I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a cup of coffee at my local shopping centre with my best friend Liza and there was this woman who (4) \_\_\_\_\_ at us all the time. Then she came up to our table and said to me that she was from the modelling agency, and she would like me to go and see them. At first I thought it (5) \_\_\_\_\_ a joke, because I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ up or anything. I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ up late, and (8) \_\_\_\_\_ jeans and a sloppy jersey and (9) \_\_\_\_\_ my hair. Anyway, my dad came with me to the agency and they took loads of photos and now they (10) \_\_\_\_\_ me a contract.

- 1) A was B is C will be D has been  
 2) A just offered B have just offered C was just offering D have just been offered  
 3) A had had B had C was having D have had  
 4) A had looked B was looking C was being looked D was looked  
 5) A is B was C has been D had been  
 6) A wasn't dressing B hadn't been dressing C hasn't been dressed D wasn't dressed  
 7) A got B had got C was getting D had been getting  
 8) A weared B was being worn C was wearing D had been wearing  
 9) A wasn't even washed B wasn't even washing C hadn't even been washed D hadn't even washed  
 10) A are offered B are offering C were offered D have offered

5. It (1) \_\_\_\_\_ two years ago, I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ ready to go to Paris to have the time of my life, when one day before my train journey I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ down by a bus and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ my arm. I thought nothing worse could happen to me, so I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to go anyway. My father agreed to give me a ride to the station which was five kilometres from our house. We

(6) \_\_\_\_\_ to set off very early to catch the 7 a.m. train. But my father couldn't start the car because he (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the headlights on the whole night and the battery (8) \_\_\_\_\_ down. So we finally left only at 6.30. No sooner (9) \_\_\_\_\_ two kilometres than the car started jerking. It turned out we (10) \_\_\_\_\_ out of petrol and we had to stop at the petrol station to fill up the tank. We got to the station at three minutes to seven. I kissed my father goodbye, jumped on the train and breathed a sigh of relief. But as soon as I reached the next station, I realized that I (11) \_\_\_\_\_ on the wrong train. I (12) \_\_\_\_\_ to Istanbul, not Paris!

- |               |            |                  |                 |
|---------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1) A was      | B happened | C has been       | D had been      |
| happened      |            | happening        | happening       |
| 2) A was      | B have got | C had been       | D got           |
| getting       |            | getting          |                 |
| 3) A knocked  | B was      | C had knocked    | D was knocked   |
|               | knocking   |                  |                 |
| 4) A was      | B broken   | C broke          | D have broken   |
| breaking      |            |                  |                 |
| 5) A have     | B decide   | C was deciding   | D decided       |
| decided       |            |                  |                 |
| 6) A have     | B had      | C were being     | D have been     |
| planned       | planned    | planned          | planning        |
| 7) A left     | B was      | C was being left | D had left      |
|               | leaving    |                  |                 |
| 8) A ran      | B was      | C had run        | D has been      |
|               | running    |                  | running         |
| 9) A we had   | B we were  | C had we gone    | D have we gone  |
| gone          | going      |                  |                 |
| 10) A ran     | B had run  | C were run       | D were running  |
| 11) A had got | B was      | C was got        | D had been      |
|               | getting    |                  | getting         |
| 12) A has     | B was      | C was travelling | D had travelled |
| travelled     | travelled  |                  |                 |

6. Dear Mr Chain,

I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to you in your position as secretary of Greydon Mansions Residents Association in connection with the problem of residents leaving bicycles in the common entrance hallway.

My wife and I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of trouble lately with Steve and Tom Stone, the tenants of flat 16 and we wish this problem (3) \_\_\_\_\_. These tenants (4) \_\_\_\_\_ two bicycles which they (5) \_\_\_\_\_ in the entrance corridor.

Not long ago the local fire officer (6) \_\_\_\_\_ out to me that if the corridor (7) \_\_\_\_\_ with bicycles we (8) \_\_\_\_\_ in our flats in a serious fire.

I myself (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the boys several times that there (10) \_\_\_\_\_ space for them to store bicycles in the back yard but they still seem unwilling to move their bikes there and their stubbornness (11) \_\_\_\_\_ to seem deliberate.

We would rather not have to refer this matter to our solicitors but we (12) \_\_\_\_\_ that if the residents association (13) \_\_\_\_\_ unable to resolve the matter, we (14) \_\_\_\_\_ no alternative.

- |                  |                |                 |                |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1) A write       | B am writing   | C wrote         | D was writing  |
| 2) A are         | B have         | C have been     | D had been     |
| having           |                | having          | having         |
| 3) A were        | B have finally | C have finally  | D were finally |
| finally solved   | solved         | been solved     | solving        |
| 4) A are         | B have         | C have been     | D own          |
| owning           | owned          | owning          |                |
| 5) A are         | B leave        | C had           | D have         |
| constantly       | constantly     | constantly left | constantly     |
| leaving          |                |                 | been left      |
| 6) A has         | B was being    | C pointed       | D has been     |
| pointed          | pointed        |                 | pointing       |
| 7) A is blocking | B were         | C has blocked   | D had been     |
|                  | blocked        |                 | blocked        |
| 8) A may trap    | B might trap   | C might be      | D may have     |
|                  |                | trapped         | been trapping  |

- 9) A told B have been C is telling D have told  
told
- 10) A is B was C had been D has been
- 11) A begins B is beginning C has begun D was beginning
- 12) A are B have felt C feel D were being  
feeling felt
- 13) A is B will be C will have been D isn't
- 14) A will have B will have C will be having D are having  
had

7. A surgeon who (1) \_\_\_\_\_ from Hong Kong to London on a jumbo jet (2) \_\_\_\_\_ a fellow passenger's life by operating on her with a pair of scissors, a coat hanger and a bottle of brandy. Diana Monkton (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in a motorcycle accident on the way to Hong Kong airport but she refused to go to hospital for fear of missing her flight. Soon after she (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the plane, she complained about an acute pain in her arm. The passengers (5) \_\_\_\_\_ if there were any doctors on board and Professor Wallace and Dr Tom Wong (6) \_\_\_\_\_ forward. At first they thought her arm (7) \_\_\_\_\_, but within minutes they saw that her condition (8) \_\_\_\_\_ worse. They realized that one of her lungs (9) \_\_\_\_\_ and (10) \_\_\_\_\_ up with liquid. Professor Wallace said: "I fully realized that the woman might die if she (11) \_\_\_\_\_ on immediately. But we didn't have the right equipment, so we had to use what was there. I (12) \_\_\_\_\_ a hole in her chest with a pair of scissors and then with the help of a coat hanger we pushed a tube into the lung. Before the operation we (13) \_\_\_\_\_ everything carefully with five-star brandy. When the operation was over, I had a few sips myself. I can tell you, I needed it." As soon as the plane landed in London, Miss Monkton (14) \_\_\_\_\_ to hospital to recover. Although the operation (15) \_\_\_\_\_ very painful, she was very grateful to the doctors who (16) \_\_\_\_\_ her life.

10.

- 1) A was flying B had flown C was flown D had been  
flying
- 2) A was saving B saved C was being saved D had been  
saved
- 3) A involved B has C was involved D was  
involved involving
- 4) A had B was C was being D has been  
boarded boarding boarded boarding
- 5) A asked B were asking C have asked D were asked
- 6) A were B came C have come D have been  
coming coming
- 7) A broke B had C had been D was  
broken broken breaking broken
- 8) A was getting B had been C has got D is getting  
got got
- 9) A has B had C was D was being  
collapsed collapsed collapsed collapsed
- 10) A was filling B had been C has been filled D is filling  
filling filling
- 11) A were not B was not C were not D had not  
operating operating operated operated
- 12) A have cut B cut C was cutting D was cut
- 13) A had B were C were D are  
sterilized sterilizing sterilizing sterilizing
- 14) A took B was taking C was taken D was being  
taken taken
- 15) A has been B had been C was D was being
- 16) A saved B had saved C were saved D had been  
saving saving

8. Dear Mr Brown,

I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ your advertisement in the May issue of City Life magazine, and I would like to apply for the part-time position of Zoo Guide. I am 18 years old, and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ my A-levels in French, Biology and Social Studies. I hope to study Zoology at

University from September and I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ for a summer job before my course (4) \_\_\_\_\_. I would be able to start work from 17 July and will be available until the end of August.

I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ valuable experience of working with animals at my parents' farm in Gloucestershire, where I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ up, and in my last two years I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Biology quite extensively in preparation for my A-level examinations. I also enjoy working with people, and I (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the responsibility of dealing with customers in my part-time job last summer as a Box Office Assistant at the Natural History Museum in London.

I (9) \_\_\_\_\_ my CV with details of my previous education and work experience.

I (10) \_\_\_\_\_ it greatly if you (11) \_\_\_\_\_ my application for the position.

Yours sincerely

Jean Pike

- 1) A have seen B was seen C had seen D had been seen
- 2) A had recently completed B completed recently C have recently completed D was recently completing
- 3) A currently look B am currently looking C am currently looked D currently looked
- 4) A will start B will have started C is started D starts
- 5) A have gained B had gained C has gaining D had been gaining
- 6) A was grown B grew C have grown D have been growing
- 7) A was studying B had been studying C have been studying D study
- 8) A have B have had C had D was having
- 9) A am enclosing B have been enclosed C had enclosed D was enclosed

- 10) A appreciate B had appreciated C would appreciate D would be appreciated
- 11) A consider B considered C had considered D were considered

## 2. ARTICLES

**A. Choose the correct combination of articles to complete the following sentences.**

1. I thought that \_\_\_\_\_ people at the next table were very rude to \_\_\_\_\_ waiter.  
1) -, the 2) -, a 3) the, the
2. You must keep \_\_\_\_\_ liquid at \_\_\_\_\_ very low temperature.  
1) -, the 2) the, - 3) the, a
3. There's \_\_\_\_\_ amazing scenery all around \_\_\_\_\_ hotel.  
1) an, the 2) -, the 3) the, the
4. My colleague Joanna stayed in \_\_\_\_\_ wonderful guest house in \_\_\_\_\_ south of France.  
1) a, - 2) a, the 3) the, the
5. There's been \_\_\_\_\_ extraordinary improvement in computer design over \_\_\_\_\_ last 20 years.  
1) an, - 2) -, the 3) an, the
6. Could you book \_\_\_\_\_ accommodation for \_\_\_\_\_ group of twenty coming to the Conference?  
1) the, a 2) -, the 3) -, a
7. If it hadn't rained last Sunday we could have taken \_\_\_\_\_ children to \_\_\_\_\_ zoo.  
1) the, the 2) -, a 3) -, the
8. It's very dangerous to ride \_\_\_\_\_ motorbike without \_\_\_\_\_ helmet.  
1) the, the 2) a, the 3) a, a
9. Could you borrow \_\_\_\_\_ piece of paper to make \_\_\_\_\_ notes on?  
1) -, - 2) a, - 3) a, the

10. I'm feeling \_\_\_\_\_ bit under \_\_\_\_\_ weather today.  
1) a, -                      2) a, the                      3) the, the
11. I believe that \_\_\_\_\_ surviving of \_\_\_\_\_ planet is worth fighting for.  
1) -, a                      2) -, the                      3) the, the
12. Building \_\_\_\_\_ road here will destroy \_\_\_\_\_ area of great natural beauty.  
1) a, an                      2) a, the                      3) the, the
13. \_\_\_\_\_ car burst into flames but \_\_\_\_\_ driver managed to escape.  
1) A, a                      2) The, a                      3) The, the
14. \_\_\_\_\_ new study group has been set up by \_\_\_\_\_ United Nations.  
1) A, -                      2) A, the                      3) The, the
15. \_\_\_\_\_ vase is definitely not genuine, but just \_\_\_\_\_ very good imitation.  
1) The, -                      2) The, the                      3) The, a

**B. Choose the correct combination of articles to complete the following sentences.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ columns are clearly visible from \_\_\_\_\_ sea and form \_\_\_\_\_ landmark to sailors.  
1) -, -, a                      2) The, -, -                      3) The, the, a
2. You cannot expect your letter to be delivered to \_\_\_\_\_ right person if you don't write \_\_\_\_\_ name of the addressee on \_\_\_\_\_ envelope.  
1) a, an, an                      2) a, the, an                      3) the, the, the
3. Sleeplessness produces \_\_\_\_\_ number of \_\_\_\_\_ side effects apart from \_\_\_\_\_ tiredness.  
1) a, the, the                      2) a, -, -                      3) the, the, -
4. It was \_\_\_\_\_ mistake to build \_\_\_\_\_ apartment blocks next to \_\_\_\_\_ beach.  
1) -, -, a                      2) a, -, a                      3) a, the, the
5. Tourism has grown at such \_\_\_\_\_ rate in \_\_\_\_\_ last twenty years that it has become \_\_\_\_\_ problem.  
1) -, -, a                      2) a, -, the                      3) a, the, a

6. Before applying for \_\_\_\_\_ job, she attended \_\_\_\_\_ course on \_\_\_\_\_ Word Processors.  
1) a, the, the                      2) the, the, the                      3) the, a, -
7. \_\_\_\_\_ letter is from abroad. There's \_\_\_\_\_ foreign stamp on \_\_\_\_\_ envelope.  
1) A, a, an                      2) The, the, the                      3) The, a, the
8. \_\_\_\_\_ film was made by \_\_\_\_\_ independent producer, not connected with \_\_\_\_\_ big Hollywood studios.  
1) -, the, -                      2) The, an, the                      3) The, the, the
9. Mary spent \_\_\_\_\_ year and \_\_\_\_\_ half working with \_\_\_\_\_ sick people in Africa.  
1) a, a, -                      2) a, -, the                      3) a, a, the
10. \_\_\_\_\_ girl I told you about is \_\_\_\_\_ one on \_\_\_\_\_ right.  
1) A, -, -                      2) The, -, the                      3) The, the, the
11. And \_\_\_\_\_ last of all, don't forget to put \_\_\_\_\_ cat out for \_\_\_\_\_ night.  
1) the, the, a                      2) -, the, the                      3) the, a, a
12. \_\_\_\_\_ summer I spent in \_\_\_\_\_ USA was one of \_\_\_\_\_ best in my life.  
1) -, the, -                      2) -, the, the                      3) The, the, the
13. When I left \_\_\_\_\_ station I had to stand in \_\_\_\_\_ queue for \_\_\_\_\_ taxi for nearly twenty minutes.  
1) -, the, the                      2) the, a, a                      3) the, a, the
14. There has been \_\_\_\_\_ drought in \_\_\_\_\_ certain parts of the country due to \_\_\_\_\_ lack of rain.  
1) a, -, the                      2) -, -, -                      3) a, the, a
15. It's \_\_\_\_\_ great pity that \_\_\_\_\_ exhibition was cancelled at \_\_\_\_\_ last minute after all your work.  
1) -, the, -                      2) -, the, the                      3) a, the, the
16. Visiting \_\_\_\_\_ different parts of Britain can be \_\_\_\_\_ expensive business if you want to stay in \_\_\_\_\_ top class hotels.  
1) the, -, the                      2) -, an, -                      3) -, an, the

17. There was \_\_\_\_\_ threat of major pollution of \_\_\_\_\_ River Mersey last night, when hundreds of gallons of oil escaped from a factory on \_\_\_\_\_ banks of the river.  
1) a, the, the    2) the, the, the    3) a, -, the
18. The annual football match between \_\_\_\_\_ villages of Hamden and Cotville has had to be cancelled because most members of \_\_\_\_\_ Cotville team are suffering from \_\_\_\_\_ heavy colds.  
1) -, a, -    2) the, the, the    3) the, the, -
19. Peter was slightly injured last night when the car in which he was \_\_\_\_\_ passenger was in collision with \_\_\_\_\_ lorry on \_\_\_\_\_ main road between Cardiff and Swansea.  
1) the, a, the    2) the, a, a    3) a, a, the
20. It is essential that children learn at \_\_\_\_\_ early age \_\_\_\_\_ importance of \_\_\_\_\_ environment we live in.  
1) an, -, the    2) the, -, the    3) an, the, the
21. In \_\_\_\_\_ recent years \_\_\_\_\_ food products containing \_\_\_\_\_ great deal of fat or sugar have become less popular.  
1) -, -, a    2) the, -, a    3) -, -, -
22. While they went from \_\_\_\_\_ room to \_\_\_\_\_ room, Blair explained \_\_\_\_\_ purpose of his visit.  
1) the, the, the    2) a, -, a    3) -, -, the
23. She hastened from \_\_\_\_\_ garden to \_\_\_\_\_ house. \_\_\_\_\_ evening was coming on.  
1) -, -, -    2) the, the, -    3) the, the, the
24. This is \_\_\_\_\_ story and not \_\_\_\_\_ piece of \_\_\_\_\_ history.  
1) a, a, the    2) a, a, -    3) a, -, -
25. She was married to \_\_\_\_\_ man called Bronson. He was \_\_\_\_\_ manager of \_\_\_\_\_ big estate.  
1) the, the, the    2) a, the, a    3) a, the, the

**C. Fill in the articles where necessary.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Jersey is \_\_\_\_\_ largest and most important of \_\_\_\_\_ Channel Islands. It has \_\_\_\_\_ population of nearly 83,000.

2. About \_\_\_\_\_ hundred miles south of England and within sight of \_\_\_\_\_ French coast lies the small group of \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful rocky islands known as \_\_\_\_\_ Channel Islands.
3. In Hungary, \_\_\_\_\_ tourism and industrial development around \_\_\_\_\_ shores of \_\_\_\_\_ Lake Balaton have rendered \_\_\_\_\_ lake biologically dead.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ sunlight gives us \_\_\_\_\_ heat, some of \_\_\_\_\_ heat warms \_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere, and some of \_\_\_\_\_ heat escapes back into \_\_\_\_\_ space.
5. Stories of \_\_\_\_\_ monster in \_\_\_\_\_ Loch Ness date back at least to \_\_\_\_\_ 6th century, but most zoologists deny the possibility that \_\_\_\_\_ large and unknown animal might be living in \_\_\_\_\_ Loch Ness.
6. Stonehenge is \_\_\_\_\_ ancient megalithic monument located on the Salisbury plain in \_\_\_\_\_ southern England, about two miles west of \_\_\_\_\_ River Avon. \_\_\_\_\_ biggest question that still remains concerning Stonehenge is why it was built.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ old people are always saying that \_\_\_\_\_ young are not what they were. \_\_\_\_\_ same comment is made from \_\_\_\_\_ generation to \_\_\_\_\_ generation. Every new generation is different from \_\_\_\_\_ one that preceded it.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ most important musical event of \_\_\_\_\_ 80s was "Live aid". \_\_\_\_\_ man who organized it was Bob Geldof. He started to raise \_\_\_\_\_ money for \_\_\_\_\_ starving people of Ethiopia in 1984.
9. Almost everybody watches dozens of TV commercials every day. In \_\_\_\_\_ TV commercial \_\_\_\_\_ images and words are both \_\_\_\_\_ vital factors. Most \_\_\_\_\_ commercials usually include \_\_\_\_\_ short, clever phrase or slogan.
10. Today most \_\_\_\_\_ American families have at least two TV sets. \_\_\_\_\_ only activity that takes up more of their free time is sleeping. They are criticized by some experts for \_\_\_\_\_ amount of time they spend in front of the television.

11. People all over \_\_\_\_\_ world know Wimbledon as \_\_\_\_\_ centre of \_\_\_\_\_ lawn tennis. Wimbledon is now a part of Greater London, but it used to be \_\_\_\_\_ country village.
12. Einstein had \_\_\_\_\_ effect on \_\_\_\_\_ science that only \_\_\_\_\_ few men have ever achieved. By 1914 he had gained \_\_\_\_\_ world fame.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ watches came into use as soon as \_\_\_\_\_ clocks were made small enough to be carried. They were often put into \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful watch cases, which were made to look like anything \_\_\_\_\_ owner wanted.
14. Today we have \_\_\_\_\_ electric clocks that keep giving \_\_\_\_\_ right time until they are unplugged or the electricity goes off. \_\_\_\_\_ scientists have invented clocks that look like large machines and tell \_\_\_\_\_ correct time to \_\_\_\_\_ split second.
15. Most people believe that it's wrong to let \_\_\_\_\_ children have everything that \_\_\_\_\_ money can buy. They must realize well that \_\_\_\_\_ money is earned by \_\_\_\_\_ hard work.
16. Two local residents were injured in \_\_\_\_\_ crash last night involving \_\_\_\_\_ motor-cycle and \_\_\_\_\_ car. \_\_\_\_\_ motorcyclist, Peter Johnson, \_\_\_\_\_ postman, skidded and hit \_\_\_\_\_ side of the car being driven by Louise Mason. The emergency services were soon on \_\_\_\_\_ scene and both were taken to \_\_\_\_\_ hospital, where they were treated for shock.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ new youth centre is planned for Melton. \_\_\_\_\_ centre aims to cater for \_\_\_\_\_ young people between the ages of 16 and 21. \_\_\_\_\_ young people wishing to become \_\_\_\_\_ members will pay \_\_\_\_\_ small annual fee and will then be able to use all \_\_\_\_\_ facilities available. \_\_\_\_\_ centre will have \_\_\_\_\_ bar serving \_\_\_\_\_ soft drinks and \_\_\_\_\_ snacks.
18. The story of how the days of the week were named is interesting. \_\_\_\_\_ Romans had named them in \_\_\_\_\_ honour of their gods, and of \_\_\_\_\_ sun and \_\_\_\_\_ moon. When \_\_\_\_\_ Anglo-Saxons wanted names for \_\_\_\_\_ days, they took \_\_\_\_\_ Roman idea, but to most of \_\_\_\_\_ days they gave \_\_\_\_\_ names of their own gods.

19. \_\_\_\_\_ United Arab Emirates (UAE) is \_\_\_\_\_ federation of seven Emirates located on \_\_\_\_\_ Arabian Peninsula. Considered \_\_\_\_\_ most liberal country in \_\_\_\_\_ Gulf, \_\_\_\_\_ UAE is still relatively conservative by \_\_\_\_\_ Western standards. Less than half of \_\_\_\_\_ UAE's inhabitants are \_\_\_\_\_ Arabs, though over 70 per cent are Muslim. \_\_\_\_\_ Arabic is \_\_\_\_\_ official language but \_\_\_\_\_ English is widely used and understood.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ most southerly of \_\_\_\_\_ Channel Islands is \_\_\_\_\_ Jersey, which enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ equable climate all \_\_\_\_\_ year round. It is situated within sight of \_\_\_\_\_ French coast. \_\_\_\_\_ Finance and \_\_\_\_\_ tourism play \_\_\_\_\_ important part in \_\_\_\_\_ island's prosperity. \_\_\_\_\_ town of St Helier at \_\_\_\_\_ eastern side of \_\_\_\_\_ south coast is \_\_\_\_\_ historic capital.
21. \_\_\_\_\_ solar system is \_\_\_\_\_ family of worlds. Nearest to \_\_\_\_\_ sun is Mercury, \_\_\_\_\_ place where the day is hot enough to melt some metals and the night sufficiently cold to make \_\_\_\_\_ rubber ball as brittle as \_\_\_\_\_ ice. \_\_\_\_\_ planet has no atmosphere to scatter \_\_\_\_\_ light so \_\_\_\_\_ sun glares down from \_\_\_\_\_ pitch black sky. Venus, on \_\_\_\_\_ contrary, has \_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere so thick that no one on its surface could ever see \_\_\_\_\_ sun.
22. I went for \_\_\_\_\_ interview last month, for \_\_\_\_\_ job I really wanted. \_\_\_\_\_ position was just what I wanted to do at \_\_\_\_\_ beginning of my career as it offered \_\_\_\_\_ chances of learning through \_\_\_\_\_ training, some travelling, \_\_\_\_\_ company car and enough chances of promotion. \_\_\_\_\_ interview went wrong from \_\_\_\_\_ start. First of all, I was very late because of \_\_\_\_\_ traffic jam caused by \_\_\_\_\_ accident. I eventually arrived at \_\_\_\_\_ office nearly \_\_\_\_\_ hour late, having forgotten all \_\_\_\_\_ questions I had been planning to ask them about \_\_\_\_\_ company and \_\_\_\_\_ job. But \_\_\_\_\_ interviewer was friendly and even offered me \_\_\_\_\_ cup of coffee.

23. After \_\_\_\_\_ exams were over, my friend and I decided to go on \_\_\_\_\_ picnic. It was \_\_\_\_\_ very big mistake and everything went wrong from \_\_\_\_\_ very beginning. We had arranged to meet at half past eight so that we could make up \_\_\_\_\_ early start. \_\_\_\_\_ place we wanted to go to was \_\_\_\_\_ two-hour drive from \_\_\_\_\_ city centre. It was Saturday and there was \_\_\_\_\_ heavy traffic which held us up. After driving for about \_\_\_\_\_ hour \_\_\_\_\_ car broke down and we had to call Paul, \_\_\_\_\_ friend of ours, who is \_\_\_\_\_ mechanic, to come to our rescue. It took Paul two hours to repair \_\_\_\_\_ car. By \_\_\_\_\_ time we arrived at our picnic spot, it was \_\_\_\_\_ late afternoon and \_\_\_\_\_ weather was quite cloudy. We got all \_\_\_\_\_ food out of \_\_\_\_\_ car and \_\_\_\_\_ blanket to sit on but we were immediately invaded by \_\_\_\_\_ insects that wanted to share \_\_\_\_\_ picnic. Then it started to rain heavily and we had to put everything back in the car and drive back home.

