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Part 1. Pronunciation (5 pts)

Write the letter A, B, C, or D in the corresponding numbered box provided *to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.*

1.	A. precious	B. predator	C. preferable	D. prefer
2.	A. sewing	B. blew	C. glue	D. flu
3.	A. hopped	B. gifted	C. washed	D. fetched

Write the letter A, B, C, or D in the corresponding numbered box provided *to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.*

4.	A. alternative	B. emergency	C. academic	D. spectacular
5.	A. recognition	B. independence	C. consequential	D. meteorite

Part 2. Reading (30 pts)

Passage 1

You are going to read a magazine article about a chef. For questions 1-10, choose the answer A, B, C or D which you think fits best according to the text.

Meals on Wheel

Sheila Keating meets the Ferrari team chef at a Formula One race.

It's Grand Prix weekend, and as the stars of Formula One race against the clock to give themselves the best starting position for the big event tomorrow, a different race against time is under way. In miniature **makeshift** kitchens alongside the track, the team chefs are busy preparing lunch for the mechanics and drivers.

Claudio Degli Esposti is in charge of the cooking for all 60 Ferrari team members, plus their personal weekend guests, who could bring the numbers up to 80. 'It's a huge honour to be chef of the Ferrari team,' he says. 'I get on really well with the guys, and they make me feel part of things. Also you have the chance to travel all over the world. I don't see a great deal of the racing,' he says, laughing, 'but the TV monitor is on just outside the kitchen, so I know what's going on.'

The food he prepares for the team is typical of his region in Italy, Emilia Romagna, where the team is based: lasagne, tortelloni, tortellini, ravioli. 'There are usually two different pastas, two or three kinds of meat, plenty of side dishes,' he explains. It is left to others to say that the food at Ferrari is the envy of other teams. Degli Esposti simply shrugs his shoulders and smiles. 'Italians enjoy eating good food. It is a way of life, so even if your focus is on winning the world championship, you must still have good food.'

The drivers, of course, **have their own long-term food agenda**, tailored to the stresses of competition. With temperatures in the cockpit of a Formula One car sometimes 15 degrees hotter than that outside, it is not unusual for a driver to lose three kilos in fluid during a race, unless he has the right balance of fluid and carbohydrate. Driver Michael Schumacher, with his reputation for formidable fitness, is attended at all times by Balbir Singh, who looks after his diet and exercise. 'Before qualifying and racing, Michael eats the food prepared by Singh,' says Degli Esposti, 'usually something very light, but afterwards he eats the same food as the rest of the team.'

Unlike many of the team kitchens, which contain stacks of tins and jars, Degli Esposti's has a large fridge filled with different types of cheese, ham, sausages, vegetables and fruit. The emphasis is on simple food prepared carefully. 'In the beginning it was very difficult, working in a very small kitchen, without a lot of the things a chef is used to. And finding ingredients was a problem. Now I know the places to shop at near every track, and I know I can get anything I need. I love to cook fish and meat, but unless I can get the best, I don't touch it.'

Lunch is spread out as a buffet. On a table at one end of the eating area there are salads of mozzarella and tomatoes, carpaccio topped with truffles, Italian sausages and courgettes, a chicken dish with rosemary

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potatoes, and tortellini tossed in a sauce of cheese and cream. 'I always try to get as much as possible prepared early, so I have only the hot dishes to do at the last minute,' explains Degli Esposti. The mechanics come in first, followed closely by the drivers. Eddie Irvine heads straight for the truffles, while Schumacher wanders into the kitchen to see what's cooking.

Lunch over, everyone disperses, full of praise for the chef. Degli Esposti gives a small wave of appreciation and immediately starts **clearing away**. 'I have many friends in Italy,' he says quietly, 'who think I have the best job in the world.'

