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I. LISTENING

Part 1. You are going to hear a tour guide. Listen and choose the correct answer A, B or C for each of the following questions. You will hear the recording TWICE.

1. *What is the main topic of the speech?*
 - A. People came by boat to Ellis Island.
 - B. Millions of people passed through Ellis Island.
 - C. Ellis Island is part of the National Park Service.
2. *The Statue of Liberty is near Ellis Island.*
 - A. True
 - B. False
3. *What happened to people who failed the medical exam?*
 - A. They were sent to a hospital.
 - B. They were taken to New York.
 - C. They were sent back to Europe.
4. *Ellis Island first opened in _____.*
 - A. 1892
 - B. 1915
 - C. 1954
5. *What is true about Annie Moore?*
 - A. She was the last person to go through Ellis Island.
 - B. She was 15 years old when she arrived at Ellis Island.
 - C. She was going to stay with her brothers in New York City.
6. *People who went through Ellis Island _____*
 - A. all went to Pittsburgh.
 - B. all stayed in New York City.

- C. went all over the United States.
7. *How many Americans have family members who passed through Ellis Island?*
- A. 12 million.
 - B. Almost 50 percent.
 - C. 15 million.
8. *What can people research in the museum?*
- A. The records of all Americans.
 - B. The records of the Oregon Trail.
 - C. The records of the arrival of family members.
9. *Why did so many people come to Ellis Island in the past?*
- A. They were looking for a better life in the United States.
 - B. They wanted to visit the Statue of Liberty.
 - C. They wanted to work in the steel industry.
10. *What did people arriving at Ellis Island probably see first?*
- A. The museum.
 - B. The Statue of Liberty.
 - C. The lines of people on Ellis Island.

Part 2. You will hear a talk that has three sections. The recordings are played TWICE.

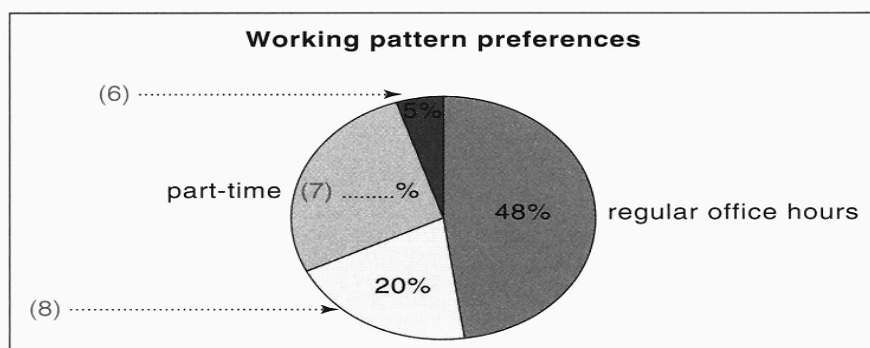
Questions 1–5

You will hear a human resource manager talking about her company's work-life balance policy. Complete the sentences. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS OR A NUMBER**.

- 1 The company is concerned about the physical health of the workers.
- 2 It aims to give employees a chance to create a balance between their work and lives.
- 3 Some parents need to work hours so they can look after their children.
- 4 A lot of parents work part time and others work
- 5 Women who have had a baby can take off work before they come back to the office.

Questions 6–8

Listen to the next part of the recording and label the pie chart. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS OR A NUMBER**.



Questions 9–10

Listen to the last part of the recording and complete the notes. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS OR A NUMBER**.

Sally has (9) Leaves them at nursery before 8.00 a.m.
Collects them from (10) house in the afternoon. Finishes
her work at home.

Part 3. You will hear a radio interview with Mike Reynolds, whose hobby is exploring underground places such as caves. Listen and complete the sentences. You will hear the recording TWICE.

Cavers explore underground places such as mines and (1) _____ as well as caves.

When cavers camp underground, they choose places which have space and (2) _____ available.

In the UK, the place Mike likes best for caving is (3) _____.

As a physical activity, Mike compares caving to (4) _____.

Cavers can pay as much as 50 pounds for the right kind of (5) _____, which is won on the head.

Mike recommends buying expensive (6) _____ to avoid having accidents.

Caving is a sport for people of (7) _____ and backgrounds.

Some caves in Britain are called places of (8) _____.

II. PHONETICS

Part 4. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest.

1. A. ethnic B. health C. enthusiastic D. though

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| 2. | A. solved <u>ed</u> | B. practised <u>ed</u> | C. raised <u>ed</u> | D. explained <u>ed</u> |
| 3. | A. hear <u>ed</u> | B. bear <u>ed</u> | C. clear <u>ed</u> | D. ear <u>ed</u> |
| 4. | A. <u>Ch</u> ristmas | B. <u>sch</u> ool | C. <u>ch</u> emical | D. <u>ch</u> eer |
| 5. | A. date <u>s</u> | B. speed <u>s</u> | C. egg <u>s</u> | D. becom <u>e</u> s |

Part 5. Choose the word whose stressed position is different from that of the rest.

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| 6. | A. police | B. attend | C. enter | D. exchange |
| 7. | A. between | B. example | C. prefer | D. office |
| 8. | A. engineer | B. pagoda | C. expensive | D. endanger |
| 9. | A. inactivity | B. difficulty | C. education | D. invitation |
| 10. | A. company | B. performance | C. history | D. factory |

III. LEXICO-GRAMMAR AND READING COMPREHENSION

Part 6. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

11. There is always _____ traffic in the city center in the rush hour.
A. big B. strong C. heavy D. full
12. The students in our class usually _____ very early for the lesson.
A. arrives B. arrive C. arrived D. have arrived
13. If you want to see the dentist, it's best to make _____ with him.
A. a date B. a meeting C. an interview D. an appointment
14. The new long dress makes her more _____.
A. beauty B. beautify C. beautiful D. beautifully
15. I'll make some sandwiches _____ we get hungry.
A. in case B. in case of C. so that D. unless
16. I do not think he is capable _____ telling lies.
A. of B. in C. at D. with
17. Nam said that he _____ English for seven years so far.
A. was learning B. has been learning C. has learnt D. had been learning
18. After dinner my father often goes out _____.
A. for the walk B. for walk C. for a walk D. for some walk
19. This is the address _____ he wants to send the package.
A. which B. whom C. where D. to where
20. We don't know how often _____ at night.
A. the buses run B. do the buses run C. the buses ran D. did the buses run

21. He'd prefer _____ chicken soup rather than _____ milk.
 A. having /drinking B. to have /drink
 C. have /drink D. had /drank
22. We rarely have our luggage _____ by porters.
 A. carried B. to carry C. been carried D. carry
23. Many scientists _____ all their lives to working out answers to problems.
 A. promote B. spend C. devote D. send
24. "I can hardly see the stage well from here." - "_____."
 A. Neither can I B. I can't neither C. So can I D. Neither can't I
25. The girls and flowers _____ he painted were vivid.
 A. whose B. that C. which D. who
26. I haven't come _____ any name for my little puppy.
 A. up with B. up against C. upon D. away
27. Could you please tell me _____?
 A. where does my uncle's room B. where my uncle's room
 C. where my uncle's room is D. where is my uncle's room
28. While everybody else in class prefers working in groups, Mina likes working _____.
 A. on her own B. on herself C. of her own D. with herself
29. Ex-smokers often show their _____ to smokers due to their great effort and success.
 A. gesture B. behavior C. militancy D. pride
30. _____ that we all went for a picnic.
 A. Such a fine weather was it B. It was such a fine weather
 C. So fine was the weather D. So fine the weather

Part 7. Read the passage carefully, then fill in each gap with ONE suitable word.

Many people believe that watching television has resulted in lower reading standards in schools. (31) _____, the link between television and printed books is not as simple as that. In many cases, television actually encourages people to read, for example, when a book is turned into a TV series, its (32) _____ often go up.

One study of this link examined six-year-old children who were viewing a special series of 15-minute programmes at school. The series was designed to (33) _____ love of books, as well as to develop the basic mechanical skills of reading. Each programme is an animated film of a children's book. The story is read aloud (34) _____ certain key

phrases from the book appear on the screen, beneath the picture. Whenever a word is read, it is also highlighted on the TV screen.

One finding was that watching these programmes was very important to the children. If anything (35) _____ them seeing a programme, they were very disappointed. What's more, they wanted to read the books (36) _____ the different parts of the series were based on.

The programmes also gave the children some confidence when looking at these books. As a result of their familiarity with the (37) _____, they would sit in pairs and read the stories aloud to (38) _____ other. On one (39) _____, the children showed great sympathy when (40) _____ a character in a book because they themselves had been moved when watching the character on television.

Part 8. Complete the sentences with appropriate form of the word in brackets.

It seems (41) **(think)** _____ today not to provide children with a decent (42) **(educate)** _____. There is such an emphasis on academic (43) **(achieve)** _____ these days that it's easy to forget what a problem (44) **(literate)** _____ used to be. Being unable to read can be intensely (45) **(embarrass)** _____ and can make someone feel like a complete (46) **(fail)** _____. Someone who can't read is often (47) **(understand)** _____ afraid of certain situations. The problem can seem (48) **(solve)** _____. However, given the right teacher, a lot of hard work and a (49) **(reason)** _____ amount of time, anyone can learn. Being able to read can lead to an (50) **(improve)** _____ quality of life.

Part 9. Read the passage and choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space.

Everyone has got two personalities - the one that is shown to the world and the other that is (51) _____ and real. You don't show your secret personality when you are (52) _____, because you can control yourself. But when you are asleep, your feeling position (53) _____ the real you. In a normal (54) _____, of course, people often change their position. The important position is the one you go to sleep in.

If you go to sleep on your back, you are a very (55) _____ person. You usually believe people and you accept new things or new ideas easily. You don't like to make people sad, so you never express your (56) _____ feeling. You are quite shy.

If you sleep on your stomach, you are a rather secretive person. You (57) _____ a lot and you always easily become sad. You usually live for today not tomorrow. This means that you (58) _____ having a good time.

If you sleep curled up, you are probably a very (59) _____ person. You have a low

opinion of yourself. You are shy and don't like meeting people. You (60)_____ to be on your own. You are easily hurt.

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| 51. | A. important | B. serious | C. secret | D. particular |
| 52. | A. Awake | B. active | C. happy | D. honest |
| 53. | A. Makes | B. understands | C. changes | D. shows |
| 54. | A. Room | B. bed | C. night | D. body |
| 55. | A. independent | B. open | C. talkative | D. generous |
| 56. | A. Real | B. lonely | C. cheerful | D. gentle |
| 57. | A. Talk | B. sleep | C. relax | D. worry |
| 58. | A. Regret | B. enjoy | C. mind | D. deny |
| 59. | A. Strong | B. healthy | C. nervous | D. careful |
| 60. | A. pretend | B. oppose | C. refuse | D. prefer |

IV. WRITING

Part 10. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the bold word in exactly the same way. The first words of the second sentence are given.

61. They intend to travel round the world when they retire. **go**

☐ They are.....

62. I can't come at eleven on Saturday, as I have an appointment with the hairdresser.

having

☐ I can't come

63. The time of departure for your flight to Rio is six o'clock. **takes**

☐ The plane to Rio

64. I suppose you are very tired after your long walk. **must**

☐ You

65. We were allowed to stay up late if there was a good film on television.

let

☐ My parents.....

Part 11. Read the informal notes that were taken from a telephone conversation. Then complete the formal letter below by filling in the gaps with the most appropriate words. Use ONE word for each gap only. DO NOT use any words from the informal notes. The first one (00) has been done as an example.

Hello, Mr Smith. I'm sorry to hear that the desk we sent you has arrived at your office so badly damaged. It must have happened during

transportation, Yes, it must have fallen from quite a way to cause that amount of damage. The best thing to do is drop a note to the people you asked to pick it up, telling them that the thing has split right across the top, and asking them to get it back to us. Send a copy to me, and I'll get after them for the cost of the desk. In the meantime, we will send you another desk using our own van.

Dear Sirs,

Your company delivered a self-assembly desk to this (00) address on August 6. On receipt, I told your (66)_____ men that the outer flat-pack (67)_____ was badly damaged.

Subsequently, on (68)_____ the wrapping, I found the desk top to be split. The supplier, Office Supplies Limited of London, assure me that the goods were in perfect (69)_____ when (70)_____ from their warehouse. I must, (71)_____, conclude that the damage occurred during (72)_____ when the goods were in your care.

The desk appears to have been dropped from a considerable (73)_____ so that the wooden top has splintered and cracked completely across. It is unusable and will have to be (74)_____.

The desk remains available for your inspection. I should be grateful if you would remove it as soon as possible and deliver it to the manufacturer in London to (75)_____ I am sending a copy of this letter, and who will be seeking compensation.

