

PART 1: Look at the text in each question. What does it say? Put a cross × on the letter next to the correct explanation - A, B or C

1.

Hi Jane!
Have you finished with that book I lent you? It's just that my brother needs it for a school project.
Thanks,
Louise

- A. Louise is offering to lend Jane a book
- B. Louise wants her book back from Jane.
- C. Louise's brother has borrowed a book from Jane

2.

Mum,
Could you pick up my skirt from the dry cleaner's when you collect your jacket? I'll pay you back this evening.
Thanks.

Sonja

What will Sonja's mother do?

- A. Receive money for the dry cleaning from Sonja tonight.
- B. Fetch Sonja's jacket from the dry cleaner's for her.
- C. Deliver her own clothes to the dry cleaner's.

3.

**Allow at least
two hours for your
visit to the castle**

- A. Two hours is the minimum time recommended for a visit to the castle.
- B. Visitors are only allowed to spend two hours inside the castle.
- C. Each tour of the castle lasts less than two hours.

4.

WATCH REPAIRS

Warning to Customers
All uncollected items will be sold
after twelve months.

- A. This shop will send customers' watches within twelve months.
- B. This shop will look after customers' watches for more than twelve months.
- C. This shop will keep customers' watches for up to twelve months.

5. **Warning**
Memory full
Please delete files or click here
To buy more memory.
OK

Where might you see this text?

- A. In a computer shop
- B. On the screen of a computer
- C. On the wall in the computer classroom

6. *Philippe,*
Couldn't wait any longer, didn't want to miss the start of the match! Problem at work? Here's your ticket- see you at the stadium.
Stefano

- A. Philippe and Stefano missed each other at the stadium.
- B. Stefano had to leave without Philippe to get to work.
- C. Stefano has given up waiting for Philippe to arrive.

7. **TOMORROW'S TRIP**
Time coach leaves school: 8:50
Please arrive no later than 8:40
The school gates will open at about 8:30
Thank you

What time do pupils need to get to school tomorrow?

- A. About 8:30
- B. By 8:40
- C. At 8:50

8. From: Gabi
To: Jo
I'll be in town on business on Wednesday, so could we meet for dinner then, instead of on Thursday as usual?

Gabi wants Jo to

- A. Change an arrangement.
- B. Cancel a regular event.
- C. Come to a business meeting.

9. **The food in this container is not suitable for cooking in a microwave oven.**
- A. Remove this food from the container before placing in a microwave oven
 - B. It is advisable to use a suitable container for cooking this food.
 - C. You should avoid putting this food in a microwave oven.
10. **CUSTOMERS**
- If the goods we have delivered are unsatisfactory, call us to arrange collection*
- A. Ring and tell us if you are satisfied with the service we have delivered.
 - B. Telephone us if arrangements for collecting goods are not satisfactory.
 - C. Call us to take the goods back if you are not satisfied with them.
11.

From:	Lizzie
To :	Jenny

Jenny,
I think I left my scarf in your flat after the party. Have you seen it?
Otherwise I'll buy another one.
Lizzie
- Why has Lizzie written this?**
- A. To invite Jenny to a party
 - B. To tell Jenny about a shopping trip
 - C. To ask about something that she's lost
12. *Dear Mum
We're staying in the mountains longer than we intended because of storms on the coast. We'll go to the coast before returning home if the weather improves.
Ruth*
- A. Ruth has kept to her plan despite the change in the weather.
 - B. Ruth may not visit the coast if the bad weather continues.
 - C. Ruth intends to leave the mountains early to visit the coast.

13. Having a great time.
Some of the group have returned home, but the rest of us are having a boat trip tomorrow.
See you next week.

The writer is

- A. Going home with the rest of the group tomorrow.
- B. Going on a boat with members of the group tomorrow.
- C. Going out with the whole group tomorrow.

14. **ENGLISH LIBRARY**
All books are arranged in A-Z order
Please put them back correctly

- A. You should replace books in the order that you found them.
- B. You should return your books to the assistant in the correct order.
- C. The books are easy to find because they are all arranged by level.

15. David
I will be back late. Don't forget
Carla needs a lift to band practice at school – please make sure she's in uniform.
Marta

What should David do?

- A. He should remind Carla that someone is picking her up for band practice.
- B. He should check Carla is dressed properly and take her to band practice.
- C. He should make Carla practise before she goes to her school band meeting.

16.	To:	Jane
	From:	Laura
The jumper's lovely – thanks. Could you tell me where you got it? I'd like to buy another one to match the coat I also got for my birthday.		

