2. He/ play/ guitar/ since/ he/ to be/ child./

A. He plays the guitar since he was a child.
B. He has played the guitar since he is a child.
C. He has played the guitar since he was a child.
D. He was played the guitar since he was a child.

3. The restaurant/ recently/ open/ our/ neighborhood./

A. The restaurant recently opened in our neighborhood.
B. The restaurant has recently opened in our neighborhood.
C. The restaurant has recently open in our neighborhood.
D. The restaurant recently opens in our neighborhood.

4. She/ already/ visit/ three/ different/ countries/ this year./

A. She has already visited three different countries this year.
B. She already visited three different countries this year.
C. She is already visiting three different countries this year.
D. She has already been visiting three different countries this year.

5. I/ not/ receive/ any/ response/ my/ job application./

A. I haven't received any response to my job application.
B. I didn't receive any response to my job application.
C. I not receive any response to my job application yet.
D. I haven't been receiving any response to my job application.

6. you/ ever/ travel/ foreign country/ and/ experience/ its/ different/ cultures?

A. Did you ever travel to a foreign country and experienced its different cultures?
B. Have you ever traveled to a foreign country and experienced its different cultures?
C. Have you ever traveling to a foreign country and experienced its different cultures?
D. Have you traveled ever to a foreign country and experienced its different cultures?

7. She/ not/ achieve/ goals/ despite/ efforts.

A. She didn't achieve her goals despite her efforts.
B. She hasn't achieved her goals despite her efforts.
C. She hasn't achieve her goals despite her efforts.
D. She hasn't been achieving her goals despite her efforts.

8. you/ ever/ step out/ your/ comfort zone/ and/ try/ other/ international/ cuisine?

A. Did you ever step out of your comfort zone and try other international cuisines?
B. Have you ever stepped out of your comfort zone and tried other international cuisines?
C. Have you ever step out of your comfort zone and tried other international cuisines?
D. You ever stepped out of your comfort zone and tried other international cuisines?

Exercise 19: Write a second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the words in brackets.

1. I started working at this hotel six months ago. (worked)

   _____

2. Susan has been in Italy for the last three weeks. (went)

   _____

3. I met her during my stay in England last summer. (while)

   _____

4. We haven't gone to the cinema for over a year. (It's)

   _____

5. Sam played tennis yesterday and it was his first game. (never)

   _____

6. How long is it since they went to Nairobi? (When)

   _____

7. My daughter began to study English when she was young. (since)

   _____

8. She is still working on her homework. (stopped)

   _____

9. The last time Tom came back to his hometown was five years ago. (for)

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10. In the middle of our dinner, there was a knock at the door. (when)

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Exercise 20: Choose the best second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.

1. It was breakfast time when Susan rang.
   A. When Susan rang I have just finished my breakfast.
   B. Susan rang after I had had my breakfast.
   C. I was having my breakfast when Susan rang.
   D. I was going to have my breakfast as soon as Susan rang.
2. She has cooked dinner for two hours.
   A. She didn't start cooking for dinner until it was two.
   B. She started cooking for dinner two hours ago.
   C. She has two hours to cook for dinner.
   D. Cooking for dinner took her two hours.
3. We have decided to help with the project.
   A. We helped with the project.
   B. We must help with the project.
   C. We will help with the project.
   D. We are going to help with the project.
4. The last time I went swimming was when we were in Spain.
   A. I swam a lot when we were in Spain.
   B. I hadn't been swimming before we moved to Spain.
   C. I haven't been swimming since we were in Spain.
   D. I went swimming while we lived in Spain.
5. He started working as a computer programmer five years ago.
   A. He works as a computer programmer five years ago.
   B. He was working as a computer programmer five years ago.
   C. He has started working as a computer programmer for five years.
   D. He has worked as a computer programmer for five years.
6. An started doing yoga at 6 o'clock.
   A. An has started doing yoga since 6 o'clock.
   B. It's 6 hours since An started doing yoga.
   C. An has done yoga since 6 o'clock.
   D. An has done yoga for 6 hours.
7. It's the first time her little son has tried Indian food.
   A. Her little son has never tried Indian food before.
   B. Her little son started to try Indian food when he was little.
   C. Her little son first tried Indian food when he was little.
   D. Her little son has tried Indian food since he was little.
8. The last time Mai travelled to Europe was two years ago.
   A. Mai last time travelled to Europe two years ago.
   B. It has been two years since Mai last travelled to Europe.
   C. Mai haven't travelled to Europe for two years.
   D. Mai began travelling to Europe two years ago.
9. George and his friends haven't phoned each other since last night.
   A. George and his friends has started to phone each other since last night.
   B. Last night was the last time George and his friends have phoned each other.
   C. Last night George and his friends didn't phone each other.
   D. George and his friends last phoned each other last night.
10. When did she begin to write her second novel?
    A. When has she written her second novel?
    B. How long has she started writing her second novel?
    C. How long has she written her second novel?
    D. When did she last write her second novel?

