

SECTION 1. USE OF ENGLISH

Task 1. Read the following sentences and choose the correct answer to complete each sentence.

1. I was lucky because I got ____ excellent education.
A. some B. an C. the D. –
2. Before she's thirty, Gia hopes she _____ the house of her dreams./1p/
A. will have bought B. will be buying C. will buy D. will have been buying
3. If children _____ more time on outdoor activities, they _____ less likely to become addicted to digital devices.
A. spend / will be B. spent / will be C. spend / were D. spent / had been
4. My mum has got a new phone, _____ she hasn't learned how to use yet.
A. whose B. what C. which D. that
5. Let's celebrate our good luck, _____?
A. won't we B. don't we C. will we D. shall we

Task 2. Choose the underlined word or phrase that should be corrected.

6. Although the instructions were clear, several students refused submitting their essays until the teacher reminded them again.
A B C D
7. I will upload the presentation to the shared folder as soon as I will have checked whether all the links work properly.
A B C D

Task 3. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence. Choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D.

8. I won't go out this evening if I get too much homework.
I might go out this evening _____ too much homework.
A. provided I don't get B. provided I didn't get
C. provided I won't get D. provided I get
9. You did what he said, but it was unnecessary.
You _____ what he said.
A. needn't have done B. mustn't have done
C. didn't need doing D. couldn't have done

Task 4. Choose the correct reported speech so that the second sentence has a similar meaning to the first.

10. "I've been working here for ten years," she told them.
A. She said she has been working here for ten years.
B. She said I had been working there for ten years.
C. She said she had been working there for ten years.
D. She said I have been working here for ten years.
11. "Send a copy of your CV to head office," the store manager told me.
A. The store manager told me to sent a copy of my CV to head office.
B. The store manager told me sent a copy of my CV to head office.
C. The store manager told me to send a copy of his CV to head office.
D. The store manager told me to send a copy of my CV to head office.

SECTION 2. VOCABULARY

Choose the correct word from A, B, C or D, to complete each sentence.

12. Noise _____ is a big problem in the city centre. Many people don't want to live there for that reason.
A. pollution B. nuisance C. disturbance D. traffic
13. We used to live in the city centre, but we recently moved to a house on the _____ of town.
A. outside B. outskirts C. outdoor D. suburb
14. Although the city now is mostly made up modern buildings, the centre still has some beautiful _____ architecture dating back to the 14th century.
A. Medieval B. Ancient C. Middle Ages D. Historical

SECTION 3. COMMUNICATION

Read the conversations and choose the best answer.

15. Man: This laptop is much cheaper than I expected.
Woman: It's _____ cheap because the shop is closing down.
A. giving B. taking C. making D. going
16. Where is the nearest bank?
The most polite form: _____
A. Tell me where is the nearest bank, please?
B. Can you tell me where is the nearest bank?
C. Could you tell me where the nearest bank is?
D. Where the nearest bank is, could you tell me?
17. Shop assistant: How would you like to _____ for the phone?
Customer: I'll use my credit card.
A. pay B. cost C. buy D. spend
18. Kate: Have you just finished shooting a new film?
Jane: _____.
Kate: Are you going to shoot another one?
Jane: _____.
A. No, we haven't. / I think so.
B. It's a pity. / I'm sorry.
C. Yes, we have. / Yes, next year.
D. Yes, of course. / I'm sorry. Kate
19. Man: Who does Mary look like?
Woman: She and her mother look _____.
A. alike B. like C. as like D. unlike

SECTION 4. READING

Read the text and choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D.

Fox, aged twenty-two, a recent music graduate from Bangor University, uses a range of musical instruments to scare off partridges that have been destroying crops because ordinary scarecrows don't quite seem up to the job. Despite working from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for a minimum wage, Fox, who is saving up to finance a trip next year to New Zealand, is quite content with his unique position. Indeed, he'd much rather be out in the open air reading and playing instruments, he says, and time passes much quicker than sitting at home doing nothing and claiming unemployment benefit.

Fox can do anything he likes to pass the time. As well as playing musical instruments and reading to relieve the monotony, other perks of the job include doing Sudoku puzzles, observing the wildlife and daydreaming. He does, however, need to get out of the comfort of his chair occasionally to scare the partridges off the fields. And although the work is far from lucrative, some of Jamie's friends, including those with more generously paid jobs, are reportedly envious of his position and the fact that he spends the best part of the day doing largely as he pleases.

His employer, farmer William Youngs, claims that he was forced to take someone on as a human scarecrow after partridges didn't respond to more traditional methods of frightening them away. Since losing thirty acres worth of crops to the birds at a cost of thousands of pounds, Youngs has tried a variety of approaches to protect his livelihood. Now, however, he is happy with the solution and claims that Jamie's presence in the fields is proving very effective and making a real difference.

20. Jamie Fox's plans include _____.

- A. joining a band.
- B. becoming a farmer.
- C. travelling abroad.
- D. earning more money.

21. What did Jamie Fox study at university?

- A. Farming
- B. Music
- C. Wildlife
- D. Business

22. Jamie Fox is happy with his job because _____.

- A. he never gets bored.
- B. he uses his educational background.
- C. he has plenty of free time during the day.
- D. he thinks it is better than being out of work.

23. Jamie's friends are envious because of _____.

- A. the hours he works.
- B. the nature of his work.
- C. the money he earns.
- D. the variety of his tasks.

24. Mr Youngs decided to employ Jamie because _____.

- A. he can pay him a low wage.
- B. he has been using human scarecrows for a long time.
- C. he had lost lots of crops previously.
- D. he wants to help with the problem of unemployment.

