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1. VOCABULARY

A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- _____ have discovered chemicals in plants which can be used to treat certain diseases. **SCIENCE**
- The _____ promised to reduce taxes and give more financial help to poor people. **POLITICS**
- We can't go to the art gallery tonight because our _____ is sick and can't look after the kids. **BABYSIT**
- When Abdallah was young, he loved drawing and wanted to become an _____. **ART**
- Bill is an _____; at the moment he is working in Greece. **ARCHAEOLOGY**
- Our washing machine was damaged during the power failure so we had to call an _____ to take a look at it. **ELECTRICITY**
- The _____ performed a number of tests on the rock samples he had collected to find out how old they were. **GEOLOGY**
- The _____ of the company took the staff on a team building weekend in the French Alps. **MANAGE**

SCORE / 8

B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

criminal priceless perform unpredictable campus forecast identity distinguish

- The weather _____ warned of extreme weather conditions in the area so we decided not to go skiing.
- The _____ of the person who committed the crime is being kept a secret.
- The _____ was found guilty and sentenced to ten years in prison.
- I find it difficult to _____ between Jeremy and his brother because they are identical twins.
- It is an important part of his job to _____ tests on evidence collected at crime scenes.
- The weather at high altitudes is extremely _____ so skiers need to be careful.
- More and more students are choosing to stay on _____ because everything is within walking distance.
- The paintings at this museum are worth seeing not only because they are _____ but because they are beautiful works of art.

SCORE / 8

C. Choose the correct option a, b, c, or d.

- I am very interested in becoming a lawyer so I applied for a summer _____ in a lawyer's office.
 a. job b. employment c. work d. occupation
- I have decided to _____ from my job here and apply for a job with a multinational company.
 a. resign b. retire c. leave d. remove
- Paul would like to _____ a living from his art but he has had to find a part-time job to supplement his income.
 a. win b. profit c. earn d. gain
- My driving _____ is not very patient with me; he gets annoyed when I make mistakes.
 a. teacher b. professor c. instructor d. founder

5. I have a guitar _____ at 8pm today so I can't come to your house for dinner.
 a. subject b. course c. lesson d. homework
6. The company told me that I need a health _____ for this job.
 a. award b. degree c. education d. certificate
7. _____ rare works of art is important as they serve as a record of the past.
 a. Accessing b. Enclosing c. Possessing d. Preserving
8. Fingerprint _____ play an important role in helping solve crimes by collecting and examining evidence.
 a. analysts b. graduates c. applicants d. investments

SCORE / 8

D. Match the highlighted words in the sentences with their British English equivalents in the box.

flat pavement trousers jumper holiday football lorry lift

1. Saed just bought another **apartment** in Paris. _____
2. There is an **elevator** on the side of the building; you can see the whole city as it goes up. _____
3. The broken **sidewalk** has recently been repaired. _____
4. Jim is going on **vacation** this year to New York. _____
5. Todd decided to buy the brown **pants** rather than the black ones. _____
6. Apparently, the **truck** driver fell asleep while driving. _____
7. It's a bit cold outside; I think I need to go back for a **sweater**. _____
8. Ibrahim is the captain of the **soccer** team. _____

SCORE / 8

2. GRAMMAR

E. Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect Simple, the Present Perfect Progressive or the Past Simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. Paul _____ (work) for the company since 2004.
2. Fahad _____ (enjoy) painting since he was a young boy. Last year, he _____ (win) first prize in an Art competition.
3. Alex _____ (decide) to take part in the London Marathon.
4. Andrew _____ (want / always) to go to Peru and walk on the Inca trail.
5. I _____ (just / finish) cooking dinner. We can eat in ten minutes.
6. A: How long _____ (you / learn) English?
 B: Well, I _____ (start) taking lessons in March.
7. I _____ (clean) the house all day and now I'm exhausted.
8. The Smiths _____ (not have) a holiday for ten years.

SCORE / 10

F. Complete the sentences with *who, which, that, whose, where* or *when*.

- John Taylor is the boy in my class _____ won the national swimming competition.
- John, _____ father is a coach, has joined the football team.
- The venue _____ the book exhibition was held was rather small.
- Jeremy is the boy _____ bicycle was stolen yesterday.
- The present _____ she gave me yesterday was lovely.
- Alex's flat, _____ was bought for him by his parents, overlooks Central Park.
- Computer studies _____ is a course at university, has become very popular in recent years.
- Our house was built in 1981, _____ my second daughter was born.

SCORE 8

G. Read the situations below and complete the sentences using *should, shouldn't, ought to* or *had better*.

- It's raining outside and Nasir has gone out without an umbrella.
Nasir _____.
- Lorna's mother is angry because she left her room in a mess.
Lorna _____.
- Ben woke up late and missed his exam.
Ben _____.
- Martin borrowed his brother's favourite shirt without asking him.
Martin _____.
- Someone is trying to break into Mr Jackson's house.
We _____.
- Amelia has been suffering from headaches recently.
Amelia _____.

SCORE 12

H. Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

- Have you been to Latin America _____?
a. before b. already c. never d. ever
- We _____ for the manager for ages but he hasn't arrived yet!
a. waited b. are waiting c. have been waiting d. wait
- When people see Frank and Jack together, they think they _____ each other for ages, but in reality they have just met.
a. know b. knew c. have been knowing d. have known
- The applicants who haven't been interviewed _____ are waiting in room C.
a. now b. ever c. already d. yet
- Jonathan _____ to visit Paris.
a. wanted always b. has always wanted c. has always been wanting d. is always wanting
- How long _____ since you last heard from your cousin?
a. it was b. was it c. has it been d. it is
- This is Mrs Edwards, whose husband has _____ been elected vice president of the city council.
a. ever b. recently c. before d. so far
- _____ yesterday's match? I personally thought it was boring.
a. Have you liked b. You have liked c. Did you like d. You like

SCORE 8

3. READING

Traveller 4

I. Read the text below and answer the questions 1-5. Choose *a, b, c* or *d*.

Back in 1853, at the age of 24, Levi Strauss opened a west coast branch of his brother's dry goods business in New York. Over the next twenty years, he built his business into a lucrative operation.

One of Levi's customers was a tailor by the name of Jacob Davis. Originally from Latvia, Jacob lived

in Reno, Nevada, and regularly purchased bolts of cloth from Levi Strauss & Co. Among Jacob's customers was a man who kept ripping the pockets on the pants that Jacob made for him.

Jacob tried to find a way to strengthen his customer's pants when, one day, it finally occurred to him. He decided to put metal rivets on the pocket corners and at the base of the button fly. It worked and the pants became an instant success.

Jacob knew he had discovered something new and worried that someone might steal his idea. That's why he decided to apply for

a patent, but he didn't have the \$68 that was required for the paperwork. So, he turned to Levi Strauss. He wrote him a letter suggesting that they hold the patent together.

Being the businessman that he was,



Strauss agreed immediately seeing the potential for this new product. So, on May 20, 1873, the two men received patent number 139,121 from the US Patent and Trademark Office and went into business together. That was the day blue jeans were born.

Who would have thought back then that denim, thread and a little metal would become the most popular clothing product in the world and it's all thanks to two men – Levi Strauss and Jacob Davis.



1. According to the passage, why did Jacob write to Levi?
 - a. He didn't have the necessary funds to get a patent.
 - b. He didn't know how to apply for a patent.
 - c. He had no one else to turn to.
 - d. He knew Levi had the right connections.
2. According to the passage, what happened in 1853?
 - a. Levi set up a business with his brother.
 - b. Levi moved to the west coast.
 - c. Levi became a successful businessman.
 - d. Levi started working on his own.
3. What is true about Jacob Davis?
 - a. He was Levi's friend.
 - b. He was Levi's customer in Latvia.
 - c. He was Levi's business partner.
 - d. He was Levi's tailor.
4. Why did Jacob put metal rivets on the pants he made?
 - a. because his customers asked for it
 - b. because he wanted to prevent something from happening
 - c. because it was fashionable
 - d. because he wanted to do something different
5. Why did Levi accept Jacob's offer?
 - a. because he knew it would pay off
 - b. because his business was in trouble
 - c. because he was looking to expand his business
 - d. because Jacob was a good customer

4. LISTENING

Traveller 4

1. You are going to hear a radio programme about a job fair. You will hear the programme in several parts. After each part you will hear some questions. For each question choose the correct answer.

1.
 - a. It's cheaper.
 - b. People do everything online these days.
 - c. They will know if they have the job or not in less time.
 2.
 - a. Fewer people are needed.
 - b. Everything is done online.
 - c. Both a and b.
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3.
 - a. He found the website while surfing the Net.
 - b. He created it.
 - c. A friend told him about it.
 4.
 - a. After he hired more people, it went out of business.
 - b. After he hired more people, it expanded.
 - c. All the employees went to work for eJobFairs.net.
 5.
 - a. He helps to organise fairs.
 - b. He trains the staff for the fairs.
 - c. He hires the employees for the fairs.
-
6.
 - a. by offering higher salaries
 - b. by offering promotional tools like coupons and giveaways
 - c. by staying open longer
 7.
 - a. by minimising travel time
 - b. by helping them hire someone faster
 - c. by cutting down the time spent interviewing people they aren't interested in
 8.
 - a. a few hours
 - b. a few days
 - c. however long the employers want
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9.
 - a. there isn't one
 - b. business casual
 - c. it's not mentioned
 10.
 - a. that they will soon be a thing of the past
 - b. that they will become more popular
 - c. that we need more feedback from applicants

1. VOCABULARY

A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- The insurance company provided me with a _____ carpet after mine was damaged in the flood.
- The job requires good _____ and teamwork skills.
- We are hoping to increase _____ by 50% within the next year.
- The environmental group is interested in the _____ of endangered sea turtles.
- Eric was disappointed that the judges were not impressed with his _____.
- Naif will make the travel _____ for the team.
- The police believe there is a _____ between the two robberies.
- There has been a _____ in the number of people taking out loans.

REPLACE

COMMUNICATE

PRODUCE

PROTECT

INVENT

ARRANGE

CONNECT

REDUCE

SCORE / **8**

B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

error affect install consume progress discomfort take off medical

- The city was badly _____ by the hurricane.
- Energy-saving lightbulbs do not _____ a lot of energy.
- The pilot announced that the plane would not _____ because of a problem with one of the engines.
- The technician _____ my new air conditioner yesterday.
- The scientists have made a(n) _____ breakthrough with their discovery.
- The procedure is not painful but you will experience some mild _____.
- The engineer realised that there was a mathematical _____ in his calculation.
- We were told to be quiet as examinations were in _____ in the building.

SCORE / **8**

C. Choose the correct option a, b, c or d to complete the sentences.

- Alan tried to _____ me to go on the rollercoaster but I was too scared.
a. persuade b. amuse c. warn d. make
- All the flights were cancelled so we had to use another _____.
a. air route b. emergency landing c. means of transport d. virtual reality
- The police officer asked the man to move his _____ from the entrance of the hospital.
a. vehicle b. parachute c. pot d. object
- The doctors tried to _____ the risk of infection by keeping the patient away from other people.
a. revise b. generate c. minimise d. monitor
- We _____ to increase our sales by 50% in the next two years.
a. operate b. judge c. aim d. grow
- I was given a(n) _____ set of instructions, which I could not understand.
a. engrossed b. ambitious c. congested d. complex
- The number of children taking part in outdoor sports has fallen _____ in the last decade.
a. simultaneously b. presently c. dramatically d. currently
- The council is planning to _____ the old library building to its former glory.
a. recreate b. restore c. investigate d. revolutionise

SCORE / **8**

D. Read the sentences and circle the correct answer.

- Scientists are trying to **determine** / **locate** the effect the chemical has on our hearts.
- It is **inefficient** / **inevitable** that students moving to a new city will suffer from homesickness.
- Sarah promised to keep **in control** / **in touch** with me when she moved to the US, but I haven't heard from her since she left.
- The most beautiful **impact** / **feature** of the palace is the painted ceiling in the King's reception room.
- We are **carrying out** / **coming up** a survey on different means of transport.
- The members of the committee are **in detail** / **in agreement** and have decided to go ahead with the project.
- This jacket is really **out of date** / **out of touch**; I think we need to go shopping!
- Spending so much money on a leather jacket is out of **touch** / **the question**.

SCORE 8

2. GRAMMAR

E. Read the dialogues and circle the correct words.

- A: This time next week we **will be flying** / **will fly** to Japan.
B: I'm so excited! I **will start** / **I will have started** packing tonight.
- A: **Will there be** / **Will there have been** enough food for everyone?
B: I hope so.
- A: When **will you be starting** / **will you have started** your course?
B: In January. I'm **phoning** / **I will have phoned** the school tomorrow to find out more details.
- A: I hope Mum **will have cooked** / **will be cooking** dinner by the time the guests arrive.
B: I'm sure she **will have finished** / **will have been finishing** long before that.
- A: **Do you go** / **Are you going** to the library on Monday?
B: Yes, I want to return a book.
- A: I **will be** / **will have been** in London next week with my cousins.
B: I wish I could come.
- A: **Are you going to buy** / **Do you buy** a new car?
B: No, I can't afford it.

SCORE 10

F. 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 five words, including the word given.

- I would look for a job in Latin America but I don't speak Spanish. **spoke**
If I _____ look for a job in Latin America.
- I think you should stay in bed today; you look terrible. **were**
If I _____ in bed today; you look terrible.
- I don't have enough time this week to babysit for you. **would**
I _____ you if I had enough time this week.
- John must run faster or else he will lose the race. **if**
John _____ he doesn't run faster.
- You drink too much coffee; that's why you stay up all night. **less**
If you _____ not stay up all night.
- You have to turn off your phone, or else the teacher will take it away. **unless**
The teacher will take your phone away _____ off.
- Alex must work hard; otherwise he won't get the promotion. **not**
If Alex _____ won't get the promotion.
- Every time Bill leaves the city, his children miss him. **when**
Bill's children miss him _____ the city.

SCORE 16

G. Choose the correct answer *a*, *b* or *c*.

- Last week Brian _____ travel to New York for a conference.
a. had to b. must c. needed
- You _____ to listen to my instructions carefully; otherwise you could hurt yourself.
a. don't have b. must c. need
- All employees _____ attend the health and safety course.
a. need b. have c. must
- You _____ fill in this part of the form; I'll do it for you.
a. need b. needn't c. have to
- I _____ attend a science seminar yesterday afternoon.
a. need b. must c. had to
- You _____ touch any of the exhibits in the museum.
a. mustn't b. needn't c. don't have to
- Becky _____ worry about applying to university; she's an excellent student.
a. needs b. has to c. needn't
- Maria _____ do any ironing tonight, her daughter has already done it for her.
a. doesn't need b. doesn't have to c. mustn't

SCORE 8

3. READING

H. Read the text and answer the questions 1-6. Choose *a*, *b*, *c*, or *d*.

Going Solar !