- A. Laura liked the jumper Jane bought, but needs it in a different size.
- B. Laura wants to try to get the same jumper in a different colour.
- C. Laura received two jumpers which were the same, so wants to exchange one.

17.

Message

*Anna,
Jeff rang: suggests taking a blanket
(cold there!) No need to bring
programme now. He'll meet you at the
festival entrance with your ticket.*

For the festival, Anna should bring

- A. Her ticket.
- B. A blanket.
- C. The programme.

18.

If you are not well and miss a class,
please ask a classmate to tell you
what was taught.

Who is this message for?

- A. Pupils who are feeling ill
- B. Pupils who couldn't go to a lesson
- C. Pupils who would like to help their friends

19.

Mark,
We went on a bus sightseeing
tour of the city yesterday. We
didn't stop anywhere but saw
more than you would on foot.
Jo



- A. Jo is pleased with the number of things she saw from the bus.
- B. Jo regrets not having walked around the city to look at the sights.
- C. Jo thinks there are better sightseeing tours than the one she took.

20.

**PARKING IN THIS
SPACE FOR DOCTOR
ON DUTY ONLY**

- A. Tell the doctor if you need to park here.
- B. Only the doctor working today can park here.
- C. Park in this space only in an emergency.

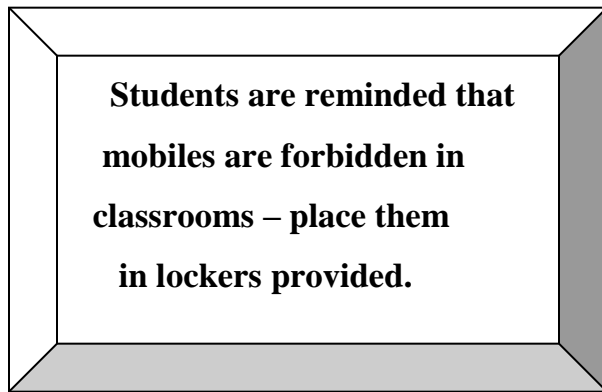
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*Jennie,
The garage rang- your new tyres
have arrived. They can't fit them until
next week. Please let them know today
which day will be convenient*

Jennie has to:

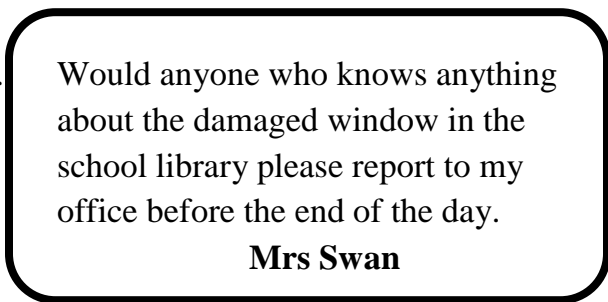
- A. Ask another garage to fit her tyres.
- B. Arrange a time for the garage to fit the new tyres.
- C. Collect the new tyres from the garage.

22.



- A. Students must leave phones in the correct place instead of keeping them during lessons.
- B. Students are not allowed to bring their phones into school at all.
- C. Students can use their phones in classrooms if they lock them away afterwards

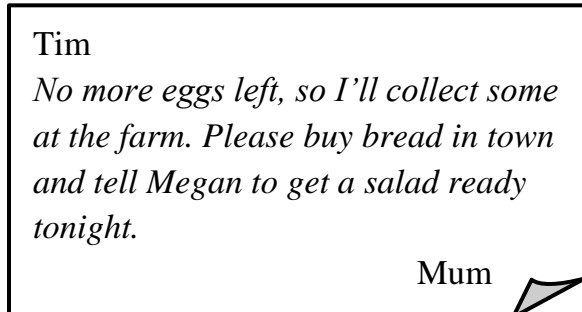
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What does Mrs Swan want to do today?

- A. Repair damage done to the library.
- B. Discover how a window got broken.
- C. Find out who uses the library.

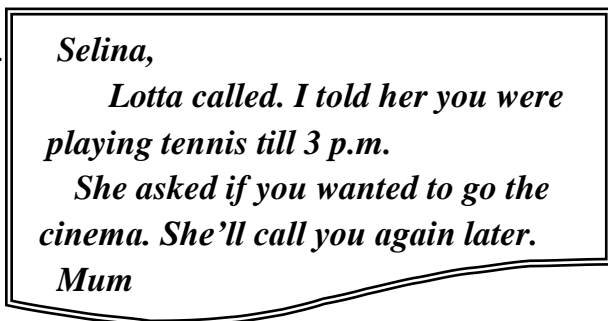
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Tim's mother wants him to get some

- A. Salad
- B. Eggs
- C. bread

25.



