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I. Read the texts. Fill in the gaps using the verbs in the right form (10 points)

a) go fall sink grow carry

Fears *1)*_____ that a rickety vessel loaded with boatpeople may *2)*_____ down as it headed towards New Zealand.

The fishing boat left west Java three weeks ago. The wooden boat is so unseaworthy that one report said its propeller *3)*_____ off.

Indonesian authorities tracking the suspect boat reportedly lost it from their radar screens three weeks ago.

The Australian quotes an Indonesian officer saying it is possible the wooden vessel *4)*_____.

The newspaper said the boat *5)*_____ 18 men, 16 women and eight children.

b) try tear send have apply

A: Hi, how are things? I wonder if you *6)*_____ for college yet?

B: Well, I can't decide which one to go for. Lots of colleges *7)*_____ me their glossy brochures for a while … and I see they now go on about how environmentally friendly they are; in fact they've got a star rating system for this one …

A: Mmm … they *8)*_____ to attract as much interest as possible, though I'm not sure that *9)*_____ much impact on my choice.

B: Well, yes, but if I *10)*_____ between two courses the new rating could decide it.

II. Read the text. Insert articles or prepositions (put '-' if there should be nothing in the gap) (10 points)

If your view of the world comes *11)*_____ reading newspapers, you could be forgiven for lying awake *12)*_____ night worrying about the future. Apparently, *13)*_____ rising violence and *14)*_____ population rates mean humans are both killing each other *15)*_____ ever larger numbers and being born *16)*_____ rates the world's resources can't sustain. To make *17)*_____ matters worse, all the wealth belongs to *18)*_____ handful of people in *19)*_____ world's richest countries. People in low-income countries live *20)*_____ poverty while the West gets richer. Depressing, isn't it?

III. Read the text. Insert only one word in each gap (10 points)

The family car sales business was the obvious and safe career route for me, even *21)*_____ we didn't always *22)*_____ eye to eye. I had *23)*_____ complaints about the money, but that didn't stop me looking at *24)*_____ other people were doing and thinking 'Now that's something I'd really like to *25)*_____ my teeth into'. And that's *26)*_____ I got into rally-driving really. I went to rally school part-time, then *27)*_____ signed up by a rally team. I left the motor business, *28)*_____ without a bit of soul-searching! I miss the family, but looking at *29)*_____ now – travelling the world, maybe even having the chance to make millions *30)*_____ on the edge – what's not to love?

IV. Read the texts. Derive new words from those given in capitals and fill in the gaps (10 points)

a) DUST EXCITE DIRECT ENCLOSE CONFUSE

At 1 p.m. the air is still, heavy with a *31)*_____ of smells that drifts among the stalls and the barbeques, the animal *32)*_____ and the ice-cream vendors.

Then, as the time moves towards 2.30, there is a new sense of *33)*_____ in the air: people no longer moving round randomly, but heading in the same *34)*_____, towards *35)*_____ arena to the south of the showground.

b) LUCK EQUIP EMERGE FORESEE CONSIDER

Last year, over 200 climbers were rescued from the mountains of Scotland by local teams, who go out in all weathers whenever disaster hits. Many of these people are volunteers. They will risk life and limb in an *36)*_____ when they are called on to rescue foolhardy or *37)*_____ climbers. A whole host of things can go wrong up in the mountains, from sudden, violent storms with virtually zero visibility to *38)*_____ accidents, and many walkers and climbers owe a huge debt of gratitude to the rescue teams!

While rescue teams often work for little or no pay, there are still *39)*_____ costs involved in maintaining an efficient service. Such *40)*_____ as ropes and stretchers is of great importance, as are vehicles and radio communications devices.

V. Read the text. Choose the right variant (10 points)

The role that the Great Wall *41)*_____ in the growth of Chinese economy was an important one. Throughout the centuries many settlements were *42)*_____ along the new border. The garrison troops were instructed to reclaim wasteland and to *43)*_____ crops on it, roads and canals were built, to mention just a few of the works *44)*_____ out. All these undertakings greatly helped to increase the country's trade and cultural exchanges with many remote *45)*_____ and also with the southern, central and western parts of Asia – the formation of the Silk *46)*_____. Builders, garrisons, artisans, farmers and peasants *47)*_____ behind a trail of objects, including inscribed *48)*_____, household articles, and written work, which have become extremely valuable archaeological *49)*_____ to the study of *50)*_____ institutions of the Great Wall and the everyday life of these people who lived and died along the wall.

