Task 1

Read the advertisements below. Match choices (A—H) to (1-5). There are four choices you do not need to use.

A learn English without efforts
B enter English courses for beginner
C renovate the heating and air conditioning systems
D service all models of heating and air conditioning systems
E carry out complete home repairs
F install electrical devices
G stay and relax at Holiday Inn Express
H provide an appliance repair service
I buy large appliances such as refrigerators, stoves, washers, etc.

Task 2 Read the text below. For assignments (6-10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C, D).

A MYSTERIOUS WOMAN

I was on holiday in Scotland, and I was staying at Fernie Castle Hotel, which used to be just Fernie Castle when it was built about 600 years ago. I was staying in a small room up in the West

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Tower, and I went to bed after a good meal. I was just falling asleep when I heard someone knocking at the door. So, I got up, put the light on and went to the door, but there was no one there. I went back to bed and decided it must have been a dream or my imagination. I was just falling asleep again when I heard someone knocking again — a very light tapping, not a loud knock. I got up, put the light on, went to the door and there was nobody there. I wasn't scared but it's a bit worrying when you're staying by yourself in a very old castle. I locked the door and went back to bed but I left the light on, and nothing else happened; I slept until morning.

The next night I went to bed and there was no knocking at the door, but in the middle of the night I woke up for some reason and saw a woman standing in the room. She was wearing a green dress with a high neck and she was looking at me, but when I switched on the light she disappeared, she wasn't there. And by this time, I was really very worried and I stayed awake for the rest of the night.

When I went down to breakfast, I said to the owner of the hotel that I had seen a woman in my room the night before. He asked, 'Was she wearing a high-necked green dress?' and I said, 'Yes, she was.'

The man said, 'Many people saw this woman but I never did. She was a bride of a man who was running away with her to get married. Her father did not want her to marry this man. They escaped to Fernie Castle and hid in a tiny room at the top of the West Tower. Her father's men eventually tracked them down and there was a terrible struggle, and somehow while she was trying to escape, she fell out of the window to her death on the stone courtyard below. And now her ghost haunts the West Tower and occasionally appears in people's bedroom with a sad expression, never saying anything. And that's probably what you saw. Either that or you had too much champagne the night before.'

6. I was just falling asleep when I heard someone ....
   A knocking at the door B singing C playing the violin D crying
7. I got up, put the light on, went to the door and there was ... there.
   A a waiter B nobody C a young girl D a ghost
8. When I went down to breakfast, I said to the owner of the hotel that I had seen ... in my room the night before.
   A a monkey B a child C a woman D a cat
9. And by this time, I was really very ... and I stayed awake for the rest of the night.
   A worried B scared C happy D sad
10. What story did the owner of the hotel tell him?
   A The funny story.
   B The story about the struggle in Fernie Castle.
   C The criminal story.
   D The story about the unhappy love of two young people.

Task 3 Read the text below. Match choice (A-H) to (11-16). There are two choices you do not need to use.

You know that moment when you meet a person and instantly realize that you are going to be best friends? Friends are the family you choose, and a good friend is invaluable.

There are some key signs to look for so that you know when to hold them and when to fold them.

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The fact that you both have an obsession with rocket pops and also have incredibly annoying little brothers is just a little eerie. Let's face it, you are basically the same person.

Sometimes you even pretend to be twins, because wouldn't it be so much fun to be related! You would trade in that awful brother of yours and adopt this friend in a heartbeat.