Solar energy

Solar technology is one of the many ways in which you can reduce your ecological footprint and cut costs on your utility bills at the same time. Currently, many companies, factories and even homes are powered by photovoltaic installations. Photovoltaics (PV) is a form of solar technology that produces electricity from sunlight without the use of batteries or other electrical devices. Photovoltaic panels or cells that are attached to the roof of a building collect the sunlight and turn it into electricity. These panels are fitted onto a roof individually, but the warmth of the sun helps to secure the panels to the roof making it weather-resistant. PV is rapidly gaining in popularity and is probably the fastest growing source of alternative energy.

Where to see practical applications of PV

Go see the Oakland University public demonstration project at 4000 Meadowbrook Drive. The university installed a photovoltaic roof on one of their student apartment buildings. The roof is split into four parts in order to face north, south, east and west to maximise exposure to sunlight. It collects light from the sun and turns it into energy and is also aesthetically pleasing to look at. The power that is not used by the photovoltaic apartment building is then fed to other buildings on the campus. In this way, just one building with the photovoltaic system is able to power several other buildings that have not installed this type of technology. On the other hand, on cloudy days when the sunlight is not adequate to power the building, the photovoltaic building is able to feed off the power from other buildings that it is 'connected' to. There is no electricity bill and never a shortage of hot water!



Or come and visit the Alternative Energy Commission (AEC) demonstration solar home. See a home that is powered solely by solar energy and get information about solutions that will suit your own needs.

12 Bellevue Ave.

Open Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9:00am - 4:00pm,

Wed 1:00pm - 8:00pm

Weekends 10:00am – 5:00pm

How PV benefits you and the environment!

Using photovoltaics is good for the environment because this kind of energy doesn't create any pollution. Without any effort, the use of this system, as opposed to other forms of energy, helps the environment. The cost of buying and installing a photovoltaic system depends on the size of the house and the amount of available sunlight, and while the initial cost may seem high, in the long run it will pay for itself by eliminating electricity bills. In addition, photovoltaic systems have low maintenance costs.

Questions?

For more information on photovoltaic technology, initial installation costs and solar resource (sunlight) available in your region, please contact us.

Alternative Energy Commission

12 Bellevue Ave, Rochester MI 47603

1. Photovoltaic panels convert sunlight
 - a. into heat.
 - b. into electricity.
 - c. by using batteries.
 - d. by using a special device.
2. What makes the panels weather-resistant?
 - a. special cells
 - b. PV technology
 - c. the warmth of the sun
 - d. electricity
3. What is at 4000 Meadowbrook Drive?
 - a. a solar apartment building
 - b. Oakland University
 - c. a venue for public demonstrations
 - d. the Alternative Energy Commission
4. What is done with extra power not used by the photovoltaic apartment building?
 - a. It is given to other buildings with similar technology.
 - b. It is given to other university buildings.
 - c. It powers another apartment building.
 - d. It is saved for cloudy days.
5. Your father works 9-5 including weekends. On which day should he visit the demonstration solar home?
 - a. Monday
 - b. Wednesday
 - c. Friday
 - d. Saturday
6. Photovoltaic technology
 - a. is environmentally friendly.
 - b. has low installation costs.
 - c. may be expensive to maintain.
 - d. may not be effective depending on the size of the house.

4. LISTENING

I. You will hear part of a radio interview about Space tourism. For questions 1-6, choose the best answer *a*, *b* or *c*.

1. What does Steve say about space travel?
 - a. It's too soon for it.
 - b. It's a fantasy.
 - c. It's already a reality.

2. What does Bristol Spaceplanes need?
 - a. drawings for space planes
 - b. financing for the planes
 - c. an appropriate design team

3. What have Hilton Hotels and WAT&G done?
 - a. developed designs for space hotels
 - b. made sure hotels on Earth have everything
 - c. built observation decks in space

4. When will space travel be feasible?
 - a. in five years
 - b. in ten years
 - c. It's hard to tell.

5. What is one disadvantage of the lack of gravity in space?
 - a. Your arms become smaller.
 - b. You get space motion sickness.
 - c. You weigh nothing so you can float around.

6. How will space hotels deal with the disadvantages of the lack of gravity?
 - a. Space walks will be organised.
 - b. Special chairs and beds will be provided.
 - c. Inside the hotels there will be artificial gravity.

SCORE **12**

TOTAL SCORE **90**

1. VOCABULARY

A. Choose the correct option a, b, c or d to complete the sentences.

- It takes my brother a long time to _____ ready to meet his friends.
a. go b. take c. have d. get
- Please _____ me a glass from the kitchen.
a. take b. have c. bring d. buy
- This is the village where the novelist set his _____.
a. history b. costume c. photograph d. story
- Will you _____ part in this year's young writers competition?
a. bring b. get c. have d. take
- School _____ must be worn by all students.
a. suits b. clothes c. uniforms d. costumes
- John _____ his stamp collection in leather albums.
a. keeps b. holds c. takes d. gets
- Please _____ to the manager as soon as you arrive at the office.
a. mention b. request c. appreciate d. report
- Four well-known criminals have been arrested and are now _____.
a. hooked b. behind bars c. impressed d. out of line

SCORE / 8

B. Choose the correct preposition from the box to complete the sentences.

in of with on by about

- Ryan is very proud _____ his surf board.
- Nawaf is keen _____ going camping this weekend.
- Are you interested _____ joining the local gym?
- Most of my friends are crazy _____ football.
- I am bored _____ staying at home every night.
- A lot of people are disgusted _____ the rubbish left on the street corner.

SCORE / 6

C. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- The _____ charge was so expensive that I decided not to visit the museum.
- We all worked very hard to get the project in on time but Sam's _____ was nothing to write home about.
- My uncle has been hired as a _____ at a prestigious museum in England.
- Is that Van Gogh a copy or an _____ ?
- The manager asked me to present my _____ at the meeting that is taking place next week.
- I decided to make a _____ to the Art Gallery in my neighbourhood.
- Many well-known authors handed out signed copies of their latest books at the annual book _____ .
- People have difficulty telling Nasir and Hussein apart because they are _____ twins.

ADMIT

CONTRIBUTE

CONSERVE

ORIGIN

RECOMMEND

DONATE

EXHIBIT

IDENTITY

SCORE / 8

D. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

bunch pack set pile

1. Shall we get Mum a _____ of flowers?
2. We need to move that _____ of wood before someone falls over it.
3. Wolves like to live together in _____.
4. Can you wait a moment? I want to buy a _____ of grapes for lunch.
5. Ben always has a _____ of business cards in his briefcase.
6. My father has been using the same _____ of tools for thirty years.

SCORE / 6

2. GRAMMAR

E. Complete the sentences with question tags.

1. It's really cold today, _____?
2. Louise made this apple pie, _____?
3. Let's go ice skating, _____?
4. You didn't lose your watch, _____?
5. You're not leaving already, _____?
6. They went to Dubai on holiday, _____?

SCORE / 6

F. Choose the correct modal verb to complete the sentences.

1. Do we **have to** / **need** get a new washing machine?
2. Candidates **might** / **must** be at the examination centre 15 minutes before the exam starts.
3. You **would** / **had** better check the weather forecast before you arrange a picnic in the park.
4. I am warning you that under no circumstances should you tell Tim. He **must** / **mustn't** find out.
5. If we want to arrive at the game on time, we **ought to** / **can** leave at once.
6. I've just had an argument with Mark and I **could** / **would** prefer to calm down before I call him back.
7. Having your own business **ought to** / **can** be exhausting.

SCORE / 7

G. 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 five words, including the word given.

1. You met George at my house on Friday, don't you remember? **meeting**
Don't _____ at my house on Friday?
2. I'm sure it needed a lot of hard work to get the cottage looking that good. **must**
It _____ a lot of hard work to get the cottage looking that good.
3. Although Christopher was invited to the meeting, he decided not to attend. **could**
Christopher _____, but he decided not to attend.
4. Stan prefers ordering a pizza to cooking something healthy. **rather**
Stan _____ than cook something healthy.
5. It is impossible that he stole the money from your wallet. **stolen**
He _____ the money from your wallet.
6. My father said that it doesn't make sense to buy a bicycle if I never use it. **point**
My father said there _____ a bicycle if I never use it.
7. I think I've left my laptop at home. **may**
I _____ at home.
8. Fatima left the house, but didn't take her mobile phone with her. **without**
Fatima left the house _____ with her.

SCORE / 16

H. Complete the sentences using either the infinitive or the -ing form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Please remember _____ (ask) Helen to be here at eight.
2. The students were happy _____ (learn) that the school would be closed the following day.
3. Have you considered _____ (sell) your house and renting a small flat in a more central area?
4. Tim doesn't really mind _____ (stay) up late, even if he has to wake up very early the next day.
5. Ahmed had better _____ (get) to the airport in time, or else he might miss his flight.
6. On our way to work, we stopped _____ (have) some breakfast at a nearby café.
7. It's no use _____ (pay) so much for a dress you are only going to wear once!
8. Do you know that you risked _____ (lose) your job by talking like that to the boss?
9. You shouldn't let your son _____ (travel) alone, he is far too young.
10. Ryan has decided _____ (leave) the company without _____ (say) anything to the manager.

SCORE / 11

3. READING

I. Read an article about Philately. Some sentences have been removed from the text. Choose from the sentences A-G the one which best fits each gap. There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

Philately

Since ancient times, people have been leaving their places of birth and travelling in order to explore far away places. (1) _____ This was when the idea of the first postal service came into being.

Up until the time of Alexander the Great, no one had organised any special way of doing this. Alexander, who had left his lands in the care of his mother, organised a system of couriers to ensure that he received messages from home every day, therefore keeping track of what was going on in his kingdom.

A number of centuries later, the Romans organised an even more efficient network of couriers throughout their Empire. (2) _____ This kept the Senate informed of the progress of their army.

Many other courier services were established in the years that followed. However, the one we are familiar with today first came into being in Britain on the 1st May, 1840. That was when the first adhesive postage stamp was issued. (3) _____ The illustration on this stamp was of Queen Victoria, who was ruling at the time. This tradition of portraying royalty on stamps has continued in Britain up until the present time.



Later, a second stamp was issued. (4) _____ By 1843, Brazil and the Swiss canton of Zurich had also issued their first stamps. The United States followed in 1847 and by 1860 the majority of the countries in the world had issued their own stamps.



These first stamps were not just bought for postal purposes. Some people bought them as souvenirs or because they liked the way they looked. (5) _____ What also became popular round this time was issuing stamps to honour important events. In fact, nowadays, almost every country issues such stamps just for the money to be made from philatelists.

These days, philately as well as being a hobby is big business. The buying and selling of stamps for other than their postal use is widespread. The majority of these stamps do not change hands at their face value either. The rarer the stamp, the more expensive it is. For example, in 1856 a set of stamps was issued in British Guyana. At the present time there is only one of these stamps still in existence. At an auction in New York in 1980, it was sold for almost a million dollars.



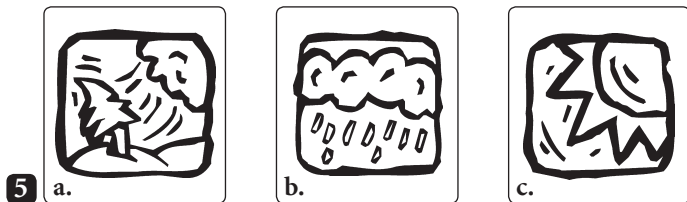
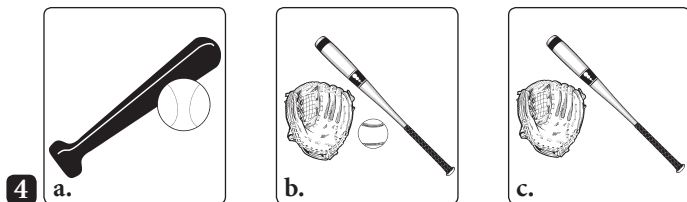
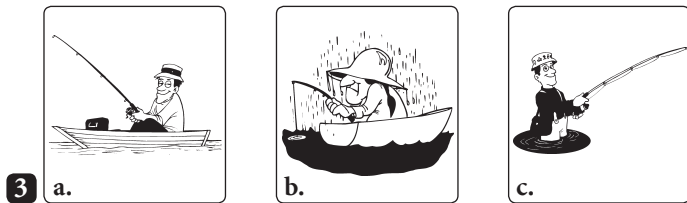
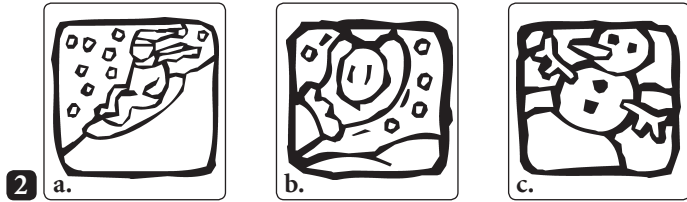
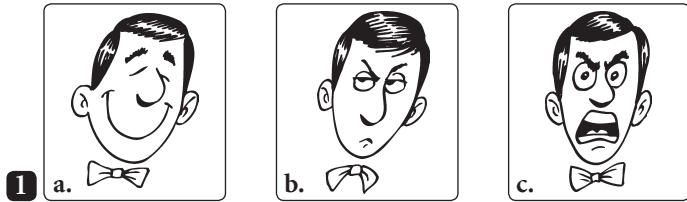
This stamp would be the ultimate possession for any philatelist. (6) _____ There, they can get information and catalogues which keep them up-to-date about new developments.

- A. It was called the Penny Black and enabled anybody to send a letter anywhere in the country for only a penny.
- B. Many of them, and especially those who were part of conquering armies, wanted to maintain some kind of contact with their homeland.
- C. However, most are just happy to develop their collections and join one of the clubs or societies that exist.
- D. This was called the Tuppenny Blue and also featured a picture of Queen Victoria.
- E. These people can probably be regarded as the first philatelists.
- F. They connected such faraway places as Spain in the west to towns on the banks of the Danube in the east.
- G. Australia was the first country to issue stamps with views of a city.

4. LISTENING

Traveller 4

J. You will hear short conversations. After you hear each conversation, you will be asked a question about what you heard. Choose the picture which answers the question correctly.



SCORE / 10

TOTAL SCORE / 90

Test 4 Module 4

1. VOCABULARY

A. Choose the correct option a, b, c or d to complete the sentences.

- Many people believe that the president donated money to charity in order to improve his _____ after the scandal.
a. image b. view c. scene d. sight
- By the time Sheila _____ the table, her mother had finished cooking.
a. lied b. lain c. lay d. laid
- Although Fran took several lessons, her Spanish did not _____ at all.
a. grow b. develop c. increase d. improve
- Although Charlie was under _____ pressure, he managed to handle the situation successfully.
a. tremendous b. nervous c. scorching d. entire
- The school takes pride in being an institution that _____ moral values as well as offering an excellent education.
a. promotes b. caters for c. prepares d. improves
- A police officer _____ two bank robbers yesterday, but they managed to escape.
a. took down b. went after c. turned out d. set off
- Residents have complained _____ about the lack of rubbish bins in the area.
a. in no time b. ahead of time c. time after time d. on time
- I hope he _____ from the shock of his wife's death.
a. heals b. cures c. recovers d. relieves

SCORE / 8

B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- _____ is a common complaint among teenagers. **BORE**
- Lily has been suffering from a serious _____ for two months. **ILL**
- Despite their efforts, the expedition was a _____. **FAIL**
- The application form asked for candidates to list their strengths and _____. **WEAK**
- She grew up in a nice _____ in Dublin. **NEIGHBOUR**
- Carol found _____ in reading a book while sitting in the park. **PLEASE**
- The _____ recommended that Luca should stop eating sweets and biscuits. **DIET**
- Would you like a cup of _____ tea? **HERB**

SCORE / 8

C. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

camcorder	physical fitness	privilege	alert
exhaustion	creature	courage	motivation

- Paul is doing weightlifting to increase his general level of _____.
- The teacher said that Frank's poor performance was due to his lack of _____.
- The young boy showed great _____ when he rescued his drowning sister.

