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1. VOCABULARY

A. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- I was hoping the sunny weather would last, but unfortunately it was only _____ .
 a. obligatory b. complimentary c. temporary d. confined
- The hotel organised guided tours around the city as well as _____ to nearby villages.
 a. excursions b. voyages c. flights d. cruises
- As we were driving through the town, we saw a _____ built in memory of one the country's most famous philosophers.
 a. lounge b. site c. mosque d. monument
- Summers in Cincinnati are always _____ .
 a. grateful b. dormant c. humid d. coastal
- As the Art festival _____ to be a huge success, the town council decided to hold another one the following year.
 a. turned out b. stood out c. made up d. picked up
- I thought my brother would take my side, but instead, he remained _____ throughout my argument with Hashim.
 a. overwhelming b. neutral c. thrilled d. remote
- Don had to overcome many obstacles, but in the end he _____ his goals.
 a. succeeded b. accomplished c. managed d. arrived
- I don't think we can afford expensive accommodation right now; the best choice would be a room in a _____ .
 a. cottage b. suite c. hostel d. resort

SCORE / 8

B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- Apart from being _____ , our trip to the space museum was also very enjoyable. **EDUCATION**
- This is Jake Houston, who works for an _____ company in Boston. **INSURE**
- Peter Mack is an extremely _____ professor, who has written many books and is now teaching History at a university in England. **KNOWLEDGE**
- If you require any _____ , please contact the information desk. **ASSIST**
- The earthquake was so disastrous that nothing was left _____ . **TOUCH**
- It's best to take your umbrella; the weather is quite _____ these days. **CHANGE**
- Unless it rains these next few months, the country will suffer from water _____ . **SHORT**
- We stayed in a _____ little village in the western part of the country. **PICTURE**

SCORE / 8

C. Complete the sentences with the correct form of *make* or *do*.

- Frank asked us to _____ some suggestions for the project.
- What he said really doesn't _____ any sense.
- My son is _____ his homework at the moment, so he will meet you a bit later.
- I went to see the manager and _____ a complaint about the shop assistant's behaviour.
- The doctor said it will _____ you good to stay in bed for a few days.
- _____ business with Mustafa was a pleasure.
- The Simpsons _____ a lot of money when they sold their house last year.
- Stephanie is always _____ a mess in the kitchen when she cooks. I wish she would clean it up afterwards!

SCORE 8

D. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

- Healthy eating and exercise will be extremely good for your body. **do**
Healthy eating and exercise _____ for your body.
- This is the fifth year I have worked in this company. **working**
I _____ in this company for five years.
- I promise to compensate for making you wake up so early. **up**
I promise _____ to you for making you wake up so early.
- There is almost no coffee left. **hardly**
There is _____ left.
- I cannot possibly work any faster. **the**
This is _____ work.

SCORE 10

2. GRAMMAR

E. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- I don't think we have **much** / **many** time left before the shops close.
- If you need any **advice** / **advices** on how to choose the right colour, I will be more than happy to help you.
- After their holiday in India, they looked forward to sharing their many exciting **experiences** / **experience** with their friends.
- I called him lots of **time** / **times**, but he wasn't home.
- Does this position require any previous work **experiences** / **experience**?
- I had such a lot of **luggages** / **luggage** when I was returning from Kuwait that I had to pay extra at the airport.
- Luke forgot to switch off all the **light** / **lights** before leaving the house.
- Their beautiful wooden **furnitures** / **furniture** must have cost a fortune.

SCORE 8

F. Choose the correct option.

- Does anybody know _____ people there will be at the meeting tonight?
a. how many b. how much
- Since you don't really have _____ money, why do you go shopping every week?
a. many b. much
- I have _____ coffee cups left; I think I have to buy some.
a. hardly any b. not much
- She said she had _____ news to tell us.
a. plenty of b. a few
- Do you know where the scissors _____ ?
a. is b. are
- With _____ support from my friends, I should be able to get over this crisis.
a. a little b. a few
- We have very _____ information about the missing child.
a. few b. little
- All the furniture in this shop _____ on sale.
a. are b. is

SCORE 8

G. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Use the Present Simple / Progressive or Present Perfect Simple / Progressive.

- We _____ (study) all morning because we have a History exam tomorrow.
- A new shopping centre _____ (recently / open) up in the town centre.
- Helena _____ (always / leave) her clothes everywhere, which drives her mother crazy!
- Jonathan _____ (work) as a sales assistant until he finds a job he likes.
- It's hard to believe that John _____ (never / hear) of Aristotle.
- At the moment, the patient _____ (seem) very healthy; however, he needs to rest.
- This week, the whole family _____ (fly) to Barcelona for my cousin's wedding.

SCORE 14

3. READING

H. Read the following text and answer the questions.

EXPLORING GEORGIA

Would you like to see amazing wildlife and breathtaking scenery? Do you want to learn about a unique culture? If your answer is yes then you should follow in the footsteps of Mike Smith and take a trip to the state of Georgia in America.

Every year my brother and I go on a camping holiday in France. Although this is something we both really enjoy, this year I wanted to go somewhere I'd never been before and do something exciting. We did some research and came up with the idea of going to the US. We chose a kayaking holiday in the southern state of Georgia. Neither of us had ever been kayaking before, but we managed to find a package which included lessons for beginners.