Part 12. Composition

Some people say that facebook has connected people around the world while others argue that facebook has brought more disadvantages than advantages to people, in particular teenagers. What is your opinion about using facebook? Write a short paragraph (about 200 words) to express your point of view.

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I. LISTENING

Hướng dẫn phần thi nghe hiểu:

- Bài thi gồm 3 phần, mỗi phần được nghe 2 lần. Mở đầu và kết thúc bài nghe đều có tín hiệu và lời dẫn. Thí sinh có 20 giây để đọc phần đề và nội dung bài nghe.
- Sau khi nghe hết 3 phần của bài nghe, thí sinh có thời gian để viết đáp án vào các ô cho sẵn ở cuối các phần.

Part 1: Listen carefully and fill in the gaps with the necessary information. USE NO MORE THAN 3 WORDS OR NUMBERS. The first one has been done for you as an example. You will hear the recording twice.

FLYING RESCUE ROBOTS

His name is (0-Example) Mihir.

He is (1) _____ old and is a sophomore at a high school in Pittsburgh.

Last summer, when his family returned from their (2) _____ vacation, they found their house filled with fruit flies.

After many failed (3) _____ trying to swat them, he started to realize how amazing their (4) _____ is.

He (5) _____ about flying robots, and one thing that struck him was the (6) _____ in the environments in which both the fruit flies and flying robots have to operate. He thus thought that flying robots could potentially be used in robot-assisted rescue missions.

He wanted to apply his (7) _____ from fruit flies' behaviours to a multirotor helicopter so he used a sheet of plywood to simulate an approaching threat while testing different algorithms.

He was really excited when his robot managed to escape with a success rate of (8) _____ across 20 attempts.

He is really optimistic about the world of tomorrow as he wants to (9) _____ with flying robots.

He wants to use computer science and robotics to (10) _____ .

This is a world that he'd like to be a part of,
but more importantly, one that he'd like to help create.

Your answers:

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| 1. | 2. |
| 3. | 4. |
| 5. | 6. |
| 7. | 8. |
| 9. | 10. |

Part 2: Listen to Diane talking to a friend about a trip to London. Decide if the following statements are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F) by writing (T) or (F) in the provided space. You will hear the conversation twice.

		Your answers
1.	Diane was relaxed at work yesterday.	1.
2.	She went to London yesterday for an important meeting.	2.
3.	She went there by the underground as her car was under repair.	3.
4.	Diane and her friend ate some Mexican food as she had expected.	4.
5.	The restaurant she went to was very reasonable and the food was excellent.	5.
6.	A lot of people had to wait as the restaurant was a bit too small.	6.
7.	After the meal, Diane didn't go home immediately but went for a walk.	7.
8.	They also went to the cinema for a movie.	8.
9.	During Diane's trip, it snowed all the way.	9.
10.	All in all, Diane had a really enjoyable evening.	10.

Part 3: Listen to the recording carefully and answer the questions that follow. You will hear the recording twice.

THE ICE HOTEL IN CANADA

- How many tons of ice did it take to build the Ice Hotel?
.....
- What is one of the most stunning aspects of the Ice Hotel?
.....
- What is the Ice Bar compared with?

.....
4. When can visitors tour all of the rooms?
.....

5. How long is the Ice Hotel open for tourists in a year?
.....

Your answers:

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| 1. | 2. |
| 3. | 4. |
| 5. | |

II. LEXICO – GRAMMAR

Part 1: Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence. Write your answer A, B, C or D in the corresponding numbered boxes.

1. Let's ask our teacher how to solve this problem _____ we can't agree on the answer.
A. since B. because of C. consequently D. so
2. He never plans anything in advance but seems to act on _____ the whole time.
A. impulse B. whim C. chance D. opportunity
3. "I didn't expect Ann's husband to be here at the opera with her."
"I'm surprised, too. Ann must have insisted that _____ with her."
A. he comes B. he came C. he come D. he had come
4. Unless a public official _____ with the regulations, he can be removed from office at any time.
A. will comply B. complies C. complied D. had complied
5. By the end of last year, the speed limit in many states _____ 55 miles per hour.
A. was reducing B. was being
C. had reduced to D. had been reduced to
6. Public transportation vehicles are what _____ as a chief cause of the deterioration of the ozone.
A. have identified many ecologists B. have many ecologists identified
C. many ecologists have identified D. have many identified ecologists
7. I'm prepared to _____ with the ideas if you're sure it will work.
A. move along B. get on C. take on D. go along

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| 4. | 5. | 6. |
| 7. | 8. | 9. |
| 10. | 11. | 12. |
| 13. | 14. | 15. |
| 16. | 17. | 18. |
| 19. | 20. | |

Part 3: For questions 1-10, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals in brackets to form a word that fits in the space. There is an example at the beginning (0).

A VERY WELSH POET

Dylan Marlais Thomas (1914-53) was born in South Wales, the son of the English master at Swansea Grammar School. (0)...Unlike..(LIKE) many of his Welsh-speaking contemporaries, he had no knowledge of the country's language. Thomas began to write poetry while still at school, and worked as a journalist before moving to London in 1934. His first volume of verse, (1)_____ (TITLE) *18 Poems*, appeared in the same year. He then embarked on a career in the media, spending much of his time in the (2)_____ (INCREASE) popular afternoon drinking clubs of the era.

In 1937, Thomas married Catlin Macnamara; they settled (3)_____ (TEMPORARY) at Laugharne in Wales, returning there permanently in 1949. There were some (4)_____ (ALLEGES), put forward by jealous contemporaries no doubt, that Thomas had deliberately sought obscurity, but these may well have (5)_____ (REPRESENT) Thomas's true motives for settling in Wales. Despite this, he gradually won an (6)_____ (DENY) appreciative following for his writing. His worksheets, minutely laboured over and evidence of his (7)_____ (RELENT) search for perfection, reveal him as a (8)_____ (PASSION), even obsessional craftsman.

He enjoyed (9)_____ (PRECEDENT) popularity as an entertainer on radio and with students. In 1950, he undertook the first of his lecture tours to the United States. Legends grew about his wild living and his (10)_____ (VARY) habit of drinking at all hours of the day and nights. Shortly before his death, he took part in a reading in New York of what was to be his most famous single work, *Under Milk Wood*.

Your answers: Example: (0). Unlike

1.	2.
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3.	4.
5.	6.
7.	8.
9.	10.

III. READING

Part 1: Read the following passage and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D.

SOME TAKE THE TIME GLADLY

By Mensah Dean, from the *Washington Times*

- 1 **Mandatory** volunteering made many members of Maryland's high school class of '97 grumble with indignation. They didn't like a new requirement that made them take part in the school community service program.
- 2 Future seniors, however, probably won't be as **resistant** now that the program has been broken in. Some, like John Maloney, already have completed their required hours of approved community service. The Bowie High School sophomore earned his hours in eighth grade by volunteering two nights a week at the Larkin-Chase Nursing and Restorative Center in Bowie.
- 3 He played shuffleboard, cards, and other games with the senior citizens. He also helped plan parties for them and visited their rooms to keep them company.
- 4 John, fifteen, is not finished volunteering. Once a week he videotapes animals at the Prince George's County animal shelter in Forestville. His **footage** is shown on the Bowie public access television channel in hopes of finding homes for the animals.
- 5 "Volunteering is better than just sitting around," says John "and I like animals; I don't want to see them put to sleep."
- 6 He's not the only volunteer in his family. His sister, Mellissa, an eighth grader, has completed her hours also volunteering at Larkin-Chase.
- 7 "It is a good idea to have kids go out into the community, but it's frustrating to have to write essays about the work," she said. "**It** makes you feel like you're doing it for the requirement and not for yourself."
- 8 The high school's service learning office, run by Beth Ansley, provides information on organizations seeking volunteers so that students will have an easier time fulfilling their hours.

- 9 “It’s ridiculous that people are opposing the requirements,” said Amy Rouse, who this summer has worked at the Ronald MacDonald House and has helped to rebuild a church in Clinton.
- 10 “So many people won’t do the service unless it’s mandatory,” Rouse said, “but once they start doing it, they’ll really like it and hopefully it will become a part of their lives - like it has become a part of mine.”

(**Note: mandatory:** required)

1. What is the article mostly about?
 - A. A volunteer program at Bowie High School
 - B. Students who earn extra money after school
 - C. The high school class of 1997
 - D. Students who volunteer to work with senior citizens
2. In paragraph 2, the word **resistant** is closest in meaning to:
 - A. disappointed
 - B. nervous
 - C. unhappy
 - D. unwilling
3. In paragraph 4, the word **footage** is closest in meaning to:
 - A. volunteers
 - B. animals
 - C. video
 - D. shoes
4. In paragraph 7, Mellissa says “**It** makes you feel...”. The word **It** refers to:
 - A. going out in the community
 - B. writing essays
 - C. doing volunteer work
 - D. completing a requirement
5. From paragraph 6 and 7, what can you infer about Melissa Maloney?
 - A. She doesn’t like to write essays about her volunteer work.
 - B. She volunteers because it’s a requirement.
 - C. She is frustrated by her volunteer job.
 - D. She volunteers because it makes her feel good
6. According to paragraph 9 and 10, which of the following statements most accurately reflects Amy Rouse’s opinion?
 - A. “If they try volunteering, most people will discover that they enjoy it.”
 - B. “I don’t think the volunteer program should be mandatory.”
 - C. “Most people don’t like volunteering, so they won’t want to do it”
 - D. “I think people should be able to choose whether they want to volunteer.”
7. All of the following volunteer activities are mentioned in the article EXCEPT
 - A. visiting elderly people
 - B. videotaping animals in a shelter
 - C. rebuilding a church
 - D. tutoring children
8. In the passage, the author explains the concept of mandatory volunteer programs by
 - A. arguing in favor of volunteer program
 - B. comparing two volunteer programs

D. classifying different types of volunteer programs

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.

DIFFERENT DESTINATIONS

A FRANCE

B EGYPT

C KENYA

The magnificent wildlife of Mombasa's famous game reserves undoubtedly attract most tourists to this more exotic area, but the beaches and coconut trees swaying in the wind are also a welcome addition. With busy street markets, historic monuments and over 20 miles of white sand, Mombasa is a paradise. However, if you're after an alternative to sunbathing and swimming in the clear blue sea, there's lots to do – including a tour of Mombasa or a safari in Tsavo National Park. Seven nights at Mombasa's Jadini Beach

Hotel cost from £399 per person. Departures in April. Price includes return flights, airport transfers and B&B.

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MEXICO

With its tropical scenery, Spanish churches and markets full of Indian delights, Mexico is becoming an increasingly popular place to visit. The West Coast is a diver's paradise, but even if you aren't into water sports, the beaches around Cancun offer silver sands with a taste of Caribbean. If you're up to it, the nightlife is pretty wild, too. A 14-night stay with half board at the Sona Hotel in Cacun, in early May, costs from £449. Flights are also available on requests.

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ITALY

For real peace and tranquility, whisk yourself away to Selva in the Italian Gardena Valley, amidst the breathtaking Dolomities and just a short trip away from the pine National Forest. Take a chair-lift up above the tree tops and enjoy the beautiful scenery – pure escapism and the ideal location if you're the type who is keen on keeping fit and into walking. Selva is also the perfect base for excursions to Venice and border-hopping trips to Austria and Switzerland. Go for 10 nights B&B in June, including flights, from £408 per person.

Which statement refers to which holiday?

		Your answers
0	The price includes the rental of your own transport.	A
1	You can have an exciting time in the evenings.	
2	There are fewer tourists here than in other parts of the country.	
3	Here you can explore the underwater world.	
4	No meals are included in this holiday price.	
5	This is a very quiet place.	
6	You can eat really well here.	
7	If you are interested in animals, this is the place for you.	
8	Accommodation here is limited.	
9	Flights are not included in the price.	
10	Here you can live like a king or queen.	
11	Here you can shop out of doors.	
12	More and more people are visiting this place.	

Part 3: Fill each of the following numbered blanks with ONE suitable word and write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes. (0) has been done as an example.

SUITABLY DRESSED

Today the notion of ‘suitable clothing’ is dying (0) ...**out**... It (1) _____ now appear that, to all (2) _____ and purposes, anything goes. At one (3) _____, it was possible to (4) _____ at a glance the difference (5) _____ someone dressed for work and someone en route to a night club. And, needless to (6) _____, the same clothes would never have been worn to both. However, in the last thirty years, we have undergone a sea change in (7) _____ ideas of what a dress code consists of. Even well (8) _____ the 1960s, male air travellers were expected to wear a suite; these days it would (9) _____ as no surprise to find them in shorts and trainers. In fact, (10) _____ has been the revolution in our own dress codes that we may find (11) _____ dressing down to go to work and dressing up to go (12) _____ in the evening. That (13) _____ said, there are occasions, a wedding or a funeral, for example, (14) _____ only certain clothes will (15) _____.