1. What does Degli Esposti enjoy about his job?
   A He can see motor racing all over the world. B He can travel around the countries he visits.
   C He likes being a member of a team. D He is a fan of Formula One racing.
2. Which word is closest in meaning to the word **makeshift** in paragraph 1?
   A temporary B lasting C permanent D durable
3. What does the writer mean when she says that the drivers 'have their own long-term food agenda' in Paragraph 4?
   A They spend a lot of time eating. B They follow a carefully planned diet.
   C They go for long periods without eating. D They eat the same things all season.
4. Schumacher eats food prepared by Balbir Singh because
   A he prefers it to Degli Esposti's.
   B it has an excellent reputation.
   C it forms an important part of his preparation for a race.
   D it contains more fluids and carbohydrates than Degli Esposti's.
5. The food in Degli Esposti's kitchen, compared to that in other teams' kitchens, is
   A less fattening. B easier to cook. C more varied. D fresher.
6. Which of the following statement is not true?
   A Degli Esposti knows where to get ingredients.
   B The mechanics have lunch after the drivers.
   C Degli Esposti cooks for up to 80 people.
   D The members of the Ferrari team do not have to eat tinned food.
7. What does Degli Esposti insist on when he is cooking for the Ferrari team?
   A the highest quality food B a big kitchen C nearby shops D a large fridge
8. When the members of the Ferrari team have lunch
   A they go into the kitchen to get their food. B they serve themselves.
   C they all eat at the same table. D they each eat a number of different dishes.
9. Which word is closest in meaning to the word **clearing away** in paragraph 7?
   A leaving the kitchen B going away in different directions
   C making the kitchen tidy D closing the kitchen
10. Which adjective would the writer use to describe Degli Esposti?
    A moody B shy C arrogant D modest

Passage 2

You are going to read a newspaper article about techniques used by thieves. For questions 1-10, choose from the people (A-D). The people may be chosen more than once.

A Steve Haysham **B** Pauleen Woodcock **C** William Walker **D** Steven Nicholls

Which of the people suggest the following?

1. I was shortly going to be leaving the city.
2. I suspected something was wrong when I was in the park.
3. I gave them the impression I had been taken in.
4. It was not as serious as it might have been.
5. I had problems understanding them.
6. My actions made it obvious I was not a local.
7. Something which smelled bad was used to create confusion.
8. It made me suspicious for the rest of my visit.
9. I became aware something was wrong much later.
10. I gave a small reward.

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Travellers' Tales

Hanging on to your Money

When I reported the incident of how three men recently attempted to rob me at Krakow bus station, several readers got in touch with their own stories.

Steve Haysham reports an experience in Manhattan: 'We were sitting on a park bench and I was carrying a large camera bag over my shoulder. When a group of teenagers ran past and around us, I held tightly onto the camera thinking this might be more than just youngsters having fun.

'Five minutes later, somebody pointed to the back of my jacket and held their nose – when I took off the jacket, the back was covered in a wet, sticky substance with an unpleasant odour. At this point we got lucky – a shop assistant came out, invited us in to clean up and told us what had happened: the kids we saw had squirted my back with something like washing-up liquid that sticks and makes a mess. In the confusion, many people put their bag down to take their jacket off and the bag is snatched when they are least expecting it.'

A similar incident happened to **Pauleen Woodcock** in New Delhi: 'I was standing near the Palika bazaar when two young men walked up to me. One drew attention to a mess of some kind on my sandal. They took me to a very conveniently located shoe cleaner and told me it would be 150 rupees to clean the sandal.

'The young men were unaware that, although white, I speak Hindi as I have Indian relatives by marriage. I let the shoe cleaner do his work with the young men there, and offered him the usual payment of 50 rupees. When they tried to protest, I spoke to them in Hindi, at which point they realized they had picked the wrong person.'

And **William Walker** reports an incident that occurred on a visit to Madrid: 'I made the mistake one morning of looking at a tourist map just near the entrance to the Plaza Mayor. A few minutes later a young man walked towards me and dropped some coins at my feet. As I helped him pick them up, a pickpocket took my wallet which was inside my buttoned-up back pocket. All this happened in the space of seconds and I didn't feel a thing. Not until I got back to my hotel in the evening did 1 realize what had happened. Luckily, I had left my credit cards in the hotel so I didn't suffer too much inconvenience, but I was left feeling angry and paranoid for what remained of my stay.'

