FCE Style – Grammar Exercise (Part 1)

For questions 1–20, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, or C) best fits each gap.

My uncle Javier (1) _____ a chef at a big restaurant in Mexico City. He (2) _____ from Guadalajara, but now he (3) _____ living in the capital. I (4) _____ very proud of him because he works very hard.

Javier (5) _____ like cooking Italian food. He prefers (6) _____ traditional Mexican dishes. "(7) _____ you want to learn how to make tacos?" he asked me last week. "Of course!" I said.

Right now, Javier (8) _____ preparing a special menu for a wedding. He (9) _____ have any help because his assistant is sick. "(10) _____ you free on Saturday?" he asked me. "Yes, I (11) _____ ," I said.

Javier's wife, Laura, (12) _____ a teacher. She (13) _____ working at a primary school. She doesn't mind (14) _____ long hours, but she hates (15) _____ papers at home.

"(16) _____ Laura speak English at her school?" I asked Javier. "Yes, she (17) _____ . Some of her students are from the United States."

Laura's parents (18) _____ from Spain. They (19) _____ living in Cancún now because they love (20) _____ near the beach.

1.	6.	11.	16.
A. am	A. cook	A. am	A. Does
B. is	B. cooking	B. is	B. Do
C. are	C. to cook	C. are	C. Is
2.	7.	12.	17.
A. is	A. Are	A. am	A. does
B. am	B. Is	B. is	B. do
C. are	C. Do	C. are	C. is
3.	8.	13.	18.
A. am	A. am	A. is	A. is
B. are	B. is	B. am	B. am
C. is	C. are	C. are	C. are
4.	9.	14.	19.
A. am	A. don't	A. work	A. am
B. is	B. doesn't	B. working	B. is
C. are	C. isn't	C. to work	C. are
5.	10.	15.	20.
A. don't	A. Are	A. grade	A. live
B. doesn't	B. Is	B. grading	B. living
C. isn't	C. Do	C. to grade	C. to live

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