SHORT QUIZ #2

Exercise 1. Choose the most suitable word that can fit all three of the sentences.

1. _____

1. As the weather deteriorated, it became obvious that we would have to _____ back and find a hotel in the town we'd just passed through.
2. When you see the hotel on your left, you need to _____ right immediately afterwards.
3. If you _____ the piece of paper over, you'll see my address on the back.

2. _____

1. His face _____ when someone mentioned his ex-wife.
2. Last year, my birthday _____ on Easter Day.
3. The information was classified, but somehow it _____ into the wrong hands.

3. _____

1. I could see the horse galloping at _____ speed towards the fence with the rider shouting for help.
2. My grandmother lived a _____ life and everyone at her funeral had a different story to tell about her adventures.
3. The bill for the repairs needs to be paid in _____ before the end of this month.

4. _____

1. She picked up the phone only to find that the line was _____.
2. Latin and Ancient Greek are _____ languages, and are no longer spoken in daily life.
3. The ambulance rushed the woman to hospital, but she was pronounced _____ on arrival.

5. _____

1. They claimed that the boxing match had been _____ because it was clear throughout the fight that Lewis was the stronger of the two.
2. The date of the wedding has finally been _____ for March 23rd.
3. Martino not only _____ my computer but he also installed a new games package.

6. _____

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1. The psychiatrist concluded that the patient had a _____ personality.
2. John and Sue aren‘t going out any more - they _____ up a few weeks ago.
3. Let‘s drive across to France and we can _____ the petrol.

7. _____

1. All members of the History Society have free _____ to over 200 castles and monuments throughout the country.
2. The closing date for the competition is Friday May 8th and the winning _____ will be published in the July issue of The Traveller.
3. Each dictionary _____ contains detailed information about the etymology, or origins, of the word.

8. _____

1. Just because Francine doesn‘t say much, it doesn‘t necessarily _____ that she‘s not
interested.
2. Most people in South America _____ the Catholic faith.
3. If you _____ the route shown on the map, you should reach the town by nightfall.

9. _____

1. I.Q. tests are a _____way of measuring someone‘s intelligence and are not always accurate.
2. Petrol is found in its _____ form and then is refined for use.
3. I will not tolerate _____ language in my classroom.

10. _____

1. Chris gave us all a very interesting _____ of his trip when he got back to the office.
2. Don‘t go to any trouble on my _____, I‘ll fit in with whatever‘s convenient for you.
3. If you take into _____ how little time Sandra was given to do this work, she has done it very well.

Exercise 2. Transform these sentences using the word in the brackets.

1. It's a pity, but I'm sure Gerald can solve our problems. (COME)
It's a pity, but I'm sure Gerald can _____ to our problems.

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2. Lynne's dedication to her family has always been exemplary. (HERSELF)

Lynne _____ the most exemplary way.

3. In spite of all my efforts I couldn't get him to change his mind. (HARD)

No matter _____ I couldn't get him to change his mind.

4. It may seem strange, but the painter has no formal training. (LACKS)

Strange though _____ kind of formal training.

5. I've never thought of going by bus. (OCCURRED)

It has _____ by bus.

6. I called this meeting to discuss the new contracts. (PURPOSE)

My _____ was to discuss the new contracts.

7. Sally was very pleased to be selected for the team. (DELIGHT)

Much _____ for the team.

8. Christiana wanted to make sure that everything was as it should be on the day of the exam. (LEAVE)

Christiana didn't _____ on the day of the exam.

9. The price of gold has gone up a great deal recently. (SHARP)

There has been _____ gold recently.

10. Rick does not intend to see that film again. (HAS)

Rick _____ that film again.

11. "Because of this new evidence I have no alternative but to release you." the judge told the accused. (LIGHT)

"_____ I have no alternative but to release you." the judge told the accused.

12. Unless the weather changes dramatically overnight, the match will go ahead as planned. (NO)

Provided _____ the weather overnight, the match will go ahead as planned.

