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Reading

Task 1

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (1–5). There are three choices you do not need to use.

1.____

If you are a computer addict with an MA diploma in engineering and unemployed – we need you!
A young fast-developing software company is now hiring!
We promise full medical insurance, free corporative training and a competitive salary.

Send your CV to hr@gmail.com

2.____

Stools, chest of drawers, tables and bookshelves of all shapes and sizes.
Wooden, plastic, even glassy ones!
For every budget and dwelling!
COSY SOFA SALON is a place of the dream!
Free delivery at $500 order

3.____

smile

CAN YOU CRACK A NUT WITH YOUR TEETH?
IS YOUR SMILE AS WHITE AS SNOW?
IS YOUR BREATH ALWAYS FRESH?
IS YOUR ANSWER NO TO ONE OF THESE QUESTIONS, CALL DR CONGATOS
+1-000-789-3045
FREE CONSULTATIONS ON MONDAYS

4.____

Can you name all the presidents of France and the weight of an atom?
Fantastic!
Let all the people see your intelligence.
Join our Panel Game Show, and you may win $23000!
Contact Joe on +1-345-667-0098

5.____

The best present is the one made by yourself!
Design a new thing or modify an old item!
Make a postcard or reconstruct a dress.
You will find everything you need here at
www.becreative.com
Shipping worldwide - $10 per kilo

Which of the advertisements deals with _____?

A. a DIY online store
B. a designing bureau
C. a dentist
D. a job offer
E. a furniture shop
F. a quiz show
G. a shipping game
H. a history club

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Task 2

Read the text below. For questions (6-10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Adventures in Bali

The streets of Ubud were as busy as they were noisy. Bicycles, cars, pedestrians, and motorcycles all fought to stay on the road in what seemed like a giant, chaotic mess.

'Look out!' Liz yelled, as she pulled me onto the pavement. A taxi pulled to a screeching stop within two feet of us.

'Hey!' I screamed at the driver, 'You almost hit me!'

A short, young man jumped out of the taxi and ran up to us. 'I'm sorry, madam, you needed a taxi, right?' he asked, with a huge smile on his face. It was then that I realised that this kind of driving must be normal in Bali. Liz and I looked at each other, then at the smiling taxi driver, and decided to forgive the young man and take him up on his offer. After all, we had been walking all day, and our hostel was still a 45-minute walk away. Wayan, our driver, turned out to be extremely friendly and a passionate surfer. When we told him that we wanted to try surfing while in Bali, he offered to take us himself.

He even offered to lend us two of his extra surfboards. We were so touched by his generosity, we immediately accepted and arranged to meet up the next day. At sunrise, we met up with Wayan on Kuta beach, a surfing point that attracted some very experienced surfers. However, after a short lesson with Wayan, I felt comfortable enough to give it a try. Liz felt she needed more practice and stayed on the beach practising with Wayan. The waves were huge, so I was careful not to paddle out too deep. I managed to catch a small wave without falling off of my board, and felt very proud of myself. After a second successful try, I decided to paddle out a bit deeper. I saw a large wave approaching and set myself up on my surfboard. The next thing I knew, the huge wave was crashing over me. I immediately went under and felt myself tumble about. All of a sudden, I felt a sharp pain in my leg and realised I had been cut by a sharp piece of coral. I finally reached the surface, gasping for air, and cried out loud in pain. Thankfully, Wayan and Liz reached my side before the next wave crashed over me, and pulled me out to shore. Breathless, I took one look at my leg, and passed out. The truth is, I never did react well to the sight of blood, even if it was my own.

The next thing I remember, I was lying on a bed with a doctor standing above me. Apparently, Wayan and Liz had brought me to the local hospital. The doctor was just finishing stitching up my cut, which reached from my ankle all the way to my knee. He bandaged me up, gave me some very strong antibiotics, and told me to avoid going in the water for the rest of the trip. Even though I was in a lot of pain for the next couple of days, I managed to remain positive. I promised myself, and Wayan, that I would come back to Bali soon. Meanwhile, I would have my scar to remind me of my amazing travel adventure.

