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READ AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

Color and Performance

- 1 What color are the walls of your room? What color is your computer screen? Does it matter? Some scientists who study colors say the color does matter. They do experiments to learn about how colors affect the way humans feel and work. People often want to know what color environment will help them do their best. The scientists say the answer depends on the type of activities people are doing.
- 2 Activities like spelling, memorizing, and solving math problems require paying attention to details. For these kinds of jobs, people must make very few mistakes. The scientists suggest working in a red environment when the goal is to do a job perfectly. The color red is used on stop signs and emergency vehicles. It makes people's brains think of danger and reminds them to be careful.
- 3 Other things are best done in a blue environment. Sometimes people must think creatively in their work. The color blue reminds people of the water and the sky. It helps people's brains be **peaceful** and open to new ideas. The scientists suggest that artists, writers, and inventors would work well in blue rooms.

1. What is the passage **MAINLY** about?

- A. Colors affect humans' work and feelings.
- B. Red and blue are the most popular colors.
- C. The color of a computer is very important.
- D. Scientists have discovered some new colors.

2. Which of the following BEST means the same as the underlined word "peaceful" in paragraph 3?

- A. noisy
- B. angry
- C. relaxing
- D. restless

3. Why is red used on stop signs?

4. On which thing should people choose the colour of a room?

5. According to the text, what would probably happen if an artist works in a red room?

Vocabulary

Read and choose the correct answer.

6. Did you _____ any cash from the ATM today?

- A. repair
- B. deposit
- C. memorize
- D. withdraw

7. I'm _____. What's for dinner?

- A. starving
- B. jealous
- C. filthy
- D. fool

8. It is extremely important to find _____ energy sources.

- A. ordinary
- B. spectacular
- C. alternative
- D. marvelous

9. Fill in the gaps with words from the list below.

occur / persuade / imagination / medicine / curious

A. The teacher is trying to _____ the students of the importance of English nowadays.

B. That painting is amazing. The painter has got a great _____.

C. My little brother is very _____; he's always asking questions about everything.

D. Don't forget to take your _____ before you go to bed.

Choose the correct answer:

10. I may _____ a car, but I haven't made my mind yet.

- A. buy
- B. buys
- C. to buy
- D. to buying

11- We used to go skateboarding every afternoon when we _____ young.

- A. are
- B. was
- C. were
- D. will be

12. I don't mind _____ Chinese food for the dinner.

- A. have
- B. having
- C. to have
- D. to having

13. By the time we arrived, the food _____ cold.

- A. is going
- B. had gone
- C. was going
- D. has gone

Do as shown between the brackets.

**14. The organizing committee organised the food festival in Oxygen Park last month.
(Change into past simple passive.)**

The food festival _____

15. Rewrite the sentences using the modals in brackets.

A. Peter, please switch on the lights. (Will)

B. It is not necessary to bring any soft drinks. There is a canteen in the park.

(needn't)

16. Correct the verbs in brackets.

A. I _____ (not go) to the beach since last summer.

B. When you heat water, it _____ (boil) at 100 degrees Celsius.

17. I have a friend. His father is a driver. (Join the sentences using "whose")

18. Writing:

WRITE ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO TOPICS

A. Write an article of 12 sentences in three paragraphs or more about a description of a person you admire most and how he influenced you.

➤ Helping phrases:

- ✓ The person I admire most is
- ✓ serious and quite strict.....
- ✓ helped me choose
- ✓ I'll never forget

OR

B. Write a paragraph of up to 15 sentences about your impressions about fashions and trends that you would like to see yourself in.

➤ Helping phrases:

- ✓ Where you wear formal or casual style...
- ✓ When you wear casual or formal clothes ...
- ✓ Your favorite clothes, accessories, gadgets...
- ✓ Your choice: casual, formal or out of fashion style ...

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Reading

1 Cody and his sister April decided to have a dog. They went to the pet store and had a look. It was a very small pet store that didn't have many animals. The owner of the shop was a nice old man named Mr. Smith.

2 He walked over and greeted Cody and April. "How can I help you?", he asked. "We would like to buy a dog," April answered. "Ah, well, we are not a big pet shop," Mr. Smith told her. "So we only have two dogs to choose from." They asked Mr. Smith to show them the dogs. Mr. Smith took them to the back of store where the two dogs were. One of them was a very big bulldog named Buster. The other was a very tiny Chihuahua named Teacup.

3 April wanted Teacup. Cody wanted Buster. They walked outside to discuss. They couldn't agree on a dog. April suggested to race home for it. The winner of the race would choose the dog. Cody agreed, then told April her shoe was untied. When April looked down, he ran off.

