NAME :_____ CLASS : _____

A. Choose a, b, c or d.

1. If we aren't at the airport in twenty minutes, we'll miss our _____.
   a. flight b. cruise c. voyage d. journey
2. After driving for hours, they finally _____ at the village.
   a. got b. arrived c. approached d. reached
3. My brother has decided to set _____ his own business.
   a. off b. up c. out d. on
4. We're thinking of going on a / an _____ down the Nile.
   a. cruise b. flight c. expedition d. tour
5. Paul was chosen as the band _____ because he's the most talented.
   a. chief b. boss c. guide d. leader
6. They won't _____ Paris until eight o'clock in the morning.
   a. get b. arrive c. reach d. approach
7. We went on a guided _____ around the museum.
   a. trip b. tour c. excursion d. expedition
8. Mark's _____ told him not to come to work late again.
   a. guide b. chief c. leader d. boss

B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in bold.

1. The Alpine regions are perfect for _____ who wish to keep fit during their holidays. **travel**
2. _____ can enjoy wonderful tours through beautiful green valleys and mountain paths. **cycle**
3. Climbing ice walls isn't easy so you will definitely need an _____. **instruct**
4. In 2010 The Louvre in Paris had around 8.5 million _____. **visit**
5. The _____ at the hotel was very polite. **reception**
6. He works as a TV _____ in New York. **report**
7. The ticket _____ asked to see our tickets. **inspect**

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B. Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.



1. She nearly jumped _____ of her skin when she saw the spider on the bed.
2. When Tom was accepted into Oxford University, he was _____ the moon.
3. Jenny used to always play tricks _____ her younger brother.
4. When the fire alarm went off, everyone rushed _____ of the house.
5. My heart was _____ my mouth during the whole exam.
6. My younger brother drives me _____ the wall.
7. I felt _____ top of the world when I won the tennis match.
8. She's a real pain _____ the neck.

A. Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

back to nature | second nature | human nature | in my nature | good-natured | forces of nature

1. Taking photographs comes as _____ to Mikhail because he has been a photographer for 30 years.
2. Tim gets into trouble quite a lot, but deep down he's a _____ boy.
3. Many of my friends want to go _____ but I love living in London.
4. Don't be embarrassed about crying; it's only _____ to be upset when your pet dies.
5. Paul left his bike outside all winter and it was damaged by the _____.
6. Some people say that to be successful you have to forget about other people's feelings, but I don't agree. It's not _____.

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Read the text below and decide which answer (a, b, c or d) best fits each gap.

Fact or fiction?

The Pyramids of Giza in Egypt and many other ancient structures are incredible examples of engineering. We often wonder how our ancient ancestors built them without the technology we have today. How, for example, [14] ___ they lift the heavy stones that they used to form the pyramids? Some people believe that astronauts from another world [15] ___ ancient cultures about science, maths and engineering. This [16] ___ idea became very popular in the 20th century [17] ___ Erich von Daniken, a Swiss writer of fantasy and science fiction, published a book called *Chariots of the Gods?*. In it, he claimed that visitors from outer space [18] ___ responsible for our human achievements in the arts and sciences. He asked questions like these: Did ancient people [19] ___ the intelligence to develop their own technologies? How did they [20] ___ things like fire and the laws of mathematics?

They seem like reasonable questions, but what [21] ___ did von Daniken provide for his extraordinary claims? In one famous incident, he showed photographs of ancient pottery with pictures of spaceships on it. Investigators from a well-known television science programme thought the pottery was fake and managed to find the person who'd made the 'ancient pots'. This wasn't a [22] ___ joke by von Daniken, it was a lie he told in order to sell more books. He had presented science fiction as scientific fact and people believed him.

14.	A	were	B	did	C	do	D	was
15.	A	taught	B	teaches	C	teach	D	were teaching
16.	A	haunted	B	ordinary	C	spooky	D	bizarre
17.	A	while	B	during	C	when	D	as
18.	A	were	B	be	C	being	D	was
19.	A	were having	B	having	C	have	D	had
20.	A	confuse	B	suffer	C	prove	D	discover
21.	A	evidence	B	contact	C	ghost	D	entrances
22.	A	wonderful	B	practical	C	normal	D	narrow

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How Social Media Affects Teens

Teens these days are glued to their phones if they are not busy with their schoolwork. Most of the time they will be on social media platforms. Is this good for them?

27 [ ] They asked 14 – 24-year-olds in the UK how social media platforms impacted their health and well-being. It was discovered that social media platforms such as Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter and Facebook all have at one point or another made them feel depressed, anxious, have poor body image and lonely.