Georgia is an amazing place; it's a crossroad of different cultures and it has had a fascinating and at times violent past. It is also a place of untouched natural beauty, with nature parks and an unspoilt coastline. We went to Cathead Creek, an area rich in wildlife and scenery. Our kayaking instructor was a friendly local called Frank. As my brother and I had never been kayaking before, we found the first few lessons a bit challenging. In spite of this, Frank was

always very patient and he would constantly offer words of encouragement. After some practice, we became more confident and realised it wasn't that difficult. We also did a safety course and Frank made us aware of any potential dangers, including the alligators in the swamp! After completing the course, we felt ready for adventure and we decided to go further out along the Darien River. As we glided down the river, I felt a delicious shiver of fear run up my spine as I recalled Frank's words of advice before we left, 'Watch out for the alligators.' □



We quietly slipped past a huge alligator, its unblinking eyes staring at us with mild interest. We paddled on and watched brightly coloured birds fly over the water. We stopped to have some bread and cheese and admire the view. We saw fishing boats returning with their catch of Georgian shrimp, which is the region's culinary speciality and is definitely worth trying if you visit Georgia. We also spent a few days on Cumberland Island, which is one of the many islands off Georgia's coast. Cumberland Island is a protected paradise, which makes it both secluded and peaceful. We rented bicycles and followed a trail which led to a beautiful beach. On the following day, we took a tour of the island and this gave us the opportunity to see all kinds of amazing wildlife. It was a wonderful experience and, without a doubt, Cumberland Island is a place of unbelievable beauty.

line 24 ▶

As my brother is interested in history, we also dedicated some time to visiting various museums. I particularly enjoyed the Geechee Kunda Visitor's Centre, which some locals had recommended - here we learnt about the first Africans that had been brought to the region in slave ships. A huge cotton and rice empire was built in Georgia using the Africans as workers. The Africans had been taken from different parts of West Africa and each group had their own culture, language, knowledge and music which they brought into their everyday life. After the Civil War the rice and cotton plantations were burnt down and the owners left, leaving the slaves behind. As a result, a unique culture was created known as Geechee. The Geechee people spoke their own language, which was a mix of various West African languages. In the present day, the Geechee Visitor's Centre has made a huge effort to record the history and culture of these unique people. It was a fascinating experience and something that enriched our visit to Georgia.

We returned from our holiday feeling happy and relaxed and we plan to go back to Georgia next year! □

1. The writer
 - a. wanted to go camping somewhere else.
 - b. had previous experience of kayaking.
 - c. had been to the US before.
 - d. wanted to do something exciting during his holiday.
2. The two brothers found kayaking
 - a. difficult at first.
 - b. easy.
 - c. hard because their instructor was impatient.
 - d. dangerous.
3. Mike was frightened when they went on the Darien River because
 - a. it was the first time he would be kayaking without his instructor.
 - b. there were alligators in the water.
 - c. he didn't like kayaking.
 - d. he couldn't swim.
4. If you go to Georgia what kind of food does Mike recommend that you try?
 - a. bread and cheese
 - b. rice
 - c. fish
 - d. shrimp
5. In line 24, what does *it* refer to?
 - a. the wildlife
 - b. Cumberland Island
 - c. visiting the beach
 - d. touring Cumberland Island
6. The two brothers went to the Geechee museum
 - a. because some locals had suggested it.
 - b. because Mike's brother was interested in it.
 - c. to learn about the first Africans of the region.
 - d. to record the Geechee tradition.
7. Geechee is
 - a. a unique African-American culture.
 - b. a West African language.
 - c. a place in West Africa.
 - d. a kind of music.
8. The last paragraph explains
 - a. the importance of the cotton empire.
 - b. the causes of the Civil War.
 - c. how Georgia is a blend of different cultures.
 - d. how the slaves learnt the Geechee language.

SCORE 16

4. LISTENING

Traveller 5

1. You will hear people talking in six different situations. For questions 1-6, choose the best answer *a*, *b* or *c*.

1. You hear two friends talking. What did Steve enjoy most about his visit to Glasgow?
 - a. the architecture
 - b. the food
 - c. the ice-skating rink
2. You overhear this conversation. When is the man's meeting taking place?
 - a. tonight
 - b. tomorrow afternoon
 - c. tomorrow morning
3. You overhear a married couple talking. Where will they probably stay if they go to Dubai?
 - a. in a luxurious hotel
 - b. in a resort called Atlantis
 - c. in a Bedouin camp
4. You overhear a conversation. What is the man doing?
 - a. describing his experiences
 - b. complaining about the weather
 - c. recommending a travel destination
5. You hear a man talking on the phone. Where does the man work?
 - a. at a supermarket
 - b. at a petrol station
 - c. at a travel agency
6. You overhear a man talking about things he saw in Russia. What is he describing?
 - a. the metro
 - b. a museum
 - c. a palace

SCORE / 10

TOTAL SCORE / 90

1. VOCABULARY

A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

1. The police managed to arrest the _____ before they could get away. CRIME
2. Yesterday's _____ took place on Main Street, in broad daylight. ROB
3. After a few inexplicable deaths in the area, scientists found that the water contained some _____ substances. HARM
4. Didn't you know that it is _____ to smoke in hospitals? LEGAL
5. The two countries got involved in a _____, meaningless war that cost them many lives. BLOOD
6. His father had given him an _____ list of things he wanted him to buy from the shop. END
7. The seminar taught us a lot about the _____ of accidents in the home. PREVENT
8. I think Salman is very _____ to win the competition, because half his answers were wrong. LIKELY

SCORE / 8

B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of a phrasal verb from the box.

break into	make off	deal with	hold up
go through with	cheat out of	pick out	put up

1. Unfortunately, someone _____ our house while we were on holiday last year.
2. All the T-shirts were so nice that I couldn't _____ which one I wanted to buy.
3. Don Johnson _____ two shops on Oxford Street last night, and _____ with the money. However, the police arrested him shortly afterwards.
4. Eric decided not to _____ the operation. The doctor advised him that it would be too dangerous.
5. The government has to find a way to _____ the economic crisis.
6. They said they would pay him for his work, but in the end they _____ him _____ his share.
7. Jabir said he would be very grateful if we could _____ his friend _____ for a few days, as he could not afford a hotel.

