

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 If it rains tomorrow, we _____ indoors.

- A. will stay
- B. stayed
- C. would stay
- D. staying

2 You have to sign the form.

- A. should
- B. must
- C. ought to
- D. may

3 I used to _____ cigarettes, but the doctor made me stop completely.

- A. smoking
- B. smoked
- C. smokes
- D. smoke

4 When you called me last night, I _____ other plans.

- A. already make
- B. had already made
- C. already made
- D. am already making

5 First, I went to the supermarket. _____, I went to the bank.

- A. Yet
- B. However
- C. Then
- D. Nevertheless

- 6 He cannot swim in the lake _____.
- A. alone
 - B. himself
 - C. lonely
 - D. own
- 7 Who _____ the south of the capital?
- A. does control
 - B. control
 - C. controls
 - D. did control
- 8 They passed an exam _____ French last week.
- A. from
 - B. in
 - C. of
 - D. at
- 9 Open the window, _____?
- A. will you
 - B. don't you
 - C. do you
 - D. aren't you
- 10 They _____ him \$150 for speeding and overtaking on the wrong side of the road.
- A. were fined
 - B. fined
 - C. were found
 - D. found
- 11 I often go swimming.
- A. ever
 - B. seldom
 - C. always
 - D. frequently
- 12 The primary duty of a guard is to protect something.
- A. easiest
 - B. simplest
 - C. basic
 - D. least
- 13 I had a large bowl of ice cream.
- A. huge
 - B. tiny
 - C. little
 - D. small

- 14 Do you ever eat raw carrots?
A. boiled
B. frozen
C. uncooked
D. rare
- 15 My teacher is very sad.
A. unfair
B. pleased
C. delighted
D. unhappy
- 16 If you _____ your best, you may master French in two years.
A. make
B. try
C. do
D. study
- 17 Do you want _____ this CD?
A. to borrow
B. take
C. to lend
D. listen to
- 18 I took someone else's briefcase from the cloakroom by _____.
A. fortune
B. error
C. mistake
D. luck
- 19 He smoked his final cigarettes last month.
A. He never smoked.
B. He didn't stop smoking.
C. He still smokes.
D. He doesn't smoke any more.
- 20 The flight was very pleasant.
A. The flight was too long.
B. The flight was comfortable.
C. The flight wasn't smooth.
D. The flight wasn't fast.

TASK 2

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

1. About healthy lifestyle

Our modern culture is very interested in doing as much as possible in the least amount of time. As a result, most people rush through life at a speed that makes a healthy lifestyle impossible. We eat fast, on the run, and often under stress. As a result, we not only lose most of the pleasure we might get from our food, but also damage our health. Many of us come to the end of the day feeling depressed and overweight.

What does the text say about people? They _____

- A. are interested in our modern culture.
- B. lose weight under stress.
- C. run fast to escape the stress.
- D. gain weight and feel bad.

2. From a diary

I started having driving lessons when I was 17. Although I'm normally a quick learner, I just wasn't able to do it. After 18 months I failed my first test – I was really disappointed. Since then I've taken the test again three times, but I've always failed – usually on reversing or parking. The problem is I get so nervous during the tests that I can't drive properly. It's so embarrassing to admit that I can't learn to do something that all my friends are able to do.

What is true about the girl? She _____

- A. has a driving licence.
- B. is now seventeen.
- C. has taken the test four times.
- D. has taken the test three times.

3. Shopping

I buy all my food at my local supermarket because they are very good to their customers. I always check my receipt while I'm pushing my trolley back to the car, in case I have been charged too much. And the other day I noticed I had paid €3.00 for my coffee when it had a discount of 20% and should have cost €2.40. I went back and found the person working on the till, who had taken my money. She called the person in charge and the manager said she would give me a refund for all the €3.00 – so I got my coffee free!

What does the text say about the supermarket staff? They _____

- A. always check the receipt.
- B. help her with the trolley.
- C. charged her less.
- D. are very polite.

4. Wanted

Our first suspect is male, in his late twenties or early thirties, medium height (about 1.7m) and well built, because he often goes to a gym. He has short, curly hair, which is very fair in colour. He has a beard and a moustache. The other suspect is female, in her mid-twenties or possibly younger, perhaps 21 or 22. She is short (about 1.5m) and a bit overweight. She has long, straight hair that is dark in colour. If you see either of these people, you shouldn't approach them because they are very dangerous. Please contact your nearest police station.

What does the text say?

- A. Two male thieves are wanted.
- B. The woman is older than the man.
- C. The man is muscular with short hair.
- D. The wanted woman is slim.