Your answers:

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| 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. |

IV. WRITING

Part 1: Complete the second sentence with three to eight words so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given.

1. I think it preferable for all students to write in ink. (**rather**)
→ I in ink.
2. “You can watch if you keep quiet.” (**provided**)
→ The actor said that Iquiet.
3. Nowhere in the world have I seen such a wide variety of TV channels. (**so**)
→ I haven’t seen in the world.
4. The students were told to either keep quiet or leave the art gallery. (**no**)
→ The students keep quiet or leave the art gallery
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5. Although at first people were uncertain, they are now beginning to accept the use of genetic fingerprinting. (**acceptance**)

→ The use of genetic fingerprinting period of uncertainty.

Part 2: Write a paragraph of about 200 words to state your viewpoint on the following question:

In your opinion, what are the essential qualities and skills that students of the twenty-first century should have to lead a happy and successful life? Why do you think that those qualities and skills are important in today's world?

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____ **The end** ____

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1.	6.
2.	7.
3.	8.
4.	9.
5.	10

Part 2. You are going to hear someone reading the news. Listen to the news and decide whether the statements are true (T), false (F), or the speaker doesn't say (DS). Remember that to be true a statement must be correct in every detail, according to what you hear. There will now be a 30 second pause to allow you to read the questions.

Write your answers (T, F, or DS) in the numbered boxes below.

		True (T)	False (F)	Doesn't say (DS)
1.	Rules about injuries will change next season.			
2.	The manager used to decide if a player continued playing.			
3.	Home teams must have three doctors.			
4.	Jannah is now ten years old.			
5.	Jannah was recognised by her aunt.			
6.	Jannah had been living with a local couple.			
7.	Golden Bats are related to Mouse-Eared Bats.			
8.	Golden Bats often live under the ground.			
9.	The Golden Bat has long claws.			
10.	Temperatures will remain low.			

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

Part 3. You are going to hear 5 speakers talking about an activity that they recently tried for the first time. For questions 1 to 10, choose the correct answer A, B or C.

Write your answers in the numbered boxes.

Speaker One

1. Which course did the speaker eventually attend?

A. Spanish

B. car repairing

C. bread making

2. The speaker expresses the opinion that the course was _____.
A. surprisingly useful B. over-priced C. confusing

Speaker Two

3. Where did the speaker and his friends go on holiday?
A. France B. Poland C. England
4. What was the biggest problem for the friends on holiday?
A. the lack of entertainment B. the language barrier C. the weather

Speaker Three

5. Why did the speaker sit towards the back of the club?
A. She wanted to be near the bar.
B. She wanted to be able to leave early.
C. She didn't want to be called on stage.
6. Which act did the speaker think was the funniest?
A. the two clowns B. the Scottish woman C. the mime act

Speaker Four

7. Why did the speaker agree to go on the trip?
A. He thought they were staying on a boat.
B. He wanted to win a bet against Mike.
C. He was keen to try fishing.
8. What is the speaker's attitude towards camping now?
A. He thinks he might try it again in a warmer place.
B. He enjoyed it more than he expected.
C. He hates it as much as he used to.

Speaker Five

9. What is the speaker's job?
A. journalist B. police officer C. music teacher
10. The speaker thinks Mr. Warmcliffe's teaching methods were _____.
A. illegal B. ineffective C. mysterious

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
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II. LEXICO – GRAMMAR

Part 1. Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence. Write your answer A, B, C or D in the numbered boxes.

1. Hearing that song _____ to my university days; I haven't heard it for years.
A. gets me back B. takes me back C. puts me back D. gives me back
2. Lucy found the missing dog. She was given \$100 as a _____.
A. prize B. benefit C. reward D. bonus
3. Next January, I _____ in this company for four years.
A. am working B. will work C. have worked D. will have been working
4. She is looking for a _____.
A. blue dark smart suit B. smart dark blue suit
C. blue smart dark suit D. smart blue dark suit
5. There has been a _____ increase in the use of bicycles in the city recently.
A. marked B. keen C. prominent D. blatant
6. If my candidate had won the election, I _____ happy now.
A. am B. would be C. was D. can be
7. "I'm afraid I can't afford _____ that for a pair of shoes".
A. as much as B. so much C. too much D. as many as
8. The government appealed _____ the public to stay calm during the crisis.
A. at B. in C. on D. to
9. "_____ any problem with the merchandise, contact your local dealer."
A. Do you have B. Should you have C. Had you D. You have
10. He _____ stealing the watch.
A. threatened B. demanded C. denied D. refused
11. The engineer _____ our company relies is on holiday.
A. on whom B. whom C. that D. who
12. "A place _____ for you, Madam, as soon as you _____ the deposit."
A. is reserved – had paid B. has been reserved – will pay
C. is reserving – are paid D. will be reserved – have paid
13. She has got exams at the moment and _____ that she's working very long hours.
A. what is more B. on top of C. besides D. more than
14. _____, he could not lift the trap door.
A. As he was strong B. Strong as was he

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.

Part 2. The passage below contains TEN mistakes. Find the mistakes and correct them.

The body of the average adult has in storage more food to last for several weeks. It has enough water to last for several days. At any one time, however, the body has only enough oxygen storing in the lungs to last for three or four minutes! Fortunately, it is not difficult for us to acquire the oxygen we need. As a rule, we need only to breath in the air around us for an adequate supply.

The amount of oxygen needed for a person at any one time depends upon his activities. As the activities of the body increase, an use of oxygen also increases. He begins to breathe deeper and fast to bring more oxygen to the lungs. More red cells are thrown into the bloodstream to aid in carriage the added supply of oxygen. Blood from the stomach and the intestines is transferred into the blood vessels of the muscles which are in work. This blood helps to transfer the added oxygen to the parts of the body that need it.

If the blood is taken away the stomach right after a meal, a digestion of food will be hampered. It is best, however, not to exercise strenuously right after eating.

Your answers:

- 1.....->.....
- 2.....->.....
- 3.....->.....
- 4.....->.....
- 5.....->.....
- 6.....->.....
- 7.....->.....
- 8.....->.....
- 9.....->.....
- 10.....->.....

Part 3. Use the word given in the brackets to form a word that fits in the space. Write your answers in the numbered space provided in the column on the right.

Kids watch more TV

Your answers:

<p>A study into children's television (0) _____ (VIEW) habits reveals that children whose parents have a high level of (1) _____ (EDUCATE) tend to watch less television than children from less educated family (2) _____ (BACK). The report also suggests that a high rate of TV watching among children in poorer (3) _____ (SUBURB) areas and in the provinces, compared to those living in large urban centres, is often due to (4) _____ (POOR) and a lack of other kinds of (5) _____ (ENTERTAIN) in the area. Disco, cinema, theatre and sports (6) _____ (ACTIVE) offer children in urban centres a wider range of pastimes, which leads to far (7) _____ (FEW) hours being spent in front of the box. (8) _____ (COMMERCE), comedies and adventure films are children's (9) _____ (FAVOUR) programmes, while twenty per cent of children said they preferred (10) _____ (VIOLENCE) films and thrillers.</p>	<p><u>Example: viewing</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.
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III. READING

Part 1. Read the following passage and decide which answer (A, B, C, or D) best fits each gap. Write your answers in the numbered boxes.

Smart Dogs!

Dogs are probably much cleverer than most people think, scientists say. They are (1) _____ that dogs can count and that the animals try to convey different messages through the pitch and pace of their barks. Animal behaviourists used to think their bark was simply a way of (2) _____ attention. Now a new study suggests that individual dogs have (3) _____ barks with a range of meanings. For example, dogs usually use high-pitched single barks when they are separated from their owners and a lower, harsher superbark when strangers move towards them or the doorbell rings.

Dogs also know when they are receiving fewer treats because they have a basic mathematical ability that enables them to tell when one pile of objects is bigger than another. But to count, an animal has to recognize that each object in a set corresponds to a single number and that the last number in a sequence (4) _____ the total number of objects.

The theory has been tested on eleven dogs. They were first (5) _____ treats before a screen was lowered so that the treats were out of sight . The treats were left as they were or some were added or taken away. If a treat was added or taken away, the dogs looked at them much longer than they did when the treats were not disturbed, (6) _____ because they had done their sums and the numbers did not meet their (7) _____ .

Dogs are (8) _____ from wolves, which not only have a large neo-cortex – the brain’s centre of reasoning – but live in large social groups. This mathematical ability could have been used to (9) _____ how many enemies and (10) _____ they had in a pack.

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| 1. A. ordered | B. convinced | C. mentioned | D. suggested |
| 2. A. paying | B. attracting | C. causing | D. devoting |
| 3. A. specific | B. exact | C. detailed | D. specialized |
| 4. A. represents | B. connects | C. _____ | D. reflects |
| | | illustrates | |
| 5. A. tempted | B. demonstrated | C. shown | D. presented |
| 6. A. likely | B. presumably | C. surely | D. predictably |
| 7. A. estimates | B. calculations | C. suspicions | D. expectations |
| 8. A. descended | B. related | C. connected | D. evolved |
| 9. A. take in | B. work out | C. think over | D. look into |
| 10. A. helpers | B. defenders | C. allies | D. partners |

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
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Part 2. You are going to read a text written by Roger Black, a British athlete who won both team and individual Olympic medals. Fill each of the following numbered blanks with ONE suitable word. Write your answers in the numbered boxes.

The meaning of success

Success is simple. It comes when you focus solely (0) ***on*** what you can control and don’t put (1) _____ under the pressure of worrying about what everybody (2) _____ does. Even though someone might beat you in a race, they cannot (3) _____ away your own sense of achievement. Many people feel, “I’ve (4) _____ to win or it’s not worth

doing”. Only one person is going to win, so if winning is everything, you’ll be disappointed. However, you can be a winner by saying, “I ran my perfect race”, because then your success is not (5) _____ on a gold medal.

In 1996 I was looking (6) _____ an art gallery. It had been at the (7) _____ of my mind to see if I could chance upon any inspiration in what was an Olympic year, (8) _____ I was drawn to a magnificent sculpture of a gymnast inspired by an Olympic motto I had never heard of until then: *The essence lies not in the victory but in the struggle*.

The (9) _____ I thought about it, the better it got. To me the message is that there is no (10) _____ in achieving any goal if you have not learned from or enjoyed the journey. I bought the sculpture.

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

Part 3. Read the following passage and choose the option A, B, C, or D that best answers the questions or completes the statements. Write your answers in the numbered boxes.

It is very difficult to succeed in the music business; nine out of ten bands that release a first record fail to produce a second. Surviving in the music industry requires luck and patience, but most of all it requires an **intricate** knowledge of how a record company functions. The process begins when a representative of a company’s Artists and Repertoire (A&R) department visits bars and night clubs, scouting for young, talented bands. After the representative identifies a promising band, he or she will work to negotiate a contract with that band. The signing of this recording contract is a slow process. A company will spend a long time investigating the band itself as well as current trends in popular music. During this period, it is important that a band **reciprocate** with an investigation of its own, learning as much as possible about the record company and making personal connections within the different departments that will handle their recordings.

Once a band has signed the contract and has finished recording an album, the Publicity and Promotions department takes over. This department decides whether or not to mass produce and market the band’s album. Most bands fail to make personal contacts in this second department, thus **losing their voice** in the important final process of producing

and marketing their album. This loss of voice often contributes to the band's failure as a recording group.

1. Which of the following statements best expresses the main idea of the passage?

A. Nine out of ten bands fail to produce a second record.

B. It is important for a band to have an intricate knowledge of how a recording company works.

C. Making personal connections will help the band in the final decisions about the promotion of their album.

D. The main factors in a band's success are luck and patience.

2. The word "**intricate**" in the first paragraph could be best replaced by which of the following?

A. short

B. straightforward

C. unrelated

D. detailed

3. According to the passage, the initial contact between a band and a recording company is made by _____.

A. the band's manager

B. a band member

C. an A&R representative

D. the Publicity and Promotions department

4. The word "**reciprocate**" in the first paragraph could be best replaced by which of the following?

A. commence

B. respond

C. practice

D.

confirm

5. The author mentions that a band's success is dependent on all of the following factors **EXCEPT FOR** _____.

A. having patience

B. making personal contacts with people in the company

C. understanding how a record company functions

D. playing music that sounds like music of famous bands

6. According to the passage, the Publicity and Promotions department _____.

A. has the final decision in producing an album

B. handles the recording arrangements for the band

C. sends representatives to look for new talent

D. visits bars and night clubs

7. The author uses the phrase "**losing their voice**" in the second paragraph to illustrate that they _____.

A. are forbidden to speak

- B. are unable to visit
 - C. have no representation
 - D. are too shy to express their desires
8. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.
- A. the music industry is full of opportunities for young bands
 - B. the A&R department has a very large staff
 - C. most bands do not fully understand how record companies operate
 - D. the cost of recording an album is very expensive

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
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Part 4. You are going to read an article in which four people talk about train journeys they have been on. For questions 1-12 choose from the people (A-D). The people may be chosen more than once. (0) has been done as an example.

