

TASK 1

For sentences 1-20 choose one correct option A, B, C, or D and mark it on your answer sheet as shown in the example. Do not write into the test booklet.

Example:

For many young people _____ in one of the school teams is very important.

- A. having
- B. putting
- C. taking
- D. being

A B C D

1 Rome is _____ Dallas.

- A. more old than
- B. more older
- C. more older than
- D. older than

2 We stopped playing soccer _____ the rain became very heavy.

- A. but
- B. because
- C. if
- D. although

3 I hurt my foot. I need _____ to the doctor.

- A. go
- B. to go
- C. going
- D. for go

4 The police _____ for the killer at the moment.

- A. looks
- B. looking
- C. is looking
- D. are looking

5 This book was written _____ Tom Williams.

- A. to
- B. of
- C. by
- D. at

- 6 Richard _____ in the Army since 1998.
A. has been
B. is being
C. is
D. had been
- 7 If I _____ enough time, I would attend a language course.
A. have
B. had
C. would have
D. will have
- 8 Women have _____ free time than men.
A. fewer
B. much
C. enough
D. less
- 9 My teacher is a person _____ is very kind.
A. what
B. whom
C. which
D. who
- 10 I thought that it _____.
A. will snow
B. will be snowing
C. would snow
D. may snow
- 11 My head hurts. I have a bad ache in my jaw.
A. pain
B. joy
C. circulation
D. hole
- 12 He likes to ride in the back of the airplane.
A. front
B. middle
C. rear
D. center
- 13 This coat is very inexpensive.
A. costly
B. bad
C. cheap
D. warm

- 14 The food is delicious.
A. tasty
B. awful
C. terrible
D. tasteless
- 15 I ran into an old high school friend in front of the cinema.
A. met by chance
B. hurt accidentally
C. hit with my car
D. raced against
- 16 Birds can fly because of their _____.
A. strings
B. wings
C. flings
D. sings
- 17 There are too many people in this room. It's too _____.
A. big
B. crowded
C. comfortable
D. safe
- 18 If the water is frozen, it is _____.
A. ice
B. hot
C. steam
D. boiling
- 19 Jane took some medicine and went to bed. It means that she _____.
A. is healthy
B. is a doctor
C. is sick
D. feels well
- 20 George can't do these math problems. It means that he _____.
A. likes maths
B. needs some help
C. is a good student
D. cannot count in English

TASK 2

For texts 1-5 choose one correct option A, B, C, or D and mark it on your answer sheet.

1. From a guidebook

Driving in Paris is only for the brave or mad. The easiest way to get a taxi in Paris is to find a rank at train and large metro stations. The white light on the roof indicates the taxi is free. You don't have to tip taxi drivers but they appreciate it if you round up the fare. Finally, several companies offer river tours down the Seine. It may be a touristy way to get around but it's still fun.

What is true according to the text?

- A. Travelling by car in Paris is just fun.
- B. It's easy to catch a taxi if you have an appropriate rank.
- C. It's considered rude to leave a tip for a taxi driver.
- D. Travelling by boat is another way to get familiar with Paris.

2. From a sports magazine

Olympic athletes had to be male, of Greek nationality, and not slaves. They promised to compete in an honourable way and to follow the rules but some athletes still cheated. If caught, they had to pay a large fine and this money was used to pay for statues of Zeus, which were located along the route to the stadium with the name of the cheat on each base. To get to the stadium, the athletes had to walk past all the statues.

What is true according to the text?

- A. Male slaves could participate in Olympic athletic competitions.
- B. Athletes were honoured with a statue of their own.
- C. Dishonest athletes were fined with a huge amount of money.
- D. Athletes had to follow the rules written on the base of the statues.

3. From a newspaper

It may look like a giant starfish, but in fact it's an artist's impression of Grafton New Hall, the futuristic winner of a Royal Institute of British Architects competition for a modern English country house. It was designed by Ushida Findlay architects, better known for ultra-modern town houses in Tokyo. It's an extraordinary building which is unlike any other in England. The house is designed to look as if it's growing out of the ground; it is very low, and will be almost invisible from a distance.

What is true according to the text?

- A. The house is unusual because its design is very strange.
- B. The architects are famous for their country houses in England.
- C. Ushida Findlay is a group of Japanese architects.
- D. As the house is quite tall you can see it from a distance.

4. From a magazine

Bethany Hamilton was the best girl surfer of her age when she lost an arm in a shark attack. She was only thirteen years old and was surfing in Hawaii when a tiger shark attacked her and tore off her left arm. It happened so fast she didn't even scream. But Bethany was determined to get back on a surf board as soon as possible. As soon as she left hospital, she began practising her surfing exercises on the beach. Everyone was amazed to see her surfing so soon after her accident. Incredibly, she finished 5th at the National Surfing Championships.

What is true according to the text?

- A. She was injured during a tiger attack.
- B. She frightened the shark with her scream.
- C. She surprised everybody with her early training.
- D. She finished The 5th National Surfing Championships.