5. From a diary

I've never been windsurfing, but I thought it would be good to try it. On the day my son Tom took me out, it was fairly warm but the sea was quite rough – not great conditions for a beginner! We went to a beach near Land's End in Cornwall. I borrowed an old wetsuit which was a bit small and tight. Tom swam in the sea next to me and showed me how to balance on the board, and how to keep the sail vertical. It was exhausting! I really enjoyed the experience, but I won't take up windsurfing. But I was surprised at how much I liked it. But the best thing about the weekend was sharing time together with my son.

What is true about the man? He most enjoyed _____

- A. fairly warm weather.
- B. a weekend with his son.
- C. sea conditions.
- D. swimming with his son.

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.

Dear fellow traveller,

Welcome to everyone who has signed up for our Jungle Safari Adventure Tour.

Please read the following information carefully.

Passports/ Visas

I would like to remind you that it's up to you to make sure that your travel documents are in order. Your passport ___1___ valid for at least six months beyond your return date or you will not be allowed entry ___2___ the country. In addition, you will require a visa. Please note that the visa regulations have changed and ___3___ people who previously did not need a visa now do so.

Health

If you received a note about yellow fever, please ignore it, it does not apply to this trip. If you have not had a hepatitis vaccination ___4___ you thought you did not need one, then please think again. We recommend that all the travellers have it.

There ___5___ a lot of mosquitoes around, so we recommend that you take malaria tablets. For them to be fully effective, you must start taking them a week before departure.

If you ___6___ any prescription medicines, you must inform the guide. Please ensure that you have enough for the whole trip. Also, it's ___7___ to take a spare pair of glasses.

Wildlife

You can, of course, take as many photos ___8___ you wish of all the amazing plants and animals that you will see. However, you are not allowed to bring ___9___ plant samples back with you. Be warned that some plants are very poisonous. The guides will explain ___10___ they are.

1. A. could be B. mustn't be C. must be D. can't be
2. A. - B. to C. in D. at
3. A. a lot B. much C. few D. many
4. A. that B. because C. though D. after
5. A. won't be B. will be C. can't be D. need to be
6. A. are taking B. takes C. will take D. had taken
7. A. not good B. advisable C. not compulsory D. mandatory
8. A. like B. what C. as D. than
9. A. several B. some C. none D. any
10. A. who B. how C. which D. whose

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.

PART A

Memo

To: All staff

From: Maureen Gherkin

Re: Gillian Hornsey

As many of you know, Gillian Hornsey will be leaving us at the end of the month after ten years of faithful service in the Accounts Department. If you have not already given money for a leaving present, please do so. May I suggest that two to five pounds would be appropriate? Also, ideas for a suitable party would be welcome. (And by suitable I do not mean a repeat of the Gorillagram who left Mavis Percy in tears when she left!)

Suitable ideas to me, please.

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| 1 | Maureen Gherkin is leaving the Accounts Department. | T / F |
| 2 | Gillian Hornsey has worked for the same company for ten years. | T / F |
| 3 | Nobody has given any money for a leaving present yet. | T / F |
| 4 | A party for Gillian Hornsey has not been arranged yet. | T / F |
| 5 | Mavis Percy liked her Gorillagram. | T / F |

PART B

MISSING PEOPLE

Have you seen this person?

Arthur Taylor, aged 61

Arthur went to get a newspaper at the local corner shop and never came back. He has been missing for seven years. His wife Jane says he had problems at work but for him to just walk out like that was “completely out of character”. It is thought that Mr Taylor had money worries and police believe he had been gambling. Mrs Taylor and the couple’s daughters Sheila, now aged 32, and Jeanette, 28, appeal to Mr Taylor to come back. “Whatever the problem is, we can put it right together”, says Mrs Taylor.

Mr Taylor is of medium build and has thinning brown hair. When last seen he was wearing a tweed jacket, grey trousers and a white shirt with a red tie.

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| 1 Arthur disappeared when he was selling newspapers at the local shop. | T / F |
| 2 Arthur disappeared seven years ago. | T / F |
| 3 Nobody knows exactly why Arthur disappeared. | T / F |
| 4 His daughters confirmed he had been a gambler. | T / F |
| 5 Mrs Taylor still hopes that her husband will come back. | 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 SALE

2 ALL PRICES REDUCED

3 We regret we only give refunds if goods are accompanied by a receipt.

4 We do not accept payment by credit card for sales under \$10.

5 We take cash and cheques only.

A You can only get your money back if you can prove where you bought it.

B You can't use a credit card at all.

C You can't ask for your money back unless there's something wrong with the goods.

D Some or all of the goods are cheaper than usual.

E You can't use a credit card for a small purchase.

F All of the goods are cheaper than usual.