

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

1. A. statue B. water C. attract D. angry
2. A. digital B. privacy C. satellite D. microphone

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

3. A. opera B. fountain C. garden D. enjoy
4. A. recorder B. decision C. theory D. computer

III. Choose the best one (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentence or replace the underlined word.

5. The medicine _____ at a high place where the children can't reach.
A. must be kept B. should keep C. have to be keep D. are kept
6. Until the 12th century people in London had burnt _____ for fuel.
A. stone B. wood C. glass D. rubber
7. Turn _____ the TV. It's time for my favourite programme.
A. on B. off C. up D. down
8. Mary _____ her keys. Can you help her look for them?
A. has lost B. have lost C. had lost D. lost
9. The tour guide drove us through the _____, and we could watch wild animals moving freely from our car.
A. square B. harbour C. safari park D. museum
10. I prefer to sit in a _____ seat on a plane so I can see the view.
A. window B. aisle C. exit D. entrance
11. Let's get some plants from the _____ for Mum's birthday.
A. estate agent's B. greengrocer's C. garden centre D. hairdresser's
12. My brother _____ at home very often if he got that job in the restaurant.
A. won't eat B. wouldn't eat C. will eat D. would eat
13. This shirt hasn't got a _____. I don't know how much it is.
A. brand name B. price tag C. trademark D. wrapping paper
14. Look at that truck! It _____.
A. will crash B. is go to crash C. is going to crash D. is will crash
15. You will have more free time with a _____ job.
A. part-time B. full-time C. nine-to-five D. shift

IV. Complete the sentences with correct form of words in brackets.

16. The mobile phone of the future will stretch your _____ even further. (IMAGINE)

17. The new _____ for the new generation of cars will come from the robotics: robocars will be cars that drive themselves. (INSPIRE)

18. Mobile phone technology has improved _____ in recent years. (DRAMA)

19. My favourite _____ is J.K. Rowling. I love her books. (NOVEL)

20. It's very difficult to decide which _____ has changed human life the most. (INVENT)

VI. Read the texts choose the best answer to fill in each blank.

I've been (21) _____ a number of holidays without my parents, but the first holiday was two years ago, when I was sixteen. Six of us decided to go backpacking in Wales during the school holidays. I booked cheap hotels (22) _____ we left. The first two days were fine. But at the end of the second day, we lost our way. It was pouring with rain and it was getting dark. We eventually came to a farmhouse and knocked on the door. We were so dirty and wet (23) _____ they didn't let us into the house. We had to wait in the garage! But they let us phone the hotel. Anyway, the hotel manager kindly (24) _____ a car for us. But the next day it was still raining so we decided to take the train home. I've learned why no one goes backpacking in Britain in March – it rains non-stop and the fields (25) _____ in deep mud. I've never had such a miserable time! My holidays since then have been in warm places with dry weather!

21. A. in B. on C. with D. at
22. A. before B. after C. when D. while
23. A. as B. which C. that D. because
24. A. gave B. took C. booked D. sent
25. A. cover B. are covered C. were covered D. are covering

VII. Now read the whole text. Choose the correct answers (A-D).

Mark Harris is a research scientist at Rothera Research Station, on Adelaide Island in the Antarctic. We asked Mark what were the best and the worst things about living in the Antarctic.

'The best thing about being here is the wonderful view,' Mark said. 'On my first day, I was unlucky because I was ill and had to spend a few days in bed. The station's doctor thought I'd eaten something bad at home, or in the station canteen, but I didn't even go to the canteen. I think it was the meal I had on the journey across – it didn't taste right to me. And so I was pretty miserable at the beginning. But then I lay in bed during those first days and watched icebergs drifting past my window. It was amazing! In summer, I like to be outside as much as possible. One of my jobs is to fly around with other scientists in a helicopter making observations and checking on experiments. We fly over the most fantastic places. Our pilots are really skilled. They can land anywhere – even on glaciers!'

'I try not to think about the bad things, but there are some, of course. I like the food – it's actually really good – but we don't have fresh fruit and vegetables. I often think about the countryside: the green grass, the trees, and the flowers. I always look forward to seeing it again. But Rothera is great because there's always someone to talk to if you're feeling unhappy, and it's not very easy to be alone here. It's true. Even at the same time people understand when you want to be alone.'

'There's always plenty to do as well. You might think that living in the middle of so much snow is boring, but it isn't at all. On good days I like to ski and snowboard, and watch the wildlife. I play badminton and table tennis at the station, and some nights I go to the gym, so fitness isn't a problem. We have video nights and games nights, and we even have cookery and woodwork lessons. I've actually learned some great new skills since I've been here. I've also had two holidays, camping. Of course, I'd like to have many friends and family with me, and I always think about that, but that can't happen for a while. I have to be patient. All in all, being at Rothera is a great experience.'

26. Mark thinks he ate something bad _____
- A. a few days after he arrived at the station. B. during his trip to the station.
C. before he left home. D. on the day he arrived at the station.
27. During the summer months, Mark _____
- A. flies a small plane. B. travels across the island.
C. works alone. D. spends his time inside the station.
28. Mark sometimes feels bad because he _____
- A. dislikes the meals at the station. B. never has time alone.
C. misses the countryside. D. finds the work difficult.
29. Mark would like to _____
- A. see his family more often. B. have a holiday on the island.
C. learn some new skills. D. have more opportunity to get fit.
30. The purpose of the article is to _____
- A. advertise jobs for scientists in the Antarctic.
B. make people aware of the problems in the Antarctic.
C. explain how to become a scientist in the Antarctic.
D. describe everyday life for a scientist in the Antarctic.

VIII. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence.

31. Companies make boxes out of cardboard because it's a cheap material.
=> Boxes _____.
32. The last time I cooked was 3 years ago.
=> I _____.
33. Ravi said, "The concert ended yesterday."
=> Ravi told me _____.
34. Samantha learned to ski. Then she went on the skiing holiday. (before)
=> Samantha _____.
35. The girl is my sister. She is wearing a pastel purple dress.
=> The girl _____.

IX. Listen to talks about how people spent their holidays. Choose True or False for the following statements.

36. Hilary went on an adventure holiday with local farmers.
37. Kevin went to Austria.
38. Kevin helped escort baby turtles to the environment.
39. Terry visited a national park in Vietnam.
40. His smartphone was taken by the monkey.