MEMORABLE TRAIN JOURNEYS

A. London to Brighton (UK)

I spent over ten years doing this journey every day of the week. I'm very relieved I am retired now. I still do the same journey sometimes but now I don't have to travel in the rush hour and if there are delays it doesn't matter so much. The journey when it went well wasn't bad at all. It wasn't too long and I was usually able to sit down and read the newspaper. It was quite pleasant as long as there were no annoying people having loud phone conversations. But generally it was fine and not a bad way to begin and end a busy day in the city. The problems and stress came with the all too frequent delays and cancellations. It was extremely frustrating, especially as I was paying so much money for my ticket. The cost was much too high in my opinion. I am glad I don't have to pay that anymore.

B. Moscow to St Petersburg (Russia)

The most memorable train journey I have ever been on was between Moscow and St Petersburg in Russia. We were about 17 years old and on a school trip to see the places we were studying in our Russian history lessons. We spent three days in Moscow then took the overnight train to St Petersburg. I remember feeling really excited about it. I had never been on an overnight train journey before. We went to the theatre on our last evening in Moscow and then went straight to the station to get on the train at about 11

pm. There were four of us in each room and our whole group occupied about two carriages of the train. Our teachers were very aware of the dangers of travelling by train at night in Russia and warned us never to walk around the train on our own. They told us to go in groups of three to the toilets so that two people could wait outside together while one person went in. That frightened us a little but nothing happened. I don't think we slept much; we stayed up most of the night talking, but I remember waking up in the morning and realising it was daylight outside and that we were in a completely new city. It was amazing.

C. Casablanca to Marrakech (Morocco)

We decided to travel by train because it was cheap and it only took three hours. Also, I thought a train journey through the desert would be interesting and different. In reality it wasn't quite as much fun as I had hoped. We got to the station in plenty of time and got our tickets without too much difficulty. The chaos started when we went out to the platform. It appeared that everyone else in the station was also planning to get on the same train as us. It was really crowded. When the train arrived it was a real fight to get on and all the seats were occupied in seconds. My friend and I got separated in the confusion but there was no way we could move so we just had to stand where we were and hold on. My friend managed to sit down after about an hour but I had to stand for the whole three hours. The scenery was quite spectacular in places but the train was hot and uncomfortable.

D. Cairns to Karanga (Australia)

I went on this train journey while I was visiting some friends who lived in Australia. I went away for a few days on my own and before I left, my friends had recommended this trip; it was definitely worth it. It used to be an old mining train that took miners to work every day. It starts on the coast and goes right up the side of a mountain. It is very steep and the views are fantastic looking back out to sea. There is lots of information in the different stations about the people who built the railway originally. It was a very dangerous job and many of them died while they were doing it, either through accidents or disease. The whole journey only takes about an hour but you see all sorts of amazing things on the way. At one point it even goes through a tropical rainforest and there are some really beautiful plants. It is a wonderful trip to do as a tourist, but I'm sure the miners didn't enjoy it quite so much.

Which person or people:

	Your answers:
was disappointed by the experience?	0. <u>Example:</u> C
learnt something interesting while on the journey?	1.
did this journey more than once?	2.
did this journey with one friend?	3.
thinks the price was too expensive?	4.
chose to do the journey because of the low price?	5.
says this was the first time they had been on a journey like this?	6.
have good memories of their journey?	7.
took this journey because of advice from friends?	8.
says they felt scared at one point on the journey?	9.
mentions something which irritated them while on the train?	10.
went on the longest journey?	11.
talk about what they could see outside the train?	12.

IV. WRITING

Part 1. Use the word given in brackets and make any necessary additions to write a new sentence in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence. Do NOT change the form of the given word. You must use between three and eight words, including the word given. (0) has been done as an example.

Example: 0. We couldn't find the cat anywhere. (NOWHERE)

The cat was ***nowhere to be found.***

1. I regret not studying harder when I was at school. (ONLY)

If _____ my schooldays.

2. It was more of an argument than a discussion. (SO)

It was not _____ an argument.

3. Her voice was very soft and no one could hear it at all. (THAT)

So _____ she was totally inaudible.

4. He misbehaved all the time, even when the teacher told him off. (ALWAYS)

He _____, even when the teacher told him off.

5. To many people, the development of cloning appears dangerous. (REGARD)

Many people _____ development.

Part 2.

The availability of the Internet has enabled school children to read books and find reference sources online. Libraries no longer have important roles in assisting students with their study as well as entertainment purposes.

Do you agree or disagree with the statement above? Write a paragraph of about **200** words to state your opinion. Use specific reasons and examples to support your viewpoint.

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**SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO
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**KỲ THI TUYỂN SINH LỚP 10 THPT CHUYÊN
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Môn thi: **TIẾNG ANH (Chuyên)**

Thời gian làm bài: **150 phút**

I. LISTENING

Hướng dẫn phần thi nghe hiểu:

- Bài thi gồm 3 phần, mỗi phần được nghe 2 lần. Mở đầu và kết thúc bài nghe đều có tín hiệu và lời dẫn. Thí sinh có thời gian để đọc phần đề và nội dung bài nghe.
- Sau khi nghe hết 3 phần của bài nghe, thí sinh có thời gian để viết đáp án vào các ô cho sẵn ở cuối các phần.

Part 1. You will hear two friends, a boy-Rolf, and a girl-Maria, talking about the jobs they would like to do in the future. Decide if each sentence is True (T) or False (F). You will hear the recording twice. Write your answers in the numbered boxes below.

1. Rolf may go traveling for half a year before deciding his job.
2. Maria would like to travel a lot as part of her job.
3. Rolf thinks Maria is good at languages.
4. Maria is confident that she will be able to work for an airline.
5. Rolf intends to do a job connected to his degree.
6. Maria and Rolf agree it is important to have a good salary.
7. Maria hopes to work for several different employers.
8. Rolf's ambition is to manage his own company one day.

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.
5.	6.	7.	8.

Part 2. You will hear part of a conversation between a college tutor and a man who wants to book a place on a course. Listen and fill in the application form. You need to write your word(s) or phrase(s) in each box. You now have 45 seconds in which to look at part 2. You will hear the recording twice. Write your answers in the numbered boxes below.

Musical instrument making course

Name: Nathan Spruce

Address: 4, Oakland (9) _____ Barnstable
 Course: (10) _____
 Accommodation: (11) _____
 With: (12) _____
 Basic fees: (13) _____
 Fees with accommodation: (14) _____
 Deposit to be paid: (15) _____
 Method of payment: (16) _____
 Instrument, if any, made before? (17) _____
 Instruments to be made this time: (18) _____
 Any special dietary requirements? (19) _____
 Any other requirements? (20) _____

Your answers:

9.	10.	11.
12.	13.	14.
15.	16.	17.
18.	19.	20.

Part 3. You will hear five people talking about their cars and driving. Choose from the list A-F which statement applies to which speaker. Use the letters only once. There is ONE extra letter which you do not need to use. You now have 30 seconds in which to look at part 3. You will hear the recording twice. Write your answers in the numbered boxes.

- A. This speaker is a careful driver
- B. This speaker is a learner driver
- C. This speaker is an aggressive driver
- D. This speaker is a professional driver
- E. This speaker is a nervous driver
- F. This speaker is a considerate driver

Speaker 1
 Speaker 2
 Speaker 3
 Speaker 4
 Speaker 5

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	22
	23
	24
	25

Your answers:

21.	22.	23.	24.	25.
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II. GRAMMAR AND LEXICAL ITEMS

Part 1. Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence. Write your answer A, B, C or D in the numbered boxes.

1. At around two years of age, many children regularly produce sentences _____ three or four words.
A. are containing B. containing C. contained D. contains
2. The Disney amusement park in Japan is _____ Florida or California.
A. the largest than the ones in B. larger than the ones in
C. larger the ones in D. the largest of the ones
3. Less moderate members of Congress are insisting that changes in the social security system _____ made.
A. will B. are C. being D. be
4. I saw the children _____ parents are looking for a babysitter.
A. who they B. whose C. whom D. who
5. That television show always makes me _____.
A. laugh B. to laugh C. laughing D. to be laughing
6. The most important question _____ when buying a car is not necessarily its price.
A. asks B. to ask C. is asked D. be asked
7. I _____ to the party if I had known Susan was going to be there.
A. will be going B. will go C. would go D. would have gone
8. You think she is coming to the meeting tonight, _____?
A. don't you B. won't you C. isn't she D. doesn't she
9. The fishermen released all _____ the fish.
A. but two B. but two of C. of but two D. of but two of
10. _____ all day cleaning the house, she was upset when the children made a mess.
A. Spending B. She has spent C. Having spent D. To spend
11. They decided to build a new school _____ than repair the old building.
A. other B. rather C. instead D. besides
12. There wasn't enough rain, so my plants _____ to grow.
A. lost B. failed C. stopped D. finished
13. Most flowers are pretty, but this one is the _____ to the rule.
A. exception B. affirmation C. exemption D. adaptation
14. Lisa has a _____ range of interests. She likes sports and art.
A. deep B. thick C. heavy D. broad

15. - Do you think that our school should hold a monthly English speaking contest? -

_____.

A. You can say that again B. You're very welcome C. Yes, thanks D. You can't say like that

16. Those peaches we bought are not quite _____ yet.

A. substantial B. delicate C. steady D. ripe

17. The salesman _____ me my order would be ready by tomorrow.

A. settled B. secured C. assured D. proved

18. With regard to the car accident, the court determined that Jerry was at _____.

A. guilt B. fault C. risk D. purpose

19. I want all of you to hand in your paper by next Sunday _____.

A. without failure B. without fail

C. without failures D. without fails

20. Competitive _____ is an essential requirement for success in entertainment industry.

A. mind B. thought C. spirit D. soul

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.

Part 2. Fill in the gaps the most suitable preposition or particle. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes.

1. My son has recently taken _____ stamp collecting as a hobby.

2. She came _____ a fortune when her uncle died.

3. He made _____ a rather unconvincing excuse for the work being late.

4. The company can't expect me to move my home and family _____ the drop of a hat.

5. You shouldn't eat that soup. It has gone _____.

6. This measure inevitably means higher taxes _____ the long run.

7. No one could ever accuse this government _____ not caring about the poor.

8. He invented a new game, but it never really caught _____.

9. I must apologize _____ cancelling our meeting at such short notice.

10. Most children don't like being kept at home _____ June 1st, do they?

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

Part 3. Use the word given in **CAPITAL** to form a word that fits in the text. Write your answers in the numbered space provided in the column on the right.

Your answers

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<p>Of all the sports that originated in England, I am most impressed by the Boat race. The first Boat race was a memorable occasion and took place in 1829. One of the first (1) FOUND of the race was Charles Wordsworth who had (2) SUCCESS established the university cricket match in 1827. Today, almost two centuries later, one of the most (3) AMAZE things about the race is its worldwide (4) POPULAR. In fact, there is even a Boat race society which is responsible for the annual (5) DISTRIBUTE of videos of the race to all its members. The race is rowed on the River Thames in London over a (6) LONG of about four miles. Thousands stand on the banks to watch, however (7) PLEASE and cold weather might be. Just (8) OCCASION if weather is very windy, a boat may fill with water and sink a (9) DRAMA sight and obviously a great (10) EMBARRASS to the boat's crew.</p>	1.....
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Part 4. Each line in the passage contains a mistake. Find the mistakes and correct them.

Passage	Line
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Any supermarket you walk into these days have got at least one aisle dedicated to organic foods. Nowadays we are seeing more and more 'organic only' supermarkets opening too. Is this because of the owners of these chains are determined to improve consumers' choice and protect them from the harmful effects of food additives? I decided to sample some meats, dairy products and fruit and vegetables marketed as organic whole foods. Therefore, after some research, I discovered that none of the foods were grown locally. They also claim that preservatives are not used in their products-so, given that these same products are transported over long distances before they reach their destination on the supermarket shelves, just how 'fresh' do they? I'm not sure I really want to pay twice the price of regular supermarket product and go the risk of getting food poisoning into the bargain.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
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Your answers:

Mistakes	Corrections	Mistakes	Corrections
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2.....	->	7.....	->
3.....	->	8.....	->
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5.....	->	10.....	->

III. READING

Part 1. Read the following passage and decide which answer (A, B, C, or D) best fits each gap. Write your answers in the numbered boxes.

MANUFACTURING FAME

Britain is star struck. Fascination with celebrities has no equal anywhere else in the world. Walk into any newsagent's in Britain and you will be confronted by a huge range of magazines that (1) _____ a public hunger for celebrity gossip.