### 3. PREPOSITIONS AND ADVERBS

**A. Choose the correct combination of prepositions / adverbs to complete the following sentences.**

1. We tried to warn him \_\_\_\_\_ the icy road but he wouldn't listen \_\_\_\_\_ us.  
1) about, to      2) for, to      3) of, -
2. They are \_\_\_\_\_ a difficult situation now, but I do hope they'll find a solution \_\_\_\_\_ their problem.  
1) at, with      2) in, about      3) in, to
3. Her lack \_\_\_\_\_ confidence was the reason \_\_\_\_\_ her not getting the job.  
1) in, for      2) of, to      3) of, for
4. We need someone to look \_\_\_\_\_ the children while we are \_\_\_\_\_ work.  
1) at, at      2) on, at      3) after, at
5. We were dissatisfied \_\_\_\_\_ the hotel service, so we complained \_\_\_\_\_ the manager.  
1) by, for      2) at, to      3) with, to

6. We searched \_\_\_\_\_ vain \_\_\_\_\_ the missing money.  
1) in, for      2) for, about      3) by, for
7. She doesn't believe \_\_\_\_\_ love \_\_\_\_\_ first sight.  
1) at, in      2) in, at      3) with, at
8. I don't know \_\_\_\_\_ certain but I think she's gone \_\_\_\_\_ holiday.  
1) in, for      2) for, on      3) on, off
9. He hopes \_\_\_\_\_ a rise \_\_\_\_\_ salary next year.  
1) of, in      2) for, for      3) for, in
10. Take no notice \_\_\_\_\_ Alice. She's always showing \_\_\_\_\_.  
1) for, up      2) of, off      3) at, down
11. He was \_\_\_\_\_ breath after running \_\_\_\_\_ ten minutes.  
1) without, during      2) from, for      3) out of, for
12. \_\_\_\_\_ fact, they are \_\_\_\_\_ very good terms with their next-door neighbours.  
1) By, in      2) In, on      3) On, at
13. I'm always suspicious \_\_\_\_\_ people who refuse to look me \_\_\_\_\_ the eye.  
1) of, in      2) with, in      3) with, at
14. There's no reason \_\_\_\_\_ her to be angry \_\_\_\_\_ me.  
1) of, in      2) for, with      3) of, about
15. \_\_\_\_\_ most traditional societies, women spend much of their time at home — cooking and caring \_\_\_\_\_ children.  
1) At, of      2) In, after      3) In, for
16. Switching off the lights I turned \_\_\_\_\_ and buried my head \_\_\_\_\_ the pillow.  
1) up, down      2) over, in      3) out, on
17. As I stepped \_\_\_\_\_ the boat I suddenly felt anxious \_\_\_\_\_ the lack of life jackets.  
1) into, at      2) to, with      3) onto, about
18. My parents disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that my brother left school \_\_\_\_\_ sixteen.  
1) to, by      2) of, at      3) on, in

19. The project will appeal \_\_\_\_\_ students who are interested \_\_\_\_\_ ecology.  
1) with, at      2) at, with      3) to, in
20. \_\_\_\_\_ my opinion dry cleaning is the only effective way to deal \_\_\_\_\_ stubborn stains.  
1) To, for      2) In, with      3) In, for
21. No punishment is severe enough \_\_\_\_\_ the person responsible \_\_\_\_\_ these crimes.  
1) to, of      2) to, in      3) for, for
22. Although they belong \_\_\_\_\_ the same party, they don't agree \_\_\_\_\_ everything  
1) at, with      2) to, with      3) to, on
23. \_\_\_\_\_ behalf of my colleagues, I would like to express our gratitude \_\_\_\_\_ you.  
1) At, for      2) In, with      3) On, to
24. I'm fed up \_\_\_\_\_ cooking. Let's eat out \_\_\_\_\_ a change.  
1) at, by      2) in, for      3) with, for
25. We must try to cut down \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of money we spend. We're always broke \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the month.  
1) at, at      2) with, in      3) on, at
26. We've run \_\_\_\_\_ sugar. Could you buy some \_\_\_\_\_ your way home?  
1) with, by      2) from, on      3) out of, on
27. John does some small building jobs \_\_\_\_\_ people and he prefers if they pay him \_\_\_\_\_ cash.  
1) to, in      2) for, in      3) for, by
28. I was rowing \_\_\_\_\_ the river when I got \_\_\_\_\_ trouble because I lost one of my oars.  
1) by, with      2) across, into      3) along, with
29. I insist \_\_\_\_\_ seeing the manager to complain \_\_\_\_\_ the service.  
1) for, to      2) on, for      3) on, about

30. Dangerous products should be put \_\_\_\_\_ the top shelf, \_\_\_\_\_ reach of small children.  
1) at, from      2) into, off      3) on, out of
31. Sally lives \_\_\_\_\_ the fourth floor of the block \_\_\_\_\_ number 32 Ainsworth Road.  
1) in, of      2) on, at      3) on, in
32. It was very cold, but we didn't think \_\_\_\_\_ turning back \_\_\_\_\_ a moment.  
1) at, in      2) of, for      3) about, at
33. We need to find a solution \_\_\_\_\_ the problem before things get seriously \_\_\_\_\_ hand.  
1) for, at      2) of, from      3) to, out of
34. I could tell he was very pleased \_\_\_\_\_ the expression \_\_\_\_\_ his face.  
1) at, in      2) by, of      3) in, of
35. Brian has never been particularly concerned \_\_\_\_\_ what other people think \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
1) about, of      2) at, for      3) on, of
36. When you have to talk about a given subject \_\_\_\_\_ length, try to use phrases that organize your arguments \_\_\_\_\_ connected speech.  
1) in, of      2) at, into      3) with, in
37. Employees need to know what dress code is expected \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_ the workplace.  
1) from, for      2) in, at      3) of, in
38. As our PE teacher walks through the building, he greets pupils \_\_\_\_\_ name, asks about their families and jokes \_\_\_\_\_ them.  
1) with, at      2) by, with      3) on, to
39. This flat is absolutely perfect \_\_\_\_\_ serious students who are looking \_\_\_\_\_ a quiet neighbourhood.  
1) to, for      2) for, at      3) for, for
40. About a week ago, Jennifer was late \_\_\_\_\_ the office again and the boss said he wanted to get rid \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
1) to, of      2) for, of      3) for, from

41. New drivers are usually excited \_\_\_\_\_ their new freedom and don't care \_\_\_\_\_ good driving records.  
1) about, for    2) by, of    3) with, about
42. I can do a lot more if I work \_\_\_\_\_ my own, but some jobs are too big \_\_\_\_\_ that.  
1) for, in    2) on, for    3) to, in
43. After the wedding the couple settled \_\_\_\_\_ in Loswich which was the best solution \_\_\_\_\_ their housing problem.  
1) up, of    2) down, to    3) off, for
44. As soon as we finished the performance, there was a big party \_\_\_\_\_ us. Reporters were there when we entered \_\_\_\_\_ the room.  
1) to, into    2) for, -    3) for, in
45. In the future, robots will be taking \_\_\_\_\_ boring and dangerous jobs while humans will be devoting more time \_\_\_\_\_ interesting pursuits.  
1) up, for    2) in, for    3) on, to
46. Now I understand what was happening in my business class \_\_\_\_\_ last year when I couldn't get \_\_\_\_\_ my team.  
1) in, up to    2) -, on with    3) -, up to
47. You'd better ask your boss \_\_\_\_\_ time off instead of working \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday afternoon.  
1) for, on    2) about, in    3) for, in
48. Why not go \_\_\_\_\_ the races \_\_\_\_\_ this afternoon?  
1) for, in    2) on, for    3) to, -
49. Members of our group are given cars when they need them \_\_\_\_\_ short trips and they don't have the high expenses \_\_\_\_\_ ownership.  
1) on, in    2) for, of    3) to, for
50. You are the greatest mother \_\_\_\_\_ all \_\_\_\_\_ the whole world.  
1) of, in    2) for, on    3) of, for
51. It was great to travel \_\_\_\_\_ the forest \_\_\_\_\_ my own slow pace.  
1) in, with    2) through, at    3) across, in

52. It seemed impossible that he would ever reach \_\_\_\_\_ North Cape \_\_\_\_\_ the top of Norway.  
1) -, at    2) to, for    3) -, on
53. Are you bored \_\_\_\_\_ TV? Come \_\_\_\_\_ our great tour of historical town centres.  
1) by, to    2) with, on    3) at, for
54. When, in 1896, a new newspaper was produced \_\_\_\_\_ large number and \_\_\_\_\_ such low prices, ordinary people could buy it on every street corner.  
1) by, with    2) in, on    3) in, at
55. Before you respond \_\_\_\_\_ a letter you have received you can use the letter as a source \_\_\_\_\_ your ideas.  
1) to, for    2) on, of    3) for, of
- B. Choose the correct combination of prepositions / adverbs to complete the following sentences.**
1. \_\_\_\_\_ her jeans and T-shirt Jane felt \_\_\_\_\_ place \_\_\_\_\_ the expensive restaurant.  
1) With, off, at    2) In, out of, in    3) In, off, at
2. He was found guilty \_\_\_\_\_ theft and sentenced \_\_\_\_\_ three months \_\_\_\_\_ prison.  
1) of, for, at    2) with, to, in    3) of, to, in
3. I'm writing to request permission \_\_\_\_\_ my class to put \_\_\_\_\_ a play in order to raise money \_\_\_\_\_ charity.  
1) of, up, for    2) for, on, for    3) for, up, for
4. \_\_\_\_\_ our surprise the bill came \_\_\_\_\_ over a hundred dollars \_\_\_\_\_ all.  
1) By, at, at    2) To, by, to    3) To, to, in
5. We expected him \_\_\_\_\_ eight but he finally turned \_\_\_\_\_ midnight.  
1) at, down, on    2) in, over, at    3) at, up, at
6. The plate was just \_\_\_\_\_ the edge of the table and could have been knocked \_\_\_\_\_ any moment.  
1) at, of, at    2) by, by, -    3) on, off, at

7. \_\_\_\_\_ reply \_\_\_\_\_ your letter I'd like to express my gratitude for your interest \_\_\_\_\_ our project.  
1) In, to, in      2) To, for, for      3) At, of, to
8. Make sure you get \_\_\_\_\_ the station \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_ the train.  
1) at, on, of      2) -, in, of      3) to, in, for
9. There are three lawyers in our town and I have consulted \_\_\_\_\_ each \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_ turn.  
1) with, of, by      2) -, of, in      3) with, of, at
10. Jane and Mary used to live \_\_\_\_\_ next door \_\_\_\_\_ each other \_\_\_\_\_ one time.  
1) at, with, -      2) -, to, at      3) by, of, at
11. \_\_\_\_\_ my mind, a wedding is a wonderful opportunity \_\_\_\_\_ every woman to show \_\_\_\_\_ new clothes.  
1) In, with, up      2) To, for, off      3) For, with, out
12. We haven't ever thought \_\_\_\_\_ going abroad for a holiday because my husband is scared \_\_\_\_\_ death \_\_\_\_\_ flying.  
1) about, for, with      2) of, to, of      3) at, to, by
13. Ben made sure \_\_\_\_\_ winning \_\_\_\_\_ betting \_\_\_\_\_ all the horses.  
1) at, for, with      2) of, by, on      3) for, in, for
14. \_\_\_\_\_ my surprise, no one knew \_\_\_\_\_ sure what had happened \_\_\_\_\_ Mike.  
1) At, with, with      2) In, for, with      3) To, for, to
15. The plant may grow \_\_\_\_\_ a height \_\_\_\_\_ several metres depending \_\_\_\_\_ soil conditions.  
1) to, of, on      2) at, in, of      3) by, in, on
16. It never occurred \_\_\_\_\_ me to ask him \_\_\_\_\_ the proof \_\_\_\_\_ his identity.  
1) to, about, of      2) in, for, of      3) to, for, of

17. What \_\_\_\_\_ taking the day \_\_\_\_\_ and spending it \_\_\_\_\_ the seaside?  
1) to, of, at      2) about, off, at      3) for, on, at
18. I disapprove \_\_\_\_\_ people who make all sorts \_\_\_\_\_ promises which they have no intention \_\_\_\_\_ keeping.  
1) at, of, -      2) of, of, of      3) of, about, -
19. We must try to get \_\_\_\_\_ home \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_ tea.  
1) to, on, for      2) from, in, to      3) -, in, for
20. He suggested \_\_\_\_\_ me that we should offer to pay \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.  
1) to, -, in      2) to, for, with      3) for, to, with
21. He ordered \_\_\_\_\_ us to give \_\_\_\_\_ him all the maps \_\_\_\_\_ our possession.  
1) to, to, at      2) to, -, for      3) -, -, in
22. Edinburgh is full \_\_\_\_\_ places of interest and one of the problems \_\_\_\_\_ a visitor with only a short time \_\_\_\_\_ his or her disposal is what to see.  
1) of, about, at      2) in, for, at      3) of, for, at
23. Fifty runners took part in the race. It was won \_\_\_\_\_ Peter Sloane, who is \_\_\_\_\_ his final year \_\_\_\_\_ Rickton School.  
1) by, in, at      2) by, during, at      3) with, at, at
24. The key \_\_\_\_\_ a successful career is to find a job that you really enjoy. It is important \_\_\_\_\_ everyone to like what they do \_\_\_\_\_ a living.  
1) to, for, for      2) of, to, for      3) for, to, for
25. All \_\_\_\_\_ all, I prefer being \_\_\_\_\_ my own to participating \_\_\_\_\_ social events that I don't really enjoy.  
1) in, by, in      2) of, by, in      3) in, on, in
26. In this film which deals \_\_\_\_\_ a dark subject — Sharon Stone plays the part of a woman who has been sentenced \_\_\_\_\_ death and most of the action takes place \_\_\_\_\_ a prison cell.  
1) about, to, in      2) in, of, at      3) with, to, in

27. Children are dependent \_\_\_\_\_ their parents who are responsible \_\_\_\_\_ protecting them \_\_\_\_\_ any harm.

- 1) on, for, from                      2) on, in, from                      3) with, for, without

28. The main business of banks is to borrow money \_\_\_\_\_ customers and lend it \_\_\_\_\_ others \_\_\_\_\_ advantageous interest rates.

- 1) to, to, at                              2) from, for, on                      3) from, to, at

**C. Choose the appropriate prepositions / adverbs to complete the texts below.**

1. Each month Bob puts about a quarter of his salary (at, into, for) the bank because he is saving up (for, to, at) a holiday (at, in, on) the Bahamas and he's trying not to waste money (for, at, on) stupid things like beer and lottery tickets.

2. The Parthenon was built (at, by, in) the 5th century BC (at, on, in) honour of the Goddess Athena who protected the city of Athens. Work (on, at, for) the building lasted 15 years. Today visitors (for, to, in) the Parthenon are still filled (in, with, by) admiration (at, for, of) its beauty.

3. (By, For, On) over a hundred and 30 years, people (in, at, to) London have used the underground to travel (at, to, for) work, go shopping, visit friends, etc. Only six kilometres (of, in, at) length, the world's first underground was opened (in, at, on) 10th January 1863 with trains pulled (with, by, at) steam engines. (To, In, By) 1868 another line (among, from, between) Westminster and South Kensington had opened.

4. This year's York Early Music Festival focuses (about, on, at) the last ten years of each century (of, with, from) the Middle Ages (to, of, in) the present day. Taking advantage (with, of, in) historic buildings (about, along, around) the city the 10-day festival opens (with, at, in) the premiere of a children's opera.

5. Mrs Wilson is going to retire (from, into, for) teaching (for, in, during) a few weeks. She plans to leave shortly (to, for, in) Australia, where she will spend three months with her sister. She says that there have been tremendous changes (during, in, for) recent years. She is glad to say

that most of them have been (for, about, into) the good. Possibly the most noticeable change has been (for, in, about) computers. When she began teaching these had been hardly heard (about, from, of) but now the school has a room full of them. Mrs Wilson says that although she will miss the children, she is looking (to, for, forward) to taking things easy in retirement.

6. Singer Britney Spears has been charged (of, with, for) hitting a parked car and driving (in, away, about) from a Los Angeles car park on 6 August. She could face (with, to, -) six months in jail and a \$ 1,000 fine if convicted (of, with, for) these charges. She was also accused (of, with, for) driving without a license. Ms Spears was informed (of, with, in) the charges earlier this week.

7. In the 60s and 70s we were told to avoid potatoes (in, for, with) fear of getting fat, but now they have been reinvented (with, by, for) the dieticians as a source of fibre and vitamins. Potatoes come (to, at, in) various shapes and sizes, growing (with, over, at) different speeds and maturing (with, at, in) different times in the summer. Potatoes take (up, in, off) a lot of room, but if your garden is small don't give them (in, up, away). You won't regret it, especially when your envious neighbours see your wheelbarrow heaped (of, with, by) gleaming specimens.

8. The number of road deaths and serious injuries (between, among, around) car users has fallen (for, off, by) twenty-three per cent (during, in, for) recent years thanks (to, for, by) the increased use of seatbelts. (For, During, At) the same time, the number of slight injuries has risen (for, by, till) fifty per cent, which indicates that the number of road accidents (on, by, in) general is going (off, up, on). The main reason (of, with, for) the fall (of, about, in) road deaths in Britain is that more people are choosing to travel by car rather than risk cycling or walking along busy roads.

9. (On, In, For) recent years there has been increasing interest (with, to, in) global warming, and there is no doubt that Man's activities are partly responsible (by, for, of) it. We can't ignore warnings of its possible effect (at, for, on) the climate. Forecasts of a warmer, wetter world

suggest, (at, in, for) instance, that the sea may rise (with, by, to) as much as five metres (until, to, by) 2050. (With, At, In) that case, large areas of London and many other coastal towns would be (over, on, under) water.

10. (To, For, With) some people, getting somewhere (for, at, in) time seems to be impossible. You arrange to meet them and are looking forward (-, at, to) a pleasant evening (out, down, up), but it is spoilt (at, with, by) waiting on a street corner (under, by, in) the rain. With one of my friends there's only the slightest chance that she will turn (up, for, down) within an hour of the arranged time, so if we are meeting (on, at, by) nine o'clock we tell her half past eight and then she is only five or ten minutes late (at, to, for) the meeting.
11. I went to primary school (at, in, to) a small town in central England and I had a special friend there whose name was Ashton. She and I got used (at, in, to) going everywhere together, both (at, in, for) school and weekends. (At, By, On) Sundays we would arrange to meet outside my house with our bicycles and go off (at, for, in) a picnic. I remember having a great time (in, on, at) those days. (In, At, On) 2001 our family moved (at, to, in) a large town 300 miles away, so we kept (by, with, in) touch (with, by, from) phone and I also kept writing (-, with, to) her.
12. My younger sisters, Jean and Alice, are twins. Although they are very similar (with, by, to) each other in some ways, they differ (to, from, of) each other in other ways. They agree (with, on, at) many things; for example, they are both fond (in, of, at) animals, so they have a lot to talk (to, with, about). When they first went (at, into, to) school our Mum and Dad insisted (to, at, on) them being put (at, by, in) different classes. Jean is now good (in, with, at) gymnastics and art but Alice is keen (on, at, of) maths. Alice is also doing well (at, on, in) history but is not interested (with, at, in) sport. Jean's teachers say she's probably going to succeed (at, with, in) something artistic like painting – and Alice will probably end up doing some kind of research work.
13. I'm sure you have heard of the Shopping Channel (in, on, at) TV. Most of the products (at, in, on) sale are useless things, which go (from, out

of, down) fashion quickly. Two weeks ago, I switched (at, on, to) this Shopping Channel (at, by, for) a change and one product immediately attracted my attention. It was an exercise machine which I thought would help me to get fit without leaving the house. The machine was delivered free (at, for, of) charge the next day. My flat is (at, in, on) the fourth floor, and the lift was (out, down, up) of order, so I had to carry it up the stairs. Finally I got it unpacked and then spent the next three hours trying to put it together correctly which put me (at, to, in) a very bad mood. Besides, the machine was very big, and it was (on, by, in) the way in the lounge. I tried to move it (at, to, for) another room, but I couldn't, as it was too heavy. I finally dismantled it, put it back in the box and stored it (at, to, in) the garage.

14. We, members (in, of, with) the Student Council, would like to share (to, with, for) you the thoughts and concerns (for, of, in) the general student body. As you probably know, many students are complaining (for, about, with) life on campus. We are interested in meeting with you to discuss our ideas (to, in, for) dealing with these complaints. We know that you are tired (from, of, about) hearing students complain and that you are not used (to, with, in) working with the Student Council. However, if you really believe (to, in, -) giving new ideas a try, you will think about speaking to our representatives. We look (to, forward to, for) hearing (from, of, about) you soon.
15. What a great party it was! I usually avoid (of, -, from) going to parties because it's such a problem (for, to, in) me to remember people's names. I'm so glad I read that book (to, about, in) improving your memory. The author suggested doing exercises and they really helped (-, for, to) me. I stopped worrying (in, for, about) what people would think of me, and I tried to pay attention (in, for, to) what people were saying. As a result, I had a great time! I am even planning to go dancing with a boy (on, in, -) next week. The book even had some good tips (to, about, in) studying (for, to, at) an exam. I hope I remember to use some of them tonight!
16. I have to think about school first (of, in, at) all, because my parents wouldn't let (-, to, for) me work if my grades suffered, so I only work

(on, in, at) holidays. Last year I had a five-year-old to look (for, after, at) three times (in, -, on) a week. I had to feed her and then put her (in, to, on) bed. She was all right; a bit difficult (at, in, for) times, but I liked to play with her and tell (-, to, with) her stories. This term I work (on, in, for) Saturday afternoons as well. It doesn't pay too well, but I am too young to do any other job. I do a round of about twenty houses in the neighbourhood (on, in, with) my bike. I deliver food from the supermarket and leave it (at, on, to) the front door.

17. (In, On, At) June Captain Lancaster took (up, off, on) from Birmingham with eighty passengers abroad. Most (-, of, from) the passengers were going to Spain (for, on, at) holiday. The window of the jet just (in, at, on) front of the captain's seat had been fitted (in, at, on) Birmingham Airport three days before. As the jet gained height, pressure in the cabin gradually increased, and (in, at, on) 23, 000 feet the screen suddenly blew (out, from, off). The captain, who was fastened in his seat (by, with, to) a lap belt almost disappeared (through, across, along) the hole where the window had been. The co-pilot immediately took control and headed (for, in, at) the nearest airfield to make an emergency landing.
18. I managed to talk my father (for, into, at) giving me a ride to the station, which was five kilometres from our house. We planned to set (off, up, away) very early to catch the 7 a.m. train. The car wouldn't start because my father had left the headlights (in, on, up) all night and the battery had run (up, down, away). When we finally left it was already 6.30. My father is a very slow driver, so I asked him to speed (on, up, to), and when he was driving (on, at, with) a speed of 120 km/h, a police car stopped us and fined my father (in, with, for) speeding. To make things worse, the car started to jerk and it soon turned (in, up, out) that we had run (off, out of, away) petrol. We had to stop (in, on, at) the petrol station to fill up the tank. We finally got to the railway station (in, at, for) three minutes to seven.

## 4. PRONOUNS

**A. Choose the appropriate pronouns to complete the following sentences.**

- Barry caught that seal fish \_\_\_\_\_.  
1) himself      2) oneself      3) himself      4) itself
- The rain is \_\_\_\_\_ heavier now.  
1) some      2) somewhat      3) something      4) someone
- Den and Nick made \_\_\_\_\_ cheese and ham sandwiches as they hadn't eaten anything since morning.  
1) themselves      2) themselves      3) their      4) theirs
- Neither Lucy nor \_\_\_\_\_ has a full-time job.  
1) she      2) her      3) themselves      4) theirs
- Paula and \_\_\_\_\_ haven't received their invitations.  
1) I      2) me      3) us      4) ours
- Their children and \_\_\_\_\_ are camping this weekend.  
1) them      2) they      3) themselves      4) theirselves
- Jason saw \_\_\_\_\_ arrive at the horse show.  
1) they      2) their      3) them      4) themselves
- The coach chose Tim and \_\_\_\_\_ for the team.  
1) I      2) me      3) mine      4) we
- Between you and \_\_\_\_\_, I plan to join the math team.  
1) them      2) me      3) us      4) oneself
- I hope you all enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ on your holiday.  
1) yourself      2) you      3) yourselves      4) yours
- We spent \_\_\_\_\_ afternoon working outside and got very tired.  
1) all the      2) whole      3) on the whole      4) the all
- Mr Case is a successful lawyer, but \_\_\_\_\_ of his sons chose law as a career.  
1) neither      2) no      3) none      4) nobody

13. The person \_\_\_\_\_ I thought was the senator turned out to be a television newscaster.  
1) whom 2) which 3) who 4) of whom
14. Either Tim or Jerry bought \_\_\_\_\_ track shoes at the shopping centre the other day.  
1) their 2) his 3) themselves 4) oneself
15. \_\_\_\_\_ duck in the pond had a piece of bread in its beak.  
1) Any 2) Any one 3) Every 4) Every one
16. My sister is studying to be a nurse and she likes nursing \_\_\_\_\_.  
1) very much 2) very little 3) too much 4) too little
17. \_\_\_\_\_ of the billions of brain cells sends out fibers to the spinal cord.  
1) Every 2) Some 3) Each 4) None
18. \_\_\_\_\_ door and window in the cottage was bolted, so we couldn't get inside.  
1) Some 2) Any 3) Every 4) No
19. \_\_\_\_\_ is the two-door navy Sedan.  
1) Theirs 2) Their 3) There's 4) Their's
20. Give the message to \_\_\_\_\_ telephones.  
1) whomever 2) whoever 3) whom 4) who
21. Jennifer is one person \_\_\_\_\_ I think will succeed.  
1) which 2) whom 3) who 4) whose
22. Neither Sue nor \_\_\_\_\_ two actors brought their costumes to the rehearsal.  
1) other 2) others 3) the other 4) the others
23. \_\_\_\_\_ of the men in the driving class got his license within a few weeks.  
1) Any 2) Every 3) Some 4) Each
24. The only \_\_\_\_\_ in the store were Kim and he.  
1) ones 2) one 3) once 4) one's

25. \_\_\_\_\_ was all ready to go, but Dad couldn't find the tickets anywhere.  
1) Anyone 2) Everyone 3) None 4) Someone
26. The pills seemed to have \_\_\_\_\_ effect on my cold, so I asked the doctor to prescribe some other medicine for me.  
1) a little 2) little 3) few 4) a few
27. Do you really have to take \_\_\_\_\_ more final exams before graduation?  
1) any 2) little 3) few 4) some
28. Because of the continual ringing of the phone, I didn't get \_\_\_\_\_ done.  
1) little 2) a little 3) something 4) much
29. Although both office buildings were designed by the same architect \_\_\_\_\_ one is quite different.  
1) every 2) each 3) any 4) no
30. I have done \_\_\_\_\_ I thought was right.  
1) that 2) what 3) this 4) which
31. A proper diet recommends grapefruit and oranges because \_\_\_\_\_ are rich in vitamin C.  
1) all 2) either 3) both 4) each
32. There is hardly \_\_\_\_\_ reason why I can't go to the game with you.  
1) some 2) no 3) any 4) all
33. I received \_\_\_\_\_ birthday cards this year than last year.  
1) fewer 2) fewest 3) a few 4) few
34. She had a child holding on to \_\_\_\_\_ hand.  
1) every 2) each 3) both 4) neither
35. Brenda and Jillian \_\_\_\_\_ said what they thought.  
1) every 2) each 3) all 4) none

36. These plans \_\_\_\_\_ have certain advantages and disadvantages.  
1) all 2) both 3) everyone 4) anyone
37. I'm going to the shops to get \_\_\_\_\_ some tennis shoes.  
1) me 2) oneself 3) myself 4) mine
38. She took her dog with \_\_\_\_\_.  
1) herself 2) her 3) hers 4) itself
39. They say that their new house \_\_\_\_\_ is nice but the garden's very small.  
1) themselves 2) oneself 3) itself 4) themself
40. Her mother is her best friend and they talk to \_\_\_\_\_ a lot.  
1) themselves 2) each other 3) oneself 4) some other
41. I've already got used to spending weekends \_\_\_\_\_.  
1) myself 2) with myself 3) by myself 4) on myself
42. \_\_\_\_\_ is an age of complexity, contradiction and challenge.  
1) Our 2) Our's 3) Ours 4) Ours'
43. For \_\_\_\_\_ of the world's people the opportunities of the new century are beyond reach.  
1) few 2) more 3) most 4) several
44. There are more than six billion of \_\_\_\_\_ on Earth.  
1) us 2) ours 3) our's 4) them
45. Since the earth was formed, \_\_\_\_\_ climate has changed.  
1) it's 2) his 3) their 4) its
46. I always need to get away from \_\_\_\_\_ people at some point during the day.  
1) every 2) any 3) other 4) few
47. I share a student flat with three \_\_\_\_\_, so there's never a quiet moment.  
1) other 2) other's 3) others 4) others'

48. My flat is full of house plants and when I get home it's wonderful to be able to relax, surrounded by \_\_\_\_\_ the greenery.  
1) some 2) a little 3) all 4) whole
49. At the beginning of \_\_\_\_\_ day I simply long to be by myself somewhere in complete silence.  
1) any 2) some 3) all 4) each
50. Water has more uses than \_\_\_\_\_ other single substance.  
1) some 2) no 3) not 4) any
51. \_\_\_\_\_ day we acted as though we had forgotten his birthday.  
1) Whole 2) Some 3) Any 4) All
52. The article from \_\_\_\_\_ you took this material must be quite old.  
1) that 2) which 3) what 4) one
53. The person to \_\_\_\_\_ this package is addressed has left.  
1) whose 2) which 3) that 4) whom
54. Mexican food is \_\_\_\_\_ I like best.  
1) one 2) that 3) which 4) what
55. \_\_\_\_\_ from the office called you the other day.  
1) None 2) Somebody 3) Some 4) Everything
56. \_\_\_\_\_ of my presents was a box of stationery.  
1) Some 2) Neither 3) One 4) Another
57. I'd be grateful for \_\_\_\_\_ help you could give me.  
1) some 2) any 3) either 4) all
58. The students were discussing the same subject but \_\_\_\_\_ had a different point of view.  
1) every 2) others 3) each 4) one
59. \_\_\_\_\_ people appreciated the work of Van Gogh during his lifetime.  
1) A few 2) Few 3) None 4) The other
60. Would you like to listen to \_\_\_\_\_ new cassettes I've recorded.  
1) some 2) few 3) none 4) every

**B. Fill in the gaps with a suitable pronoun from the suggested choice.**

1. I am writing to you from our Antarctic cruise. The last (1) \_\_\_\_\_ days have been very exciting. We've seen (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of seals and different sea birds. This has been a great holiday for (3) \_\_\_\_\_ and we've got (4) \_\_\_\_\_ three days on the cruise.
- 1) A a few      B few      C some      D any  
2) A neither      B both      C a little      D a lot  
3) A myself      B mine      C me      D oneself  
4) A other      B others      C another      D the other
2. The most serious threat to the Galapagos Islands comes from illegal fishing. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ day illegal nets trap and kill sharks, pelicans and dolphins. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ threat comes from animals brought over by people (3) \_\_\_\_\_ have come to live on the islands.
- 1) A Some      B Few      C Every      D Other  
2) A Other      B Another      C Little      D Few  
3) A who      B whose      C which      D what
3. Imagine a computer more powerful than the human brain (1) \_\_\_\_\_ can think for (2) \_\_\_\_\_. Exciting? Terrifying? Whatever your reaction to this prospect, you may have (3) \_\_\_\_\_ choice about the outcome. The new generation of computers is on (4) \_\_\_\_\_ way and most experts believe that by the year 2020 the current models will have been replaced by living computers.
- 1) A what      B which      C whose      D how  
2) A it      B itself      C its      D it's  
3) A little      B a little      C few      D a few  
4) A it      B itself      C its      D it's
4. People today are busier than (1) \_\_\_\_\_ before and getting the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ family together for the evening meals is often impossible, as (3) \_\_\_\_\_ members of the family have their own activities to get on with. But what effect does this have on family members and the relationships between (4) \_\_\_\_\_?

