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When you think about it, it's amazing how people's reading habits (A1) ... in the last 20 years. We had been happily reading and writing on paper for hundreds of years then, suddenly, the home computer (A2) ... along, and everything changed overnight. Nowadays, the vast majority of what we read is on a screen. Even the course books we (A3) ... from at school can be digital ones, which has been a great improvement. Technology (A4) ... the way we use libraries. Our smartphones and tablets (A5) ... our worlds. We now have access to vast libraries literally at our fingertips. Despite a slight increase in traditional book sales in the last couple of years, I find it hard to imagine that we (A6) ... them in twenty years' time.

A1. 1) will be changed 2) had changed 3) change 4) are changed 5) have changed

A2. 1) was coming 2) came 3) will come 4) has been coming 5) comes

A3. 1) will be taught 2) are taught 3) had taught 4) were teaching 5) will teach

A4. 1) is even changed 2) had even changed 3) was even changed 4) has even changed 5) was even changing

A5. 1) are expanded 2) had expanded 3) are expanding 4) will be expanded 5) were expanded

A6. 1) are still using 2) are still used 3) were still used 4) will still use 5) have still used

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My parents are devoted classical music fans and our house has always been filled (A7) ... records of their favourite operas and symphonies. They've never been tempted to switch to listening to music on a computer. This has had an important effect (A8) ... me because I've come to appreciate the finer qualities of vinyl records. They undoubtedly provide (A9) ... a more satisfying listening experience. It is not only the pleasure involved (A10) ... putting the needle on the record, but also the sound itself is different. It seems to have a warmth and depth that you don't get with digital formats such as CDs or computer files. While there is no doubting the convenience of digital music, this is unlikely to convince the millions of classical music fans around the world.

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A8. 1) for 2) with 3) on 4) to 5) at

A9. 1) by 2) of 3) to 4) with 5) –

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(A11) Imagine the largest ship you've ever seen, then try to imagine one far bigger. In fact, try to imagine a ship ... size of a small island and big enough to provide a permanent home for around 40,000 residents. Imagine this ship circling ... globe once every two years, spending 70 % of the time close to major cities and the rest following the warm weather as it sails between

countries. (A12) This was the aim of the designers of the Freedom Ship, whose dream it was to create ... vast floating city, complete with hospitals, schools, shops and even ... airport. First proposed in 1994, it has been advertised as a new way of living, a unique lifestyle in a global community to suit all budgets. (A13) However, such an elaborate plan comes at ... extremely high price. As ... result, the designers have been unable to put their exciting ideas into practice. But who can tell what possibilities the future holds?

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