4. Bander was upset because he forgot to bring his _____ to the graduation ceremony.
5. A _____ of being a member of this gym is that you get free towels and juice.
6. The doctor said that she was suffering from _____.
7. While we were trekking through the jungle we saw a strange _____.
8. A number of burglaries have been reported lately, so we must all be _____ and make sure we contact the police if we see anything suspicious.

SCORE / 8

D. Read the sentences and circle the correct answer.

1. Ben works as a(n) **editor** / **masseur** at a local newspaper.
2. We got a **steaming** / **complimentary** basket of fruit when we arrived at the hotel.
3. Susan read the nursery rhyme and watched her daughter **drift off** / **point out** to sleep.
4. I drink a glass of freshly **squeezed** / **refreshed** orange juice every morning.
5. I'm having **cereal** / **pasta** with tomato sauce for dinner tonight.
6. Everyone needs to have some rest and **navigation** / **recreation** at the weekend.
7. This task is very **repetitive** / **reckless** and boring.

SCORE / 7

2. GRAMMAR

E. 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 five words, including the word given.

1. 'Why don't you make some changes in your life, starting from today?' the instructor told me. **suggested**
The instructor _____ in my life, starting from that day.
2. 'Will my father like my new car?' Dennis asked himself. **wondered**
Dennis _____ like his new car.
3. Today, I had a very busy day and so I forgot to call Margaret. **such**
Today, I had _____ I forgot to call Margaret.
4. 'Don't take your father's car without asking,' Josh said. **told**
Josh _____ my father's car without asking.
5. The dessert was delicious and everyone wanted the recipe. **so**
The dessert was _____ everyone wanted the recipe.
6. 'I will never accept this unfair arrangement!' said Thomas. **refused**
Thomas _____ unfair arrangement.
7. 'I am sorry I forgot our meeting,' said Marcus. **forgetting**
Marcus _____ our meeting.
8. 'Your father cannot travel, as he is too weak,' Dr Swain told me. **explained**
Dr Swain _____ my father could not travel as he was too weak.

SCORE / 16

F. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1. Brian insisted on **taking / to take** us to dinner last night.
2. The man refused **to give / giving** the police officer his identity card.
3. Harry was late for work yesterday, because he **must / had to** go to the doctor.
4. The shopkeeper noticed that a customer **has left / had left** his wallet there.
5. There was **so / such a** lot of rain that we had to stop the car.
6. Did he apologise **for / about** his behaviour?
7. We will have a picnic tomorrow **if not / unless** it rains.
8. Jeremy **told / said** us he **can't / couldn't** go though with the plan.
9. We asked the elderly couple how long they **were / had been** married.
10. The supervisor told us **don't / not to** be late for work again.

SCORE /11

G. Choose the correct option, a, b, or c.

1. Mother _____ us whether we wanted to have fish or chicken for dinner.
a. suggested b. asked c. told
2. Soud wondered if he would ever get a reply to the e-mail he had sent the _____.
a. week ago b. week before c. last week
3. Many people claimed that they _____ the suspect run out of the building with a bag of stolen goods.
a. could see b. had seen c. have seen
4. The villagers warned us _____ go to the forest late at night.
a. to not b. not to c. don't
5. He was telling us about his plans to go to a farm _____.
a. tomorrow b. the next day c. following day
6. Julia had _____ hair that it was difficult to wash and style.
a. so long b. such long c. such a long
7. The employee was asked whether he _____ an offer by another company.
a. has been given b. is given c. had been given
8. It was _____ weather that we decided to cancel the trip.
a. such a bad b. so bad c. such bad
9. Parents insist _____ their children doing their homework every day.
a. on b. in c. for
10. Jeremy _____ to have everything ready by Friday.
a. admitted b. agreed c. insisted

SCORE /10

3. READING

H. Read the text and answer the questions 1-6. Choose *a, b, c* or *d*.

Did you know that we forget about 80% of the medical information a doctor might give us?

This fascinating piece of information came to light as a result of a study carried out by Utrecht University. What is even more interesting is that almost half of what we think we remember is wrong.

Why do you think this is? Well, going to the doctor can make most people nervous and when we are stressed we are more inclined to focus on the diagnosis rather than on the treatment. Therefore, we know what is wrong with us but have no idea what to do about it.

Here are some good tips to have in mind when seeing a doctor. Always bring along a notepad to jot down important pieces of information such as how to take prescribed medication or how to prepare for any medical tests you might need. What would be even better is if your doctor agreed to having your consultation recorded. In this way, you can replay his advice at home, where you are more likely to be able to absorb it. Should you believe the situation is serious or you're really worried, get a family member or close friend to accompany you to listen in.



The Partnership for Clear Communication recommends you ask these three questions every time you talk to a health care professional: 'What is my main problem?', 'What do I need to do?' and 'Why is it important for me to do this?'. It's also very important to get any written information that is available on your condition.

1. According to the passage, the information doctors give us...
 - a. is not enough.
 - b. is only 80% correct.
 - c. is mostly forgotten.
 - d. should be studied carefully.
2. Research carried out by Utrecht University...
 - a. brought new medical information to light.
 - b. showed that fifty per cent of what we hear from doctors is misunderstood.
 - c. showed that fifty per cent of doctors give us misinformation.
 - d. was seen as not very accurate.
3. The author says that when people consult a doctor...
 - a. they only want to know what is wrong with them.
 - b. they are only interested in knowing what they should do.
 - c. they believe their situation is serious.
 - d. they usually have a family member or close friend with them.
4. Why is it good to have a notepad with you?
 - a. to show your notes to a health care professional
 - b. to write down any important details
 - c. to let the doctor write down his suggestions
 - d. to keep track of how much money you pay the doctor
5. The author suggests recording the consultation in order to...
 - a. listen to it when you have calmed down.
 - b. play to your family and friends to get their opinion.
 - c. refer to it later to better understand your condition.
 - d. use against the doctor if necessary.
6. Who should you ask three particular questions?
 - a. Anyone you consult with regards to your health
 - b. The Partnership for Clear Health Communication
 - c. Either a family member or a friend
 - d. Researchers with knowledge of your particular condition

4. LISTENING

1. You will hear five different people talking about sports and exercising. Choose from the list a-f what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

- Speaker 1
- Speaker 2
- Speaker 3
- Speaker 4
- Speaker 5

- a. This sport requires you to conquer a fear.
- b. Teamwork is the key to this sport.
- c. This sport is a good way to relieve stress.
- d. You need to be a good leader to succeed in this sport.
- e. Technique is important if you want visible results.
- f. You can improve your performance by practising other types of exercises.

SCORE / 10

TOTAL SCORE / 90

1. VOCABULARY

A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

1. There have been over 200 _____ for this job. **APPLY**
2. The _____ of the village held a bazaar to raise money for a local charity. **INHABIT**
3. The _____ in the Junior Public Speaking competition had to do a presentation for the judges. **CONTEST**
4. All passengers must wear life jackets for their own _____. **PROTECT**
5. In order for this expedition to succeed, the _____ of all the team members is required. **PARTICIPATE**
6. Air _____ is a major problem in many big cities. **POLLUTE**
7. My new _____ is very efficient; he has reorganised all my files. **ASSIST**
8. The aim of this project is the _____ of more parks in the city centre. **CREATE**

SCORE / 8

B. Choose the correct option *a, b, c* or *d* to complete the sentences.

1. There is a large _____ of cheese in this sauce.
 a. amount b. sum c. number d. total
2. The government plans to _____ the area before the storm.
 a. evacuate b. abandon c. leave d. exit
3. This car's _____ runs on electricity instead of petrol.
 a. machinery b. engine c. machine d. tank
4. The _____ had to close down because the company was losing money.
 a. industry b. cargo ship c. factory d. building
5. The shipwrecked sailor was _____ by a passing ship.
 a. rescued b. protected c. defended d. recovered
6. No one was seriously _____ in the car accident.
 a. damaged b. injured c. broken d. ruined
7. At around five o' clock, a stranger _____ at my window.
 a. hit b. hurt c. knocked d. touched
8. The committee _____ of parents and teachers, as well as the principal of St. Mary's High school.
 a. contains b. consists c. includes d. covers

SCORE / 8

C. Complete the sentences below with the prepositions in the box. You can use some prepositions more than once.

in for of on as with to

- Alex is in charge _____ the rescue mission.
- The committee is in favour _____ the proposed new building.
- _____ regard to your exam results, I would like to congratulate you.
- I am writing _____ behalf of Mr Wilkinson, who is interested in buying your property.
- The monument was built _____ memory of the president.
- I'm in the mood _____ eating out tonight.
- Mansour won the marathon _____ a result of his hard work and determination.
- _____ comparison to the other actors, Mike's performance was poor.
- The reason _____ which Jason wanted to get a postgraduate degree was mainly to find a better job.
- The doctor said that passive smoking can pose a real threat _____ our health.

SCORE / 10

D. Read the sentences and circle the correct answer.

- The environmental group are trying to **clean up** / **pick up** the beach.
- While the man was collecting sea shells from the beach he **closed down** / **came across** a diamond.
- Peter has an impressive collection of **unfashionable** / **vintage** cars in his garage.
- Whales have become an **endangered** / **abandoned** species because they are hunted by humans.
- Mothers have a special **bond** / **blessing** with their daughters.
- The charity was given a **handsome** / **panoramic** sum of money from an anonymous donor.
- Sam has a(n) **pond** / **aquarium** with goldfish in his back garden.
- My parents' advice had little **affect** / **effect** on my decision to quit my job.

SCORE / 8

2. GRAMMAR

E. Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets. Use the Passive Voice.

- A new motorway _____ (build) at the moment.
- Thank you for your application. You _____ (contact) as soon as we have made a decision.
- Dinner _____ (not serve) yet.
- John _____ (offer) a job as a project manager last week.
- All the students _____ (give) free textbooks next week.
- Jonathan _____ (tell) to wait for the examiner.
- Global warming _____ (say) to be a threat to our planet.
- Yesterday, I _____ (make) to wait for the dentist for over an hour!
- You cannot visit the west wing of the museum because some exhibits _____ (restore) at the moment.
- I _____ (tell) not to allow anyone in the building.

SCORE / 10

F. Rewrite the following sentences using the Passive Voice.

1. The coach expects John to perform well in the tennis match today.

_____.

2. A man spotted a whale in the River Thames this morning.

_____.

3. Elizabeth has made this delicious chocolate cake.

_____.

4. The airline staff notified the passengers that flight A2236 was cancelled.

_____.

5. The Headteacher gave Tom an award for his outstanding achievements.

_____.

6. The bad weather is delaying the train.

_____.

7. People believe that exercising makes you healthy.

_____.

8. Liz gave Kate a box of chocolates.

_____.

SCORE 16

G. Read the sentences and circle the correct answers.

1. **Although** / **Because** Jennifer was in terrible pain after the operation, she never complained.

2. **Despite** / **In spite** the tight deadline, they managed to finish building the house on time.

3. Jerry wants to read the book again, **because** / **even though** he has already read it twice.

4. **Despite** / **Although** it was very large, the house only had two bedrooms.

5. Ben managed to take part in the race, **in spite of the fact that** / **because** he had a knee injury.

6. Mark went bungee jumping **despite** / **even though** being eighty years old.

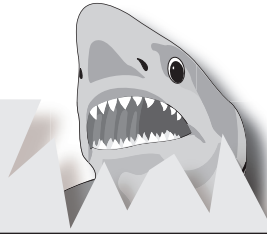
7. **In spite of** / **Although** failing his driving test, Luke didn't give up and continued taking lessons.

8. **Even though** / **Despite** there was a lot of traffic in the city centre, I was able to get to work on time.

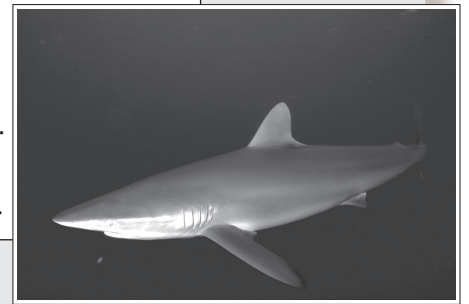
SCORE 8

3. READING

H. Six sentences have been removed from the text below. Choose from the sentences A-G the one which best fits each gap (1-6). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.



- A. In 2002, however, only 53 shark attacks were reported worldwide and of those only 3 were fatal.
 B. On the other hand, it's worth mentioning that man kills up to 73 million sharks a year.
 C. For people who are not so faint-hearted there is also the opportunity to go scuba diving amongst the sharks with very experienced guides.
 D. Unlike whales and dolphins, sharks are not mammals.
 E. But, that is exactly what an estimated quarter of a million people do every year.
 F. This in turn would affect the whole of marine ecology as we know it.
 G. Today's equivalent, the Great White Shark, is approximately seven metres long.



SHARKS

Sharks are one of the most feared creatures on this planet. The idea of diving into any part of the sea occupied by sharks is enough to make people's skin crawl. **1** Shark diving has become one of the latest adventure sports and is gaining in popularity in leaps and bounds.

Did you know that there are at least 465 species of shark? They range from the great whale and basking shark to the pygmy shark, which is the smallest of the species. Today's sharks have not changed that much since their forefathers the *Carcharodon Carcharias*, which inhabited the earth more than forty million years ago. **2** These impressive measurements are of course one of the reasons people really want to get a good look at them, despite what they believe will take them into danger.

In actual fact, most people know very little about sharks, apart from the fact that they kill things and that they can kill us. **3** If you think this is a high number, perhaps you should consider that in the same period 17,000 people died in car accidents and as many as 350 people drowned in the bath. Someone drowning while they have a bath is not an everyday kind of happening, but it seems to be much more common than a fatal shark attack. **4**

Sharks are very important to the environment. Without them there would be a population explosion of certain forms of marine life which would cause the destruction of others. **5** Therefore, it is important that people become better educated about sharks and understand that they deserve as much respect as any other creature that exists on this planet.

Fortunately, things have been changing in recent years and the world is slowly learning that sharks are not just mindless killers but are intelligent, fascinating and beautiful. We now live in the age of ecotourism and we are lucky that there are shark lovers who want to show people who are interested what sharks are really like. In several parts of the world, you can view sharks from specially constructed cages which are lowered into the water. **6**

Slowly but surely, the shark's image is improving and laws are being made to protect those that are endangered.

4. LISTENING

Traveller 4

You will hear a radio interview with an organic farmer about an organic farm in Kenya. For questions 1-5 complete the sentences.

