

Variation B
Part I

Task 1. Grammar

/8x1=8/

Read the sentence and choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

- A : How often your sister take out the garbage?
B :

A. is / Every year B. do / Every year C. does / Every day
D. does / Every days E. are / Every day
- Going by car is than going by bicycle.

A. more expensive B. expensive C. expensive as D. expensive of E. most expensive
- A : What your cousin ?
B : He's reliable.

A. is / like B. does / like C. do / like D. is / likes E. does / likes
- I when I a strange noise.

A. was sleeping / heard B. slept / was heard C. was sleeping / hear
D. sleeps / hears E. sleep / hear
- The computer is still broken,?

A. won't it B. wasn't it C. doesn't it D. isn't it E. hasn't it
- He his suitcase, breakfast and then drove to the airport.

A. was packing / was having B. packed / was having C. packed / had
D. packed / has E. packs / has
- A : You will get wet you take an umbrella.

A. if B. since C. as D. when E. unless
- "What are you reading?" - my mother asked.
My mother asked me

A. what I am reading B. what I was reading C. what you are reading
D. when I was reading E. what I were reading

Task 2. Vocabulary

/6x2=12/

Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

- My sister is because she always believes that good things will happen in the future.

A. pessimistic B. optimistic C. kind D. easy going E. mean
- A good student must know how to study

A. badly B. lazily C. gradually D. unproductively E. effectively
- She is finding it difficult to concentrate her studies.

A. from B. to C. on D. with E. down
- Meet me at the tennis and we can have a game of tennis.

A. court B. field C. pitch D. alley E. rink
- Does this shirt these trousers?

A. suit B. match C. fit D. like E. wear
- After studying all the new materials, the student was able to raise his test by twenty five points.

A. result B. number C. score D. register E. notice

Task 3. Word formation

/5x2=10/

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

- The runners sprinted around the track in a(n) direction.

A. clockwork B. clock C. clocking D. anticlockwise E. anti clocking
- It's to argue with him. He always does what he wants anyway.

A. point B. pointing C. pointer D. pointless

17. Ulaanbaatar has about 1,400,000
 A. inhabitant B. inhabits C. inhabitants D. inhabited E. inhabiting
18. There are some minor between the latest model and the old one.
 A. difference B. differs C. differences D. different E. differing
19. These trousers are too long. I'll have to them.
 A. shorten B. shorts C. short D. shortens E. shortening

Task 4. Phrasal Verb

/3x2=6/

Read the sentences then find the meaning of the words in bold with the appropriate phrasal verbs.

20. The detective is **investigating** the crime.
 A. looking into B. looking up C. looking after D. looking out E. looking forward to
21. If I don't know a word, I **find it** in the dictionary.
 A. look it into B. look it up C. look it through D. look it after E. look it at
22. Why has my sister **ended the relationship** with her friend?
 A. broken into B. broken down C. broken up D. broken in E. broken through

Task 5. Error recognition

/3x2=6/

Identify and choose the one underlined word or phrase that should be corrected.

23. Amar always arrives lately for his chemistry class even though he leaves his home in plenty of time.
 A B C D E
24. According the weatherman, there is a fifty percent chance of rain forecast for today and a greater chance for over the weekend.
 A B C D E
25. Most of our guests arrived by car but my sister came here by foot.
 A B C D E

Task 6. Reading

/5x2=10/

Read the article and choose the correct answer A, B, C, D or E.

23rd December : We have almost reached the Antarctic after two months at sea. Although it is summer here and there are 24 hours of sunshine, it's still freezing and there are huge icebergs everywhere. One of our tasks while we are here is to check the numbers, movement and feeding behavior of the penguin colonies. We do this by capturing them and putting electronic tags on them. We have to be very careful so that no penguin is hurt.

24th December : Today we sang Christmas carols to our new friends. They clapped their flappers to show they liked the singing. We also saw a family of blue whales. They must have heard our singing. What an amazing sight! The whale calves swam alongside their mothers. It was a touching scene and one we shall never forget.

25th December : Happy Christmas! The crew traditionally exchange presents on these expeditions. Some of them were disappointed, though, because their presents were underneath food supplies and other equipment. We had expected to reach the Antarctic research station earlier but recent bad weather has delayed us. Anyway, Christmas dinner was delicious. We had roast turkey and Christmas pudding.

