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Part 1

Read the short texts.

For each text (1 - 6), choose **ONE** title (A - H).

There is one title you do not need. There is one **EXAMPLE**.

- | | |
|---|--------------|
| A | Network |
| B | Boat |
| C | Keyboard |
| D | Exam |
| E | Click |
| F | Celebrations |
| G | Ruler |
| H | Arabic |

EXAMPLE: D

All the students in my class take it at the end of a term or a school year. First, we all go to our classroom quietly, log onto our computers, and then we try to answer all the questions. We always do our best to pass it.

Text 1 _____

This is an action you do on the computer or online. You usually do it with the mouse on your computer. It is the word for when you press a button on the mouse or when you press a button or an option on a website or computer programme.

Text 2 _____

It is my favourite school subject. It is easier for me than English or Spanish because everyone around me uses this language. I like this subject because I really enjoy learning about the history and culture of our nation.

Part 2

Text 3 _____

I bought one last year. It is not very big, but six people can travel on it comfortably. I keep it in the Marina Yacht Club and use it in my free time with my family and friends. It cannot travel on roads, only on water.

Text 4 _____

This can be a name for when you connect together a series of computers so the computers can communicate with each other. The biggest one of these is the Internet. We also talk about social ones – such as places where we share photos and stories.

Text 5 _____

It is an object that you find with a computer. It has all the letters and numbers on it. You use it to write emails or essays on the computer, or to search for things on the Internet. You can use it to control other things on your computer, too.

Text 6 _____

We have these for many different special events. People might have a parade or wear traditional costumes. We often have big ones for the National Day in the U.A.E., to celebrate the rulers uniting. Many of them are a time to spend with your family and eat special food.

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Part 2

Read the text and answer the questions.

For each question (7 – 13), choose the correct answer **A**, **B** or **C**.

Ahmad

My name is Ahmad. I live in Dubai with my mother, my father, my brother and two sisters. I am going to tell you about our family's interest in Dubai's transport systems.

Buses, the Metro and taxis make up the transport network in Dubai. I almost never take a bus in the city and I think taxis are expensive. I really like travelling on the Metro because it has very advanced trains and stations.

My favourite Dubai Metro station is called Union Station. The station is underground and it connects the red and green lines of the Metro network. It is in Deira, near big shopping centres, hotels and government buildings. Buses to other emirates have stops at the station. I have travelled from the station to Sharjah and Ajman on these buses.

My father has worked in the office near the Metro station for a long time. There is a lot of traffic with all the cars in the area, so he prefers using the Metro to get to work more quickly. My father thinks driverless trains and air-conditioned platforms are comfortable but what he likes most are pre-paid smart cards.

I would like to work for Dubai Metro when I finish university. I like studying Maths and Science, much more than IT or CDI, and I hope to get good grades in my exams. When I leave school, I am going to go to university. After that, I am going to be an engineer like my older brother Essa.

Essa has worked for Dubai Metro for four years and he says it is great. First, he worked at the Business Bay Station for two years after he finished university. Then he moved to the Union Station and he still works there now. Essa does not work far from our father's office.

Part 3

7. Ahmad lives with _____.
A five people
B just his parents
C two brothers
8. Ahmad thinks that using _____ is not cheap.
A buses
B taxis
C the Metro
9. Ahmad has travelled from the Union Station to _____.
A a government office
B Ajman
C Deira
10. Ahmad's father uses the Metro because _____.
A it is safer than a car
B he likes the air-conditioning on the Metro
C driving in the area is often slow
11. What are Ahmad's favourite subjects?
A Science and Maths
B Maths and CDI
C IT and CDI
12. Essa now works near _____.
A Ajman
B his father
C Ahmad's home
13. What is Ahmad and his family's opinion of Dubai transport system?
A They do not have an opinion.
B They generally think it is bad.
C They generally like it.

Part 3

Read the text and answer the questions.

For each question (14 – 20), choose the correct answer *according to the text*:
True, False or Not given.

Travel Blogging

After my studies, I decided to become a travel blogger. It was a job that I had dreamed of doing since I was a child. In my opinion, the best thing about living in the 21st century is the low cost of learning through travel. My job is to explore many different cultures around the world and write about my adventures. My daily life gives me the opportunity to research interesting places and then go and explore them!

There are so many things which interest me about travelling. I get to experience lots of different events such as festivals and carnivals. I have been to many street festivals and love the colourful costumes and parades. There are always so many photographers there who take amazing images. Although I do not have a camera, I like to meet them and share ideas for our websites.

A highlight for me is always the food. I feel very fortunate to experience foods from all over the world. Whilst I love local dishes from my own country, I find all of the different flavours when eating abroad incredible. Eating in other countries can be confusing though! There are all sorts of things you can do wrong like tipping or trying to use chopsticks properly. It is all part of the fun though!

In contrast, one of the things that I find difficult is interacting in different languages. It is also a challenge to use public transport in a foreign country. However, I always try to learn a few words so that I can get around. I would not say it is essential though. When I cannot understand a language, there are still lots of things that I can do to communicate. Humans do not only communicate with words; our body language and gestures say a lot too. In fact, I can spend whole evenings with people who I do not share a language with and make some of the best of friends.

14. The writer had a lot of opportunities to travel when he was a child.

True

False

Not given

15. For the writer, the best thing about modern life is the cheap travel opportunities.

True

False

Not given

16. The writer often takes photographs at carnivals.

True

False

Not given

17. The writer does not think that eating abroad can be confusing.

True

False

Not given

18. The writer finds that the transport is the most difficult thing about going to a new country.

True

False

Not given

19. The writer thinks everyone should learn the language when travelling to a new country.

True

False

Not given

20. The writer can make friends without using words.

True

False

Not given