SCORE / 16

C. Choose the correct option *a, b, c* or *d* to complete the sentences.

- I think I might have _____ his skills. He is a lot less capable than I had thought.
 a. overlooked b. overturned c. overtook d. overestimated
- The government has taken _____ to reduce the number of forest fires.
 a. care b. pride c. measures d. notice
- Michelle is quite _____ in London and misses her friends in Manchester.
 a. only b. lonely c. alone d. single
- From an early age, Ikram took part in writing _____ and it was clear he would be a writer one day.
 a. matches b. games c. races d. competitions
- There is a cash prize for the winner, but all the _____ in the show will get presents.
 a. participants b. fans c. spectators d. audiences
- Did you hear about the house that was _____ last night?
 a. shoplifted b. burgled c. kidnapped d. stolen
- I was extremely upset when the man _____ me of theft.
 a. sentenced b. charged c. blamed d. accused
- The criminal had to _____ in prison for the crimes he had committed.
 a. serve time b. reach a verdict c. pay a fine d. plead guilty

SCORE / 8

D. Complete the table with the missing words.

Crime	Criminal
murder	
	burglar
kidnapping	
	shoplifter
	robber
theft	
hijack	
	vandal

SCORE / 8

2. GRAMMAR

Traveller 5

E. Complete the sentences below using the verbs in brackets in the correct Past tense.

1. The moment we _____ (see) the house, we _____ (know) we had found the perfect place to live.
2. When Mrs Swain _____ (get) home, her husband _____ (sleep).
3. Professor Jones _____ (speak) for a whole hour when Alex _____ (interrupt) him with a question.
4. Unfortunately for me, I _____ (already / sign) the paper my boss gave me before I _____ (read) it.
5. It _____ (be) impossible to concentrate because my neighbour _____ (shout) all afternoon.
6. Larry had been driving for an hour when he realised he _____ (forget) his wallet at home.

SCORE / 12

F. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. The cost of living is a little higher than it was 2 years ago. **slightly**
The cost of living _____ than it was 2 years ago.
2. I thought the hotel would be more luxurious. **as**
The hotel was _____ I thought it would be.
3. I have never met a more responsible individual. **ever**
He is the most responsible individual _____ met.
4. Linda was not as upset as I had expected. **than**
Linda _____ I had expected.
5. When we went to their house, the guests had left. **by**
The guests had left _____ we went to their house.
6. If you leave earlier, it will be easier to find a parking space. **the**
The _____ easier it will be to find a parking space.
7. It is becoming increasingly dangerous to walk around town at night. **and**
It is getting _____ to walk around town at night.
8. As a child, Stephen usually spent hours playing alone in his room. **would**
As a child, Stephen _____ playing alone in his room.

SCORE / 16

G. Read the text below and answer the questions that follow.

Swimming with Sharks

It was summer holiday time again and I got to thinking it would be nice to do the usual things, swimming, sunbathing and surfing. But I thought to myself, why not do something a little bit different this year? Something I could tell my grandchildren about. But what?

A few nights later, when I was surfing on the Internet as usual, I just happened to come across a site that intrigued me. I immediately clicked on to it and, pretty quickly, the web page came up on the screen. On it was a picture of a man hugging what must have been a rubber shark. The heading read "Come to Fiji and meet your match". I was curious, so I read on. "Do you want to live life to the max?", it said. "If so, leave your name and address and we'll forward you the relevant information". And that's exactly what I did.

After about a week, I received a package in the post. On opening it I found an information booklet. It said that Mami, an experienced local guide was offering any willing daredevil a "once in a lifetime experience". Apparently, this involved watching and feeding dangerous sharks in their natural habitat. By the time I finished reading, I had already made up my mind that I was going to Fiji.

Three weeks later, I was on the island of Kandavu, one of the hundreds of islands that make up Fiji. Mami, the 'shark man' himself was at the airport to meet me and escort me to his resort as he liked to describe the small establishment he operated.

After a good night's sleep, I was woken up early the next morning. As I had had some scuba diving experience already, Mami decided that we get straight down to business without saying too much about what we were about to do. I must have looked more than a little bit concerned because Mami looked at me and started laughing. He reassured me that I was going to be well taken care of. Then, we hopped into his speedboat and headed out to sea.

When we had gone a few hundred metres, he stopped the boat and threw the anchor overboard. After we had got into our diving equipment and Mami had tied a line to the boat, we both threw ourselves into the sea. We descended about 30 metres before stopping. Then Mami took a large chunk of meat from his sack and attached it to a long pointed pole that we had brought down. Having done so, he extended the pole in the direction of the surface to enable us to remain a reasonable distance away from our finned friends. Within minutes, a number of sharks were circling in the water above us. My heart started racing. I stuck as close to Mami as I possibly could. I figured he had the necessary experience to save us from what seemed like a watery grave.

However, the sharks didn't seem the slightest bit interested in us. Their attention was completely centred on the lump of raw meat. It wasn't long before a shark tore it off the end of the pole. That's when Mami attached another piece and handed me the pole. I must say I was terrified as I hesitantly lifted the pole up. Another shark almost immediately took my offering.

As Mami continued to feed the sharks, I had plenty of opportunity to study them in great detail. Their grey skin was covered in small sharp scales which gave it a leathery effect.

After half an hour, when we had exhausted our supply of bait, Mami indicated that it was time to return to the surface. On looking up, I was surprised to see that the water had become very murky. That's when I realised the significance of the line that was attached to the boat. The sharks had stirred up a cloud of sediment which would have made our way back to the boat very difficult. At that moment I really appreciated Mami's expertise.

Now that I'm safely back on dry land, I can honestly say that my shark-gazing adventure was quite risky but worthwhile, and I will be happy to entertain my grandchildren with it one day.