Britons buy more celebrity magazines than Americans, (2) _____ having a population that is only one-fifth the size. Celebrity news often makes the (3) _____ page of British tabloid newspapers. However, celebrity gossip was once a cheap and nasty business, and its journalists were (4) _____ down on as a second- and third-rate. But it now has turned into its own entertainment industry.

Many celebrities are famous due to the celebrity industry created (5) _____ the press and not for any particular talent. The celebrity depends on the press to (6) _____ money. The press needs the celebrities to (7) _____ more copies. Celebrities and their agents, (8) _____ and editors have found that the best way to create an endless supply of celebrity news is to work together. Many people would be surprised to learn that a large proportion of the celebrity pictures that look like an invasion of (9) _____ are in fact staged. It's an arrangement that keeps all involved very happy indeed. And the public, ignorant of what goes on behind the (10) _____, remains very hungry for more gossip.

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| 1. A. cater to | B. live up to | C. nose about | D. go around |
| 2. A. but | B. in spite | C. however | D. despite |
| 3. A. first | B. front | C. main | D. big |
| 4. A. looked | B. caught | C. watched | D. seen |
| 5. A. with | B. by | C. of | D. at |
| 6. A. take | B. make | C. do | D. find |
| 7. A. sell | B. buy | C. read | D. dictate |
| 8. A. photographers | B. photographic | C. photograph | D. photographically |
| 9. A. private | B. personal | C. publicity | D. privacy |
| 10. A. secrets | B. scenes | C. stages | D. curtains |

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
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Part 2. For questions 1–10, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. Write your answers in the numbered boxes.

THE WORLD'S FIRST CITIES

Archaeological research (1) _____ shown that the Sumerians established the world's first cities in Mesopotamia, the region between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers in the Middle East. They learnt to control the flood of the two rivers and (2) _____ able to grow crops such as barley, wheat, and sesame, and many different kinds of fruit and vegetables. As a result, they had a constant food supply. Thus, people could settle (3) _____ in one place and, eventually settlements that had been little villages grew into

self-governing city-states. At (4) _____ centre of each city-state (5) _____ a religious temple surrounded (6) _____ law courts and public buildings. The homes of the most important people, such as priests and merchants, were closest (7) _____ the centre; then came the homes of government officials, shopkeepers and craftsmen, and, finally, the homes of the lower classes (8) _____ farmers, unskilled workers, and fishermen. The city-state also included the fertile farming land outside the city wall. Each city-state was (9) _____ pressure to protect its farming land from invaders, who were usually neighboring city-states. The citizens had to defend themselves and protect their cities. Without a(n) (10) _____, this led to the establishment of the first organized armies.

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

Part 3. Read the following four passages and choose the option A, B, C, or D that best answers the questions. Write your answers in the numbered boxes.

Section A

To: Solutions Tech Supervisors

From: gloria@hr.solutionstech.com

Subject: Company Picnic

Dear Supervisors,

This is a reminder about our annual company picnic on June 15. We still need managers to volunteer to help out.

- Set up children's activities (2–4 p.m.)
- Greet employees (5–7 p.m.)
- Assist with games (5–7 p.m. or 7–9 p.m.)
- Collect food donations (5–7p.m. or 7–9p.m.)

We want to make this a great event for all our employees. If you can lend a hand, contact me by June 1. Please state activity and time shift preference.

Sincerely,

Gloria Jones, Planning Committee

Section B. Evening at the riverside park

All Solutions Tech Company employees and families.

June 15, 5 p.m.–9 p.m.

For even more fun and maybe starting a new tradition, we're having a circus at our annual company picnic. As usual, we'll provide lots of good food and drink and live music. Our charity event this year is a collection for the City Food Bank. JBJ Circus will perform under the Big Tent, including:

- The Amazing Acrobats: The Rossi Family
- So Jo the Clown and His White Dog
- Clara and Her Dancing Horses

Also, special children's games and activities including face painting and clown magic. Don't forget to bring along a donation for City Food Bank.

Section C. City Food Bank in Urgent Need of Donations

City Food Bank is running extremely low on canned goods and other nonperishable foods. To meet the need, City Food Bank is urging community groups, neighborhood clubs, and local businesses to hold food drives. "We are in particular need right now because of the bad weather that hit our community. Many homes were flooded last month, so many people who don't normally use our service came in for food assistance." City Food Bank is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to reducing hunger. It is the oldest food-relief agency in the Riverside area. It is located at 549 Park Road, Riverside, and donations are accepted every day from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Section D. Executive Profile: Jeff Blackstone

Chief Development Officer, Solutions Tech Company

Jeff Blackstone, CDO of Solutions Tech Company, the largest computer-support business in Michigan, likes working with people as much as with computers. Blackstone believes that success on the job is tied to several factors. One is that employees have fun together when they are not working. He is pleased that his company is even bringing in a circus for their annual company picnic. Blackstone worked for several years in computer development before studying organizational psychology at State University. He believes some companies' employees end up just doing jobs they are good at but don't like. He thinks that is a formula for stress on a worker. At Solutions Tech, Blackstone's primary responsibility is to match employees with the kind of tasks they like and do best. Since joining Solutions Tech eight years ago, he's been earning the praise of the employees there as well as the respect of the whole community for his support of local charities. "One of the charities that I think is so important is City Food Bank," said Blackstone.

Blackstone volunteers at the food bank once a month. He added that he's really looking forward to the company picnic where he'll be personally helping City Food Bank build up its food supply.

1. What is the main purpose of section A?

- A. to find out who needs volunteers.
- B. to get help with a company event.
- C. to encourage people to attend an event.
- D. to announce the time of a company picnic.

2. According to section B, what should people take to the event?

- A. picnic food and drinks for their family.
- B. an item to donate to the food bank.
- C. games for children to play.
- D. money to attend the circus.

3. According to section B, what will be available for the first time this year?

- A. food and drinks
- B. live music
- C. circus performances
- D. charity collection

4. According to section C, why does the food bank need donations now?

- A. It is the only place hungry people can get food.
- B. Food there has become quite old.
- C. A flood has caused more people to use it recently.
- D. It does not have any canned goods available.

5. According to section C, what kind of food would be an acceptable donation?

- A. eggs
- B. fresh fruit
- C. bread
- D. dried beans

6. What is the main purpose of section D?

- A. to help City Food Bank.
- B. to attract a new chief development officer.
- C. to clarify the business of a large computer company.
- D. to provide information about Blackstone, a Solutions Tech employee.

7. What did Blackstone do before working where he does now?

- A. worked with computers.
- B. taught psychology at a university.
- C. did financial planning at a bank.
- D. managed a charity.

8. What does the word "that" in section D refer to?

- A. workers doing jobs that they don't like.
- B. workers doing jobs that they're not good at.
- C. employees afraid of losing their jobs.
- D. employees having too much work to do.

9. Which sections include information about a company event?

- A. A, B, and C
- B. A, B, and D

C. A, C, and D

D. B, C, and D

10. What will Jeff Blackstone probably be doing on June 15?

A. setting up children's activities

B. collecting food donations

C. assisting with games

D. greeting employees

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

Part 4. You are going to read four texts about food additives. For questions 1-10, choose from the article(A-D). The article may be chosen more than once. Write your answers in the numbered boxes.

Which person or people

says that manmade additives could cause behavioral problems?

describes an additive that can stop important substances being digested?

mentions an additive that influences dental hygiene?

admits that foods can contain under-researched and poisonous additives?

recognizes that additives can prevent large-scale outbreaks of disease?

states that we have to use additives as a result of overpopulation?

mentions that different types of people need to eat different food?

states that food additives were used in the pre-modern era?

says that manufacturers are more closely observed as a result of information on food packaging?

states that all ingredients are examined before they are sold?

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Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
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Food additives

Four food and nutrition experts discuss the use of additives in food.

A. Koni Nakamura: nutritionist

Diet is very important to every individual's health and well-being. I've got clients from all walks of life who have different needs and requirements when it comes to the

food they eat. Many people believe that if a food label says ‘no fat’ or ‘low in fat’, then it must be healthy. I cannot stress enough how untrue this is. You would think, with the bad reputation fats have got, that a ‘non-fat’ fat would be ideal.

Fake fats contain no fat, no calories and no cholesterol, but they come at another price. These food additives prevent vitamins A, E and D from being absorbed into the body. Such substances are thought to keep the immune system healthy and prevent some cancers. Fake fats are also responsible for digestive problems if people consume too many of them.

B. Lynne Davis: food scientist

Food additives are not solely manufactured by the chemical industry, since a number of common additives are extracted from naturally-occurring substances. The best known additives are preservatives, colors and flavors, but many others are commonly used, such as antioxidants, thickeners and sweeteners. Some of these additives are essential in our modern world. Without preservatives, food would go off quickly and that would result in a lot of waste. Scientists don’t just add chemicals to food without researching the substances first. Every constituent of processed food is tested before it is used. There are also tight food regulations all over the world which control the use of additives. There are a few bad apples out there who add dangerous toxins to their foods without testing them thoroughly, but I know that the world’s ever-increasing population dictates that we have to find ways to make our food resources go further and last longer.

C. Ivan Mendes: food historian

People have been enhancing their food with naturally available flavorings, preservatives and colors for centuries, but there has been an increase use of food additives since the 19th century. Since the 1980s, additives are required to be identified on food labels. The use of these labels and nutrition facts on food products has opened the food industry to more public scrutiny. As a result, the production of processed foods in particular has become a matter of controversy. Many people have become so skeptical of additives that they don’t recognize the potential health benefits. In the 1940s, for example, calcium was added to flour to prevent the fat rickets, a disease that causes the softening of bones in children. Other example include antioxidants being used to prevent the fat in meats going rancid and the use of fluoride in public water supplies to reduce tooth decay.

D. Jyoti Sharma: food safety officer

There has been significant controversy associated with the risks and benefits of food additives. Some artificial food additives have been linked to cancer, digestive problems, neurological conditions, heart disease, obesity and even hyperactivity in children. People

are less inclined to question natural additives which have been found to be similarly harmful. They can also be the cause of allergic reactions in certain individuals. However, what food additives do to food itself is what many people fail to consider. Many of the constituents that you read about on the food and nutrition labels are absolutely essential to commercial food preparation and storage. The job of a food safety officer would be much harder if food went off quickly. Food-borne illnesses and epidemics would not only become more widespread, they would become almost impossible to pinpoint and eliminate. There's no doubt in my mind that additives are more beneficial than they are harmful.

IV. WRITING

Part 1. Use the word given in brackets and make any necessary additions to write a new sentence in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence. Do NOT change the form of the given word. You must use between three and eight words, including the word given. Write your answers in the gaps provided.

1. I missed the match because I didn't remember to set the alarm. (**FORGOTTEN**)

If I had _____ not have missed the match.

2. A friend of ours fixed our car for us. (**HAD**)

We _____ our car.

3. Persuading Adrian to participate in your project was a bad thing to do. (**TALKED**)

You should _____ in your project.

4. Sally no longer bothers to encourage Joe to take exercise. (**GIVEN**)

Sally _____ Joe to take exercise.

5. I'd like to remind you that there are no circumstances in which employees are allowed to leave early. (**CIRCUMSTANCES**)

I'd like to remind you that _____ employees allowed to leave early.

Part 2. ESSAY

New technologies have changed the way children spend their free time. Do advantages of this outweigh disadvantages?

In about 250 words, write an essay to express your opinion on the issue. Use reasons and examples to support your composition.

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I. LISTENING

Hướng dẫn phần thi nghe hiểu:

- Bài thi gồm 3 phần, mỗi phần được nghe 2 lần. Mở đầu và kết thúc bài nghe đều có tín hiệu và lời dẫn. Thí sinh có thời gian để đọc phần đề và nội dung bài nghe.
- Sau khi nghe hết 3 phần của bài nghe, thí sinh có thời gian để viết đáp án vào các ô cho sẵn ở cuối các phần.

Part 1. You will hear a professor explaining an assignment to the class. Complete the outline below. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer. *Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes.*

Writing a Research Paper

Step 1:	Choose a topic:	- Look at suggested (1) _____ - Make topic more specific - Get professor's final (2) _____
Step 2:	(3) _____ A. Library:	- Reference and other types of books - Journals, (4) _____ and newspapers - Atlases and other (5) _____
	B. (6) _____:	- Online journals and newspapers - Online encyclopedias
Step 3:	Write a (7) _____	
Step 4:	Write an (8) _____: _____:	- Introduction - Body - Conclusion
Step 5:	(9) _____ your notes	
Step 6:	Write first draft	
Step 7:	(10) _____ your draft	
Step 8:	Type final draft	

Your answers:

1.	6.
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3.	8.
4.	9.
5.	10.

Part 2. Listen to the flight announcements. Choose the answer A, B, C or D which fits best according to what you hear. Write your answers in the numbered boxes.