- 1) A never      B ever      C either      D neither  
2) A all      B many      C whole      D every  
3) A all      B few      C every      D each  
4) A themselves      B themselves      C them      D they

5. Have you noticed how (1) \_\_\_\_\_ people leave their rubbish on the beach instead of taking (2) \_\_\_\_\_ home? One of the ways of solving this problem is to put rubbish bins on the beach. This way (3) \_\_\_\_\_ people will leave their rubbish on the sand. It would also be a good idea for (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to patrol the beaches. If a person drops litter they should be made to pay a fine. Finally, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ useful suggestion would be to have a clean-up day once a week.
- 1) A lot      B other      C some      D any  
2) A its      B it      C them      D one  
3) A less      B fewer      C most      D more  
4) A anyone      B anywhere      C somewhere      D someone  
5) A another      B other      C every      D each
6. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ people argue that lottery is a bad thing, because it encourages people to waste money on a dream that won't come true. However, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ people claim that lottery is a good thing. It's fun and it can have a positive impact on at least (3) \_\_\_\_\_ people's lives. Of course winning a million pounds doesn't guarantee happiness. But in my opinion, if some winners complain that they have lost their friends or are bored because they no longer work, these people have only (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to blame.
- 1) A Some      B Other      C Few      D All  
2) A some      B other      C few      D all  
3) A few      B a few      C other      D little  
4) A oneself      B itself      C them      D themselves
7. In order to keep (1) \_\_\_\_\_ fit and healthy, we (2) \_\_\_\_\_ need to do (3) \_\_\_\_\_ exercise, or play a sport like football or tennis. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ people take up extreme sports. These people take risks to make (5) \_\_\_\_\_ lives more exciting.

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|----------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| 1) A we        | B our   | C us        | D ourselves |
| 2) A everybody | B all   | C ourselves | D every     |
| 3) A some      | B a lot | C every     | D each      |
| 4) A Some      | B All   | C Every     | D Each      |
| 5) A those     | B their | C some      | D any       |

8. Communication is the sending of messages from one living thing to (1) \_\_\_\_\_. Facial expressions and gestures have always been a powerful way of communicating and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ expressions have the same meaning all over the world. However, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ gestures may have different meanings in different places. A friendly sign in one culture may be impolite in (4) \_\_\_\_\_. So take care!

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| 1) A the other | B other | C another | D others  |
| 2) A much      | B many  | C a lot   | D both    |
| 3) A any       | B some  | C either  | D neither |
| 4) A the other | B both  | C all     | D another |

9. The survey says that some rich teenagers have so (1) \_\_\_\_\_ money that they can afford to buy (2) \_\_\_\_\_ they like. One of (3) \_\_\_\_\_ says it shocks him when he thinks of how (4) \_\_\_\_\_ money his friends have, compared to how (5) \_\_\_\_\_ pocket money he has from his parents.

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|----------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| 1) A a lot     | B many     | C little  | D much   |
| 2) A something | B anything | C nothing | D every  |
| 3) A them      | B they     | C theirs  | D their  |
| 4) A many      | B little   | C a lot   | D much   |
| 5) A a lot     | B many     | C much    | D little |

10. Do you believe in ghosts? (1) \_\_\_\_\_ people do. They're absolutely certain that they've seen or felt (2) \_\_\_\_\_ strange. If you want to meet a ghost, the Tower of London is a good place to start. It's nearly 1,000 years old, and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ terrifying things have happened there. Ghost hunters can now use technology to help (4) \_\_\_\_\_ prove a ghost has visited. One group of ghost hunters did manage to get photos of (5) \_\_\_\_\_ strange lights.

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|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1) A Any      | B Some       | C A lot       | D A little  |
| 2) A anything | B something  | C nothing     | D somewhere |
| 3) A much     | B many       | C a lot       | D no        |
| 4) A their    | B themselves | C theirselves | D them      |
| 5) A a little | B few        | C no          | D some      |

11. — Have you read (1) \_\_\_\_\_ good books lately? I'm looking for (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to take with me on holiday, but (3) \_\_\_\_\_ new authors really appeal to me these days.

— Well, I always enjoy (4) \_\_\_\_\_ by Ian Rankin as a holiday read, but maybe you're not keen on crime novels.

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|----------------|-------------|---------|------------|
| 1) A some      | B any       | C a few | D no       |
| 2) A something | B anything  | C a few | D a little |
| 3) A some      | B a few     | C few   | D all      |
| 4) A any       | B something | C some  | D everyone |

12. — Would you like (1) \_\_\_\_\_ more cake?

— Yes, please. It's really good. Did you make it yourself?

— Yes, I did. I got the recipe from (2) \_\_\_\_\_ website. I don't remember exactly which, but there are quite (3) \_\_\_\_\_ where you can get food tips and recipes.

— Really? That sounds useful. Could you give me (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the addresses? I can never think of (5) \_\_\_\_\_ new to cook.

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|---------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| 1) A a few    | B any       | C some     | D little  |
| 2) A one      | B any       | C some     | D another |
| 3) A some     | B a few     | C few      | D many    |
| 4) A some     | B any       | C few      | D all     |
| 5) A a little | B something | C anything | D some    |

13. Self-talk is the way we explain a problem to (1) \_\_\_\_\_. It can affect the way we feel and the way we behave. Tom and Sandra, for example, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ lost their jobs and could do (3) \_\_\_\_\_ about it when their company laid off a lot of people. The problem was

not only (4) \_\_\_\_\_. When they became unemployed, they acted so differently from (5) \_\_\_\_\_. Sara believed that she could change her situation. Tom saw (6) \_\_\_\_\_ as helpless. But (7) \_\_\_\_\_ of them later got their jobs back.

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|------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1) A us          | B ourselves  | C ours        | D ourself    |
| 2) A they        | B every      | C both        | D all        |
| 3) A anything    | B everything | C something   | D nothing    |
| 4) A theirs      | B their      | C themselves  | D them       |
| 5) A another one | B each other | C every other | D some other |
| 6) A him         | B himself    | C his         | D oneself    |
| 7) A each        | B every      | C none        | D no         |

14. We had a big storm last week and we lost the electricity for (1) \_\_\_\_\_ days. Once I got over being scared, it was fun — a bit like camping. We've got an electric heater, so we didn't have (2) \_\_\_\_\_ heat. We slept in our sleeping bags around the fireplace. We used up (3) \_\_\_\_\_ wood! Mum baked (4) \_\_\_\_\_ bread in a pan in a fireplace. We ate it with (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of butter. The first night we had (6) \_\_\_\_\_ problems working out what to do. We had (7) \_\_\_\_\_ candles — and no TV! Finally we took turns telling stories. I found out that dad knows (8) \_\_\_\_\_ good stories.

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|-------------|------------|-------------|---------|
| 1) A few    | B a few    | C a lot     | D much  |
| 2) A no     | B any      | C some      | D none  |
| 3) A lot    | B many     | C much      | D a few |
| 4) A some   | B any      | C something | D many  |
| 5) A little | B a little | C many      | D a lot |
| 6) A any    | B much     | C a lot of  | D few   |
| 7) A few    | B little   | C a little  | D any   |
| 8) A any    | B a lot of | C plenty    | D none  |

15. As I said when I last wrote, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ that really annoys me when I'm shopping is this business of making (2) \_\_\_\_\_ smaller without telling (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you know what I mean? It's when they call chocolate bars "full size" though they seem to be getting tinier (4) \_\_\_\_\_ time you buy one. And then a marketing man appears on television saying it's for our own good because it helps (5) \_\_\_\_\_ lose weight. Well, excuse me, but I think that's a decision I'd rather make for (6) \_\_\_\_\_. (7) \_\_\_\_\_ thing that makes me angry is the way that they're always putting "20 % free" on packets. Now if I'm paying my own money for (8) \_\_\_\_\_, then it seems to me that (9) \_\_\_\_\_ of it is free. It's ridiculous!

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|-----------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1) A nothing    | B anything | C everything | D something |
| 2) A everything | B nothing  | C anything   | D some      |
| 3) A someone    | B anyone   | C something  | D everyone  |
| 4) A all        | B some     | C every      | D each of   |
| 5) A our        | B us       | C ours       | D ourselves |
| 6) A me         | B mine     | C myself     | D one       |
| 7) A Another    | B Other    | C Others     | D Some      |
| 8) A something  | B anything | C nothing    | D some      |
| 9) A neither    | B none     | C each       | D no        |

## 5. ADVERBS AND ADJECTIVES

A. Choose the correct variant to complete the following sentences.

1. A hundred years ago it was (*wide/widely*) believed that there was life on Mars.
2. Add the cream (*near/nearly*) the end of the cooking time.
3. All the instructions are in large print to make them (*easy/easily*) to read.
4. All the stores in the mall are open (*late/of lately*) for the sale.
5. All these services are available to the public (*free/freely*) of charge.
6. At one time it was (*wide/widely*) believed that the Sun revolved around the Earth.

7. But ideally they should play (*fair/fairly*) and put their children's interests first.
8. Capital punishment was still used in Britain as (*late/late*) as the 1950s.
9. Charles was (*short/shortly*), heavy-set, and forty-three years old.
10. Copies of the report have been made (*wide/widely*) available.
11. Ellen has to work (*late/late*) tonight.
12. Gabriel had the window (*wide/widely*) open and was standing there looking down at the crowd of people.
13. Go (*easy/easily*) on salty foods such as bacon.
14. He doesn't find it (*easy/easily*) to talk about his personal feelings.
15. Helen is always (*prettily/prettily*) dressed.
16. I (*freely/free*) admit I made many mistakes.
17. I believe I acted (*fair/fairly*) when I expelled those students.
18. I could (*clear/clearly*) see a row of cottages at the top of the hill.
19. I knew (*right/rightly*) away it was national security.
20. I know that sounds very (*childish/childishly*) and (*naive/naively*), but think about it.
21. I'll (*easy/easily*) finish the report by Friday.
22. In England he could write (*freely/free*), without fear of arrest.
23. In many countries, the wage gap between low and highly skilled workers has widened (*sharp/sharply*).
24. Istanbul sounds really (*exciting/excited*).
25. It has long been thought that a diet (*high/highly*) in fiber reduces the risks of cancer.
26. I've been really busy (*late/late*), so I haven't been out much.
27. Martin's office is (*near/nearly*) the vending machines.
28. Monopolies tend to keep their prices and profits (*high/highly*) by restricting the supply of a good.
29. Opinion is (*sharp/sharply*) divided in the local community.
30. Please stand (*clear/clearly*) of the doors.

31. Seeing her tears, he stopped (*short/shortly*).
32. She didn't come back (*right/rightly*) away because the phone rang.
33. She smiled (*easy/easily*) when I asked about her hometown.
34. She was surprised to find how (*late/late*) she'd slept in.
35. Shoppers are becoming (*high/highly*) receptive to new technology.
36. Take things (*easy/easily*) for a few days and you should be all right.
37. That coat looks (*nice/nicely*) and (*warm/warmly*). Where did you get it?
38. The bus came ten minutes (*late/late*).
39. The championship race is (*wide/widely*) open.
40. The house has a (*fair/fairly*) big living room.
41. The plane touched down (*right/rightly*) at the water's edge.
42. The TV lights were shining (*right/rightly*) in his face.
43. The whole situation seems very (*strange/strangely*) to me.
44. They lived as (*cheap/cheaply*) as possible.
45. This milk tastes (*strange/strangely*) — do you think it's OK to drink?
46. Turtles lay their eggs (*deep/deeply*) in the sand and leave them there until they hatch.
47. We apologize for the delay — the train will be leaving (*short/shortly*).
48. There are complaints that some employees are (*high/highly*) honoured and others almost disregarded.
49. When I went to college, I made friends very (*easy/easily*).
50. You turn (*sharp/sharply*) right at the crossroads.

**B. Choose the appropriate adverb / adjective to complete the following sentences.**

1. Does that flight go \_\_\_\_\_ or is there a stopover?  
1) directly      2) direct      3) in a direct way
2. Many of the senior staff are \_\_\_\_\_ concerned about their pensions.  
1) right      2) rightly      3) in the right way

3. Our new cellphone fits \_\_\_\_\_ into the average-sized pocket.  
1) easy      2) easily      3) in an easy manner
4. The path leads \_\_\_\_\_ to the front door.  
1) straightly      2) straight      3) straightedly
5. Jackson came pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to winning that last race.  
1) close      2) closely      3) closelier
6. You'll never get better if you don't eat — you've \_\_\_\_\_ touched your dinner!  
1) hard      2) hardly      3) harder
7. Some of these kids drive their cars far too \_\_\_\_\_.  
1) faster      2) fast      3) fastly
8. We flew \_\_\_\_\_ from Las Guardia to Houston.  
1) direct      2) directly      3) in a direct manner
9. The plane arrived \_\_\_\_\_ due to bad weather.  
1) late      2) lately      3) of late
10. She's been rather ill \_\_\_\_\_.  
1) late      2) lately      3) of lately
11. The phone is \_\_\_\_\_ up on the wall.  
1) high      2) highly      3) highlier
12. They've been punished for their crimes, and quite \_\_\_\_\_.  
1) rightly      2) right      3) in the right manner
13. Days began early and ended \_\_\_\_\_.  
1) lately      2) late      3) of late
14. I've been really tired \_\_\_\_\_.  
1) of lately      2) lately      3) late
15. Work \_\_\_\_\_ when and where you were required: that's what was in the articles.  
1) hardly      2) hard      3) hardlier

16. He had thought long and \_\_\_\_\_ before getting involved with the project.  
1) hardly      2) hard      3) hardlly
17. I thought the test was \_\_\_\_\_ easy.  
1) pretty      2) prettier      3) prettily
18. Emily arranged radishes \_\_\_\_\_ on a plate.  
1) pretty      2) prettily      3) in a prettily way
19. I felt \_\_\_\_\_ nervous going into the exam.  
1) pretty      2) prettier      3) prettily
20. I'm warning you — don't come any \_\_\_\_\_.  
1) nearly      2) nearlier      3) nearer
21. We heard voices as we drew \_\_\_\_\_ the village.  
1) nearly      2) near      3) nearlier
22. Foreign tourists will be allowed to leave the country \_\_\_\_\_.  
1) freely      2) free      3) in a freely way
23. The dollar climbed \_\_\_\_\_ against the yen today.  
1) highly      2) high      3) higher
24. He cared \_\_\_\_\_ for ecological problems.  
1) deep      2) deeply      3) in a deeply way
25. The White House reacted \_\_\_\_\_ to the accusations of improper deals.  
1) sharply      2) sharp      3) in a sharply manner
26. His career was tragically cut \_\_\_\_\_ when, at the age of 42, he died of a heart attack.  
1) short      2) shortly      3) in a short manner
27. "I've already told them that," Jim said \_\_\_\_\_.  
1) shortly      2) short      3) in a short manner
28. The bike can \_\_\_\_\_ be assembled in thirty minutes.  
1) easy      2) easily      3) in an easy manner

29. Her job is to make sure that the money is distributed \_\_\_\_\_.  
1) fair                      2) fairly                      3) in a fairly way
30. The meat tasted \_\_\_\_\_ and the potatoes had not been cooked for long enough.  
1) awful                      2) awfully                      3) in an awful way
31. Many people like the taste of jackfruit, but it smells \_\_\_\_\_.  
1) terribly                      2) terrible                      3) in a terrible way
32. This hand cream smells \_\_\_\_\_, what's it called?  
1) lovely                      2) lovingly                      3) in a lovely way

**C. Translate the fragment in brackets into English.**

1. A burglar could (*легко*) climb in through that window.
2. A ski lift whisks you (*высоко*) into the mountains.
3. An entrance exam guides students into one of four academic tracks, ranging from (*высоко*) gifted to remedial.
4. Animals are now able to wander (*свободно*) throughout the game reserve.
5. As we dug (*глубже*), we uncovered a large wooden chest.
6. Crews are working (*глубоко*) underground to build the tunnel.
7. Earthquakes are caused by movements (*глубоко*) below the Earth's surface.
8. Have I spelled your name (*правильно*)?
9. He found he could (*едва*) open his eyes.
10. He kicked the ball (*высоко*) into the air, over the heads of the crowd.
11. He sat down (*прямо*) beside her.
12. He slapped him (*по-дружески*) on the back.
13. He was (*глубоко*) offended by their remarks.
14. You hardly know the people you're working with, (*не так ли*)?
15. If your muscles are tense and tight, blood cannot circulate (*свободно*).
16. I've always thought very (*высоко*) of Michael.

17. Our engineers are (*высоко*) skilled and very difficult to replace when they leave.
18. She (*едва ли*) had time to think these days, let alone relax.
19. She told me so (*свободно*) on more than one occasion.
20. The demand for (*высоко*) educated workers is still increasing.
21. The girl's voice rang (*высоко*) above everyone else's.
22. The performance starts at 8 o'clock (*ровно*).
23. There's been a lot of talk about European integration (*в последнее время*).
24. This is hardly the ideal time to buy a house, (*не так ли?*)
25. We got into the concert (*бесплатно*)!

## 6. CORRECTION OF MISTAKES

A. One of the underlying fragments in the sentences below is incorrect. Spot the error and correct it.

1. I think you should stop to work and leave at five o'clock as everyone else.
2. There was a long drought in the South America in the summer of 1993.
3. With recent advances in technology, we are now able to do powerful computers as small as a cigarette packet.
4. I've been thinking about the proposal, and I've decided I will like to join you after all.
5. When the satellite is launched next week, scientists will be able to investigate the rings around Saturn in more detail than ever before.
6. In spite the fact that food manufacturers have improved food safety, precooked foods may still be a source of food poison.

7. I think Sandra is wasting her time to try to learn German, as she's obviously got no gift for languages.
8. He's got a very direct manner, so don't be surprising if the first time you meet him, he asks you how much you earn.
9. It was thoughtless of you to go out without telling myself where you'd gone.
10. You should try to show a bit more consideration for other people instead thinking about yourself all the time.
11. Sue's very confident and finds it easily to talk to people she's never met before.
12. Mike persisted in doing everything himself, even though it was quite clear that he wasn't capable of doing anything proper.
13. After a six-hours delay at the airport, they boarded the plane only to find there was no food for their journey.
14. He got extremely angrily when he saw the damage that had been done to his car.
15. You must be a real optimist if you think that they are going to borrow you all that money.
16. They were disappointed with the hotel what had looked better in the brochure.
17. It's very sad that they've got so many problems, but I don't know what can I do about it.

18. It may interest you to know that the film you were talking about is on TV the next week.
19. It came like a complete shock to Stephen when they told him he'd lost his job.
20. Mark feels that he has let his parents over by failing all his exams.
21. I couldn't believe my luck when I realized that my was the winning ticket.
22. I sympathize with your complain but unfortunately there's nothing I can do about it.
23. Despite of the fact that I had little experience with computers I got the job I had applied for.
24. At my first job interview I was asked why did I want the job of a clerk.
25. One of the interviewers was a very pleasant smiling woman who nodded encouraging every time I had answered.
26. The play had such sad ending that almost everyone in the audience was crying.
27. We could only get tickets in the front row so we were too closely to the screen.
28. Have you heard the latest album of this heavy metals group?
29. You can't hardly trust what you read in film reviews in the press.
30. The critics often have so strange taste in films and plays.

31. Even the most experienced performers suffer from stage fright and may genuine believe they have forgotten all the lines.
32. By the way, would you like going out somewhere at the weekend?
33. Computers are designed to do so many essential tasks that we have become depending on them.
34. The airline says there are sometimes delays, so it's worth to phone them at the airport to check the flight is on time.
35. If you like water sports your visiting to Lake Eildon will certainly be enjoyable.
36. Vienna is the place to visit for music-lovers and its cafes are famous by their delicious cakes and pastries.
37. The new campsite and sports centre are locating just outside the town in glorious countryside.
38. They got on so well with their neighbours that they decided taking down the fence between their gardens.
39. As it was no room for my suitcases downstairs I put them in the attic.
40. How about to go for a walk this afternoon before dinner.
41. They tell me Martin has been sent on a business trip nearly every month last year.
42. If you have made up your mind to buy a new house you must buy some with a garden.
43. Don't you know that there is against the law to park on a double yellow line.

44. He was very angry with us but he wasn't lost his temper.
45. It is no point in making so much fuss about their departure.
46. I have lots of friends, but both of them are away just now.
47. I'm going to the office collecting some files I left on my desk the other day.
48. I assure you that Margie's elder sister is the kinder person I have ever known.
49. I live on a sixth floor of a tall building in the centre of the capital.
50. Despite of being late I was still the first to arrive at the party.
51. This is David Lee, who's record has been in the top ten for over 18 weeks.
52. I know he doesn't like being by his own in the dark.
53. The bad weather spoilt all our enjoying of the holiday.
54. We are all going to stay here from the time being.
55. All these clothes are out off date, so I must buy some new things.
56. I have two TV-sets, but unfortunately, either of them are broken.
57. Sorry I didn't turn up yesterday but I attended the meeting in behalf of my boss.
58. Nearly each student is to take part in the competition on Friday fortnight.
59. It was such a bored party that we left after only half an hour.
60. When you fly from the Europe to the Middle East, America or Asia the flight will be longer than four hours.

61. Take an umbrella if you go to the seaside in autumn as it is very unlikely to rain.
62. There are homeless people in most of the worlds' big cities nowadays.
63. A few years later they decided closing the hotel because it had never been very profitable.
64. I remember quite well that we had a lovely sunny weather the whole time we were there.
65. The number of women in law is very different than what it was 50 years ago.
66. Do you think there's somewhat cooler today than the day before yesterday?
67. Everyone in my class accept Sue has the flu and is not feeling very well.
68. As I was laying in bed I could hear the voices of people in the street.
69. There are streets in Quebec that are too narrow for large cars pass each other easily.
70. The basketball game what I saw was extremely exciting.
71. In the Bronte family, there were six children, three of which became famous novelists.
72. Those watches are extremely accurate but they don't look very nicely.
73. Has anyone heard whom the new principal will be?
74. The car and it's owner were taken to the nearest garage.

75. Our coach was surprised at my losing so much weigh over the summer.
76. The sets for the play were painted by two people, Carmen and I.
77. Taking him by the hand, she led the crying child at home.
78. A number of trees in the neighbourhood was struck in the storm last night.
79. The number of candidates for the students Council are surprisingly large.
80. Cheese and crackers are a good snack after school.
81. Lake Superior is the larger freshwater lake in the world.
82. Everyone, including the musicians, were lined up for the final curtain call.
83. Our teacher says there is over one million species of animals on Earth.
84. The local news are on from six to seven o'clock every evening.
85. Do you know that the bat is the only mammal that could fly?
86. What you said her was very helpful, I assure you.
87. We waited until dawn before left for the roads were icy.
88. Wendy has broken the school's high-jump record last week.
89. Without your help we would never have make the final decision in that matter.
90. Our school team losed the last basketball game by only two points.
91. The day after I gave her the necklace, it had broken.
92. That group must have sing that song at least a hundred times by now.

93. Which childrens' book won the Newbery Medal this year?  
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94. I've just learned that the eldest street in London, England, is Walting  
 1 2 3 4  
Street.
95. The closest planet of the sun, Mercury, is about one third the size  
 1 2 3 4  
of the earth.
96. Who is the author of Great Expectations, a novel written during  
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Victoria reign in England?
97. In about ten minutes time, the bread will have risen enough.  
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98. The lift started to raise before I pushed the button for my floor.  
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99. Domestic cats that traveled with their owners, came to the New  
 1 2 3 4  
World during the 1600's.
100. That perfume smells rather strongly, don't you think so?  
 1 2 3 4
101. If you say your lines too rapid no one will understand you.  
 1 2 3 4
102. The fog is so thick that I can't hardly see the road.  
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103. I can tell you this movie isn't nothing like what I expected.  
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104. No matter what is being discussed, Gloria's opinions are always  
 1 2 3 4  
quite different from her sister.
105. Our apartment is more spacious than the Browns, or does it only  
 1 2 3 4  
seem so?
106. He decided to go to bed as early as that because he wanted to get  
 1 2 3 4  
a good nights sleep.
107. I thought he was lying, but he turned down to be telling the truth.  
 1 2 3 4

108. Who did left all this rubbish at the front door?  
 1 2 3 4
109. We watched the plane to take off from the waiting lounge.  
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110. He had no sooner got to work then the boss asked him why he hadn't  
 1 2 3 4  
sent in the report yet.
111. The dietician advised her eating more fruit and vegetables instead  
 1 2 3 4  
of biscuits and chocolate.
112. She is prepared to invest a large number of her money in bank  
 1 2 3 4  
shares.
113. Don't you think that three years are a long time to be away from  
 1 2 3 4  
your family?
114. The children were so exciting when they saw the tide on the sea  
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that they screamed.
115. How about you go for a ride this afternoon together with those  
 1 2 3 4  
friends of yours?
116. The movie seems taking you instantly into outer space.  
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117. Sue prefers on buying fast film because she can take pictures with it  
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in poor light.
118. Approximately ten million people in the world have the same  
 1 2 3  
birthday like you.
119. Fifty years ago twenty-five cents were the price of a gallon of petrol.  
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120. Over the centuries the introduction of new words from many living  
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and dead foreign languages have greatly enriched the English  
 3 4  
language.

121. The choir director and band leader are retiring next year.  
 122. Neither the umbrella nor our raincoats was enough to keep us dry.  
 123. There's no much privacy in their flats because of the large windows  
 and thin walls.  
 124. You would better leave now or you'll miss your train.  
 125. I suggest that you would consider the situation more calmly.  
 126. He advised me to think carefully before making such an important  
 decision.  
 127. There is no much chance that he'll be chosen for the national team.  
 128. If you gave me the hand I could do this much more quickly.  
 129. The match will be cancelled unless the weather doesn't improve.  
 130. If you buy goods of such low quality, you can't expect them last for long.  
 131. If you did a bit more exercise, you'd be fitter.  
 132. If you go on to worry about things you can't change it won't do you  
any good.  
 133. We ought to have looked at more cars as soon as we bought ours.  
 134. I felt guilty about leaving the company even so I knew I had made the  
right decision.  
 135. Mouses have a keen sense of smell and quickly detect an approaching  
danger.  
 136. Body temperature is usually the highest inside the afternoon or evening.  
 137. A well-planned resume is the first step towards finding a satisfied job.

138. Washington with it's broad tree-shaded thoroughfares has many  
imposing buildings.  
 139. New York's Statue of Liberty was designed to be a beacon for ships and  
 a monument in addition to.  
 140. According the travel agency, the images in their current advertisement  
stand for adventure and change, as well as environmental responsibility.  
 141. Yesterday thieves grabbed Sarah's handbag despite she was out shopping.  
 142. Nobody believed that John got to the top of the mountain, but he had  
photoes to prove it.  
 143. If you want to make your best in these exams, you should avoid too  
 many late nights.  
 144. This is the coat what Suzy bought last week.  
 145. My brother has really grown up after he left home, he seems much  
more mature these days.  
 146. I'd like to have my house painted, since I don't know what colour  
to choose.  
 147. The trip to St. Petersburg won't take place unless enough people don't  
sign up for it.  
 148. If we leave now, we'll get to the party exactly at time.  
 149. I turned up the job because the salary wasn't high enough.  
 150. If it's no room on the passenger seat, put your bags in the boot of the car.