Steven Nicholls tells of an incident in Italy: 'I was in Florence and preparing to move to Venice. I had been to the station to check the train times for the next day and was walking back towards my hotel when two women approached and pushed a newspaper under my eyes. They spoke quickly and excitedly, pointing violently at a photograph in the paper; I had no idea what they were on about so I just smiled and moved on. A sixth sense made me feel for my wallet, which, of course, was gone.

'Naturally, the women had disappeared, but a man was hurrying towards me waving my wallet! He turned out to be a local who had seen what was happening and had managed to snatch the wallet back from them. All it cost me was a Campari and soda.'

Passage 3

Read the following passage and ***write the letter A, B, C, or D in the corresponding numbered box provided*** *to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from* 1 *to 10.*

A Success Story

At 19, Ben Way is already a millionaire, and one of a growing number of teenagers who have (1)_____ their fortune through the Internet. (2)_____ makes Ben's story all the more remarkable is that he is dyslexic, and was (3)_____ by teachers at his junior school that he would never be able to read or write properly. 'I wanted to prove them (4)_____,' says Ben, creator and director of Waysearch, a net search engine which can be used to find goods in online shopping malls.

When he was eight, his local authorities (5)_____ him with a PC to help with school work. Although he was unable to read the manuals, he had a natural ability with the computer, and (6)_____ by his father, he soon began (7)_____ people £10 an hour for his knowledge and skills. At the age of 15 he set up his own computer consultancy, Quad Computer, which he ran from his bedroom, and two years later he left school to (8)_____ all his time to business.

'By this time the company had grown and I needed to take on a couple of employees to help me,' says Ben. 'That enabled me to start doing business with bigger companies.' It was his ability to consistently (9)_____ difficult challenges that led him to win the Young Entrepreneur of the Year award in the same

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year that he formed Waysearch, and he has recently signed a deal (10)_____ £25 million with a private investment company, which will finance his search engine.

1	A taken	B made	C put	D done
2	A What	B That	C Something	D This
3	A said	B told	C suggested	D reported
4	A untrue	B false	C wrong	D unfair
5	A got	B gave	C offered	D provided
6	A promised	B invited	C encouraged	D animated
7	A charging	B owing	C lending	D borrowing
8	A pay	B devote	C spend	D invest
9	A overtake	B overlook	C overcome	D overdo
10	A valuable	B estimated	C priced	D worth

Part 3. Grammar and Vocabulary (20 pts)

Write the letter A, B, C, or D in the corresponding numbered box provided *to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*

1. I _____ Japanese food for the first time last night.
   A. had been eating C. would eat B. have eaten D. ate
2. You can borrow my umbrella _____ you don't lose it.
   A. as long as B. even if C. unless D. except
3. Louise had to have an operation, _____ she?
   A. hasn't B. didn't C. wasn't D. wouldn't
4. I'll phone you as soon as I _____.
   A. will arrive B. had arrived C. arrive D. am arriving
5. We went for a walk in _____ park over there to get _____ fresh air.
   A. the / a B. the / the C. some / a D. the / some
6. It is said that catching a cold _____ be prevented by eating garlic.
   A. must B. can C. would D. should
7. It is about the same price to fly to Paris _____ to take the train.
   A. as B. than C. and D. or
8. If he had not used his credit card so much, he wouldn't _____ into debt.
   A. get B. have got C. be getting D. got
9. _____ the cities in the world, Tokyo is the most expensive.
   A. Many B. Some of C. Of all D. Lots
10. She passed all of her exams, _____ not studying very hard.
    A. while B. although C. due to D. despite
11. My friend has _____ me to study literature next year.
    A. persuaded B. suggested C. insisted D. converted
12. These photographs bring _____ memories of my old friends.
    A. round B. back C. through D. out
13. Sue is coming tonight too, so we need to _____ room for an extra person at the table.
    A. put B. do C. make D. get
14. I admire Ann because she always looks _____ no matter what she wears.
    A. suitable B. funny C. popular D. stylish
15. There has been a fall in the _____ of living, at last!
    A. price B. rate C. cost D. payment
16. Students may get a bank _____ to pay for their education.
    A. grant B. loan C. note D. finance
17. Is the _____ true that Frank and Cheryl are married.
    A. rumour B. idea C. point D. wish
18. The accident was _____ my fault. Please forgive me.
    A. terribly B. entirely C. awfully D. enormously
19. The football stadium was so full that some fans were turned _____.
    A. round B. to C. away D. down