26th December : Today we played games on the deck such as sticking our heads in buckets of freezing water. Thinking about it now, this was crazy and dangerous! Soon we are going to reach our base. Then we can start our research on the penguins. After we have done that, we can begin our albatross project. Checking the weight of albatross chicks is the job of Juan, a biologist from the university of Barcelona.

26. Why are they in the Antarctic?
 A. To spend Christmas there.
 B. To do research on the wildlife.
 C. To save the penguins and whales.
 D. To carry out some experiments.
 E. To check albatross weight.
27. What was their most memorable Christmas experience?
 A. Looking at the icebergs.
 B. They didn't have any Christmas presents.
 C. Seeing the blue whales.
 D. Having 24 hours of sunshine.
 E. Going to reach our base.
28. Why were some of the crew disappointed?
 A. They were far from the station.
 B. They didn't have any Christmas presents.
 C. They couldn't reach their presents.
 D. They couldn't enjoy the game.
 E. They couldn't play games.
29. Which of the following is the best title for the text?
 A. Visiting the Antarctic
 B. The Behavior of Penguins
 C. An Antarctic Christmas Holiday
 D. Memories from a Scientific Expedition
 E. Happy Christmas
30. The word "**Christmas carol**" is nearest in meaning to
 A. Christmas song B. Christmas poem C. Christmas novel D. Christmas dance E. Christmas dinner

Task 7. Short conversation

/3x2=6/

Choose the best answer to the questions below.

31. Man : How would you like your two pounds of pork chops sliced?
 Woman : Medium thin will be fine.

Where does this conversation probably take place?

- A. In a bakery. D. In a butcher's.
 B. In a delicatessen. E. In a jeweler's.
 C. In a pharmacy.

32. Man : The manager said that we'd have to postpone the outing until Sunday because of the inclement weather.
 Woman : It's a shame. The food has already been ordered and will probably spoil.

Why does the man say the outing was postponed?

- A. The food spoiled. D. The manager wanted to have it another day.
 B. The group was shameful. E. He was afraid of food.
 C. The weather was bad.

33. Woman : How are Nasaa and Nyamaa doing lately?
 Man : They had a quarrel, but they soon made up.

What does the man say about them?

- A. They missed the homework assignment, but they turned it in later.
 B. They had an argument, but now they are friends again.
 C. They hate each other since their dispute.
 D. They caught a baby squirrel, but they soon let it go.
 E. They had a problem about their work.

Task 8. Long conversation

/3x2=6/

Read the conversation and choose the correct answer on the basis of what is stated or implied in the conversations.

- Man : Hey, Jargal. How was your first day of classes?
 Woman : Great, I signed up for an American history course that concentrates on the period surrounding the Revolutionary War.
 Man : Sounds boring to me. I never did like history.
 Woman : That's because you've never had a teacher as exciting as Professor Tseveen. He describes the events so vividly that it seems as though you are actually involved. It's like getting caught up in a movie.
 Man : That sounds interesting.
 Woman : Why don't you take it? It's not too late to add courses.
 Man : Well, I don't need it for my major and there are other courses I'd rather take as electives.

34. What are the people discussing?

- A. The period surrounding the Revolutionary War. D. How to add the drop classes.
 B. Professor Tseveen's American history class. E. How to plan his history class.
 C. How boring the first day of classes is.

35. What does the man say about history classes?

- A. He finds them rather adsorbing. D. He gets too involved with them.
 B. He dislikes them. E. He likes them.
 C. He has never taken one of Professor Tseveen's classes.

36. What does the woman encourage the man to do?

- A. Take Professor Tseveen's course. D. Change his major.
 B. Go to the movies. E. Get a history book.
 C. Drop other electives.

Task 9. Multiple choice cloze

/1x8=8/

Read the text below and then choose the answer A, B, C, D or E which best fits each space.

Travelling advice

These days more people travel abroad than ever before and many of us now have the chance to visit all sorts of exotic destinations. Of course, most people have a fantastic time and no major problems. (37)....., being in a strange place, a long way from home can be bad (38) our health. There are some things that everyone should know about, so that wherever they are going, they will have a holiday that is memorable for all the right reasons.

