

**UNIVERSITY OF DEFENCE
LANGUAGE TRAINING CENTRE
TEST B – PART II: READING**

TASK A

For items 1-10 choose one correct option A, B, C, or D and mark it on your answer sheet. Do not write into the test booklet, please.

1. She _____ when the telephone rang and woke her up.
A) sleeps
B) sleeping
C) slept
D) was sleeping

2. Your car is _____ than mine.
A) old
B) oldest
C) more old
D) much older

3. I expect Mary _____ here early tonight. She should arrive in the next half hour.
A) to come
B) coming
C) having come
D) to have come

4. If it rains tomorrow, we _____ the picnic.
A) cancel
B) cancelled
C) will cancel
D) would cancel

5. The police asked me if I _____ the accident.
A) see
B) had seen
C) was seeing
D) am seen

6. **From the news**

When he won, he decided to devote all his effort to build his career. He wanted to answer all the questions of his voters and fulfil all their demands. He invested all his money and time in enforcing new and progressive ideas.

- The person became _____.
- A) a builder
 - B) a science researcher
 - C) a politician
 - D) a financial expert

7. 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, German air traffic controllers stopped working in protest of their bad working conditions and all flights to Britain had been cancelled.

What was the reason of the passengers' problem?

- A) an airport strike
- B) a flight delay
- C) a traffic jam
- D) a silly mistake

8. From a newspaper article

Fast food restaurants work hard to get more customers. Big lights and TV advertisements are not enough. The waitresses wear special uniforms. There are lots of big mirrors and bright colours. Many of the fast food restaurants have special offers for families, and do their best to attract children. Some even organize children's birthday parties. For busy mothers with no ideas and plenty of money, a birthday party at McDonald's can save a lot of time and trouble.

What is the aim of the article?

- A) to criticise
- B) to inform
- C) to complain
- D) to educate

9. From a magazine

A computer company has a special person who answers all questions that are sent to him. The person is a 63-year-old man. He is known for always finding the right answers. On the Internet, more people are finding out about this smart man. He does not look like a computer expert. He has silver hair and is gentle. He feels that his age helps him with his job. He remembers a lot of things people ask about. He says that every day is different, so he is never bored. He tries to return the answers within 24 hours. He will answer any questions that he can. The questions he gets are very different each day. He loves his job, although he knows his salary is not very high.

What does the man think of his job? It is _____.

- A) boring
- B) difficult
- C) well-paid
- D) interesting

10. A news item

A new survey indicates that more than thirty million Chinese children are suffering from mental health or behavioural problems. The survey found that up to 22% of Chinese children suffered from emotional problems like depression and showed problematic behaviour like lying, stealing and aggression. These children are born under the one child policy, so they have no siblings. Psychologists say they are often spoiled by their parents so they are unable to cope with difficulties.

What is the best title for the news item?

- A) Chinese Children Found Lying
- B) Educational Policy in China
- C) Effects of Child Policy in China
- D) Chinese Children Suffering

TASK B

Choose one of the options A, B, C, or D which best suits the text. Mark your choice on your answer sheet. An example has been done for you.

Medical advice

One evening Dr Peterson was at a party. A woman came up to him and began *to talk* about her back. "It's very painful 11. I've worked for a long time in my garden," the woman said.

"You 12. it by bending for too long," Dr Peterson replied and examined the lady for a while. He then showed her 13. to do some exercises and he gave her some more advice.

However, when the woman left, he felt very 14. because he had given his advice free of charge. He went up to a friend of his who was a lawyer. He told him all about 15. the woman and asked him for his advice.

"Do you think I 16. send her a bill?" he asked. The lawyer thought for a moment and nodded.

"How much should I charge 17. giving her all that advice?" Dr Peterson asked.

"Charge her your usual fee," the lawyer said.

The next day Dr Peterson sent the woman a bill. 18., a few days later he was surprised to receive a letter from the lawyer. When he opened the letter, he 19. the following brief note:

"Please find a bill for £50 for the advice 20.."

	A	B	C	D
Example	<i>tell</i>	<i>to talk</i>	<i>speak</i>	<i>to say</i>
11.	before	by	because	but
12.	'd pain	're injured	'll ache	've hurt
13.	how	why	when	what
14.	tired	angry	relaxed	happy
15.	meet	meeting	to meet	he met
16.	would	must	should	will
17.	on	for	in	by
18.	However	Therefore	Moreover	Although
19.	watched	looked	viewed	saw
20.	you gave me	given you	I gave you	that gives you

TASK C

Match the following statements about some people with the advertisements below. There is one extra advertisement which does not match with any of the statements.

Statements

21. Jane's looking for people who have furniture they don't need anymore.
22. Bess would like to find somebody who is good with children.
23. Tony wants to buy a new car, but first he has to sell his old one.
24. Tom and Sally are a husband and a wife who recently moved here. They'd like to meet other people with similar interests.
25. Bob is looking for a summer job.

Advertisements

- A) Help wanted
Babysitter to take care of 2-year-old, weekday mornings. Call 555-8054.
- B) We're a couple, in our 30's, new in town, and we want to meet people. Special interests: bowling, cooking, rock music. Do you know of any groups we can join? Please call 566-254.
- C) Work wanted
I'm a reliable high school student, 17, and I need work for July and August. I'm able to do anything that needs doing around the house. Call 578-698.
- D) Join a walking club designed by an experienced marathoner (15 marathons), for those individuals who want proper training, and a well planned schedule. Walk in a different location weekly.
- E) Help!
I just moved into my first apartment. I have one table and one chair. Call 522-579.
- F) 2005 Nissan X-terra. One owner, excellent condition. 4x4, tow package, cd am/fm radio, air cond., grocery compartment, first aid kit, new battery, tires. 51,000 miles all highway. 17,995 OBO. Call 895-5257.