1. More than _____ live in Kibera.
2. Sunflowers and vegetables now grow on land that used to be a _____.
3. The young people in Kibera decided to do something to _____.
4. _____ the rubbish dump took three weeks.
5. For unemployed people in Africa, organic farming could be a _____.

SCORE / 10

TOTAL SCORE / 90

1. VOCABULARY

A. Complete the sentences with the correct option, a, b, c, or d.

- Can you help me find a course on Indian _____?
a. cooker b. cuisine c. kitchen d. meal
- Couscous is a(n) _____ North African dish.
a. ancient b. past c. traditional d. historical
- My father is rather _____ about flying, after all the recent crashes.
a. different b. busy c. proud d. nervous
- I hope someone will _____ to drive me home after the meeting, so that I don't need to take a taxi.
a. supply b. cater c. offer d. invite
- The Prime Minister's speech has made him very _____.
a. common b. popular c. normal d. ordinary
- A fire burning in a fireplace always makes a home seem _____.
a. cosy b. convenient c. organised d. tidy
- Some people believe that it is natural to be _____ of being alone.
a. familiar b. afraid c. proud d. jealous
- It is high time you bought a new _____ to replace that old one.
a. cook b. cuisine c. cooker d. cooking
- I prefer to do my shopping during the sales when things are sold at _____ prices.
a. affordable b. high-end c. convenient d. quaint
- Despite coming from a very wealthy family, Peter behaves like any _____ teenager.
a. ordinary b. popular c. familiar d. quaint

SCORE / 10

B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- When I was travelling abroad, some of my _____ went missing.
- Even if we get the next bus, we will _____ have time to get there before the film starts.
- It is not at all a simple decision as everything has to be taken into _____.
- The Lewis family is very hospitable and always makes us feel very _____.
- Historians claim that the Aztecs were people with _____.
- Nowadays not all airline snacks are _____.
- I think the twins are quite _____ from each other.
- Surprisingly, Matt refused a very _____ job offer from a leading electronics company.

BELONG
BARE
CONSIDER
COMFORT
PROUD
COMPLIMENT
DIFFER
ATTRACT

SCORE / 8

C. Complete the sentences with the expressions in the box. You may have to change the form of the verbs.

There is one extra expression you do not need to use.

take my breath away take an interest in turn upside-down take the blame for
take into consideration take by surprise take notice of take pride in take for granted

- Grant will not _____ something he did not do.
- It is never a good idea to _____ that your team is better than the other team.
- Since having a baby, Sally says her life has been _____.
- I thought Sven would be given the promotion so I was _____ when my boss gave it to me.
- My grandfather always _____ my life.
- The view from the skyscraper _____.
- Todd _____ being popular.
- Don't _____ any _____ her today!
She is in a terrible mood.

SCORE / 8

D. Complete the sentences with the idioms in the box. You may have to change the form of the verbs.

green with envy tickled pink see red give the green light
 catch red-handed in black and white out of the blue till you are blue in the face

1. My grandmother will be _____ to hear that I am finally graduating.
2. The company has finally been _____ to build the new bus station.
3. My uncle from Australia turned up at our house completely _____.
4. Billy was _____ stealing the exam answers.
5. When Eileen saw that her sister had bought the green dress she wanted for herself, she was _____.
6. You can shout at me _____ but I won't change my decision.
7. There is no doubt that it is a surprise but it is all here _____.
8. My father _____ when he found out I had damaged his new car.

SCORE / 8

2. GRAMMAR

E. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences below.

1. It has been a wonderful holiday and I wish I **didn't have / won't have** to leave tomorrow.
2. Jay acts as if he **were / would be** an expert on computers.
3. Would you rather I **weren't / wouldn't** have lunch inside the office?
4. If you **had been eating / had eaten** lunch, you might not be so hungry now.
5. Colin walked around San Francisco as if he **lived / had lived** there all his life.
6. I wish I **could / can** fly a plane.
7. It's time you **had gone / went** home.
8. I wish I **realised / had realised** how much my trip would cost.

SCORE / 8

F. Choose the word or phrase that produces a grammatically correct sentence.

1. I need to have my teeth _____.
 a. to fix b. fixed c. fixing d. fix
2. If Harry had run, he would _____ the bus.
 a. catch b. have to catch c. caught d. have caught
3. Look at that BMX bike! If only I _____ the money to get it.
 a. had b. have c. was having d. will have
4. We are going to have a swimming pool _____ in our garden.
 a. to put b. put c. being put d. puts
5. I wish I _____ there with you but I am very busy.
 a. can go b. could go c. had to go d. would go
6. I'd rather you _____ me before I bought the ticket.
 a. had told b. have told c. tell d. to tell
7. Tom _____ his hair cut when his dad called him on his mobile.
 a. had b. had to have c. was having d. did
8. If only this street _____ so noisy to live on!
 a. was b. were c. isn't d. weren't
9. Have you _____ this year?
 a. been testing your eyes b. been your eyes tested c. had tested your eyes d. had your eyes tested
10. I wish I _____ some water with me.
 a. had to bring b. would bring c. had brought d. was bringing

SCORE / 10

G. 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 five words, including the word given.

1. Ray is trying to persuade me to go with him to the beach. **get**
Ray _____ to go with him to the beach.
2. My parents think I should start working now. **time**
My parents think _____ working.
3. The car is being fixed in the garage. **having**
I _____ in the garage.
4. The taxi driver didn't see the man, that's why he didn't stop. **seen**
If the taxi driver _____ would have stopped.
5. I didn't realise how many problems buying a car would create and now I regret it. **had**
I wish _____ problems buying a car would create.
6. Why don't you ask your sister to help out with dinner? **have**
Why don't you _____ out with dinner?

SCORE / 12

3. READING

H. Read the advertisements 1-5 and answer the questions 1-8. Choose a, b, c or d.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Which restaurants offer a special menu for children?
a. 2 and 3
b. 2 and 4
c. 2 and 5
d. 3 and 5 2. If you want to eat food with fresh ingredients which come from abroad, where should you eat?
a. 1 and 4
b. 1 and 3
c. 2 and 3
d. 3 and 5 3. Which restaurant organises an activity in which customers can take part?
a. 1
b. 3
c. 4
d. 5 4. In which restaurant is it necessary to reserve a table in advance?
a. 1
b. 3
c. 4
d. 5 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Which restaurant has a special price for people under a certain height?
a. 1
b. 2
c. 3
d. 4 6. Which restaurant is not open on Sundays?
a. 1
b. 2
c. 3
d. 5 7. Which restaurant advertises lunch at a special price on certain days?
a. 1
b. 2
c. 3
d. 5 8. If you want to have something to eat at 11:00am, which restaurant should you go to?
a. 1
b. 2
c. 3
d. 5 |
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1

Luca's Authentic Italian Cuisine

Luca's is an award-winning restaurant conveniently located in the heart of the city. If you are looking for a light snack or a delicious evening meal, Luca's is the ideal place for you. There is a large variety of freshly prepared dishes to choose from with ingredients imported directly from Italy. In addition, we have an excellent value price for our lunch menu at \$11.99 which is available Monday to Friday.

Monday to Friday 12:00pm – 2:00pm 6:00pm – 11:00pm
 Saturday 12:00pm – 11:30pm
 Sunday 12:00pm – 10:00pm



3

Fort Bengal Restaurant

Established in 1986, the award-winning Fort Bengal Restaurant presents a range of Tandoori, Mughlai and Bengali dishes as found in India. All ingredients are natural and they are imported directly from India. The restaurant is designed in a traditional Indian style with rich vibrant colours and textures. We offer a Sunday Lunch buffet at a fantastic value of \$9.99.

Tuesday - Sunday 12:00pm - 11:30pm
 Monday Closed
 Dinner reservations required in advance

2

The Hacienda

Welcome to The Hacienda restaurant, which offers a fantastic selection of traditional Spanish tapas. Our menus are perfect for large groups to share, and we have a delicious dessert menu for those of you with a sweet tooth. We offer a kids' menu which includes a choice of two tapas, a dessert and a soft drink for only \$5.99. Why not become a member and take advantage of all our fabulous offers and promotions and receive a \$5 coupon?

**Monday to Thursday
 12:00pm – 2:00pm
 6:00pm – 10:00pm**

**Friday and Saturday
 12:00pm – 11:30pm**

Sunday Closed

**Reservations in advance
 recommended**

4

The Beijing Gardens

A genuine Chinese restaurant run and owned by a master chef. Our menu offers an extensive selection of Asian food, blending different flavours and textures providing you with an unforgettable experience. We now have a home delivery service. In the summer, we also offer a spring roll-making workshop which includes a buffet meal.

Monday-Sunday 6:00pm-11:00pm

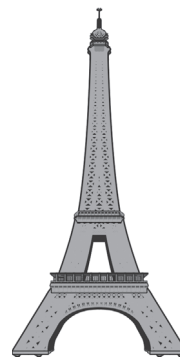
Open on all holidays

Price for dinner, \$20 per person,
 \$15 for 4ft.5 high or below.

5

Le Jolie Restaurant

Come and enjoy our tasty range of French classics such as croques and baguettes, perfect if you want a light snack. If you want to relax over an evening meal, why not try our dinner menu which offers a diverse range of French cuisine to choose from? We also have a breakfast menu which is available till midday. Our children's menu includes a main course, dessert and soft drink for \$5.95.



Monday -Saturday 9:00am - 11:00pm
 Sunday 9:00am- 10:00pm

Reservations in advance recommended

4. LISTENING

Traveller 4

1. You will hear people talking in five different situations. For questions 1-5, choose the best answer **a**, **b** or **c**.

- You hear a man talking about a product he has just purchased. Why can't he get his money back?
 - He misused the product
 - The warranty is no longer valid
 - The shop doesn't refund
- You hear a man and his son having a conversation. Why is he at first not willing to buy his son a mobile phone?
 - He wants his son to appreciate learning.
 - His son doesn't deserve it.
 - His son is always asking him to buy things for him.
- You hear two women talking about a new shopping centre. Why did Ellen not like it?
 - She went at the wrong time of day.
 - There were too many kids hanging out.
 - It did not cater for her needs.
- You hear a man in a commercial advertising a new product. Where can't you buy it yet?
 - over the phone
 - online
 - in a shop
- You hear two people talking about going to a recycling centre. What might they have to bring back home with them?
 - the paper
 - the glass
 - the batteries

SCORE / **10**

TOTAL SCORE / **90**

1. VOCABULARY

A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

1. Today's _____ is to finish all the housework.
2. Niles owns an _____ collection of 19th century paintings.
3. Shall we plan a short _____ to the sea for next Saturday?
4. Leave your bag in the changing room _____.
5. The new hotel by the marina is really _____.
6. When are you moving your _____ into the new flat?
7. I think the _____ fee to the Goya exhibition is 5 euros.
8. We are having a _____ new lounge added to our home.

PRIOR
IMPRESS
OUT
LOCK
LUXURY
BELONG
ADMIT
SPACE

SCORE 8

B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of words/phrases in the box.

in advance	pathway	feature	stroll
fitness regime	observation tower	spot	shuttle service

1. The apartment owner wants three rents _____.
2. The brake system is one of the car's most popular _____.
3. Astronauts must keep to a strict _____.
4. The lake is a lovely place for an evening _____.
5. This is a nice _____ for a picnic.
6. The valley has a clearly sign-posted _____.
7. The prison yard is watched over by guards in a(n) _____.
8. The George Hotel offers its guests a free city centre _____.

SCORE 8

C. Choose the correct option a, b, c or d to complete the sentences.

1. There are some lovely _____ at the ski resort to stay in.
a. chairlifts b. slopes c. courts d. chalets
2. We drove through a stretch of _____ land with no sign of vegetation.
a. corporate b. active c. barren d. ideal
3. The bad weather has _____ the plane from taking off.
a. attached b. prevented c. ensured d. picked
4. My grandfather has a(n) _____ cottage with a magnificent view of the mountain.
a. spacious b. inhospitable c. absolute d. pale
5. Is there a(n) _____ swimming pool near here?
a. attached b. individual c. regular d. indoor
6. The members of the _____ to the South Pole will carry out a number of scientific experiments.
a. outing b. trip c. travel d. expedition

7. What is the _____ amount you are selling your car for?
 a. minimum b. optimistic c. active d. low
8. Six people were injured when a bomb _____ near an army camp last night.
 a. went off b. packed with c. bubbled up d. brought up

SCORE / 8

D. Circle the correct option.

- This villa belongs to a diamond **merchant / client**.
- The architect's **fare / fee** is very high.
- Motorcyclists are required by law to wear a **helmet / gun**.
- What **amount / altitude** of money do you have to pay back to the bank every month?
- We were **fascinated / disappointing** by the beauty of the mountains.

SCORE / 5

2. GRAMMAR

E. Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or the Past Progressive of the verbs in brackets.

- While I _____ (drive) home from work the other day, I _____ (see) a fox run across the road.
- While Henry _____ (study) for his degree, he _____ (have) a part-time job in a coffee shop.
- When Sarah _____ (be) eighteen, she _____ (win) a poetry competition.
- My father _____ (advise) me to get some work experience over the summer.
- I _____ (think) about chocolate when my father _____ (walk) through the door with a box of chocolates for me!
- Eric _____ (sit) in the park reading his book when a strange man _____ (come) up to him.
- We _____ (buy) a new computer in the sales last week.

SCORE / 12

F. Read the sentences below and circle the correct answer.

- By the time I **had completed / completed** my degree, I **had been finding / had found** a good job.
- James **had already finished / had been finishing** painting the house by the time his brother **had arrived / arrived** home.
- The man **had been standing / stood** at the edge of the pier for hours before he **had seen / saw** the shark.
- After Michael had left work, he realised that he **had been forgetting / had forgotten** to switch off his computer.
- For the past five years, the scientists at the university **have been searching / had searched** for a way to reduce global warming.
- As Brian and Adam **had played / had been playing** golf all afternoon they **decided / had decided** to stop and have something to eat.
- Although the manager had already **explained / been explaining** the new procedures to the team, they still didn't understand what they had to do.

SCORE / 11

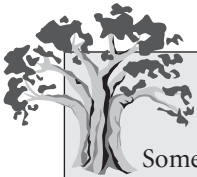
G. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. A few years ago, I did the gardening every weekend. **used**
A few years ago, I _____ the gardening every weekend.
2. My cousins had arranged to go to the football match, but there were no tickets available. **going**
My cousins _____ to the football match, but there were no tickets available.
3. As a young girl, Celia spent her free time reading books. **would**
As a young girl, Celia _____ reading books.
4. I would go jogging every afternoon before I got a second job. **to**
I _____ jogging every afternoon before I got a second job.
5. James didn't always want to be a writer; when he was a little boy he wanted to be a doctor. **not**
James _____ to want to be a writer; when he was a little boy he wanted to be a doctor.
6. Matt had worked for the company for 10 years and then he decided to open his own. **working**
Matt _____ the company for 10 years and then he decided to open his own.
7. Philip finished reading his novel and then called his cousin. **already**
Before calling his cousin, Philip _____ his novel.

