

## Questions 9 to 18

Read the text below and choose the best word for each space. For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

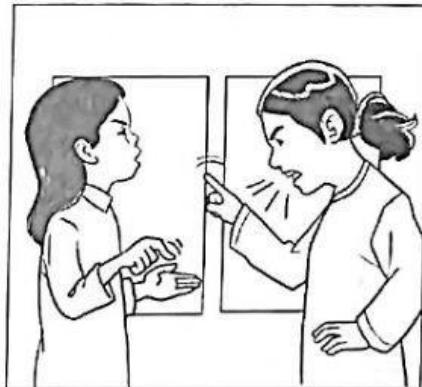
### The Quarrel

I get along very well with my family. **However** (0), last Saturday we had one of the worst arguments we have had in ages. It was my sister \_\_\_\_\_ (9) started the whole problem.

She asked me if she could borrow my favourite sunglasses. When I refused, she just took them from my drawer! When I \_\_\_\_\_ (10) to my parents, they told me not to be so childish. Dad said I ought to be a bit more generous. He gave me a \_\_\_\_\_ (11) about giving in to my younger siblings. This annoyed me to no end, but I didn't say anything more.

I went to my room to work on my science report, \_\_\_\_\_ (12) I thought would take 45 minutes. I had planned to go out after that. My friends wanted to check out the new café and I had agreed \_\_\_\_\_ (13) them there as soon as I could. The café was just a ten-minute walk from my house, so I knew I would be home \_\_\_\_\_ (14) than usual.

I thought I \_\_\_\_\_ (15) to get permission from my parents anyway. They usually allow me to do what I want because I'm not as irresponsible \_\_\_\_\_ (16) my sister. Unfortunately this time, they refused to allow me to go out alone. They wanted me to go with my sister. They said that \_\_\_\_\_ (17) I disagreed, I could not go at all. We had a horrible argument. The more I protested, the more furious they became. In the end, Mum ordered me to go to my room where I spent a dull evening. My sister and I haven't spoken \_\_\_\_\_ (18) the incident.



0 A And	B Despite	C Although	D However
9 A who	B whom	C whose	D which
10 A told	B reported	C complained	D questioned
11 A talk	B lecture	C word	D lesson
12 A that	B when	C where	D which
13 A meet	B meeting	C to meet	D have met
14 A early	B earlier	C late	D latest
15 A must	B ought	C might	D should
16 A as	B for	C like	D than
17 A if	B when	C if only	D unless
18 A for	B at	C from	D since

[10 marks]