5. From a magazine

For the last two years Sally Gook has been living on the tiny Greek island of Lipsi, which is only 16 square kilometres in size and has a population of just 650. She works as a tourist guide. Her Greek boyfriend is a farmer. But until a few years ago she lived in London. She was working for American Express and she had a good social life and earned a lot of money. She had to get up very early every morning and get a train and tube to work. Then one day she decided to go to Lipsi. She loved everything there and a few months later she applied for a job at the travel company which had organized her holiday.

What is true according to the text?

- A. Sally met her Greek boyfriend in London.
- B. Sally works as a tourist guide in London.
- C. Sally goes to work by train and underground.
- D. Sally lives and works on a small Greek island.

TASK 3

Read the text below and choose one of the options A, B, C, or D which best suits the text. Mark your choice on your answer sheet.

HOTELS AND THEIR UNHAPPY GUESTS

How can hotels deal with dissatisfied guests? Sometimes, problems ___1___ as a result of misunderstanding due to language problems – ___2___ think the waiter is being disrespectful when he makes for example a friendly joke. Very often the complaints are about things which are impossible ___3___ without changing rooms, and sometimes another room is available. Such things may ___4___ the uncomfortable bed or the noisy room. One lady even complained because her view was „untidy“! Some guests get upset ___5___ insignificant things like how brown their toast is. ___6___ go to unbelievable length to find fault with the hotel. They ___7___ find staff unsatisfactory – for example, the hall porter smiled in a way they consider ___8___ or when the receptionist seemed uninterested in their ___9___ to some monument, they thought she ___10___ unfriendly and asked to see the manager.

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| 1. A. cause | B. last | C. arise | D. take |
| 2. A. hosts | B. guests | C. hostess | D. attendants |
| 3. A. to correct | B. correct | C. corrected | D. correcting |
| 4. A. consist | B. include | C. compose | D. contain of |
| 5. A. by | B. with | C. about | D. for |
| 6. A. Another | B. Other | C. Others | D. The other |
| 7. A. must | B. may | C. need to | D. have to |
| 8. A. impolite | B. nonpolite | C. impolite | D. apolite |
| 9. A. route | B. excursion | C. journey | D. way |
| 10. A. was | B. is | C. has been | D. would be |

TASK 4

Read the texts and decide if the sentences below are true or false. Circle T for true, or F for false on your answer sheet.

MISSING PEOPLE

Have you seen these people?

PART A

Jane Peters, aged 21

Jane was walking to college with a friend. The friend went back to her flat because she had forgotten something and Jane walked on alone. She never arrived at college and she has not been seen for the last five years. CCTV* film of some shops near the college shows Jane talking to a man on the afternoon that she disappeared. None of her friends can identify the man. Several young women have disappeared in that area, and police and her family and friends are very concerned about her.

Jane is of slim build and blonde. When she was last seen, she was wearing a blue anorak, red pullover and jeans. She was carrying a green carrier bag, with her books in it.

*CCTV = closed-circuit television = cameras that record what happens in a particular area, e.g. in the street or in a shop

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| 1 Jane and her friend arrived at college together. | T / F |
| 2 Jane disappeared five years ago. | T / F |
| 3 Jane and her friend were on the CCTV film, talking to a man. | T / F |
| 4 Jane is not the first person to disappear in the area. | T / F |
| 5 Jane has a slender figure and fair hair. | T / F |

PART B

Richard (Dickie) Gallagher, aged 5

Last summer, Dickie Gallagher was playing on the beach on the family holiday in Corfu when he suddenly disappeared. The police searched the beach and interviewed people at nearby hotels. Coastguards searched the sea for two days after he disappeared. They believe that if Dickie had drowned the body would have been found by now. His older brother Leon, aged 12, was looking after Dickie while his parents went back to their hotel for a sleep. Dickie climbed over a wall and when Leon went to look for him he was gone. No tourists on the beach remember seeing him on his own. Mr Tom Gallagher, a driver with British Rail, has given up his job to return to Corfu. The family are preparing to sell their house to raise money to help in the search for Dickie.

Dickie Gallagher has dark hair and when last seen he was wearing black swimming trunks.

- 1** Dickie disappeared near his home. T / F
- 2** Coastguards searched the sea for Dickie. T / F
- 3** The last person to see Dickie was his brother Leon. T / F
- 4** Dickie's parents were on the beach when he disappeared. T / F
- 5** Dickie's family lost their house because searching for him cost a lot of money. T / F

TASK 5

Read the following signs and match the signs 1-5 with the explanations A-F. Each sign has only one suitable explanation. There is one more explanation.

1 QUEUE HERE FOR SIGHTSEEING BUS

2 *PARKING SPACE FOR STATION USERS ONLY*

3 *Passengers must be in possession of a ticket before travelling.*

4 DELAYS TO ALL SERVICES.

5 *Return fares are not available on this bus.*

A You have to buy a ticket before your journey.

B All trains will be late.

C If you want to see the sights, wait here.

D A return ticket will save you money on this bus.

E If you use the train you can leave your car here.

F You can only buy single tickets on this bus.