4 Cody ran fast because he wanted that bulldog. April was so far behind that he couldn't even see her. Cody finally got home. He was tired but happy. He knew he was the winner.

5 They went to the pet store to **purchase** Buster the bulldog. However, when they arrived they only saw Teacup the Chihuahua. They asked Mr. Smith where Buster was. He said that a few minutes after April and Cody left; two boys walked in and bought the bulldog.

6 Cody looked at April, and she held back a smile. He turned back to Mr. Smith. "Sometimes you win the race, but not the prize!" Cody smiles sadly. "We'll take the Chihuahua, please."

1. What is the story MAINLY about?

- A. having a race to get the first prize
- B. going shopping without having enough money
- C. Having animals at home may harm all of the family
- D. Winning a race does not always mean getting the reward

2. Which of the following words means the same as the underlined word

“purchase” in the FIFTH paragraph?

- A. accept
- B. buy
- C. guide
- D. hang

3. Which of the following PARAGRAPHS tells when Cody and April FIRST saw the dogs?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

4. What did Cody and April decide to buy from the pet shop?

5. Why did April hold a smile at the END?

6. Where did Mr. Smith take them to show them the dogs?

Read and choose the correct answer.

7. Abdullah isn't at home. I _____ where he is.

- A. think
- B. imagine
- C. wonder
- D. common

8. My friend is a little _____. One moment he is cheerful and the next he is sad.

- A. confident
- B. annoyed
- C. moody
- D. fool

9. A lot of houses _____ during the earthquake.

- A. collapsed
- B. injured
- C. occurred
- D. increased

10. Fill in the gaps with words from the list below.

sickness / whipped / feed / medicine / cash

- A. We visited the aquarium last week, but they didn't let us _____ the dolphins
- B. I didn't have any _____ on me, so I paid by credit card.
- C. This website explains how you can prevent motion _____.
- D. Just add some _____ cream to the chocolate cake and enjoy.

Choose the correct answer:

11. I can't believe Mark ordered a salad! He didn't _____ any vegetables.

- A. ate
- B. eating
- C. use to eat
- D used to eat

12- I have lived here _____ I was a teenager.

- A. for
- B. since
- C. before
- D. while

13. Would you like _____ juice with your meal?

- A. a few
- B. many
- C. any
- D. some

14. Ice skating is _____ exciting than any sport I've ever tried.

- A. as
- B. more
- C. least
- D. the most

Do as shown between the brackets.

15. Animals _____ (keep) in cages in a zoo.
(Change into present simple passive.)

16. Rewrite the sentences using the modals in brackets.

A. Is it OK to take a bottle of water on the plane? (could)

B. You are obliged to wear a helmet when you go skydiving. (have to)

17. Correct the verbs in brackets.

A. While I _____ (walk) in the street, I found an old watch.

B. As soon as Ali finishes his project, he _____ (take) a week off.

18. It's a restaurant for people. They love ethnic food. (Join using "who")

19. Writing:

WRITE ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO TOPICS

A. Write an email to your friend of 12 sentences in three paragraphs or more about an event that you had attended.

Helping phrases:

- what is the event, where, when?
- What happened?
- What did you like most?
- What did you feel?

OR

B. Write a short post asking for help with a problem (real or imagined) you have with your computer/phone/Internet

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READING

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow.

HARRY AND ANNIE

Harry and Annie lived a mile from town, but every day they went there to school. It was a pleasant walk down the lane and through the field by the little lake. They used to act that they were travelers discovering a new country and would throw leaves on the road so that they might find their way back again. When the ice was thick, they walked across the little lake. But their mother did not like it unless someone was with them.

"Don't go across the little lake today, children," she said as she kissed them off one morning; "It is beginning to melt." "All right, mother," said Harry, with a cunning smile on his face. He was very fond of running and sliding on the icy little lake. When they came to the lake, the ice looked hard and safe. "There," said Harry to his sister. "I knew it hadn't melted. Mother is always afraid we will drown. Come along, we will have a good time sliding."

So they stepped on the ice, and started to go across the lake. Suddenly, the ice broke to pieces, and they fell into the water. A man who was near heard the screams of the children and plunged into the water to save them. Harry got to the shore without any help, but Annie nearly died before the man could reach her. Harry went home almost frozen and told his mother how bad his behaviour was. He remembered the lesson learned that day as long as he lived.

1. What is the story MAINLY about?

- A. sliding on icy ponds
- B. discovering new places
- C. mom's advice saves lives
- D. mom's advice is sometimes wrong

2. Why do you think Harry and Annie throw the leaves along the road?

- A. to feed the animals
- B. to mess up the town
- C. to take some pictures
- D. to find their way back home

3. What does the underlined word "plunged" in the last paragraph mean?

- A. jumped
- B. moved
- C. raised
- D. tried

4. Who saved Annie's life?

5. How did Harry feel when he went back home?

6. How do you describe Harry's action?

Read and choose the correct answer.

7. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up and speak in front of hundreds of people.

- A. fear
- B. hope
- C. courage
- D. danger

8. Who _____ the ball and broke that window?

- A. kicked
- B. lifted
- C. dribbled
- D. passed

9. Dad, can I please _____ the car this afternoon? I want to go to pick up my friend from the station.

- A. adjust
- B. borrow
- C. lend
- D. owe

10. Fill in the gaps with words from the list below.

venue / curious/ argue / serve / goggles

- A. These _____ are ideal for scuba diving and other water sports.
- B. What kind of food did they _____ on the plane?
- C. Why do you always _____ with your brothers?
- D. We need to find a new _____ for the event.

Choose the correct answer:

11. My brother doesn't live here. He _____ in London.
 A. live
 B. lives
 C. lived
 D. living
- 12- My brother was wearing a seat belt, when he _____ into another car.
 A. crash
 B. crashed
 C. is crashing
 D. was crashing
13. I _____ speak English well five years ago.
 A. can't
 B. won't be
 C. isn't able to
 D. wasn't able to
14. Swimming always makes me _____ hungry.
 A. felt
 B. feel
 C. feeling
 D. to feel

Do as shown between the brackets.

15. Bring me the file. The file is on the table. (Join using: which)
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16. If I visit London, _____ (stay) for a month.

(correct the verb between brackets)

17. It is possible that Hamad won't enjoy car racing. (Rewrite using "might")
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18. "I'll do the chores this weekend," said Fatima.

(change into "reported speech")

19. The men had loaded all the supplies on the ship before they left the airport.

(Rewrite the sentence using "after")

20. Do you mind helping me carry these bags?

(Rewrite the sentence starting with "Will")

21. Writing:

WRITE ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO TOPICS

A. Write an email to your friend of 12 sentences in three paragraphs or more about **a review of a game** you have recently played and know well.

- It's a simulation/adventure/online game
- The game begins.....
- Overall, I found the game entertaining/ boring
- I definitely recommend it.

OR

B. You have just been offered a place on a degree course at a university of your choice. You are now interested in applying for a scholarship.

- Write a covering letter in which you provide any information that may be relevant to your application.

Mention:

- why you are applying for the scholarship
- your chosen field of study
- your future goals and ambitions and how they are related to this particular field of study
- why you are an ideal candidate for the scholarship

Read the text bellow and answer the questions that follow:

The King of Beasts

Long ago, in the days before lions were known in Europe, the bear was considered “the king of beasts. It was the largest animal.” Many knights put pictures of bears on their shields. They hoped the bears would make them look big and strong to the enemy. Today, people still admire bears for their size and strength.

In North America, the two most common species of bears are the black bear and the brown bear. Some brown bears are called by other names, such as the Kodiak bear and the grizzly bear. Both black bears and brown bears vary in color from light brown to dark brown to black. These two species have much in common, but there are differences between them. Black bears are smaller than brown bears, for example. They are also more likely to climb trees. The brown bear has a shoulder hump and a curved snout. The snout of a black bear is straighter.

Bears belong to the same family of animals as dogs and foxes. They are also like people in one interesting way. They walk flat-footed, as people do. Most other mammals walk on their toes. When the weather gets cold, bears curl up in a cave or other cozy spot and sleep for the winter. Baby bears are born in early spring.

Bears eat both plants and meat, including nuts, berries, roots, fish, squirrels, and other small animals. Bears also like honey. Lucky for them, their thick coats protect them from bee stings. Bears live alone, except for mothers taking care of their cubs. They do not form groups. For the most part, bears are peaceful. They would rather walk away than fight. However, a bear will attack if scared or angry. For this reason, it’s best for people to stay at a safe distance from “the king of beasts.”

1. What is the PURPOSE of the story?

- A. to tell stories about baby bears
- B. to describe some types of bears
- C. to give some information about bears
- D. to show people how to care for bears

2. Which of the following words means the same as the underlined word “species” in the SECOND paragraph?

- A. types
- B. colours
- C. names
- D. caves

3. How are brown bears different from black bears?

4. In what way are bears different from most other mammals?

5. Why was the bear considered “the king of beasts” in Europe?

Read and choose the correct answer.

6. The police asked the eyewitness for information, but he was

too _____ to speak.

