

I Circle the correct letter. There is only one correct solution in each sentence.

- 1 What do people in a sushi bar?
A eat B eats C ate D eating
- 2 I usually see them Wednesday evening.
A for B in C on D at
- 3 I'd like a of cigarettes and a box of matches, please.
A jar B bag C can D packet
- 4 That's a nice jacket. How much?
A it cost B it costs C does it cost D does it costs
- 5 My parents aren't happy together. I think they're going to
A get divorced B get married C get engaged D get out
- 6 We're a bit busy at the moment – my mother with us.
A stay B stays C staying D is staying
- 7 My little brother really flying. He gets very frightened and cries.
A likes B hates C doesn't mind D loves
- 8 Excuse me. have the bill, please?
A Could we B Would we C Are we D Do we
- 9 I'm sorry – we got any more chocolate cake.
A haven't B hasn't C don't D doesn't
- 10 The trains aren't very – they're often late.
A comfortable B reliable C safe D crowded
- 11 My cousin his leg last Saturday.
A break B breaks C broke D broken
- 12 I'd like a new for my bedroom floor.
A curtain B cushion C poster D rug
- 13 Joe and I are vegetarians. of us eats meat.
A Both B Neither C One D Other
- 14 Do you want a single or a room?
A double B return C two D second
- 15 I've been here for a week. I came here
A before a week B after a week C a week later D a week ago
- 16 There's sugar in this coffee. Could I have some more, please?
A too much B too many C enough D not enough
- 17 I'm very happyin India. I really miss being there.
A to live B to have lived C to be lived D to be living
- 18 They didn't reach an agreement their differences.
A on account of B due C because D owing
- 19 I wish I those words. But now it's too late.
A not having said B have never said C never said D had never said
- 20 She was working on her computer with her baby next to
A herself B her C her own D hers
- 21 to offend anyone, she said both cakes were equally good.
A Not wanting B As not wanting C She didn't want D Because not wanting
- 22 in trying to solve this problem. It's clearly unsolvable.
A There's no point B It's no point C There isn't point D It's no need
- 23 Tom robbed as he was coming out of the bank.
A had B did C got D were

24 Massachusetts isof becoming the first state to put a tax on carbon.

- A on the verge B about C due to D bound

25 His apology wasn't enough him.

- A so I forgive B for me to forgive C that I forgave D for me forgiving

II. Read this restaurant menu. Which meal would be best for each person? Write their names into the table.

~ LUNCHTIME MENU ~

- A) **PAELLA**
A traditional Spanish rice dish, made with chicken, fish and prawns.
- B) **BRINJAL KORMA**
This vegetarian dish is made with aubergines, yoghurt, garlic and spices, and served with rice. Brinjal korma is an Indian curry dish, but it isn't very hot.
- C) **STEAK & MUSHROOMS**
A large piece of steak in a mushroom sauce. Served with chips, mushrooms and tomatoes.
- D) **PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH**
Bread with three different cheeses. Served with a tomato salad and onions.
- E) **FISH & CHIPS**
A traditional British lunch, served with salad or vegetables – and lots of tomato ketchup.
- F) **TOM YAM GUNG**
A popular dish from Thailand. This a hot soup made with prawns and lots of spices, and served with rice. Very hot!
- G) **SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE**
Fresh Italian spaghetti with a Bolognese sauce made with beef, onions, tomatoes, garlic and red wine.

- 1 Jane: 'I like really hot, spicy food.'
- 2 Kate: 'I don't want a cooked meal – just something cold.'
- 3 Sue: 'I don't eat meat, cheese or rice.'
- 4 Robert: 'I want some meat, but I don't like chips or rice.'
- 5 Pat: 'I'd like a vegetable dish with rice.'
- 6 Ann: 'I'd like something with meat and fish in it.'
- 7 Bob: 'I really like meat and vegetables.'

A	B	C	D	E	F	G

III. The following quiz is about traditional English proverbs. Match the two halves of the proverbs and write the letters into the table.

- 1 You can't teach an old dog A) never bite.
- 2 Once bitten B) what you can do today.
- 3 In for a penny, C) power.
- 4 It never rains but D) sweeps clean.
- 5 Too many cooks E) twice shy.
- 6 Never put off until tomorrow F) the heart cannot grieve over.
- 7 What the eye does not see G) first served.
- 8 You can easily fall H) perfect.
- 9 First come, I) spoil the broth.
- 10 Practice makes J) into your own trap.
- 11 Knowledge is K) new tricks.
- 12 A new broom L) in for a pound.
- 13 Barking dogs M) it pours.

