Self-Assessment Module 2

Vocabulary & Grammar

1 **Fill in the missing word.**

1 At the age of 65, he ..... from work.
2 She specialises ..... the history of the Tudor period.
3 The offices are in the city ..... .
4 Jake's quick ..... saved the little girl from drowning.
5 My parents used to give me pocket- ..... every week when I was young.
6 I don't make a lot of money so I can't ..... an expensive car.
7 The taxi ..... knew a shortcut to the airport, so luckily we didn't miss our flight.
8 The waiter cleared ..... the plates and asked us if we were interested in a dessert.
9 She ..... a living by working for an insurance company.
10 Margaret has a lot of experience ..... teaching young learners.
11 You really ought to cut ..... on your sugar intake if you want to lose weight.
12 I haven't seen my parents ..... Christmas.
13 The weather has gone from bad to worse over the ..... few days.
14 The flat is fully ..... so you don't have to buy any furniture.
15 Please wash ..... after you finish having your dinner.
16 I can't ..... people telling me lies.
17 Make yourself ..... home.
18 If you ..... money by, you save it so that you can use it later.
19 There's definitely no ..... like home.
20 Could you go to the supermarket, please? I've run ..... of sugar.

(10 marks)

2 **Circle the correct item.**

1 He's called her ten times already and insists on speaking to her. He's very ..... .
A patient B persuasive C persistent D punctual

2 The government has decided to increase the monthly ....., of civil servants.
A wage B salary C money D interests

3 The company has more than one owner; there's Mr Peters and his two ..... .
A colleagues C employees
B personnel D partners

4 All of their vegetables are home-..... .
A grown B made C done D fixed

5 How ..... have you been working here?
A far B many C much D long

6 The new shopping centre is easily ..... to nearly everyone in the town.
A accessible B affordable C kept D equipped

7 As soon as he saw I wasn't joking, the importance of the matter ..... home to him.
A arrived B reached C got D came

8 The cottage has got a thatched ..... .
A garden B door C window D roof

9 Mark has ....., been to Spain for his holidays.
A last B ago C recently D before

10 "Where can he have gone?" he ..... .
A suggested B wondered C explained D begged

(10 marks)

English in Use

3 **Complete the second sentence using the word in bold. Use two to five words including the word given. Do not change the word given.**

1 I'm not sure it's worth waiting for the rest of the group.
point There's ..... the rest of the group.

2 "How come I didn't try another shop instead of this one?" Helen wondered.
tried Helen wondered ..... another shop instead of that one.

3 The teacher said he was sorry he was late for the lesson.
apologised The teacher ..... the lesson.

4 He was the kindest person I had ever come across!
kind I had ..... person before!

5 Their office was too small to have a meeting with ten staff.
not Their office ..... have a meeting with ten staff.

(5 marks)

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