

-This Paper consists of 4 parts. Complete all the exercises.-

PART 1: LISTENING

Exercise A: For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write **one** or **two words** or a **number** or a **date** or a **time**.

You will hear a man called Phil Lamb telling a group of students about his work as a TV news presenter

TV news presenter

Phil's first job after university was on local (1) _____.
Before presenting the news, Phil looks through the day's (2) _____.
Phil says that he's very careful about which (3) _____
Phil sometimes finds the names of some (4) _____
difficult to say correctly.
Phil enjoys presenting news on the topic of (5) _____
Phil would like to be a (6) _____ in the future.

Exercise B: For each question, choose the correct answer. Put a (X) next to the correct answer.

You will hear a radio interview with a young singer called Mandy.

- 20 Mandy started working as a DJ
- A once she could afford the equipment. _____
 - B after she lost her job as a nurse. _____
 - C when she first left school. _____
- 21 What does Mandy say about her singing career?
- A It started by chance. _____
 - B It took years of practice. _____
 - C It began with a song that she wrote. _____

22 What is Mandy's new song about?

A making new friends _____

B changing your mind _____

C finding life difficult _____

23 How does Mandy feel about her new CD?

A sure that people will like it _____

B pleased with what she's achieved _____

C sorry that it wasn't ready on time _____

24 Mandy's favourite songs are those which

A are easy to dance to. _____

B other women have written. _____

C have interesting words. _____

25 In the future, Mandy plans to

A learn another instrument. _____

B run her own business. _____

C work in television. _____

PART 2: READING COMPREHENSION

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Play to win

16-year-old Harry Moore writes about his hobby, tennis.

My parents have always loved tennis and they're members of a tennis club. My older brother was really good at it and they supported him – taking him to lessons all the time. So I guess when I announced that I wanted to be a tennis champion when I grew up I just intended for them to notice me. My mother laughed. She knew I couldn't possibly be serious, I was just a 4-year-old kid!

Later, I joined the club's junior coaching group and eventually took part in my first proper contest, confident that my team would do well. We won, which was fantastic, but I wasn't so successful. I didn't even want to be in the team photo because I didn't feel I deserved to be. When my coach asked what happened in my final match, I didn't know what to say. I couldn't believe I'd lost – I knew I was the better player. But every time I attacked, the other player defended brilliantly. I couldn't explain the result.

After that, I decided to listen more carefully to my coach because he had lots of tips. I realised that you need the right attitude to be a winner. On court I have a plan but sometimes the other guy will do something unexpected so I'll change it. If I lose a point, I do my best to forget it and find a way to win the next one.

At tournaments, it's impossible to avoid players who explode in anger. Lots of players can be negative – including myself sometimes. Once I got so angry that I nearly broke my racket! But my coach has helped me develop ways to control those feelings. After all, the judges have a hard job and you just have to accept their decisions.

My coach demands that I train in the gym to make sure I'm strong right to the end of a tournament. I'm getting good results: my shots are more accurate and I'm beginning to realise that with hard work there's a chance that I could be a champion one day.

- 11 Harry thinks he said that he was going to be a tennis champion in order to
- A please his parents.
 - B get some attention.
 - C annoy his older brother.
 - D persuade people that he was serious.
- 12 How did Harry feel after his first important competition?
- A confused about his defeat.
 - B proud to be a member of the winning team.
 - C ashamed of the way he treated another player.
 - D amazed that he had got so far in the tournament.
- 13 What does Harry try to remember when he's on the court?
- A Don't let the other player surprise you.
 - B Follow your game plan.
 - C Respect the other player.
 - D Don't keep thinking about your mistakes.
- 14 What does Harry say about his behaviour in tournaments?
- A He broke his racket once when he was angry.
 - B He stays away from players who behave badly.
 - C He tries to keep calm during the game.
 - D He found it difficult to deal with one judge's decisions.
- 15 What might a sports journalist write about Harry now?
- A

Harry needs to believe in his own abilities and stop depending on good luck when he plays.
 - B

Harry has really grown up since his first tournament and discovered that tennis is a battle of minds not just rackets.
 - C

Harry looked exhausted when he finished his last match so maybe he should think about working out.
 - D

Harry could be a great player but he needs to find a coach to take him all the way to the big competitions.

PART 3 - GRAMMAR:

1. **Scenario:** You didn't send the correct invoice to one of your customers yesterday and you are now in trouble. You say to your colleague:

'If I had been more careful, I _____ such a terrible mistake.'

A. wouldn't have made

B. wouldn't make

2. **Scenario:** Herrera didn't pass her English exams; she's devastated as she lost the opportunity to relocate to the UK. She tells his friend:

"I always do the same thing! I wish I _____ more careful!"

A. was

B. am

3. **Scenario:** You are at a restaurant with your family and just finished dessert. You decide it's time to leave. You want to ask for the bill. What do you say?

A. Can we have the bill, please?

B. I want pay.

C. Bill now!

4. I think you should put on _____ accessories. They will make your outfit look better!

A. no

B. some

C. any

5. Emily and her brothers _____ explain the truth to the judge in court one month ago.

A. aren't able to

B. weren't able to

C. was able to

6. We don't understand our French teacher because she _____ so fast.

A. speak

B. is speaking

C. speaks

7. No one _____ that Picasso was one of the _____ artists of the 10th century.

A. doubts / greatest

B. doubt / greatest

C. doubts/greater

17. _____ Jodie _____ take care of her parents?

A. Did / used to?

B. Was / using to?

C. Did / use to

18. You _____ start looking for a job if you wish to earn a living.

A. need

B. should

C. must to

19. Belinda didn't even say hello to Alice. She _____ really dislike her.

A. will

B. must

C. would

20. **Scenario:** You are at an expensive shop, choosing a gift for your girlfriend, Tara. You really liked a branded watch but it costs 3.500Euros and you cannot afford it now. You wish:

"I wish I _____ that money, I would definitely buy it for her"

A. had

B. have

C. would have

21. How about _____ some garlic to the pasta sauce?

A. add

B. adding

C. to add

22. He _____ the report to the customer yesterday. That's his mistake!

A. should

B. should have

C. will

23. Lizzie and I watched a film together _____ the technician had repaired the TV.

A. watched

B. had watched

C. had already watched

24. Mr Archer has been searching for his lost dog _____ six days.

A. since

B. for

C. so far

25. Our manager _____ anybody from 12:00 - 14:00 tomorrow.

A. isn't going interview
interview

B. won't be interviewing

C. doesn't

PART 4 - WRITING

You **must** answer this question.

Write your answer in about **100 words** on the answer sheet.

Question 1

Read this email from your English teacher Mrs Lake and the notes you have made.

EMAIL

From: Mrs Lake

Subject: End of year party

Dear Class,

I'd like our class to have a party to celebrate the end of the school year.

We could either have a party in the classroom or we could go to the park. Which would you prefer to do?

What sort of activities or games should we do during the party?

What food do you think we should have at the party?

Reply soon!

Anna Lake

Great!

Explain

Suggest ...

Tell Mrs Lake

Write your **email** to Mrs Lake using **all the notes**.

