CLOZE TEST

Exercise 1

Today, supermarkets are found in every large city in the world. The first supermarket was opened only fifty years ago. It was opened in New York by a man named Michael Cullen. A supermarket is different (17) _____ other types of stores in several ways. In supermarkets, goods are placed on open shelves. The (18) _____ choose what they want and take them to the checkout counter. This means that fewer shop assistants are needed than in other stores. The way products are displayed is another difference between supermarkets and many other types of stores. For example, in supermarkets, there is usually a display of small inexpensive items just in front of the checkout counter such as candies, chocolates, magazines and cheap foods. Most people (19) _____ go to supermarket buy goods from a shopping list. They know (20) _____ what they need to buy. They do the shopping according to a plan.

17.	A. from	B. at	C. of	D. on
18.	A. customers	B. managers	C. assistants	D. sellers
19.	A. whom	B. who	C. which	D. whose
20.	A. exact	B. exactly	C. exactness	D. inexact

Exercise 2

Grand Cayman, with the population of about 53,000, is the biggest of the islands, (26) _____ were first sited by Christopher Columbus in 1503. The islands remained largely uninhabited until England (27) _____ control of them in 1670. They are still a British Overseas Territory and are run as a parliamentary democracy.

For centuries they remained sparsely populated and undeveloped and were once known as the 'islands time forgot'. In (28) _____ late 1960s they got electricity and with that development the financial industry and tourism started to grow. Today, Grand Cayman is known as a clean, safe and established destination with everything from fine cuisine to an impressive National Gallery and simple (29) _____ like walking along the beach, or gazing out on a beautiful sunset.

Back on land, the rare blue iguanas endemic to Grand Cayman are also popular. The dinosaur-like reptiles were nearly extinct two decades ago. Thanks (30) _____ the help of the National Trust's Blue Iguana Recovery Program at Queen Elizabeth I Botanic Park, there are now about 1,000 of the creatures.

26.	A. where	B. which	C. that	D. who
27.	A. took	B. take	C. to take	D. taking
28.	A. a	B. any	C. the	D. x
29.	A. please	B. pleasant	C. pleased	D. pleasures
30.	A. at	B. to	C. from	D. which

Exercise 3

TOMATOES - THE WHOLE TRUTH

Leading scientists have announced that tomatoes can be of a great benefit to our health. A lot of research has been (23) _____ out in recent years. It's the whole tomato that may lower cancer risks, not individual compounds, according to new research. Experts have discovered that taking the antioxidant lycopene - (24) _____ is found in tomatoes, but is increasingly popular as a health food supplement (25) _____ - its link to a reduced risk of cancer - did not work as (26) _____ as eating whole tomatoes. Scientists believe people should

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eat them in pastas, salads, tomato juice and pizza. Recent findings suggest that the risks of poor eating habits cannot be reversed with a pill. We shouldn't expect easy solutions (27) _____ a complex problem.

(Adapted from Succeed in Cambridge English by Andrew Betsis)

23.	A. taken	B. looked	C. made	D. carried
24.	A. which	B. who	C. whom	D. what
25.	A. although	B. in spite of	C. because of	D. because
26.	A. more	B. well	C. better	D. good
27.	A. for	B. of	C. as	D. to

Exercise 4

BILLIONS OF PEOPLE STILL BREATHE UNHEALTHY AIR

According to the 2022 update of the World Health Organization's (WHO) air quality database, almost all global population (11) _____ polluted air. A record number of over 6000 cities in 117 countries are now monitoring air quality, but the people living in them are still taking in (12) _____ levels of nitrogen dioxide (NO_2), a common urban pollutant.

The findings have made the World Health Organization highlight the importance of limiting fossil fuel use and taking other steps to (13) _____ air pollution levels.

"It is unacceptable to still have 7 million preventable deaths and countless preventable lost years of good health (14) _____ air pollution. That's what we're saying when we look at the mountain of air pollution data, evidence, and solutions available. Yet too (15) _____ investments are still being sunk into a polluted environment rather than in clean, healthy air," said Dr Maria Neira, WHO Director, Department of Environment, Climate Change and Health.