- Flight number YZ 243 is going to _____.
A. Ankara B. Accra C. Anchorage D. Dakar
- Dominic Andrews is _____.
A. a pilot B. on the security staff C. a passenger D. on the airline staff
- The flight to Jakarta is _____.
A. early B. cancelled C. on time D. late
- Mr. and Mrs. El Ghazi will find Mustapha _____.
A. on the aero plane B. in the arrivals hall C. at Gate 21 D. at the Customs desk
- Flight BB 621 has been cancelled because of the _____.
A. heavy rain B. snow and ice C. low cloud D. freezing fog

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
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Part 3. Listen to a National Geographic documentary about Cory Roeseler as he does two sports in the Columbia River Gorge in the United States.

For questions 6-7, choose a letter from A–E. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered space provided.

Why does he like the Columbia River Gorge?

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7. _____

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| <p>A. He enjoys himself there.
B. He went there a lot as a teenager.
C. It's close to his home in Washington State.</p> |
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- D.** It's the home of kiteboarding.
E. It's where he experiments with new sports equipment.

For question 8, write **NO MORE THAN FIVE WORDS** taken from the recording in the space provided to complete the sentence.

8. According to Roeseler, the power of the wind in the kite is like _____.

For questions 9-10, choose a letter from A–E. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered space provided.

How is Roeseler's wakeboarding boat different from anyone else's?

9. _____
10. _____

- A.** His invention is the only one that has worked.
B. It has been extensively tested on the water.
C. Its tower gives it more height than other boats.
D. Nobody else has used a tower.
E. The addition of a sail gives it more stability.

II. GRAMMAR AND LEXICAL ITEMS

Part 1. Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence. Write your answer A, B, C or D in the numbered boxes.

- Their washing machine was out of _____, so they couldn't wash any clothes.
A. reach B. work C. order D. mind
- The police have just found the man and his car _____ were swept away during the heavy storm last week.
A. that B. whose C. which D. when
- Health officials said both men and women should avoid _____ to places where Zika cases have been confirmed if they plan to have children.
A. to travel B. being travelled C. to travelling D. travelling
- Nothing has changed in this town, _____?
A. does it B. doesn't it C. hasn't it D. has it
- Jane doesn't dare to ask her uncle for help because she thinks she is in his bad _____.
A. books B. notes C. chalk D. erasers
- When you do something, it is better for you to _____.
A. get through to it B. weigh up the pros and cons

4. My father is astonished_____ the fact that many youngsters can spend all night at the disco without getting permission from their parents.
5. “This will cause all sorts of problems.” – “I know. It is a recipe_____ disaster.”
6. At school today, we had a long discussion_____ the best way to learn a foreign language.
7. Let’s kick _____this session by introducing ourselves, shall we?
8. Do you recognize the man _____ the grey suit and white shoes?
9. He may be quick at understanding but he isn’t capable _____ remembering anything.
10. _____balance, I think the government’s doing a reasonable job.

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

Part 3. There are 10 mistakes in the following passage. UNDERLINE the mistakes and write the corrections in the corresponding space provided in the column on the right. (0) has been done as an example.

**Your
answers**

0	Stress is often called <u>the</u> 21 st century illness, but it has always	a
1	been with us perhaps with different names. Those days we often	
2	consider stress is a necessary evil of modern life. However, stress is	
3	not negative and without it we will certainly not enjoy some of the	
4	highpoints in life only as the anticipation before a date or the	
5	tension leading up to an importance match. All these situations	
6	produce stress, but if you can keep it under control,	
7	you will feel much more stimulated, not worn out. Like these	
8	situations, which are generally positive but easier to deal with,	
9	sitting in a train that is late, being stuck on a traffic jam, and working	
10	to a tight deadline are much harder to manage and control. Stress	
11	is now recognized as a medical problem and as a significant	
12	factor in causing coronary heart disease, high blooded pressure	
13	and high cholesterol count. The fact is that patients are often willing	
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14	admit to stress problems because they feel they are a form of	

15	society failure and it is important that symptoms should be identified in	
16	order to avoid unnecessary sufferings.	

Part 4. Use the word given in CAPITAL to form a word that fits in the text. Write your answers in the numbered space provided in the column on the right.

Your answers

<p>The history of human (0) CIVILIZE is entwined with the history of the ways we have learned to manipulate water resources. As towns gradually expanded, water was brought from (1) INCREASE remote sources, (2) LEAD to sophisticated engineering efforts such as dams and aqueducts. At the (3) HIGH of the Roman Empire, nine major systems, with an innovative lay of pipes and well-built sewers, supplied the (4) OCCUPY of Rome with as much water per person as is provided in many parts of the industrial world today.</p> <p>During the industrial revolution and population (5) EXPLODE of the 19th and 20th centuries, the demand for water rose dramatically. Unprecedented construction of tens of thousands of (6) MONUMENT engineering projects originally designed to control floods, protect clean water supplies, and provide water for irrigation and hydropower had a (7) BENEFIT effect on hundreds of millions of people. Food (8) PRODUCE has kept pace with soaring populations mainly because of the expansion of artificial irrigation systems that bring about a (9) POSSIBLE of 40% growth in the world's food. (10) NEAR one fifth of all the electricity generated worldwide is produced by turbines spun by the power of falling water.</p>	<p>(0) civilization/civilisation</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p> <p>5. _____</p> <p>6. _____</p> <p>7. _____</p> <p>8. _____</p> <p>9. _____</p> <p>10. _____</p>
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III. READING

Part 1. Read the following passage and decide which answer (A, B, C, or D) best fits each gap. Write your answers in the numbered boxes.

The shark is a meat-eating fish and one of the most feared animals of the sea. Scientists (1) _____ about 250 species of fish as sharks. These fish live in oceans (2) _____ the world, but they are most common in warm seas.

Sharks vary greatly (3) _____ size and habits. Whale sharks, the largest kind of shark, may grow 60 feet long. A whale shark weighs up to 15 tons, more than twice (4) _____ much as an African elephant. The smallest shark may (5) _____ only 4 inches long and weigh less than 1 ounce. Some kinds of sharks live in the depths of the ocean, but (6) _____ are found near the surface. Some species live in coastal waters, but others (7) _____ far out at sea. A few species can even live in (8) _____ water.

All sharks are carnivores (meat-eaters), most of (9) _____ eat live fish, including other sharks. A shark's only natural enemy is a large shark. Sharks eat their prey whole, (10) _____ they tear off large chunks of flesh. They also feed on dead or dying animals.

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| 1. | A. classify | B. divide | C. organize | D. arrange |
| 2. | A. all | B. through | C. throughout | D. over |
| 3. | A. of | B. about | C. up | D. in |
| 4. | A. as | B. so | C. very | D. exactly |
| 5. | A. stretch | B. measure | C. spread | D. expand |
| 6. | A. another | B. others | C. different kinds | D. some sharks |
| 7. | A. dwell | B. exit | C. emigrate | D. migrate |
| 8. | A. fresh | B. sweet | C. light | D. clear |
| 9. | A. them | B. which | C. it | D. that |
| 10. | A. but | B. nor | C. so | D. or |

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

Part 2. Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **ONE** word in each gap. *Write your answers in the numbered boxes.*

SKATEBOARD DAD

Some sports of activities have traditionally been connected (0) with young people, even though it isn't always clear why. Skateboarders, for instance, are expected to (1) _____ teenagers wearing clothes four sizes bigger for them. When you come to think of it, there's no practical reason why people over the age of 21 shouldn't take (2) _____ the sport.

Skateboarding involves a certain amount of falling off the board, which can of course be painful, but this also applies to other sports like skiing or surfing. Sports should not be (3) _____ to teenagers. There is (4) _____ wrong with a grown-up gliding down the road on his or her board?

At the same time, I must confess that I felt certain (5) _____ for my niece Emily, when her father, my older brother Tom, announced that he was going skateboarding with her. At the age of 14 you are very conscious of (6) _____ other people think of you. She knew all her friends (7) _____ laugh at her if she arrived for the regular Saturday morning skateboarding sessions in the local park with her dad.

Emily felt the embarrassment would be (8) _____ than she could bear, so she kindly asked her father (9) _____ he could go skateboarding somewhere else. Tom realized how embarrassed Emily must have felt and (10) _____ out laughing.

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

Part 3. Read the following passage and answer the questions from 1 to 10. *Write your answers in the numbered boxes.*

STUDYING IN THE USA

1. Paragraph A

American films exaggerate things in order to excite audiences and so they present a rather odd picture of what life in the US is really like. Even if some ideas are true for certain individuals, they may not be true in general. For example, although Americans tend to be louder than people from other cultures, many of the people you meet when you study in the US will be quiet and polite.

2. Paragraph B

Americans are much more assertive than most international visitors. They use words as tools to give their views and to accomplish goals. It is expected that you will offer opinions and attempt to persuade someone to adopt your view. Take the initiative and volunteer information that will be of interest. In an interview, talk about your goals and accomplishments. Eye contact is also important. It is not a sign of disrespect, but instead an indication of openness, honesty and enthusiasm.

3. Paragraph C

You will find that teaching styles in the US are very different from those in other countries. Teaching in the US is interactive and less dependent on rote learning. Professors prefer discussion and debate to passive silence and classes are often organized in groups. Students regularly visit lecturers to ask questions about their courses and how they are doing. Your faculty will also have open office hours for students to come by and ask questions.

4. Paragraph D

Americans tend to be more informal than people from other countries. It is common for Americans to wear casual clothing to school and to greet professors by first name. Nevertheless, good manners and politeness are always appropriate. If you are courteous and polite, and dress a little more formally than your American friends, it will only reflect well on you. However, as in most countries, it would be inappropriate to wear a T-shirt and jeans to an interview.

5. Paragraph E

Unless the professor has indicated that collaboration is expected, you should produce your written work by yourself. Collaborating with fellow students on individual assignments is considered cheating. Studying with others is fine, but assignments should be completed alone.

Likewise, using someone else's ideas or quoting a text without properly acknowledging the source is plagiarism. Cheating and plagiarism are grounds for failing or even expulsion.

6. Paragraph F

Your grade in most classes will be based on your scores on tests, quizzes, and assignments. If the class has a recitation or discussion section, active participation can improve your grade. The better the professor and teaching assistants know you and your work, the better they will be able to judge your progress. Good luck in your first semester!

For questions 1-6, choose the most suitable heading for each paragraph A-F from the list of headings below. Write the appropriate numbers (I-IX). Please note that there are more headings than you can use.

- I.** Be prepared for different methods of assessment
- II.** Mix with people from different countries
- III.** Make sure your work is your own
- IV.** Aim to be successful on your course
- V.** Attend lectures regularly

- VI. Don't believe everything you hear
- VII. Feel free to discuss your education
- VIII. Don't worry about having a smart appearance
- IX. Don't be afraid to speak up

Your answers

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
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For questions 7-10, Read the passage again and write:

YES if the statement agrees with the writer;

NO if the statement does not agree with the writer;

NOT GIVEN (NG) if there is no information about this in the passage.

0.	Americans are thought to be less quiet and impolite than people from other cultures.	YES
7.	Americans considered words as the crucial factor to express their thoughts and get their goals.	
8.	You are invariably asked to collaborate with other students to fulfil given duties.	
9.	Professors and lecturers love being greeted by their first names.	
10.	Whoever cheats or plagiarizes will be severely punished when studying in the US.	

Part 4. Read the following passage and choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D) for each question. Write your answer in the numbered boxes.

Tulips are Old World, rather than New World, plants, with the origins of the species lying in Central Asia. They became an **integral** part of the gardens of the Ottoman Empire from the sixteenth century onward, and, soon after, part of European life as well. Holland, in particular, became famous for its cultivation of the flower. A tenuous line marked the advance of the tulip to the New World, where it was unknown in the wild. The first Dutch colonies in North America had been established in New Netherlands by the Dutch West India Company in 1624, and one individual who settled in New Amsterdam in 1642 described the flowers that bravely colonized the settlers' gardens. They were the same flowers seen in Dutch still-life paintings of the time: crown imperials, roses, carnations, and of course tulips. They **flourished** in Pennsylvania too, where in 1698 William Penn received a report of John Tateham's "Great and Stately

Palace," its garden full of tulips. By 1760, Boston newspapers were advertising 50 different kinds of mixed tulip "roots." But the length of the journey between Europe and North America created many difficulties. Thomas Hancock, an English settler, wrote thanking his plant supplier for a gift of some tulip bulbs from England, but his letter the following year **grumbled** that they were all dead.

Tulips arrived in Holland, Michigan, with a later wave of early nineteenth-century Dutch immigrants who quickly colonized the plains of Michigan. Together with many other Dutch settlements, such as the one at Pella Iowa, **they** established a regular demand for European plants. The demand was bravely met by a new kind of tulip entrepreneur, the traveling salesperson. One Dutchman, Hendrick vander Schoot, spent six months in 1849 traveling through the United States taking orders for tulip bulbs. While tulip bulbs were traveling from Europe to the United States to satisfy the nostalgic longings of homesick English and Dutch settlers, North American plants were traveling in the opposite direction. In England, the enthusiasm for American plants was one reason why tulips dropped out of fashion in the gardens of the rich and famous.