41)	A) played	B) taken	C) showed	D) fulfilled
42)	A) set	B) camped	C) appeared	D) established
43)	A) plant	B) make	C) put	D) rise
44)	A) carried	B) done	C) performed	D) completed
45)	A) ideas	B) people	C) areas	D) spots
46)	A) Lane	B) Road	C) Way	D) Path
47)	A) built	B) left	C) stayed	D) remained
48)	A) tables	B) tablets	C) posts	D) messages
49)	A) finding	B) evidence	C) search	D) discovery
50)	A) battle	B) attack	C) defence	D) protection

VI. Read the text. In most lines there is a word which shouldn't be there. Write it down in the gap. If you think the line is correct, write 'CORRECT' (10 points)

The plot of the book is fairly such simple. Zarathustra, a wandering philosopher, travels	*Ex __such__*
around the world and comments on various people and places he sees. Zarathustra is an	51)_____
evaluator of all ideas, and strives to question a broad variety of topics regarding as human	52)_____
culture and daily lives. Three major of themes can be followed through the book: the eternal	53)_____
recurrence of everything so that is; the possible appearance of 'super-humanity'; the concept	54)_____
of 'will to power' as the cornerstone of human has psyche and behaviour. The idea of	55)_____
'eternal return' is the idea that each event that happens, repeats itself in cycles. Rather than	56)_____
postulating this, Nietzsche actually ponders as if it's true. Although it's a very popular idea	57)_____
that seemingly stems logically from the laws of infinite Universe as we know it is, it still	58)_____
hasn't been proven nor disproven, so Nietzsche marks it as the most burdensome one of	59)_____
his thoughts. The concept of a 'super-human' is one of the most goals that he suggests to	60)_____
humanity.	

VII. Read the text. Rewrite the sentences in italics correcting one mistake in each of them (5 points)

It is 600 years in the future, and life on Earth has developed into a perfect society – a Brave New World.

61) *Humans are conditioning to create a society in which people have peaceful lives.*

_____

But they have no individual freedom or opportunity for passion. It is a world in which individuality is discouraged and group unity is everything; in which loyalty to one partner is viewed with disapproval.

62) *In this world, unhappiness can be cured by a pair of pills.*

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There are, of course, many benefits to this kind of society. For example, there is no disease, suffering or pain. Everybody has work and nobody is dissatisfied with their position in a socially stable society.

63) *But there is a shadowy emptiness which only few people are aware of.*

_____

Bernard Marx is one of them. He is unusual because he spends much of his time alone.

64) *He prefers his own thoughts to the heartless company of people which he has to live with.*

_____

While other people in the New World have been told not to think about emotions like passion – which they have never experienced – Bernard becomes increasingly aware of its absence, especially when he thinks of beautiful Lenina. Perhaps if he invited her on holiday with him to the Savage Reservation – the only place on Earth where people have not been produced from test tubes – he might discover a more meaningful happiness?

65) *Lenina is completely comfortable with her and the Brave New World that she lives in.*

_____

But while Bernard's strangeness is viewed with suspicion by everybody around her, she finds something mysteriously attractive about him.

VIII. Read the text. Paraphrase the sentences in italics using the word given in capitals. You should use no more than <u>4 words</u> (5 points)

A: Thank you for calling the Sports Center. May I help you?

B: I bought an exercise bike from your store last year and I am having problems with it.

66) *It needs repairing.* HAVE

I need _____.

A: Let me connect you to the Service Department. One moment, please.

C: Service Department, this is Karen.

67) *What kind of problem do you have?* SEEMS

What _____ problem?

B: I am not very sure, but I think there is a problem with the bike's computer console because the LCD screen does not display the different features.

C: Alright.

68) *I can send a technician out to look at your bike.* TAKE
I can send a technician out to _____ your bike.

It will cost $75.00 for labor. Also, if we have to replace any parts, that will be extra.
B: That is expensive. Isn't the repair cost covered by warranty?
C: When exactly did you purchase your bike?
B: About fifteen months ago.
C: I am sorry. The standard warranty only covers a year. Did you buy an extra warranty coverage at the time of purchase?
B: No, I did not.

69) *Do I have a different option or do I have to pay $75.00 for repair labor?* BESIDES
Are there any _____ $75.00 for repair labor?

C: No, I am afraid not.
B: I guess I just have to pay for the repair. When can you send a technician?
C: I am available next Thursday, November the twenty-third, at 2:00PM. Otherwise, the next date has to be December the eighth at 10:00AM.
B: I take this coming Thursday. Will you send out a reminder?
C: Sure.

