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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**.

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|---|-------------|
| A | Culture |
| B | Exam |
| C | Recycling |
| D | Solution |
| E | Environment |
| F | Original |
| G | Launch |
| H | Devices |

EXAMPLE: ___ B ___

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 a word for the natural world – the water, the earth and the skies. It is also something we all need to protect. We can do many things to look after this, like throw less rubbish away. New technology will help save this too.

Text 2 _____

Any time you have a problem, you need to find one of these. It is a plan to fix things and make them better. For example, we need to look for one to the environmental problems we have. A good invention can often be a way to find one.

Part 2

Text 3 _____

This is the word for all the different costumes, traditions and arts of a country or people. It might talk about films, music or traditional clothes. It can also mean the way that people greet and talk to each other, or the way that people eat together.

Text 4 _____

We have many of these in our lives. We have electronic ones to look on the internet or to keep in touch with people. We also have many in our houses – we perhaps use them to wash clothes or to help prepare food.

Text 5 _____

When you have an idea, you want to be the first one to have that idea. It might be an idea for a new business or a new technology. It is important that your idea is different to the other ideas that came before. That way, people will want it.

Text 6 _____

One way we need to protect the environment is to do this. We throw away too much plastic, glass and metal. Sometimes, this gets into the oceans and seas. Instead, we should do this – for example, use the plastics again to make new plastic things.

Part 2

Read the text and answer the questions.

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

Aisha's holiday

My family and I have been travelling around Africa for four days now. What an experience! We started our journey in Cairo. It is the biggest city in Egypt with a population of 19.5 million people. It is not the biggest or oldest city in Africa but I think it is the most interesting one.

After we arrived at our hotel, we went shopping until late at night. The second day was our last in Cairo. We spent our time visiting the History Museum and the Pyramids. Although the museum is fascinating, I think the Pyramids are the best place to visit in Cairo because I enjoy visiting places that are important in history. I do not recommend visiting the shopping centres there – they are very busy.

We have been staying in a lodge in a national park in Kenya for two days now and it is stunning. Some wild elephants, lions and buffalos visited us there the other day. If you are quiet, you can even see the black rhinoceros up close. I have seen one and taken some lovely pictures, but I have not seen a leopard yet. However, our tour guide said he could take us to a place called Tembo Ndogo where we can see one.

We will be travelling to Tembo Ndogo in the morning. My parents and I want to have a meal in the local restaurant in the afternoon. After that, I am going to stay in the lodge. I will be relaxing in the spa all evening because I am already quite tired.

After that, we will spend the last day of our trip in the capital of Kenya, Nairobi. We want to visit the National Museum and then see some local landmarks. No time to do shopping there - we will be flying home at 5pm!

Part 3

7. Aisha thinks that Cairo is the _____ city in Africa.
A biggest
B most interesting
C oldest
8. Aisha says that the best thing to visit in Cairo is _____.
A the History Museum
B the Pyramids
C the shopping centres
9. How long did Aisha and her family stay in Egypt?
A two days
B three days
C five days
10. Aisha still wants to see a _____.
A rhinoceros
B leopard
C buffalo
11. After going to Tembo Ndogo, Aisha and her family want to _____.
A go to a restaurant
B stay in the lodge
C go to a spa
12. The last place they will visit before flying home will be a _____.
A museum
B market
C landmark
13. When did Aisha write the text?
A during the trip
B before the trip
C after the trip

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.

Trends in Entertainment

There are so many different kinds of television shows today, from reality TV to talk shows. They provide entertainment for people around the world. Personally, I do not like many programmes that are shown though. I also worry that watching too much TV is not good for society. However, I do use the television for news. It is certainly valuable to know what is happening internationally.

In my opinion, it is important to go out for entertainment rather than being in front of a screen or device all the time. It is no good for your eyes! One way that I like to do this is by going to the theatre. In my country, the older generation love to go out to watch performing arts but, sadly, young people do not. I think plays provide an amazing opportunity to learn about history and culture. I try to go regularly and I wish more people did.

Another way to learn about the world is by watching documentaries. They can be very informative. I tend not to watch them often in the evenings though because I find that having all that information in my head does not help me sleep.

In contrast, novels allow me to escape into a different world. I enjoy many different authors and genres. I also love writing stories. At school, we studied and wrote poetry. Frankly, I found it quite boring but I realise now that it is a valuable part of everyone's education. Some of my classmates were really good at writing them but I do not have the talent for it.

A lot of people have recommended watching films as an effective way to learn. They can be especially helpful for studying a language. I have heard that the best way is to use subtitles in your own language whilst listening to the actors. It is better to start with easy films such as children's films. However, I have not had much success yet even though I tried all these things. I will keep trying!

14. The writer's favourite TV show is a talk show.

True

False

Not given

15. The writer believes that it is useful to watch the news.

True

False

Not given

16. Theatre is not as popular as it should be.

True

False

Not given

17. Documentaries are a good way to relax before bed for the writer.

True

False

Not given

18. Reading books is the writer's favourite hobby.

True

False

Not given

19. The writer thinks it is good that schools teach poetry.

True

False

Not given

20. Films have been an effective way for the writer to learn languages.

True

False

Not given