1. Why did the writer want to do something new?
 - a. He was thinking of taking his grandchildren on holidays.
 - b. He wanted more variety.
 - c. He became fed up with holidays on the beach.
 - d. He was about to go on his summer holiday.
2. What was he looking for on the Internet?
 - a. a specific webpage
 - b. an exciting experience
 - c. information for his holiday
 - d. nothing in particular
3. When did the writer decide that he was going to Fiji?
 - a. when he was using the Internet
 - b. when he received the package
 - c. when he had read the brochure
 - d. when he found out about the sharks
4. What was it about the writer that Mami found amusing?
 - a. that he overslept
 - b. that he was nervous
 - c. that he had no experience
 - d. that he was in a hurry
5. Why did Mami point the pole towards the surface of the sea?
 - a. to defend themselves from the sharks
 - b. to reassure the writer
 - c. to make sure the sharks saw them
 - d. to keep the sharks away from them
6. Mami used a line
 - a. to tie up the boat
 - b. to show he was an expert
 - c. to get back to dry land
 - d. for safety reasons

SCORE / 12

4. LISTENING

H. You will hear a radio interview with Robert White, an adventure photographer, who is talking about his work. For questions 1-7, complete the sentences.

1. Robert is a photographer who has received many _____ for his work.
2. Robert prefers to visit places that are _____.
3. A _____ was set up for Robert so he could take pictures of the birds.
4. During the storm Robert was afraid he might be _____.
5. Robert believes it is important for him to _____ he is working with.
6. Robert became interested in photography after he _____.
7. Robert says that he _____ to make a career out of photography.

SCORE / 10

TOTAL SCORE / 90

1. VOCABULARY

A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

1. He had to pay a fine after the police caught him driving recklessly in a _____ area. **RESIDENT**
2. I wouldn't recommend that hotel, as it is located on the outskirts of the city, which is very _____. **CONVENIENT**
3. Sadly, his _____ about the tropical storm were confirmed. **PREDICT**
4. Mr Brown has very high _____ of his son, John, and was disappointed when he didn't win the competition. **EXPECT**
5. Fried bananas and roast chicken are the _____ of this restaurant. **SPECIAL**
6. The campaign aimed at increasing people's _____ of the dangers of smoking. **AWARE**
7. Because of his _____ to medical research, the scientist was awarded a prize. **CONTRIBUTE**
8. This is an important _____. Do not leave your belongings unattended. **ANNOUNCE**

SCORE / 8

B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box. There is an extra phrasal verb you do not need to use.

keep off
keep on
keep to
keep down
keep back

1. The police officer asked us to tell him everything we had seen without _____ any information.
2. The sign says we should _____ the grass.
3. If you don't _____ the plan, you will be asked to leave the team.
4. Bob _____ lying about where he had been the previous night, even though we all knew the truth.

SCORE / 8

C. Choose the correct option a, b, c or d to complete the sentences.

1. Without any _____, he is the best and most reliable employee of the company.
 a. fail b. doubt c. warning d. delay
2. Instead of watching TV, Martin suggested playing a board game _____.
 a. for sure b. for good c. for a change d. without fail
3. When you _____, you must do everything in your power to achieve it.
 a. set a task b. set a goal c. set standards d. set a trap
4. It cost a great deal of money to _____ the antique furniture.
 a. recount b. restore c. resolve d. retell
5. The professor specialises _____ French literature.
 a. on b. about c. at d. in
6. Gerard concentrated _____ his newspaper and ignored my critical remarks.
 a. on b. with c. to d. in

7. They have bought a small _____ in the suburbs.
 a. home b. house c. habitat d. skyscraper
8. Have you checked the weather _____ today?
 a. expectation b. guess c. forecast d. prediction

SCORE / 8

D. Replace the highlighted words with their American English equivalent.

1. Have you decided which **mobile phone** you want to buy? _____
2. Faith said **autumn** was her favourite season. _____
3. She was very concerned about Jeffrey's cough and went to the **chemist's** to get some cough syrup. _____
4. Emily wants to **specialise** in Roman History. _____
5. Gordon went to the city centre to buy some new **pants**. _____
6. To get to the Gallery fast, just take the **underground**. _____

SCORE / 8

2. GRAMMAR

E. Choose the correct modal verb to complete the sentences.

1. According to the new law, people **mustn't / don't have to** smoke in public places.
2. You **had better / might** not contact her for the time being; otherwise you will get into another fight.
3. Students **mustn't / needn't** pay the fees in advance, but they can do so if they want.
4. Passengers **can / ought to** be at the airport at least an hour before their flight.
5. Paul **mustn't / needn't** tell John about the present. It's a secret.
6. I think you **would / should** stop acting like a four-year-old.
7. They **ought to / had better** be here on time or else the boss will be very angry.
8. **May I / Do I have to** go to the restaurant? I really want to go to bed early tonight.

SCORE / 8

F. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. They don't have enough money so they cannot afford to go on holiday. **would**
 If they _____ go on holiday.
2. Harold must quit smoking if he wants his health to improve. **unless**
 Harold's health will _____ smoking.
3. The secretary has not arrived at the office yet, so the e-mails have not been sent. **when**
 The e-mails will be sent _____ at the office.
4. In your place, I would definitely call the police. **you**
 If _____, I would definitely call the police.

5. Mazin will let us use his CD player, as long as we keep the volume down. **provided**
 Mazin will let us use his CD player _____ down.
6. I haven't been paid yet, that's why I haven't paid my rent. **soon**
 I will pay my rent _____ paid.
7. If the bookcase is on sale, I will buy it. **as**
 As _____ on sale, I will buy it.
8. They have to be here by 8 to get good seats. **will**
 On condition that they are here _____
 good seats.

SCORE / 16

G. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences below.

