Part 4

Questions 16–20

Five sentences have been removed from the text below.
For each question, choose the correct answer.
There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

At home together

Taimi Taskinen is an 83-year-old woman who lives in a care home called Rudolf House in Helsinki, Finland. A care home is a place where old people can live and be looked after if they don't live with their families. At Rudolf House, there are lots of stairs, so there are some rooms which elderly people can't access easily. As a result, the city council decided to rent these spare rooms to young people. They called this new housing programme 'The House that Fits'.

When Taimi heard about the council's plan, she wondered how it was going to work. **16** ☐ She couldn't imagine what she'd have in common with young people who weren't family members. Then, one morning a few days later, a young man appeared outside her room. **17** ☐

'Hi! I'm your new neighbour,' the young man said. 'My name's Jonatan Shaya. Mind if I come in?' 'Please do,' she replied, immediately curious. 'I'll make coffee,' he announced, going into her tiny kitchen. 'Why don't you tell me about yourself?' he asked, as he brought their drinks to the table.

18 ☐ She also told him about her family and how much she loved making art.

In turn, 20-year-old Jonatan told Taimi he'd been living in Helsinki with his mother and younger brother until they moved away. He was in the middle of a course in the city, training to become a chef. **19** ☐ That's when he heard about 'The House that Fits' on social media. The council's post resulted in over 300 young people applying to live at Rudolf House. They had face-to-face interviews and wrote short essays about why they wanted to live there. **20** ☐ And that's how the unlikely friendship between Taimi and Jonatan began.

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A	Surprising herself, she talked about growing up in a lakeside town in eastern Finland.
B	Therefore, he needed to find somewhere to live.
C	As a result, she wasn't sure whether the young people had arrived.
D	She'd left the door open, as she always did in the morning.
E	In the end, three of them, including Jonatan, were chosen.
F	Because of this, Jonatan has to be a good neighbour and spend 30 hours a month with Taimi.
G	It would be the first time that anything like this had happened at Rudolf House.
H	Instead, they just talked, as if they'd known each other forever.

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Part 5

Questions 21–26

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The invention of crisps

Potato crisps were invented by accident in 1853, by a chef called George Crum. He was extremely **(21)** ..... of his cookery skills, and the expensive hotel where he worked attracted customers who were **(22)** ..... to eating only the best food.

One evening, a particularly difficult-to-please guest complained about Crum's fried potatoes. 'They're too thick,' he said, 'too soft, and have no flavour.' He **(23)** ..... that they should be replaced.

The customer's negative **(24)** ..... made Crum extremely angry, so he decided to annoy the customer. He cut a potato into paper-thin slices, fried the pieces until they were hard, then put far too much salt on them. 'He'll hate them,' Crum thought. But the customer loved them and ordered more.

News of this new snack travelled fast and an absolutely **(25)** ..... global industry has grown from Crum's invention – even though his fried potatoes were actually **(26)** ..... to taste disgusting!

21	**A**	proud	**B**	satisfied	**C**	pleased	**D**	impressed
22	**A**	prepared	**B**	familiar	**C**	used	**D**	known
23	**A**	convinced	**B**	wanted	**C**	needed	**D**	demanded
24	**A**	comments	**B**	notes	**C**	reasons	**D**	explanations
25	**A**	big	**B**	huge	**C**	large	**D**	wide
26	**A**	hoped	**B**	intended	**C**	attempted	**D**	tried

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Part 6

Questions 27–32

For each question, write the correct answer.
Write **one** word for each gap.

Moving house

Hi Alex,

How are you? This week's been a very busy one for me – I finally moved house! **(27)** ..... wasn't until I started to pack a few days ago that I realised how much stuff I had. I really think moving house is one of the **(28)** ..... stressful things I've ever done! I was sad to leave my old house – after **(29)** ....., I'd lived there my whole life so I have lots of good memories.

Anyway, I'm looking **(30)** ..... to being in this new house. It's not as big as the old one, but **(31)** ..... least it's got a great garden. I'm planning to have a small party on Saturday night. Are you free then? Why don't you come along **(32)** ..... you are? I hope you can make it. Let me know.

All the best,

Sam

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