

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 **(d)**

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1. Their house _____ more than a hundred years ago.

- a) had built
- b) is building
- c) was built
- d) was building

2. I'd like _____ wake me up at 6.

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

3. Susan is very fond _____ skiing.

- a) of
- b) in
- c) on
- d) for

4. He _____ in South Africa, in a rich family.

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

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. Sarah had to apologise _____ being late.

- a) for
- b) about
- c) to
- d) over

8. Larry is _____ than he looks.

- a) much older
- b) the oldest
- c) the older
- d) as old

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. If you want a higher salary, you must _____.

- a) work hardly
- b) harder work
- c) hardly work
- d) work harder

12. I had a teacher _____ never gave us any homework.

- a) which
- b) whom
- c) what
- d) who

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

From a woman magazine

My name is Sarah and I find my career extremely interesting but I am in love with a man who wants me to give my job up so that we can get married and start a family. I know that if I stopped working I would be very unhappy. His salary is much lower than mine and we wouldn't have enough to live on. However he keeps saying: "Money isn't the most important thing in my life", and "If you really loved me, you would do what I want." I don't want to give him up - but I don't want to give up my job, either.

15. What do we know about Sarah? She _____.

- a) has to leave her job
- b) prefers family to her career
- c) has to make a decision
- d) needs more money

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.

	A	B	C	D
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