SCORE /14

3. READING

H. Read the text below and answer the questions 1-7. Choose a, b, c or d.



The Lost World



line 2 ▶

Somewhere deep in the rainforests of South America lies a mysterious place that time has forgotten – and this is where our expedition was heading. For two days we travelled up a large river, dark in colour, yet transparent, so that one could see the bottom. On either side of the river was thick jungle; the trees were incredibly tall and thick and they seemed to shoot upwards in magnificent columns forming a green roof far above our heads.

Occasionally, if I looked up, I saw a ray of sunshine through the green branches. As we walked noiselessly through the thick soft carpet of vegetation, a silence fell upon us and even Professor Challenger's loud voice sank into a whisper. We passed amazing plantlife: vivid orchids and clusters of flowers curled around ancient tree trunks. There was no sign of animal life on the ground, but a constant movement above our heads told us that there existed another world inhabited by monkeys, birds and snakes. At dawn and sunset the monkeys screamed and the parakeets screeched, but during the long slow hours of the day, the buzz of insects, like the crashing of waves, filled our ears.

On our third day, we heard something that terrified us. A deep rhythmic beating in the air. Our Indian companions froze with terror; it was as if they had been turned into bronze statues.

'What is it?' I asked.

'War drums,' replied Challenger.

'Yes, sir, war drums,' said our guide Gomez. 'Wild Indians. They are watching us. They will kill us if they can.'

The drums continued beating throughout the day. Sometimes they beat quickly, sometimes slowly, at one point, one far to the east let out a high, fast beat, which was quickly followed by a deep roll coming from the north. They were communicating with each other through the drum beats. There was something terribly threatening about those sounds; they seemed to form an endless repetition of Gomez's words, 'We will kill you if we can. We will kill you if we can.'

All day we heard the beating of the drums. I learnt that day that despite their constant quarrelling, both Professor Challenger and Professor Summerlee were extremely brave men. While the other members of the group, myself included, shivered with fear, those two men observed and commented happily on the wealth of wildlife that existed in that place.

That night we made camp and prepared ourselves for an attack. Nothing came, and as the dawn approached we moved on, leaving the frightening drumbeat behind us. We carried on up the river until we arrived at a shallow stream with a sandy bottom. On either side of it, there was thick luxuriant vegetation. The vegetation overhead formed a natural arch and through this golden tunnel flowed the green river. The river was beautifully coloured by the vivid sunlight from above filtering through the green archway. For three days we travelled through this tunnel of green sunshine until the stream became too shallow and we had to continue on foot. We walked up and up a rocky slope until an open plain came into view.

That night we caught a small animal, half of which was given to the Indians, while our share was slowly roasted over a fire. It was a moonless night with a few stars. We huddled close to the warmth of the fire; our mouths were watering at the thought of our meal when suddenly out of the darkness something flew into our camp. I felt leathery wings touch my skin and caught a glimpse of red, greedy eyes, a long snakelike neck and razor-sharp teeth. Then, with a flap of wings the creature was gone and so was our dinner.



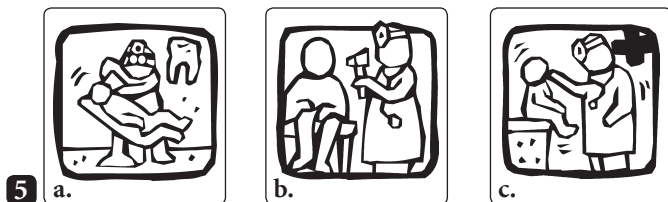
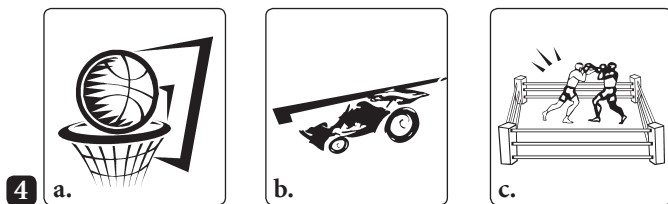
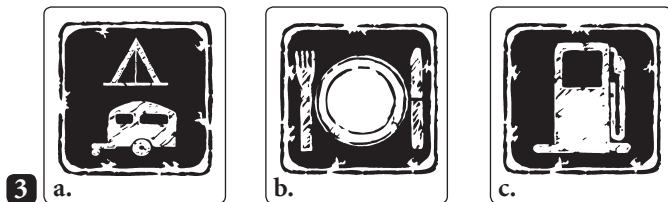
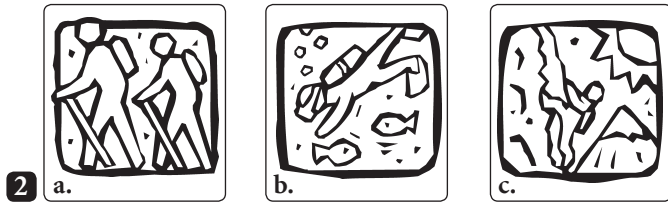
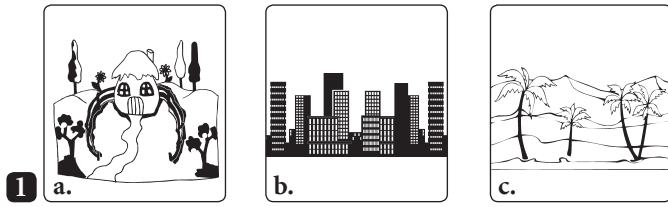
- In line 2, what does the word *transparent* mean?
 - clear
 - pleasant
 - obvious
 - frightening
- The expedition group
 - could see the animal life.
 - could hear the animal life.
 - knew there was animal life on the ground.
 - were scared of animal life.
- In the beginning, who didn't know what the drum beating meant?
 - the Indian companions
 - Gomez
 - Challenger
 - the writer
- What did the writer learn about Challenger and Summerlee?
 - They were good friends.
 - They quarrelled with the other members of the group.
 - They were courageous.
 - The beating of the drums upset them.
- What did the writer find impressive while travelling up the stream?
 - the colour of the trees
 - the drumbeat
 - the strange-looking animals
 - the natural beauty
- The creature
 - attacked the expedition group.
 - stole their food.
 - injured the writer.
 - looked like a snake.
- It is evident from the passage that
 - the expedition group had reached a lost world.
 - Challenger disliked the writer.
 - the group were lost.
 - the writer was a fearless man.

SCORE 14

4. LISTENING

Traveller 4

I. You will hear short conversations. After you hear each conversation, you will be asked a question about what you heard. Choose the picture which answers the question correctly.



SCORE / 10

TOTAL SCORE / 90

1. VOCABULARY

Choose the correct answer *a, b, c* or *d*.

1. My friend Tom is looking for a _____ at the moment.
 a. duty b. task c. job d. work
2. Did you know that their uncle is a marine _____ ?
 a. biologist b. designer c. economist d. manager
3. Jack was overjoyed when he won a _____ for Harvard University.
 a. certificate b. course c. scholarship d. subject
4. Alfred was able to _____ the man who attacked him the other day.
 a. consider b. identify c. hire d. stitch
5. If you take a taxi after midnight, the _____ will be double.
 a. ticket b. payment c. stamp d. fare
6. This grey jacket is very _____ to the blue one you bought last year.
 a. like b. same c. identical d. similar
7. The valuable paintings that were damaged while they were being moved to a new location are now being _____ .
 a. prepared b. restored c. contributed d. refreshed
8. I think that animals should live in their natural _____ and not in zoos.
 a. habitats b. areas c. ranches d. replicas
9. Penny was so _____ in her book that she wasn't paying attention to any of us.
 a. distracted b. surrounded c. engrossed d. accurate
10. The one thing I cannot _____ is my mobile phone; whenever I forget to take it with me I feel lost.
 a. do without b. carry out c. come up d. put up with
11. Andrew _____ a living as a painter and decorator.
 a. wins b. earns c. profits d. gets
12. After forty years of working in the police force, Jim is due to _____ next week.
 a. retire b. resign c. leave d. depart
13. The teacher told us that we are going to _____ a test at the end of the course.
 a. get b. take c. do d. study
14. You have to really _____ an effort if you want to pass this exam.
 a. take b. make c. do d. study
15. The streets are really _____ at the moment because there's a conference in the city centre.
 a. congested b. inevitable c. inefficient d. lightweight
16. Salim could definitely benefit _____ a holiday; he's been working very hard recently.
 a. from b. with c. into d. against

17. Tom and Dave don't really _____ that subject.
 a. see eye to eye on b. have an eye for c. catch their eyes on d. close their eyes to
18. As we drove towards the city, we saw many _____ vehicles along the roadside.
 a. evacuated b. abandoned c. left d. stopped
19. Excuse me. Would you _____ our photograph, please?
 a. get b. go c. have d. take
20. When I was young, we had to wear a school _____ at school.
 a. suit b. uniform c. costume d. clothes
21. I got caught in the rain last night and got soaking _____.
 a. wet b. humid c. windy d. moist
22. The young boy was brought up in the wild by a _____ of wolves.
 a. pack b. set c. pile d. group
23. I received a _____ of flowers from my mum on my graduation day.
 a. set b. pile c. bunch d. pack
24. When I went to Copenhagen, I was really impressed _____ the city's beautiful architecture.
 a. of b. by c. in d. on
25. My brother is a talented artist and he is now drawing a _____ of our grandfather.
 a. seascape b. portrait c. landscape d. still life
26. When I was sitting my university entrance exams, my family gave me a lot of _____ support.
 a. mental b. physical c. individual d. emotional
27. Nasir has just been promoted; now he is in charge _____ the Maths Department.
 a. of b. for c. as d. with
28. The rich businessman wants to improve his public _____, so he has donated a large sum of money to charities.
 a. sight b. view c. scene d. image
29. My mum is really upset because I accidentally _____ her favourite vase and now it's broken.
 a. dropped b. reduced c. lowered d. fell
30. I'll finish painting this wall _____ and then we can start painting the kitchen.
 a. in no time b. time after time c. ahead of time d. behind the times
31. I heard a _____ at the door, but when I answered it, there was no one there.
 a. bang b. hit c. knock d. noise
32. The main speaker at the conference spoke in German, but everything he said was translated _____ into French, English and Arabic.
 a. simultaneously b. considerably c. possibly d. compulsory
33. The university _____ is located on the outskirts of the town.
 a. faculty b. institution c. environment d. campus
34. When I got back from my business trip, my wife had already _____ the carpets.
 a. lied b. laid c. lain d. lay

2. GRAMMAR

Choose the correct answer *a, b, c* or *d*.

1. Flight SB 783 _____ at Heathrow Airport at 6pm.
 a. arrives b. will have arrived c. must arrive d. arrive
2. We are going ahead with our weekend trip _____ the heavy rain.
 a. although b. despite c. even though d. in spite
3. Look out! You _____ your head if you are not careful.
 a. will have hit b. will be hitting c. will hit d. hit
4. Todd _____ through the park when he fell and broke his arm.
 a. cycled b. would cycle c. was cycling d. used to cycle
5. _____ your coffee? I am sorry, but I have thrown it out.
 a. Hadn't you finished b. Have you been finishing c. You finished d. Were you finished
6. Until I was fifteen, I _____ tennis classes every week.
 a. had had b. used c. used to have d. had
7. How long _____ by the marina?
 a. have you been living b. do you live c. you used to live d. are you living
8. That is the student _____ won the competition.
 a. where b. what c. whose d. that
9. _____ you _____ call and find out whether or not you passed your exam?
 a. Are ... be b. Might ... be c. Hadn't ... better d. May ... have
10. _____ to the football match or not? Please make up your mind.
 a. Will you have come b. Are you coming c. Did you come d. Do you come
11. If I were you, I wouldn't _____ that food.
 a. eating b. eat c. have been eaten d. ate
12. The meeting has been cancelled and so you _____ go to Zürich any more.
 a. need b. need to c. needn't have d. needn't
13. Please don't forget _____ the bedroom door when you go out.
 a. close b. closing c. closes d. to close
14. They _____ the Ice Hotel for their holiday, because they both hate cold weather.
 a. could choose b. may have chosen c. will choose d. can't have chosen
15. Dubai is said _____ some of the most modern architecture in the world.
 a. having b. to have had c. to have d. to have been
16. I wish I _____ to sleep earlier last night as I have little energy today.
 a. went b. go c. did go d. had gone
17. When the computer is not used for fifteen minutes, it automatically _____ to sleep mode.
 a. would switch b. switches c. will switch d. would have switched

Traveller 4

18. I regret _____ you that all flights have been cancelled due to the bad weather conditions.
a. informing b. to inform c. inform d. to be informing
19. The spa treatment was _____ relaxing _____ I can't wait to go there again.
a. so ... that b. as ... as c. more ... than d. such ... that
20. The coach warned us not _____ late for the next team practice.
a. be b. to have been c. being d. to be
21. Mark asked Kevin if he wanted _____ to the community fair with him.
a. going b. to go c. to be going d. go
22. Our instructor told us _____ out our arms as far as we could.
a. stretch b. to stretch c. not stretch d. stretching
23. I insist _____ for the meal. After all, I invited you here.
a. not to pay b. paying c. on paying d. for paying
24. That _____ Jeremy you saw yesterday at the mall; he was out of town visiting his grandparents.
a. mustn't be b. can't have been c. can't be d. mustn't have been
25. I was told _____ in an application form and take a seat.
a. fill b. to fill c. filling d. to be filled
26. These magazines are getting very expensive so I think I will have to stop _____ them for my son.
a. to buy b. buying c. buy d. having bought
27. More action on climate change _____ to stop a disaster happening to the whole planet.
a. is needed b. needs c. was needed d. to be needed
28. I love working out but the last time I went to the gym was two months _____ .
a. since b. ago c. before d. long
29. I know we have had a few arguments lately, but I'm still your best friend, _____?
a. I aren't b. am I not c. aren't I d. am I
30. This is a high security zone and identity cards _____ be worn at all times.
a. can b. would c. may d. must
31. If I _____ time, I go jogging every day.
a. am having b. had c. have d. will have
32. I hope that in the future we _____ the chance to meet again.
a. will have b. will have had c. would have d. are having
33. This is the jacket _____ my wife bought for me.
a. who b. whose c. what d. which
34. When I was in university, I _____ hours on end studying in the library.
a. use to spend b. would spend c. was spending d. spend

3. READING

Traveller 4

Read the texts A-E about natural wonders and answer the questions 1-12. Write A, B, C, D or E in the boxes.

Which wonder(s):

is not particularly attractive to look at?

can be dangerous to reach?

is near towns that are pleasant to visit?

took millions of years to create?

was originally believed to be another type of natural phenomenon?

requires that visitors take measures to protect themselves when visiting it?

has been created by the flow of a river?

is also thought to be a sacred place?

incorporate islands?

also have another name used by local people?