151. Mike wasn't used to smoke a lot when he was studying but since he  
<sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup>  
began working in the bank, he hasn't been smoking so much.  
<sup>4</sup>
152. In one class we had to do a research on the language used in business.  
<sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup>
153. She didn't bring a sweater or anything like that with herself, so I gave  
<sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup>  
 her one of mine.  
<sup>4</sup>
154. After the first attack started, some afraid soldiers didn't want to fight  
<sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup>  
any more so they just surrendered.  
<sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup>
155. Jake really regrets not to learn to play the piano when she had so many  
<sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup>  
 opportunities to learn and practise in school.  
<sup>4</sup>
156. If I was late, they usually made me stay and I have to do extra homework.  
<sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup>
157. All their neighbours each gave a little money and some their friends  
<sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup>  
 helped too.
158. He took one pair of shoes, two shirts and two trousers, but he forgot to  
<sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup>  
 take socks.  
<sup>4</sup>
159. They say it can be going to rain later so you should take an umbrella or  
<sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup>  
 you might get wet.  
<sup>4</sup>
160. For it was late, they stopped near a stream in order to rest the horses  
<sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup>  
 and so as not to get lost while riding through the forest.  
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**B. In most lines of the following texts there is an error or even two. Spot the errors and write the correct word.**

1. You asked how Tony's birthday's celebration went. Well, after discussing various options, we decided on a place calling the Golden Fork, which advertises in the local paper, and also had a good review in our restaurant

guide. All I can say are that it's not a good idea to believe everything you read!

While we arrived, the place was empty — hardly a good sign! It was also absolutely freezing and we must to keep our coats on throughout. The menu looked quite promisingly, actually, but they were completely out of lobster which was our first choice. The waiter was pretty scruffy and off-hand and we got the distinct impression he was more interested to get back to the kitchen where it was warmer! At the end, I had a steak which was as tough like old boots, with peas which were obviously tinned. Tony had some vegetarian dish which they had obviously heated up in the microwave — even so it was lukewarm.

2. More and more people have been working from home these days. It reduces expenses and overheads to a minimum. Less time is wasting on travel and there isn't extra rent. Accountants need little more then a desk, a calculator, some specially ruled accountancy paper and little reference books. Other, like freelance journalists, cannot manage without at least one's electronic or electric typewriter, fax facilities and a pair of phones, plus an answering machine. Some found they cannot keep up with the workload without home computer. It needs only little imagination to convert a room into workplace and establish electronic links with client or the head office hundreds' of miles away.
3. The party was last night. It went really good. Mum and Dad had the floors polish and all the windows clean professionally, so everything sparkled. And of course we painted the whole house ourself last summer. I weared my new black dress what was shortened by Jill and got cut my hair by Colin. He made a great job! There were a lot of guests at the party. We have invited almost fifty people and they all turned up! The food was greatly too. Mum made most of the main dishes herself, but the rest of the food had prepared by a caterer. Mum and Dad hired a professional photographer, so at the end of the party we all took out photos. Dad's been getting them back next week. I can't wait seeing them!
4. When you live in a foreign country, even a small occasion can be an adventure! Before my date with James tonight, I didn't even know what

wearing. Jeans? A dress? The restaurant what we were going to isn't a smartly one, but it was James birthday and I wanted to do it a big occasion. Alison was very helpful, as usually. I knew how getting to the restaurant, but I didn't know how long was it going to take getting there. I left at 6.00, what should have given me plenty of time, but when I got off the bus, I wasn't sure whether to turn left or right. I asked a police officer where was the restaurant and I was only few minutes late. James has already arrived there.

5. In many ways, the history of architecture is the history of the materials use in the construction process. Early houses there were built out of mud, wood or stones. These were free available everywhere and people could use them quite easy. Gradually, buildings started to become more and more ambitiously. We all familiar with pictures of the Egyptian pyramids. These buildings were resulted from the desire to go beyond nature and create a new human world. The invention of glass it made a great difference, particular in cold countries, because it meanted you could have light without get too cold. Today, all sorts of plastic are too being used. But in the future, who know? Let's wait for and see!
6. When I think on the future, I realize I really have no idea that I am going to do. Which I want to do is to enjoy the present and live for the moment. When my brother had my age, all he did was make plans. He knew what he wanted to go to university, what course to take — everything. Even as a teenager, he has decided on his job. And let me tell you, my brother is really a bore person. I am going to live my life different.

## 7. OPEN CLOZE TESTS

Think of one word which can be used to complete the sentences below.

1. I've been looking through the brochure again and I think we had (1) \_\_\_\_\_ act fast. We have to arrange things through a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ agent so I'll call in to 'Worldwide Tours' tomorrow. As it is less (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a fortnight before our departure date, I must (4) \_\_\_\_\_ out (5) \_\_\_\_\_ they can book us hotels and flights for the dates we want.
2. We are delighted (1) \_\_\_\_\_ you are coming to stay with us and we (2) \_\_\_\_\_ forward to meeting you on 2nd March. In the meantime I thought we'd tell you something about (3) \_\_\_\_\_. We (4) \_\_\_\_\_ two lovely children as (5) \_\_\_\_\_ as two cats and a dog! We are hoping you'll be willing to (6) \_\_\_\_\_ some baby-sitting for us while you're here, as my husband and I like to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ out two or three nights a week.
3. I hope you can give me (1) \_\_\_\_\_ practical advice about where to go and what to see in my short stay. Are (2) \_\_\_\_\_ any local specialities I should try when I'm eating (3) \_\_\_\_\_? And what will the weather be (4) \_\_\_\_\_? Let me (5) \_\_\_\_\_ if I need to pack sunglasses or an extra sweater.
4. I spoke to the agency about our new house, and they told me a lot of rules. I think I've remembered (1) \_\_\_\_\_ all, so here we go. We can't keep pets. We have to respect people living (2) \_\_\_\_\_ door and not to (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of noise. We have to (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the house neat and tidy. And (5) \_\_\_\_\_ we don't keep to those rules we can (6) \_\_\_\_\_ asked to leave.
5. I have a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of experiences from my childhood and they are basically related more to reading (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to writing. I remember (3) \_\_\_\_\_ my first contact with books was at home

and although at that time I didn't know how to read because I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ three, I used to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ a quick look at the books, especially the pictures which (6) \_\_\_\_\_ quite colourful and moved my mouth (7) \_\_\_\_\_ if I was actually reading.

6. There is (1) \_\_\_\_\_ doubt (2) \_\_\_\_\_ air travel is more expensive (3) \_\_\_\_\_ any other form of modern transport, but although it would be (4) \_\_\_\_\_ economical to travel by train I often fly because (5) \_\_\_\_\_ find it more enjoyable. Strangely enough (6) \_\_\_\_\_ say it is the safest form of travel.
7. I remember a friend of (1) \_\_\_\_\_ telling me about an interview that he went for with a really big multi-national company. He was terribly nervous as (2) \_\_\_\_\_ were very (3) \_\_\_\_\_ people interviewing him, firing (4) \_\_\_\_\_ at him. But gradually, they brought him a cup of coffee and (5) \_\_\_\_\_ biscuits and he began to relax a (6) \_\_\_\_\_ because he realized (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the interview was going quite well.
8. Tomorrow we'll have a very busy day. Our journey to Petra begins at 8.30. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ is important to choose comfortable clothes to (2) \_\_\_\_\_ because you'll be spending quite a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ hours on the coach and the day includes some horse-racing too! The journey takes about three hours and after your tour of the city, you'll be lunching at the Petra Vista Hotel. We (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Petra at 4 o'clock and on the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ back, there's also (6) \_\_\_\_\_ event, that's not on your programme. We'll be making a stop for afternoon tea at a Turkish fort.
9. I'm disappointed with you, Sam. I have just checked (1) \_\_\_\_\_ test and I'm afraid it's (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of mistakes and obviously careless. It (3) \_\_\_\_\_ really disappointing to see this kind of work from (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a promising student. I expect a high standard from all the students in my class and you actually have (5) \_\_\_\_\_ me down this (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

10. 'Romeo and Juliet' is (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of Shakespeare's most famous plays. Although it's not his greatest work, it is certainly one of the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ popular with the public. It (3) \_\_\_\_\_ written in 1594 (4) \_\_\_\_\_ he was thirty years (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and was working (6) \_\_\_\_\_ an actor in London.

11. Nearly everybody I know collects something. One friend of (1) \_\_\_\_\_, Wendy by (2) \_\_\_\_\_, has a collection of model ducks. They are all shapes, sizes and colours, and she has brought them from (3) \_\_\_\_\_ over the world. Her job requires her to travel a lot. So she has (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of opportunities to look for them in the foreign places. (5) \_\_\_\_\_ friends buy them for her (6) \_\_\_\_\_ well when they are on holiday.
12. I bought a white track suit last week, but now I've realized that I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a mistake. It was my (2) \_\_\_\_\_ fault because I should have realized (3) \_\_\_\_\_ I bought it that it would need washing immediately, because of its white colour, and I really paid too (4) \_\_\_\_\_ for it. There were also a (5) \_\_\_\_\_ coloured ones in the shop that were much (6) \_\_\_\_\_ economical and practical, but this one just appealed to me so much.
13. Our neighbours are an elderly (1) \_\_\_\_\_, who have worked hard all (2) \_\_\_\_\_ lives. They live simply and quietly, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ up early and going to bed early every (4) \_\_\_\_\_. When the annual summer holiday arrives, they (5) \_\_\_\_\_ a week with the wife's sister, and the rest of the time repainting and decorating their home. It is the same every year, so none of the paintwork in the house is more (6) \_\_\_\_\_ two years (7) \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Two years (1) \_\_\_\_\_ on a trip to Egypt, I climbed Mount Sinai with a group of tourists to watch the sunrise. It (2) \_\_\_\_\_ us six hours to get to the top, but it was worth it. My friend and I wandered off to (3) \_\_\_\_\_ photos, but when we (4) \_\_\_\_\_ back, everyone had gone and we were on our (5) \_\_\_\_\_. We started to walk down the mountain, thinking we'd catch (6) \_\_\_\_\_, but they were (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to be seen.

15. Advertising is now such a daily part of our lives (1) \_\_\_\_\_ we take it for granted and we only really notice an advert when it is new or makes us laugh. Research (2) \_\_\_\_\_ shown, though, that the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ efficient form of advertising is on television, and a successful advertisement on TV (4) \_\_\_\_\_ increase the company's sales of the product by as (5) \_\_\_\_\_ as one hundred (6) \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Last Saturday I went by bike to my native village to visit my relatives. The sun was already setting and (1) \_\_\_\_\_ was getting dark. I pushed my bike off the grass and started cycling down the hill. As I came round a bend, I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ a ball on the road in front of me. Certain (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a small child would be running after it, I braked (4) \_\_\_\_\_ hard as I could. I managed to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ just before a young boy ran into the road. Luckily we didn't (6) \_\_\_\_\_ injured and no damage was (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to the bike (8) \_\_\_\_\_.
17. We (1) \_\_\_\_\_ television every day to be entertained, to get information and see (2) \_\_\_\_\_ happens around the world. Unfortunately a great (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of programmes are awful (4) \_\_\_\_\_ we are often given shows and series that we don't want to watch. This is a particularly serious problem because at present young children spend very (5) \_\_\_\_\_ hours in (6) \_\_\_\_\_ of the TV. I think that parents must (7) \_\_\_\_\_ more careful to educate their children which programmes are not suitable for them.
18. Whenever I travel, the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ problem is that I'm always worried that I'm going to (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the plane, and I imagine the plane taking (3) \_\_\_\_\_ without me, so I always (4) \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport very early. Last winter I had to fly to Paris to visit an old friend of (5) \_\_\_\_\_. We (6) \_\_\_\_\_ friends at school and had always (7) \_\_\_\_\_ on very well.
19. A hundred years (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the principle means of communication for people was by letter and telegram, but nowadays

telephones are (2) \_\_\_\_\_ daily in private houses, offices and factories. The telephone (3) \_\_\_\_\_ us to deal with business matters more rapidly (4) \_\_\_\_\_ efficiently. You will agree, of course, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ people living on (6) \_\_\_\_\_ own can't do without a telephone at (7) \_\_\_\_\_.

20. Most people have had a dog or wanted one (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a companion at some time of (2) \_\_\_\_\_ lives. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ you are thinking of buying a dog, however, you should first decide (4) \_\_\_\_\_ sort of companion you need and whether the dog is likely to be happy in the surrounding you (5) \_\_\_\_\_ provide. You must also (6) \_\_\_\_\_ ready to devote a good (7) \_\_\_\_\_ of time to training the dog and giving it the exercise it needs throughout (8) \_\_\_\_\_ life.
21. Mother: OK. Let (1) \_\_\_\_\_ look at (2) \_\_\_\_\_ list. First of (3) \_\_\_\_\_ we need to go to the florist's because I want to send (4) \_\_\_\_\_ flowers to your Aunt Mary. And then (5) \_\_\_\_\_ will go over to the post office so that I can send these Christmas cards off.
- Sarah: Oh, Mum, that'll take ages! There are always long queues on Fridays. (6) \_\_\_\_\_ go and post (7) \_\_\_\_\_ letters while I go and get the bread from the baker's.
- Mother: Could you pop into the chemist's and get that cough mixture for (8) \_\_\_\_\_ farther? It's just next door to the greengrocer's.
22. The mountain was high and steep so we decided to rest for a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ before the climb. The climb was (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of the hardest that (3) \_\_\_\_\_ had ever done, and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ were worried about losing our way without a compass. But suddenly there (5) \_\_\_\_\_ was: the entrance to the cave. We rushed in, finding (6) \_\_\_\_\_ way in the torchlight. (7) \_\_\_\_\_ took only (8) \_\_\_\_\_ minutes to cut through the undergrowth (9) \_\_\_\_\_ covered the chest and carry the chest outside.

23. The cooking methods the Chinese use are (1) \_\_\_\_\_ that are familiar in the West: boiling, deep-frying, steaming and roasting. In addition (2) \_\_\_\_\_ is stir frying, which means stirring and tossing the ingredients in very little oil over high heat. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ means that (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the preparation must be done before the cooking starts, and all the ingredients are cut into (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of even size and shape. The cooking time is often only five minutes from start to finish. Let your guests wait for the food rather (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the other way round. If the food has to wait, it will continue cooking in (7) \_\_\_\_\_ own heat and the effect will be spoilt.
24. After an (1) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast in Pisac, we filled our water bottles and set out on the journey. Juan, the villager (2) \_\_\_\_\_ rowing boat we had borrowed, had told (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to follow the Urubama River. For the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ hour or so we managed to row the boat, but we soon came to a place where the vegetation was (5) \_\_\_\_\_ overgrown (6) \_\_\_\_\_ we couldn't continue. (7) \_\_\_\_\_ all got out and tried to pull the boat onto the river bank. (8) \_\_\_\_\_ was exhausting work and (9) \_\_\_\_\_ was getting very hot, so we decided to tie the boat to a branch instead.
25. Here's (1) \_\_\_\_\_ I do about recycling. I put (2) \_\_\_\_\_ my newspapers, magazines, old envelopes — (3) \_\_\_\_\_ fact, all my paper — to one side, and recycle it, along (4) \_\_\_\_\_ all the bottles (5) \_\_\_\_\_ become empty (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the week. I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ take my printer cartridges to a shop round the (8) \_\_\_\_\_, where they collect (9) \_\_\_\_\_. It's (10) \_\_\_\_\_ much, I know, but I'm (11) \_\_\_\_\_ every little thing counts.
26. Last year we had much (1) \_\_\_\_\_ rain in the early spring and it made everything in the garden (2) \_\_\_\_\_ better. We probably had three or four (3) \_\_\_\_\_ as many strawberries (4) \_\_\_\_\_ we're getting this year. I checked the strawberries in

the garden this morning but (5) \_\_\_\_\_ were (6) \_\_\_\_\_ a few that (7) \_\_\_\_\_ ripe.

27. The residents of Montclay valley are not (1) \_\_\_\_\_ upset about some recent changes, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ they are (3) \_\_\_\_\_ very angry because they were (4) \_\_\_\_\_ consulted. Some families have lived and (5) \_\_\_\_\_ crops in the valley for (6) \_\_\_\_\_ years, but now (7) \_\_\_\_\_ way of (8) \_\_\_\_\_ is being threatened by developers (9) \_\_\_\_\_ plan to build hundreds of new houses in the area.
28. He is a great talker and he knows so (1) \_\_\_\_\_ about so (2) \_\_\_\_\_ different things! It is really amazing! (3) \_\_\_\_\_ he patronizes you. He (4) \_\_\_\_\_ carefully to your questions, no (5) \_\_\_\_\_ how studied they may be, and he answers (6) \_\_\_\_\_ patiently and he takes time to make (7) \_\_\_\_\_ you understand. I think he's probably (8) \_\_\_\_\_ of the (9) \_\_\_\_\_ teachers I have (10) \_\_\_\_\_ met.
29. The best summer holiday I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ remember was (2) \_\_\_\_\_ I was ten and went to (3) \_\_\_\_\_ with my grandparents for a few weeks. At that time they were (4) \_\_\_\_\_ in the country and could still (5) \_\_\_\_\_ for long walks through the woods. I was (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to climb trees and run around with (7) \_\_\_\_\_ dog. I wasn't allowed to go near the lake by (8) \_\_\_\_\_ but my grandfather sometimes (9) \_\_\_\_\_ fishing there.
30. When I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a child, I remember having an imaginary friend. Her (2) \_\_\_\_\_ was Jill. My parents tell me that they needed to include her (3) \_\_\_\_\_ they (4) \_\_\_\_\_ discussing plans with me, where we were (5) \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday. My sister (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to tease me about Jill, but she was very important to

me. When I changed school, I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to forget about her, but all the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ she remained part of my life (9) \_\_\_\_\_ I was about ten. My sister now has children of her (10) \_\_\_\_\_ and says she regrets (11) \_\_\_\_\_ fun of me all (12) \_\_\_\_\_ years ago.

31. I watched a really exciting programme on the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ when suddenly (2) \_\_\_\_\_ was a power cut. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ soon as I realized (4) \_\_\_\_\_ had happened I phoned my friend to ask if I could (5) \_\_\_\_\_ over. However, her mother told (6) \_\_\_\_\_ that my friend had (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to her sister's place, as she (8) \_\_\_\_\_ wanted to see the end of the programme. (9) \_\_\_\_\_ I finally spoke to my friend later that day, she said (10) \_\_\_\_\_ she had (11) \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the programme as (12) \_\_\_\_\_, as her sister was (13) \_\_\_\_\_ something on (14) \_\_\_\_\_ channel, and didn't want to switch over!

32. Owning a car has several advantages. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of all you don't (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to depend on public transport and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ this you are able to give a (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to your friends or carry heavy loads of shopping. However, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ can be problems because running a (6) \_\_\_\_\_ can be expensive as you have to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ money on items (8) \_\_\_\_\_ petrol, servicing the car and repairs. You might (9) \_\_\_\_\_ have problems with parking. But most (10) \_\_\_\_\_ feel (11) \_\_\_\_\_ owning a car outweighs the disadvantages.

33. Sightings of a monster known (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Nessie in Loch Ness, a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in Scotland, have been reported since the fifteenth (3) \_\_\_\_\_. The lake still (4) \_\_\_\_\_ thousands of tourists a year. Last year my cousin Becky (5) \_\_\_\_\_ Loch Ness, and waited with a crowd of people (6) \_\_\_\_\_ three hours in a storm (7) \_\_\_\_\_ photographs of every tiny wave, but (8) \_\_\_\_\_ was no sign of Nessie. But suddenly, a large unidentifiable object

(9) \_\_\_\_\_ seen below the surface. Some of the crowd (10) \_\_\_\_\_ Becky, thought that the shape must (11) \_\_\_\_\_ been Nessie, but (12) \_\_\_\_\_ people said it couldn't have been the monster because it (13) \_\_\_\_\_ swimming quickly enough.

34. Approximately (1) \_\_\_\_\_ airline passenger in every thousand arrives at their destination to find that (2) \_\_\_\_\_ or all of their baggage has not arrived with them. For many passengers this means a wait of hours or days, with (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the associated inconvenience. Others, (4) \_\_\_\_\_ fortunate still, have to put up with the fact that their bags are actually lost and, as the days turn into weeks, face the fact that they are unlikely ever to see them (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

35. Despite the advantages of using computers, there are also drawbacks. First, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ are generally expensive to buy, maintain and update. There are also fears that the use of computers in education reduces human interaction and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ may cause developmental problems in some students. A further problem is the availability of software.

Educational computer programs can be bought but (3) \_\_\_\_\_ programs may not suit the needs of individual classes. Teachers can adapt (4) \_\_\_\_\_ software to suit (5) \_\_\_\_\_ needs in the classroom, but this is time-consuming and often complicated.

36. Stress is difficult to define, but the majority of us (1) \_\_\_\_\_ live in today's urban areas know what it is like: it is the feeling (2) \_\_\_\_\_ you can no longer cope with the everyday business of living. Stress plays (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a big role in (4) \_\_\_\_\_ many of the illnesses of modern life that (5) \_\_\_\_\_ makes sense to try and do (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to reduce it. To do (7) \_\_\_\_\_, first you have to work out (8) \_\_\_\_\_ situations are stressful for you and then think of ways in (9) \_\_\_\_\_ you can avoid them.

37. Our perception of time really does depend on age, although no one quite knows (1) \_\_\_\_\_ this should be. One possible explanation

is (2) \_\_\_\_\_ as we get older, we accumulate memories for events (3) \_\_\_\_\_ as birthdays and holidays. These regular events, occurring at the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ time each year, act (5) \_\_\_\_\_ mental markers, increasing the impression of time passing more quickly. (6) \_\_\_\_\_ possible explanation is (7) \_\_\_\_\_ we perceive time in relation to our own age. When you are four, a year is a quarter of your life, but it's (8) \_\_\_\_\_ a fortieth for a forty-(9) \_\_\_\_\_-old.

38. When Gerald Durrell's family returned to Great Britain from Corfu he worked (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a keeper in Whipsnade Zoo. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ he had worked there for only two years, he went (3) \_\_\_\_\_ his first animal-collecting expedition to Africa.

After a few years, Gerald (4) \_\_\_\_\_ out of money, so his elder brother Laurence, a well-known author advised him to write about his experiences. Gerald wrote his first book, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ became a success and made money for more expeditions.

In 1959 Gerald went to Jersey, where he opened his own zoo. (6) \_\_\_\_\_ it wasn't successful at (7) \_\_\_\_\_, it eventually became known (8) \_\_\_\_\_ an excellent zoo and training centre for keepers. In 1965 he set (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the Jersey Wildlife Trust, an organization (10) \_\_\_\_\_ still protects animals.

39. It's very kind of you to invite me to (1) \_\_\_\_\_ with you in June, but unfortunately my final exams are that month and I don't know the dates (2) \_\_\_\_\_. I think they may be in the week (3) \_\_\_\_\_ you've suggested. In (4) \_\_\_\_\_ case, judging from my last Geography results, I will need to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ studying rather than having a good (6) \_\_\_\_\_ with my friends. (7) \_\_\_\_\_ soon as I get the dates, I'll (8) \_\_\_\_\_ you know but I don't think I'll be (9) \_\_\_\_\_ to come. Let's get something organized for July. It's a long time since we got together and I'd love to catch up on (10) \_\_\_\_\_ has been happening to you.

40. I want to tell you (1) \_\_\_\_\_ I spent the Christmas holidays because I had such great time. My parents took me (2) \_\_\_\_\_ a skiing holiday to Austria. We stayed in Annbrock, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ is a lovely little town surrounded by snow-covered mountains. I spent every morning skiing before going (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to the hotel in the evenings to relax. I was even allowed to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to the hotel disco a (6) \_\_\_\_\_ of times. My parents wanted me to have private lessons with a qualified ski instructor, but I did really (7) \_\_\_\_\_ on my own. By the end of the week, I was skiing (8) \_\_\_\_\_ a professional. It was definitely the best holiday I've (9) \_\_\_\_\_ had. If we go again this Easter, you should come with us. I'm sure we'll (10) \_\_\_\_\_ a great time.

41. The gorilla is the largest (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the anthropoid apes, and is (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of the closest relatives to humans. The gorilla is larger (3) \_\_\_\_\_ its closest relative, chimpanzee. The male is (4) \_\_\_\_\_ heavier than the female.

Many people believe (5) \_\_\_\_\_ gorillas are fierce animals. However, gorillas are shy and rarely attack. Unfortunately, gorillas are becoming rarer and rarer because they are hunted and their heads or hands are sold (6) \_\_\_\_\_ souvenirs. Gorillas can't move (7) \_\_\_\_\_ fast as other animals, so they can (8) \_\_\_\_\_ easily caught. We must do something (9) \_\_\_\_\_ save this amazing creature (10) \_\_\_\_\_ it is too late.

42. Six seven-year-old schoolchildren had a frightening experience at the city museum yesterday when one of the lifts broke (1) \_\_\_\_\_ between the first and second (2) \_\_\_\_\_. The schoolchildren were visiting the museum with their teacher, Ann Watson. They were on their (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to the second floor to see the dinosaur exhibition (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the lift began to shake (5) \_\_\_\_\_ coming to a complete halt. Their cries for help (6) \_\_\_\_\_ heard by the curator of the museum. Firemen arrived (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the scene of

the accidents within minutes and managed to free (8) \_\_\_\_\_ six youngsters. Miss Ann Watson commented afterwards: "(9) \_\_\_\_\_ children were very brave, even (10) \_\_\_\_\_ it was a terrifying experience for them".

43. The ethnic minorities are taking over British food. And it's a good thing, too, since no one would say the British have ever (1) \_\_\_\_\_ famous for their cooking. We are actually famous for not being (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to cook at all. After hundreds of years of trying to create a national cuisine (3) \_\_\_\_\_ could impress the world, the British have never really got much further (4) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast. In fact, other Europeans have always said that in (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to eat well in Britain one has to eat an English breakfast three times a day. But times (6) \_\_\_\_\_ changing. Nowadays, if you turn (7) \_\_\_\_\_ for a meal in a British family home, you are more (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to be given Indian curry or a Chinese stir-fry than roast beef with Yorkshire pudding.

44. Peter Molan, a doctor from New Zealand, is a specialist in stomach disorders. He offers his patients a simple, but effective alternative to taking medicine: honey. His research clearly shows that people with stomach problems experience (1) \_\_\_\_\_ relief soon after taking honey.

In accepting the beneficial effects of honey, however, a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ reservations should be borne in mind. (3) \_\_\_\_\_, the popular belief that honey is healthier (4) \_\_\_\_\_ sugar isn't entirely well-founded. (5) \_\_\_\_\_ all foods, honey can be healthy (6) \_\_\_\_\_ eaten in moderation, but may (7) \_\_\_\_\_ have some downsides. Honey contains the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ number of calories as (9) \_\_\_\_\_ types of sugar, and it can cause blood-sugar levels to rise quickly. Secondly, eating (10) \_\_\_\_\_ much honey on an empty stomach can cause discomfort. That is (11) \_\_\_\_\_ it's best to line the stomach with some fibre first, for example by following

a main meal with a dessert that incorporates honey. Thirdly, under (12) \_\_\_\_\_ circumstances should a baby's dummy be dipped in honey before the baby sucks it, as (13) \_\_\_\_\_ is just as likely to cause tooth decay as (14) \_\_\_\_\_ other sugary treat.

45. For a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of years, Gilbert Bland was a unique figure in the privileged world of antique map dealing. He made a 100% profit on every map he sold, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ because he was a clever businessman, but because he was a thief. In the mid-1990s, Bland crept around libraries in the USA, armed with a sharp razor and a baggy shirt and sliced out (3) \_\_\_\_\_ ancient maps which took (4) \_\_\_\_\_ fancy. Some were worth tens of thousands of dollars, and he went on to sell (5) \_\_\_\_\_ through (6) \_\_\_\_\_ mail-order catalogues and his shop in Florida.

Although Bland's historical knowledge of maps was patchy at best, his knowledge of (7) \_\_\_\_\_ exact location in the rare book stacks was second to (8) \_\_\_\_\_. When he heard that early maps of, say, Seattle were becoming popular, he would know precisely (9) \_\_\_\_\_ to start slicing.

His crimes (10) \_\_\_\_\_ came to light when a researcher in a Baltimore library noticed (11) \_\_\_\_\_ a man appeared to be tearing a page from a 200-year-old book as if it were a newspaper. At (12) \_\_\_\_\_, it was assumed that (13) \_\_\_\_\_ was an isolated case, and the library and the police were happy to let Bland off with a warning. Only later did (14) \_\_\_\_\_ come across his notebooks, which contained elaborate details of all his thefts.

46. Plastics are a victim of (1) \_\_\_\_\_ own success. The same properties that make (2) \_\_\_\_\_ so popular, such as (3) \_\_\_\_\_ ability to resist moisture and last a long time, mean (4) \_\_\_\_\_ are very hard to get rid of. The difficulty is making (5) \_\_\_\_\_ into a source of food for bacteria.

