

6. **Circle the best option A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word:**

In Scotland, students transfer from primary to secondary education at approximately age 12.

- a) move
b) base
c) change
d) divide

7. **Circle the best option A, B, C or D to complete the sentences:**

You can't expect ____ a foreign language in a few months.

- a) learned
b) to learn
c) learning
d) learn

8. If you don't know the meaning of this word, why don't you ____ in the dictionary?

- a) look for it
b) look at it
c) find it out
d) look it up

9. She always wanted to go to places ____ she could speak her native tongue.

- a) in that
b) which
c) that
d) where

10. I've made many new friends ____ I started my new school.

- a) since
b) while
c) before
d) for

11. This town isn't ____ for us to play in.

- a) big enough
b) enough big
c) too big
d) big too

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(22) What is the writer trying to do in the text?

- a) encourage people to cycle as a hobby b) D. explain why Liam became a cyclist
c) give details of Liam's cycling career d) compare cycling with other sports

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(23) What happened at the end of Liam's race in the World Championship?

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| a) he fell off his bike | b) the weather got really bad |
| c) there was a problem with his bike | d) he was involved in an accident |

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(24) Liam prefers a race that

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| a) has a lot of riders taking part | b) includes some hilly ground |
| c) attracts less experienced riders | d) allows him to get ahead at the end |

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(25) What does Liam say about the Olympics?

- a) He is looking forward to the challenge
- b) The race is longer than he is used to
- c) He thinks he will perform badly
- d) Most riders will be younger than him

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(26) Which of the following would Liam say about cycling?

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| a) I have to cycle at least 4 hours a day. To get faster I'll have to do even more and I don't know if I have enough time for that. | b) I think everyone should start cycling. You don't need to train very hard to get good at the sport and it's great fun. |
| c) I often get nervous before a race and I think that makes me perform badly but I don't intend to give up. | d) I know cycling requires lots of hard work but I love it. I plan to continue the sport for quite a few more years. |

27. **Read the passage and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D**

Snowboarding is one of the (27) ____ of our winter sports. It (28) _____ in the 1950s when surfers and skateboarders tried something new. They used their boards to travel across the snow. At first, people didn't know about the sport, but then it became more well known and shops began to sell snowboards. The first competitive snowboarding event was called "King of the Mountain" and it took place in Colorado in (29) ____ U.S.A. Soon (30) _____ were competitions all over the world. In 1998, snowboarding became an event at the Winter Olympic Games in Japan. Today, thousands of people are keen (31) _____ snowboarding. It's almost as popular as skiing.

Question 27:

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| a) most new | b) new |
| c) newest | d) newer |

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Question 28:

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| a) begins | b) begin |
| c) began | d) beginning |

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Question 29:

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| a) ∅ | b) the |
| c) a | d) an |

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Question 30:

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| a) there | b) it |
| c) they | d) those |

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Question 31:

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| a) on | b) in |
| c) about | d) at |

32. Rewrite the sentences starting with the given words

Smallpox is a dangerous disease. Malaria is a dangerous disease.

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| a) Either smallpox or malaria is a dangerous disease. | b) Smallpox is a dangerous disease, and so is malaria. |
| c) Neither smallpox nor malaria is a dangerous disease. | d) Malaria is a dangerous disease, but smallpox is not. |

33. Rewrite the sentences starting with the given words

The dogs watch the kitchen coop. They protect the kitchens from wolves.

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| a) They protect the kitchens from wolves as the dogs watch the kitchen. | b) The dogs watch the kitchen coop to protect the kitchens from wolves. |
| c) Protecting the kitchens from wolves, the dogs watch the kitchen coop from them. | d) Watching the kitchen coop because the dogs watch the kitchens from wolves. |

34. Rewrite the sentences starting with the given words

There was no poor performance. Moreover, that of the Russian dancers was certainly the best.

- a) The best performance was the one of the Russian while some of the others were poor.
- b) The Russian dancers were well-worth watching but the others weren't.
- c) They all danced well, but the Russian did the best.
- d) All the dancers but the Russian performance poorly.

35. Rewrite the sentences starting with the given words

Do not take pets into the pool area.

- a) People must not take pets into the pool area.
- b) People need not take pets into the pool area.
- c) People do not have to take pets into the pool area.
- d) People can take pets into the pool area.

36. Rewrite the sentences starting with the given words

Jane felt unhappy and she cried.

- a) Jane cried so she felt unhappy.
- b) Jane felt so unhappy that she cried.
- c) Jane cried so that she unhappy.
- d) Jane felt unhappy so that she cried.

37. Many people think modern life is better than life in the past.

- a) Many people think modern life is as good as life in the past.
- b) Many people think life in the past was not as good as modern life.
- c) Many people think life in the past was not as well as modern life.
- d) Many people think life in the past was better than modern life.

38. **Write full sentences using the given words (3 points)**

He/ suggest/ I/ apply/ job/ in/ bank.

- a) He suggested that I should apply for a job in a bank. b) He suggested me to apply for a job in a bank.
- c) He suggested me applying for a job in a bank. d) He suggested that I should apply a job in a bank.

39. Jackson/ prefer/ watch/ football/ play/ it.

- a) Jackson prefers watching football than playing it. b) Jackson prefers to watch football to playing it.
- c) Jackson prefers watching football to playing it. d) Jackson prefers to watching football to playing it.

40. Would/ like/ have/ dinner/ my house/ tonight?

- a) Would you like to have the dinner at my house tonight? b) Would you like having dinner at my house tonight?
- c) Would you like to have dinner at my house tonight? d) Would you like have dinner at my house tonight?