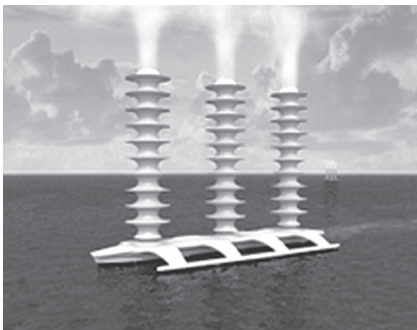
1. **A:** What are your plans for the weekend?
B: We are **going to** / **about to** visit my aunt and uncle in Bristol.
2. **A:** Can you do me a favour?
B: Sure, as soon as I **finish** / **will finish** my homework.
3. Look at those clouds. I think it is **raining** / **going to rain** soon.
4. In two months I **am going to work** / **will have been working** in this company for four years.
5. By the time you wake up, I **will arrive** / **will have arrived** in Barcelona.
6. **A:** I really feel very sleepy.
B: I **make** / **will make** you some coffee.
7. When **will your train have left** / **does your train leave**?
8. My neighbour **will have travelled** / **is going to travel** to Paris.

SCORE / 8

3. READING

H. Read the following text and then answer the questions.

FIGHTING GLOBAL WARMING



The Earth's temperature has increased by about one degree Fahrenheit over the past 100 years. This is referred to as global warming and it causes changes in the world's climate. For example, an increase in temperature will result in more rainfall, and flooding; this will have serious effects on humans, wildlife and plants. Global warming is a serious threat to our planet and scientists around the world are frantically working to develop new ways to deal with this problem.

Scientists at the University of Edinburgh have come up with their own innovative idea; they plan to build a fleet of unmanned ships that will travel through the ocean creating waves that will help reduce global warming. The ships will patrol specific areas

of ocean, and spray tiny drops of sea water into clouds. These drops will brighten and whiten the clouds; the result of this is that the heat of the sun will be better reflected into space thus reducing global warming. The system will run on wind and sea water so there is no harm to the environment. The ships can be sent to the Arctic to reduce the temperature or they could be sent to seas around coral reefs which are threatened by increasing temperatures. It is planned that they will be sent to areas that have a lot of sunlight, and reliable winds but not violent or stormy winds. Also, places with large amounts of air pollution and dust would reduce the ships' efficiency. Scientists have already identified the seas off the coast of Namibia, California and Peru as potential locations to operate the ships.

The effects on the climate caused by the ships can be adjusted, increased or decreased according to our needs and they will be controlled by computers and staff in a special traffic room. The 'cloud ships' as they are called are going to be powered by rotors and the wind. The technology used to propel the ships was used over eighty years ago but has not been used since then; however, last month a German company launched a rotor powered cargo vessel. The availability of more modern materials, the increasing price of oil and the fact the ships are computer friendly has caused a return to this technology.

The main questions we must ask is: will this actually work? Will the ships succeed in controlling global warming? Scientists have published a paper showing that when clouds over the oceans of a planet are made brighter or whiter, this cools the planet. They believe that the technology will help stabilise global warming until 2050.

The ships will have a number of other uses, for example, they can act as science labs while they are in the water, taking water and air samples which will be analysed. Also, it is planned that the boats will have emergency supplies on board in order to also act as rescue boats. These ships may be the answer to the problem of global warming and it is hoped that they will eventually become a reality.


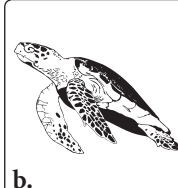
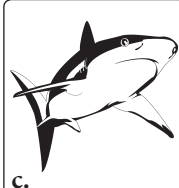
1. According to the writer, global warming is defined as
 - a. a gradual increase in the Earth's temperature.
 - b. changes in the Earth's weather.
 - c. rainfall and flooding.
 - d. a threat to humans, wildlife and plants.
2. The fleet of ships mentioned in the text will
 - a. patrol all the oceans.
 - b. operate on sea water and wind.
 - c. get heat from the sun.
 - d. spray drops of water into the sea.
3. The waves produced from the ships will
 - a. cause storms at sea.
 - b. cause the Earth to become hotter.
 - c. help decrease global warming.
 - d. cause the heat of the sun to be reflected back to Earth.
4. The scientists plan to send the ships to
 - a. the sea around a busy polluted port city.
 - b. rivers which are heavily polluted.
 - c. coastal areas in different parts of the world.
 - d. areas with stormy conditions.
5. What has sparked the interest in the recent use of rotor powered ships?
 - a. concerns over global warming
 - b. the decreasing availability of oil
 - c. advances in computer technology
 - d. the increasing price of oil and the availability of modern materials
6. In paragraph 4, what point is the writer trying to make?
 - a. that the idea proposed by the scientists will not be successful
 - b. that this system could be successful in controlling global warming
 - c. that the idea is innovative
 - d. that the side effects of this system could be dangerous to the planet
7. Why will the ships be equipped with emergency supplies?
 - a. in order to rescue people
 - b. so the staff on the ship can use them in case of an emergency
 - c. in case of dangerous weather conditions
 - d. in case they sink
8. The ships will also work as science labs by
 - a. collecting and analysing water and air samples.
 - b. stabilising global warming until 2050.
 - c. making clouds brighter.
 - d. helping to improve technology.

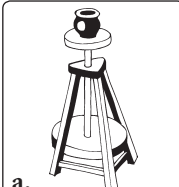
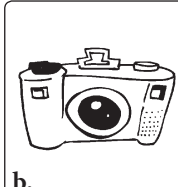
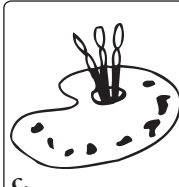
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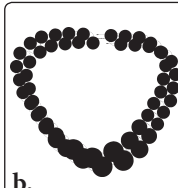
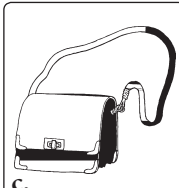
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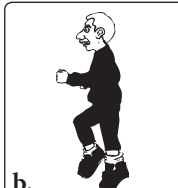

I. You will hear eight short conversations. After you hear each conversation, you will be asked a question about what you heard. Choose the picture which answers the question correctly.

