

I Choose the correct answer. (Circle the letter.)

- 1 There were only four horses in the, but my horse didn't come first!
A game B match C race D play
- 2 If hard, you would have passed your exams.
A you had worked B you'll work C you don't work D you won't work
- 3 Harper's is expensive shop in town.
A most B the most C more D the more
- 4 He was cooking breakfast he burned his hand.
A since B during C while D when
- 5 I can never beat her at tennis – she the ball very hard.
A knocks B hits C kicks D throws
- 6 You drink too much coffee before you go to bed.
A should B should to C shouldn't D shouldn't to
- 7 I don't mind working hours.
A long B large C big D grand
- 8 Take an umbrella. It
A might rain B might rains C might to rain D might raining
- 9 Are you going to the tonight? An American jazz band is playing.
A play B exhibition C concert D opera
- 10 My grandmother was a tall woman short grey hair.
A and B with C of D had
- 11 My exams will be finished two weeks, and then I'm going on holiday!
A in B for C at D on
- 12 The of the United States is about 250 million.
A size B country C people D population
- 13 umbrella is this? Is it your mother's?
A Who B Who's C Whose D Whose's
- 14 I'd like to on this jacket, please.
A try B fit C suit D wear
- 15 Our new house south.
A looks B views C faces D heads
- 16 Last year, when I last met her, she told me she _____ a letter every day for the last two months.
A had written B has written C had been writing D wrote
- 17 He robbed as he was walking out of the bank.
A had B did C got D were
- 18forced to do anything. He acted of his own free will.
A In no way was he B No way he was C In any way he was D In any way was he
- 19 Itthe best idea to pay for those tickets by credit card. It was too risky.
A may not have been B may not be C might not be D must not have been
- 20 They in the basement for three months.
A were made sleeping B were made sleep C were made to sleep D made to sleep
- 21 We'll never know what might have happened the email earlier.
A if he sent B had he sent C if he has sent D did he sent
- 22 If success, we need to prepare ourselves for every possible scenario.
A is to be achieved B is achieved C will be achieved D is due to achieve
- 23gifts to the judges.
A It's not allowed offering B It's not permitted to offer
C It's not permitted offering D It's not allowed to offer

- 24 Three in ten British dads wish theyin the delivery room when their child was born.
 A wouldn't be B hadn't been C weren't D wouldn't have been
- 25 The woman, who has been missing for 10 days, is believed
 A to be abducted B to be abducting C to have been abducted D to have been abducting

II. Jack, Kate and Leo are students. Read about them and answer the questions. Who do you think is speaking? Write Jack, Kate or Leo IN THE TABLE.

JACK, age 18

From Monday to Friday, Jack is a very busy person. He studies all day, and works in a restaurant in the evenings. At the weekend, he usually relaxes at home with his family, watching old films on TV, listening to classical music CDs, and reading. He's got an old Volkswagen Beetle, and he sometimes drives into the mountains with his girlfriend Jo, and they go walking. Jack has to get up early, so he goes to bed early, too – usually before his parents or his 15-year-old sister Amanda.

KATE, age 21

Kate goes to college during the day and studies at home during the evening. She and her husband Bob have a flat near the centre, so she usually walks or cycles to college. They're always out at weekends, eating out, and going to clubs and discos, and they often drive to London to visit friends. They don't have a TV, but Kate usually listens to pop music on the radio while she's working. Kate's classes start at 8.00 in the morning, so she gets up quite early, and she usually goes to bed at about 10.30.

LEO, age 20

When Leo isn't at the university, he's usually playing sport, watching sport, or listening to sport on the radio. He plays football or tennis every evening during the week, he goes for a long bike ride on Saturday, and on Sunday he watches sports all day on TV. His flat-mates Tom and Mike don't like sport much, but they're usually out on Sundays. Leo doesn't have a girlfriend, and he isn't interested in music. He doesn't have morning classes, so he goes to bed late – and he gets up late too.

- 1 'I live at home with my parents and sister.'
- 2 'I don't watch television.'
- 3 'I'm never at home at the weekend.'
- 4 'I'm usually alone on Sundays.'
- 5 'During the week, I'm always at home in the evenings.'
- 6 'I usually go to bed quite late.'
- 7 'I'm in love with my girlfriend.'
- 8 'I enjoy dancing and listening to pop music.'
- 9 'I haven't got a bicycle.'

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III. Choose (Underline) the most appropriate word.

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| 1 The store is open every day Christmas Day. | except | accept | |
| 2 Darren enjoys readingto his older sister. | allowed | aloud | |
| 3 The cyclists went out of over the hill. | sight | site | |
| 4 The new school is being built on the of an old steelworks. | sight | site | |
| 5 Aunt Tilly always cleans her plate because she hates to see food go to | waste | waist | |
| 6 Joe was completely in History lessons. | bored | board | |
| 7 We didn't go fishing last weekend, because the weather was | hasty | nasty | |
| 8 You are so - minded! Try to concentrate on the test. | absent | upset | |
| 9 The picnic was nice, but the flies were really | depressing | annoying | |
| 10 Yes, we know each other very well. We are friends. | open | close | locked |
| 11 This chewing gum is so I can't remove it from my jacket. | sticky | stinky | sleety |
| 12 Our boss is a minded man. | quick | fast | soon |

IV. A story about a parrot

Once there lived a man who had a parrot. The man tried to teach the parrot to speak. But the parrot could learn only the phrase, "There is no doubt about it." The parrot always said these words and always gave the same answer. "There is no doubt about it".