A. frightened

B. shocking

C. pleased

D. relaxed

7. I emailed him yesterday but I never received a _____.

A. rely

C. reply

B. result

D. meaning

8. There's no need to _____. We have lots of time.

A. gaze

C. rush

B. stare

D. blink

9. Fill in the gaps with words from the list below.

allergic / social / argue / designs / broke

A. Steve spends too much time alone. He really has to try to improve his _____ skills.

B. I don't eat fish. I'm _____ to it.

C. I can't lend you any money. I'm _____.

D. Susan works for a shoe company. She _____ shoes.

Choose the correct answer:

10. The teacher told the students _____ noise.

- A. don't make
- B. won't make
- C. not to make
- D. to not make

11- I often spend my time _____ pictures.

- A. paint
- B. to paint
- C. painting
- D. to painting

12. A: I spent two hours stuck in traffic.

B: _____ terrible!

- A. How
- B. What
- C. Such
- D. Why

13. I think he _____ a great writer one day.

- A. is
- B. be
- C. will be
- D. will be able

Do as shown between the brackets.

14. He will see you. He will be surprised.

(Join using: when)

15. I think I _____ (go) swimming today.

(correct the verb between brackets)

16. The café is likely to be noisy at this time of day. (Rewrite using “could”)

17. You aren’t allowed to smoke inside the building.

(Rewrite the sentence using “mustn’t”)

18. Jack couldn’t speak a word of Spanish two years ago.

(Rewrite the sentence using “not be able to”)

19. Don’t leave your luggage here. (Rewrite the sentence using “had better”)

20. Writing:

WRITE ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO TOPICS

✓ Write an informal email to your friend of 12 sentences in three paragraphs or more about your latest news.

• Helping phrases:

- I’m writing to tell you about.....
- The good news is
- What I like about this is
- Waiting for your

OR

B. Write not less than 15 sentences about lifestyle changes you would like to make.

➤ The following ideas may help you:

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| ✓ Health/ exercise | - education |
| ✓ Eating habits | - work |
| ✓ Personality | - entertainment habits |
| ✓ Social life | |

- **Read the text below and answer the questions that follow:**



1 Chess is called the game of kings. It has been around for a long time. People have been playing it for over 500 years. Chess is based on an even older game from India. The chess we play today is from Europe.

2 Chess is a two-player game. One player uses the white pieces. The other uses the black pieces. Each piece moves in a special way. One piece is called the king. Each player has one. The players take turns moving their pieces. If a player lands on a piece, he or she takes it. The game ends when a player loses his or her king. There are a few more rules, but those are the basics.

3 Some people think that chess is more than a game. They think that it makes the mind stronger. Good chess players use their brains. They take their time. They think about what will happen next. These skills are useful in life and in chess. Chess is kind of like a work out for the mind.

4 You don't always have lots of time to think when playing chess. There is a type of chess with short time limits. It's called blitz chess. In blitz chess, each player gets ten minutes to use for the whole game. Your clock runs during your turn. You hit the time clock after your move. This stops your clock. It also starts the other player's clock. If you **run out of** time, you lose. Games of blitz chess are fast-paced.

5 Chess is not just for people. Computers have been playing chess since the 1970s. At first they did not play well. They made mistakes. As time went on they grew stronger. In 1997, a computer beat the best player in the world for the first time. It was a computer called Deep Blue. Deep Blue was big. It took up a whole room. By 2006 a cell phone could beat the best players in the world. Chess sure has come a long way. Don't you think so?

1. What is the author's purpose in writing the second paragraph?

- A. To explain the rules of chess
- B. To compare different types of games
- C. To talk about game pieces
- D. To persuade people to play chess

**2. Which of the following BEST means the same as the underlined word
“run out of” in paragraph 4?**

- A. finish
- B. start
- C. run
- D. stop

3. How does a game of chess end according to the text?

4. When did a computer first beat a strong human player in chess?

5. Where did the game that chess is based on come from?

Read and choose the correct answer.

6. The book was _____; it describes things that could happen to anyone.

- A. enthusiastic
- C. imaginary
- B. expensive
- D. realistic

7. Mr.Taha should become a sports _____. He's very good at describing games.

- A. coach
- B. player
- C. referee
- D. commentator

8. Fill in the gaps with words from the list below.

support / bill / achieve / break / valid

A. It's nice to know that your friends are there to _____ you.

B. Roger Hill is going to try to _____ the national record later this evening.

C. After I finished my dessert, I asked the waiter for the _____.

D. If your ticket isn't _____, you will have to pay a fine.

Choose the correct answer:

9. Mohammed _____ the Net at the moment.
 A. surf
 B. surfs
 C. surfed
 D. is surfing
- 10- He _____ to pay some bills. You can wait for him if you like.
 A. has been
 B. has gone
 C. used to go
 D. goes
11. Would you please _____ him to call me back?
 A. to ask
 B. ask
 C. asking
 D. asked
12. I promise, I _____ over tomorrow.
 A. came
 B. come
 C. will come
 D. have come

Do as shown between the brackets.