(6) \_\_\_\_\_ are about 80 different types of plastics and about 100 million tons are produced worldwide (7) \_\_\_\_\_ year. In Britain we throw away about 288,000 tons of plastic bottles alone in (8) \_\_\_\_\_ domestic waste. An ordinary plastic bottle could take hundreds of years to disappear, if it disappears at (9) \_\_\_\_\_. As plastic has only been around for about a century, we can only guess. Recently one company has developed what (10) \_\_\_\_\_ describe as 'the perfect plastic', (11) \_\_\_\_\_ will disappear completely much more quickly. It is made from sugar and once (12) \_\_\_\_\_ is buried in the soil (13) \_\_\_\_\_ is digested by bacteria. Most environmentalists argue, however, that (14) \_\_\_\_\_ is missing the point. (15) \_\_\_\_\_ say the only solution is recycling our resources. So next time (16) \_\_\_\_\_ are about to put a plastic container in the rubbish bin, think twice. Could you use it again for (17) \_\_\_\_\_ purpose?

47. Apart from (1) \_\_\_\_\_ home, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ car is probably (3) \_\_\_\_\_ most valuable possession. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ is also (5) \_\_\_\_\_ most vulnerable. Car and cassette and radio thefts make up over a quarter of all recorded crime. Together they cost (6) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money. (7) \_\_\_\_\_ takes up police time to deal with (8) \_\_\_\_\_ offences, taking criminals through the courts is expensive and, of course, motorists end up paying higher insurance premiums.

Over 460,000 cars are reported missing in Britain (9) \_\_\_\_\_ year and many are never found again. (10) \_\_\_\_\_ of those which are found have been damaged by thieves. A stolen car is also (11) \_\_\_\_\_ more likely to be involved in an accident than the (12) \_\_\_\_\_ car driven by (13) \_\_\_\_\_ owner; car thieves are often young and sometimes drunk. Yet car crime can be cut drastically if motorists follow a few simple rules to keep thieves out of their cars in the first place. Most car thieves are unskilled criminals and many are under twenty.

So make your own car a less inviting target, to put off thieves from trying.

Lock your car (14) \_\_\_\_\_ time you leave it even for a few minutes. Astonishingly, one car in (15) \_\_\_\_\_ five is left unlocked. Don't leave valuables on display inside or briefcases or even coats (16) \_\_\_\_\_ a thief might think contain money. If you cannot take valuables with (17) \_\_\_\_\_, lock (18) \_\_\_\_\_ in the boot out of sight. Consider having a car alarm fitted.

# Part II VOCABULARY

## 1. WORD FORMATION

A. Fill in the gaps in the sentences below with a word formed from the word given in the margin.

### Nouns

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1. In England you can leave school at the age of 16 and you can marry with your parents' _____. | <b>permit</b>   |
| 2. Doctors say that a good _____ and tears are very good for fighting stress.                   | <b>laugh</b>    |
| 3. _____ conquered South America in the 16th century.   | <b>Spain</b>    |
| 4. The teachers and parents spoke out against _____ on TV and cinema screen.                    | <b>violent</b>  |
| 5. People in different countries have their own customs, traditions, languages and _____.       | <b>believe</b>  |
| 6. In Hindi _____ ceremonies, the bride and the bridegroom are joined with a white cloth.       | <b>marry</b>    |
| 7. She's got an enormous _____ of flowers in her garden.  | <b>various</b>  |
| 8. Being stuck in traffic queues is always hours of _____ and wasted time.                      | <b>bore</b>     |
| 9. He's hardly ever upset and his _____ is always the same.                                     | <b>cheerful</b> |
| 10. Most women really want _____ in their family relationships.                                 | <b>equal</b>    |

- Remember that your examination paper should not be more than 200 words in \_\_\_\_\_.
- You are to leave the room key at the \_\_\_\_\_ desk when you leave the hotel.
- The proud \_\_\_\_\_ of a new camera, Bobby eagerly snaps shots of his family.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ to the hotel is rather grand with statues on both sides.
- These formulas are meaningless to all but \_\_\_\_\_.
- I am surprised at his parents' \_\_\_\_\_ in giving Jack so much pocket money.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I in the football tournament contains ten teams from as far as Southampton and Glasgow.
- They have installed in the \_\_\_\_\_ of their aircraft large cupboards above the seats.
- Please, remember to take your \_\_\_\_\_ card with you.
- I find \_\_\_\_\_ books impossible to follow when I want to make some special dish.

### Adjectives

- In a \_\_\_\_\_ situation she has got a \_\_\_\_\_ habit of biting her nails.
- You have to follow the rules of a \_\_\_\_\_ society.
- Their main feeling was joy at having achieved such a \_\_\_\_\_ success.

long
receive
own
enter
mathematics
generous
divide
major
member
cook
stress, nerve
civil
glory

4. The novel has got a number of \_\_\_\_\_ episodes and has been made into a \_\_\_\_\_ film.
5. English people have a reputation for being \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Will you talk in a more \_\_\_\_\_ way and explain yourself clearly?
7. There are no completely \_\_\_\_\_ methods of predicting earthquakes.
8. You must not enter this area unless you are wearing \_\_\_\_\_ clothing.
9. The home team took the lead early in the match, forcing the other team to play a mainly \_\_\_\_\_ game.
10. Hundreds of men in the town have lost jobs and are unable to find \_\_\_\_\_ employment.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ football fans didn't behave as they should.
12. The pop group is now touring some \_\_\_\_\_ towns.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ remarks have been made on this project.
14. The hotel has got an \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant with a marble floor and an old fireplace.
15. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ amount of affection between them even though they did not show it.
16. Cereals are not only \_\_\_\_\_, but highly \_\_\_\_\_ and nutritious.
17. Mark enjoys the pleasure of being \_\_\_\_\_, solving problems and producing things.
18. You can see hundreds of \_\_\_\_\_ birds in \_\_\_\_\_ natural surroundings there.

memory  
success  
reserve  
sense  
rely  
protect  
defend  
suit  
Scotland  
province  
Number  
impress  
consider  
health  
enjoy  
create  
colour,  
love

19. His words were rude and \_\_\_\_\_ to polite people.
20. I doubt if our proposal will be \_\_\_\_\_ to them.

offend  
accept

### Verbs

1. How does the village life \_\_\_\_\_ with life in town?
2. Jupiter is a giant ice-ball \_\_\_\_\_ by an atmosphere of various gases.
3. The windows were open and the bedroom was \_\_\_\_\_ with cold.
4. They built a dam to \_\_\_\_\_ the water supply.
5. What about the regular medication that the doctor has \_\_\_\_\_ you?
6. Reading a detective story doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ much of your mental or emotional commitment.
7. If policemen talk to witnesses in a gentle way it will \_\_\_\_\_ them to say more.
8. I fully \_\_\_\_\_ to finish my essay on time, but my mother fell ill.
9. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ the meaning of some words in the text.
10. He is considering whether or not to \_\_\_\_\_ for that job.
11. I did well at school because the teachers \_\_\_\_\_ me to work hard.
12. He works for a company which \_\_\_\_\_ software.
13. I have to \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of material for the examination.

comparison  
round  
frost  
deep  
prescription  
requirement  
courage  
intention  
identical  
application  
courage  
production  
revision

14. When Sheila was singing, Ramon \_\_\_\_\_ her on the guitar.
15. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ we are cowboys.
16. If you \_\_\_\_\_ 4 by 3 you will get 12.
17. What method will you use to \_\_\_\_\_ this problem?
18. Silence sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ consent.
19. The woman was \_\_\_\_\_ with the doctor's suggestion to go somewhere peaceful.
20. I do \_\_\_\_\_ for the loss of your film.

### Adverbs

1. He waited until everybody was asleep, then opened the door \_\_\_\_\_ and listened.
2. Human immune functions are \_\_\_\_\_ controlled.
3. Robin dived \_\_\_\_\_ into the sea from the highest cliff.
4. There has been a casting of \_\_\_\_\_ talented students.
5. I was not \_\_\_\_\_ involved in that matter.
6. The company is in financial difficulties and \_\_\_\_\_ has to sack some workers.
7. Wars between Catholics and Protestants in Ireland \_\_\_\_\_ started as far back as the 16th century.
8. The bridge over the river was \_\_\_\_\_ shaky.
9. A lot of changes have taken place within a \_\_\_\_\_ short time.

company  
pretence  
multiplication  
solution  
implication  
satisfaction  
apology

care  
biology  
fear  
theatre  
person  
consequence  
origin  
danger  
relate

10. Epidemics of flu have \_\_\_\_\_ increased in recent years.
11. The topic covered in this lesson is not \_\_\_\_\_ attractive for the pupils.
12. His success was \_\_\_\_\_ due to his dedication and hard work.
13. Christmas and Easter are \_\_\_\_\_ observed in most countries.
14. They set off in \_\_\_\_\_ bad weather.
15. The conflict was \_\_\_\_\_ settled down.
16. He is \_\_\_\_\_ to run 1000 metres as fast as that after his last serious injury.
17. I suppose that it takes quite a lot of nerve to do skydiving, \_\_\_\_\_ for the first time.
18. It seems that more and more often salespeople \_\_\_\_\_ try to sell poor quality items first.
19. The texts were \_\_\_\_\_ designed to make it impossible for pupils to choose their answers without having read the text.
20. Her husband was \_\_\_\_\_ older than her.
21. Their search for alien life was not \_\_\_\_\_ based.
22. The new collection was \_\_\_\_\_ displayed in the shop windows.
23. It was \_\_\_\_\_ believed that being long-sighted or short-sighted was a condition that was inherited.
24. The solar camera stores up enough power to shoot up \_\_\_\_\_.

drama  
emotion  
large  
nation  
horror  
peace  
like  
special  
intend  
care  
consider  
science  
charm  
tradition  
automat

25. The guide greeted us \_\_\_\_\_ and asked everybody to follow him.
26. It is the air that stops ice-cream from feeling \_\_\_\_\_ cold.
27. With his parents' permission, which was \_\_\_\_\_ given, he took up the job of a zoo-keeper.
28. Recent studies show that health risks may be due to \_\_\_\_\_ dangerous diesel fumes.
29. Scientists believe that at some point in history the moon was \_\_\_\_\_ hit by large pieces of rock.
30. Rats have a \_\_\_\_\_ developed sense of smell.

### Negative words

1. Somebody has to look after him, because he is as \_\_\_\_\_ as a baby.
2. Mr Hawk is always late which causes \_\_\_\_\_ to other people.
3. I could see the driver's \_\_\_\_\_ in the traffic queue as he was shouting and looking at his watch all the time.
4. He was afraid to oversleep the morning flight and spent a \_\_\_\_\_ night in his car at the airport.
5. This area has got hundreds of miles of beautiful and absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ coastal scenery.
6. Showing yourself better than those around you is wrong and culturally \_\_\_\_\_, I think.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ behaviour of some pop stars on and off stage irritates the public.

**cheer**

**bear**

**will**

**environment**

**repeat**

**power**

**help**

**convenient**

**patient**

**rest**

**spoil**

**accept**

**modest**

8. Absence of some luxury goods such as a car or a big house is a source of \_\_\_\_\_ for some people.
9. No matter how hard I try I can't get the idea what words are \_\_\_\_\_ like *water* or *furniture*.
10. The microscope reveals minute details in structures which were previously thought to be \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ working conditions endanger workers' lives.
12. European explorers had bitter \_\_\_\_\_ with the native Americans.
13. The Senators at that time in Rome were very powerful as their decisions were \_\_\_\_\_ by law.
14. You have to add some conclusions, otherwise the report looks \_\_\_\_\_.
15. He makes spelling mistakes because he is \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Jeans are considered \_\_\_\_\_ for office casual days.
17. Pupils who \_\_\_\_\_ risk being excluded from school.
18. There's more evidence of \_\_\_\_\_ if pupils wear different clothes at school to show off their trendy make instead of uniforms.
19. He has achieved a high mark in his exam as his English language ability is \_\_\_\_\_.
20. I have tried to make friends on my own in the new town and was really \_\_\_\_\_ with the results.
21. Studies carried out recently show that a third of people experience pain or \_\_\_\_\_ just after eating or drinking cold things.

**satisfy**

**count**

**divide**

**safety**

**agree**

**limit**

**complete**

**attention**

**proper**

**behaviour**

**equal**

**believe**

**appoint**

**comfort**

22. The acting was poor, I mean the actors' \_\_\_\_\_ conversations in particular.
23. After being \_\_\_\_\_ for several hours, the injured animal finally rose to its feet.
24. You can rub out an \_\_\_\_\_ answer when you have changed your mind and write down the one that fits best.
25. She fell in love with a man who her parents strongly \_\_\_\_\_ of and didn't let her marry him.
26. He set up his own small business and thus became \_\_\_\_\_ of the former company.
27. Forecasters are found to be right 50 % of the time, so I more often than not consider their forecasts \_\_\_\_\_ and don't rely on them.
28. His \_\_\_\_\_ to get on with people was the cause of losing his jobs several times.
29. It's often hard to socialise with foreigners if you are \_\_\_\_\_ with their cultures.
30. Her first concert was not a success and this could have acted as a \_\_\_\_\_ to her future musical career.
31. It was a large \_\_\_\_\_ fire which was kept burning by a large wind and devastated all of the nearby forest.
32. Salt, if used in small quantities is \_\_\_\_\_ and does not cause any dietary problems.
33. There has been a decrease in the \_\_\_\_\_ last October.
34. We regret to tell you that your application has been \_\_\_\_\_.

convince

conscience

correct

approval

depend

use

able

familiarity

courage

control

harm

employ

success

35. His English is \_\_\_\_\_. I can't understand anything.
36. Don't expect him to turn up on time. He's very \_\_\_\_\_.
37. His arrogant attitude has made him \_\_\_\_\_ with the other people in the office.
38. He isn't fit for such a responsible job. He's \_\_\_\_\_ at making decisions.
39. Our hotel offers air-conditioned rooms at relatively \_\_\_\_\_ prices.
40. John thought his china plate was very valuable, but he was told it was \_\_\_\_\_.
41. These days it is \_\_\_\_\_ to see horses in a big city.
42. Most animals are completely \_\_\_\_\_ when they are born and depend on their mothers.
43. Many people claim that dogs are \_\_\_\_\_ of love, although there are others who would \_\_\_\_\_ firmly believing that dogs make not only good but loyal and trustworthy friends.
44. The incident could have \_\_\_\_\_ consequences for the government.
45. \_\_\_\_\_ plants are susceptible to frost.
46. I'd only just started at university and I still felt very shy and \_\_\_\_\_.
47. Everything was in \_\_\_\_\_, but nothing seemed to be stolen.
48. If for any reason you are \_\_\_\_\_ with this product, please return it to the address below.
49. Mike seems \_\_\_\_\_ of the trouble he is causing.
50. The soup looked so awful that it was left \_\_\_\_\_.

comprehend

punctual

popular

hope

expense

worth

common

help

capability  
agree

desire

mature

secure

order

satisfy

aware

touch

**B. Use the word given at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.**

1. There's nothing to match the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of a genuine log-fire. The luxury and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of sitting back and watching the progress of fire and flame is almost (3) \_\_\_\_\_. A log-fire appeals to all your senses. You can (4) \_\_\_\_\_ taste and smell the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of newly cut timber. It's a (6) \_\_\_\_\_ experience!

2. By the age of seven I knew that I was a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ at maths and I couldn't cope with it. My aunt had (2) \_\_\_\_\_ patience when it came to explaining rules to me. I knew that maths was a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ key to understanding the universe and that every great (4) \_\_\_\_\_ depended on (5) \_\_\_\_\_ formulas. But I'd (6) \_\_\_\_\_ turned my back on numbers and all its (7) \_\_\_\_\_ and decided to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ in humanities.

3. Giving the ideal (1) \_\_\_\_\_ is a matter of (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in yourself and in what you are going to say. Its success lies in your careful (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Note down your key points but don't try to read the whole thing word for word. It may give you a sense of (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of doing this, but when you start reading it it will sound (5) \_\_\_\_\_. Keep it brief. It's no good saying afterwards, 'I gave it well but they fell asleep'. Begin your talk with a few (6) \_\_\_\_\_ or phrases, or even a joke. Being a (7) \_\_\_\_\_, you'll show your (8) \_\_\_\_\_ in your face as you wonder whether your joke will (9) \_\_\_\_\_. Be a top-class speaker, not an amateur (10) \_\_\_\_\_.

warm  
relax

believe  
actual  
fresh  
marvel

fail

end  
marvel

invent, math  
person  
mysterious  
speciality

speak  
confident  
prepare

secure  
nature

think  
begin, nervous

success  
comedy

4. Healthy eating is (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the key to general well-being. Our bodies are made up of what we eat, so our (2) \_\_\_\_\_ and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ cannot (4) \_\_\_\_\_ escape the effects of bad diet. Sweets, chocolate and cake are fine in (5) \_\_\_\_\_ amounts, but trouble arises when people can't leave them alone and are (6) \_\_\_\_\_ eating them all the time. (7) \_\_\_\_\_ is necessary for serious problems but (8) \_\_\_\_\_ is (9) \_\_\_\_\_ better than cure. Make a careful (10) \_\_\_\_\_ when it comes to desserts and avoid cafes that offer a good (11) \_\_\_\_\_ of cakes to round off a meal. A (12) \_\_\_\_\_ in your sugar intake may well hurt at first but you'll feel (13) \_\_\_\_\_ without it.

5. Although Caroline had a strict (1) \_\_\_\_\_ she learnt two skills in (2) \_\_\_\_\_ which proved to be (3) \_\_\_\_\_ when she grew up.

As she was a weak child, a doctor (4) \_\_\_\_\_ frequent (5) \_\_\_\_\_ excursions, so she learnt to ride. On these rides her father taught her to be exact in her (6) \_\_\_\_\_ of nature and people which made her later writing (7) \_\_\_\_\_.

At the age of 18 Caroline travelled to the Scottish Highlands to aid her (8) \_\_\_\_\_ from an operation. When she stayed at home she spent (9) \_\_\_\_\_ nights dreaming of (10) \_\_\_\_\_ travel to remote and exotic places. Her first book met with (11) \_\_\_\_\_ but her (12) \_\_\_\_\_ were (13) \_\_\_\_\_ recognized much later.

6. In an effort to escape from the busy city lives, more and more (1) \_\_\_\_\_ are buying houses in rural areas. Some say they are (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in search of

doubt

fit, vital  
possible  
moderation

greed  
treat  
prevent, norm  
choose

select  
reduce  
good

bring up  
child  
value

recommendation  
door

describe  
success

recover

sleep, adventure

succeed, achieve  
office

Europe  
constant

a more (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_ free from (5) \_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle in big cities. But aspects of village life which seem (6) \_\_\_\_\_ attractive during a two-week holiday may turn out different on a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ basis. Recently a group of (8) \_\_\_\_\_ residents in a small village took local farmers to court because they found the smell of the villagers' pigs (9) \_\_\_\_\_. Of course, the local people are (10) \_\_\_\_\_ of these attitudes. They (11) \_\_\_\_\_ that the newcomers have an absolutely (12) \_\_\_\_\_ view of what country life is like.

7. Each generation of British men has worked for a shorter period than a decade before. This state of affairs may be considered (1) \_\_\_\_\_ when it is a matter of (2) \_\_\_\_\_, but recently many people in their fifties lost their jobs through (3) \_\_\_\_\_. The fast growing trend of early (4) \_\_\_\_\_ risks creating a group of two million men who may one day become (5) \_\_\_\_\_. Those who become economically (6) \_\_\_\_\_ lose self-respect. Many manufacturing jobs for men have (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in smaller towns and most men have little to do with their lives. In big cities there has been a rapid (8) \_\_\_\_\_ of female (9) \_\_\_\_\_ such as hotels and cleaning which men (10) \_\_\_\_\_ wouldn't take.

8. There is now clear (1) \_\_\_\_\_ that bright children have higher self-esteem than those whose academic (2) \_\_\_\_\_ was worse at the same age. The research also found, that it is not (3) \_\_\_\_\_ for children to have high academic (4) \_\_\_\_\_ and low self-esteem. (5) \_\_\_\_\_ for children

meaning, exist  
stress  
delight

day  
Britain

distaste  
resent  
argument  
reality

desire  
choose  
redundant  
retire

employ  
activity  
appear

grow, employ  
norm

evident

perform  
usual  
achieve  
courage

should come from both parents and teachers which will help them to build their own (6) \_\_\_\_\_. Childhood self-esteem is more (7) \_\_\_\_\_ significant than their academic record to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ their future earnings. Teachers as well agree that as a result of lifting their students' (9) \_\_\_\_\_ in the (10) \_\_\_\_\_ classes, they get much (11) \_\_\_\_\_ results in the academic ones.

9. Family history is one of Britain's fastest growing passions. Now thousands of people are (1) \_\_\_\_\_ studying (2) \_\_\_\_\_ archives and public records about their (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Some are (4) \_\_\_\_\_ by (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to build up their family tree, others hope to add (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to their lives digging up (7) \_\_\_\_\_ illustrations. Some (8) \_\_\_\_\_ have spent years going through records of births, (9) \_\_\_\_\_ and (10) \_\_\_\_\_ of their ancestors. However, Internet has made things much easier and may (11) \_\_\_\_\_ explain the (12) \_\_\_\_\_ of interest in tracing one's roots. A friend of mine spent two years trying in vain to trace her family back to a (13) \_\_\_\_\_ eighteenth century (14) \_\_\_\_\_; what she found instead was that her great grandfather of the same name was the (15) \_\_\_\_\_ hangman!

10. Richard Feynman, the most (1) \_\_\_\_\_ British (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of our time, once said: "It's necessary to understand the language nature speaks. The (3) \_\_\_\_\_ task of the science writer is to (4) \_\_\_\_\_, to translate (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of one language to another. Mathematics is the language that nature speaks. Today people have become more

confident  
society

determination

motive, practice  
good

eager  
office  
relation  
motive, curious  
excite  
colour  
enthusiasm  
marry, die

part  
explode

fame  
novel

locality

influence  
physics

principle  
popular, know

(6) \_\_\_\_\_ educated than ever before. It seems more (7) \_\_\_\_\_ for any science if it's described by a (8) \_\_\_\_\_. My primary (9) \_\_\_\_\_ is to explain the ideas and tell the (10) \_\_\_\_\_ story of how some people managed to transform the world around us." At the same time there is no (11) \_\_\_\_\_ to thousands of things and the world is dominated by (12) \_\_\_\_\_ or absence of (13) \_\_\_\_\_ information.

11. Edmund Hillary is a famous (1) \_\_\_\_\_ and (2) \_\_\_\_\_. In 1919 he took up climbing and only in 1951 he began to climb (3) \_\_\_\_\_. He climbed the Alps and the Himalayas. Hillary said that the biggest (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Everest was that no one had done it before. In the early stages of the climb he didn't think they would (5) \_\_\_\_\_. It wasn't until they got close to the top of the mountain, that they (6) \_\_\_\_\_ it was possible. Pictures of the (7) \_\_\_\_\_ of Everest were published in all British newspapers. He was also involved in Arctic journeys. He often went to Nepal where he (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the building of schools and hospitals and campaigned against (9) \_\_\_\_\_. He (10) \_\_\_\_\_ his autobiography, "Nothing venture, nothing win".

12. When we live in a foreign country, we (1) \_\_\_\_\_ become exposed and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to a range of images and symbols embedded in songs and pictures. These images and pictures include (3) \_\_\_\_\_ people in the culture, and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ and landscape features. The (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of students to recognize these images makes them feel less (6) \_\_\_\_\_ and

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less (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in English. Teachers should (8) \_\_\_\_\_ students with popular images and symbols and help them (9) \_\_\_\_\_ and compare them with those of their own country, which will allow the learner to (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the cultural (11) \_\_\_\_\_ in popular songs.

13. The use by sportsmen of any forbidden pharmaceutical substances considered as doping (1) \_\_\_\_\_ disciplinary action. According to the regulations of the sports federations, the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to take an anti-doping test should be regarded as a positive result of such a test. Doping (3) \_\_\_\_\_, if repeated, may even bring a lifetime (4) \_\_\_\_\_. But many believe that the warning is (5) \_\_\_\_\_. The lust for success and the desire to achieve better results than one's (6) \_\_\_\_\_ means that one forgets the consequences of being found out. It is not only a race for (7) \_\_\_\_\_ results, it is also a race to find new methods in the anti-doping laboratories.

14. Many people think that it is (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to send people into space. It's dangerous and also very (2) \_\_\_\_\_, and some would say that it's not even (3) \_\_\_\_\_ useful. The costs of the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of the space shuttles which are used for manned (5) \_\_\_\_\_, and of the International Space Station are simply (6) \_\_\_\_\_. NASA and Space Administration consequently face huge (7) \_\_\_\_\_ difficulties. Perhaps they should forget the manned programme and look for more (8) \_\_\_\_\_ missions.

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## 2. TOPICAL VOCABULARY

### 2.1. Choose which of the suggested variants belongs to the given group of words.

1. court, ring, sports ground, pool  
1) beach      2) pitch      3) stage      4) stretch
2. camera, slide, print, snap  
1) switch      2) plug      3) proof      4) shot
3. wheat, rye, rice, barley  
1) weed      2) hay      3) oats      4) pine
4. goods, label, receipt, price  
1) tape      2) tag      3) string      4) plate
5. socket, plug, bulb, button  
1) handle      2) box      3) file      4) switch
6. suitcase, briefcase, purse, handbag  
1) wallet      2) suite      3) handcuff      4) hardback
7. puppy, kitten, lamb, calf  
1) cube      2) cub      3) cap      4) kite
8. rabbit, hedgehog, wolf, bear  
1) gooseberry      2) feather      3) puppet      4) badger
9. sparrow, crow, pigeon, swan  
1) stork      2) pillow      3) straw      4) spanner
10. money, currency, banknote, coin  
1) tax      2) debt      3) cash      4) notebook
11. to look, to glance, to gaze, to watch  
1) to spare      2) to stare      3) to glitter      4) to gain
12. to clean, to tidy up, to brush, to polish  
1) to clear      2) to crash      3) to wipe      4) to treat
13. to frighten, to startle, to terrify, to alarm  
1) to share      2) to scare      3) to claim      4) to beat

14. to cut, to chop, to slice, to slash  
1) to mash      2) to slim      3) to carve      4) to peel
15. to cry, to shout, to scream, to shriek  
1) to stroll      2) to shrink      3) to yell      4) to steam
16. to cook, to simmer, to stew, to boil  
1) to scold      2) to fill      3) to bake      4) to brake
17. ordinary, normal, standard, common  
1) plain      2) solid      3) stubborn      4) regular
18. capable, competent, accomplished, skilful  
1) efficient      2) complete      3) amazing      4) wonderful
19. first-class, excellent, fine, perfect  
1) rare      2) careful      3) superb      4) stuffy
20. cheap, inexpensive, low-cost, reasonable  
1) costly      2) affordable      3) worthless      4) comfortable
21. commitment, efficiency, experience, skills  
1) promotion      2) correction      3) prediction      4) suggestion
22. dedication, involvement, enthusiasm, qualification  
1) devotion      2) demonstration      3) destination      4) declination
23. calm, quiet, patient, gentle  
1) irritable      2) impulsive      3) tolerant      4) hostile
24. accountant, lawyer, sailor, actor  
1) visitor      2) cooker      3) seller      4) gambler
25. employment, retirement, wages, vacancy, shift  
1) overtime      2) overhead      3) overnight      4) overall
26. politician, physician, magician, electrician  
1) commission      2) optician      3) detection      4) protection

### 2.2. Identify the topic, to which the following words belong.

1. draughts, jigsaw puzzle, cards, bingo  
1) books      2) arts      3) games

2. horse, parallel bars, skipping-rope, beam  
1) animals      2) sports      3) building
3. dance floor, disk jockey, stereo equipment, microphone  
1) theatre      2) discotheque      3) concert-hall
4. goalkeeper, coach, penalty kick, linesman  
1) football      2) hockey      3) basketball
5. reception hall, receptionist, porter, pageboy  
1) hotel      2) hospital      3) shop
6. shop-assistant, receipt, cash, white loaf  
1) butcher's      2) grocery      3) bakery
7. jacket, belt, bow-tie, T-shirt  
1) men's wear      2) women's wear      3) sports wear
8. depletion, extinction, pollution, radiation  
1) weather      2) industry      3) environment
9. advertisement, fee, references, lodging  
1) applying for a job      2) renting a flat      3) selling a house
10. soap opera, quiz show, commercial, channel  
1) radio      2) television      3) newspaper
11. applicant, references, vacancy, application form  
1) going to university      2) applying for a job  
3) travelling on business
12. porcelain, timber, steel, suede  
1) fuels      2) equipment      3) materials
13. cardinal, ordinal, odd, even  
1) diseases      2) numbers      3) coins
14. gravity, orbit, launch, mission  
1) hitchhiking      2) space travel      3) environment

15. Centigrade, Fahrenheit, degree, zero  
1) weight      2) temperature      3) distance
16. remedy, cure, surgery, drug  
1) sport      2) health      3) recreation
17. trend, vogue, design, boutique  
1) architecture      2) painting      3) fashion
18. state, cabinet, leadership, administration  
1) school      2) politics      3) industry

### 2.3. Identify the line with an odd word.

1. 1) violinist, pianist, drummer, climber;  
2) carpenter, turner, mechanic, blacksmith;  
3) painter, artist, sculptor, draughtsman.
2. 1) trip, journey, voyage, travel;  
2) vehicle, lorry, couch, van;  
3) train, plane, ship, steamer.
3. 1) hammer, drill, screwdriver, spanner;  
2) dish-washer, vacuum-cleaner, window-cleaner, gas-cooker;  
3) plate, saucer, mug, bowl.
4. 1) picture, drawing, cartoon, sketch;  
2) journal, magazine, periodical, publication;  
3) reporter, newsman, stylist, journalist.
5. 1) thunderstorm, lightning, rainstorm, rainforest;  
2) clear, cloudy, damp, wet;  
3) frosty, windy, dry, foggy.
6. 1) addition, multiplication, abstraction, division;  
2) rectangle, triangle, square, circle;  
3) fraction, equation, numeral, number.
7. 1) stapler, paper-clip, paperback, correction fluid;  
2) computer, printer, scanner, keyboard;  
3) secretary, clerk, programmer, accountant.