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When you are together, honesty is your policy. Some might call it oversharing, but you really don't care. This friend is the one you run to for advice, and the one you turn to when things look bleak. They always are able to talk you through problems, and they somehow manage to shine through a rainy day like a double rainbow all the way across the sky.
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Whether you're going to a concert or just sitting on the couch, you know you'll have a blast with this friend. They somehow manage to take everything to the limit. When people see you together they gird their loins. You are the troublesome twosome, and whether it's baking chocolate chip cookies or getting a bit too tipsy at the new cocktail bar, you know it's going to be an adventure.
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We all have our little eccentricities and faults that we like to keep hidden, but this friend knows you inside and out and still loves the pants off of you. They know that it is those little weird things about you that make you who you are. They still accept you as you are, annoying bits and all.
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How did you even live before cell phones? Seriously, you are basically surgically attached at the touch screen. You are constantly updating each other throughout the day, sending funny articles and memes or just sharing pics of what you had for lunch. Every time you hear your phone "ding" you're excited to read their reply. Messaging them makes the day so much more fun, and tides you over till your next hangout. Thank the Heavens for unlimited text!
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Having a truly great friend helps you grow, it increases your capacity for compassion, and makes you a more well rounded person. Letting someone into your life can be challenging.
You are bound to hit road bumps along the way, but working through those problems will only strengthen your friendship. You will learn to become a better friend, a better partner, and even a better person. Now go out there and find the peanut butter to your jelly!

Task 4 Read the text below. Choose from (A-H) the one which best fits each space (17-22) acre are two choices you do not need to use.

WANTED: A GOLDFISH

A professor of physiology, whose name was Floyd, was out visiting one winter night, and the people at the house showed him a goldfish that had died because the water that it was in 17)_____. The professor looked at the fish and said, 'Let me take it home and I think that tomorrow I can treat it in the laboratory and 18)_____.
So, when he started for home they wrapped the goldfish in a bit of paper and professor Floyd put it in his overcoat pocket. It was a cold night, very late and with lots of deep snow along the street. On the way home Floyd put his hand into his coat pocket and accidentally flipped out the goldfish and it 19)_____.
Floyd knelt down to pick it up, but he couldn't find it and stayed there on his knees looking for it. Just then a policeman came along. He stopped and said, 'What are you doing there?'
Professors 20)_____ . Floyd just looked over his shoulder and said, 'I am trying to find a goldfish.' The policeman then understood that he was dealing with a madman, and he said, 'Now you just come along with me and I'll take you to a place where we've a whole lot of goldfish — all you want.' 'All right,' Floyd said, 'only just help me 21)_____.

To please him the policeman knelt down and began looking in the snow and out came a goldfish! He was very much surprised. 'Great heavens!' he said. 'Are there any more?' 'Maybe a

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whole lot,' Floyd said. As the professor started off for home again, the policeman was 22)_____ looking for goldfish.

A treat it in the laboratory
B had got frozen
C fell into the snow
D on the way home
E still on his knees
F hate to be questioned
G revive it
H to get this one first

Task 5 Read the text below. For each of the empty space (23-32) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Does your eye shape matter?

They say the eyes are the windows to the 23) _____ . After all, 24)_____eyes are the most conspicuous elements on our 25)_____; our eyes see, but they are also meant to be 26)_____. Between the shades, contours, and combination capabilities, there is an overwhelming plethora of possibilities when it comes to generating fresh, new 27)_____. Knowing your eye shape is without a doubt THE secret to flawless eye makeup.

The Importance of Hair

Throughout history, people 28)_____their hair in a wide variety of styles, largely 29)_____by the fashions of the culture they live in. Hairstyles are markers and signifiers of social class, age, marital status, racial identification, political beliefs and attitudes about gender.

In many cultures, often for religious reasons, women's hair 30)_____ while in public, and in some, such as Haredi Judaism or European Orthodox communities, women's hair is shaved or cut very short, and covered with wigs. Only since the end of Word War I 31)_____ to wear their hair short and in fairly natural styles.

In ancient civilizations, women's hair was often elaborately and carefully dressed in special ways. Women colored their hair, curled it, and pinned it up in a variety of ways. They set their hair in waves and curls using wet clay, which they dried in the sun and then combed out, or else by using a jelly made of quince seeds 32)_____ in water, or curling tongs and curling irons of various kinds.

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