



# Spotlight 9

## Evaluation Task 9420

**1. Listening.** Listen to some people talking about mobile phones and match the speakers (A-E) to the statements (1-6) One is extra!!!

1. I spend a lot of money on my mobile phone.
2. I don't like the way people phrase text messages.
3. Mobile phones are good for reasons of safety.
4. I only make short phone calls on my mobile.
5. My mobile is a good toy.
6. I feel that I need my phone too much.

| A | B | C | D | E |
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**2. Reading.** Read the text and match the headings (1-6) to the paragraphs (A-E). There is one extra heading you do not need to use.

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| 1. LACK OF EVIDENCE       | 4. THE SEARCH CONTINUES   |
| 2. ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTER | 5. STRANGE SIGHTINGS      |
| 3. EYEWITNESS REPORTS     | 6. DIFFERENT EXPLANATIONS |
- TUNGUSKA EXPLOSION**

- A.** A little over 100 years ago, on the morning of 30th June 1908, there was a huge explosion in the sky above the Tunguska River in Siberia. It was as if a giant bomb had gone off over the area. In fact, the explosion was so powerful that it killed 80 million trees, destroying a nature area of over 13,000 square kilometres in size.
- B.** People who saw the explosion back then all gave similar descriptions of the event: an extremely bright light, as if the sky were on fire, followed by a deafening crashing sound and strong wind. This wind was so strong that it brought down buildings, uprooted trees and knocked people to the ground. Everyone spoke of a giant fireball splitting the sky in two. In fact, the effects of the explosion were so powerful, that they spread as far as Central Asia and Northern Europe.
- C.** There are many ideas about what happened. These ideas range from the extremely unlikely (a UFO exploded) to the unlikely (a black hole passed through the Earth). But there is one idea that many scientists think may be right. This is that a meteorite (which is a rock from outer space) about 35 metres in length and weighing millions of kilos, entered the Earth's atmosphere that day and exploded.
- D.** Still, not all scientists think that this explanation can be correct. They pay attention to the fact that no one has ever found a piece of rock from a meteorite on the ground in Tunguska. They also wonder why trees in the area now grow extremely quickly. Not only this, but whatever it was that exploded over Tunguska left no mark behind.
- E.** In truth, Tunguska remains as much a mystery today as it was 100 years ago. Nevertheless, scientists intend to carry on examining the Tunguska forest and the surrounding area in the hope that one day they will discover the answer to this fascinating mystery.

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**3. Vocabulary** Fill in the correct phrase.

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| 1. figurative speech  | 2. broadband connection | 3. artificial brain |
| 4. emotional response | 5. phone line           | 6. email account    |

- A.** I can't send or receive anything over the Internet until I've set up my \_\_\_\_ .
- B.** You can't expect a robot to show a(n) \_\_\_\_ ! They have no feelings!
- C.** Why don't you get a(n) \_\_\_\_ ? You'll be able to get on the Internet much faster than you do now.
- D.** George didn't have an Internet connection, so he checked his \_\_\_\_ to see if it was working.
- E.** Do you believe robots will ever be able to understand idioms or other parts of \_\_\_\_ ?

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**4-23. Grammar. Choose the correct item:**

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Peter a new games console for his birthday?  
1. Will you have bought    2. Are you buying    3. Do you buy
5. Mark is really good with computers; I'm sure he \_\_\_\_\_ the IT test tomorrow.  
1. will have passed    2. will pass    3. is passing
6. This time next week, we \_\_\_\_\_ the technology exhibition in Boston.  
1. 'll have attended    2. 'll attend    3. 'll be attending
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ the anti-virus software on your computer as soon as I get home tonight, I promise.  
1. will install    2. am installing    3. will be installing
8. By this time next month, we \_\_\_\_\_ our computer training course.  
1. will have completed    2. are completing    3. will be completing
9. Christine saved her work on a disc \_\_\_\_\_ she would have an extra copy if something went wrong with her computer and she lost it.  
1. in order    2. so that    3. so as    4. before
10. I will call you when I \_\_\_\_\_ in London.  
1. will arrive    2. arrive    3. am arriving    4. will have arrived
11. Bob rebooted his computer \_\_\_\_\_ the screen would stop freezing.  
1. in order    2. in case    3. after    4. so that
12. Richard is \_\_\_\_\_ hooked on the Internet that he even does all his shopping online.  
1. so    2. very    3. as    4. such
13. The scanner isn't working. When \_\_\_\_\_ someone to fix it?  
1. have you called    2. do you call    3. will you call    4. are you calling
14. The atmosphere at the carnival was fantastic; people were throwing \_\_\_\_\_ and dancing in the streets all night.  
1. crackers    2. fireworks    3. grenades    4. streamers
15. Maria \_\_\_\_\_ handicrafts for three years before she decided to open up her own pottery shop.  
1. made    2. was making    3. had made    4. had been making
16. Ever since I changed my \_\_\_\_\_ to broadband, I can get on the Net much faster.  
1. line    2. account    3. connection    4. subscription
17. There have been many reported \_\_\_\_\_ of Bigfoot all over the world.  
1. sights    2. sightseeings    3. sightings    4. illusions
18. When Jane was a child, she \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of books about sea monsters.  
1. used to have    2. would have    3. was having    4. had been having
19. Can you be a little more careful, please? You \_\_\_\_\_ coffee on my keyboard.  
1. are going to spill    2. will be spilling    3. spill    4. have been spilling
20. You'd better save your documents \_\_\_\_\_ the computer crashes.  
1. in order that    2. in case    3. as if    4. so that
21. \_\_\_\_\_ creatures such as giants, dragons and sea monsters often appear in Northern European folklore.  
1. Extinct    2. Optical    3. Mythical    4. Wild
22. Emma is on holiday, so I \_\_\_\_\_ after her cat until she returns.  
1. look    2. 've looked    3. had been looking    4. 'm looking
23. David \_\_\_\_\_ of dressing up as a pirate for the Halloween party on Saturday.  
1. thinks    2. will think    3. is thinking    4. is going to think

**24-28. Fill in the correct word. There are words you do not need to use!!!**

*caters    exists    discover    divided    invented    overcome*  
*subscription    modem    perform    deletes    become    server    build*

24. Ben never goes anywhere without his laptop, as it \_\_\_\_\_ for all his business needs.
25. Timothy can't connect to the Internet because his computer doesn't have a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
26. Ben used recycled materials to \_\_\_\_\_ his robot for the science exhibition.
27. John cancelled his monthly \_\_\_\_\_ to his Internet Service Provider because it was too expensive.
28. Experts are \_\_\_\_\_ as to whether robots will ever take the place of human teachers in the classroom.