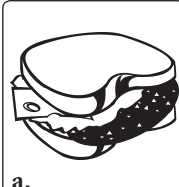
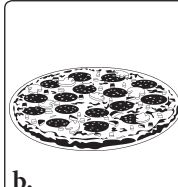

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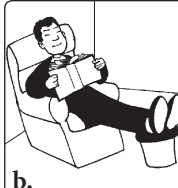

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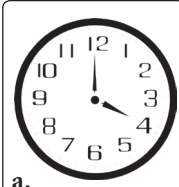
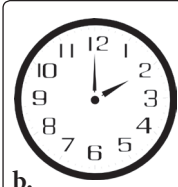
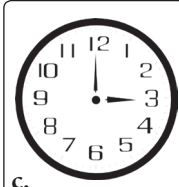
3 a.  b.  c. 

4 a. **Friday** b. **Saturday** c. **Tuesday**

5 a.  b.  c. 

6 a.  b.  c. 

7 a.  b.  c. 

8 a.  b.  c. 

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1. VOCABULARY

A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- | | |
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| 1. My dad showed me an _____ for a second-hand motorbike in the newspaper. | ADVERT |
| 2. Mr Gregory offered a generous _____ to the charity. | DONATE |
| 3. Research shows that we simply aren't doing enough to save _____ species. | DANGER |
| 4. This book is a _____ of the best modern poets writing today. | COMPILE |
| 5. Being computer literate is just one of this job's _____. | REQUIRE |
| 6. My grandfather has a _____ collection of antiques dating back to the fifteenth century. | PRICE |
| 7. I think that arts and crafts course is for people who are more _____ than I am. | CREATE |
| 8. The Town Hall has an exhibition of works by local _____. | ART |

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B. Choose the correct option *a, b, c* or *d* to complete the sentences.

- If anyone has any questions concerning the procedure, please _____ your hand.
 a. rise b. raise c. lift d. arise
- I love sitting in the harbour _____ at the boats go by.
 a. glancing b. gazing c. staring d. watching
- His boss was _____ for being extremely strict and old-fashioned.
 a. favourite b. famous c. notorious d. popular
- The _____ of her sick grandmother broke her heart.
 a. view b. scene c. image d. sight
- The tour of London _____ a trip down the River Thames.
 a. included b. contained c. consisted d. involved
- The CEO of the company has _____ meetings with his staff.
 a. typical b. regular c. common d. normal
- His father tried to convince him he was making a mistake, but _____ because he had made up his mind.
 a. in vain b. in charge c. in brief d. in advance
- I know how far some of you have travelled, so I really _____ you all coming tonight.
 a. mention b. respect c. appreciate d. estimate

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C. Complete the sentences with the words/phrases in the box.

familiar	bound	work	reputable
shape	knowledge	stunning	portrait

- I strongly suggest that you book your holiday with a _____ travel agent.
- Would you mind if I painted your _____?
- You have a _____ face. Do I know you from somewhere?
- Neal couldn't keep up with the rest because he was a bit out of _____.
- There was a _____ view of the city from the rooftop.
- Don't worry, although Murray lost the first game, he is _____ to win the match in the end.
- Terry is a bit short of cash at the moment because he is out of _____.
- Naim has a wide _____ of the ancient Egyptians and their customs.

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D. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

definition	published	dedicate	meantime
onlooker	primitive	heirloom	accessible

- The police tried their best to keep _____ away from the scene of the accident.
- This _____ has been in my family since the 18th century.
- This company is _____ to creating the best possible product.
- Unfortunately, the exhibition was held in a building that wasn't wheelchair _____.
- I always use this dictionary because it has some excellent _____.
- I'm going to the corner shop. In the _____ peel some potatoes for dinner, OK?
- The message was written in some _____ language that died out thousands of years ago.
- It took Adrian fifteen years to get his first book _____.

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2. GRAMMAR

E. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use relative pronouns or adverbs.

- Jessica was talking to a man. He bought the house next to hers.
The man _____.
- They were attending a school. It was destroyed by the fire.
The school _____.
- I am driving Munir's car. Munir is away on holiday.
Munir, _____.
- These doctors live in London. Most of them have studied abroad.
These doctors, _____.
- The 2010 World Cup was held in South Africa. South Africa is a fascinating country.
South Africa, _____.

6. Johnny's aunt is 75 years old. Her cottage is near the beach.

Johnny's aunt, _____.

7. This castle was bought by a duke. It was built in the Middle Ages.

This castle, _____.

8. Florida is often hit by tropical storms. Florida is a state in the southern US.

Florida, _____.

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F. Complete the sentences using either the infinitive or -ing form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Emily Schumann was the only student of the school _____ (win) a scholarship.

2. _____ (garden) is my mother's favourite pastime.

3. There is no point in _____ (try) to persuade him. He has made up his mind.

4. Do you mind _____ (clean) the kitchen a bit?

5. It was a great shock _____ (see) him after so many years.

6. That house was too expensive for me _____ (buy).

7. I have always enjoyed _____ (have) coffee with friends on a Sunday afternoon.

8. On her way to work, Monica stopped _____ (pay) a visit to her aunt.

9. Henry bought a book _____ (learn) how to cook Chinese.

10. The doctor was happy _____ (see) that the little girl was doing better.

11. The Robinsons are not wealthy enough _____ (afford) a Ferrari.

12. Why don't you try _____ (drink) some warm milk before you go to bed?

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G. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1. Children shouldn't **lie** / **have lied** to their parents.

2. The girl over there can't **be** / **have been** Amanda. She is in Australia at the moment.

3. The little girl's parents ought to **have taken** / **take** her to the dentist as soon as she started complaining about a toothache.