Exercise 21: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

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a. Do you remember our trip to Da Lat? The flower gardens were stunning, and the cool mountain air was so refreshing.

b. Best wishes, Thanh

c. And of course, our time in Mui Ne was amazing. The sand dunes were like nothing I'd ever seen before, and the seafood was out of this world!

d. I'm hoping we can get together again soon. Please write back when you can. I'd love to hear about everything you've been doing.

e. Dear Sarah, I hope this letter finds you well. It feels like ages since we last caught up, and I've been thinking back on all the fun we had on our trips.

A. e – d – a – b – c B. d – b – a – c – e

C. e – a – c – d – b D. b – c – e – a – d

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a. Secondly, Thailand offers a diverse range of natural beauty, from pristine beaches to lush mountains.

b. In conclusion, Thailand is a truly captivating destination that offers something for everyone.

c. Firstly, the country boasts a rich cultural heritage, evident in its stunning temples and traditional festivals.

d. Traveling in Thailand is an unforgettable experience.

e. Finally, Thai cuisine is a culinary delight, with its unique blend of flavors and spices.

A. d-b-a-c-e B. d-c-a-e-b C. e-a-c-d-b D. c-b-d-e-a

Exercise 22: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

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Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

The club is planning a fantastic trip for all members next week. It's a great opportunity to get away from the city and enjoy nature. _____.

a. It will also be an awesome chance to meet and relax with new and old friends.

b. The outing is planned for next Sunday, and we're heading to a beautiful park outside the city.

c. Once we're there, we'll have a fun picnic, play some team games, and try a bit of birdwatching.

A. a - b – c B. b - c – a C. c - a – b D. b - a - c

Choose the sentence that can END the text most appropriately.

A. The committee has been organizing the event for months now.

B. Please confirm your attendance with me by Friday so we can finalize the plans.

C. This park is famous for its large collection of exotic birds.

D. The trip was really a memorable event for everyone who joined.

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(1) _____ . In the first place, I felt incredibly disappointed in myself for not studying hard enough. (2) _____ about how my parents and teachers would react to my poor performance. Lastly, I felt embarrassed in front of my classmates, who all seemed to have done well. This experience taught me a valuable lesson about the importance of preparation and hard work.

Choose the TOPIC SENTENCE that can BEGIN the text most appropriately.

A. Students often feel pressure to perform well in academic settings.

B. One of the most unpleasant experiences I had at school was when I failed a major exam.

C. Studying hard is necessary to pass all of your school examinations.

D. Failing an exam can lead to disappointment and embarrassment.

Choose the option that fills the blank (2) most appropriately.

A. However, I was worried

B. Therefore, I was worried

C. Instead, I was worried

D. Also, I was worried

- **LISTENING**

Exercise 23: Listen to the recording and choose the best answer A, B, C, or D for each question below:

1. Where did the speaker stay during their trip to Australia?

A. Sydney B. Alice Springs C. Melbourne D. Brisbane

2. What did the speaker do one day during their trip?

A. went swimming B. took a bus tour

C. visited a museum D. went for a walk in the outback

3. How did the speaker feel when they saw the wild dogs?

A. excited B. frightened C. angry D. happy

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