13. First I will wash the plastic bottles. Then I will recycle them. (Join using "as soon as")
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14. If I _____ (have) time, I would go to the beach.

(correct the verb between brackets)

15. "Where do they live?" Ali asked. (Change into "reported speech")

Ali asked _____

16. It's necessary for me to talk to you. (Rewrite the sentence using "need to")

17. The house _____(damage) a month ago.

(put the verb in the simple past passive)

18. Everest is the _____(high) mountain in the world.

(Correct the adjective between brackets)

19. Writing:

WRITE ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO TOPICS

A. Write an email to your friend of 12 sentences in three paragraphs or more giving him some good/bad news and explain how you feel.

• Helping phrases:

- I'm writing to tell you about.....
- The good/bad news is
- What I like/dislike about this is
- Waiting for your

OR

B. Write 8 to 10 complete sentences in English in 3 paragraphs about a holiday you spent in Qatar.

• These phrases may help you:

- We were especially...
- We visited.....
- The weather was
- I met new people such as

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Part one : Reading

Originally, the ancient Olympic Games were held in Olympia, Greece, from the 8th century BC to the 4th century AD. However, Baron Pierre de Coubertin founded the *International Olympic Committee* (IOC) in 1894 and initiated the modern Olympic Games.

As the decision-making body, the IOC is responsible for choosing the host city for each Olympic Games. The host city is responsible for organizing and funding a celebration of the Games. The Olympic program, consisting of the sports to be contested at the Games, is also determined by the IOC. The celebration of the Games encompasses many rituals and symbols, such as the Olympic flag and torch, as well as the opening and closing ceremonies.

The evolution of the Olympic Movement during the 20th and 21st centuries has resulted in several changes to the Olympic Games. Some of these adjustments include the creation of the *Winter Games* for ice and winter sports, the *Paralympic Games* for athletes with a physical disability, and the *Youth Olympic Games* for teenage athletes. The IOC has had to adapt to the varying economic, political, and technological realities of the 20th century.

The Games have grown in scale to the point that nearly every nation is represented. Such growth has created numerous challenges, including boycotts, doping, bribery, and terrorism. At each event of the games, the Olympics and its media exposure provide unknown athletes with the chance to attain national, and in some cases, international fame. The Games also constitute a major opportunity for the host city and country to showcase themselves to the world.

1- What is the text MAINLY about?

- A. Youth games
- B. Sports games
- C. Winter games
- D. Olympic games

2- Which city is responsible for organizing and funding a celebration of the Games?

- A. the old city
- B. the host city
- C. the ancient city
- D. the cosmopolitan city

3- What does (IOC) stand for? And what is it responsible for?

4- Did the evolution of the Olympic games result any changes? What were they?

5- Where did the Olympic games originally started? When was that?

Part two: vocabulary

Choose the correct answer:

1- Susan works for a shoe company, she shoes

- A. builds
- B. designs
- C. develops
- D. improves

2- Nasser is a good person. Everyone him

- A. gets hold of
- B. gets angry with
- C. gets along with
- D. gets cross with

3- Your painting is amazing. You have got a great

- A. education
- B. knowledge
- C. decoration
- D. imagination

Fill in the blanks with words from the list below:

bleeding - space – hospitable - collapsed – seats

- A. A lot of houses during the earthquake.
- B. There wasn't enough parking to park my car.
- C. Were you after the accident?
- D. Qatari people are very

Part three: Grammar

Choose the correct answer:

- 1- Rashid Chinese food.
A. hate
B. hates
C. is hating
D. was hating
- 2- I just eaten my sandwich.
A. has
B. have
C. was
D. will
- 3- This is the school My father works.
A. who
B. which
C. where
D. whose
- 4- I when the telephone rang.
A. sleep
B. slept
C. was sleeping
D. were sleeping

Do as shown between brackets:

- 1- Don't leave your luggage here. (shouldn't)

- 2- I will get home then I will call you. (as soon as)

- 3- This is my friend Ayman. His father is a doctor. (whose)
3 _____

4- It is possible that I won't play the next match. (might)

4. _____ .

5- I didn't come to school yesterday because I was ill. (so that)

5 _____ .

6- I don't mind (to go) to the cinema with you tonight. (correct the verb)

6 _____ .

