Test 1 A (Module 1)

Vocabulary

A Fill in the missing word/ phrase. There are two answers you do not need to use.

showed up, acquaintances, niece, slim, got over, stubborn, colleagues, shrugged, tapping, reliable

1. Pam is so _____ ! She never listens to anyone, and does whatever she wants.
2. I don't think Ann is going camping this weekend; she still hasn't _____ her cold.
3. I only met Ted three weeks ago at a party. We're not really friends, we're just _____.
4. Don't worry, Mike will be here on time; he's very _____.
5. When we complained to the waiter about the noisy people at the next table, he just _____ his shoulders and said he couldn't do anything about them.
6. Ben was _____ his foot nervously while he was waiting for his test results.
7. When Alan told his _____ that he was leaving the company, they decided to buy him a going- away present.
8. Kate is a pretty girl with green eyes and a(n) _____ build.

B Fill in the missing word. There are three answers you do not need to use.

hug opportunity fond energetic dull keen host bright blush

9. The film I went to see last week was so _____ that I almost fell asleep at the cinema.
10. When I told Tom the good news, he gave me a big _____ and a kiss on the cheek.
11. We always enjoy ourselves when we go to Mel's parties; he's an excellent _____.
12. Cindy is very _____. She works very hard and likes participating in a lot of activities.
13. Greg is a very cheerful person who always looks on the _____ side of life.
14. I'm not very _____ on basketball. I prefer football.

Grammar

C Underline the correct item.

15. The film **is starting/ starts** at 8:00. Do you want to go to dinner before that?
16. My friends **stay/ are staying** in a nice hotel in the centre of the town.
17. Ben **works/ is working** at his uncle's restaurant every Saturday night.
18. I **am helping / help** my brother with his homework tonight.

19. **Did you meet/ were you meeting** Peter yesterday? He looks tired.

20. We **are going / go** to the cinema tonight. Why don't you join us?

D Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Simple or the Past Continuous.

21. My mother _____ (**rarely/leave**) us home alone when we were young.

22. What time _____ (**you/take**) the dog for a walk this morning?

23. Nadia _____ (**water**) the flowers while Nick was cleaning out the garage.

24. We _____ (**not/ meet**) Sandra and Ian for coffee yesterday , because we were too busy.

25. Mary didn't hear the phone ring because she _____ (**listen**) to music very loudly.

E. Put the adjectives in brackets into the correct form. Use comparative or superlative form.

26. My younger brother is _____ (**sociable**) person in our family.

27. Don't you think that Adam needs to be a bit _____ (**sensitive**) to other people's feelings?

28. Mrs. Brown is _____ (**patient**) teacher I have ever had.

29. Ben was very rude to Jane. I think that _____ (**little**) he could do is apologise to her.

30. According to an English saying, the _____ (**old**) we grow, the wiser we become.

Everyday English

F Choose the correct response.

31. Can I offer you something?	_____	**A** So am I.
32. Excuse me!	_____	**B** Take care.
33. Talk to you later.	_____	**C** Yes, can I help you?
34. I'm glad you came.	_____	**D** Fine, thanks.
35. How's it going?	_____	**E** No thanks, I'm fine.

Reading

G Read the text and mark the statements as true (T) or false (F).

Too cool for school

You've always wanted to be popular in school. You've dreamt a thousand times what it would be like to be the star of your school's football team or that tall blonde girl who everyone fancies.

'Cool' people are attractive, confident and always wear stylish outfits. Everyone wants to hang out with them. But often "cool" people aren't very nice! They can be selfish and bossy. At times they get impatient with people who might be shy or a bit quiet.

If you really want to make some true friends, here are some tips. Don't choose friends based on looks. What really matters in a friend is not being slim and beautiful but reliable and generous. Choose friends who are humorous, talkative and who never treat others badly. In fact, these are the people who are truly cool! Try to choose friends that you can actually benefit from. Those who are creative and have interests other than fashion and parties.

Be flexible but don't say or do things that make you feel uncomfortable just to make 'cool' people like you. Always speak your mind. Those who really care for you will still be your friends- even if at times you drive them crazy. Remember: real friends are those you can open up to. Those who will hold their tongue and will never give away your secrets.

Take a minute and think. What really matters? Making friends that count or counting friends?

41. Popular kids in school are often selfish and bossy. _____

42. It is better to hold your tongue and never speak your mind or you will end up all alone._____

43. You will benefit more from having one friend who is creative and interesting than having ten who are boring. _____

44. A true friend will care for you even if at times you get on their nerves._____

45. "Cool" people are usually ugly._____