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Section 1: Grammar & Vocabulary. (45m)

Choose the most suitable answer for each question and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. She was _____ that I could see her.

(1) unaware	(3) climate	()
(2) stringy	(4) biome	()

2. Children typically _____ on their parents for help.

(1) humid	(3) rely	()
(2) argue	(4) familiar	()

3. The wind farm may be able to _____ enough electricity for 2,000 homes.

(1) exhausted	(3) rely	()
(2) generate	(4) perfectly	()

4. I'd worked a twelve-hour day and was _____.

(1) ecosystems	(3) stringy	()
(2) corridor	(4) exhausted	()

5. The kids are always _____ about something.

(1) generate	(3) arguing	()
(2) platform	(4) flawlessly	()

6. Science tells us that healthy _____ provide humans with things like food, clean water, clean air, and protection from natural disasters.

(1) ecosystems	(3) stringy	()
(2) rely	(4) corridor	()

7. He is a good manager. He managed everything _____.

(1) unaware	(3) exhausted	()
(2) corridor	(4) flawlessly	()



8. The train now standing at _____ 1 is for Leeds.

(1)	flawlessly	(3)	humid	
(2)	platform	(4)	familiar	()

9. The _____ is cooler in the east of the country.

(1)	familiar	(3)	climate	
(2)	biome	(4)	generate	()

10. Her office is at the end of the _____.

(1)	exhausted	(3)	ecosystem	
(2)	corridor	(4)	stringy	()

11. The pupils _____ the bus if they hadn't left early.

(1)	will miss	(3)	would miss	
(2)	would have missed	(4)	can miss	()

12. I _____ to Mary a few times before.

(1)	speak	(3)	spoken	
(2)	speaks	(4)	have spoken	()

13. Many people _____ tickets for the concert last year.

(1)	buy	(3)	has bought	
(2)	bought	(4)	had bought	()

14. The maid _____ the clothes in the garden just now.

(1)	hang	(3)	hungs	
(2)	has hung	(4)	hung	()

15. Last night's dinner _____ by my mother.

(1)	is prepared	(3)	was prepared	
(2)	prepared	(4)	preparing	()

16. If the friends _____ to the cafe, they would have eaten pizzas.

(1)	went	(3)	had gone	
(2)	go	(4)	have gone	()



17. Everyone _____ given a fair share of food at the party last night.

(1) is (3) were
(2) are (4) was ()

18. Have you ever _____ the story before?

(1) hear (3) heard
(2) hears (4) hearing ()

19. When the cable car was above the harbor, I _____ to the big ships below.

(1) waves (3) wave
(2) waving (4) waved ()

20. _____ your mother _____ breakfast yesterday morning?

(1) Did/make (3) Do/make
(2) Did/made (4) Does/make ()



Section 2. Grammar Cloze Passage. (20m)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct words given in the box and write the LETTER in each blank. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

A. of	B. have	C. the	D. back	E. can
F. for	G. to	H. only	I. up	J. on
K. at	L. as	M. in	N. had	O. also

If you (1) _____ never played team sports before, you have definitely missed out on something meaningful (2) _____ life. It is one (3) _____ the most exciting experiences I have ever (4) _____.

I remember the rigorous training sessions where we learnt not (5) _____ skills but teamwork as well. We had to learn how (6) _____ make up for each other's weaknesses and to draw on each other's strengths. It is a wonderful feeling to learn to trust your classmates and to contribute to (7) _____ rhythm of the game.

The ultimate reward is not only the trophy but (8) _____ the camaraderie gained from the experience.

I haven't played netball (9) _____ a long while and you can be sure I sorely miss it. But I can look (10) _____ on many fond memories which I will cherish always.



Section 3. Rewrite the sentences using the word provided. (15 pts)

1. I know Meili. I knew her when I was three years old.

_____ since _____

2. Nobody swept the classroom yesterday.

_____ was not _____

3. Some students study grammar on the Internet.

Grammar is _____

4. The window had been broken by 3:00 p.m.

Someone had _____

5. Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin in 1928.

Penicillin was _____



Section 4. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (20 pts)

It was the week before Christmas. Mrs. Tan had just completed her Christmas shopping at the supermarket. The place was packed with shoppers. By the time Mrs. Tan paid for her purchases after queuing up for a long time, she was half an hour late in picking Cheryl up.

Cheryl had been in practicing Christmas carols since morning. After waiting for twenty minutes, she decided to walk home. It started pouring heavily when Mrs. Tan arrived at the church. When she was informed that Cheryl had decided to walk home, Mrs. Tan sped off. The wet and slippery road made driving more hazardous and the heavy downpour greatly reduced visibility.

Rounding a bend, Mrs. Tan's car skidded. She felt a thud as she fought to regain control of the car. It came to a halt after crashing into a tree. She got out quickly and shrieked when she saw Cheryl lying on the ground. Just then, a tow truck appeared. It pulled up alongside the car. The driver, Jon, called for an ambulance. Within minutes, Cheryl was rushed to the hospital where she was operated on.

Two weeks later, Cheryl's condition had stabilized. Jon visited Cheryl in hospital. Both Mrs. Tan and Cheryl thanked him for his help. "Well, I am glad I made a mistake that day!" Jon laughed.

As it turned out, Jon was supposed to be heading in the opposite direction that day but as visibility was too poor, he went the wrong way.

1. Why was Mrs. Tan late in picking up Cheryl?

2. What had Cheryl been doing the entire morning?



3. What two factors in paragraph 2 made driving difficult?

Factor 1	
Factor 2	

4. Which word in paragraph 4 suggests that Cheryl was much better?

5. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false.

	Statement	True/ False
a.	Mrs. Tan was at the supermarket when Cheryl left the church.	
b.	It was not raining heavily when Cheryl left the church.	
c.	Mrs. Tan was seriously injured in the accident.	

6. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events happened in the story.

_____ Cheryl had decided to walk home.

_____ Mrs. Tan paid for her purchases after lining up for a long time.

_____ Jon was supposed to be heading in the opposite direction that day but he went the wrong way.

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