At last the man decided to sell parrot. He went to the street and began to cry, "Twenty dollars for a very clever parrot!"

One woman heard this. She came up to the parrot and asked, "Are you worth twenty dollars?" The parrot answered, "There is no doubt about it".

"What a clever parrot", she said and bought the bird. After some days the woman couldn't listen to the parrot any more. She said, "What a fool I was to buy this parrot and throw away so much money. Twenty dollars!"

Then the parrot cried, "There is no doubt about it". This time the parrot was right.

After reading the text write TRUE or FALSE or NOT STATED in the table

1. The parrot learned a lot of words.
2. The man liked his clever bird so much that he decided not to sell it.
3. The woman thought that the parrot was very clever.
4. The parrot said the same words.
5. The woman sold the parrot.

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

English in Europe

English has without a 1) _____ become the second language of Europe and the world. European countries which have most 2) _____ assimilated English into daily life are England's neighbours in Northern Europe: Ireland, the Netherlands, Sweden, Norway, and the 3) _____ of Scandinavia.

The situation is so 4) _____ that any visitor to the Netherlands will soon be 5) _____ of the pressure of English on daily life: television, radio and print 6) _____ it into every home and the schoolyard 7) _____ of children; advertisers use it to 8) _____ up their message, journalists take refuge in it when their home-bred skills 9) _____ them. Increasingly one hears the 10) _____ that Dutch will give way to English as the national tongue within two or three generations.

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| 1 | a) question | b) doubt | c) problem | d) thought |
| 2 | a) successfully | b) victorious | c) successful | d) lucrative |
| 3 | a) rest | b) additional | c) remaining | d) extra |
| 4 | a) plain | b) open | c) blatant | d) marked |
| 5 | a) ignorant | b) aware | c) oblivious | d) acquainted |
| 6 | a) guide | b) bring | c) shift | d) haul |
| 7 | a) conversation | b) head-to-head | c) consultation | d) dialogue |
| 8 | a) life | b) energy | c) enthusiasm | d) pep |
| 9 | a) succeed | b) fall | c) fail | d) fizzle |
| 10 | a) feeling | b) posture | c) judgement | d) view |

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

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| 1 Speech is silver | A) of a lifetime. |
| 2 Strike | B) is another man's poison. |
| 3 Where there is a will | C) no gains. |
| 4 One man's meat | D) less speed. |
| 5 All that glitters | E) is worth two in the bush. |
| 6 You can't change the habits | F) silence is gold. |
| 7 The proof of the pudding | G) while the iron is hot. |
| 8 Pride | H) hollows out rock. |
| 9 Lies | I) there is a way. |
| 10 Dripping | J) is in the eating. |
| 11 More haste | K) don't travel far. |
| 12 No pains | L) comes before the fall. |
| 13 A bird in the hand | M) is not gold. |

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

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| A) still | B) for | C) of | D) such | E) do | F) disturb |
| G) includes | H) enjoying | I) bill | J) into | K) that | L) why |
| M) After | N) for | O) most | P) like | Q) might | R) how |

Call me Mother

It was their first wedding anniversary and to celebrate it Colin and his wife, Julie decided to go (1)___ a meal at one of the (2)___ expensive restaurants in town. They were (3)_____ the romantic evening, gazing lovingly (4)_____ each other's eyes, when an elderly lady sitting alone made her way to the table.

'I'm terribly sorry to (5)_____you', she said, wiping away a tear. 'But you look just (6)_____my son. He was killed in a car accident just over a year ago and I (7)_____ miss him terribly, I wonder if you'd (8)_____ me a favour?'

The couple were very moved by the old lady and, feeling sorry (9)_____her, agreed to help her if they could. 'I wonder if, just as I'm leaving, you (10)_____ say "Goodbye , Mum" and wave me off? It could give me (11)_____ a thrill.'

'Of course we will,' the couple replied. 'No problem.' Well, (12)_____ could they possibly refuse? The old lady thanked them and went back to her table. (13)_____ a short while, she picked up all her belongings and got up to leave.

'Goodbye, Mum!' shouted the couple with a big, theatrical wave as the old lady made her way slowly out (14)_____ the restaurant. 'See you at the weekend,' Colin added.

Feeling very pleased (15)_____ they had made an old person happy, they finished their meal and asked for the (16)_____. But after checking and rechecking it they sent for the manager, demanding to know (17)_____ they had been overcharged by more than £40. 'But that (18)_____ the charge for the lady's meal,' the manager explained. 'She said her son would pay.'

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