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| vocabulary   | ___ / 15p        |
| grammar      | ___ / 15p        |
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**Grammar****1 Choose the correct answer to complete the text, a), b), c) or d).**

There is no longer <sup>1</sup> d 'right' age for doing things – you just <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to be in reasonably good health. In the past, <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ people were supposed <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 'act their age', which meant that if you were over twenty-five, you <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ go backpacking around the world, as people do now. If you <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, you were seen as rather eccentric. <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you were a teenager forty years ago, you <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ not have been allowed to watch TV or chat on the phone for hours, much less <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with your parents. People are now living longer, and many of the elderly are busy taking cruises and logging on to social networking sites. Who knows what we <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ doing in twenty years' time? How much more <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ life have changed?

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| 1 a) the   | b) –        | c) the      | d) <u>a</u> |
| 2 a) may   | b) should   | c) have     | d) can      |
| 3 a) the   | b) –        | c) a        | d) any      |
| 4 a) to be | b) to being | c) being    | d) to       |
| 5 a) won't | b) can't    | c) wouldn't | d) hasn't   |
| 6 a) would | b) do       | c) have     | d) did      |
| 7 a) As    | b) Since    | c) If       | d) Provide  |
| 8 a) has   | b) would    | c) was      | d) had      |
| 9 a) argue | b) argued   | c) argues   | d) arguing  |
| 10 a) are  | b) 'll be   | c) 've been | d) 'll      |
| 11 a) will | b) is       | c) will the | d) the      |

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**2 Complete the second sentence with no more than five words so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in CAPITALS.**

1 The table was large but we finally got it through the door.  
**MANAGED**

The table was large but we finally managed to get it through the door.

2 When I was young I often used to play outdoors.

**WOULD**

When I was young, I \_\_\_\_\_.

3 I shouldn't have told her.

**SUPPOSED**

I \_\_\_\_\_ to tell her.

4 I can't drive until I'm 18.

**ALLOWED**

I \_\_\_\_\_ until I'm 18.

5 You can have a party if you clean up afterwards.

**PROVIDED**

You can have a party \_\_\_\_\_.

6 They won't be able to travel if they don't have a visa.

**UNLESS**

They won't be able to travel \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Vocabulary****3 Underline the correct alternative.**

- 1 Try not to worry. Life is full of ups and drawbacks/downs. It'll all work out in the end.
- 2 The film didn't contain any surprises. It was very immature/predictable.
- 3 Once I turned fifty, I started experiencing age obligation/discrimination at work.
- 4 He saw/raised a gap in the market and exploited it.
- 5 The party was absolutely dreadful/crazy. Not only was the music terrible but no one was there!
- 6 It's not easy running/charging your own business with the economy as it is.
- 7 Sally was upbeat/dreading having to tell her mum that she'd failed the exam.
- 8 What's the minimum/mortal age if you want to ride a motorbike in this country?
- 9 The last time I visited the U.S., my nephew was just reaching/coming of age.
- 10 Unfortunately, the celebrity sportsman we had in mind wasn't interested in adjusting/endorsing our new sports drink.
- 11 I wish he wasn't so gloomy. He never looks on the light/bright side of life.

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**4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are three extra words you do not need to use.**

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| breakdowns   breakthroughs   criticises <del>despair</del><br>immature   mature   reject   travelling   unwilling |
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- 1 The thought that he was going to lose his job filled Daniel with despair as he knew it'd be virtually impossible to find a new one.
- 2 One of the greatest medical \_\_\_\_\_ of the twentieth century was the development of a vaccine against polio.
- 3 If you're \_\_\_\_\_ to run the distance, you shouldn't enter the race.
- 4 My boss always \_\_\_\_\_ everything I do and I've lost my confidence as a result. I feel that whatever I do, it's wrong.
- 5 If 17-year-olds are legally responsible enough to drive, then why are they considered too \_\_\_\_\_ to vote?
- 6 I was told that \_\_\_\_\_ alone makes for a real life experience and it's so true.

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