Part four: Writing Prompt

CHOOSE ONE TOPIC ONLY

Write an article of 12 SENTENCES in three paragraphs or more describing a big shopping mall that you have visited lately. Give general information about the mall and what visitors can do there.

The following phrases may help you

- one of the most interesting...
- attracts many people ...
- visitors can ...
- To conclude, I think....

OR

Write an informal email of 12 SENTENCES in three paragraphs or more to your friend. Say how happy you are that you have taken up a new hobby.

The following phrases may help you

- what your hobby is
- why you chose that hobby
- how often you do that hobby
- what benefits you got from that hobby

Tigers are the largest of all cat species. They grow up to eleven feet long and weigh as much as 670 lbs. This makes tigers the third largest land carnivore. The only larger land carnivores are polar bears and brown bears. Tigers are not only large, but **they** are also fast. They can sprint as fast as 40 miles per hour for short distances and leap as far as 30 feet horizontally.

Despite all of the tiger's strengths, the future of the species is uncertain. Tigers face a very high risk of extinction. It is estimated that at the start of the 20th century, there were over 100,000 tigers living in the wild. The most serious threats that tigers face come from a much smaller species, one with an average weight of around 140 lbs. That species is Homo sapiens, better known as humans. Humans threaten tigers in primarily two ways: hunting and destroying habitat.

Tigers are hunted for many reasons. People have long valued the famous striped skins. Though trading tiger skins is now illegal in most parts of the world, tiger pelts are worth around \$10,000 on the black-market. Though the fur would be incentive enough for most poachers, other parts of the tiger can also fetch a pretty penny. Some people in China and other Asian cultures believe that various tiger parts have healing properties.

Tigers have also been hunted as a game. In other words people hunted tigers solely for the thrill and achievement of killing them. Such killings took place in large scale during the 19th and early 20th centuries, when a single maharaja or English hunter might claim to kill over a hundred tigers in their hunting career.

Though tiger population faces many threats and obstacles to recovery, there have been some successes in conservation and preservation efforts. An organization in China successfully rewilded a small number of South China tigers. These tigers were born into concrete cages. This organization brought these tigers to South Africa and helped them learn the necessary skills for a predator to survive in the wild. Current evidence indicates that the project was been successful. While this is just a small step, it shows that restoring the world's tiger population is possible.

1. What is the passage MAINLY about?

- A. Strength of tigers
- B. South Africa tigers
- C. ways of hunting tigers
- D. various aspects of tigers' lives

2. What does the underlined pronoun "they" refer to?

- A. polar bears
- B. brown bears
- C. tigers
- D. cats

3. How are tigers hunted as a game?

- A. They are hunted for thrill.
- B. Tigers kill each other while playing.
- C. People play with them then kill them.
- D. Hunters play a traditional game before hunting them.

4. Are tigers fast animals? How fast are they?

4- Do people hunt tiger? Why?

5- Why is the future of tigers uncertain? And how many of them live in the wild?

Vocabulary:

Choose the correct answer:

1- I promise I will never let you

- A. at
- B. in
- C. up
- D. down

2- Tarek should be a sports He is good at describing games.

- A. player
- B. coach
- C. referee
- D. commentator

3- I can't lend you any money because I'm

- A. rich
- B. broke
- C. reasonable
- D. responsible

Fill in the blanks with words from the list below:

careless – dissatisfied – turn out – miss out - cash

- 1. Tidy your room. Don't be
- 2. I was with the match result.
- 3. I don't want to the film.
- 4. You can pay with your card or in

Grammar:

Choose the correct answer:

1- In the future we able to live on the moon.

- A. are
- B. were
- C. will be
- D. will being

2- Nasser may not to the party tonight.

- A. come
- B. comes
- C. coming
- D. to come

3- If you go to bed early, you early.

- A. get up
- B. got up
- C. gets up
- D. will get up

4- The telephone was In the 1800s

- A. discovered
- B. discovering
- C. invented
- D. inventing

Do as shown between brackets:

1- Ali played football yesterday. (change into passive voice)

2- Zeyad failed the test because he didn't study hard. (use If)

3- Ahmed said, "we can leave now." (change into reported speech)

4- (To eat) healthy food is good for your body.

(correct the verb between brackets)

5- This car is very expensive. I can't buy it.

(Join the sentences using too to)

6- Your friend has a headache. (make an advice using should)

Part four: Writing Prompt

CHOOSE ONE TPIC ONLY

Write an article of 12 SENTENCES in three paragraphs or more describing an event you attended or had. Give general information about the event and what you did there.

The following phrases may help you

- what the name of the event is
- what you did there
- why the event took place
- How you felt

OR

Write a review of a game of 12 SENTENCES in three paragraphs or more.