1. Which of the following questions does the passage mainly answer?
 - A. What is the difference between an Old World and a New World plant?
 - B. Why are tulips grown in Holland?
 - C. How did tulips become popular in North America?
 - D. Where were the first Dutch colonies in North America located?
2. The word "**integral**" is closest in meaning to _____.
 - A. interesting
 - B. fundamental
 - C. ornamental
 - D. overlooked
3. The passage mentions that tulips were first found in which of the following regions?
 - A. Central Asia
 - B. Western Europe
 - C. India
 - D. North America
4. The word "**flourished**" is closest in meaning to _____.
 - A. were discovered
 - B. were marketed
 - C. combined
 - D. thrived
5. The author mentions tulips growing in New Netherlands, Pennsylvania and Michigan in order to illustrate how _____.
 - A. imported tulips were considered more valuable than locally grown tulips
 - B. tulips were commonly passed as gifts from one family to another
 - C. tulips grew progressively more popular in North America
 - D. attitudes toward tulips varied from one location to another
6. The word "**grumbled**" is closest in meaning to _____.
 - A. denied
 - B. warned
 - C. complained
 - D. explained

- ## Your answers:

IV. WRITING

1. Mary spends 2 hours a day helping her mother with the housework.

2. The permit expires at the end of this month.

→ The permit is not .

3. They didn't know who he was, so they didn't invite him to speak at the meeting.

→ If they

4. Rita doesn't realize how serious her husband's operation is going to be.

→ Little

5. We only came to this restaurant because you insisted that we did so.

→ It was at

Part 2. Use the word given in brackets and make any necessary additions to write a new sentence in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence. Do NOT change the form of the given word. You must use between THREE and SIX words, including the word given. *Write your answers in the gaps provided.*

- 1 Tony was ready to leave the party when his friend invited him to deliver a speech.
 . **VERGE**
 → Tony was _____ the party when his friend invited him to deliver a speech.
- 2 If by chance you're arrested, you don't have to say anything. **PLACED**
 . → If by any _____, you don't have to say anything.
- 3 The writer's writing style contrasted sharply with his spoken language.
 . **SHARP**
 → There _____ the writer's writing style and his spoken language.
- 4 I admire him for his contribution to the development of popular music. **HAT**
 . → I _____ his contribution to the development of popular music.
- 5 Somebody should have told us that the date had been changed. **INFORMED**
 . → We should _____ the change of the date.

Part 3. ESSAY

Violence is increasing at an alarming rate in many schools these days. What are the main causes of this problem and in what ways can it be overcome?

In about 250 words, write an essay to express your opinion on the issue. Use reasons and examples to support your composition.

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**SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO
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Môn thi: **TIẾNG ANH (Chuyên)**
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I. LISTENING

Part 1. You are going to hear a radio programme about a wedding and bridal show. You will hear the programme in several parts. After each part you will hear 2-4 questions. For each question choose the correct answer. You'll have 20 seconds to read the options. *Write your answer in the numbered boxes*

1.

A. watch a fashion show

B. try food from caterers

C. see a musical

2.

A. appliances B. honeymoon packages C. a wedding dress

3.

A. They are expensive. B. They require lots of preparations.

C. They are possible without giving anything up.

4.

A. by making their own invitations B. by using recycled paper C. by using the Internet

5.

A. donating leftovers B. serving organic and locally grown food

C. preparing and serving less food

6.

A. a small guest list B. all the travelling guests need to do

C. all the arrangements couples need to make

7.

A. invite only those closest to them B. invite only those living close to them

C. invite only those they haven't seen in a long time

8.

A. that they are not made of gold B. that they were made with the environment in mind

C. that they are paying the right price

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.
5.	6.	7.	8.

Part 2. You will hear a radio interview with Robert White, an adventure photographer, who is talking about his work. For questions 1-6, complete the sentences. **USE NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS.** You'll have 20 seconds to read the questions. *Write your answer in the numbered boxes.*

1. Robert is a photographer who has received many _____ for his work.

2. Robert prefers to visit places that are _____.

3. A _____ was set up for Robert so he could take pictures of the birds.

4. During the storm Robert was afraid he might be _____.
5. Robert believes it is important for him to _____ he is working with.
6. Robert became interested in photography after he _____.

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.

Part 3. You will hear two university students, Matthew and Emily, talking about copyright. For questions 1-6, decide whether the opinions are expressed by only one of the speakers, or whether the speakers agree. Write M for Matthew, E for Emily, or B for both, where they agree. You'll have 20 seconds to read the questions. *Write your answer in the numbered boxes.*

- DVDs sold by street vendors are often poor quality.
- People who illegally download films from the Internet profit from it financially.
- Film studios would be badly affected economically if films were not protected by copyright.
- Unsuccessful artists would be unaffected economically if their work was not protected by copyright.
- It is right that copyright should last for fifty years after an author's death.
- Breaches of copyright are going to increase in the future.

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.

II. GRAMMAR AND LEXICAL ITEMS

Part 1. Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence. *Write your answer A, B, C or D in the numbered boxes.*

- "It was a mistake to become a teacher. I wish I _____ Architecture," said Stephen.
 A. had studied B. would study C. have studied D. studied
- Ken was the second person _____ his mother in hospital.
 A. to visit B. visiting C. have visited D. visit
- Last night, I _____ ready to go to bed when, suddenly, I heard a noise coming from the basement.

- A. got B. had got C. was getting D. had been getting
4. The candidate was unsuccessful as he had _____ previous working experience and did not hold a postgraduate degree.
- A. a few B. little C. a little D. few
5. Because of the hurricane we _____ not to leave the building under any circumstances.
- A. have told B. tell C. have been told D. will have told
6. We are going to have a swimming pool _____ in our garden.
- A. to put B. put C. being put D. putting
7. They all agreed that Stephanie might not be perfect, but has a lot of _____.
- A. possibility B. potential C. probability D. likelihood
8. Bob was going to propose to Alexandra last night, but in the end he _____ and decided to wait a bit longer.
- A. turned a blind eye B. was all ears C. broke a leg D. got cold feet
9. What meanings do you think the writer is trying to _____?
- A. connect B. transport C. convey D. transfer
10. Although I don't like using credit cards, they come _____ if you run out of cash.
- A. in handy B. into effect C. into power D. to light
11. After a week on the yacht, Joshua was happy to be on _____ again.
- A. shore B. coast C. beach D. sea
12. When the weather was nice, she liked to go for a walk in the early morning _____.
- A. blizzard B. mist C. downpour D. heatwave
13. The _____ he made online cost him an arm and a leg.
- A. acquisition B. profit C. purchase D. damage
14. Joe Donne has been _____ with murder and is expected to serve many years in prison.
- A. charged B. convicted C. blamed D. sentenced
15. My parents told me that I would have to paddle my own _____ if I wished to pursue a career in showbiz.
- A. ship B. boat C. raft D. canoe

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
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Part 2. Complete the following sentences with one preposition/particle for each blank. Write your answers in the numbered boxes.

- _____ my way to work yesterday I bumped into an old friend of mine, whom I hadn't seen since
graduating from college five years ago.
- This quaint little village is quite literally _____ the middle of nowhere, so make sure you take plenty of supplies with you.
- Many of my friends liked Joe's stories although they knew that he made them _____.
- If my sister hadn't helped me _____ with a loan, I wouldn't have bought that house.
- I love visiting my grandmother living in a little cottage situated _____ the outskirts of town.
- Just _____ the coast of the peninsula one could see the battered bow of what had once been a majestic ship jutting out of the water.
- It's better for women to work _____ walking distance from their houses because they can save a heap on daily transportation expenses.
- Legend has it that he buried the treasure _____ the foot of a mountain under a crooked, olive tree.
- Make sure that you are _____ top form before going on a bicycle vacation that takes you off the beaten track.
- It was such an embarrassing situation that she would never be able to live it _____.

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

Part 3. There are 10 mistakes in the following passage. PUT a tick (✓) for the correct lines. UNDERLINE the mistakes and write the corrections in the corresponding space provided in the column on the right. (0) and (00) have been done as examples.

<p>Facebook has become one of the most popular social websites in the world. Facebook users spend an average of more than 15 hours a month <u>in</u> the social networking site. While there are plenty who caution against such extensive use and there are a large amount of studies detailing the harm Facebook could potentially cause. There are also lots of reports extolling the site's virtues. As the social media giant prepares for its upcoming initial public offering, here are some ways Facebook just might be good for you.</p>	0.✓.....
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<p>Spending time on Facebook help people relax, slow down their heart rate and increase stress levels, according to researchers from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of Milan. In a study publishing earlier this year, researchers studied 30 students and found that a natural high was sparked when they were on the social websites that led to the relaxed heart rates and lower levels of stress and tension. In the study, the students were monitoring in three situations: looking at panorama landscapes, performing complicated mathematical equations and using Facebook. Because the first situation was the most relaxing to students and the math problems were the most stressful, the time on Facebook covered high levels of attractiveness and arousal. The findings support the researchers' hypothesis that Facebook's success, as well as those of other social media networks, correlates to the specific positive mental and physical state users experience.</p>	7.
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Part 4. Read the sentences and use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in the gap. Write your answers in the numbered boxes.

1. After receiving hundreds of _____, they had to reconsider their plans.

COMPLAIN

2. What were your first _____ when you saw him?

IMPRESS

3. She was bursting with _____ to tell us what had happened.

PATIENT

4. The police found no _____ evidence which linked the man to the crime.

CONCLUDE

5. You would have been drunk last night but your behaviour was _____.

DEFEND

6. I do wish my boss would stop _____ everything I do!

CRITIC

7. When he said, " _____ is a lie, women are better," we couldn't help laughing.

EQUAL

8. Can you imagine how an astronaut must feel when they travel _____ through space?

WEIGHT

9. Her article was really _____ and had us laughing.

ENTERTAIN

10. _____, I found someone who knew where my long-lost sister might be living.

ORDINARY

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

III. READING

Part 1. Read the following passage and decide which answer (A, B, C, or D) best fits each gap. Write your answers in the numbered boxes.

A GREAT COMPOSER

The classical composer Ernst Hoffsberger, who passed away earlier this week, truly revolutionized the world of contemporary classical music and was a great source of inspiration to a whole generation of (1)_____ young artists in various fields. In many ways his three symphonies completely (2)_____ the achievements of all other composers of the late twentieth century and by (3)_____ the classical genre with jazz, rock and latterly hippop, his work at times bore little resemblance to what is commonly considered to be a classical sound.

Born in California just after the Second World War, Hoffsberger had a strict religious upbringing during which he was taught classical piano by his father. He first found work as a freelance journalist, playing and composing music in his free time. During the late sixties, he worked together in collaboration with a number of other amateur musicians before finally (4)_____ professional with the first public performance in his inspirational Tenor Sax Concerto in 1971.

From (5)_____ on throughout the seventies and eighties, each new work seemed to surpass the limit of the orchestral medium and also helped to bring classical music to a wider audience. (6)_____ many people consider Hoffsberger's defining quality that kept his music fresh and original was that he never lost the human (7)_____ which gave him the ability to sit down and jam with musicians and artists from all walks of life.

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|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. A. branching | B. budding | C. blooming | D. bursting |
| 2. A. overcame | B. overshadowed | C. overturned | D. overwhelmed |
| 3. A. adjoining | B. attaching | C. fixing | D. fusing |
| 4. A. taking | B. getting | C. making | D. turning |
| 5. A. now | B. then | C. again | D. later |
| 6. A. Which | B. How | C. That | D. What |
| 7. A. touch | B. feeling | C. contact | D. aspect |

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.
5.	6.	7.	

Part 2. Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only ONE word in each gap. Write your answers in the numbered boxes.

In the technological age we now live in, you might find it quite surprising that ___1___ and more people are deciding not to work to live. Instead, an increasing number of us are opting for a simpler and cheaper way of living, and one ___2___ essentially makes them happier. Those who have taken this step feel they are no longer spending increasing hours at jobs which may bring them ___3___ or no satisfaction, but which they do in the ___4___ of being able to keep up with

spiralling living costs. By simplifying their lives and reducing their costs, these people find they have a lot more time ___5___ to pursue their own interests, which is something that many people now seem to have great difficulty in achieving. ___6___ surprisingly, a change in lifestyle and attitude is a good idea when you work out how many sick days are taken each year by people who become ill through overwork or through the ever-present stress they have to handle in their jobs. You don't have to be a genius to figure out that companies must waste a ___7___ deal of money on sick-pay. We should also bear in mind that as life ___8___ increases, our working life will also be extended. So, unless we gain some balance in our lives, we may ___9___ to ever reach retirement. So, the next time you are working late or counting the number of hours you have before you can go home, ___10___ not start thinking about how you could simplify your life? Just imagine what you might do if you came home after work and still had hours left to do things you really fancied doing!

