

Use of English

B Choose A, B, C or D to complete the following sentences.

- 1 _____ Celia was driving to the airport, she realised that she had left her passport at home.
A As soon as B As C During D Until
- 2 I will have finished studying _____ the film starts.
A until B while C by the time D once
- 3 The audience started clapping _____ the singer came on stage.
A by the time B the moment C while D just
- 4 Peter won't leave _____ he has finished all his work.
A until B by C just as D when
- 5 I haven't heard from him _____ we finished school.
A before B as soon as C after D since
- 6 Jane was working as a journalist _____ she was writing her first book.
A during B while C just as D once
- 7 My mother used to cry _____ she heard this song.
A by the time B the moment that C whenever D until
- 8 The police officer returned my driving licence _____ he had checked it.
A just as B until C while D after
- 9 She burst out laughing _____ she saw the clown.
A as soon as B since C until D while
- 10 _____ we got back to the hotel, it was already dark.
A The moment that B As soon as C By the time D Once

A Choose the correct answer.

- 1 The Smiths built a huge house _____ the outskirts of the town.
a. in b. on
c. at d. to
- 2 Once they _____, we'll talk to them about it.
a. came b. will come
c. come d. are coming
- 3 The man _____ in the front row is Mrs Davidson's nephew.
a. who is sitting b. where is sitting
c. who sitting d. that sitting
- 4 "_____ now on, you won't be allowed to use your mobile phones at school!" the headmaster warned the students.
a. By b. For
c. At d. From
- 5 My grandmother knitted me a jumper _____ are too long.
a. which the sleeves b. that the sleeves
c. the sleeves of that d. the sleeves of which
- 6 The electricity will be reconnected _____ the bill.
a. when you will pay b. when you pay
c. when you are paying d. during you pay
- 7 There are people who manage to get _____ on very little money.
a. with b. over
c. round d. by
- 8 The hotel _____ we stayed was perfect.
a. in where b. in which
c. which d. that
- 9 The students left _____ they finished the test.
a. as soon as b. as
c. while d. until
- 10 "What did you do on Saturday?"
"We visited the town _____ our grandfather grew up.
a. which b. that
c. where d. when

A Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.

A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE

Going to the theatre brings back happy memories, as it (1) _____ me of my very first performance on stage. (2) _____ was thirty years ago. Parts of that particular night are so vivid that I can still picture myself as though it were yesterday. The excitement amongst the actors, the (3) _____ applause and the party after the opening night are memories which will remain with me for (4) _____.

I don't know how we managed to do so well. The rehearsals were far from satisfactory because we thought that we could just have two rehearsals a week (5) _____. In fact we needed more. The background (6) _____ to the last act weren't ready until an hour before the beginning of the play despite the set builder's best (7) _____. The director was not satisfied (8) _____ anything and he didn't even want to show up on the first night. Admittedly, I wouldn't have wanted to either.

(9) _____ the night finally arrived, we were all a bit worried. I remember (10) _____ through the curtain ten minutes before the start and being amazed (11) _____ the (12) _____ of a full house. Finally, it was time for the curtain to go up. In the end, we proved the director wrong and everything went like clockwork.

1	A recognises	B reminds	C recalls	D memorises
2	A which	B when	C where	D who
3	A onlookers'	B viewers'	C audience's	D spectators'
4	A life	B ages	C a while	D time
5	A where	B when	C which	D whenever
6	A images	B visions	C scenes	D sights
7	A attempts	B efforts	C trials	D tries
8	A by	B in	C at	D with
9	A When	B After	C While	D Until
10	A glancing	B noticing	C staring	D watching
11	A in	B at	C on	D for
12	A view	B vision	C sight	D image

B Choose A, B, C or D to complete the following dialogue.



Jim: Have you made up your mind about where to go on holiday?

Mike: I've narrowed down my choices to two (1) _____ large countries, France and Mexico. What do you think?

Jim: Well, France is one of (2) _____ countries in Europe. Did you know it's twice (3) _____ the UK? Since you've got eight weeks off (4) _____ work, you could go on a cycling tour of the country.

Mike: I'd like to visit (5) _____ Alps and Mont Blanc, which is (6) _____ than any other mountain in Western Europe. I suppose I could also go on long walks in the country, as the climate there is similar (7) _____ that in Britain.

Jim: Really? I think it's (8) _____ warmer. Especially on the Riviera, the Mediterranean in winter is (9) _____ temperature as the British coastal waters are in summer! I can really picture you, tanned and relaxed, tasting delicious local specialities (10) _____ Camembert cheese, frogs' legs and snails!

Mike: Come on, that sounds disgusting!

Jim: Apparently, they taste (11) _____ better than they sound.

Mike: I don't know. I'd rather go to Mexico and eat tortillas and chilli every day!

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| 1 A rather | B most | C far | D too |
| 2 A larger | B largest | C the larger | D the largest |
| 3 A bigger than | B as big as | C so big as | D as bigger than |
| 4 A a | B the | C some | D - |
| 5 A an | B the | C some | D - |
| 6 A higher | B highest | C the higher | D the highest |
| 7 A as | B with | C to | D of |
| 8 A more | B most | C much | D quite |
| 9 A the same | B same | C similar | D the similar |
| 10 A such | B as | C like | D so |
| 11 A pretty | B far | C the | D more |

B Choose A, B, C or D to complete the following sentences.

- This film will be very popular among _____ who enjoy science fiction.
A these B those C some D someone
- Fortunately, _____ the guests were injured when the fire broke out at the hotel.
A none B none of C no one D no one of
- You needn't buy more milk because there's _____ in the fridge.
A very B much C lot D lots
- _____ the students nor the teachers were happy with the educational reforms.
A Either B Either of C Neither D Neither of
- _____ of the members of the committee came up with a different proposal.
A Every B Everyone C Each D Anyone
- We've only got _____ time left. Hurry up!
A little B a little C few D a few
- It took Henry a(n) _____ day to clear out the attic.
A all B all of C whole D complete
- _____ of the two girls was given a bicycle as a Christmas present.
A Both B Either C Every one D Each one

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THE ART OF BEING A PARENT

In order to (1) _____ children, many qualities are required. As well as the (2) _____ requirements such as love, patience and understanding, a sense of humour is an important feature of any parent's personality. (3) _____, it's quite an art to transform a child's bad mood into (4) _____ everyone in the family can live with.

Another aspect of child rearing is teaching children limits and rules. This means the child needs to be (5) _____ of what his or her rights are and what other people's are, too. Setting limits on children must occur on a daily basis. Temporary measures don't achieve anything but just waste time. A (6) _____ mistake, however, is being (7) _____ stricter than necessary. Parents must be (8) _____ to allow their children the opportunity to explore and learn (9) _____ experience.

What's more, most parents must know the importance of (10) _____ as it gets children used to certain everyday activities. For instance, eating at the same time (11) _____ their parents gets them into the habit of sitting at a table and (12) _____ them how to conduct themselves properly.

Overall, child rearing is no easy task but it is certainly a challenge and a learning experience.

1	A grow	B grow up	C born	D bring up
2	A routine	B popular	C ordinary	D usual
3	A In fact	B But	C All in all	D As well as
4	A temper	B character	C behaviour	D manner
5	A known	B accustomed	C familiar	D aware
6	A willing	B famous	C common	D continuous
7	A very	B far	C quite	D fairly
8	A keen	B eager	C interested	D willing
9	A by	B on	C from	D with
10	A custom	B routine	C fashion	D trend
11	A like	B as	C than	D of
12	A learns	B educates	C teaches	D instructs