**A. Circle the correct answer.**

1. I **wish** / **hope** I could come to the cinema with you tonight.
2. I wish that **you would pay** / **you will pay** more attention in class.
3. Victoria wishes she **is taking** / **was taking** part in tonight's ballet show.
4. If only Jeremy **has let us** / **had let us** know he'd be late.
5. Claire would rather we **had spent** / **would spend** the money on something more practical.
6. We would prefer it if you **didn't** / **don't** smoke in front of the children.
7. It's high time something **was done** / **is done** about the poor state of the nation's roads.
8. What's the matter with Jack? He looks as if he **is** / **were** about to explode.
9. The skiing trip sounds like fun – I wish I **could** / **would** come with you.
10. I'd sooner you **won't** / **didn't** chew gum in class.
11. I would have preferred **not to have spent** / **I didn't spend** the evening at a football match.
12. Paul would rather buy his own copy of the book **to** / **than** borrow mine.
13. I wish **to see** / **I could see** the manager so could you inform him, please?

**B. Match each sentence with the most appropriate ending.**

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| 1. | a. | I wish you had written down her phone number | ..... | but of course you didn't. |
| | b. | I hope you wrote down her phone number | ..... | otherwise we won't be able to contact her. |
| 2. | a. | Sue wishes she were more assertive | ..... | during yesterday's meeting. |
| | b. | Sue wishes she had been more assertive | ..... | but it's not in her character. |
| 3. | a. | If only Beth could visit us this Christmas | ..... | but unfortunately she has to work. |
| | b. | If only Beth would visit us this Christmas | ..... | instead of insisting on celebrating alone. |
| 4. | a. | I'd rather not watch that film | ..... | as I don't like the lead actor. |
| | b. | I'd rather you didn't watch that film | ..... | as it's not suitable for your age group. |
| 5. | a. | It's time to start the rehearsal | ..... | because we always get going at six. |
| | b. | It's high time you started rehearsals | ..... | or you won't be ready on the night. |
| 6. | a. | I wish you wouldn't smoke | ..... | but I know how hard it is to quit. |
| | b. | I wish you didn't smoke | ..... | in front of the children. |
| 7. | a. | I'd rather go to Germany in the summer | ..... | as it must be cold there in the winter. |
| | b. | I'd rather have gone to Germany in the summer | ..... | but my wife persuaded me we'd have more fun in Spain. |

Score: ..... / 20



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