

**TASK A**

*For sentences 1-13 choose one correct option a, b, c, or d and mark it on your answer sheet as shown in the example. Please, do not write into the test booklet.*

*Example:*

*For many young people \_\_\_\_\_ in one of the school teams is very important.*

- a) having*
- b) taking*
- c) putting*
- d) being*

a            b            c            **Ⓓ**

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**1. He \_\_\_\_\_ in South Africa, in a rich family.**

- a) brought up
- b) put up
- c) **grew up**
- d) gave up

**2. I'd like \_\_\_\_\_ wake me up at 6.**

- a) that you'll
- b) if you
- c) to you
- d) **you to**

**3. You will get a good seat if you \_\_\_\_\_ there in time.**

- a) **get**
- b) got
- c) will get
- d) would get

**4. Dear passengers, we \_\_\_\_\_ your flight will be delayed.**

- a) complain
- b) **regret**
- c) recommend
- d) envy

**5. The sky is very dark. It \_\_\_\_\_ any minute.**

- a) is raining
- b) was to rain
- c) has been raining
- d) **is going to rain**

6. After you have travelled for a year you look forward to \_\_\_\_\_ at home tremendously.

- a) be
- b) being
- c) having been
- d) have been

7. We have lost the last three matches, \_\_\_\_\_ means we can hardly win the championship now.

- a) which
- b) that
- c) what
- d) this

8. Mary was \_\_\_\_\_ because Paul broke her favourite cup.

- a) afraid
- b) upset
- c) proud
- d) amused

9. They want to get divorced because they don't love \_\_\_\_\_ any more.

- a) themselves
- b) oneself
- c) each other
- d) them

10. Who \_\_\_\_\_ you about my financial difficulties?

- a) said
- b) talked
- c) spoke
- d) told

11. Let's take our raincoats \_\_\_\_\_ it rains.

- a) in order
- b) so that
- c) in case
- d) in the case

12. Visitors \_\_\_\_\_ smoke in the library.

- a) shouldn't have to
- b) needn't
- c) mustn't
- d) don't have to

13. You and Jim are really good friends. How long \_\_\_\_\_ each other?

- a) have you known
- b) did you know
- c) have you been knowing
- d) do you know

## **TASK B**

*Read the following texts and answer the questions. Choose one correct option a, b, c, or d*

### **From a magazine**

We arrived at the airport with just a few minutes to spare, but we needn't have bothered. We were supposed to fly to Frankfurt to pick up a connecting flight to London. But we picked the wrong day. Apparently, there was an air traffic controllers strike in Germany and all flights to Britain had been cancelled.

#### **14. What was the reason of their problem?**

- a) a traffic jam
- b) a flight delay
- c) a silly mistake
- d) **an airport strike**

### **Using computers at school**

Boys and girls in this sixth grade class both can use the school computers. Studies show that in high school girls use computers less than boys. This causes a technology gap. "Girls tend to be less comfortable than boys with the computer. They use it more for word processing rather than for problem solving." The studies show that girls make up only a small part of students in computer science classes. Girls usually say they have less computer ability than boys do. They are less sure when using computers. They use computers less often than boys outside the classroom. "Boys are not so afraid they might do something that will harm the computer, girls are afraid they might break it somehow."

#### **15. Why do girls use computers less than boys? They \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) have no opportunity to attend science classes
- b) have no computers at home
- c) are not interested in new technology
- d) **are less confident in using computers**

**TASK C 16-25**

Choose one of the options a, b, c, or d which best suits the text. Mark your choice on your answer sheet

Around the age of sixteen you must make one of the biggest decisions of your life. Do I stay on at school and hopefully go on to university (16) \_\_\_\_? Do I leave and start work or begin a training (17) \_\_\_\_? The decision is yours, but it may be (18) \_\_\_\_ remembering two things: there is more unemployment (19) \_\_\_\_ people who haven't been to university, and people who have the right (20) \_\_\_\_ will have a big advantage in the competition for jobs. If you decide to go (21) \_\_\_\_ into a job, there are many opportunities for training. Getting qualification will (22) \_\_\_\_ you get on more quickly in many careers, and evening classes allow you to learn (23) \_\_\_\_ you earn. Starting work and taking a break to study when you're older is (24) \_\_\_\_ possibility. This way, you can save up money for your student's days, as well as (25) \_\_\_\_ practical work experience.

	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
16	A after	B later	C then	D past
17	A school	B class	C course	D term
18	A worth	B necessary	C important	D useful
19	A between	B among	C with	D through
20	A notes	B papers	C arts	D skills
21	A straight	B just	C direct	D rather
22	A make	B help	C let	D give
23	A where	B while	C which	D what
24	A also	B again	C another	D always
25	A get	B make	C take	D do