A

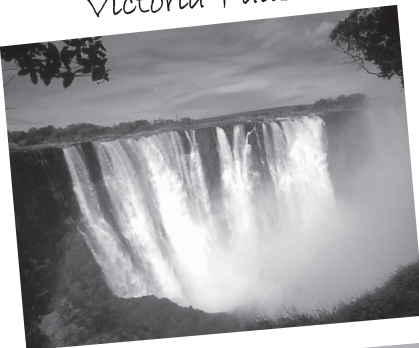
The Great Barrier Reef



Reefs form under water and can be made of coral, sand or rock. The top of the reef sits about two or three feet below sea level. Coral reefs are found in warm, shallow, clean water and the Great Barrier is the largest coral reef of all. It stretches for two thousand kilometres and forms a natural breakwater that protects the coast of Australia from the strong waves of the South Pacific. There are many islands on the Great Barrier Reef formed by piled up coral and sand. They are, however, very difficult to reach as sharp coral will tear the bottom out of a boat. One must be careful not to step on living coral as it grows very slowly, about five centimetres a year. The Great Barrier is home to many types of fish which depend on coral to protect them.

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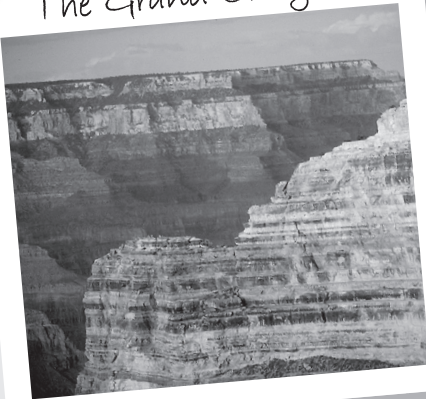
Victoria Falls



One of the greatest waterfalls in the world is on the Zambezi River on the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe. Some people believe that it is the most beautiful sight they have ever seen. Local inhabitants call it 'mosi-oa-tunya' which means 'smoke that thunders'. This is probably because you can hear the falls and see the mist that rises from them long before you can see the falls themselves. The falls are more than a mile wide and go from 256 feet at the side to 354 feet high in the centre. At the top they are separated into several parts by small islands and cliffs. Discovered in 1855 by the Scottish explorer, David Livingston, the falls were named in honour of Queen Victoria.

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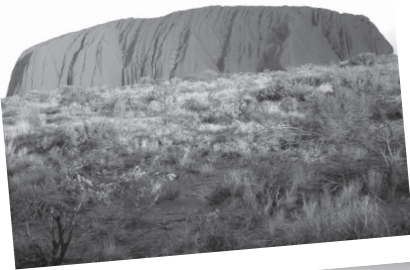
The Grand Canyon



The Grand Canyon, situated in Arizona, USA, is known for its spectacular shapes and colours and was cut by the Colorado River which flows through it. The Grand Canyon is characterised by contrasting weather conditions. In the middle, it is extremely hot and dry. On the north rim, it is much more mountain-like and cooler, particularly at night, whereas on the south rim, there is a combination of hot and cooler temperatures. Hiking in the Canyon is popular but very different from hiking in other regions because of the dry climate. It is strongly recommended that hikers in the Canyon should consume a minimum of three litres of water a day. Moreover, they should not leave any of their skin exposed or hike in the full heat of midday.

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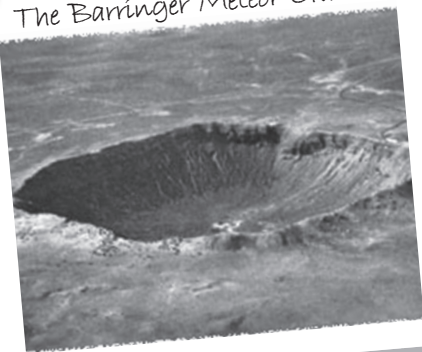
Ayers Rock



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1. My friend Tom is looking for a _____ at the moment.
 a. duty b. task c. job d. work
2. As the rest of Saud's flat was very tidy, I was surprised to see that his _____ was in a mess.
 a. room b. cabin c. suite d. place
3. All the members of the _____ team became sick after a few days.
 a. trip b. voyage c. expedition d. accommodation
4. Alfred was able to _____ the man who attacked him the other day.
 a. consider b. identify c. hire d. stitch
5. The staff in that shop really try to be helpful and friendly to their _____.
 a. guests b. clients c. friends d. customers
6. The island has a(n) _____ climate; it is freezing cold in the winter and boiling hot in the summer.
 a. barren b. worn c. continental d. inhospitable
7. As part of its publicity campaign, the airline gave away twelve _____ tickets to various destinations.
 a. refreshed b. complimentary c. huge d. inevitable
8. They bought a(n) _____ villa in the South of France; it has eight bedrooms and two swimming pools.
 a. enormous b. dull c. lonely d. pale
9. John has a _____ ability as an artist.
 a. colourful b. mysterious c. natural d. careless
10. We were walking in the forest when _____ we heard a terrible howl.
 a. suddenly b. possibly c. luckily d. probably
11. Andrew _____ a living as a painter and decorator.
 a. wins b. earns c. profits d. gets
12. After forty years of working in the police force, Jim is due to _____ next week.
 a. retire b. resign c. leave d. depart
13. The teacher told us that we are going to _____ a test at the end of the course.
 a. get b. take c. do d. study
14. You have to really _____ an effort if you want to pass this exam.
 a. take b. make c. do d. study
15. The streets are really _____ at the moment because there's a conference in the city centre.
 a. congested b. inevitable c. inefficient d. lightweight
16. Salim could definitely benefit _____ a holiday; he's been working very hard recently.
 a. from b. with c. into d. against

17. Tom and Dave don't really _____ that subject.
 a. see eye to eye on b. have an eye for c. catch their eyes on d. close their eyes to
18. They _____ have enough money to cover their living expenses, much less buy a car.
 a. finally b. barely c. absolutely d. considerably
19. Excuse me. Would you _____ our photograph, please?
 a. get b. go c. have d. take
20. When I was young, we had to wear a school _____ at school.
 a. suit b. uniform c. costume d. clothes
21. I got caught in the rain last night and got soaking _____.
 a. wet b. humid c. windy d. moist
22. The young boy was brought up in the wild by a _____ of wolves.
 a. pack b. set c. pile d. group
23. I received a _____ of flowers from my mum on my graduation day.
 a. set b. pile c. bunch d. pack
24. When I went to Copenhagen, I was really impressed _____ the city's beautiful architecture.
 a. of b. by c. in d. on
25. As we drove towards the city, we saw many _____ vehicles along the roadside.
 a. evacuated b. abandoned c. left d. stopped
26. Nasir has just been promoted; now he is in charge _____ the Maths Department.
 a. with b. for c. as d. of
27. I heard a _____ at the door, but when I answered it, there was no one there.
 a. knock b. hit c. bang d. noise
28. The rich businessman wants to improve his public _____, so he has donated a large sum of money to charities.
 a. sight b. view c. scene d. image
29. My mum is really upset because I accidentally _____ her favourite vase and now it's broken.
 a. dropped b. reduced c. lowered d. fell
30. I'll finish painting this wall _____ and then we can start painting the kitchen.
 a. in no time b. time after time c. ahead of time d. behind the times
31. The Grand Palace is a fine example of _____ Spanish architecture of the 17th century.
 a. ancient b. old-fashioned c. traditional d. ugly
32. Fred was disappointed because the restaurant doesn't _____ vegetarians.
 a. cater for b. offer c. supply d. give
33. The Admissions Panel are going to _____ my application for a scholarship.
 a. take by surprise b. take an interest in c. take for granted d. take into consideration
34. Miranda spent two days in hospital after the operation as her blood pressure had to be closely _____ by the doctor.
 a. defended b. monitored c. rescued d. protected

2. GRAMMAR

Traveller 4

Choose the correct answer *a, b, c* or *d*.

1. Flight SB 783 _____ at Heathrow Airport at 6pm.
a. arrives b. will have arrived c. must arrive d. arrive
2. I must remember _____ the electricity bill.
a. pay b. to pay c. paying d. to paying
3. Look out! You _____ your head if you are not careful.
a. will have hit b. will be hitting c. will hit d. hit
4. Todd _____ through the park when he fell and broke his arm.
a. cycled b. would cycle c. was cycling d. used to cycle
5. _____ your coffee? I am sorry, but I have thrown it out.
a. Hadn't you finished b. Have you been finishing c. You finished d. Were you finished
6. Until I was fifteen, I _____ tennis classes every week.
a. had had b. used c. used to have d. had
7. How long _____ by the marina?
a. have you been living b. do you live c. you used to live d. are you living
8. That is the student _____ won the competition.
a. where b. what c. whose d. that
9. _____ you _____ call and find out whether or not you passed your exam?
a. Are ... be b. Might ... be c. Hadn't ... better d. May ... have
10. _____ to the football match or not? Please make up your mind.
a. Will you have come b. Are you coming c. Did you come d. Do you come
11. If I were you, I wouldn't _____ that food.
a. eating b. eat c. have been eaten d. ate
12. The meeting has been cancelled and so you _____ go to Zürich any more.
a. need b. need to c. needn't have d. needn't
13. Please don't forget _____ the bedroom door when you go out.
a. close b. closing c. closes d. to close
14. They _____ the Ice Hotel for their holiday, because they both hate cold weather.
a. could choose b. may have chosen c. will choose d. can't have chosen
15. You _____ shout; I can hear you very well.
a. need to b. had better c. don't have to d. can't
16. Some people _____ their houses redecorated every now and then.
a. do b. used c. make d. have

17. I wish I _____ to sleep earlier last night as I have little energy today.
 a. went b. had gone c. did go d. go
18. I would rather you _____ in the office.
 a. weren't eating b. didn't eat c. eat d. eat
19. The spa treatment was _____ relaxing _____ I can't wait to go there again.
 a. so ... that b. as ... as c. more ... than d. such ... that
20. The coach warned us not _____ late for the next team practice.
 a. be b. to have been c. being d. to be
21. Mark asked Kevin if he wanted _____ to the community fair with him.
 a. going b. to go c. to be going d. go
22. Our instructor told us _____ out our arms as far as we could.
 a. stretch b. to stretch c. not stretch d. stretching
23. I insist _____ for the meal. After all, I invited you here.
 a. not to pay b. paying c. on paying d. for paying
24. We are going ahead with our weekend trip _____ the heavy rain.
 a. although b. despite c. even though d. in spite
25. _____ Robin doesn't have a very well-paid job, he has decided to buy a new flat.
 a. Despite b. Although c. In spite of d. However
26. Dubai is said _____ some of the most modern architecture in the world.
 a. having b. to have c. to have had d. to have been
27. Let's work harder or we will all _____ to do overtime to finish the project.
 a. be made b. being made c. make d. been made
28. More action on climate change _____ to stop a disaster happening to the whole planet.
 a. needs b. is needed c. was needed d. to be needed
29. I know we have had a few arguments lately, but I'm still your best friend, _____?
 a. I aren't b. am I not c. aren't I d. am I
30. This is a high security zone and identity cards _____ be worn at all times.
 a. can b. would c. may d. must
31. If I _____ time, I go jogging every day.
 a. am having b. had c. have d. will have
32. I hope that in the future we _____ the chance to meet again.
 a. will have b. will have had c. would have d. are having
33. This is the jacket _____ my wife bought for me.
 a. who b. whose c. what d. which
34. If they had left a little earlier, they _____ their flight.
 a. wouldn't miss b. wouldn't have missed c. didn't miss d. might not miss

3. READING

Traveller 4

Read the texts A-E about natural wonders and answer the questions 1-12. Write A, B, C, D or E in the boxes.

Which wonder(s):

is not particularly attractive to look at?

can be dangerous to reach?

is near towns that are pleasant to visit?

took millions of years to create?

was originally believed to be another type of natural phenomenon?

requires that visitors take measures to protect themselves when visiting it?

has been created by the flow of a river?

is also thought to be a sacred place?

incorporate islands?

also have another name used by local people?

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A

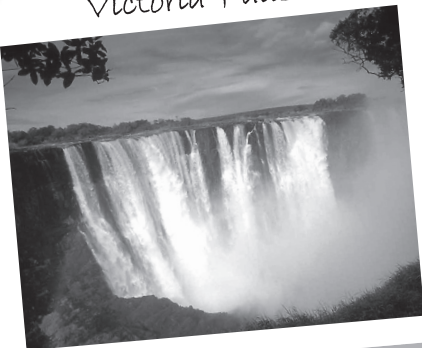
The Great Barrier Reef



Reefs form under water and can be made of coral, sand or rock. The top of the reef sits about two or three feet below sea level. Coral reefs are found in warm, shallow, clean water and the Great Barrier is the largest coral reef of all. It stretches for two thousand kilometres and forms a natural breakwater that protects the coast of Australia from the strong waves of the South Pacific. There are many islands on the Great Barrier Reef formed by piled up coral and sand. They are, however, very difficult to reach as sharp coral will tear the bottom out of a boat. One must be careful not to step on living coral as it grows very slowly, about five centimetres a year. The Great Barrier is home to many types of fish which depend on coral to protect them.

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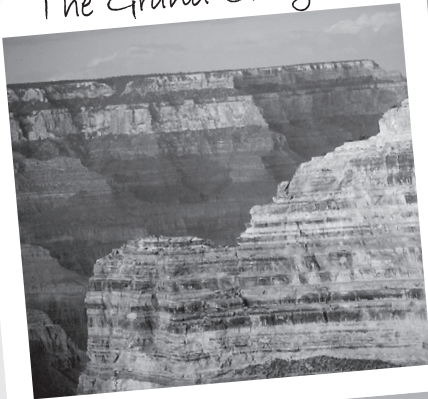
Victoria Falls



One of the greatest waterfalls in the world is on the Zambezi River on the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe. Some people believe that it is the most beautiful sight they have ever seen. Local inhabitants call it 'mosi-oa-tunya' which means 'smoke that thunders'. This is probably because you can hear the falls and see the mist that rises from them long before you can see the falls themselves. The falls are more than a mile wide and go from 256 feet at the side to 354 feet high in the centre. At the top they are separated into several parts by small islands and cliffs. Discovered in 1855 by the Scottish explorer, David Livingston, the falls were named in honour of Queen Victoria.

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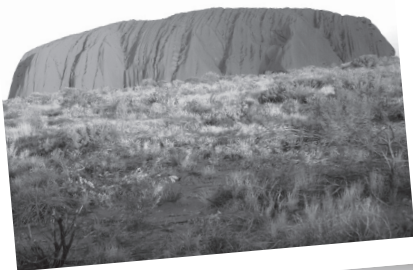
The Grand Canyon



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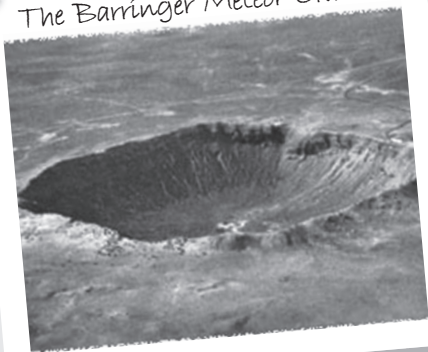
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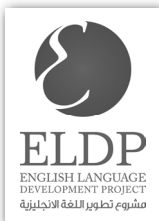
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1. VOCABULARY

A.

1. Scientists
2. politician
3. babysitter
4. artist
5. archaeologist
6. electrician
7. geologist(s)
8. manager

B.

1. forecast
2. identity
3. criminal
4. distinguish
5. perform
6. unpredictable
7. campus
8. priceless

C.