13. Brian found it hard to get used to the fact that his marriage had failed. (TERMS)

Brian found it hard _____ the fact that his marriage had failed.

14. Rebecca didn't tell Clive the news until he had finished his dinner. (FOR)

Rebecca _____ telling him the news.

15.They gave him the impression he had got the job. (LED)

He _____ he had got the job.

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16. Don't let his friendly manner deceive you; he's a very unpleasant person. (TAKEN)

Don't let _____ his friendly manner; he's a very unpleasant person.

17. Did you manage to get in contact with the manager? (GETTING)

Did you _____ in contact with the manager?

18. We had no problems at all during our trip to Spain. (PLAN)

Everything _____ during our trip to Spain.

19. This floor can only be accessed by authorised staff. (RESTRICTED)

Access to this floor _____ authorised staff.

20. I forbid you to go to that place. (QUESTION)

It's _____ for you to go that place.

21. Everyone was happy with the suggested plans. (OPPOSITION)

There was _____ the suggested plans.

22. Do you mind if I watch you while you work? (OBJECTION)

Do you _____ you while you work?

23. You must try to accept that you will never become a famous actor. (TERMS)

You must _____ fact that you will never become a famous actor.

24. I've tried hard to get on with him but I just can't. (MATTER)

I just can't get on with him _____ I try.

25. The old railway station is now a museum. (TURNED)

The old railway station _____ a museum.

26. Perhaps your mother phoned while we were out. (MAY)

You mother _____ while we were out.

27. I'm sorry now that I didn't tell you the truth. (REGRETED)

Now I _____ truth.

28. You are not allowed to smoke here. (SMOKING)

_____ here.

29. The best answer was given by Thomas. (CAME)

Thomas _____ answer.

30. They laid most of the blame on Peter. (FOR)

Peter _____ most of the blame.

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Exercise 3. Rewrite the sentences with the given word. Use between **three** and **six** words, and do not change the given word.

25	They say this company is one of the most reliable in the country. This company ..... of the most reliable in the country.	**reputed**
26	We were all surprised when she announced that she was engaged to be married. The ..... all by surprise.	**announcement**
27	Finding the survivors is our number one priority. It is of the ..... the survivors.	**utmost**
28	Whatever happens, I will never trust him again. Under ..... trust him again.	**ever**
29	George had to try for months before he finally got a job. Only after ..... George finally get a job.	**did**
30	Tom didn't feel like dancing that night. Tom ..... dancing that night.	**mood**

Exercise 4. Fill in the gap with the suitable word

The delights of Italy's Abruzzo

When Edward Lear visited Abruzzo **(0)** ..... the 1840s, it was a little-known region of Italy, shunned by most tourists, who were more taken **(9)** ..... the delights of Tuscany and cities **(10)** ..... as Venice, Rome and Milan. But the poet and artist was drawn by its sense of isolation and old-fashioned ways. In his 1846 travel book, Lear captured sights that many in Britain had never seen before, describing the sleepy feel of the region and complaining about the local wine.

Yet Abruzzo, all these years on, still lags way **(11)** ..... Tuscany in the tourism and second home popularity stakes. **(12)** ..... there has been more interest - the number of tourists to the area has risen by a third in five years, **(13)** ..... to new low-cost flights - property opportunities have been thin on the ground.

According to Lucio Forgione, who works for Overseas Homesearch and who is a big fan of Abruzzo, its time, he believes, has come. The area has several selling points. The **(14)** ..... is its isolation and peacefulness. It is truly tucked away. There is virtually no traffic and the main sound is that of birdsong. The village of San Donato is a good place for outdoor types and it is **(15)** ..... an hour's drive to beaches on the Adriatic. The food at local restaurants is first rate and the wine's not bad either. For a back to nature holiday, Abruzzo is second to none and it is astonishing that so **(16)** ..... holiday companies have developed an interest in the region.

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