

LANGUAGE 2020 FINAL EXAM - USE OF ENGLISH



1|| Choose the correct answer (A, B or C) to complete the sentences.

Forward planning

Do you know anybody (1)their career at a very young age? Salma Khalil (2)more than six and a half years old when she decided that she (3)to be a doctor. After (4)her decision she asked her parents (5)to do to prepare. When she discovered that later on she (6)to study science and maths to an advanced level, she got upset about not having started serious lessons yet and told them that she really (7)those subjects from the age of five. Her parents, (8)only wish was to make sure all their children grew up happy and successful, (9)it challenging to raise (10)girl. In fact, they were so surprised by her seriousness (11)they immediately decided to give extra maths and science lessons to their three children after school. The flat (12)the Khalil family lived was in a large block and soon all the children in the building had joined in the after-school classes and (13)extra lessons. The time (14)by parents and children was not wasted. Ten children in that apartment building, including Salma, eventually became doctors, which would not have happened if young Salma (15)extra maths and science lessons.

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| 1 A which chose | B who chose | C who have chosen |
| 2 A can't be | B could be | C can't have been |
| 3 A was wanting | B wants | C wanted |
| 4 A making | B she's making | C made |
| 5 A what she can | B what she must | C what she had |
| 6 A will need | B would need | C need |
| 7 A must have been taught | B can have been taught | C should have been taught |
| 8 A whose | B who's | C that's |
| 9 A must find | B must have found | C have had to find |
| 10 A such a determined little | B such a little determined | C such determined little |
| 11 A for | B that | C since |
| 12 A which | B that | C where |
| 13 A were being given | B were giving | C had been giving |
| 14 A spent | B being spent | C spending |
| 15 A didn't demand | B wasn't demanding | C hadn't demanded |

2|| Read the text and complete the gaps with one word only.

Pisa, in the north of Italy is famous (1).....its leaning tower. The fame of Pisa doesn't mean there is a favourable impact(2) the quality of life for local residents because the city makes a lot of money (3)..... its tourists. Visitors come in their thousands and all of them want to reach the top of the tower. Of course, having lots of people climb up the tower can result (4)..... damage to the steps (5)..... numbers are limited. But, several years ago, the tower was in danger of collapsing as it continued to lean further one way. So, it (6)..... to be closed while engineers came up (7)..... a solution. Luckily, people still wanted to see the tower (8)..... though it was closed, so the economic benefits to the town of mass tourism didn't stop. (9)..... people in Pisa make a living from the tourists who bring in a lot of money to the town. Lots of people are blown (10).....by how beautiful the tower and the buildings in the square look so it is worth putting it on your list of places to visit.

3|| Use the word given in capitals at the end of some lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

Degus

You may be (1) with the degu, but this small sociable mammal is growing in **FAMILIAR**

(2) as a 'pocket' pet. They are sometimes called 'brush tail rats' because of **POPULAR**

their (3) , but they are completely unrelated to rats. As the natural inhabitants **APPEAR**

of desert-like parts of central Chile, they can live in the Andes mountains at a (4) **HIGH**

of 3,500 metres above sea level, although this is quite (5) They live in groups **USUAL**

as big as a hundred, so if you're thinking of getting one as a pet consider buying two or more.

There is no (6) of websites with advice on caring for this small rodent. So what **SHORT**

do degus eat? You should feed them a (7) of specially-made dry food that **MIX**

doesn't have sugar in it and leafy vegetables. As their teeth are constantly growing, they

are capable of chewing through plastic so buy a metal cage that is as big as is (8) **PRACTICE**

possible. Degus dislike being picked up, but with the right sort of (9) , they will **ENCOURAGE**

eat from your hand or allow you to stroke them. In the wild, they clean themselves in a

'sand bath' by rubbing sand into their fur. This is normal (10) so make sure there **BEHAVE**

is a bowl of sand in your pet's cage.

4|| Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between two and five words.

1 It's possible that he didn't get our message. **MAY**
He _____ our message.

2 People say that the musician started singing before he could speak.
SAID
The musician _____ singing before he could speak.

3 The newspapers say teachers are not encouraging children to develop their talents.
REPORTED
It is _____ encouraged by teachers to develop their talents.

4 We were so frightened by the film that we all had nightmares.
SUCH
It _____ that we all had nightmares.

5 'I'm really sorry I lost your watch,' Liam said to Anna.
FOR
Liam _____ her watch.

6 I think you ought to ask him for help with the photos.
WERE
If _____ ask him for help with the photos.

7 A lot of new houses have been built in this area recently.
PLENTY
There have been _____ in this area recently.

8 'I think you should work harder', my teacher said to me.
ADVISED
My teacher _____ harder.

9- Her car was being repaired but I didn't know that, so I didn't offer her a lift. **OFFERED**
If I had known her car was being repaired, I _____ her a lift.

10 I don't think it was George I saw last week, because he's in the USA.
BEEN
It _____ I saw last week, because he's in the USA.

11 'Will you be able to join us for dinner?' she asked us. **ABLE**
She asked us _____ to join them for dinner.

12 The physiotherapist said Mum ought to get a personal trainer.

BETTER

The physiotherapist said Mum a personal trainer.

13 In my opinion, you should work on your self-confidence, starting now.

TIME

In my opinion, on your self-confidence.

14 I'm sorry I entered the abseiling event last week!

REGRET

I the abseiling event last week!

15 James hasn't gone to the gym for five years.

STOPPED

James five years ago.

16 We didn't enjoy our walk along the seafront because it was so windy.

PREVENTED

The strong wind our walk along the seafront.

17 A newly qualified dentist took out Mr. Dupont's tooth.

HAD

Mr. Dupont by a newly qualified dentist.

18 We regret not having installed an alarm system.

WISH

We an alarm system.

19. Peter, you've eaten all the ice cream!' said his mother.

ACCUSED

Peter's mother all the ice cream.

20- . I'm sorry I didn't come to see you earlier.

WISH

I to see you earlier.