If your destination is (39) the beaten track, you should talk to your doctor before you set (40) You may need some vaccinations or to take certain medications with you on your trip. The most common disease that travelers suffer from though, is food poisoning. In high risk areas, only drink water that (41) been boiled or sterilized. This includes not having ice in your drinks and using safe water to brush your teeth. When it comes to food, be especially careful with meat and seafood, avoid salads, and never eat any food that is undercooked or served lukewarm, rather than (42) hot.

Accidents can happen anywhere, but people on holiday can be at higher risk, so don't leave your common (43) at home. In cars always wear a seat belt, and on motorbikes never forget your helmet. If you are by the sea or the pool with young children, you need to take extra care. An adult, who is a strong swimmer, should be watching the kids (44) all times. Another holiday danger is the sun. Build up your exposure slowly and stay indoors in the middle of the day, when the sun is at its strongest. When you are outside, wear a hat and always use sunscreen with the right protection factor for your skin.

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| 37. | A. However | B. Because | C. Whereas | D. Despite | E. But |
| 38. | A. by | B. to | C. for | D. of | E. in |
| 39. | A. away | B. off | C. along | D. up | E. down |
| 40. | A. off | B. up | C. to | D. down | E. of |
| 41. | A. have | B. has | C. had | D. having | E. to have |
| 42. | A. frying | B. baking | C. piping | D. smoking | E. cooking |
| 43. | A. mind | B. reason | C. brain | D. sense | E. factor |
| 44. | A. through | B. during | C. for | D. while | E. at |

Part II

2.1. Match each reaction with its situation.

/7x2=14/

Reaction

- Expressing sympathy
- Refusing an invitation
- Showing hesitation
- Describing a symptom
- Shopping complaints
- Asking for permission
- Giving advice

Situation

- My whole body aches.
- I'm not sure about it.
- You should revise for your final test.
- Would it be ok if I close the window?
- I found the table was scratched.
- I'm afraid I can't. I am busy.
- I locked myself out. - That's too bad.

2.2. Read the small paragraph and choose the best word for each space.

/4x2=8/

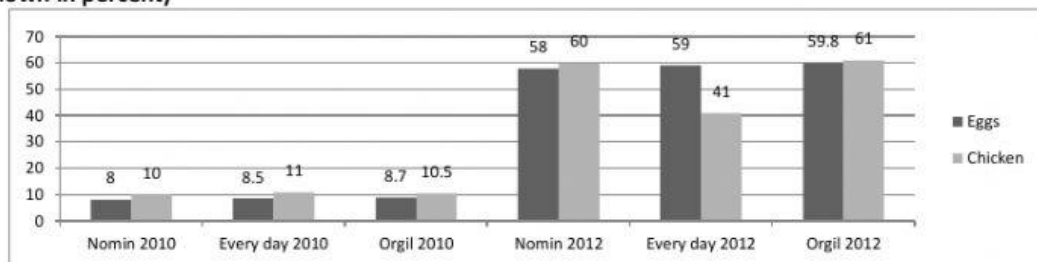
The major problems a working mother faces concern her children. She must either (a) a reliable person who will be (b) toward the children or a good day-care center that the children can attend. If a child gets sick, the mother must make special arrangements for the child to be cared for at home, or she must stay home from work herself. While at work, the mother may worry about her children. She may wonder if they are safe, if they are learning the values she wants them (c), and if her absence is hurting them (d) She may also regret not being able to take them to after-school activities or participate in family activities with them.

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| a. | 1. finding | 2. found | 3. find | 4. be found |
| b. | 1. loving | 2. loved | 3. love | 4. loves |
| c. | 1. having | 2. had | 3. have | 4. to have |
| d. | 1. emoting | 2. emoted | 3. emotion | 4. emotionally |

2.3. Analyze the graph and choose the appropriate answer.

/3x2=6/

Below is a graph comparing the percentage spent on eggs and chicken by the average customer at some shopping centers in UB from 2010 to 2012. (figures shown in percent)



- The percentage spent on chicken in the Nomin shopping center from 2010 to 2012.
 - fluctuated between 8 and 60%
 - increased by 60%
 - dropped to 10%
 - increased by 50%
- The percentage spent on chicken in Everyday shopping center from 2010 to 2012.
 - rose by 41%
 - increased by 11%
 - increased by 30%
 - fluctuated between 11 and 59%
- The percentage difference between spending on eggs in Orgil and Nomin shopping centers in 2010 was
 - 0.5%
 - 58-59.8%
 - 0.7%
 - 1.8%