- A. Lotta wanted to invite Selina to see a film with her.
- B. Lotta phoned to tell Selina that the movie starts at 3 p.m.
- C. Lotta wanted to know if Selina was playing tennis this afternoon.

×PART 2: READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage. Choose the correct information for each item. **Put a cross** × on the letter A, B or C

TEST 1:

Do you ever wonder whether repeating and trying to remember various everyday English expressions has any value other than in exams? Well, I must admit that such things didn't cross my mind until last February when I got a letter from the British Council, saying that I had won a language course in England. When I arrived in Parkston I saw a picturesque part of Poole with lots of semi-detached houses on either side of each street. What struck me most was the kindness of an old lady, who happened to leave Safeway's just after my getting off the coach. Not only did she show me where to phone for a taxi, but she also gave me a hand with the luggage. I was really surprised, too, when the taxi driver got out of the car and helped me put the bags into the boot. I immediately thought of Polish taxi drivers who never make the slightest effort to help you, apart from pressing the right button and waiting for the boot to open.

1. *According to the passage, where does the author come from?*

- A. England B. Poland C. Parkston

2. *How did the old lady help the author?*

- A. showed her where to phone for a taxi
B. gave her a hand with the language.
C. both A and B are correct

3. *What does the author think of the Polish taxi drivers?*

- A. they rarely help passengers to put the bags into the boot.
B. they are always reluctant towards foreigners
C. they are kind-hearted.

4. *What did the author see when arriving in Parkston?*

- A. the pictures on the street
B. the semi-detached houses
C. the British Council building

5. *What is NOT true according to the passage?*

- A. the author won a language course in England

B. the author met a kind lady when she first arrived in Parkston.

C. the author thinks that everyday English expressions have no practical values.

TEST 2:

A city is very noisy; yet people like to live in it. There are **indeed** many things to see and enjoy in a city. The streets in a city are full of people and vehicles. Cars, buses and other vehicles can be seen running up and down the streets throughout the day. All these make a city very noisy and busy. Sometimes all kinds of accidents occur and some people die as a result. In a city, there are also many schools and hospitals. So the people here find it easy to send their children to school and to visit the hospital quickly when necessary. At night in a city is full of colorful lights. They make the city beautiful. Some parts of the city are very crowded at this time, especially where the eating stalls or the cinemas are. Many people also attend school at night to improve themselves. Today there are night schools in almost every city. For these reasons, living in a city could be very exciting indeed.

1. *Why do people like to live in a city although it is very noisy ?*

A. because there are many things to do.

B. because there are many schools and hospitals.

C. because there are indeed many things to see and enjoy.

2. *What does “indeed” in the first line mean ?*

A. lovely

B. hardly

C. really

3. *What do people sometimes see in the city streets?*

A. some people die of all kinds of accidents.

B. many children going to school.

C. cars, buses, and other vehicles running up and down the streets.

4. *At night, city people ...*

A. go to the cinemas or food stalls

B. attend school to improve themselves

C. A and B

5. *Which is the best title for the passage ?*

A. city life

B. a noisy city

C. a modern city

TEST 3:

As a result of years of research, we know that too much animal fat is bad for our health. For example, American eat a lot of meat and only a small amount of grains, fruit and vegetables. Because of their diet, they have high rates of cancer and heart disease. In Japan, in contrast, people eat large amounts of grains and very little meat. The Japanese also have low rates of cancer and heart disease. In fact the Japanese live longer than anyone else in the world. Unfortunately, when people move to the US, the rates of heart disease and cancer increase because their diet changes. Moreover, as hamburgers, ice-cream, and other high fat food become **popular** in Japan, the rates of heart disease and cancer are increasing there as well. People are also eating more meat and dairy products in other countries such as Cuba, Mauritius and Hungary. Not surprisingly, the disease rates in these countries are increasing along with the change in diet. Consequently, doctors everywhere advise people to eat more grains, fruit and vegetables and to eat less meat and fewer dairy products.