70) *Somebody will contact you by phone the evening before to confirm the appointment.* GIVE
Somebody will _____ the evening before to confirm the appointment.

B: Will the technician accept credit card payments?
C: Yes, he will. By the way, you can buy the extra warranty coverage now if you want to.

IX. Think of only one word which fits all the three gaps (5 points)
A: Hello!

71) *I've been ... to ask you something.*
I don't think I understand the ... of this expression.
He said she wouldn't take part in it, ... she would have been fired by then. _____

Something about that culture stuff, so you're probably gonna like it.
B: Oh, some of my worst nightmares had actually begun just like that. I suppose it couldn't be much wors could it?

72) *Do go on, ... away, I guess.*
Who will ... our performance if we all are involved in it?
He said he wouldn't ... at the unarmed people. _____

A: Suppose there is this girl you've just met. She's a history buff, just like you.

73) *Is there some kind of a particular ... folks like you prefer to choose when going out?*
There were clothes scattered around all over the ... .
I'd like to ... emphasis on the recent results – they are terrible! _____

Asking for no particular reason.
B: If this mysterious girl, as you say, likes history and museums as much as I do, she'd be able to come with an adequate proposition. We would discuss it thoroughly and develop a solution that'd make both us happy.
A: So, you are you saying there are no such spots at all?

74) *Come on, anything off the top of your ... ?*
You should hold your … up – you ran an excellent race.
You better … away from there, it's not safe! _____

B: I think there was that museum, Kelvingrove, back in Glasgow. When I stayed there, it was still under reconstruction. That would be the only museum I'm still yet to visit in the United Kingdom, by the way.
A: Would it be worth it to visit it?
B: Well, I think, yes.

75) *From what I know it is said to ... many objects of cultural significance.*
I won't move … whatever happens – I love it here!
I was the ten thousandth customer, so my dinner was on the … . _____

X. Read the text and decide whether the sentences are True or False (5 points)

In this interview, Cohen talks about himself and about what it is to be an English-speaker in the French-speaking Canadian province of Quebec.

REPORTER: Leonard Cohen, it's very kind of you to talk to Spectrum. Could I first ask you some questions about yourself. How do you consider yourself? As a writer, a poet, a singer, or a musician?
COHEN: Although I have written, and written verse, and sung songs and played music, I consider all those titles as extremely exalted, and only on my good days can I describe myself as any one of those things.
REPORTER: But nevertheless, you are a world-famous star. Did you try to become a star at the start, or did it come upon you by accident?
COHEN: I think there was a certain point where I dreamt wild dreams for myself, but I don't consider myself as a world-famous star.
REPORTER: Perhaps a cult-figure?
COHEN: Perhaps.
REPORTER: You lived part of your life on an island in Greece though. Is this to escape from the world of show-business, or is it to give yourself merely an atmosphere which is suitable for creation?
COHEN: I went to Greece twenty years ago, er, long before I started singing professionally, so it, um, was a place I could work in and live in.
REPORTER: In the nineteen sixties, Canada had a great opening out of Canadian culture, Canadian consciousness, both in French Canada and in English-speaking Canada.
COHEN: Of course, as a Canadian, you learn that it's very dangerous to speak of Canada as a whole. It's a very big country, so it has a regional consciousness, so it's difficult to say. In Quebec there is no sense of depression in the arts, and in writing. In Western Canada there is certainly no sense of depression. In Toronto, which I suppose is the center of English communications, I see great activity.
REPORTER: What is going on on the West Coast?
COHEN: I don't really know what's happening in Vancouver or the Maritimes, but by and large, I would say that even though people are having their troubles economically, er, and the country itself is always facing one sort of crisis of identity or another, that the arts are flourishing.
REPORTER: You yourself come from Montreal, don't you?
COHEN: I'm from Montreal.
REPORTER: You're an English-speaking Canadian from ...
COHEN: From Montreal, Quebec.
REPORTER: What is the percentage of English-speaking Canadians in Quebec?
COHEN: I'm not sure what the ... A lot have left. I think in Quebec it's about 60%.

'True' or 'False'

76) Cohen doesn't like to be called what he is constantly called. _____
77) Cohen went to Greece so as to hide away from publicity. _____
78) Canadian culture was implanted in Canada in the first part of the 20th century. _____
79) The arts in Canada are popular despite the crises of identity. _____
80) The number of English-speaking Canadians in Quebec has risen. _____

TOTAL: 80 points