1. a
2. a
3. c
4. c
5. c
6. d
7. d
8. a

D.

1. flat
2. lift
3. pavement
4. holiday
5. trousers
6. lorry
7. jumper
8. football

2. GRAMMAR

E.

1. has been working
2. has enjoyed, won
3. has decided
4. has always wanted
5. have just finished
6. have you been learning, started

7. have been cleaning

8. haven't had

F.

1. who/that
2. whose
3. where
4. whose
5. that/which
6. which
7. which
8. when

G.

1. should /ought to have taken an umbrella
2. should/ought to have tidied up her room.
3. should/ought to have set her alarm clock / woken up earlier
4. shouldn't have done that / should have asked his

brother before taking the shirt.

5. had better/should/ought to call the police.

6. had better/should/ought to go and see the doctor

H.

1. a
2. c
3. d
4. d
5. b
6. c
7. b
8. c

3. READING

I.

1. a
2. a
3. c
4. b
5. a

4. LISTENING

J.

1. b
2. a
3. c
4. a
5. a
6. b
7. c
8. c
9. a
10. b

LISTENING TRANSCRIPT

Edward: Hello, everyone. This is Edward Patterson on WHBN and today on 'People and Jobs' we have something very special for you. Last time, we were talking about jobs and careers and ways of finding the perfect career for you. Today, we're broadcasting from a job fair, but not just any job fair; it's an electronic job fair! Electronic job fairs, or e-job fairs have become increasingly popular in the past few years. People do nearly everything online now, so it's natural that they would also want to apply for a job online. As you can see here, this isn't your typical job fair. Usually a job fair is held in a large conference centre, but today, we're just in one small room, with about ten people and computers. It might not seem like much, but I suppose when everything is done online, it's all you need!

1. Why is it natural to assume people would want to apply for a job online?
2. Why can an e-job fair be held in a smaller space than a regular job fair?

Edward: Our first interview will be with the director of the fair, Garry Matthews. Garry, where did you first learn about e-job fairs, and what made you decide to start one?

Garry: Some time in 2004, a friend of mine mentioned a website called eJobFairs.net, which was the first to organise online job fairs. The idea seemed interesting to me, and I actually needed a few more employees for my own business, a small floral delivery service. The website was great, and I hired the employees I needed. Unfortunately, my business didn't do so well, and we actually had to close about a year after that. But the friend I mentioned earlier was a part of the online job fair market by that time, and he

offered me a position organising the fairs. It was a great opportunity, because I was able to bring some of my employees from the floral shop with me to work. Now, we travel around the country to different cities, hosting the fairs and training people how to have their own online job fair if that's what they want.

3. Where did Garry come across eJobFairs.net?
4. What happened to Garry's first business?
5. How is Garry now involved in the job fair market?

Edward: That's great, Garry. Speaking of Garry's employees, why don't we talk to one of them right now. Excuse me sir, do you mind talking to us for a minute?

Man: Not at all.

Edward: Wonderful! Now, can you tell us a little bit about what you do here? Also, what are the advantages to having an online job fair, instead of a regular "brick and mortar" fair?

Man: Well, I designed our software for the electronic job fair, so it's my job to maintain it and make sure it's working properly. We have a specific type of software that the website uses. The employers can download the software and create their "virtual booth" on the site. They can do anything they want. If they want a basic site for their business where the person simply uploads a resumé, that's fine, but they can also add some really cool features like video presentations, chat applications, and even add promotional giveaways and coupons. If they have a giveaway for a free item, or coupons for something their business can offer, it usually generates more traffic to their booth, and they get more applicants. Plus, since it's all done online, the employers can pick and choose which applicants they want to talk to. They aren't forced to see

everyone that shows up. If they see a resume and aren't interested, there isn't any pressure to speak to the person further. And if they do want to talk to the person, they can do it through the chat application, and then move on to a phone interview if they want. The point is they control who they see at all times, so it saves the employers from wasting time on unqualified people. It's a great program, and we've gotten a lot of people to use it. Did you know that during a typical online job fair, the site has thousands of applicants online within the first half hour of the fair opening?

Edward: Wow, that's amazing! It sounds like you can deal with a lot more people that way. But how do they know what time to go to the site and start applying?

Man: With the software, you can set the fair to "open" on the site at a specific day and time of your choosing. It will stay open for the time you specify, whether it's a few hours or days, and then "close" at the time you want. It's really convenient, and it doesn't require a lot of people to be there. The site takes care of itself. Having a job fair online really cuts costs and the stress of planning. You don't have to worry about finding hotels for all your vendors to stay at, or worry about transportation costs. Plus, you don't have to search for a place to have it, which, believe me, isn't easy when you're looking for a nice place that can accommodate our technological and spatial needs.

6. How can an employer draw more applicants to their online booth?

7. In what way can an online job fair save time for employers?
8. For how long does the job fair run on the website?

Edward: This all sounds so convenient! Now let's get some feedback from the applicants who are hoping to find jobs here. Since none of the interviewees are actually here, I'm going to read some of the testimonials from the 'feedback' section of the website. One man says, 'I loved being able to go to a job interview from the comfort of my own living room. It was so easy, I didn't have to fight the traffic or wait in line for hours to talk to employers. I was able to have four interviews in just twenty minutes!' Another man writes, 'Usually you waste so much time at a regular job fair. All the walking around and waiting really takes a lot out of you. When you participate in an online job fair, you can sit around at home in your pajamas drinking coffee. It's great!' Another man says, 'The application process was so quick and simple. I just uploaded my resumé, and I was done. It was so quick, I could do everything I needed to during my lunch hour, and I didn't have to take time off work.' So, there you have it. Electronic job fairs are the wave of the future, and old job fairs are a thing of the past!

9. What is the dress code for this kind of job fair?

10. What does Edward Patterson believe about electronic job fairs?

TEST 2

1. VOCABULARY

A.

1. replacement
2. communication
3. production
4. protection
5. invention
6. arrangements
7. connection
8. reduction

B.

1. affected
2. consume
3. take off
4. installed
5. medical
6. discomfort

7. error

8. progress

C.

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|------|------|------|
| 1. a | 2. c | 3. a |
| 4. c | 5. c | 6. d |
| 7. c | 8. b | |

D.

1. determine
2. inevitable
3. in touch
4. feature
5. carrying out
6. in agreement
7. out of date
8. the question

2. GRAMMAR

E.

1. will be flying, I will start
2. Will there be
3. will you be starting, I'm phoning
4. will have cooked, will have finished
5. Are you going
6. will be
7. Are you going to buy

F.

1. spoke Spanish, I would
2. were you, I would stay
3. would babysit for
4. will lose the race if
5. drank less coffee, you would

6. unless you switch it

7. doesn't work hard, he

8. when he leaves

G.

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| 1. a | 2. c | 3. c |
| 4. b | 5. c | 6. a |
| 7. c | 8. b | |

3. READING

H.

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| 1. b | 2. c | 3. b |
| 4. b | 5. b | 6. a |

4. LISTENING

I.

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| 1. a | 2. b | 3. a |
| 4. c | 5. b | 6. c |

LISTENING TRANSCRIPT

- Radio Host:** Cancel that Caribbean cruise, forget sightseeing in Europe; actually forget Earth altogether and book yourself a holiday in space. Yes listeners, you heard right and no, it's not a joke. With guaranteed weather, sunsets every 90 minutes and unbeatable gravity-free experiences, this is the holiday of the future. Which brings me to our next guest, Steve McLaren the man to talk to about space tourism. Hello, Steve and welcome.
- Steve:** Thank you. It's good to be here!
- Host:** So, Steve, tell us, is space tourism a fantasy or a reality?
- Steve:** I wouldn't say it's a fantasy, it's just ahead of its time. There are still a lot of things that need to be ironed out.
- Host:** Like what?
- Steve:** Like transport, for instance. Space planes are only available in model form. Besides, space travel is still very expensive. Take the aeronautical company Bristol Spaceplanes, for example. They have the drawings, they have the design team, but they don't have the financing.
- Host:** What about space hotels?
- Steve:** Well, Hilton Hotels and the international company of architects WAT&G have developed designs for lunar and orbital hotels which will have everything hotels on Earth have, including beaches and observation decks with breathtaking views.
- Host:** Imagine that! So, when will all this be possible?
- Steve:** It's hard to tell. Some say it will happen in five years, some say ten, some say it will take much longer than that.
- Host:** The sooner, the better. It must be quite an experience to be in a weight-free zone. I mean you can quite literally fly up there!
- Steve:** Yes, but bear in mind that lack of gravity is not all fun and games. First, there's the nausea problem. You'll experience space motion sickness during the first few days with headaches, vomiting and lack of energy. Your face will become puffy while your legs become smaller.
- Host:** You're right that doesn't sound like fun.
- Steve:** The effect is known as bloat, and it will make you feel as if you've got a cold the whole time you're in space.
- Host:** How will hotels deal with these less attractive effects? I mean, who wants to walk around looking like a blow fish!
- Steve:** By providing artificial gravity. Inside the hotel you'll be able to sit on a chair and curl up in a bed to sleep instead of floating in mid-air. For those who want to experience life without gravity, there will be space walks available.
- Host:** I'm afraid I'll have to stop you there, Steve. It's time for our commercial break. We'll be back with more on space tourism so stay tuned ... (fade out)

TEST 3

1. VOCABULARY

- A.
1. d 2. c 3. d
4. d 5. c 6. a
7. d 8. b
- B.
1. of
2. on
3. in
4. about
5. with
6. by
- C.
1. admittance
2. contribution
3. conservator
4. original
5. recommendation

6. donation
7. exhibition
8. identical

- D.
1. bunch
2. pile
3. packs
4. bunch
5. pack
6. set

2. GRAMMAR

- E.
1. isn't it
2. didn't she
3. shall we
4. did you
5. are you
6. didn't they

F.

1. have to
2. must
3. had
4. mustn't
5. ought to
6. would
7. can

G.

1. you remember meeting George
2. must have needed
3. could have attended the meeting
4. would rather order a pizza
5. can't/couldn't have stolen
6. is no point in buying
7. may have left my laptop
8. without taking her mobile phone

H.

1. to ask
2. to learn
3. selling
4. staying
5. get
6. to have
7. paying
8. losing
9. travel
10. to leave, saying

3. READING

- I.
1. B 2. F 3. A
4. D 5. E 6. C

4. LISTENING

- J.
1. a 2. a 3. b
4. c 5. a

LISTENING TRANSCRIPTS

1.

Man 1: Hey, Tom! You don't look so happy for someone who's just got back from vacation! Didn't you have a good time?

Man 2: Actually, it didn't turn out that well.

Man 1: But on the phone you said that you were having a wonderful time and that everything was going according to plan.

Man 2: Yeah... that was before Jack lost his wallet with his money and passport in it! I got really angry with him because he's always losing things and we had a fallout. We're not on speaking terms any more!

How was Tom feeling when he spoke to his friend on the phone?

2.

Man 1: Playing in the snow is one of my favourite things to do. Let's make a snowman!

Man 2: Isn't that a little childish? How about going sledding instead?

Man 1: There isn't enough snow on the ground for that yet. If it keeps snowing like this, we can soon.

Man 2: OK then, it'll have to be a snowball fight!

What can't they do in the snow now?

3.

Man 1: I spent the whole weekend fishing. It was freezing.

Man 2: Oh? Are you one of those guys who likes to stand in the water when he's fishing?

Man 1: No, I go in my boat. That wasn't the problem.

Man 2: What was wrong, then?

Man 1: It rained the entire time!

Which is the correct picture of the man's fishing trip?

4.

Man 1: OK I have everything I need to play baseball. I have my glove and my bat.

Man 2: Aren't you forgetting something? A ball perhaps?

Man 1: Yeah, I lost it the last time I played baseball so I'll just buy another one on the way to the park.

What does the man have so far?

5.

Man: If you're planning on going out, you'd better take an umbrella with you!

Boy: But when I got back from school, it was scorching hot; what do I need an umbrella for?

Man: The weather forecast said they were expecting heavy showers in the evening. Have a look out the window.

Boy: Well, it looks pretty windy but it's not cloudy.

What is the weather like now?

TEST 4

1. VOCABULARY

A.

1. a 2. d 3. d
4. a 5. a 6. b
7. c 8. c

B.

1. Boredom
2. illness
3. failure
4. weaknesses
5. neighbourhood
6. pleasure
7. dietician
8. herbal

C.

1. physical fitness
2. motivation
3. courage
4. camcorder
5. privilege
6. exhaustion
7. creature
8. alert

D.

1. editor
2. complimentary
3. drift off
4. squeezed
5. pasta
6. recreation
7. repetitive

2. GRAMMAR

E.

1. suggested making some changes
2. wondered if his father would
3. such a busy day that
4. told me not to take
5. so delicious that
6. refused to accept that
7. apologised for forgetting
8. explained that

F.

1. taking
2. to give
3. had to
4. had left
5. such a
6. for

7. unless

8. told, couldn't
9. had been
10. not to

G.

1. b 2. b 3. b
4. b 5. b 6. b
7. c 8. c 9. a
10. b

3. READING

H.

1. c 2. b 3. a
4. b 5. c 6. a

4. LISTENING

I.

1. c 2. a 3. e
4. f 5. b

LISTENING TRANSCRIPT

Speaker 1

There is nothing more fun than a good game of squash. It's an ideal way not only to get a regular workout but also to get rid of stress. Josh and I have been playing it for over three years. We recently became members at a squash club so it's become more of a challenge for us now because we're competing with other more skilled players. You could say that squash is similar to tennis. The main difference is that both players play on the same side of the court and they hit the ball, which is smaller, onto a wall. Because it's an indoor sport I can play whenever I want, that is, as long as there is a court available. Although you can, more or less, regulate the speed of the game depending on the ball you choose, you need to be quite fit to play it. I try to play at least four times a week.

Speaker 2

I think the most important skill required to be a good rock climber is strength in the forearms. This and a strong handgrip will give you the ability to climb for long periods of time without getting exhausted. It is also important to be flexible as this will help you get your hands and legs into different positions as you are climbing. Something that holds back many climbers is fear of falling; this can affect your grip and make you tired quickly. The equipment used in rock climbing is constantly being improved so I always use equipment that's up to date; this makes me feel safe and reduces my fear levels. In addition, I always check my equipment and knots before I start. A good way to combat fear of falling is to allow yourself to fall in a controlled environment - like in other areas of life, once you face your fear you will see it's not as bad as it seems.

Speaker 3

There is more to walking than just putting one foot in front of the other. If you don't walk correctly, you won't see any weight loss or toning. There are five things you need to

think about if you want to walk to improve your fitness. Firstly, you must use your whole foot when you walk, you should feel your heel, arch of foot and toes working. Secondly, keep your hips steady - this will work your abdominal muscles. Next, stand up tall with shoulders back and stretch your neck upwards. Also, swing your arms back and forth in controlled movements, this will also work your abdominal muscles. Finally, when you are walking, keep to a good even pace that is not too fast or too slow.