The following phrases may help you

- what kind of games it is
- how the game is played
- why you like it / don't like it
- what your opinion about the game is

Language Function

- Choose the right answer:

1- **A: Do you like the game?**

B: _____ .

A. Here you are.

B. Do as you please.

C. Overall, it was ok.

D. Make up your mind.

2- **A: What about the computer graphics of the game? Weren't they incredible?**

B: _____ .

A. I'm positive.

B. You can say that again.

C. They were nothing special.

D. I'm not exactly a huge fan of easy games.

3- **A: I'm not sure if I should buy this painting.**

B: _____ .

A. Will you grab a bite?

B. Will you make up your mind?

C. Will you have the right address?

D. Will you come jogging with me?

Reading 1

Directions:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Yellow dust comes from the Gobi Desert in Southern Mongolia and northern China, usually in the spring. The wind carries the dust over China, Korea and Japan. It is unwelcome because of its many harmful effects on people's health, the environment, and even the economy.

Yellow dust is full of pollution such as ash and poisonous gases and metals. It also carries viruses and bacteria. When the dust goes into the nose and the lungs, many problems can occur, such as a sore throat or breathing difficulties. People even die of illnesses that are carried by the yellow dust.

The dust can also harm the environment by ruining the soil and creating acid rain. It destroys animals' habitats.

Yellow dust storms cost people a lot of money, as well. It can take up to 6,000 gallons of water to clean one jumbo jet after a major dust storm. Do you believe it!

So, how can we deal with yellow dust? Some people wear masks when they go outside. Others stay home from work or school to avoid breathing the bad air. In order to control the dusty weather, China started to plant more trees, hoping to change the deserts into forest lands. However, planting more trees is not enough. We also need to cut down on pollution

4. What is the text MAINLY about?

- A. benefits of yellow dust
- B. ways to breath healthy
- C. ways to clean jumbo jets
- D. bad effects of yellow dust

5. What does the underlined word “illnesses” in the text mean?

- A. happiness
- B. madness
- C. sadness
- D. sicknesses

6. Where does yellow dust come from?

7. What is yellow dust full of?

8. What do Chinese do to solve the dust storm problems?

Read and choose the correct answer.

9. Who _____ the ball and broke that window?

- A. kicked
- B. dribbled
- C. lifted
- D. carried

10. Taha should become a sports _____. He's very good at describing games.

- A. coach
- B. player
- C. referee
- D. commentator

11. Complete the following sentences with words from the list:

realistic game console score goggles down common

- A. Faris has the highest _____ on the new game we play; none of us can beat him.
- B. Salim wants to buy new _____ so that he can play with his friends.
- C. These _____ are ideal for scuba diving and other water sports.
- D. The book was _____; it describes things that could happen to anyone.
- E. Saif and Ahmed may be brothers, but they have nothing in _____.
- F. I made my promise and I'll try my best not to let you _____.

Choose the correct answer:

12. Have you taken your car to the mechanic yet? The noise it makes is _____ awful.
- A. so
B. how
C. such
D. what
13. You _____ go to the supermarket now if you want to get milk; it closes in half an hour.
- A. can't
B. need
C. have to
D. mustn't
14. This flyer _____ to us by a man on the street yesterday.
- A. gave
B. gives
C. is given
D. was given
15. Nowadays, mobile phones _____ by people everywhere.
- A. uses
B. used
C. are used
D. are using

Do as shown between the brackets.

16- That's wonderful news.

(use: What)

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17- The painting was so beautiful that I bought it.

(use: such)

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18- My grandmother cooked dinner last night.

(change into passive)

Last night dinner

19- You are obliged to buy a helmet when you go skydiving. (use: have to)

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20- You aren't allowed to smoke inside this building. (use: mustn't)

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21. Writing:

- Write a review of a game you have recently played and know well.
- It's a simulation/adventure/online game
- The game begins.....
- Overall, I found the game entertaining/ boring
- I definitely recommend it.

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Vocabulary

Read and choose the correct answer.

1. Can I have two _____ of lemons, please?

- A. liters
- B. grams
- C. kilograms
- D. kilometers

2. Don't forget to take your _____ before you go to bed.

- A. medicine
- B. recipes
- C. ingredients
- D. change

3. What colour did Lisa _____ her hair?

- A. die
- B. dye
- C. apply
- D. stratify

4. Fill in the gaps with words from the list below.

litre	room	bill	withdraw	venue
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- A. After I finished my dessert, I asked the waiter for the _____.
- B. Did you _____ any cash from the ATM today?
- C. We need about half a _____ of milk for this recipe.
- D. Is there enough _____ in the car for my suitcase?