8. 1) chair, stool, bench, sofa;  
2) café, restaurant, canteen, pub;  
3) napkin, cushion, cutlery, crockery.
9. 1) referee, linesman, athlete, player;  
2) ring, rank, pitch, court;  
3) boxing, racing, fencing, cycling.
10. 1) jaw, chin, lash, cheek;  
2) elbow, forearm, elm, wrist;  
3) heel, ankle, toes, feet.
11. 1) odour, perfume, scent, smell;  
2) powder, necklace, lipstick, cream;  
3) style, mode, way, manner.
12. 1) customer, buyer, shopper, consumer;  
2) cut-price, reduction, discount, special offer;  
3) clothes, clothing, outfit, outskirts.
13. 1) tractor, combine-harvester, sowing-machine, cultivator;  
2) vegetables, fruit, plain, grain;  
3) corn, wheat, rye, rice.
14. 1) to catch, to seize, to grasp, to snatch;  
2) to cut, to slice, to chop, to carve;  
3) to go, to wonder, to walk, to run.
15. 1) to finish, to conclude, to complete, to terminate;  
2) to surprise, to astonish, to puzzle, to startle;  
3) to go on, to keep on, to turn on, to carry on.
16. 1) old, outdated, obsolete, ancient;  
2) wrong, incorrect, untidy, inaccurate;  
3) important, significant, vital, crucial.
17. 1) huge, enormous, immense, large;  
2) fast, quick, thick, rapid;  
3) hard, tough, difficult, challenging.

18. 1) beautiful, attractive, pretty, lovely;  
2) brave, courageous, grave, heroic;  
3) calm, placid, relaxed, even-tempered.
19. 1) hardworking, sociable, honest, physically strong;  
2) determined, quick-thinking, dynamic, responsible;  
3) ambitious, generous, helpful, passive.
20. 1) voyage, flight, cruise, trip;  
2) journey, travel, tour, trick;  
3) landing, take-off, departure, arrival.

### 3. WORD COMBINATIONS AND WORD CHOICE

#### 1. Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

1. The idea of a machine able to broadcast both sound and vision (1) \_\_\_\_\_ back to 1875. John Baird (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the first television pictures just eight years after the First World War. The real TV revolution began after World War Two. In 1952 British TV (3) \_\_\_\_\_ its first national (4) \_\_\_\_\_ — the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. It was the first time that a worldwide audience had seen history (5) \_\_\_\_\_ place in their own homes. By the end of the decade, TV culture was rapidly (6) \_\_\_\_\_ a fact of life all (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the world. At that time the picture quality was so poor that the newsreader's face disappeared if he (8) \_\_\_\_\_ a white shirt. So they had to (9) \_\_\_\_\_ on pink shirts.

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|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|
| 1) A comes    | B goes     | C lies         | D moves   |
| 2) A did      | B produced | C manufactured | D turned  |
| 3) A covered  | B closed   | C put          | D placed  |
| 4) A accident | B incident | C case         | D event   |
| 5) A have     | B take     | C hold         | D keep    |
| 6) A growing  | B getting  | C becoming     | D staying |
| 7) A about    | B over     | C above        | D around  |
| 8) A dressed  | B wore     | C put          | D had     |
| 9) A get      | B try      | C put          | D dress   |

2. It usually takes five days to (1) \_\_\_\_\_ one episode of a TV serial. In that time, the actors must (2) \_\_\_\_\_ their words, the director must plan every move of the actors and the crew, and then they must (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the episode on video. While the actors go through the episode again, the crew work out who must (4) \_\_\_\_\_ what in each scene. (5) \_\_\_\_\_ work (6) \_\_\_\_\_ place every day. Each part of the episode is (7) \_\_\_\_\_ more than once and it (8) \_\_\_\_\_ about four hours as a rule. Sometimes they have to work all night.

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|---------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| 1) A do       | B make     | C give     | D work       |
| 2) A study    | B learn    | C remember | D remind     |
| 3) A record   | B mark     | C write    | D register   |
| 4) A make     | B do       | C hold     | D work       |
| 5) A Hard     | B Heavy    | C Big      | D Strong     |
| 6) A has      | B makes    | C takes    | D keeps      |
| 7) A repeated | B reviewed | C reported | D recognized |
| 8) A gives    | B takes    | C has      | D borrows    |

3. The policeman asked John why he had tried to (1) \_\_\_\_\_ his father's car without licence and he answered that he had (2) \_\_\_\_\_ it to be easy. John's mother said that John knew how to (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a motorbike, and that he had never had an (4) \_\_\_\_\_ on it. But the policeman pointed out that what he had (5) \_\_\_\_\_ was very serious. He (6) \_\_\_\_\_ John that he might have (7) \_\_\_\_\_ a pedestrian if he hadn't (8) \_\_\_\_\_ in time.

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|---------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 1) A lead     | B drive    | C move     | D go        |
| 2) A waited   | B expected | C accepted | D appeared  |
| 3) A ride     | B drive    | C move     | D go        |
| 4) A incident | B accident | C case     | D happening |
| 5) A made     | B done     | C acted    | D created   |
| 6) A said     | B told     | C spoke    | D talked    |
| 7) A wounded  | B damaged  | C injured  | D hurt      |
| 8) A remained | B stayed   | C stopped  | D held      |

4. I was born and (1) \_\_\_\_\_ up in Norfolk. I am fanatic about the country and all it has to (2) \_\_\_\_\_. Why am I so incredibly (3) \_\_\_\_\_ on my country? Firstly, it's clean and the population is very (4) \_\_\_\_\_, less than half the average for the country. (5) \_\_\_\_\_ there are fewer people, there are fewer chimneys, fewer towns and fewer cars whereas other rural countries have motorways (6) \_\_\_\_\_ through them and in (7) \_\_\_\_\_ it has a hundred miles of unspoilt coastal scenery. Long distance footpaths (8) \_\_\_\_\_ almost the whole of this coast and people wander slowly along them.

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| 1) A raised   | B brought   | C grown   | D reared   |
| 2) A provide  | B supply    | C offer   | D suggest  |
| 3) A fond     | B crazy     | C keen    | D proud    |
| 4) A small    | B slight    | C thin    | D little   |
| 5) A Although | B However   | C While   | D Because  |
| 6) A running  | B driving   | C leading | D dividing |
| 7) A practice | B addition  | C place   | D fact     |
| 8) A follow   | B accompany | C go      | D stretch  |

5. At (1) \_\_\_\_\_ three inquiries are being held by the police after it was (2) \_\_\_\_\_ that a 32-year-old man had (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a year pretending to be a pupil at a well-known Scottish school. The University of Dundee offered him a place to (4) \_\_\_\_\_ medicine. He had (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the same school seventeen years previously, but several members of staff failed to (6) \_\_\_\_\_ him. He presented documents showing that he had been (7) \_\_\_\_\_ at that school but later moved to another area. However, it was discovered that twelve years ago he began medical training course at university but was asked to leave because he had (8) \_\_\_\_\_ his exams.

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|---------------|------------|------------|----------|
| 1) A last     | B least    | C fact     | D that   |
| 2) A reviewed | B revealed | C opened   | D learnt |
| 3) A remained | B stayed   | C spent    | D wasted |
| 4) A learn    | B teach    | C instruct | D study  |

- 5) A visited      B applied      C attended      D admitted  
 6) A regard      B recognize      C remind      D revise  
 7) A learning      B studying      C teaching      D practising  
 8) A fallen      B felt      C failed      D finished

6. In the early 18th century Alexander Selkirk was a member of the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of a small British ship which was (2) \_\_\_\_\_ on a voyage of discovery. He had a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of (4) \_\_\_\_\_ jokes all the time, hundreds of them every day. The other sailors did not always find them humorous. Off the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of Chile, they left him on an uninhabited island. Selkirk stayed there (6) \_\_\_\_\_ for seven years until he was rescued by a ship that accidentally stopped at the island to get fresh water. He had no one to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to and he had lost the power of (8) \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) A group      B crew      C gang      D team  
 2) A coming      B arriving      C sailing      D travelling  
 3) A habit      B custom      C feeling      D sense  
 4) A talking      B speaking      C saying      D telling  
 5) A bank      B line      C side      D coast  
 6) A alone      B lonely      C own      D one  
 7) A say      B talk      C tell      D shout  
 8) A talk      B speech      C report      D language

7. Yesterday was Anne's first day at (1) \_\_\_\_\_. She got up early, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ carefully and had a good breakfast. At 7.30 she left the house and walked to the station to (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the train to London. When she arrived at Liverpool Street station, she (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a bus to Oxford Street. When she (5) \_\_\_\_\_ off the bus she found the address quite easily. She (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the woman her name and the woman (7) \_\_\_\_\_ her in a friendly way. Anne was very happy and she hoped to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of friends there.

- 1) A job      B work      C business      D occupation  
 2) A put on      B wore      C got dressed      D tried on  
 3) A catch      B get      C miss      D have

- 4) A got      B took      C had      D went  
 5) A came      B went      C got      D left  
 6) A said      B told      C informed      D called  
 7) A greeted      B looked      C introduced      D cheered  
 8) A do      B make      C wait      D get

8. About 500 years ago people began to travel by sea from Europe to Asia. They (1) \_\_\_\_\_ around the south of Africa. It was a long (2) \_\_\_\_\_, so explorers started to (3) \_\_\_\_\_ another (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to Asia. Finally, a young man in Norway, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ Roald Amundsen, read about the journeys of these explorers. Amundsen was (6) \_\_\_\_\_ at skiing. This was useful on his long journey over the snow and ice. He (7) \_\_\_\_\_ everything he could to prepare for the journey. He even slept with his windows open in the winter to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ ready for the terrible cold. In Canada he (9) \_\_\_\_\_ friends with some natives who lived in the north of the country. They (10) \_\_\_\_\_ Amundsen something very useful. "Dress in animal skins to (11) \_\_\_\_\_ warm", they advised him.

- 1) A came      B sailed      C walked      D dashed  
 2) A road      B line      C way      D path  
 3) A find      B look for      C look after      D look at  
 4) A cruise      B march      C route      D trip  
 5) A named      B called      C given      D asked  
 6) A well      B good      C quite      D fond  
 7) A acted      B made      C did      D had  
 8) A grow      B stay      C get      D become  
 9) A made      B grew      C got      D had  
 10) A said      B told      C spoke      D asked  
 11) A hold      B have      C take      D keep

9. More than 400 parents in Britain are (1) \_\_\_\_\_ their children at home and they are (2) \_\_\_\_\_ it very well. We (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to a family who decided not to send their children to school. They live in

a small village in Hertfordshire. The parents think that their children are (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a better education at home than at school, where (5) \_\_\_\_\_ was no fun at all for them. Their children love books, they (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to read through word (7) \_\_\_\_\_ and, of course, they read books together. They learn maths by counting money when they (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the shopping with their mother. The parents also (9) \_\_\_\_\_ them to the libraries and museums, to swimming and gymnastics. Usually the children decide what they want to (10) \_\_\_\_\_ each day.

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|---------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 1) A studying | B learning | C teaching | D looking   |
| 2) A making   | B doing    | C acting   | D having    |
| 3) A talk     | B say      | C tell     | D ask       |
| 4) A taking   | B giving   | C getting  | D accepting |
| 5) A learning | B teaching | C going    | D attending |
| 6) A study    | B teach    | C learn    | D remember  |
| 7) A plays    | B games    | C jokes    | D poems     |
| 8) A go       | B make     | C do       | D have      |
| 9) A bring    | B take     | C carry    | D lead      |
| 10) A do      | B make     | C work     | D play      |

10. I am a stewardess. My home is in the air. I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ an enormous amount of travelling. It is a fast life and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of work, but I like it and that is the only (3) \_\_\_\_\_ for me to be happy. Everything is tiring – music, travelling if you (4) \_\_\_\_\_ it for a living. I am not (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to complaining. It's hard to imagine now that I will ever be very long in one (6) \_\_\_\_\_. My home town is on the Caspian Sea. I have my own flat, but I am seldom there. If I am there for a day or two I prefer to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ them with my mother and grandmother. I have no brothers or sisters and my father (8) \_\_\_\_\_ when I was seven. He was an engineer and I don't (9) \_\_\_\_\_ him very well. He liked music very much and wanted me to (10) \_\_\_\_\_ a musician.

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|---------------|------------|----------|----------|
| 1) A make     | B do       | C work   | D carry  |
| 2) A most     | B complete | C more   | D full   |
| 3) A road     | B route    | C lane   | D way    |
| 4) A make     | B do       | C have   | D take   |
| 5) A wanted   | B taken    | C used   | D known  |
| 6) A place    | B seat     | C room   | D scene  |
| 7) A go       | B stay     | C spend  | D waste  |
| 8) A killed   | B went     | C died   | D passed |
| 9) A remember | B know     | C remind | D recall |
| 10) A develop | B grow     | C turn   | D become |

11. Most British people go abroad on holiday to visit family or on short business trips. People are (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to find out how to get urgent treatment in case they may need it before leaving the UK. They have to (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in a form which explains what they should (3) \_\_\_\_\_ if they (4) \_\_\_\_\_ ill or (5) \_\_\_\_\_ an accident, and what arrangements exist in each country for medical treatment. The regulations are fairly simple but as people do not have this information, they may (6) \_\_\_\_\_ that private medical care is extremely expensive. They may (7) \_\_\_\_\_ that they do not have enough money to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the total costs and in such (9) \_\_\_\_\_ an already difficult situation (10) \_\_\_\_\_ even more complicated.

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|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1) A advised    | B suggested     | C said         | D spoken     |
| 2) A put        | B bring         | C get          | D fill       |
| 3) A make       | B do            | C act          | D keep       |
| 4) A fail       | B fall          | C feel         | D find       |
| 5) A have       | B get           | C happen       | D take       |
| 6) A look       | B agree         | C find         | D know       |
| 7) A believe    | B discover      | C open         | D remember   |
| 8) A pay        | B give          | C spend        | D take       |
| 9) A conditions | B circumstances | C surroundings | D facilities |
| 10) A grows     | B begins        | C becomes      | D goes       |

12. For many people travelling by plane is an exciting experience. Others, however, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the whole idea quite terrifying, although flying is no more dangerous than any other form of travel and some experts say it is (2) \_\_\_\_\_ safer. It's (3) \_\_\_\_\_ however, that most (4) \_\_\_\_\_ occur during (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and landing when a pilot's decisions are most important. The people, whose job is to (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the passengers – the stewards and stewardesses, (7) \_\_\_\_\_ an important part in helping passengers to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ safe and comfortable. Indeed, for many passengers being (9) \_\_\_\_\_ such care of is very comforting.

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|-----------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1) A see        | B look         | C find      | D take       |
| 2) A mostly     | B considerably | C almost    | D mainly     |
| 3) A told       | B known        | C seen      | D decided    |
| 4) A accidents  | B incidents    | C cases     | D occasions  |
| 5) A run off    | B take off     | C take up   | D fly up     |
| 6) A look after | B look for     | C see after | D care after |
| 7) A act        | B play         | C get       | D have       |
| 8) A feel       | B rest         | C lie       | D become     |
| 9) A given      | B kept         | C shown     | D taken      |

13. When you are driving abroad you should (1) \_\_\_\_\_ sure that you have all your documents with you. These (2) \_\_\_\_\_ your passport, driving licence and insurance papers. It can be very inconvenient if you (3) \_\_\_\_\_ any of these or if you cannot find them very quickly. You must (4) \_\_\_\_\_ that your car has a nationality plate which shows the country where your car is (5) \_\_\_\_\_, for (6) \_\_\_\_\_ *GB* for Great Britain, *F* for France and so on.

In some countries you have to pay if you don't (7) \_\_\_\_\_ motoring laws and this can sometimes (8) \_\_\_\_\_ you a lot of money. Sometimes you may have to pay immediately if you are stopped by a police officer for (9) \_\_\_\_\_ no notice of traffic lights, road (10) \_\_\_\_\_ or some other traffic rules.

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|-----------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| 1) A do         | B make       | C stay     | D keep     |
| 2) A include    | B mean       | C contain  | D take     |
| 3) A pass       | B hide       | C take     | D miss     |
| 4) A control    | B check up   | C examine  | D test     |
| 5) A registered | B restricted | C filled   | D known    |
| 6) A sure       | B once       | C instance | D fact     |
| 7) A do         | B allow      | C observe  | D continue |
| 8) A pay        | B take       | C cost     | D leave    |
| 9) A having     | B giving     | C taking   | D paying   |
| 10) A signals   | B notes      | C signs    | D messages |

14. This week in Kyoto in Japan the latest conference on the environment is (1) \_\_\_\_\_ place. The whole world is (2) \_\_\_\_\_ what happens as delegates from more than 165 countries discuss what measures need to be (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to reduce the fumes that (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the greenhouse (5) \_\_\_\_\_. They hope to agree on (6) \_\_\_\_\_ of reducing the amount of gases that we send into the (7) \_\_\_\_\_. These gases act the way a greenhouse (8) \_\_\_\_\_ and, as a result, the Earth is (9) \_\_\_\_\_ hotter and hotter all the time. The temperature is (10) \_\_\_\_\_ gradually and in 100 years' time it will be hotter by about 4 °C. The problem is (11) \_\_\_\_\_ worse as more cars (12) \_\_\_\_\_ an appearance on our already crowded roads.

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|---------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| 1) A having   | B keeping | C holding  | D taking     |
| 2) A looking  | B seeing  | C watching | D noticing   |
| 3) A given    | B taken   | C built    | D kept       |
| 4) A create   | B perform | C play     | D construct  |
| 5) A effect   | B affect  | C result   | D task       |
| 6) A roads    | B routes  | C ways     | D streets    |
| 7) A cosmos   | B space   | C clouds   | D atmosphere |
| 8) A makes    | B does    | C has      | D is         |
| 9) A coming   | B going   | C getting  | D turning    |
| 10) A rising  | B raising | C lifting  | D jumping    |
| 11) A getting | B having  | C making   | D keeping    |
| 12) A do      | B make    | C find     | D see        |

15. My brother Derick is 18. He is good company and I can (1) \_\_\_\_\_ him like a friend. I can (2) \_\_\_\_\_ up to him with my problems and he understands me. We are (3) \_\_\_\_\_ at the same sorts of things. Sometimes we argue but that is (4) \_\_\_\_\_ because of the computer which we have to (5) \_\_\_\_\_. He is (6) \_\_\_\_\_ more freedom but I understand why. He is older and I am younger. I think there are some advantages in being younger. I can (7) \_\_\_\_\_ from the mistakes he may (8) \_\_\_\_\_. We are quite (9) \_\_\_\_\_ though he seldom (10) \_\_\_\_\_ me his secrets. It's great that we are (11) \_\_\_\_\_ on quite well. It's always been like that.

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|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 1) A believe  | B trust   | C be       | D make     |
| 2) A come     | B go      | C approach | D reach    |
| 3) A well     | B fond    | C good     | D keen     |
| 4) A mostly   | B almost  | C hardly   | D likely   |
| 5) A divide   | B split   | C share    | D do       |
| 6) A becoming | B getting | C giving   | D bringing |
| 7) A study    | B teach   | C learn    | D find     |
| 8) A have     | B do      | C make     | D act      |
| 9) A near     | B beside  | C next     | D close    |
| 10) A shares  | B says    | C talks    | D tells    |
| 11) A making  | B doing   | C keeping  | D staying  |

16. Everyone had (1) \_\_\_\_\_ me that England was fascinating (2) \_\_\_\_\_ when I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in London, I knew that my stay would be great fun. My first stop was the Tourist Centre, where I went to (4) \_\_\_\_\_ about places to visit and (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of interest. I was given such useful information that I was able to plan my whole trip. (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the cold weather I decided to visit some London parks. I had heard a great deal about them. In Hyde Park I was (7) \_\_\_\_\_ at the number of trees and plants everywhere. I must have been there for hours. When it got dark I decided to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ back to the hotel.

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|------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1) A said        | B told     | C remarked  | D noticed |
| 2) A despite     | B though   | C so        | D because |
| 3) A arrived     | B went     | C came      | D left    |
| 4) A find out    | B look for | C recognize | D know    |
| 5) A attractions | B pictures | C sights    | D scenes  |
| 6) A While       | B Despite  | C Though    | D Until   |
| 7) A interested  | B puzzled  | C amused    | D amazed  |
| 8) A arrive      | B leave    | C return    | D come    |

17. One of the seven wonders of the ancient world (1) \_\_\_\_\_ exists. This is hardly surprising (2) \_\_\_\_\_ it is probably the most dramatic and indestructible. The Egyptian Pyramids were built between 2550 BC and 2480 BC as royal burial places. They stand on the west (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of the Nile. (4) \_\_\_\_\_, the last century of human civilization has had a terrible (5) \_\_\_\_\_ on them. All of the six wonders have been completely (6) \_\_\_\_\_ by war or natural (7) \_\_\_\_\_. In recent years people have tried to compile lists containing seven wonders of the world but nobody seems to be able to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ on what it should include.

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|-------------------|-------------|---------------|------------|
| 1) A yet          | B still     | C already     | D also     |
| 2) A though       | B so        | C thus        | D as       |
| 3) A coast        | B bank      | C shore       | D side     |
| 4) A Nevertheless | B Despite   | C However     | D Because  |
| 5) A affect       | B effect    | C consequence | D result   |
| 6) A pulled down  | B broken up | C destroyed   | D depleted |
| 7) A disasters    | B incidents | C accidents   | D cases    |
| 8) A argue        | B agree     | C insist      | D rely     |

18. The Mayor of Venice is considering a ban on throwing rice as part of his city's efforts to reduce the population of pigeons. The throwing of rice is one of the key ingredients of the romantic Italian (1) \_\_\_\_\_. It is (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to wish newlyweds prosperity and fertility. But the rice has the side (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of attracting pigeons and this is (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the city to spend a lot of money on cleaning. The

population of pigeons is (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to have grown by 24 per cent in the last year. It is a (6) \_\_\_\_\_ problem for the city council. Each year they spend \$14 per pigeon clearing statues and public areas of the excrement. Feeding pigeons is now (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in most parts of the city, but there has been a stiff (8) \_\_\_\_\_ from the feed sellers in Saint Mark's Square.

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|------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) A marriage    | B wedding     | C tradition  | D habit      |
| 2) A made        | B planned     | C intended   | D provided   |
| 3) A consequence | B outcome     | C result     | D effect     |
| 4) A forcing     | B helping     | C making     | D allowing   |
| 5) A told        | B said        | C warned     | D turned out |
| 6) A valuable    | B worthy      | C costly     | D precious   |
| 7) A dropped     | B kept        | C held       | D banned     |
| 8) A resistance  | B persistence | C insistence | D existence  |

19. The (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of people out of (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in the country is now standing at a record figure. Almost 14 percent of the population is (3) \_\_\_\_\_. The (4) \_\_\_\_\_ figure for September is 3, 292, 702. Another 2,000 school (5) \_\_\_\_\_ have (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the unemployed. The Union leader Mr. Len Murray has said the figures are (7) \_\_\_\_\_ and tragic and he has attacked the government over what he (8) \_\_\_\_\_ their "don't care attitude".

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|-----------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1) A amount     | B number      | C figure    | D quantity   |
| 2) A business   | B job         | C work      | D occupation |
| 3) A unemployed | B idle        | C available | D free       |
| 4) A correct    | B approximate | C exact     | D definite   |
| 5) A goes       | B leavers     | C children  | D boys       |
| 6) A entered    | B joined      | C united    | D supported  |
| 7) A terrific   | B bad         | C terrible  | D terrified  |
| 8) A said       | B told        | C warned    | D called     |

20. Over the last decades there has been a dramatic fall in the Sahara's precious water reserves. The Sahara's water supply (1) \_\_\_\_\_ on rainfall. This being so, it is easy to understand why it (2) \_\_\_\_\_.

The Air region was once (3) \_\_\_\_\_ as the Switzerland of Africa (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of its temperate climate. It was criss-crossed by valleys filled with palm trees and was full of wildlife. Nowadays, though, there are only a third of the palms (5) \_\_\_\_\_ existed there at the turn of the century. The (6) \_\_\_\_\_ of wildlife has shown a proportionate fall. So, too, has the (7) \_\_\_\_\_ of human beings (8) \_\_\_\_\_ can now survive in the area. This is highly dangerous in a world where the overall population is (9) \_\_\_\_\_ rapidly. We cannot (10) \_\_\_\_\_ to lose fertile land.

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|---------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| 1) A provides | B depends  | C consists | D connects   |
| 2) A ranges   | B changes  | C varies   | D differs    |
| 3) A regarded | B believed | C treated  | C considered |
| 4) A despite  | B instead  | C unless   | D because    |
| 5) A where    | B which    | C though   | C however    |
| 6) A amount   | B number   | C sum      | D figure     |
| 7) A amount   | B number   | C sum      | D figure     |
| 8) A which    | B who      | C where    | D how        |
| 9) A getting  | B going    | C growing  | D gaining    |
| 10) A allow   | B permit   | C expect   | D afford     |

21. A small side door (1) \_\_\_\_\_ into the white-washed corridor from which the three bedrooms opened. We (2) \_\_\_\_\_ at once to the one in which Miss Stone was now sleeping, and in which her sister had (3) \_\_\_\_\_ with her fate. It was a cosy little room, with a low (4) \_\_\_\_\_ and a fireplace, the style of old country houses. A brown chest of drawers stood in one corner, a narrow bed in (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and a dressing table on the left-hand side of the window. These articles, with two small chairs, (6) \_\_\_\_\_ up all the furniture in the room and a carpet in the centre. He drew one of the chairs into the corner and sat in (7) \_\_\_\_\_, while his eyes travelled round and round, up and down, (8) \_\_\_\_\_ in every detail of the apartment.

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|--------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| 1) A carried | B led     | C guided   | D took       |
| 2) A arrived | B entered | C reached  | D passed     |
| 3) A met     | B come    | C faced    | D run        |
| 4) A floor   | B ceiling | C window   | D walls      |
| 5) A other   | B another | C each     | D the second |
| 6) A made    | B lined   | C put      | D took       |
| 7) A silence | B quietly | C silently | D calmly     |
| 8) A having  | B giving  | C putting  | D taking     |

## Part III

# DEVELOPING READING SKILLS

### 1. GAPPED TEXTS

Read the following texts. Some phrases or sentences have been removed from them. Choose the best phrase or sentence to fill each of the gaps. Each correct phrase or sentence may only be used once. Some of the suggested answers do not fit at all.

*Tip: Make sure that the phrase or the sentence you think is the answer fits logically and grammatically in terms of what comes before and what comes after. Look for any linking expressions that might help you. Leave the most difficult sentences until last.*

1. There's no chance of Valerie Cook falling asleep on the job, for she is supervisor to a team of overnight word-processor operators with an international law firm in London. Her shift starts at 11 p.m. and finishes at 8 a.m. Then it's time to put on the dark glasses and go home in time to get the children to school.