11.	A. eats	B. breathes	C. overcooks	D. simmers
12.	A. unhealthy	B. healthcare	C. healthful	D. healthily
13.	A. achieve	B. maintain	C. reduce	D. increase
14.	A. due to	B. because	C. although	D. while
15.	A. more	B. little	C. much	D. many

READING

Exercise 1

We know climate change is happening. Global temperatures have been rising for over a century, speeding up in the last few years, and are now the highest on record. This causes negative impacts such as the melting of Arctic sea-ice, prolonged heatwaves and rising sea-levels. We know why. We release carbon dioxide into the atmosphere by burning fossil fuels for energy, farming, and destroying forests. These carbon emissions are causing the greenhouse effect, trapping heat and making the Earth warmer, faster than could happen naturally.

True (T) or False (F)?

35. The temperatures of the Earth are low now. ___

36. High temperatures cause at least 3 negative impacts. ___

37. Trapping heat and making the Earth warmer are the greenhouse effect. ___

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Exercise 2

In the early years of television, educational specialists believed that it would be very useful in teaching and learning. Many schools have brought television sets, intending to use them effectively to improve the quality of education; but actually they are rarely used properly in classrooms. Meanwhile, children spending the majority of their out-of-school hours watching TV and their typical school days proceed as if television did not exist.

There are some explanations for the failure of television to get the interest of the teachers. Firstly, the schools that purchased television sets have not set aside money for equipment repairs and maintenance so these television sets are sooner and later out of work. Secondly, these schools have not found an effective way to train teachers to integrate television into their ongoing instructional programs. Lastly, most teachers do not regard the quality of television and its usefulness in the classroom.

Teachers at the schools work hard for at least twelve years to train their students to become good readers. However, according to recent statistics, students seldom spend their free time reading books and newspapers but watching television instead.

11. The text is about

A. educational specialists.

B. watching TV outside school.

C. the use of television at schools.

D. teaching and learning television.

12. When TV first appeared, educational specialists

A. believed it would be useful for schooling.

B. banned children from watching TV.

C. did not appreciate it.

D. thought that it would be out of work.

13. There are _____ explanations for the failure of television to get the interest of the teachers.

A. two

B. three

C. four

D. five

14. Children spend their free time

A. learning foreign languages.

B. watching TV.

C. reading books.

D. reading newspapers.

Exercise 3

'Bollywood', which is the name of the film industry in Mumbai, India, makes almost 1,000 films a year, Since making its first film in 1913, Bollywood has made over 29,000 films. This is a much higher number than the USA and means it is the biggest film industry in the world. Most Indians like watching films better than any other free-time activity and ten million of **them** go to the cinema every day. Bollywood films tell romantic love stories, and singing and dancing are an important part of every film. Indian films are also enjoyed outside India. Last year, Bollywood made over $500 million by selling its films to other countries.

Indian actors make more films each year than American actors in Hollywood, but they are not paid as much. This is why most Bollywood films only cost about $2 million to make. A Hollywood film is never made for under $5 million.

Most Bollywood actors are young. They work hard but only for a few years. Amitabh Bachman, who some people say is India's greatest actor, is different. He has been the star of more than 140 films during an acting **career** for almost 40 years.

30. What is the best title for this text?

A. Amitabh Bachman, India's Greatest Actor

B. Watching Films, the Most Popular Free-time Activity

C. Bollywood, the Biggest Film Industry in the World

D. The Cost of Making a Bollywood Film

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31. Which of the following is NOT true according to the text?

A. Going to the cinema is most Indians' favorite hobby.

B. Since 1913, Bollywood has made just under 29,000 films.

C. A lot more films are made in India than in the USA.

D. The Indian film industry is called Bollywood.

32. What can be inferred from the text?

A. Bollywood film producers don't sell their films outside India.

B. Dancing and singing are important in a few Bollywood films.

C. Most Bollywood actors work in films until they are quite old.

D. Films are cheaper to make in Bollywood than in Hollywood.

33. The word "them" in paragraph 1 refers to

A. Indians

B. Americans

C. industries

D. activities

34. The word "career" in the last paragraph can be best replaced by

A. teaching

B. singing

C. job

D. cinema

Exercise 4

For some people, hip hop is a rebellious form of music that promotes violence and hate. Despite this, hip hop has gained in popularity and now has a huge fan base around the world. But does its reputation only represent one side of the story? You don't have to dig deep to see the positive **effects** that hip hop has had on its listeners.

An example of the unlikely positive effects of hip hop is the fact that, although it originally developed within the African-American community, seventy-five percent of the hip hop audience is non-African. This shows that it has enabled millions of young people across the world to identify with each other. Hip hop has also played an important role in promoting social and political awareness. Many teenagers have been encouraged to discuss social issues such as education, voting, and racial discrimination.