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20. We are _____ a lot of pressure to finish the work by Friday.
A. in B. with C. among D. under

Part 4. Error Identification (5 pts)

Write the letter A, B, C, or D in the corresponding numbered box provided *to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.*

1. In addition (A) to cutting hair, barbers in Europe during (B) the Middle Ages had the special function of performing surgery (C) and they pulled (D) teeth.
2. Drawn by (A) the large crowd gathering (B) in the park, the curious jogger standing (C) listening to the heated argument between (D) the two men.
3. In the 15th century, careers in medicine and law were (A) prestigious, but it (B) did not require (C) practitioners to hold (D) college degrees.
4. No doubt (A) there will be (B) great surprise tomorrow when the chief financial officer, one of the firm's most (C) trusted employees, announce (D) her resignation.
5. Behind (A) the women's gym is (B) the offices for (C) part-time (D) and assistant coaches.

Part 5. Word Formation (20 pts)

Use the words on the right of the text, listed 1-10, to form ONE word that fits in the same numbered space in the text. ***Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes provided****. Spelling mistakes will be penalised.*

All day we heard the (0)_*beating*_ of the drums. I learnt that day that despite their constant quarrelling, both Professor Challenger and Professor Summerlee were (00)_*extremely*_ brave men. While the other members of the group, myself included, shivered with fear, those two men observed and commented (1)_____ on the wealth of wildlife that existed in that place.	0. BEAT 00. EXTREME 1. HAPPY
That night we made camp and prepared ourselves for an attack. Nothing came, and as the dawn approached we moved on, leaving the (2)_____ drumbeat behind us. We carried on up the river until we arrived at a shallow stream with a (3)_____ bottom. On either side of it, there was thick luxuriant vegetation. The vegetation overhead formed a (4)_____ arch and through this golden tunnel flowed the green river. The river was (5)_____ coloured by the vivid sunlight from above filtering through the green (6)_____. For three days we travelled through this tunnel of green sunshine until the stream became too shallow and we had to continue on foot. We walked up and up a rocky slope until an open plain came into view.	2. FRIGHT 3. SAND 4. NATURE 5. BEAUTY 6. ARCH
That night we caught a small pig-like animal, half of which was given to the Indians, while our share was slowly roasted over a fire. It was a (7)_____ night with a few stars. We huddled close to the (8)_____ of the fire; our mouths were watering at the thought of our meal when suddenly out of the (9)_____ something flew into our camp. I felt leathery wings touch my skin and caught a glimpse of red, greedy eyes, a long (10)_____ neck and razor-sharp teeth. Then, with a flap of wings the monster was gone and so was our dinner.	7. MOON 8. WARM 9. DARK 10. SNAKE

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Part 6. Key Word Transformation (20 pts)

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word given. Do not make any changes to the word given and write no more than FIVE words in total. ***Write your answers in the spaces provided.***

1. You met Anna at my dinner party on Friday, don't you remember? MEETING
   Don't _____ at my dinner party on Friday?
2. I'm sure it needed a lot of hard work to get the cottage looking that good. MUST
   It _____ a lot of hard work to get the cottage looking that good.
3. 'Why don't you make some changes in your life, starting from today?' the instructor told me. SUGGESTED
   The instructor _____ in my life, starting from that day.
4. Ray is trying to persuade me to go with him to the beach. GET
   Ray _____ to go with him to the beach.
5. A few years ago, I did the gardening every weekend. USED
   A few years ago, I _____ the gardening every weekend.
6. I would look for a job in Latin America but I don't speak Spanish. SPOKE
   If I _____ look for a job in Latin America.
7. Germany is not as hot as Italy during August. MUCH
   Italy _____ Germany during August.
8. The Bristol Hotel is cheaper than the Intercontinental. NOT
   The Intercontinental is _____ the Bristol Hotel.
9. Fiona left the house, but didn't take her mobile phone with her. WITHOUT
   Fiona left the house _____ with her.
10. 'I am sorry I forgot your birthday,' said Marcus. FORGETTING
    Marcus _____ my birthday.

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