- Choose the correct answer:

1. My brother isn't _____ to learn to drive yet.

- A. too old
- B. old enough
- C. enough old
- D. too much old

2. I was very pleased _____ about your new job.

- A. hear
- B. to hear
- C. hearing
- D. to hearing

3. Swimming always makes me _____ hungry.

- A. felt
- B. feel
- C. feeling
- D. to feel

4. I often spend my time _____ pictures.

- A. paint
- B. to paint
- C. painting
- D. to painting

5. Would you _____ me clean up in here, please?

- A. help
- B. helped
- C. to help
- D. helping

Do as shown between the brackets.

1- Complete the sentences with the full infinitive, bare infinitive or the ___ing form of the verbs between brackets:

A. The little girl was too scared _____(touch) the snake.

B. Saad hates _____(shop) at shopping centers.

C. You must _____(follow) traffic rules.

2. I'm so tired that I can't do the washing up now.

(Rewrite the sentence using: too)

3. He is so clever that he can fix your computer.

(Rewrite the sentence using: enough)

4. I'm too young to get a driving license.

(Rewrite the sentence using: enough)

Writing:

20. Write an article of 12 sentences in three paragraphs or more describing a big shopping mall that you have visited lately. Give general information about the mall and what visitors can do there.

➤ **The following phrases may help you**

- ✓ one of the most interesting...
- ✓ attracts many people ...
- ✓ visitors can ...
- ✓ To conclude, I think....

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal black ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

1 I'm going to tell you about my Aunt Helen's house. There was a small town by the lake called Miller's Ford. My Aunt Helen uses that house as a vacation home, but staying in that house isn't a relaxing experience. I think the house is haunted! Helen says I've got an over-active imagination, but there are many things that happen in that house that cannot be easily explained.

6 One day, shortly after getting up, I went to find my Aunt Helen to bid her a good morning. I heard her talking in a room that she usually never uses. I couldn't hear any other person in the room with her so it wasn't a normal conversation. I went to make breakfast in the kitchen. It was a beautiful sunny morning. The sky was as clear as spring water. Half an hour later, I heard my aunt's car arriving. She had been to the local store. I couldn't believe it! "What are you looking so shocked?" she asked me. "I thought you were in the study, working on your letters, Auntie," I replied. A few other things like that happened over the next few visits I made to that house and I grew to dislike it very much.

15 Then, one day in my local library, I found a story in an old newspaper with the title "The Constant Babysitter". The story was that a baby had **disappeared** in one of the houses by the lake at Miller's Ford and the babysitter was blamed, a woman of 37 had offered to look after the baby. _____ she spent all her time writing her letters and didn't know that someone had climbed into the baby's room and took her. The baby was never found.

A. Choose the correct answer

1. What is the passage MAINLY about?

- A. a lost babysitter
- B. a trip to the lake
- C. a haunted house
- D. a relaxing experience

2. Which of the following fits in the blank?

- A. So
- B. But
- C. And
- D. Finally

5. In line (16), what is the closest meaning to the underlined word “disappeared”?

- A. filtered
- B. defined
- C. vanished
- D. published

B. Answer the following questions.

6. What does the writer think about her aunt’s house?

7. Did the writer feel at ease at the house? Justify your answer with a detail from the text.

8. Why was the writer “so shocked”?

Read and choose the correct answer.

7. Try not to make _____ of yourself out there on the football pitch.

- A. fun
- B. face
- C. fool
- D. fear

8. I'm _____. What's for dinner.

- A. filthy
- B. starving
- C. jealous
- D. curious

9. That car is similar _____ my father's car.

- A. of
- B. to
- C. for
- D. about

10. Fill in the gaps with words from the list below.

place	courage	rush	support	curious
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A. My friend is very _____ ; he's always asking questions about everything.

B. It's nice to know that your friends are there to _____ you.

C. There's no need to _____. We have lots of time.

D. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up and speak in front of hundreds of people.

Choose the correct answer:

11. Ahmed told us _____ afraid.

- A. don't be
- B. not to be
- C. to not be
- D. wouldn't be

12. Most students wish they _____ have longer holidays.

- A. will
- B. can
- C. could
- D. may

13. Ali asked me _____.

- A. is it time
- B. what time is it
- C. what it was time
- D. what time it was

Do as shown between the brackets

14. "I'll call you tomorrow" (reported speech)

- Mohamed told Abdullah that -----

15. "Where do they live" (reported speech)

- Osama asked -----

16. If I had money, I _____ (buy) an iPhone.

Writing:

17. Write an email to a friend of 12 sentences in three paragraphs or more giving him some good/bad news and explain how you feel.

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