Vocabulary

substitute	taboo	hefty	perceive	deducted
plague	promptly	grit	insights	revolving
congestion	renowned	ecstatic	desperate	punctual
palatable	resisted	profusely	cuisine	convert

1. Mum plans to _____ the maid's room into a storeroom.
2. Many parents who believe that the grass is greener on the other side, are willing to pay a _____ price to send their children overseas for tertiary education.
3. There was _____ cheering when the champion was announced.
4. The worsening haze has caused many people to suffer from nasal _____ and eye irritation.
5. The pickpocket _____ arrest and struggled to flee.
6. Mr Tong's _____ was unmatched when he battled with cancer for more than a decade.
7. The examinees are reminded repeatedly to be _____ for the exam.
8. His research gives _____ into the world of autistic kids and how to help them discover their talents.
9. Bathing and praying are some of the _____ of menstruating Muslim women across the world.
10. We were dismayed when our wedding anniversary was dampened with the barely _____ food.
11. His doting parents praises her _____ for even small deeds that she has done.
12. The violent protests in Hong Kong must be addressed _____.
13. Millions of people died of the _____ because of ignorance and negligence.

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14. _____ to save himself from the police, the criminal jumped into the raging river.
15. Singapore is _____ for its cleanliness and public safety.
16. You may _____ the coconut milk for fresh milk in this recipe.
17. The _____ restaurant is located at the 108th floor of the tower, giving patrons an all round view of the city when they dine.
18. In most countries, the nett salary is deposited into the accounts after the tax has been _____.
19. How do you _____ the ability of the current government?
20. Restaurants serving Korean _____ are mushrooming in our little town.

Cloze Text 1

"I will never forgive her," Anne muttered as she walked away _____ the class. Panting and running _____ her, Lilian came up _____ her and apologised profusely _____ accidentally spilling chocolate milk all _____ Anne's new bag. Anne _____ to listen to Lilian. She cupped her _____ over her ears, glared at Lilian _____ screamed.

"I'll never talk to you _____!" Then she ran away.

Anne was _____ angry when she reached home. She banged the door hard _____ her and woke Granny from her afternoon _____. She was rude to Mother when Mother asked her what she _____ for dinner. She pinched little Tony when she found _____ that he had messed _____ her room again. Tony ran howling _____ Mother. His poor arm was red _____ Anne's pinching.

"What's the matter _____ you today, Anne ?" Mother came into the room

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and asked. "You've made everybody upset _____ you stepped into the house. Did something _____ in school ?"

Cloze Text 2

Literature was Mac's favorite subject in school. To him, it was like reading story books, _____ more in-depth. He always felt as if he had been transported _____ another realm.

In class, Mac enjoyed having discussions with his teacher about the themes and characters _____ the stories. He was fortunate to have a really experienced and interesting Literature teacher. She listened to everyone's opinions and never talked down to any pupil. She welcomed _____ queries and challenges. She did not mind that the pupils did not always agree _____ her interpretation or her ideas. She always told the class that there was no right or wrong opinion. Literature was a very subjective subject. Everyone was entitled to his or her opinion. Sometimes, discussions would get so heated up that _____ became more of a debate _____ a discussion. However, such discussions never got hostile.

Mac's teacher had introduced many genres of writing. They learnt about novels, short stories and poems. Mac's favorite theme was racism, especially in American history. It always fascinated him to read about the topic. He could never understand _____ the people in those days could get away with such atrocities. His teacher revealed that many years ago, a similar situation took place in Yugoslavia. There were even racial riots. Mac was shocked to learn of this. The society that he lived in now was one of cohesiveness and unity _____ everyone lived harmoniously together and everyone was treated equally. I was hard to imagine _____ different Yugoslavia.

Even the assignments that Mac's teacher gave them were fun. Sometimes,

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they would role-play, write songs or mime scenes from stories. His teacher made the subject come to life!

Tenses

1. _____John ever _____(win) a prize at a race?
2. I _____(fall) asleep yesterday when I _____(watch) TV.
3. George _____never _____(be) to Canada.
4. Tom is not back to England. He _____(be) to Italy for three weeks.
5. We _____(do) a lot last Sunday.
6. I sometimes _____(go) to the cinema.
7. Nick _____(work) hard yesterday.
8. I _____(not find) my ring yet which I _____(lose) at the party yesterday.
9. They _____(build) this castle in 1762.
10. Do you like to have something to eat? No, thank you. I _____(just have) dinner.
11. While Tom _____(play) tennis, Ann _____(take) a shower.
12. I _____ not _____(see) his dog since yesterday morning.
13. Mike _____(play) on his notebook now. How long _____he _____(play)?
14. "_____ you _____(speak) English?" she was asked.
15. When they _____(work) in the garden, the phone _____(ring).
16. Tim was very upset yesterday because he _____ (realise) he _____ (lose) his wallet.
17. While mum was watching the DVD I hired, I _____ (type)

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out my assignment.

18. She _____ (clean) the house the entire morning before she went out with us.

19. Some time ago, an interesting discovery _____ (make) by archaeologists on the Aegean island of Kec.

20. For the time being, we _____ (study) for the exam, but this time tomorrow, we _____ (watch) a movie.

21. These days, people who _____ (do) manual work often receive far more money than clerks who _____ (work) in offices.

22. The theatre company _____ (give) a loan of RM600,000 by a bank and it _____ (seek) a further RM200,000 from elsewhere now.

23. She _____ (see) me at church only on Sundays when we were kids.

24. Mother reminded Al that he _____ (promise) to clean the garage after school.

25. The injured _____ (not survive) if no one had called the ambulance.

26. I couldn't find out what _____ (happen).

27. He was bored because he _____ (wait) for two hours.

28. For the whole year, they remained as complete strangers to each other as if they _____ (never meet).

29. A few years ago, it _____ (find) that certain cells of human

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body never die.

30. Since they began acting, they _____ (perform) in three plays and two TV dramas.

Grammar Cloze

Two years ago Trisha's firm _____(make) the mistake of sending her to Germany. Although she _____(study) German at school, she soon _____(discover) that she _____(cannot) remember very much. She _____(miss) an important meeting because she _____(forget) that *"halb neun"* in German _____(mean) half past eight in English. So while she _____(have) breakfast, her colleagues _____(be) already at the meeting. When she arrived "on time" , the meeting _____(already finish).

When she got back to England, Trisha _____(join) a German course at her local college. While she _____(drive) to work every day she _____(listen) to language CDs. In the past few weeks her German _____(improve) a lot and now she _____(know) how to tell the time ! Right now she (study) hard for an examination. Next year Trisha _____(plan) to spend her summer holiday in a language school near Munich. After that, she hopes that her company_____(send) her to Germany again.

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