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6. What did almost hit the two friends on the street?
A. a bicycle
B. a taxi
C. a motorcycle
D. a pedestrian

7. Where were the narrator and her friend going when they first met Wayan?
A. to their hostel
B. surfing on Kuta beach
C. to look for a taxi
D. for a walk around the city

8. How did Liz feel about surfing on Kuta beach?
A. She felt safe because Wayan was there.
B. She was not confident enough about her surfing skills.
C. She felt comfortable after a short lesson.
D. She was terrified.

9. Why did the narrator faint?
A. She was in pain.
B. A wave knocked her out.
C. She was out of breath from swimming.
D. She can't stand the sight of blood.

10. How does the narrator feel about the accident?
A. It ruined her holiday.
B. She dislikes having a scar.
C. It is an experience to remember.
D. It made her become more optimistic.

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Task 3

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (11–16). There are two choices you do not need to use.

Incredible Restaurants

11.___ Disaster Cafe - Lloret de Mar, Spain

Just imagine that while eating lunch and having small talk with your friend in a cafe, an earthquake strikes the neighbourhood. That doesn't sound mouthwatering, does it? Surprisingly, many people pay money to get immersed into this terrifying atmosphere! Indeed, in the *Disaster Cafe* in Spain, which looks nothing like a dangerous place from the outside, upon being served a dish or a drink, everything around can start shaking wildly any time without warning. Thus, the customers must try to continue dining, balancing on their chairs and stopping their meals and drinks from falling down or spilling on them.

12.___ Kayabukiya Tavern - Utsunomiya, Japan

If you find yourself in Japan, pay a visit to the local restaurant called Kayabukiya. The restaurant owner has two unusual employees - the monkeys named Yat-Chan and Fuku-Chan who will eagerly take your order and bring hot towels before you start your meal. Please note that no one forces them to work - they do it for fun, and the working day of the two macaques lasts for no more than two hours. As you finish, you may reward the "waiters" with boiled soya beans - it'll be much appreciated!

13.___ 's Baggers - Nürnberg, Germany

For those who want to enjoy their meals without being disturbed by waiters, there is *'s Baggers* restaurant in Nürnberg where all the dishes on the menu are delivered by a specially developed mechanism. It features numerous tracks along which the ordered food and drinks travel to the customers' tables. What is more, meals are ordered via tablets there, and the menu changes weekly so that you could keep coming back to the restaurant for a new experience!

14.___ Kinderkookkafe - Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Are your younger sisters or brothers enthusiastic about cooking? In Amsterdam, there is a restaurant where all the dishes are put on the menu, prepared and served exceptionally by kids. As you see, the little ones do all the adult jobs by themselves there, and their age range is quite wide - 5-12! Customers can rent this place as a venue for celebrating a wedding or a birthday, or just sign up their children for a cooking course!

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15.___ At. mosphere - Dubai, U.A.E.

Welcome to the world's tallest restaurant located 442 metres above the ground! It occupies the 122nd floor of the tallest building on Earth - the Burj Khalifa. This unique place will introduce you to a range of exclusive and delicious dishes created by the A-list chefs in Dubai. However, the treats are not the only reason for visiting the site. The restaurant overlooks the Persian Gulf and Downtown Dubai, which are bound to impress you with their beauty and scale. Just a bit of kind advice - take a book with you to kill time while going up to the luxurious dining spot.

16.___ Ayers Rock Resort - Australia

This place will turn the general concept of dining in a restaurant upside down. Apart from experiencing the delicacies of the local aboriginal cuisine in nature, the open-air platform on which the restaurant is situated will give you a spectacular view of Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. Also, you will have a chance to watch the traditional dance and Didgeridoo performances by resident musicians. And after the sunset, you'll be exposed to the fascination of the southern night sky and guided through its constellations by the astronomer.

Which restaurant _____?