4. Jonathan said he might **say** / **have said** something to Tim about the meeting, but he can't remember for sure.

5. Thank you so much for the present, but you needn't **buy** / **have bought** me anything.

6. Ellie must **have left** / **leave** the lights on before going out. She always forgets to turn them off.

7. You should **let** / **have let** me know you were coming. I would have cooked dinner if I had known.

8. Jamie must **be** / **have been** on his way to the airport as we speak.

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4. LISTENING

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**I. You will hear a conversation between two friends, Richard and William.
For questions 1-5, choose the best answer a, b or c.**

1. Why does William's dad like Freddie Taylor's work?
 - a. because he is Spanish
 - b. because it brings back nice memories
 - c. because his paintings are very detailed
2. Richard thinks it's great that young people
 - a. are being discovered by art dealers.
 - b. are making art more popular.
 - c. are having exhibitions in galleries.
3. To enter the competition
 - a. you need to be a good painter.
 - b. you can produce any kind of art you like.
 - c. you have to make some installation art.
4. What did Richard enter when he won an award?
 - a. a school photography competition
 - b. a national painting competition
 - c. a local art competition
5. William tells Richard that
 - a. he should think twice about entering the competition.
 - b. most artists feel nervous before they become famous.
 - c. becoming a famous artist is very difficult.

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1. VOCABULARY

Choose the correct option *a, b, c* or *d*.

- When we _____ at the airport, Jim's flight had already landed and he was waiting for us in the café.
a. arrived b. reached c. got d. approached
- Larry said that working as a _____ is enjoyable in every aspect, apart from the fact that you have to work outdoors.
a. receptionist b. flight attendant c. tour guide d. travel agent
- After a week on the yacht, Azam was happy to be on _____ again.
a. shore b. coast c. beach d. sea
- When the weather was nice, she liked to go for a walk in the early morning _____.
a. blizzard b. mist c. downpour d. heatwave
- The _____ he made at the jeweller's cost him an arm and a leg.
a. acquisition b. profit c. purchase d. damage
- Joe Donne has been _____ with murder and is expected to serve many years in prison.
a. charged b. convicted c. blamed d. sentenced
- The hijacker said he would release all the _____ if the police satisfied his demands.
a. victims b. witnesses c. jury d. hostages
- A new villa is being built _____ the outskirts of the city.
a. in b. on c. at d. into
- Before I could play cricket, I had to learn the rules of the _____.
a. match b. game c. competition d. race
- Everyone likes my cooking. Gerard is just the exception _____ the rule.
a. of b. in c. to d. from
- Vivian had a very busy year, because she was _____ in several book fairs.
a. concentrated b. related c. involved d. specialised
- Although they were told to keep their voices _____, they were still very noisy.
a. back b. down c. off d. on
- Students should attend all lectures without _____.
a. delay b. warning c. doubt d. fail
- The windmills were such an _____ sight that tourists could not stop taking pictures of them.
a. impressed b. impressive c. impression d. impress
- Stuart _____ at his mother's photo for a second and then continued reading his novel.
a. gazed b. stared c. glanced d. watched
- The financial scandal, which was revealed right before the Election Day, received a lot of _____.
a. advertisement b. commercial c. publicity d. announcement
- Some of the _____ of working for this company are private health insurance, an annual bonus and commuting expenses.
a. donations b. rewards c. incomes d. perks
- We _____ while the artist painted Lisa's portrait.
a. observed b. viewed c. noticed d. admired
- I would love to stay and chat, but I am in _____ because my train leaves in about an hour.
a. advance b. a hurry c. time d. brief

20. The doctor said my mother's blood sugar levels were perfectly _____.
- a. normal b. physical c. common d. average
21. This is quite difficult to understand so I'll try to keep my explanation _____.
- a. basic b. simple c. primary d. normal
22. The book was set in a village in Shropshire but the characters were _____.
- a. fiction b. situated c. imaginative d. fictional
23. Why don't we have dinner at the new Indian restaurant _____?
- a. for sure b. for good c. for a while d. for a changes
24. Next Friday our class is going on a(n) _____ to the forest.
- a. tour b. journey c. expedition d. excursion
25. The price _____ air tickets, accommodation, a guided tour and all taxes.
- a. consists of b. contains c. includes d. involves
26. The teacher _____ some minor spelling mistakes the students had made in their essays.
- a. overlooked b. overcame c. overturned d. overdid
27. Your idea sounds good but there's a small _____.
- a. aspect b. drawback c. outcome d. obligation
28. Henry's flight is _____ to arrive at 9.45pm.
- a. booked b. scheduled c. organized d. appointed
29. The teacher asked the students to _____ their answers in the exercise.
- a. correspond b. combine c. consider d. justify
30. _____ the whole, the conference was very successful.
- a. On b. In c. As d. For
31. The winning team is holding a _____ dinner next Friday night.
- a. festival b. celebration c. ceremony d. perfection
32. Mark is considering taking _____ in the drawing contest.
- a. apart b. place c. part d. for granted
33. There's nothing to worry about; your blood pressure is absolutely _____.
- a. usual b. normal c. natural d. typical

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2. GRAMMAR

Choose the correct option.

1. Where _____ these past three years?
- a. do you work b. you have worked c. are you working d. have you been working
2. Although it is quite unbelievable, these days his diet _____ of watermelon only.
- a. is consisting b. consists c. has been consisting d. was consisting
3. The police seem to think that the victim _____ when the burglary took place.
- a. had been sleeping b. slept c. was sleeping d. has been sleeping
4. _____ that Mercedes car?
- a. Who does own b. Who owns c. Who is owning d. Who did own
5. By 2018 a new airport _____ in the capital.
- a. will build b. will have been built c. will be building d. will have been building
6. Students _____ be careful when going down the stairs.
- a. ought to b. need c. could d. would