Before the existence and popularity of social media platforms, teens would occupy their time by chatting on the phone, or hanging out at the mall with friends. These face-to-face social interactions actually helped teens to experiment and try out new skills with their friends. **28** [ ]

When teens communicate mostly through a screen, they will not be able to learn about body language, facial expressions and vocal reactions. **29** [ ] This might lead them to having problems making and keeping friends.

Another problem that modern teens face is cyberbullying. It is easier for teens to be cruel to others on social media platforms because they cannot see how it makes the other person feel. A majority of teens would never be cruel to their peers in real life.

Teens too want to be accepted by their peers. Therefore, many of them care about their image. They post cool or pretty photos of themselves so that they can get as many likes as possible. **30** [ ] Furthermore, when teens scroll through their feeds and see how great everyone seems, it only adds to the pressure of looking good. This may lead them to feeling inadequate.

31 [ ] If they are waiting for a response from their online friend and it does not come, they know their friend is ignoring them or is no longer interested in being friends. This may end up making them feel lonely.

In the past, if a teen no longer wanted to be friends with someone, they would tell them face-to-face. Nowadays the friend might just disappear from their screen, and the teen would be wondering what he or she had done. **32** [ ] This too will affect one's self-esteem.

In conclusion, teens should limit their use of social media platforms. They should also try to have friends in real life. It will teach them how to communicate properly.

A Since it is so easy to be connected these days, teens know when they are being ignored.	**E** Most teens like to know where their friends are all the time.
B Recently, a survey was conducted by the Royal Society for Public Health.	**F** Therefore, when they do have to communicate with someone face to face, they may have trouble getting their message across.
C He or she might imagine the worst about themselves.	**G** Teens like to post their pictures on social media platforms.
D Modern teens, however, learn communication skills while looking at a screen, instead of with other people.	**H** If a team does not get many likes or comments, this can lead to them feeling depressed

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Read the text below and answer the questions that follow

Books at AA Bookstore

A - The Life of Ken Lee
Author: Chew, K.M. Published by *Sucree Publishers*

The Life of Ken Lee is a story of rags to riches. Read the journey of a poor boy living in the village who becomes a millionaire—the struggles and obstacles he faces in achieving his goals. Today, he owns a string of hotels and shopping malls. Though he becomes the richest man in town, he never forgets his roots.

B - Scoring Distinctions
Author: Prof Chee H.L. Published by *AA Exam Books*

This book is a must-have for students preparing for an examination. It gives the readers a step-by-step guide on how to prepare intelligently for an exam. It also gives personal accounts of people who have achieved excellent results in their examinations and their experiences.

C - We are Poisoned Every Day
Author: David Light Published by *Reality Books*

The book gives horrifying details of the poison around us, from the air, land and water. We are inhaling toxic gases emitted by open burning and vehicle fumes. Another alarming issue that is highlighted is the consumption of contaminated water due to toxic industrial waste dumped into rivers and seas.

D - Delectable Mum's Recipes
Authors: Siti Nabila, Lim Pei Pei and Saroja Published by *Megamas Publishers*

Delectable Mum's Recipes consists of over 100 traditional Malaysian recipes, including rendang, *iemang*, claypot chicken rice, dosai and many more. You will learn how these dishes are prepared with step-by-step illustrations.

E - Landslides
Author: Joseph Arumugam Published by *Time Book Publisher*

Often, we are caught unaware by an enemy, that is, landslides. What causes landslides? What to do during and after a landslide? How to stay alert and awake during a landslide? This book will answer these questions and many more. It also provides data on the most recent major landslides around the world.

F - Travel Malaysia
Author: Aini Mat Noor Published by *Travel Now Publisher*

The book is about great vacation retreats in Malaysia, ranging from breathtaking mountains, huge undiscovered caves, virgin jungles and tempting beaches. The book details Malaysia's rich history, culture and customs. Travel to these places just by reading the book and looking at the wonderful photographs.

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Questions 33 to 36

Which paragraph (**A – F**) *describes the following books?*

Write your answers in the space given.

Statements	Paragraph
33 This book talks about people with academic success.	_____
34 This book describes how pollution is affecting mankind.	_____
35 This book suggests ways to survive a natural disaster.	_____
36 This book gives you the opportunity to visit holiday destinations.	_____

Questions 37 to 40

Complete the notes below using information from the text. Choose **no more than one word** *from the passage for each answer.*

Write your answers in the space given.

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- If you do not know how to cook, buy a book which contains (**37**) _____ with pictures.
- Teenagers would love to read this book as it talks about a young man's (**38**) _____ of becoming a wealthy businessman.
- Readers should not fret if they are unable to go sightseeing. The colourful (**39**) _____ in this book will help them explore places in Malaysia.
- For students, it is important to study (**40**) _____ to achieve good grades.

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