A. has a deceiving exterior

B. is housed in the observatory

C. is reached after a long travel upwards

D. attracts customers by contactless service

E. features a mobile library

F. welcomes unusual tipping

G. is located in the unsheltered territory

H. offers customers lessons on food preparation

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Task 4

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

Scientists have been studying the issue of telephone dependency for more than a year, and for the most part, agree that this is a serious problem. Consciously or not, most people are distracted many times a day (**17**) ____ - whether it's an email from your boss or a message from the social network. And while in the digital world, this all seems to be quite natural, the human body may not agree with it.

Overuse of smartphones has been linked to depression, high anxiety and sleep disorders, (**18**) ____. And recently in a new study, scientists have also concluded that the blue light from electronic devices can significantly increase the risk of vision loss. People are becoming more dependent on their smartphones. This addiction is already so widely recognized that there is even a name for fear of being left without a mobile phone - nomophobia.

A number of studies have also shown that the use of smart gadgets has a negative impact on the intellectual level of people. Attentiveness can be diminished even (**19**) ____: even with a gadget just nearby, it is enough to subconsciously distract. The point is that smartphones have become an integral «window into the world», and so our brain automatically determines them since the signal from the phone activates the same involuntary system of attention, (**20**) ____. Frequent relying on the PocketPC in search of answers also significantly reduces the brain's ability to memorize information.

Modern children are under the biggest threat. A generation (**21**) ____ has even been called the «iGen» generation. It is believed that this generation is psychologically much more vulnerable than others. However, experts believe that the negative impact of smartphones and social networks should not make people abandon the use of technology, (**22**) ____.

A. that gadgets are not working

B. which in turn lead to a host of other illnesses

C. that never knew a time without phones

D. when smartphones are not in use

E. by different types of signals from their smartphones

F. which is responsible for the perception of the sound of your name

G. just need to use it wisely

H. with calls and constant messages from Instagram and social networks

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Use of English

Task 5

Read the text below. For questions (23–27) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

The Shard

Designed by the architect Renzo Piano, the Shard became the tallest building in Europe when construction work was completed in 2012. There are 87 storeys in (**23**) ___, and three viewing areas high above the City of London are (**24**) ___ to the public for an entry fee.

The main building materials are concrete and glass, with 11,000 individual (**25**) ___ of glass placed in the best position to reflect sunlight and the sky. This clever use of glass causes the appearance of the Shard to vary according to the weather and the season.

Several people have (**26**) ___ attempts to climb the Shard, including six female Greenpeace volunteers, all experienced climbers. After finishing their 16-hour climb, the women were arrested by police, who claimed they had (**27**) ___ a crime in being on the property without permission.

23	**A**	amount	**B**	sum	**C**	total	**D**	quantity
24	**A**	capable	**B**	accessible	**C**	remarkable	**D**	visible
25	**A**	slices	**B**	layers	**C**	sheets	**D**	bars
26	**A**	taken	**B**	done	**C**	kept	**D**	made
27	**A**	involved	**B**	committed	**C**	performed	**D**	engaged

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Task 6

Read the texts below. For questions (28–32) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Year after year, extreme heat kills more people than any other natural disaster. According to scientific research, climate change is making heat waves longer, hotter, more likely, and more dangerous. The earth is becoming (**28**) ____ 1 degree Celsius warmer every year due to greenhouse gas emissions.

So, it is high time people (**29**) ____ about the ways of surviving a heat wave. Doctors insist (**30**) ____ more water than we usually do, as thirst is the first sign of dehydration. We should have a bottle of water with us wherever we go. They also advise people (**31**) ____ advantage of the cooling power of water, soaking feet, wearing a wet bandana on the head or shoulders and taking a shower. It is also a good idea to cover the windows which receive a lot of sun with drapes, shades, awnings, or louvres. Heat does kill if proper precautions (**32**) ____.

28	**A**	rough	**B**	roughly	**C**	rougher	**D**	more roughly
29	**A**	inform	**B**	to inform	**C**	are informed	**D**	were informed
30	**A**	consume	**B**	to consume	**C**	on consuming	**D**	in consuming
31	**A**	take	**B**	to take	**C**	taking	**D**	taken
32	**A**	take	**B**	don't take	**C**	are taken	**D**	are not taken

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