The company set up the overnight unit 15 years ago to produce legal documents more rapidly, (1) \_\_\_\_\_. Valerie expects her team to have excellent typing skills, be flexible (2) \_\_\_\_\_. As she explains 'At night you're on your own. You can't just pick up the phone, say "help" (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Valerie's staff work with complex legal documents which they have to decipher, transcribe, print (4) \_\_\_\_\_, when the proofreaders come in to check them. Working to such deadlines is hard, especially when the body's natural rhythms have been disturbed. Adapting to night work is difficult (5) \_\_\_\_\_. The other downside, she says, is day colleagues who

are sometimes completely ignorant of the night service's existence. Valerie says this can be frustrating, 'but the company is doing its best to include us in department events (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. and can take up to six months.
- B. and deliver by 6 a.m. the next morning.
- C. and earn more money for fewer hours.
- D. and expect your problems to be solved.
- E. and is well-suited to working unsociable hours.
- F. and liaise with other organizations which operate a night service.
- G. and make us feel like part of the unit.
- H. and now runs a 24-hour operation, seven days a week.
- I. and take pride in what can be a difficult job.

2. The universal symbol of Internet era communications, the @ sign used in e-mail addresses (1) \_\_\_\_\_, is actually a 500-year-old invention of Italian merchants, a Rome academic has revealed. Giorgio Stabile, a science professor at La Sapienza University, claims (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of the symbol's use, as an indication of a measure of weight or volume. He says the sign represents an amphora, a measure of capacity based on the terracotta jars used (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in the ancient Mediterranean world.

The professor unearthed the ancient symbol in the course of research for a visual history of the 20th century, (4) \_\_\_\_\_. The first known instance of its use, he says, occurred in a letter written by a Florentine merchant on May 4, 1536. He says the sign made its way along trade routes to northern Europe, where it came (5) \_\_\_\_\_, its contemporary accountancy meaning.

Professor Stabile believes that Italian banks may possess even earlier documents bearing the symbol lying forgotten in their archives. 'The oldest example could be of great value. It could be used for publicity purposes and (6) \_\_\_\_\_,' he says. The race is on between the mercantile world and the banking world (7) \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. to describe the now omnipresent squiggle
- B. to represent 'at the price of'

- C. to see who has the oldest documentation of @
- D. to transport grain and liquid
- E. to save space and work
- F. to be published by the Treccani Encyclopedia
- G. to learn how popular it has become
- H. to have stumbled on the earliest known example
- I. to enhance the prestige of the institution that owned it
- J. to signify the word 'at'

3. Although computers have been around for a long time, it wasn't until recent years that they became accessible to almost everyone. Approximately 60 million computers are sold each year. In the 19th century, Charles Babbage, an English mathematician worked out the principles of the modern computer. (1) \_\_\_\_\_.

One of Babbage's designs had many features of a modern computer. It had an input screen and a store for saving data, together with a printer that made permanent records. Today, a typical computer has components to display and print information. These are the monitor and the printer. (2) \_\_\_\_\_.

Nowadays, most computers come equipped with CD-ROM drives, which provide users with immediate access to a huge source of information; for those who want entertainment, the CD-ROM and the addition of speakers can bring a game or activity to life. With the development of the Internet and the World Wide Web, many computer-users now have access to an even bigger range of facilities, by linking up with other computers around the world. (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

Another feature of high-technology machines is video conferencing. Such a facility enables people to see each other while they are talking on the phone through the Internet. If the people communicating through the Internet have mini-cameras connected to their computers, they can speak to each other face-to-face in real time. The need to be better informed is creating more powerful machines to provide society with all kinds of information and services.

- A. This is achieved through a modem and a telephone line.
- B. Both of these involve training.

- C. It also has a keyboard and a mouse to enter commands and data which is stored on and retrieved from the hard drive or floppy disks.
- D. At that time, the technology to put the theory into practice did not exist.
4. My association with wood started when my father let me play with some of his tools. (1) \_\_\_\_\_. These were skills which improved with experience and time and soon I became very good at handling wood. My knowledge and ability developed, until at the age of 16, I decided to become a carpenter.
- I was very lucky because my choice of career was clear. (2) \_\_\_\_\_. There are many things to consider and many questions to ask about the right type of job, qualifications, skills and earnings. These are questions usually considered by dynamic and ambitious young people who want a position with a high salary and good prospects for promotion.
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Early school-leavers usually take poorly paid, low-skilled jobs with no real future. They do not realize that without qualifications or skills they will probably stay in the same job with the same status for most of their working lives. (4) \_\_\_\_\_. Equally important for a successful career are job skills which have been learned at the place of work. In recent research, it was shown that the ability to apply yourself to your work is the key to success in the world of industry and commerce, as jobs become more dependent on the flexibility, analysis and judgment of the employee.
- A. I loved it so much that he began to show me how to cut, saw and drill bits of wood and create different shapes.
- B. For most young people, however, deciding about their future is very difficult.
- C. It's always very important to choose the right subjects.
- D. For those who lack skills and qualifications, opportunities for moving up the career ladder are rare.
- E. And so a university education is essential.

- F. You need to think how you will behave when you are a manager.
- G. It is therefore important for young people to get as much education or vocational training as possible.
- H. As a result, they will never get promoted.

## 2. MULTIPLE CHOICE

**Read the texts. For questions 1–2, choose the answer (A–C) which you think fits best according to the text.**

*Tip: For each question in a multiple-choice exercise choose the option which is the closest to the sentences you find in the text*

1. Michael is thirteen years old. He is a champion swimmer in his age group and his coach believes that one day he could win an Olympic medal. This is Michael's dream.
- It's not going to be easy to make that dream come true, however, and Michael already has a tough weekly routine. He puts in two solid hours of training before school and in the evenings, he is back in the pool or the weights room. Then there are the weekend sessions as well when he also has his homework to catch up on.
- Michael's coach explained that to do well at the top level in competitive swimming, he will have to have speed and stamina, and Michael's training programme has been set up to develop these two qualities. However, that is not all, because to become a champion, you need not only to be in superb physical condition but you need to be mentally tough as well. That in itself is a justification for the demanding training schedule that Michael already has to undergo. Michael knows very well that he has years of constant training in front of him. His coach tries to make his training as varied as possible with several different kinds of exercises that they go through in the pool, but the unavoidable truth is that a certain amount of repetition and monotony is inevitable. On the other hand, Michael is very aware that if he becomes an Olympic champion, his financial future will be assured and he will become a household name. Above all, he will have proved to himself that he is good enough to be the best in the sport that he has chosen to pursue.

- 1) Michael has
  - A. won competitions against people older than him.
  - B. not taken part in competitions yet.
  - C. won competitions against people the same age as him.

- 2) Michael
  - A. is able to relax at the weekends.
  - B. is very busy seven days a week.
  - C. gets less schoolwork than other boys of his age.

2. Alex is one of those people who are good at lots of things, but somehow never quite manage to make a success of anything they do. He was good at his schoolwork and he used to tell everyone that he wanted to become a doctor. He didn't seem to be bothered by the thought of spending years studying in order to qualify. He talked happily about spending his life helping other people. Then, when he was in his last year at school, he was invited to play for an amateur football club which had a particularly good year in a local league. Alex became quite a star player, but that, I am afraid, meant the end of his future as a doctor.

Alex was a bit disappointed about not going into medicine, but he got over this quite quickly and decided to go into business. It wasn't long till he went into a partnership with a friend and they opened a shop selling sports clothes and equipment. The shop soon started to do well and Alex was talking confidently about opening more branches, and even suggesting that he and his friend would be millionaires by the time they were 30. Then a large store opened at the other end of town with a sportswear department. With a huge store to compete against, it was, unfortunately, only a matter of time before Alex and his partner were forced to close their shop down.

That disaster left Alex with debts he had somehow to find a way of repaying. Since he was in debt, it would have been virtually impossible for him to open another business, so he had to find another way of making money. It was not long before he went abroad to work. He told us that he was going because he wanted to see the world. The last I heard of him, he was in America. He was involved in another new business venture which he was telling everyone he met would make him rich. Some things never change.

- 1) Alex didn't become a doctor because
  - A. he didn't want to spend years studying.
  - B. he was good at football.
  - C. he didn't prepare for his final exams at school.
- 2) Alex was not successful with his own business because
  - A. the big store's prices were better.
  - B. he didn't get on well with his partner.
  - C. his shop failed to attract customers.

3. Making music appears to be one of the fundamental activities of mankind; as characteristically human as drawing and painting. The survival of Paleolithic cave-paintings bears witness to the antiquity of this form of art; and some of these paintings depict people dancing. Flutes made of bone found in these caves suggest that they danced to some form of music. But, because music itself only survives when the invention of a system of notation has made a written record possible, or else when a living member of a culture recreates the sounds and rhythm which have been handed down to him by his forbears, we have no information about prehistoric music. We are therefore accustomed to regarding drawing and painting as integral parts of the life of early man, but less inclined to think of music in the same way.

When biologists consider complex human activities such as the arts, they tend to assume that their compelling qualities are derivations of basic drives. If any given activity can be seen to aid survival or facilitate adaptation to the environment, or to be derived from behaviour which does so, it 'makes sense' in biological terms. But what use is music? Music can certainly be regarded as a form of communication; but what it communicates is not obvious. Music is not usually representational; it does not sharpen our perception of the external world or generally imitate it. Nor is music propositional; it does not put forward theories about the world or convey information.

- 1) In discussing music, the writer states that
  - A. early humans were strongly influenced by music.
  - B. early art forms provide evidence of prehistoric music.
  - C. the first musicians date back to Paleolithic times.

- 2) In these paragraphs, the writer's purpose is to
- explain why music is important to us.
  - explore the origins of music.
  - justify the existence of different musical tastes.

4. I'm late to work and when I get there Dick is already leaning against the door reading a book. He's thirty-one years old, with long, greasy black hair; he's wearing a Sonic Youth T-shirt, a black leather jacket that is trying manfully to suggest that it has seen better days — even though he only bought it a year ago — and a Walkman with a pair of ludicrously large headphones. The book is a paperback biography of a 1970s songwriter. The carrier bag by his feet — which really has seen better days — advertises a violently fashionable independent record label in the USA; he went to a great deal of trouble to get hold of it, and he gets very nervous when we go anywhere near it. He uses it to carry tapes around.

'Good morning, Richard.'

'Oh hi. Hi, Rob.'

'Good weekend?'

I unlock the shop as he scrabbles around for his stuff.

'All right, yeah, OK. I found the first Liquorice Comfits album in Camden. It was never released here. Japanese import only.'

'Great.' I don't know what he's talking about.

'I'll tape it for you.'

'Thanks.'

'Cos you liked their second one, you said. Pop, Girls, Etc. The one with the actress on the cover. You didn't see the cover though. You just had the tape I did for you.'

I'm sure he did tape a Liquorice Comfits album for me, and I'm sure I said I liked it too. My flat is full of tapes Dick has made me, most of which I've never played.

'How about your weekend anyway?'

- 1) The description of Dick's clothes and appearance reveals the author's
- disrespect for Dick.
  - sympathy for Dick.
  - indifference to Dick.

- 2) From his conversation with Dick, we understand that the author
- doesn't share Dick's musical interests.
  - likes obscure rather than popular music.
  - doesn't care if Dick is offended.

### 3. SCANNING

Scan the texts so as to answer the questions that follow. You may choose any of the texts more than once.

#### 1.

##### A. Service with a smile

Floral services exist in all parts of Britain. In most flower shops, skilled florists select and arrange flowers for occasions from birthdays to funerals. It is possible to send all kinds of flowers, including roses, daffodils and tulips, or more exotic varieties. Most florists have a telephone service, and with a simple call, they will organise for your flowers to meet their destination almost anywhere in the world under their next-day delivery service.

Bigger florists can also offer other services, such as deliveries of floral and plant displays to offices and even special deliveries to hospitals. Also available is advice and maintenance of plants, and even a rental service.

##### B. Biking around the town

Local authorities are working hard to find ways to help locals and tourists make the most of Britain's cities, while protecting the environment. For instance, nowadays bicycle hire is available throughout the country. At the public's disposal there is a range of bikes, such as tandems, trikes, and 'harmonies' which can take three riders. In most cities, the cost for a day's hire ranges from £10 per day for a mountain bike to £20 a day for a tandem, complete with safety equipment. This includes a helmet, gloves, and a puncture repair kit.

##### C. The BBC World Service

The BBC World Service transmits radio programmes around the world in 45 languages from English to Arabic. It has a commitment

to provide comprehensive, in-depth news and information to help meet worldwide needs for education and training. For example, there are programmes which can be used to help in the study of the English language, and to give people overseas access to British culture and entertainment.

Which service provides special equipment?

- 1) A                      2) B                      3) C                      4) A, B

Which service is endorsed by people in power?

- 1) A                      2) B                      3) C                      4) B, C

Which service can offer ongoing help after the service has been first used?

- 1) A                      2) B, A                      3) C                      4) A, C

Which service would expect you to return something to the person offering the service?

- 1) A                      2) B, C                      3) C                      4) A, B

2.

### Bristol Zoo

Enjoy a day out with a difference. Experience over 300 amazing species of animals at close quarters in the Zoo's beautiful gardens. Enjoy rare encounters with real wildlife in a range of habitats. This fun-filled interactive approach is part and parcel of the most memorable family day out you could imagine. Now widely regarded as the best zoo in the country, we've earned that reputation by creating an animal- and child-friendly environment where the accent is always on involvement. Feast your eyes at feeding times and find out more fascinating facts from one of our informative Keeper Talks. Then feel what it is like to stroke a crocodile or leopard at one of our regular touch table teach-ins. At the aquarium, venture deep into the silent world of underwater creatures, or at Lake Island, catch a glimpse of the lively monkeys and lemurs among the trees, while ducks and pelicans nest among the reeds below. A special discounted rate is available to parties.

### Alton Towers

Come to Alton Towers for thrills and spills beyond your wildest imagination. Alton Towers, Britain's number one theme park, offers you state-of-the-art ride technology with the world's first vertical drop roller coaster. Step aboard 'Oblivion' and prepare yourself for the most terrifying experience of your life! There's something for everyone at Alton Towers – from the thrill of the other big rides to the beautifully enchanting world of Beatrix Potter and the spectacular new Ice Show. Children are spoilt for choice with two specially themed areas just for younger visitors and over 25 rides and attractions for the under eights. And when hunger sets in, there's plenty of food with a wide choice for all tastes in on-site restaurants which have been recently revamped.

### Visitors' London

Getting around London is a breeze on one of the numerous coach tours. Coaches stop at all major attractions giving a full tour of the city. London is home to treasures of the world's civilisations but treasures of a different kind can also be found in boutiques of world renown catering for every taste, from clothes to souvenirs to diamonds and caviar. Another kind of shopping can be found at the restored Victorian market at Covent Garden with its diverse range of goods on stalls selling everything from inexpensive jewellery to second-hand books. This is truly a street market which gives you an insight into another way of life in London. With its seasonal programme of events and activities providing plenty of fun and entertainment throughout the year, Covent Garden is always alive. The highlight of each season's program is a colourful festival with spectacular firework displays lighting up the sky. Most restaurants feature a wide selection of dishes and light snacks.

- At which place or places could you come across things you don't often see?  
1) A                      2) A, B                      3) B                      4) B, C
- At which place or places is travelling from place to place very easy?  
1) A                      2) A, C                      3) C                      4) B, A

3. At which place or places do they change what is on according to the time of year?

- 1) A      2) A, C      3) C      4) B, A

4. At which place or places do they provide visitors with a 'learning by doing' experience?

- 1) A      2) A, B      3) C      4) B, C

5. At which place or places could you buy things in shops with an international reputation?

- 1) A      2) A, C      3) C      4) B, C

6. At which place or places do they have the most up-to-date entertainment of its type?

- 1) A      2) A, B      3) B      4) B, C

3.

#### A. International Flowers

You'll find us on the third floor, where we have flower arrangements to suit everybody at all prices. Established in 1968, International Flowers has branches all over the country. This means that when we say your flowers will be there the next day, they will. Whether it's birthdays, weddings, or even the sad times like funerals, International Flowers is there to make it easy. We also make paying easy, too, and we accept all major credit cards. For larger items, our monthly payment scheme is very flexible.

#### B. Fletcher's Sports

Come on down to Fletcher's and discover the new you! We've got all the best name trainers, sportswear and equipment at unbeatable prices! Best of all, you get John Fletcher's personal guarantee that either you're completely satisfied or you get your money back, no questions asked! Whether you're a professional or just beginning, we've got something for everyone. Our staff are players themselves, so you know you'll be getting the advice that's right for you. At Fletcher's, we're

not just selling sports equipment. We're giving you a whole new, healthier lifestyle.

#### C. The Games Centre

They're the hottest, fastest, loudest computer games and they're here, right now! Located towards the lifts on the second floor, The Games Centre brings you action like you've never seen! For those of a nervous disposition, we've also got the largest selection of sports simulations anywhere! Why not rent before you buy with our members only scheme? If you like it, keep it and the money will be deducted from the final price. We guarantee that you won't be disappointed with all the latest games for PC and games consoles from around the world. We regret that refunds are not available on games.

#### D. Snap Happy

Drop your films off with us and have them developed while you shop! Snap Happy is your one-stop shop for all photographic needs. From panoramic to disposable and from colour to black and white, you won't find cheaper. Our unique 'no photos, no pay' policy means that you can be sure of the result. Orders over 3 films are eligible for a 10 % discount. To have your photos put on disk, please ask our assistants.

1. Which shop or shops delivers its goods?

- 1) A      2) B      3) A, C      4) C, D

2. Which shop or shops will not let you return some of its products?

- 1) B      2) C      3) A, D      4) B, D

3. Which shop or shops offers different ways of paying?

- 1) A      2) B      3) A, C      4) C, D

4. Which shop or shops claims to be cheaper than its competitors?

- 1) B      2) D      3) A, B      4) B, D

5. Which shop or shops is part of a charity?

- 1) A      2) D      3) A, D      4) B, D

4.

**A. <http://www.radiorainbow.com/>**

All the latest on your favourite station. Reviews, breaking news and schedules. In-depth interviews and links to websites for bands. Try out our new Radio Rainbow on-line ticket ordering service.

**B. <http://www.106FM.com/>**

If it's happening in your area, we know about it. 106 FM's rolling news coverage, with webpages updated every minute, means you know about it, too. Traffic bulletins, weather reports and news on the hour, every hour.

**C. <http://www.playon.com/>**

PlayOn Radio's on-line service. All the usual high quality comment on the sports you love, plus interviews with the people making the news. Try our interactive game, Play Pool, and win yourself tickets to this week's Event of the Week.

**D. <http://www.earthnat.com/>**

This website brings you selections from some of the best radio programmes on nature from around the world. Our experts choose the best discussion and documentary programmes on subjects from the weather to pollution, saving you time and effort.

**E. <http://www.inradio.com/>**

Everything you've always wanted to know about radio. The past and the future of radio, the science behind the music and the people behind the science — all on one great website. Features on working in radio and links to major broadcasters.

**F. <http://www.116KTEO.com/>**

The biggest commercial music station in your area brings you the best website. Chat to your mates, learn all about what's happening at 116 KTEO, and see some great offers from our sponsors. Listen to 116 KTEO, where there's nothing to interrupt our non-stop mix of the latest hits.

1. Where would you go to find a competition you could take part in?  
1) A                      2) B, C                      3) C                      4) E, F, D
2. Where would you go to find information about jobs in the media?  
1) B                      2) A, D                      3) E                      4) C, F, D
3. Where would you go to find bargains from local companies?  
1) F                      2) E, D                      3) C                      4) A, B, C
4. Where would you go to find people's opinions on the latest CDs?  
1) A                      2) B, F                      3) E                      4) C, D, A
5. Where would you go to find a programme about the environment?  
1) F                      2) E, D                      3) D                      4) A, B, C
6. Where would you go to find the local weather forecast?  
1) A                      2) E, B                      3) B                      4) C, F, D

# KEYS

## PART I. GRAMMAR

### 1. TENSE-FORMS

1. 1) B is getting 2) C is this happening 3) A were 4) A are experiencing 5) D had 6) B believe 7) C have been changing 8) C have created 9) A lets 10) C holds 11) A Will ... be rising 12) A is
2. 1) C has disappeared 2) B had probably been stolen 3) A is 4) C will never be sold 5) C have been robbed 6) D has been rising 7) D is considered 8) C had lain 9) B was found
3. 1) B awoke 2) C was sailing 3) B was 4) A were passing 5) C would have happened 6) B had hit 7) B was alarmed 8) D has switched 9) B am sailing 10) B have already melted 11) A am approaching
4. 1) B is 2) D have just been offered 3) C was having 4) B was looking 5) B was 6) D wasn't dressed 7) B had got 8) C was wearing 9) D hadn't even washed 10) D have offered
5. 1) B happened 2) 2) A was getting 3) D was knocked 4) C broke 5) D decided 6) B had planned 7) D had left 8) C had run 9) C had we gone 10) B had run 11) A had got 12) C was travelling
6. 1) B am writing 2) C have been having 3) A were finally solved 4) D own 5) A are constantly leaving 6) C pointed 7) B were blocked 8) C might be trapped 9) D have told 10) A is 11) B is beginning 12) C feel 13) A is 14) B will have
7. 1) A was flying 2) B saved 3) C was involved 4) A had boarded 5) D were asked 6) B came 7) D was broken 8) A was getting 9) B had collapsed 10) A was filling 11) C were not operated 12) B cut 13) A had sterilized 14) C was taken 15) B had been 16) B had saved
8. 1) A have seen 2) C have recently completed 3) B am currently looking 4) D starts 5) A have gained 6) B grew 7) C have been studying 8) C had 9) A am enclosing 10) C would appreciate 11) B considered

### 2. ARTICLES

#### A.

- |                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| 1. 3) the people, the waiter | 4. 2) a wonderful, the south of France |
| 2. 3) the liquid, a very low |  |
| 3. 2) amazing, the hotel     | 5. 3) an extraordinary, the last       |

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|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 6. 3) accommodation, a group | 11. 3) the surviving, the planet |
| 7. 1) the children, the zoo  | 12. 1) a road, an area           |
| 8. 3) a motorbike, a helmet  | 13. 3) The car, the driver       |
| 9. 2) a piece, notes         | 14. 2) A new, the United Nations |
| 10. 2) a bit, the weather    | 15. 3) The vase, a very          |

#### B.

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|---|--|
| 1. 3) The columns, the sea, a landmark    | 12. 3) The summer, the USA, the best             |
| 2. 3) the right, the name, the envelope   | 13. 2) the station, a queue, a taxi              |
| 3. 2) a number, side, tiredness           | 14. 1) a drought, certain parts, the lack        |
| 4. 3) a mistake, the apartment, the beach | 15. 3) a great, the exhibition, the last         |
| 5. 3) a rate, the last, a problem         | 16. 2) different, an expensive, top              |
| 6. 3) the job, a course, Word Processors  | 17. 1) a threat, the River, the banks            |
| 7. 3) The letter, a foreign, the envelope | 18. 3) the villages, the Cotville, heavy         |
| 8. 2) The film, an independent, the big   | 19. 3) a passenger, a lorry, the main            |
| 9. 1) a year, a half, sick people         | 20. 3) an early, the importance, the environment |
| 10. 3) The girl, the one, the right       | 21. 1) recent, food, a great                     |
| 11. 2) last, the cat, the night           | 22. 3) room, room, the purpose                   |
|   | 23. 2) the garden, the house, Evening            |
|   | 24. 2) a story, a piece, history                 |
|   | 25. 2) a man, the manager, a big                 |

#### C.

1. Jersey, the largest, the Channel Islands, a population
2. a hundred, the French coast, beautiful, the Channel Islands
3. tourism, the shores, Lake Balaton, the lake
4. sunlight, heat, the heat, the atmosphere, the heat, space
5. a monster, Loch Ness, the 6th century, a large, Loch Ness
6. an ancient, southern England, the River Avon; the biggest
7. old people, the young; the same, generation, generation; the one
8. the most, the 80s; the man; money, the starving people
9. a TV commercial, images, vital factors; commercials, a short
10. American; the only, the amount
11. the world, the centre, lawn tennis, a country village
12. an effect, science, a few; world fame
13. watches, clocks; beautiful watch cases, the owner
14. electric clocks, the right time; scientists, the correct, a split second

15. children, money, money; hard work
16. a crash, a motor-cycle, a car; The motorcyclist, a postman, the side; the scene, hospital
17. a new; The centre, young; Young, members, a small, the facilities; the centre, a bar, soft, snacks
18. The Romans, honour, the sun, the moon; the Anglo-Saxons, the days, the Roman idea; the days, the names
19. The United, a federation, the Arabian; the most, the Gulf, the UAE, Western; the UAE, Arabs; Arabic, the official, English
20. The most, the Channel, Jersey, an equable, the year; the French coast; Finance, tourism, an important, the island; The town; the eastern, the south, the historic
21. The solar, a family; the sun, a place, a rubber, ice; The planet, light, the sun, a pitch; the contrary, an atmosphere, the sun
22. an interview, the job; the position, the beginning, chances, training, a company car; the interview, the start, the traffic jam, an accident; the office, an hour, the questions, the company, the job; the interviewer, a cup of coffee
23. the exams, a picnic; a very big, the very beginning; an early; the place, a two-hour, the city; heavy traffic; an hour, the car, a friend, a mechanic; the car; the time, late afternoon, the weather; the food, the car, the blanket, insects, the picnic

### 3. PREPOSITIONS AND ADVERBS

#### A.

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|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. 1) about, to    | 14. 2) for, with   | 27. 2) for, in      |
| 2. 3) in, to       | 15. 3) In, for     | 28. 2) across, into |
| 3. 3) of, for      | 16. 2) over, in    | 29. 3) on, about    |
| 4. 3) after, at    | 17. 3) onto, about | 30. 3) on, out of   |
| 5. 3) with, to     | 18. 2) of, at      | 31. 2) on, at       |
| 6. 1) in, for      | 19. 3) to, in      | 32. 2) of, for      |
| 7. 2) in, at       | 20. 2) In, with    | 33. 3) to, out of   |
| 8. 2) for, on      | 21. 3) for, for    | 34. 2) by, of       |
| 9. 3) for, in      | 22. 3) to, on      | 35. 1) about, of    |
| 10. 2) of, off     | 23. 3) On, to      | 36. 2) at, into     |
| 11. 3) out of, for | 24. 3) with, for   | 37. 3) of, in       |
| 12. 2) In, on      | 25. 3) on, at      | 38. 2) by, with     |
| 13. 1) of, in      | 26. 3) out of, on  | 39. 3) for, for     |

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|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 40. 2) for, of    | 46. 2) -, on with  | 52. 1) -, at    |
| 41. 1) about, for | 47. 1) for, on     | 53. 2) with, on |
| 42. 2) on, for    | 48. 3) to, -       | 54. 3) in, at   |
| 43. 2) down, to   | 49. 2) for, of     | 55. 1) to, for  |
| 44. 2) for, -     | 50. 1) of, in      |                 |
| 45. 3) on, to     | 51. 2) through, at |                 |

#### B.

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|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. 2) In, out of, in | 11. 2) To, for, off   | 21. 3) -, -, in      |
| 2. 3) of, to, in     | 12. 2) of, to, of     | 22. 3) of, for, at   |
| 3. 3) for, up, for   | 13. 2) of, by, on     | 23. 1) by, in, at    |
| 4. 3) To, to, in     | 14. 3) To, for, to    | 24. 1) to, for, for  |
| 5. 3) at, up, at     | 15. 1) to, of, on     | 25. 3) in, on, in    |
| 6. 3) on, off, at    | 16. 3) to, for, of    | 26. 3) with, to, in  |
| 7. 1) in, to, in     | 17. 2) about, off, at | 27. 1) on, for, from |
| 8. 3) to, in, for    | 18. 2) of, of, of     | 28. 3) from, to, at  |
| 9. 2) -, of, in      | 19. 3) -, in, for     |                      |
| 10. 2) -, to, at     | 20. 1) to, -, in      |                      |

#### C.

1. into the bank, for a holiday, in the Bahamas, waste on stupid things
2. in the 5th century, in honour of, on the building, to the Parthenon, with admiration, for its beauty
3. for over a hundred, in London, to work, in length, on 10th January, by steam engines, by 1868, between Westminster
4. focuses on, from the Middle Ages, to the present, advantage of, around the city, opens with the premiere
5. from teaching, in a few weeks, for Australia, in recent years, for the good, in computers, hardly heard of, forward to
6. charged with, driving away, face six months, convicted of, accused of, informed of
7. for fear, by the dieticians, in various shapes, growing at different speeds, at different times, take up a lot of room, give them up, heaped with
8. among car users, by twenty-three per cent, in recent years, thanks to, at the same time, by fifty per cent, in general, going up, reason for, the fall in road deaths
9. in recent years, in global warming, responsible for it, effect on the climate, for instance, rise by, by 2050, in that case, under water
10. for some people, in time, looking forward to, evening out, spoilt by waiting, in the rain, turn up, at nine o'clock, for the meeting

