

**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. There are \_\_\_\_\_ biscuits left. Go and get some more, please.**

- a) few**
- b) a few
- c) little
- d) a little

**2. They \_\_\_\_\_ the wedding invitations printed last week.**

- a) have
- b) were having
- c) had**
- d) have had

**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. \_\_\_\_\_ it rained hard, the match was played.**

- a) But
- b) Although**

- c) In spite of
- d) Whatever

6. Both my friends can speak Italian fluently, but \_\_\_\_\_ of them speaks English.

- a) any
- b) neither
- c) either
- d) nobody

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. Where did the people in this village \_\_\_\_\_ dancing before the dancing hall was built?

- a) used to go
- b) used to going
- c) use going
- d) use to go

10. You'll have to make the children \_\_\_\_\_ this mess up.

- a) to clean
- b) cleaning
- c) to have to clean
- d) clean

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. Helen is looking forward \_\_\_\_\_ you.

- a) for meeting
- b) to meeting

- c) meet
- d) met

## **TASK B**

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

### **From a letter**

We had a fantastic holiday. Normally we just head for the beach as that's what the kids like but this year their grandparents took them to stay with some friends of theirs on an olive farm in Italy. They had a great time there. Anyhow, we could do whatever we wanted. Even though we were thinking of sightseeing in Europe, we finally went hiking and rock climbing.

- 14. The husband and wife spent their holiday \_\_\_\_\_.**
- a) at the seaside
  - b) in the mountains**
  - c) with their children
  - d) with their friends

### **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

**REX**

After two weeks of worry, a farmer in the north of Scotland was very happy yesterday. John Gowdy, a farmer who (16)\_\_\_\_\_ sheep, lost his dog, Rex, when they were out (17) \_\_\_\_\_ together a fortnight ago. “Rex was running (18) \_\_\_\_\_ of me,” he said, “and disappeared over the top of the hill. I whistled and called (19) \_\_\_\_\_ he didn’t come. He’s young, so I thought perhaps he’d gone back to the farmhouse (20) \_\_\_\_\_ his own. But he wasn’t there. Over the next few days I (21) \_\_\_\_\_ as much time as I could looking for him. I was afraid that I would never see him (22) \_\_\_\_\_. Then a neighbour said she’d heard an animal crying while she was out walking near the (23) \_\_\_\_\_ of a cliff. I rushed out and found Rex on a shelf of rock half way down. He was thin and (24) \_\_\_\_\_ but he had no (25) \_\_\_\_\_ injuries. He was really lucky.

	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
16	A <b>keeps</b>	B grows	C goes	D holds
17	A work	B worked	C <b>working</b>	D works
18	A behind	B <b>ahead</b>	C beside	D around
19	A so	B <b>but</b>	C and	D even
20	A by	B <b>on</b>	C with	D of
21	A <b>spent</b>	B used	C gave	D passed
22	A more	B after	C further	D <b>again</b>
23	A height	B side	C border	D <b>edge</b>
24	A poor	B dull	C <b>weak</b>	D broken
25	A strong	B hard	C rough	D <b>serious</b>