1. *What does American's diet consist of?*

- A. a little meat, fruit and vegetables
- B. a small amount of grains, some meat and vegetables
- C. a lot of meat and some grains, fruit and vegetables

2. *The Japanese have low rates of cancer and heart disease because they eat ...*

- A. large amounts of grains and very little meat
- B. large amounts of grains and dairy products
- C. little meat and a lot of dairy products

3. *What happens when the Japanese live in the US ?*

- A. They change their diet.
- B. They don't eat dairy products or fat food.
- C. They all have cancer and heart disease.

4. *What does "**popular**" in line 6 mean?*

- A. regular
- B. common
- C. public

5. *Which of the following sentences is NOT true?*

- A. Too much animal fat is bad for our health.

B. The Japanese live longer than anyone else in the world.

C. Meat and dairy products are good for our health.

TEST 4:

WORKING FOR AN AIRLINE

Nicola Peet left school at eighteen, went to college and then worked at a local airport. After nine months, she went to work for Saudi Arabian Airlines and then she joined British Airways as an air hostess. Four years later, she got her present job as a manager.

That is what she told us about her job:

“My office is at Heathrow Airport, but I spend 60% of my time in the air. I teach air hostesses and help them with any problems. I also go to lots of meetings.

My hours are usually from 8 a.m to 4 p.m but sometimes I work from 1p.m to 9 p.m. At work, the first thing I do is check plane times on my computer and then I speak with some of the air hostesses.

Sometimes I go on long flights to check how the air hostesses are doing. That’s my favourite part of the job, but I like office work, too. Travelling can be hard work. When I get back from a long journey, all I can do is eat something and then go to bed! I don’t earn much money, but I’m happy with British Airways and want to stay there and continue to travel.”

1. *When Nicola first started working for British Airways, she was*

- A. a manager. B. an air hostess. C. a pilot.

2. *Nicola does most of her work*

- A. In the office B. in aeroplanes C. in meetings.

3. *At the beginning of each day, Nicola*

- A. goes to a meeting.
B. talks to air hostesses.
C. works with her computer.

4. *What does Nicola like best?*

- A. flying. B. Working in the office. C. helping people.

5. *Nicola would like to*

- A. stay in the same job. B. stop travelling. C. earn more money.

TEST 5:

THE WATER OF LIFE

Blood is the water of life. Without blood, you could not live. The average person has about 5 litres of blood. Although you cannot see them, blood actually has three parts. Red blood cells are small cells. They carry oxygen and food to different parts of the body. Red blood cells look a little like round pillows. You cannot actually see red blood cells because they are too small to see, but you have a lot of them. There are over 250 million red blood cells in a single drop of blood. White blood cells are larger than red blood cells. White blood cells fight germs, so they are very important when you get sick. You do not have as many white blood cells as red blood cells. There are only about one million white blood cells in every drop of blood. Actually, there are five different kinds of white blood cells, each of which fights a different kind of germ. Finally, 55% of your blood is plasma. Plasma is a little like water. Its job is to move the red and the white blood cells around the body.

1. *Why is blood called the water of life?*

- A. It looks like water.
- B. It contains oxygen.
- C. You cannot live without blood.

2. *What are the parts of blood?*

- A. Red blood cells and white blood cells
- B. Red blood cells and plasma
- C. Red blood cells, white blood cells and plasma

3. *In one drop of blood, there are _____.*

- A. There are millions of red blood cells
- B. There are millions of white blood cells
- C. the same amount of red blood cells and white blood cells

4. *What is the role of plasma?*

- A. It kills germs.

B. It carries food and oxygen to parts of body.

C. It carries red blood cells and white blood cells around body.

5. Which of the following is NOT correct?

A. Red blood cells are round.

B. Red blood cells are bigger than white blood cells.

C. Plasma is like water.

PART 3: Read the sentences and put a cross × on A, B or C.

TEST 1: Read the sentences about a birthday

1. Nina was very _____ because she gets lots of presents.

A. interesting B. lovely C. happy

2. She _____ some friends to her house for a party.

A. decided B. agreed C. invited

3. Her mother made a big chocolate _____ with “Happy Birthday” on the top.

A. meal B. cake C. dish

4. Nina and her friends had a great time, singing and dancing and _____ to their favourite music.

A. listening B. hearing C. looking

5. When they had to go, everybody _____ Nina and her mother for the party.

A. said B. thanked C. told.

TEST 2: Read the sentences about going to a restaurant.