11. in a small town, got used to going, at school, on Sundays, for a picnic, on those days, in 2001, to a large town, in touch, by phone, to her
12. to each other, differ from, agree on, fond of, talk about, went to, insisted on, put in, good at, keen on, in history, interested in, succeed in
13. on TV, on sale, out of fashion, switched to, for a change, free of charge, on the fourth floor, out of order, in a very bad mood, in the way, to another room, in the garage
14. the members of, to share with, concerns of, complaining about, ideas for, tired of, used to, believe in, look forward to, hearing from
15. avoid, for me to remember, book about, helped me, stopped worrying about, pay attention to, next week, tips about, studying for
16. first of all, let me work, on holidays, to look after, three times a week, put her to bed, at times, tell her stories, on Saturday afternoons, on my bike, at the front door
17. in June, took off, most of the passengers, on holiday, in front of, had been fitted at, at 23, 000 feet, blew out, with a lap belt, disappeared through, headed for
18. to talk my father into, to set off, had left the headlights on, had run down, to speed up, at a speed of 120 km/h, fined my father for speeding, turned out, had run out of, to stop at, at three minutes to seven

#### 4. PRONOUNS

##### A.

- |                   |                  |                   |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. 3) himself     | 17. 3) Each      | 33. 1) fewer      |
| 2. 2) somewhat    | 18. 3) Every     | 34. 2) each       |
| 3. 2) themselves  | 19. 1) Theirs    | 35. 2) each       |
| 4. 1) she         | 20. 2) whoever   | 36. 1) all        |
| 5. 1) I           | 21. 3) who       | 37. 3) myself     |
| 6. 2) they        | 22. 3) the other | 38. 2) her        |
| 7. 3) them        | 23. 4) Each      | 39. 3) itself     |
| 8. 2) me          | 24. 1) ones      | 40. 2) each other |
| 9. 2) me          | 25. 2) Everyone  | 41. 3) by myself  |
| 10. 3) yourselves | 26. 2) little    | 42. 3) Ours       |
| 11. 1) all the    | 27. 4) some      | 43. 3) most       |
| 12. 3) none       | 28. 4) much      | 44. 1) us         |
| 13. 3) who        | 29. 2) each      | 45. 4) its        |
| 14. 2) his        | 30. 2) what      | 46. 3) other      |
| 15. 3) Every      | 31. 3) both      | 47. 3) others     |
| 16. 1) very much  | 32. 3) any       | 48. 3) all        |

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|--------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 49. 4) each  | 53. 4) whom     | 57. 2) any  |
| 50. 4) any   | 54. 4) what     | 58. 3) each |
| 51. 4) All   | 55. 2) Somebody | 59. 2) Few  |
| 52. 2) which | 56. 3) One      | 60. 1) some |

##### B.

- |                    |                 |              |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1. 1) B few        | 2) D a lot      | 3) C me      | 4) C another    |
| 2. 1) C Every      | 2) B Another    | 3) A who     |                 |
| 3. 1) B which      | 2) B itself     | 3) A little  | 4) C its        |
| 4. 1) B ever       | 2) C whole      | 3) A all     | 4) C them       |
| 5. 1) C some       | 2) B it         | 3) B fewer   | 4) D someone    |
| 5) A another       |                 |              |                 |
| 6. 1) A Some       | 2) B other      | 3) B a few   | 4) D themselves |
| 7. 1) D ourselves  | 2) B all        | 3) A some    | 4) A some       |
| 5) B their         |                 |              |                 |
| 8. 1) C another    | 2) B many       | 3) B some    | 4) D another    |
| 9. 1) D much       | 2) B anything   | 3) A them    | 4) B little     |
| 5) C much          |                 |              |                 |
| 10. 1) B Some      | 2) B something  | 3) B many    | 4) D them       |
| 5) D some          |                 |              |                 |
| 11. 1) B any       | 2) A something  | 3) C few     | 4) B something  |
| 12. 1) C some      | 2) C some       | 3) B a few   | 4) D all        |
| 5) C anything      |                 |              |                 |
| 13. 1) B ourselves | 2) C both       | 3) D nothing | 4) A theirs     |
| 5) B each other    | 6) B himself    | 7) A each    |                 |
| 14. 1) B a few     | 2) B any        | 3) C much    | 4) A some       |
| 5) B a little      | 6) C a lot of   | 7) A a few   | 8) B a lot of   |
| 15. 1) D something | 2) A everything | 3) B anyone  | 4) C every      |
| 5) B us            | 6) C myself     | 7) A Another | 8) A something  |
| 9) B none          |                 |              |                 |

#### 5. ADVERBS AND ADJECTIVES

##### A.

- |           |            |              |
|-----------|------------|--------------|
| 1. widely | 6. widely  | 11. late     |
| 2. near   | 7. fair    | 12. wide     |
| 3. easy   | 8. late    | 13. easy     |
| 4. late   | 9. short   | 14. easy     |
| 5. free   | 10. widely | 15. prettily |

16. freely
17. fairly
18. clearly
19. right
20. childish, naïve
21. easily
22. freely
23. sharply
24. exciting
25. high
26. lately
27. near

#### B.

1. 2) direct
2. 2) rightly
3. 2) easily
4. 2) straight
5. 1) close
6. 2) hardly
7. 2) fast
8. 1) direct
9. 1) late
10. 2) lately
11. 1) high

#### C.

1. easily
2. high
3. highly
4. freely
5. deeper
6. deep
7. deep
8. right/correctly
9. hardly

28. high
29. sharply
30. clear
31. short
32. right
33. easily
34. late
35. highly
36. easy
37. nice, warm
38. late
39. wide

12. 1) rightly
13. 2) late
14. 2) lately
15. 2) hard
16. 2) hard
17. 1) pretty
18. 3) prettily
19. 1) pretty
20. 3) nearer
21. 2) near
22. 1) freely

10. high
11. right
12. in a friendly way
13. deeply
14. do you?
15. freely
16. highly
17. highly
18. hardly

40. fairly
41. right
42. right
43. strange
44. cheaply
45. strange
46. deep
47. shortly
48. highly
49. easily
50. sharp

23. 3) higher
24. 2) deeply
25. 1) sharply
26. 1) short
27. 1) shortly
28. 2) easily
29. 2) fairly
30. 1) awful
31. 2) terrible
32. 1) lovely

19. freely
20. highly
21. high
22. sharp
23. lately
24. is it?
25. free

## 6. CORRECTION OF MISTAKES

### A.

1. 2) working
2. 3) South America
3. 3) to make
4. 3) I'd like
5. 4) than
6. 1) in spite of the fact
7. 2) trying
8. 3) surprised
9. 3) me
10. 3) instead of
11. 3) easy
12. 4) properly
13. 1) a six-hour delay
14. 1) angry
15. 3) to lend
16. 2) that/which
17. 3) I can do
18. 4) next week
19. 2) as
20. 3) down
21. 3) mine
22. 2) complaint
23. 1) despite the fact
24. 3) I wanted
25. 3) encouragingly
26. 1) such a sad
27. 4) too close
28. 4) heavy metal group
29. 1) can hardly
30. 3) such strange
31. 3) genuinely
32. 3) to go out
33. 4) dependent
34. 2) phoning
35. 2) visit
36. 4) for
37. 2) located
38. 3) to take
39. 2) there
40. 2) going
41. 2) was sent
42. 4) one
43. 1) it
44. 3) didn't lose
45. 1) there
46. 3) all
47. 2) to collect
48. 3) the kindest
49. 2) the
50. 1) despite being
51. 2) whose
52. 3) on his own
53. 4) enjoyment
54. 3) for
55. 2) out of
56. 4) both of them
57. 4) on behalf
58. 1) every
59. 2) such a boring
60. 2) Europe
61. 4) likely
62. 3) world's
63. 2) to close
64. 2) lovely
65. 3) from
66. 1) it's
67. 2) except
68. 2) was lying
69. 3) to pass
70. 2) that/which
71. 3) whom
72. 4) nice

73. 2) who
74. 2) its
75. 3) weight
76. 4) me
77. 4) home
78. 3) were struck
79. 3) is
80. 2) is
81. 2) the largest
82. 3) was lined up
83. 2) there are
84. 2) is on
85. 4) can fly
86. 2) told her/said to her
87. 3) leaving
88. 1) broke
89. 3) have made
90. 2) lost
91. 4) broke
92. 1) must have sung
93. 2) children's book
94. 2) the oldest
95. 2) to the Sun
96. 4) Victoria's reign
97. 2) a ten-minute time/ten minutes' time
98. 2) to rise
99. 4) the 1600s
100. 3) strong
101. 3) rapidly
102. 3) can hardly
103. 3) is nothing/ isn't anything
104. 4) sister's
105. 2) The Browns'

- |                              |                      |                       |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 106. 4) night's              | 124. 1) had better   | 144. 3) that/which    |
| 107. 2) turned out           | 125. 2) should       | 145. 2) since         |
| 108. 1) left                 | 126. 1) advised      | 146. 2) but           |
| 109. 3) take off /taking off | 127. 2) not much     | 147. 3) sign          |
| 110. 3) than                 | 128. 2) a hand       | 148. 4) on time       |
| 111. 2) to eat               | 129. 4) improves     | 149. 1) turned down   |
| 112. 2) a large amount       | 130. 3) to last      | 150. 1) there is      |
| 113. 2) is                   | 131. 4) fitter       | 151. 1) didn't use    |
| 114. 1) so excited           | 132. 1) worrying     | 152. 2) do research   |
| 115. 2) your going           | 133. 3) before       | 153. 3) with her      |
| 116. 2) to take              | 134. 2) even though  | 154. 2) frightened    |
| 117. 1) buying               | 135. 1) Mice         | 155. 1) not having    |
| 118. 4) as                   | 136. 3) in           | learnt                |
| 119. 2) was                  | 137. 4) satisfying   | 156. 4) had           |
| 120. 3) has greatly enriched | 138. 1) its          | 157. 4) some of their |
| 121. 2) the band leader      | 139. 4) as well      | friends               |
| 122. 3) were                 | 140. 1) according to | 158. 3) two pairs of  |
| 123. 2) not                  | 141. 3) while        | trousers              |
|                              | 142. 3) photos       | 159. 1) may           |
|                              | 143. 1) to do        | 160. 1) Because       |

## B.

1. You asked how Tony's birthday celebration went. Well, after discussing various options, we decided on a place called the Golden Fork, which is advertised in the local paper, and also had a good review in our restaurant guide. All I can say is that it's not a good idea to believe everything you read! When we arrived, the place was empty — hardly a good sign! It was also absolutely freezing and we had to keep our coats on throughout. The menu looked quite promising, actually, but they were completely out of lobster which was our first choice. The waiter was pretty scruffy and off-hand and we got the distinct impression he was more interested in getting back to the kitchen where it was warmer! In the end, I had a steak which was as tough as old boots, with peas which were obviously tinned. Tony had some vegetarian dish which they'd obviously heated up in the microwave — even so it was lukewarm.
2. More and more people are working from home these days. It reduces expenses and overheads to a minimum. Less time is wasted on travel and there is no extra rent. Accountants need little more than a desk, a calculator, some specially ruled accountancy paper and a few reference books. Others,

like freelance journalists, cannot manage without at least one electronic or electric typewriter, fax facilities and a couple of phones, plus an answering machine. Some find they cannot keep up with the workload without a home computer. It needs only a little imagination to convert a room into a workplace and establish electronic links with clients or the head office hundreds of miles away.

3. The party was last night. It went really well. Mum and Dad had the floors polished and all the windows cleaned professionally, so everything sparkled. And of course we painted the whole house ourselves last summer. I wore my new black dress that (which) was shortened by Jill and got my hair cut by Colin. He did a great job! There were a lot of guests at the party. We had invited almost fifty people and they all turned up! The food was great too. Mum made most of the main dishes herself, but the rest of the food was prepared by a caterer. Mum and Dad hired a professional photographer, so at the end of the party we all had our photos taken. Dad is getting (will get) them back next week. I can't wait to see them!
4. When you live in a foreign country, even a small occasion can be an adventure! Before my date with James tonight, I didn't even know what to wear. Jeans? A dress? The restaurant that (which) we were going to isn't a smart one, but it was James's birthday and I wanted to make it a big occasion. Alison was very helpful, as usual. I knew how to get to the restaurant, but I didn't know how long it was going to take to get there. I left at 6.00, which should have given me plenty of time, but when I got off the bus, I wasn't sure whether to turn left or right. I asked a police officer where the restaurant was and I was only a few minutes late. James had already arrived there.
5. In many ways, the history of architecture is the history of the materials used in the construction process. Early houses were built out of mud, wood or stones. These were freely available everywhere and people could use them quite easily. Gradually, buildings started to become more and more ambitious. We are all familiar with pictures of the Egyptian pyramids. These buildings resulted from the desire to go beyond nature and create a new human world. The invention of glass made a great difference, particularly in cold countries, because it meant you could have light without getting too cold. Today, all sorts of plastic are also being used. But in the future, who knows? Let's wait and see!
6. When I think of the future, I realize I really have no idea what I am going to do. What I want to do is to enjoy the present and live for the moment. When my brother was my age, all he did was to make plans. He knew that he

wanted to go to university, what course to take – everything. Even as a teenager, he decided on his job. And let me tell you, my brother is really a boring person. I am going to live my life differently.

## 7. OPEN CLOZE TESTS

1. 1) better 2) travel 3) than 4) find 5) whether /if
2. 1) that 2) look 3) ourselves 4) have 5) well 6) do 7) go
3. 1) some 2) there 3) out 4) like 5) know
4. 1) them 2) next 3) make 4) keep 5) if 6) be
5. 1) lot 2) than 3) that 4) was 5) have 6) were 7) as
6. 1) no 2) that 3) than 4) more 5) I 6) they
7. 1) mine 2) there 3) many 4) questions 5) some 6) little/bit 7) that
8. 1) It 2) wear 3) few 4) leave 5) way 6) another
9. 1) your 2) full 3) is 4) such 5) let 6) time
10. 1) one 2) most 3) was 4) when 5) old 6) as
11. 1) mine 2) name 3) all 4) plenty 5) her 6) as
12. 1) made 2) own 3) when 4) much 5) few 6) more
13. 1) couple 2) their 3) getting 4) day 5) spend 6) than 7) old
14. 1) ago 2) took 3) take 4) came 5) own 6) them 7) nowhere
15. 1) that 2) has 3) most 4) can/may 5) much 6) percent
16. 1) it 2) saw/noticed 3) that 4) as 5) stop 6) get 7) done 8) either
17. 1) watch 2) what 3) number 4) and 5) many 6) front 7) be
18. 1) only/main 2) miss 3) off 4) arrive 5) mine 6) made/were 7) got
19. 1) ago 2) used 3) helps 4) and 5) that 6) their 7) all/home
20. 1) as/for 2) their 3) if 4) what 5) can/will 6) be 7) deal 8) its
21. 1) me 2) my 3) all 4) some 5) we 6) you 7) your 8) your
22. 1) while 2) one 3) we 4) we 5) it 6) our 7) it 8) a few 9) which
23. 1) those 2) there 3) It 4) all 5) pieces 6) than 7) its
24. 1) early 2) whose 3) us 4) first 5) so 6) that 7) we 8) it 9) it
25. 1) what 2) all 3) in 4) with 5) that/which 6) during 7) also 8) corner  
9) them 10) not 11) sure
26. 1) more 2) grow 3) times 4) as 5) there 6) only 7) were
27. 1) only 2) but 3) also 4) not 5) grown 6) many 7) their 8) life 9) who/that
28. 1) much 2) many 3) Besides 4) listens 5) matter 6) them 7) sure 8) one  
9) best 10) ever
29. 1) can 2) when 3) stay 4) living 5) go 6) able 7) their 8) myself 9) took
30. 1) was 2) name 3) when 4) were 5) going 6) used 7) tried 8) same 9) until  
10) own 11) making 12) those

31. 1) TV 2) there 3) As 4) what 5) come 6) me 7) gone 8) also 9) When 10) that  
11) missed 12) well 13) watching 14) another
32. 1) First 2) have 3) besides 4) lift 5) there 6) car 7) spend 8) as 9) also  
10) people 11) that
33. 1) as 2) lake 3) century 4) attracts 5) visited 6) for 7) taking 8) there 9) was  
10) including 11) have 12) other 13) wasn't
34. 1) one 2) some 3) all 4) less 5) again
35. 1) they 2) this 3) these/such 4) such 5) their
36. 1) who 2) that 3) such 4) so 5) it 6) something 7) this 8) what 9) which
37. 1) why 2) that 3) such 4) same 5) as 6) Another 7) that 8) only 9) year
38. 1) as 2) After 3) on 4) ran 5) which 6) Though 7) first 8) as 9) up 10) which
39. 1) stay 2) yet 3) that 4) any 5) do 6) time 7) As 8) let 9) able 10) what
40. 1) how 2) on 3) which 4) back 5) go 6) couple 7) well 8) like 9) ever 10) have
41. 1) of 2) one 3) than 4) much 5) that 6) as 7) as 8) be 9) to 10) until
42. 1) down 2) floor 3) way 4) when 5) before 6) were 7) at 8) the 9) The 10) though
43. 1) been 2) able 3) that/which 4) than 5) order 6) are 7) up 8) likely
44. 1) some 2) few 3) Firstly 4) than 5) Like 6) when 7) also 8) same 9) other  
10) too 11) why 12) no 13) this 14) any
45. 1) couple 2) not 3) those 4) his 5) them 6) both 7) their 8) none 9) where  
10) only 11) that 12) first 13) this 14) they
46. 1) their 2) them 3) their 4) they 5) them 6) There 7) each 8) our 9) all  
10) they 11) which 12) it 13) it 14) this 15) They 16) you 17) another
47. 1) your 2) your 3) your 4) it 5) your 6) everyone 7) it 8) these 9) each/every  
10) many 11) far 12) same 13) its 14) each/every 15) every 16) which 17) you  
18) them

## PART II. VOCABULARY

### 1. WORD FORMATION

#### A.

#### Nouns

1. permission 2. laughter 3. Spaniards (The Spanish) 4. violence 5. beliefs
6. marriage 7. variety 8. boredom 9. cheerfulness 10. equality 11. length
12. reception 13. owner 14. entrance 15. mathematicians 16. generosity
17. Division 18. majority 19. membership 20. cookery

#### Adjectives

1. stressful, nervous 2. civilized 3. glorious 4. memorable, successful
5. reserved 6. sensible 7. reliable 8. protective 9. defensive 10. suitable
11. Scottish 12. provincial 13. Numerous 14. impressive 15. considerable

16. healthy, enjoyable 17. creative 18. colourful, lovely 19. offensive  
20. acceptable

### Verbs

1. compare 2. surrounded 3. freezing 4. deepen 5. prescribed 6. require  
7. encourage 8. intended 9. identify 10. apply 11. encouraged 12. produces  
13. revise 14. accompanied 15. pretend 16. multiply 17. solve 18. implies  
19. satisfied 20. apologize

### Adverbs

1. carefully 2. biologically 3. fearlessly 4. theatrically 5. personally  
6. consequently 7. originally 8. dangerously 9. relatively 10. dramatically  
11. emotionally 12. largely 13. nationally 14. horribly 15. peacefully  
16. unlikely 17. especially 18. intentionally 19. carefully 20. considerably  
21. scientifically 22. charmingly 23. traditionally 24. automatically  
25. cheerfully 26. unbearably 27. willingly 28. environmentally  
29. repeatedly 30. powerfully

### Negative words

1. helpless 2. inconvenience 3. impatience 4. restless 5. unspoiled / (unspoilt)  
6. unacceptable 7. immodest 8. dissatisfaction 9. uncountable  
10. indivisible 11. unsafe 12. disagreements 13. unlimited 14. incomplete  
15. inattentive 16. inappropriate 17. misbehave 18. inequality  
19. unbelievable 20. disappointed 21. discomfort 22. unconvincing  
23. unconscious 24. incorrect 25. disapproved 26. independent 27. useless  
28. inability 29. unfamiliar 30. discouragement 31. uncontrollable  
32. harmless 33. unemployment 34. unsuccessful 35. incomprehensible  
36. unpunctual 37. unpopular 38. hopeless 39. inexpensive 40. worthless  
41. uncommon 42. helpless 43. incapable, disagree; 44. undesirable  
45. Immature 46. insecure 47. disorder 48. dissatisfied 49. unaware  
50. untouched.

### B.

1. 1) warmth 2) relaxation 3) unbelievable 4) actually 5) freshness  
6) marvellous
2. 1) failure 2) endless 3) marvellous 4) invention 5) mathematical  
6) personally 7) mysteries 8) specialize
3. 1) speech 2) confidence 3) preparation 4) security 5) unnatural 6) thoughts  
7) beginner 8) nervousness 9) succeed 10) comedian

4. 1) undoubtedly 2) fitness 3) vitality 4) possibly 5) moderate 6) greedily  
7) Treatment 8) prevention 9) normally 10) choice 11) selection  
12) reduction 13) better
5. 1) upbringing 2) childhood 3) valuable 4) recommended 5) outdoor  
6) description 7) successful 8) recovery 9) sleepless 10) adventurous  
11) success 12) achievements 13) officially.
6. 1) Europeans 2) constantly 3) meaningful 4) existence 5) stressful  
6) delightfully 7) daily 8) British 9) distasteful 10) resentful 11) argued  
12) unrealistic
7. 1) desirable 2) choice 3) redundancy 4) retirement 5) unemployed  
6) inactive 7) disappeared 8) growth 9) employment 10) normally
8. 1) evidence 2) performance 3) unusual 4) achievement 5) Encouragement  
6) confidence 7) socially 8) determine 9) motivation 10) practical 11) better
9. 1) eagerly 2) official 3) relatives 4) motivated 5) curiosity 6) excitement  
7) colourful 8) enthusiasts 9) marriages 10) deaths 11) partly 12) explosion  
13) famous 14) novelist 15) local
10. 1) influential 2) physicist 3) principal 4) popularize 5) knowledge  
6) scientifically 7) useful 8) professional 9) intention 10) dramatic  
11) explanation 12) uncertainty 13) reliable
11. 1) mountaineer 2) explorer 3) seriously 4) motivation 5) succeed 6) realized  
7) conquest 8) encouraged 9) deforestation 10) published
12. 1) automatically 2) accustomed 3) famous 4) architectural 5) inability  
6) confident 7) fluent 8) familiarize 9) identify 10) explore 11) reference
13. 1) necessitates 2) refusal 3) offence 4) disqualification 5) insufficient  
6) competitors 7) spectacular
14. 1) pointless 2) expensive 3) scientifically 4) maintenance 5) flights  
6) astronomical 7) financial 8) effective

## 2. TOPICAL VOCABULARY

### 2.1.

- |              |                  |                   |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. 2) pitch  | 10. 3) cash      | 19. 3) superb     |
| 2. 4) shot   | 11. 1) to stare  | 20. 2) affordable |
| 3. 3) oats   | 12. 3) to wipe   | 21. 1) promotion  |
| 4. 2) tag    | 13. 2) to scare  | 22. 1) devotion   |
| 5. 4) switch | 14. 3) to carve  | 23. 3) tolerant   |
| 6. 1) wallet | 15. 3) to yell   | 24. 3) seller     |
| 7. 2) cub    | 16. 3) to bake   | 25. 1) overtime   |
| 8. 4) badger | 17. 4) regular   | 26. 2) optician   |
| 9. 1) stork  | 18. 1) efficient |                   |

## 2.2.

- |                   |                           |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. 3) games       | 7. 1) men's wear          | 13. 2) numbers      |
| 2. 2) sports      | 8. 3) environment         | 14. 2) space travel |
| 3. 2) discotheque | 9. 2) renting a flat      | 15. 2) temperature  |
| 4. 1) football    | 10. 2) television         | 16. 2) health       |
| 5. 1) hotel       | 11. 2) applying for a job | 17. 3) fashion      |
| 6. 3) bakery      | 12. 3) materials          | 18. 2) politics     |

## 2.3.

- |                      |                  |                   |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. 1) climber        | 8. 3) cushion    | 15. 3) to turn on |
| 2. 2) couch          | 9. 2) rank       | 16. 2) untidy     |
| 3. 2) window-cleaner | 10. 2) elm       | 17. 2) thick      |
| 4. 3) stylist        | 11. 2) necklace  | 18. 2) grave      |
| 5. 1) rainforest     | 12. 3) outskirts | 19. 3) passive    |
| 6. 1) abstraction    | 13. 2) plain     | 20. 2) trick      |
| 7. 1) paperback      | 14. 3) to wonder |                   |

## 3. WORD COMBINATIONS AND WORD CHOICE

- 1) B goes 2) B produced 3) A covered 4) D event 5) B take 6) C becoming 7) B over 8) B wore 9) C put
- 1) B make 2) B learn 3) A record 4) B do 5) A Hard 6) C takes 7) A repeated 8) B takes
- 1) B drive 2) B expected 3) A ride 4) B accident 5) B done 6) B told 7) C injured; 8) C stopped
- 1) B brought 2) C offer 3) C keen 4) A small 5) D Because 6) A running 7) B addition 8) B follow
- 1) B least 2) B revealed 3) C spent 4) D study 5) C attended 6) B recognize 7) B studying 8) C failed
- 1) B crew 2) C sailing 3) A habit 4) D telling 5) D coast 6) A alone 7) B talk 8) B speech
- 1) B work 2) C got dressed 3) A catch 4) B took 5) C got 6) B told 7) A greeted 8) B make
- 1) B sailed 2) C way 3) B look for 4) C route 5) B called 6) B good 7) C did 8) C get 9) A made 10) B told 11) D keep
- 1) C teaching 2) B doing 3) A talk 4) C getting 5) A learning 6) C learn 7) B games 8) C do 9) B take 10) A do
- 1) B do 2) D full 3) D way 4) B do 5) C used 6) A place 7) C spend 8) C died 9) A remember 10) D become
- 1) A advised 2) D fill 3) B do 4) B fall 5) A have 6) C find 7) B discover 8) A pay 9) B circumstances 10) C becomes

- 1) C find 2) B considerably 3) B known 4) A accidents 5) B take off 6) A look after 7) B play 8) A feel 9) D taken
- 1) B make 2) A include 3) D miss 4) B check up 5) A registered 6) C instance 7) C observe 8) C cost 9) C taking 10) C signs
- 1) D taking 2) C watching 3) B taken 4) A create 5) A effect 6) C ways 7) D atmosphere 8) B does 9) C getting 10) A rising 11) A getting 12) B make
- 1) B trust 2) A come 3) C good 4) A mostly 5) C share 6) B getting 7) C learn 8) C make 9) D close 10) D tells 11) C keeping
- 1) B told 2) C so 3) A arrived 4) A find out 5) C sights 6) B Despite 7) D amazed 8) C return
- 1) B still 2) D as 3) B bank 4) C However 5) B effect 6) C destroyed 7) A disasters 8) B agree
- 1) B wedding 2) C intended 3) D effect 4) A forcing 5) B said 6) C costly 7) D banned 8) A resistance
- 1) B number 2) C work 3) A unemployed 4) C exact 5) B leavers 6) B joined 7) C terrible 8) D called
- 1) B depends 2) C varies 3) A regarded 4) D because 5) B which 6) A amount 7) B number 8) B who 9) C growing 10) D afford
- 1) B led 2) D passed 3) A met 4) B ceiling 5) B another 6) A made 7) A silence 8) D taking

## PART III. DEVELOPING READING SKILLS

### 1. GAPPED TEXTS

- 1) H 2) I 3) D 4) B 5) A 6) G
- 1) J 2) H 3) D 4) F 5) B 6) I 7) C
- 1) D 2) C 3) A
- 1) A 2) B 3) D 4) G

### 2. MULTIPLE CHOICE

- 1) C 2) B
- 1) C 2) A
- 1) A 2) B
- 1) A 2) A

### 3. SCANNING

- 1) 2 B 2) 3 C 3) A 4) 4 A, B
- 1) 1 A 2) 3 C 3) 3 C 4) 1 A 5) 3 C 6) 3 B
- 1) 1 A 2) 2 C 3) 3 A, C 4) 4 B, D 5) 2 D
- 1) 3 C 2) 3 E 3) 1 F 4) 1 A 5) 3 D 6) 3 B

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