

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.

Lisa!
Yvonne can't go to the concert tonight. Let me know as soon as possible if you'd like her ticket. If not, I'll offer it to Marie.
Sally

Who should Lisa contact if she wants to go to the concert?

- A. Yvonne
- B. Marie
- C. Sally

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

4.

WATCH REPAIRS

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

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

5. **NOTICES**
BOAT TRIP TO WOODLEY PLACE
Due to high water levels, this trip will now take place by coach at no extra cost. The pick-up time from the hotel remains unchanged.

What has changed about the trip to Woodley Place?

- A. the transport
- B. the price
- C. the departure time

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. **PARENTS:**
Complete and return your child's form for next month's school trip by Friday

- A. Parents must return forms this week if their child is going on Friday's trip.
- B. Parents cannot go on next month's trip unless they return their forms by Friday.
- C. The last day for returning completed forms for the trip is Friday.

8.

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| 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.

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| From: | Elsa |
| To : | Tony |
| Ranjit needs to know tomorrow whether we're going with him next month to his apartment in New York. Will your boss give you a week off? | |
- Tony wants Elsa to**
- A. ask her boss for week's holiday starting tomorrow.
 - B. find out if she can have time off next month.
 - C. go away with him next week for a month.
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 return your books to the assistant in the correct order.
- B. The books are easy to find because they are all arranged by level.
- C. You should replace books in the order that you found them.

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.

UNIVERSITY HOLIDAYS

From next Friday, the library will be closed during weekends and evenings.

The library will

- A. have shorter opening hours until next Friday.
- B. change its opening hours next Friday.
- C. open again to students next Friday.

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.

21.

*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.

**Students are reminded that
mobiles are forbidden in
classrooms – place them
in lockers provided.**

- 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.

23.

Would anyone who knows anything about the damaged window in the school library please report to my office before the end of the day.

Mrs Swan

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.

24.

Tim
*No more eggs left, so I'll collect some
at the farm. Please buy bread in town
and tell Megan to get a salad ready
tonight.*

Mum

Tim's mother wants him to get some

- A. salad.
- B. eggs
- C. bread

25.

Selina,

Lotta called. I told her you were playing tennis till 3 p.m.

She asked if you wanted to go the cinema. She'll call you again later.

Mum

- 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 X** on the letter A, B or C

TEST 1:

ESTHER'S STORY

When Esther left school at the age of sixteen, her aunt Flory gave her £500 for her birthday. Most of Esther's friends decided to go to college, but Esther used her aunt's money to start her own business. She bought fruit, sugar and some glass jars and began making her own jam. She sold the jam for £1 a jar to her friends and she soon doubled her aunt's £500.

At first, her parents didn't want Esther to spend her time making jam and they thought that she should study instead. They hoped that one day she would be a teacher or a doctor. But Esther didn't listen to them. She just kept on making jam. After a few months, she started selling it to the local market. Then she started making orange juice. She sold this to a school where one of her friends worked.

After two years, her business was very large and her parents were very pleased with her. She made all kinds of food which she sold to shops and supermarkets. She was so busy that she had to get some people to work for her.

1. After she left school, Esther

- A. went to college.
- B. started her own business.
- C. Worked for her aunt.

2. Why did Esther make jam?
 - A. She liked to eat it.
 - B. She had a lot of fruit.
 - C. She wanted to make money.

3. When Esther left school, her parents wanted her to
 - A. Go to college.
 - B. Be a businesswoman.
 - C. Work in a market.

4. Esther's parents were happy because Esther
 - A. Cooked for them.
 - B. Was busy
 - C. Had a good business.

5. After two years, Esther
 - A. Paid people to help her.
 - B. Worked in a supermarket.
 - C. Opened a shop.

TEST 2:

REBECCA STEVENS

Rebecca Stevens was the first woman to climb Mount Everest. Before she went up the highest mountain in the world, she was a journalist and lived in a small flat in South London.

In 1993, Rebecca left her job and her family and travelled to Asia with some other climbers. She found that life on Everest is hard. "You must carry everything on your back," she explained, "so you can only take things that you will need. You can't wash on the mountain, and in the end I didn't even take a toothbrush. I am usually a clean person but there is no water, only snow. Water is very heavy so you only take enough to drink!"

When Rebecca reached the top of Mount Everest on May 17th 1993, it was the best moment of her life. Suddenly she became famous.

Now she has written a book about the trip and people often ask her to about it. She has a new job, on a science programme on television.

Rebecca is well known today and she has more money, but she still lives in the little flat in south London among her pictures and books about mountains!

1. Before Rebecca climbed Everest, she worked for

- A. a bookshop.
- B. a newspaper.
- C. a travel agent.

2. Rebecca went to Everest

- A. with her family.
- B. with a climbing group.
- C. without anyone.

3. Rebecca didn't wash on Everest because

- A. it was too cold.
- B. there was not enough water.
- C. she is a dirty person.

4. Rebecca became famous when she

- A. got to the highest place in the world.
- B. wrote a book about her trip.
- C. was on the television programme.

5. After her trip, Rebecca

- A. earned them same money.
- B. stayed in the same flat.
- C. did the same job.

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 working in a library.

1. On Saturdays, a lot of people visit the library where Elena works and it is _____.

- A. busy B. heavy C. strong

2. “ The job is _____ because I meet a lot of different people,” Elena says.

- A. friendly B. interesting C. favourite

3. Her job is to _____ all the books when people bring them back.

- A. look B. watch C. check

4. Elena has to put all the books back on the _____ shelf.

- A. good B. possible C. right

5. Sometimes people _____ to return their books on time.

- A. think B. forget C. mind

TEST 4: Read the sentences about a club for teenagers.

1. Teens Plus is a club for young adults who want to _____ new friends.

- A. do B. begin C. make

2. Harry joined the club when he _____ to the town.

- A. moved B. changed C. became

3. There is a _____ number of activities to choose from.

- A. tall B. large C. full

4. Last week, everyone went to a restaurant and had a nice _____ together.

- A. meal B. food C. plate

5. Harry has _____ lots of interesting people at the club.

- A. learnt B. met C. got

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. wiil 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