1. One day, we decided to go there for a _____.

A. plate B. meal C. dish

2. First we telephoned to _____ a table.

A. book B. keep C. take

3. The _____ was very long so it was difficult to choose what to eat.

A. advertisement B. programme C. menu

4. The food was very _____ so everyone enjoyed it.

- A. good B. sweet C. great

5. We were pleased when we got the bill because it was quite _____.

- A. little B. cheap C. small

TEST 3 : Read the sentences about going shopping.

1. Her friend Carol _____ she'd like to go too.

- A. said B. told C. asked

2. At the shopping centre they went up in the _____ to the shops on the second floor.

- A. street B. stairs C. lift

3. Susan tried on some shoes but they were the _____ colour.

- A. bad B. wrong C. dark

4. They stopped in a café for a drink and a _____ of cake.

- A. part B. little C. piece

5. The café was _____ but they didn't have to wait a long time.

- A. fast B. busy C. Late

TEST 4: Read the sentences about cooking a meal.

1. She _____ all of them to dinner at her house on Saturday evening.

- A. phoned B. invited C. said

2. Louise wrote the things she needed to buy for the meal on a _____ of paper.

- A. piece B. slice C. part

3. She was _____ on Saturday morning so she went shopping in the afternoon.

- A. full B. busy C. difficult

4. Louise _____ two hours cooking the meal.

- A. waited B. spent C. passed

5. When the meal was _____, everyone sat down to eat.

- A. right B. sure C. ready

TEST 5 : Read the sentences about horse - riding lessons.

1. Sam _____ to ride when he was seven years old.

- A. knew B. practised C. learnt

2. He has to wear a special riding hat to keep himself _____.

- A. safe B. careful C. sure

3. Sam got first _____ at a riding competition last week.

- A. time B. race C. prize

4. He _____ that one day he will have his own horse.

- A. wants B. hopes C. likes

5. Sam is doing a Saturday job to try to _____ enough money to buy his own horse.

- A. earn B. pay C. spend

PART 4 : *In this section you must choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence or replace the under words or phrases. Put a cross × on A, B or C*

1. It is _____ difficult question that I can't give you the answer right now.

- A . so B. such a C. so a

2. “ They're important students” – “ Which one's _____?”.

- A. more important than him B. the most important of all C. most important man

3. Since I moved in my new apartment, my neighbors _____ to my house twice.

- A. came B. have come C. had come

4. If you had obeyed orders, this disaster would not _____.

- A. have happened B. be happening C. happen

5. She said _____ shopping and asked if she could buy me anything.
A. she would be going B. she went C. she is going
6. He wishes his parents _____ with him on his birthday next week.
A. were B. would be C. will be
7. My sister wishes she _____ to play the piano when she was young.
A. has learned B. would learn C. had learnt
8. Bill is phoning his girlfriend again. This is the third time he _____ her this evening.
A. is phoning B. has phoned C. phoned
9. "I'm hungry"- "There are _____ cheese sandwiches on the table".
A. a little B. a few C. a few of
10. The work is _____ to ask his friends for some help.
A. hard enough for him B. hard enough to him C. enough hard for him
11. The Smiths enjoyed the _____ atmosphere in Vietnam.
A. peace B. peacefully C. peaceful
12. It is the water pollution _____ has killed many kinds of fish in this river.
A. that B. which C. it
13. If you comes here at 9 a.m tomorrow we _____ the meeting room.
A. will decorate B. will be decorated C. will be decorating
14. Travelling by air is not cheap _____ is it interesting.
a. Also B. Neither C. Either
15. Dave and I have _____ to meet at the platform at 8 a.m.
A. combined B. appointed C. arranged
16. Before we reached the house, we _____ for almost an hour.
A. cycled B. cycling C. had cycled
17. Alex did not come to see the film last night because he _____ it before .

A. had seen

B. have seen

C. was seen

18. A person who beats all others in a competition is called a(an) _____.

A. athlete

B. high jumper

C. Champion

19. Driving in London is supposed to be confusing but I didn't find it at _____ difficult.

A. all

B. least

C. first

20. You have read this article on the website, _____?.

A. have you

B. didn't you

C. haven't you

21. If I had taken your advice, I _____ a better life.

A. will have

B. shall have

C. would have had

22. Don't ask me for information: I haven't got _____.

A. one

B. any

C. some

23. He left home early _____ he could arrive at the station on time.

A. because of

B. in order to

C. so that

24. Sorry. I'm late! _ That's OK. I _____ long

A. don't wait

B. haven't waited

C. didn't wait

25. "Good luck and have a nice weekend." " _____ bye-bye

A. The same to you

B. You are too

C. The same as you