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IV. Read about the climate in Madagascar on a travel website. Are the following statements true or false? Write T or F into the table.

Madagascar has two seasons, a warm, wet season from November to April, and a cooler dry season between May and October. However, different parts of the country have very different weather.

The east coast is hotter and wetter, with up to 4000mm of rainfall per year. In the rainy season, there are strong winds, and these can cause a lot of damage. Avoid visiting eastern Madagascar between January and March because the weather can make road travel very difficult. The dry season is cooler and more pleasant.

The high, central part of the country is much drier and cooler. About 1,400 mm of rain falls in the rainy season, with some thunderstorms, but the summer is usually sunny and dry, but it can be cold, especially in the mornings, with freezing showers, and it may snow in mountain areas above 2,400m, and even stay there for several days.

The west coast is the driest part of the island. Here, the winter months are pleasant with little rain, cooler temperatures and blue skies. The summers can be extremely hot, especially in the southwest. This part of the country is semi-desert, and only gets around 300mm of rain per year.

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| 1 Madagascar has four seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter. | True | False |
| 2 There is more rain in January than in June. | True | False |
| 3 The wet season is colder than the dry season. | True | False |
| 4 It hardly ever rains in central Madagascar. | True | False |
| 5 The wettest part of the island is the east. | True | False |
| 6 January-March is a good time to visit eastern Madagascar. | True | False |
| 7 The centre of Madagascar is the coldest part. | True | False |
| 8 Snow sometimes falls in Madagascar. | True | False |
| 9 The west coast has the best weather in December. | True | False |
| 10 The north-east is hotter than the south-east. | True | False |

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V. Choose (Underline) the most appropriate word.

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| 1. _____ a day keeps a doctor away. | A cucumber | An orange | An apple |
| 2. To be greedy is a _____. | sin | pin | tin |
| 3. You need to change the _____ in your watch. | summer | spring | winter |
| 4. To pass exams for him is a piece of _____. | chocolate | biscuit | cake |
| 5. Why did he shout last night? – He had a bad _____. | dream | team | beam |
| 6. If you don't have a cat to catch mice, buy a _____. | hat | bat | trap |
| 7. I can't see anything because of the _____. | frog | fog | fork |
| 8. I am hungry. Let`s have a _____. | snack | snake | snail |
| 9. The sculpture is made of _____. | steal | still | steel |
| 10. My daughter wants a white _____ for her birthday. | hare | hair | heir |

VI. Read the text below, choose the correct word. Write the correct letter into the table.

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| A) if... | B) offers... | C) thanks | D) without | E) century.. |
| F) Do.. | G) on... | H) whose | I) largest | J) looks... |
| K) cloudy | L) there | M) only | N) who... | O) makes |

ITALY’S MOST POETIC CITY

Venice has been an inspiration for writers, artists and musicians throughout history. In the 15th (1) it was the world’s (2) port. Since then it has built up an astonishing collection of art and architecture (3) to its trade with the East.

The city (4) its visitors incredible sights. (5) not believe those (6) say Venice is a museum. This is still a living city full of joys. Venice (7) good in any light. The sun makes the domes sparkle, but even on a grey, (8) day the city can be extremely romantic. And (9) it gets overcrowded, (10) is an easy escape to the other islands in the Venice Gulf (11) brightly-coloured houses are a photographer’s dream.

In a curious way, Venice is a model city for the future; it is free from cars and the (12) way to get around is by public transport or (13) foot. This one fact alone (14) it a unique city, one (15) traffic noise. The creation of genius indeed.

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VII. Read through the text below, THEN CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD.

Scientists in the UK have announced that the piranha fish's reputation 1) _____ a fearsome 2) _____ may well not be deserved. The fish, which is found in the Amazon in Brazil, have been portrayed as deadly 3) _____ that work in shoals to overwhelm their prey and strip it of its flesh in seconds.

However, 4) _____ from St Andrews University say that piranhas are omnivores that mainly eat fish, plants and insects. They form big groups not to hunt but to defend 5) _____ against other predators, according to the team. Piranhas can be attacked by animals 6) _____ dolphins, caimans and large fish, so forming a shoal is a good way of 7) _____ being killed.

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| 1 A) as | B) as if | C) as though | D) since |
| 2 A) kill | B) killer | C) murderer | D) murder |
| 3 A) carnivore | B) carnivorous | C) carnivors | D) carnivores |
| 4 A) expert | B) expertise | C) experts | D) expectant |
| 5 A) hem | B) themselves | C) it | D) itself |
| 6 A) such | B) as | C) like | D) as such |
| 7 A) prevent | B) preventing | C) avoid | D) avoiding |

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