Teenagers have also found positive role models in hip hop music. Many hip hop artists come from a poor background and their success stories are a great source of motivation to teenagers who would appear to have few opportunities in life. It inspires **them** to go after their dreams and do something constructive with their lives.

28. What is the passage mainly about?

A. The good side of hip hop

B. The popularity of hip hop

C. The motivation of hip hop

D. The origin of hip hop

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29. The word "effects" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to

A. possessions

B. influences

C. consequences

D. belongings

30. According to the passage, hip hop has played an important role in ____.

A. gaining reputation in community

B. creating educational opportunities

C. discussing racial discrimination

D. promoting social and political awareness

31. The word "them" in paragraph 3 refers to

A. artists

B. teenagers

C. opportunities

D. stories

32. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT true?

A. It is not difficult to see the positive effects of hip hop.

B. Hip hop artists' success stories are a great source of motivation to teenagers with few opportunities in life.

C. Hip hop audience makes up seventy-five percent of the African-American community.

D. Hip hop makes young people across the world identify with each other.

Exercise 5

When it comes to health, we often have fitness and food goals like losing weight, exercising regularly, eating healthier or making better food choices. Losing weight could take months. Exercising regularly could take years while eating healthier and making better food choices are hard to measure.

Before we achieve these goals, we may feel discouraged and give up. To feel **motivated**, we can break down these health goals into smaller and more realistic steps, Here are 4 good eating habits which will definitely help us to achieve our food goals. For those of us with diabetes, these healthy eating habits will also help us to control our blood sugar.

- *Choose water:* Set a goal to drink water instead of sugar-sweetened drinks.
- *Eat slowly:* It takes about 20 minutes for your brain to send out signals that you are full. Eat slowly. Take the extra time to pay attention to what we are eating and how much.
- *Eat fruit and vegetables:* Set a goal to fill half your plate with fruit and vegetables at every meal. Fruit and vegetables are naturally low in saturated and trans fat, and rich in dietary fibre, vitamins and minerals.
- *Switch to wholegrains:* Eating wholegrain foods such as brown rice, wholemeal bread and rolled oats can help reduce the risk of developing heart disease and diabetes. **They** can also help with weight management because they keep you feeling full longer and reduce the need for snacking.

These 4 good eating habits take time to develop. Be patient. These changes, no matter how small, make a big difference to our health.

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16. Which of the following is the best title of the passage?

A Four Health Benefits of Weight Management

B. The Immense Benefits of Daily Physical Activity

C. Good Eating Habits to Achieve Your Health Goals

D. Regular Exercise and Healthy Food to Maintain Youth

17. According to the passage, why should we eat slowly?

A. Because we need time to pay attention to when to eat healthy food.

B. Because if we eat fast, we do not know how delicious the food is.

C. Because our brain needs 20 minutes to realise that we are eating.

D. Because it takes time for the brain to inform that our stomach is full.

18. The word "motivated" in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to.

A. encouraged

B. embarrassed

C. frustrated

D. astonished

19. The word "they" in the fourth eating habit refers to

A. diabetes

B. wholegrains

C. minerals

D. vitamins

20. According to the passage, which of the following should be avoided?

A. Soda

B. Oranges

C. Brown rice

D. Lettuce

WRITING

1. The weather was bad, so we could not go to the stadium.

Because _____

2. He will pass the entrance exam. His parents will give him a new cell phone.

If _____

3. It is six months since I last saw my younger sister.

I haven't _____

4. My brother invited all the students in my class to the wedding party.

All the students in my class _____

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5. I haven't seen a polar bear before.

This is the first time I _____

6. Leonardo da Vinci painted the *Mona Lisa*.

The *Mona Lisa* _____

7. "Do you like the film Spider man?" Sally said to me.

Sally asked me _____

8. "I want to be a pilot," said my brother.

My brother said that _____

9. It's a pity we don't live close to the train station.

I wish _____

10. Global warming has caused many natural disasters.

Many natural disasters _____

11. Using motorbikes is not as good for the environment as using public buses.

Using public buses is _____

12. I don't have a car now.

I wish _____

13. I began to study English 5 years ago

I have _____

14. Only if you work hard, you will be successful.

Unless _____

15. The storm destroyed our city last week.

Our city _____

16. In spite of the cold weather, we all wore shorts.

Even though _____

17. "We will visit her this morning," they said.

They said _____

18. No one in my class is as tall as Mary.

Mary is _____

19. Nom last visited me 3 months ago.

Nam hasn't _____

20. "I am making a cake now", he said.

He said _____

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