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

Part 3. Read the following passage and answer the questions from 1 to 8. Write your answers in the numbered boxes.

Jane Eyre

Published in 1847, this critically acclaimed novel tells the story of a young girl who overcomes great adversity and blossoms into an independent woman of impeccable character. Orphaned at a young age, Jane spends her early years at Lowood, a charity school for girls, where the pupils are forced to live in appalling conditions. When the headmaster, Mr Brocklehurst, brands Jane a liar in front of the entire school, Jane is determined to clear her name, and she enlists the help of the kindly superintendent, Miss Temple. Miss Temple offers to write to Mr Lloyd, an apothecary who treated Jane in the past, to verify that Jane is indeed an honest girl. As the extract begins, Jane and her friend, Helen, are having tea with Miss Temple.

They conversed of things I had never heard of; of nations and times past; of countries far away; of secrets of nature discovered or guessed at: they spoke of books: how many they had read! What stores of knowledge they possessed! Then they seemed so familiar with French names and French authors: but my amazement reached its climax when Miss Temple asked Helen if she sometimes snatched a moment to recall the Latin her father had taught her, and taking a book from a shelf, bade her read and construe a page of Virgil; and Helen obeyed, my organ of veneration expanding at every sounding line. She had scarcely finished before the bell announced bedtime: no delay could be admitted; Miss Temple embraced us both, saying, as she drew us to her heart -

“God bless you, my children!”

Helen she held a little longer than me: she let her go more reluctantly; it was Helen her eye followed to the door; it was for her she a second time breathed a sad sigh; for her she wiped a tear from her cheek.

On reaching the bedroom, we heard the voice of Miss Scatcherd: she was examining drawers; she had just pulled out Helen Burns's, and when we entered Helen was greeted with a sharp

reprimand, and told that tomorrow she should have half-a-dozen of untidily folded articles pinned to her shoulder.

“My things were indeed in shameful disorder,” murmured Helen to me, in a low voice: “I intended to have arranged them, but I forgot.” Next morning, Miss Scatterd wrote in conspicuous characters on a piece of pasteboard the word “Slatern,” and bound it like a phylactery round Helen’s large, mild, intelligent, and benign-looking forehead. She wore it till evening, patient, unresentful, regarding it as a deserved punishment. The moment Miss Scatterd withdrew after afternoon school, I ran to Helen, tore it off, and thrust it into the fire: the fury of which she was incapable had been burning in my soul all day, and tears, hot and large, had continually been scalding my cheek; for the spectacle of her sad resignation gave me an intolerable pain at the heart.

About a week subsequently to the incidents above narrated, Miss Temple, who had written to Mr. Lloyd, received his answer: it appeared that what he said went to corroborate my account. Miss Temple, having assembled the whole school, announced that inquiry had been made into the charges alleged against Jane Eyre, and that she was most happy to be able to pronounce her completely cleared from every *imputation*. The teachers then shook hands with me and kissed me, and a murmur of pleasure ran through the ranks of my companions.

Thus relieved of a *grievous load*, I from that hour set to work afresh, resolved to pioneer my way through every difficulty: I toiled hard, and my success was proportionate to my efforts; my memory, not naturally tenacious, improved with practice; exercise sharpened my wits; in a few weeks I was promoted to a higher class; in less than two months I was allowed to commence French and drawing. I learned the first two tenses of the verb ETRE, and sketched my first cottage (whose walls, by-the-bye, outrivalled in slope those of the leaning tower of Pisa), on the same day. That night, on going to bed, I forgot to prepare in imagination the Barmecide supper of hot roast potatoes, or white bread and new milk, with which I was wont to amuse my inward cravings: I feasted instead on the spectacle of ideal drawings, which I saw in the dark; all the work of my own hands: freely pencilled houses and trees, picturesque rocks and ruins, Cuyp-like groups of cattle, sweet paintings of butterflies hovering over unblown roses, of birds picking at ripe cherries, of wren’s nests enclosing pearl-like eggs, wreathed about with young ivy sprays. I examined, too, in thought, the possibility of my ever being able to translate currently a certain little French story which Madame Pierrot had that day shown me; nor was that problem solved to my satisfaction ere I fell sweetly asleep.

1. How does Jane feel while listening to Helen and Miss Temple converse?
 - A. fascinated by their wealth of knowledge
 - B. bored by their constant references to French authors
 - C. envious of the fact that Miss Temple seems to favour Helen over her
 - D. frustrated at her inability to participate in the conversation
2. Why did the girls leave Miss Temple?
 - A. Miss Temple suggested that they should go.
 - B. Miss Temple was too moved to continue the conversation.
 - C. They had to go to their bedroom immediately.
 - D. Miss Scatterd was waiting for them in their bedroom.
3. How does Helen feel about her punishment?

- A. She's furious.
 B. She is accepting of her punishment.
 C. She feels angry and complains to Jane about it.
 D. She feels she's been mistreated and plans to take revenge on Miss Scatcherd.
4. Why does Jane throw the pasteboard that was tied to Helen's head into the fire?
 A. She could no longer bear to watch her friend's passive acceptance of an unjust punishment.
 B. She wanted her friend to realise that Miss Scatcherd was wrong.
 C. She couldn't stand seeing her friend crying.
 D. It was the least she could do to take revenge on Miss Scatcherd.
5. The word '**imputation**' in line 25 means _____.
 A. judgement B. criticism C. deceit D. blame
6. What's the '**grievous load**' Jane mentions in line 26?
 A. Mr Lloyd's letter to Miss Temple. B. The inquiry made by Miss Temple.
 C. The unfair accusation of Jane being a liar. D. The lack of trust from Jane's companions.
7. What does Jane do once Miss Temple announces that her name has been cleared?
 A. She turns her attention to her studies. B. She tries to improve her memory.
 C. She begins studying for a French test. D. She decides to become an artist.
8. Jane sketches her first cottage and, that night, it seems that _____.
 A. she experiences a feeling of complete satisfaction.
 B. she has changed her fantasies.
 C. she realises that she should focus on drawing landscapes.
 D. she sets new goals after reviewing what has happened during the day.

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.
5.	6.	7.	8.

Part 4. Read the texts A-E and answer the questions 1-15 by choosing the correct letter A-E
. Write

your answer in the numbered boxes.

Who would recommend their diet to other people?	1 <input type="text"/>
Who has been on numerous diets in the past?	2 <input type="text"/>
Who started their diet without planning to lose any weight?	3 <input type="text"/>
Who feels let down by the effectiveness of their diet so far?	4 <input type="text"/>
Who is no longer on a diet?	5 <input type="text"/>
Who had medical advice to start dieting?	6 <input type="text"/>

Who says their diet has attracted some negative publicity?	7 <input type="checkbox"/>
Who have failed to lose any weight?	8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/>
Who mentions an advantage and a drawback of the diet they follow?	10 <input type="checkbox"/>
Who has started to take more exercise?	11 <input type="checkbox"/>
Who has a particular date by which to finish their diet?	12 <input type="checkbox"/>
Who have to calculate how much energy is in their food?	13 <input type="checkbox"/> 14 <input type="checkbox"/>
Who replaces some meals with liquids?	15 <input type="checkbox"/>

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.

A. Jane

I started my diet as a new year's resolution. I know it's a bit of a cliché, but I really did want to turn over a new leaf and have a new lifestyle. This was my first diet, at least it is if you exclude a crazy one based on eating pineapples which I tried in my early twenties. But when celebrities like Rene Zellweger and Geri Halliwell swear by it, and every other magazine has an article on it, when I realised it was time for a diet,

I realised also it was time for an Atkins diet. The great thing about Atkins is that everything you eat is what you want to eat, and therefore everything tastes good; the downside is that most of their suggested

menus are on the expensive side, since they include foods like lobster. I've been on the diet for 3 months now, and I've lost 5 pounds, which is frankly disappointing, but at least I'm still going.

B. Emily

I'm getting married next month, and so three months ago I decided I would try to look a bit sleeker for my big day. In order to give me an extra bit of incentive, I ordered my wedding dress two sizes too small, which left me with 8cm to lose around my waist. But I think the extra pressure will give me a shove in the right direction, even if my doctor warned me that it might backfire. I chose to use the Weightwatchers diet, which involves counting the number of points in different types of food, where the points are linked to their calories. I've also managed to be more active – nothing particularly demanding, but I'm walking instead of catching the bus for short distances, and this way I'm able to increase my point allowance. It is a hassle, having to count the point value for everything I eat, but perhaps this allows me to work out whether I really want to eat the particular foodstuff, or whether I'm merely satisfying a sudden craving which will pass in a minute or two. Anyway, whatever the reason, my waist is 2cm smaller than it was, which is better than nothing, although I don't think I'm going to hit my target.

C. Greg

I chose to become one of the three million vegetarians in Britain mostly because of health concerns about eating meat, although I am also concerned about the moral issues. My diet includes only cereal products, nuts, seeds, eggs, dairy products and fruit and vegetables. Avoiding some animal products can be tricky, although not of course as difficult as for vegans. Rennet, for example, which is extracted from the stomach lining of cows, is often used in cheese making. Although my motivation was not to lose weight, over the 10 months after my conversion to vegetarianism I've actually lost 7 or 8 pounds. Since I haven't started taking any exercise, I guess it's probably because my fat intake has dropped, since the soya products which constitute the core of my diet have much less than the beef, pork and lamb dishes I used to eat. On top of all this, I'm feeling really good, and so I wholeheartedly urge other people to take the vegetarian plunge!

D. Rob

I'm a serial dieter. I've been overweight for years, and since I've now passed 50 and 18 stone, I've become seriously worried about my future. I decided to start the Cambridge Diet, despite it being so controversial, since I felt reassured that the modern version of the diet is not as risky as the original version of the 1970s and 80s. My diet substitutes shakes in place of breakfast and lunch, and thereby aims to keep the calories under a short rein. My target is 1,000 calories a day, which given my weight undoubtedly constitutes a crash diet. I take supplements of minerals, vitamins and fatty acids to reduce the loss of nutrients due to the severe calorie restriction, but these hardly fill me up. I've been on the diet for just a month now, and it has taken me a while to get used to it, and I know I haven't always kept within my calorie count. That's why I wasn't too surprised when I discovered at my last weighing that my weight was exactly the same as when I started. But I know by now that these things take time, and I'll keep going. I feel I have to.

E. Lily

I've never really thought much about my food, and have always had a penchant for junk food and chocolate. Over the years the pounds have slowly accumulated, but things came to a head only recently, after I moved from a flat to a house, and discovered I was getting short of breath whenever I climbed the stairs. I thought there might be something wrong with me medically, but my doctor told me it was straightforward obesity. Thus I started my diet on doctor's orders. I started reading up on healthy eating, and realised my normal diet was too high in fats and sugars, and so resolved to change it. But this I found was harder than I thought it would be, and for several weeks I really tried hard but found that I was actually getting very stressed and putting on more weight. I didn't want to concede defeat, but my doctor and friends said they thought I should take time off it for a while to relax and recharge my batteries, and maybe have another go in the future.

IV. WRITING

Part 1. A. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, beginning with the given word .

1. I was given a transfer by my superior, not a promotion.

☐ What _____.

2. Jenny didn't miss that important phone call because she didn't leave as early as she had expected.

☐ Had _____.

3. Everyone but Jonathan failed to persuade foreign businesses to invest in the project

☐ Only Jonathan _____.

4. The Personnel Manager was determined not to sack Tim despite his repeated absence.

☐ The Personnel Manager had no _____.

5. There are no seats left for the concert on July 20th.

☐ All the seats _____.

Part 2. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and eight words including the word given.

1. I bought ten items of clothing but I didn't need five of them.

WHICH

☐ I bought ten items of clothing _____ use to me.

2. Allegedly, this advanced telecommunications system was invented by two very resourceful young lads.

SAID

☐ This advanced telecommunications system _____ two very resourceful young lads.

3. Perhaps he was behaving so peevishly because what you said offended him. **BEEN**

☐ He might _____ because what you said offended him.

4. "While Harold Robbins was serving as Minister of Foreign Affairs, he was leaking confidential information", said the journalist. **OF**

☐ Harold Robbins was _____ while he was serving as Minister of Foreign Affairs.

5. You should on no account give the parcel to anyone other than the person in question.

BE

☐ Under _____ to anyone but the person in question.

Part 3. ESSAY

Some people think that too much technology can have a negative impact on our lives. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

In about 250 words, write an essay to express your opinion on the issue. Use reasons and examples to support your composition.





The end