Speaker 4

Rugby is a sport that requires a lot of endurance and stamina. Athletes need to build up their power so they will have enough strength to last throughout the game. In recent years, there has been an emphasis on diet and eating the right food. Players need to be heavy but they shouldn't have too much body fat so they can be better athletes. Rugby players often have strong legs and tight hips. This can lead to pain in the lower back so some professional rugby players practise pilates which is an exercise that can loosen the hips and reduce back strain. Rugby players also need to be able to obtain their opponent's ball so wrestling is a good way to learn how to use your strength on the field.

Speaker 5

If you want to be a good hockey player, you need to be able to sprint hard and fast for short periods of time. So when you train, focus on short, fast sprints rather than long jogging sessions. Hockey is a team sport, therefore communication with your team is very important; this will improve the team's performance on the field. Try to think of the team as being the leader rather than individuals; everyone should make a contribution. When you train, try splitting the team up into groups of 4 or 5 players, this will give everyone a chance to play and make decisions. Lastly, it's important to eat a healthy balanced diet that will keep your energy levels up, so try to avoid junk food.

TEST 5

1. VOCABULARY

A.

1. applicants
2. inhabitants
3. contestants
4. protection
5. participation
6. pollution
7. assistant
8. creation

B.

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|------|------|------|
| 1. a | 2. a | 3. b |
| 4. c | 5. a | 6. b |
| 7. c | 8. b | |

C.

1. of
2. of
3. With
4. on
5. in
6. for
7. as
8. In
9. for
10. to

D.

1. clean up
2. came across
3. vintage
4. endangered
5. bond
6. handsome
7. pond
8. effect

2. GRAMMAR

E.

1. is being built
2. will be contacted
3. has not been served
4. was offered
5. will be given
6. was told / has been told
7. is said
8. was made
9. are being restored
10. was told / have been told

F.

1. John is expected to perform well in the tennis match today.
2. A whale was spotted in the River Thames this morning.
3. This delicious chocolate cake has been made by Elizabeth.
4. The passengers were notified by the airline staff that flight A2236 was cancelled.
5. An award was given to Tom by the Headteacher for his outstanding achievements. / Tom was given an award by the Headteacher for his outstanding achievements.
6. The train is being delayed by the bad weather.
7. It is believed that exercising makes you healthy. / Exercising is

believed to make you healthy.
8. Kate was given a box of chocolates by Liz. / A box of chocolates was given to Kate by Liz.

- G.
1. Although
2. Despite
3. even though
4. Although
5. in spite of the fact that
6. despite
7. In spite of
8. Even though

3. READING

- H.
1. E 2. G 3. A
4. B 5. F 6. C

4. LISTENING

- I.
1. a million people
2. rubbish dump

3. improve their lives
4. Cleaning (up)
5. source of income

LISTENING TRANSCRIPT

Interviewer: With fears growing about the harmful effects of pesticides and insecticides, organic farming has become a hot topic in Europe. Many supermarkets now have an organic section with products which have been grown or produced without the use of harmful chemicals. But, organic farming is also blossoming in the African country of Kenya. I'm talking to organic farmer, Alan Fields, about an organic farm in Kenya.

Alan: You are right, organic farming is catching on in Kenya and in places where you would least expect to find it. In fact, there is a thriving organic farm in Nairobi, in an area called Kibera, where over a million people are crowded and live in terrible conditions. In what was once an enormous rubbish dump, you can now see rows of sunflowers, vegetables and herbs. It is a wonderful achievement.

Interviewer: This sounds like an impossible project - setting up a farm in a rubbish dump. How did it come about?

Alan: Through the ingenuity and hard work of the

young people of Kibera who wanted to do something to improve their lives. And, of course, with help and funding from an organic farming company and other organisations.

Interviewer: How did they make their dream a reality?

Alan: Well, they started by cleaning up the rubbish dump. This was a huge job and it took them three weeks. Next, a water system was installed and then planting of seeds began.

Interviewer: That is remarkable, but tell us a little about how the project has helped the community.

Alan: Well, the farmers sell their crops to the local community, so they are making an income from the farm. The community has fresh organic food and a patch of nature, too. The success of this farm has interested many people in Kenya and other parts of Africa that suffer from food shortages. This could lead to more funding for farmers to set up organic farms. These farms will provide a source of income to unemployed people. I believe organic farming projects like this will help people living in poverty improve their lives significantly.

TEST 6

1. VOCABULARY

- A.
1. b 2. c 3. d
4. c 5. b 6. a
7. b 8. c 9. a
10. a

- B.
1. belongings
2. barely
3. consideration
4. comfortable
5. pride
6. complimentary
7. different
8. attractive

- C.
1. take the blame for
2. take for granted
3. turned upside-down
4. taken by surprise
5. takes an interest in
6. takes/took my breath away
7. takes pride in
8. take..... notice of

- D.
1. tickled pink
2. given the green light
3. out of the blue
4. caught red handed
5. green with envy
6. till you are blue in the face

7. in black and white
8. saw red

2. GRAMMAR

- E.
1. didn't have
2. were
3. wouldn't
4. had eaten
5. had lived
6. could
7. went
8. had realised

- F.
1. b 2. d 3. a
4. b 5. b 6. a
7. c 8. d 9. d
10. c

- G.
1. is trying to get me
2. it's time I started
3. am having the car fixed
4. had seen the man, he
5. I had realised how many
6. have your sister help

3. READING

- H.
1. c 2. b 3. c
4. b 5. d 6. b
7. a 8. d

4. LISTENING

- I.
1. c 2. a 3. c
4. b 5. c

LISTENING TRANSCRIPTS

1.

Man: Now you listen here. My wife bought this food processor from your shop just last week, and the warranty is good for six months! I tried to use it once, and the blades broke apart. I only wanted to chop some vegetables, it's not like I put rocks in there! I talked to one of your shop assistants, and he told me I cannot get my money back - it's company policy. I can only exchange the item. I don't want to exchange it, because I don't want this happening again. If you don't offer me a full refund right now, I will call the company manufacturer and make a formal complaint...

2.

Man: Straight A's, hey! Well done my boy! I'm very proud of you!

Boy: So, how about it, Dad? Can you get me that new mobile phone I've been wanting to buy? After all I deserve it, don't I?

Man: It's not a matter of whether you deserve it or not. Good marks are a reward in themselves, Stewart. You should be studying because you want to learn and do well at school, not because you want a mobile phone.

Boy: Hmm... OK. I see what you're getting at, but I really want this phone.

Man: Tell you what, I'll get it for you this time but next time don't even think about asking.

3.

Woman 1: Have you been to the new shopping centre in Wisteria, Ellen?

Woman 2: Yes, I went with the kids last weekend. I won't be doing that again any time soon, believe me.

Woman 1: Why's that? I heard it was a really nice place.

Woman 2: Well, I think it WILL be a nice place once they actually finish it. Half the stores weren't

open yet, and the ones that were open were too expensive for anyone to afford anything in them. Plus, there wasn't any place fun for the kids to hang out, so they were really bored.

Woman 1: Hmm, well, were the restaurants any good?

Woman 2: Don't get me started on that, that was the final straw! There wasn't a food court, believe it or not. Just some very fancy and expensive sit-down restaurants. Definitely not the sort of place you can take a couple of hungry youngsters.

4.

Man: Brand new from Electrico, the tool that will revolutionise the way you cook your food. The gadget that everyone is dying to get their hands on... the all new super handy hyper cooker! The hyper cooker is a must have for every kitchen, and here's why: the cooker uses state-of-the-art technology to cook food in a fraction of the time that other ovens need. These babies are flying off the shelves at all our outlets, and our phone lines are always ringing with delivery orders. Call today and get a free meat thermometer with your order! Visit our website for information, and starting next month, you can purchase the hyper cooker from our web store. That's right - just a click away from having...(fade out)

5.

Man 1: Do you have the recycling ready for the recycling centre?

Man 2: Sure, the paper is in this bag and the plastic is in that one.

Man 1: Where's the glass?

Man 2: We didn't have any glass this week. There is a bunch of batteries, though; can we take them there or do they go somewhere else?

Man 1: I think we can recycle them there, but I'm not sure. Let's take them just in case.

TEST 7

1. VOCABULARY

A.

1. priority
2. impressive
3. outing
4. locker
5. luxurious
6. belongings
7. admission
8. spacious

B.

1. in advance
2. features
3. fitness regime
4. stroll
5. spot
6. pathway

7. observation tower

8. shuttle service

C.

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|------|------|------|
| 1. d | 2. c | 3. b |
| 4. a | 5. d | 6. d |
| 7. a | 8. a | |

D.

1. merchant
2. fee
3. helmet
4. amount
5. fascinated

2. GRAMMAR

E.

1. was driving, saw
2. was studying, had

3. was, won

4. advised

5. was thinking, walked

6. was sitting, came

7. bought

F.

1. completed, had found

2. had already finished, arrived

3. had been standing, saw

4. had forgotten

5. have been searching

6. had been playing, decided

7. explained

G.

1. used to do

2. were going to go

3. would spend her free time

4. used to go

5. did not use

6. had been working for

7. had already finished reading

3. READING

H.

1. a 2. b 3. d

4. c 5. d 6. b

7. a

4. LISTENING

I.

1. a 2. c 3. a

4. b 5. c

LISTENING TRANSCRIPTS

1.

Man 1: Have you thought about where you want to go on vacation this summer?

Man 2: Well, I love swimming so I was hoping to go somewhere warm like the Caribbean but the airplane tickets are just so expensive, so I've decided to take up my cousin's invitation and spend a few days at his cottage in the countryside.

Man 1: Oh, that's not bad. At least you will be getting away from this city.

Where is the man going on vacation?

2.

Man 1: I'd really like to try rock climbing. What about you?

Man 2: That sounds dangerous, I'd rather go hiking instead.

Man 1: Hiking? That's boring! Why don't you do something more extreme?

Man 2: I went scuba-diving with you that one time, remember?

Man 1: That was years ago. Now, I think we should try something new.

Man 2: Oh, if you insist.

Which activity are they going to do?

3.

Man 1: Did you see that sign John? There's a gas station

there. I think we should stop.

Man 2: No, we can make it to the campground, don't worry.

Man 1: Wait, what about that one? I'm really hungry, let's go to that restaurant.

Man 2: No, we can just unpack and eat when we get to the campground, be patient.

What sign is John looking for?

4.

Man 1: Do you have the tickets?

Man 2: Yes, they're right here. I really wish we were going to a basketball game or something.

Man 1: That's too boring, this is much more exciting.

Man 2: Yes, but the competitors can really hurt themselves. It's as dangerous as boxing, I would say. I mean, you never know when someone will die in one of those crashes.

Where are the people going?

5.

Man 1: I was at the doctor's forever!

Man 2: Oh no, are you OK?

Man 1: Yes, I'm fine. I took my son to the pediatrician and I was waiting for a long time.

Man 2: Ah, just wait till you have to take him to the dentist's.

Where was the man?

FINAL TESTS

(MODULES 1-5 & MODULES 1-7)

The Key is the same for both tests.

1. VOCABULARY

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|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. c | 2. a | 3. c |
| 4. b | 5. d | 6. d |
| 7. b | 8. a | 9. c |
| 10. a | 11. b | 12. a |
| 13. b | 14. b | 15. a |
| 16. a | 17. a | 18. b |
| 19. d | 20. b | 21. a |
| 22. a | 23. c | 24. b |
| 25. b | 26. d | 27. a |
| 28. d | 29. a | 30. a |
| 31. c | 32. a | 33. d |
| 34. b | | |

2. GRAMMAR

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|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. a | 2. b | 3. c |
| 4. c | 5. a | 6. c |
| 7. a | 8. d | 9. c |
| 10. b | 11. b | 12. d |
| 13. d | 14. d | 15. c |
| 16. d | 17. b | 18. b |
| 19. a | 20. d | 21. b |
| 22. b | 23. c | 24. b |
| 25. b | 26. b | 27. a |
| 28. b | 29. c | 30. d |
| 31. c | 32. a | 33. d |
| 34. b | | |

3. READING

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|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. E | 2. A | 3. E |
| 4. D | 5. E | 6. C |
| 7. C | 8. D | 9. B/A |
| 10. A/B | 11. B/D | 12. D/B |

4. LISTENING

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|------|------|------|
| 1. c | 2. a | 3. c |
| 4. b | 5. c | |

LISTENING TRANSCRIPTS

1.

Woman 1: So what did you think of that vegetarian restaurant?

Woman 2: It was really good. They had a huge variety of things to eat.

Woman 1: So what kind of things were on the menu?

Woman 2: Well, I had mushroom soup for starters, which I have to admit I've had better in the past, but thankfully it wasn't a sign of things to come. Then for my main course I had mouth-watering halloumi burgers wrapped in cabbage leaves and served with organic chips.

Woman 1: What is halloumi?

Woman 2: It's a kind of cheese.

Woman 1: What did you have for dessert?

Woman 2: I had a chocolate mousse. It was delicious!

2.

Man 1: Guess what! I finally got my allotment. I've been on the waiting list for a year!

Man 2: What's an allotment?

Man 1: It's a small plot of land that the local council allows people to rent. You can grow vegetables and fruit on the land. It's great for me. I live in a small flat in the city centre and I just got a promotion at work which means more responsibility and more stress. The allotment will give me a chance to spend some time outside and not think about work. Why don't you come and join me one morning? You can help me do some planting.

Man 2: I'd like that.

3.

Woman 1: I'm worried about my kids. They both just sit in their rooms playing video games. When I was young, children used to go outside and play, but it seems the kids nowadays just want to sit in front of a computer screen all day.

Woman 2: I know what you mean. I used to have the same problem with my son. But I discovered this new book with ideas of things to do with the kids to get them away from the TV and computer.

Woman 1: Oooh! Was it useful?

Woman 2: Yes, it had all kinds of fun ideas. You could take them for a walk in the countryside.

Woman 1: I can't see that appealing to my two. Especially in the winter.

Woman 2: Well, you have to be a bit creative to make kids want to go outside; promise treats of hot chocolate and cakes. You could take them to the Lake District, which is beautiful. Also, playing games and searching for wildlife is fun. My son now looks forward to Sunday because it's the day we go on our fun walks.

4.

Man 1: You really need to start taking better care of yourself, Alex.

Man 2: I know. It's just that work is so busy. When I get home most evenings, I don't even eat.

Man 1: That's terrible. That's why you are losing so much weight. Why don't you order from this new place? Here. I have a leaflet. They cook fresh organic meals for you and deliver them to your house. It's really useful for people with busy schedules. I order from them once a week and it's not very expensive.

Man 2: Mmmm... looks interesting. It says here it's actually an organic farm. I like the food, mashed potatoes, oven-cooked chicken and steamed vegetables. It sounds better than ordering a pizza or going to a fast food place.

5.

Man 1: How did your job interviews go today?

Man 2: Well, the first two were a disaster. I was running so late that I had to phone and cancel the one at nine-thirty so that I could be on time for the one at eleven. But I arrived late for that one anyway.

Man 1: That's not good at all, Gary! I hope you had better luck with the third one!

Man 2: Well, I got there on time only to be told that the position had been filled. Luckily, though, as I was driving home, I got a call from an old acquaintance of mine who offered me a job.