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7. On condition that they make an effort, they _____ it in time.
a. make b. will have made c. might make d. had to make
8. I met three journalists, two of _____ had recently been to Georgia.
a. which b. those c. whose d. whom
9. It is important to notify me one week before you _____.
a. arrive b. are arriving c. will arrive d. have arrived
10. Would you be interested in _____ our new product?
a. to try b. try c. trying d. having tried
11. They _____ this packet to me by mistake. I never ordered a laptop.
a. might send b. must have sent c. can have sent d. should send
12. Randy _____ the building at five in the morning.
a. has left b. was leaving c. left d. had left
13. Roy Noble _____ a great writer, but he hasn't written a good book for years.
a. used to be b. was going to be c. was being d. would be
14. The Eiffel Tower, _____ was built in 1889, is one of the most famous landmarks in the world.
a. who b. where c. which d. that
15. You will lose the case _____ you find a better lawyer.
a. provided b. if not c. unless d. as long as
16. The headteacher finally made Simon _____ the truth.
a. to tell b. tell c. telling d. in telling
17. If the car _____ less expensive, I would certainly buy it!
a. is b. has been c. were d. would be
18. It's time for him _____ how to drive.
a. learn b. learnt c. to learn d. learning
19. My sister is watering my plants while _____ away.
a. I will be b. I'm c. I've been d. I will have been
20. You _____ to him earlier; now it's too late.
a. should have apologised b. should apologise c. had to apologise d. must have apologised
21. _____ what the professor was talking about?
a. Do you understand b. Are you understanding c. Understand d. You have understood
22. The candidate was unsuccessful as he had _____ previous work experience and did not hold a postgraduate degree.
a. hardly b. little c. plenty d. few
23. The neighbours _____ so much noise that it is very hard to sleep!
a. make always b. are always making c. do always make d. have always made
24. _____ late for work, which makes a bad impression on all his colleagues.
a. Lee always is b. Lee is always c. Lee does always d. Always Lee is
25. They said they regretted _____ us that our application had been rejected.
a. informed b. informing c. to inform d. to have informed
26. By _____ the doctor's orders, you are harming yourself.
a. don't follow b. not to follow c. not following d. not follow
27. The _____ expensive a house is to maintain, the harder it is to sell.
a. most b. very c. too d. more

28. _____ extremely nervous, Peter couldn't answer any of the interviewer's questions.
 a. He was feeling b. To feel c. Felt d. Feeling
29. The manager suggested _____ some days off.
 a. to take b. take c. taking d. having taken
30. 'It was a mistake _____ a teacher. Now I regret it.'
 a. becoming b. to become c. I become d. having become
31. Ken was the second person _____ his father in hospital.
 a. to visit b. visiting c. have visited d. visit
32. We _____ each other since primary school.
 a. are known b. have been knowing c. have known d. knew
33. The phone _____ all afternoon and I haven't had time for a cup of coffee yet.
 a. has rung b. had rung c. has been ringing d. rings

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3. READING

You are going to read a newspaper article about a young climber. Seven sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A-H the one which fits each gap (1-7). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

- A I was so tired I just collapsed — but I was really happy as well.
 B But that didn't discourage Oliver.
 C I spent a week just waiting for news of an accident but when I heard they had made it, I was absolutely thrilled.
 D But the final 500 ft of ice and snow was where the real challenge began.
 E His previous climbs include Ben Nevis and the 11 000 ft Mont Taillon in the Pyrenees.
 F On achieving his goal, he jumped up and down with joy.
 G They were all roped together for safety.
 H The 13-year-old boy earned himself a place in mountaineering history by climbing the Matterhorn.

PEAK OF PERFECTION

While most schoolboys spent the summer playing in the sunshine, Oliver Burr was climbing very high.

More lives have been lost on the Matterhorn than on any other Alpine mountain. He is thought to be the youngest Briton to have conquered the 14 690 ft ice-capped peak on the Swiss-Italian border.

Oliver did not tell the guides leading the climb that he was three years below the normal minimum age, until just before they set off. The sports-mad youngster satisfied them that he was fit and capable enough for the expedition. He and his father Charles, 42, left the Hornli Hut base camp at 4am with an American climber and three Swiss guides.

'It was pitch dark to start with and we had to use head torches,' said Oliver yesterday. 'It was quite scary. I had been looking forward to the ice part but it was frightening because there were big drops and my arms weren't long enough to reach the next ledge. When I got to the top I was absolutely exhausted. The views were amazing.'

Mr Burr said, 'When Oliver came down he was treated like a hero. The guides said they had never known a younger Briton to have climbed the mountain. We felt absolutely wonderful.' Guide Kurt Lauber said that it was a great achievement and added, 'For a 13-year-old boy the Matterhorn is very hard work and a difficult test of ability, stamina and fitness.'

Oliver used to go hiking and started mountaineering during Lake District holidays with his parents. 'When I saw a picture of the Matterhorn, I thought I would really like to climb it because it looked so good,' he said.

His enthusiasm was not shared by his mother Elizabeth, 39. She stayed at home with Oliver's brother Adam, 11, and sister Jenny, 8. 'I thought it was a rather dangerous thing to do but I couldn't talk them out of it. And to tell you the truth, I was very proud,' she said.

Next year Oliver plans to climb the 15 771 ft Mont Blanc before turning his attention to Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain at 19 340 ft. In the meantime, he will return to King's School, Macclesfield. There, he will have little trouble with the traditional beginning of term essay on 'What I did in the holidays.'

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4. LISTENING

You will hear people talking in six different situations. For questions 1-6, choose the best answer *a*, *b* or *c*.

- You overhear this exchange while travelling on a school bus. What made the test difficult?
 - the vocabulary
 - the bad quality of the tape
 - the confusing questions
- You overhear a conversation. What is the purpose of the therapeutic gardening course?
 - to keep troubled teens in school
 - to help improve students' marks
 - to help students feel better about themselves
- You overhear a conversation between a brother and sister. What does the man believe?
 - To like art you have to understand it.
 - Art is a means of expression.
 - Objects in paintings can symbolise more than one thing.
- You hear a student reporting on a language course he has just attended. How does he feel about the course?
 - It was too short.
 - It improved his English.
 - It was not as good as he had expected.
- You will hear a man talking on the phone. What is his profession?
 - He is a chef.
 - He is a waiter.
 - He is a restaurant owner.
- Listen to this conversation between a doctor and a patient. What is the patient's reaction?
 - He is sceptical.
 - He is alarmed.
 - He is confused.

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