Task 1 Read the advertisements below. Match choices (A—H) to (1-5). There are four choices you do not need to use.

Which of the ads___?

A presents beautiful dresses
B welcomes applications
C worries about the lost pet
D provides clothes cleaning
E offers special attractions
F offers the job position of principal
G provides clothes tailoring
H invites for the concert for free

Task 2 Read the text below. For assignments (6-10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C, D).

Football stars at school

Can you imagine being a famous football star but still attending school every Monday morning as usual? That's what some students at Ashton-on-Mersey School in England do!

The school is about 7 km from Old Trafford, the famous sports stadium that is home to Manchester United Football Club. The club takes talented teenagers from all over the world. These young players come to the club to train. Even though teenage players are following their dreams of being sports stars, football clubs recognize that education should still be an important part of their lives. After all, only a small number of young players will go on to have successful professional careers in the sport, because only the best ones go on to join the main team. And although footballers can play professionally from the age of 16, most don't join professional teams until they are older.

All football clubs have to make sure players under 18 are getting an education, but many choose to do this by organising classes at the club. At Manchester United, however, young players go to a normal school where they can enjoy at least some parts of typical teenage life. That's why at Ashton-on-Mersey School you can see people who played against Arsenal or Liverpool on Saturday sitting down to classes with all the other students on Monday morning.

The Manchester United students have classes two days a week and study a range of different subjects. The rest of the week, they are busy training and preparing for games. But they still

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follow the rules like all the other students in the school. They are encouraged to feel part of the school, and they are also expected to set a good example to younger students.
There are many benefits to the school from their arrangement with Manchester United. The football club has given money to the school, which has helped it to provide a better education for all its students. Perhaps more importantly, seeing successful young players in the school can encourage younger students to try hard to do well and achieve their own dreams. There are also unexpected benefits sometimes, too. Successful players often return to visit the school to give talks to students. When one French-speaking player came back to visit, he was invited to join a French class for the day, and students were all keen to ask him questions! Chatting to an international football star really helped the students improve their language skills!

6.What is the primary reason football clubs like Manchester United ensure their young players receive an education?
A) To comply with legal requirements
B) To prepare them for professional careers in sports
C) To offer them a balanced life and alternative career options
D) To keep them occupied when they are not training

7.Why do young players at Manchester United attend a normal school instead of having classes organized at the club?
A) To save on educational costs
B) To enjoy a typical teenage life and interact with other students
C) To focus more on academics
D) To prepare for university entrance exams

8.What is an indirect benefit that the general student body at Ashton-on-Mersey School gains from the presence of Manchester United players?
A) Increased funding for better educational resources
B) Opportunities to receive football training
C) Exposure to various cultures and languages
D) Motivation to excel and pursue their own dreams

9.How does the relationship between Ashton-on-Mersey School and Manchester United impact the school financially?
A) It allows the school to charge higher tuition fees
B) It attracts sponsorships from other football clubs
C) The football club donates money to the school
D) The school saves money on sports equipment

10.What example from the text illustrates the cultural enrichment students receive from interacting with Manchester United players?
A) Students improving their French skills by conversing with a French-speaking player
B) Students learning about the history of Manchester United
C) Students attending football matches at Old Trafford
D) Students participating in international sports events

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Task 3 Read the text below. Match choice (A-H) to (11-15). There are two choices you do not need to use.

The people below all want to go on holiday. On the next page there are descriptions of eight holidays. Decide which holiday would be the most suitable for the following people. For 1–5 write the correct letter A–H.

George wants a holiday with a big group of friends. They are into sports and want to do different things every day. He doesn't like boats, and some in the group have young children. ☐

Ana loves to be near the sea. She wants to visit different places, but she also wants to keep away from holiday resorts. She enjoys being active and learning new skills. ☐

Harry just wants to relax and have fun by the sea. He loves going out and wants to meet other people. He wants a cheap hotel and would prefer to pay for everything together. ☐

Jess wants to travel abroad and learn about a different way of life. She wants to stay with local people, not in hotels. She would also like to see some performances. ☐

Greg doesn't like crowded beaches and wants a peaceful holiday where there aren't many people. He enjoys walking in the countryside and is happy to spend some time alone with a good book. ☐

The best holidays

A Golden Sands Beach Club

There's lots to do at the Golden Sands Beach Club in Mallorca. It's a holiday you can afford. Enjoy wonderful beaches and swimming in the Mediterranean or take trips to nearby villages! Then enjoy shows and make friends at the social activities in the evening. All meals and drinks are included in the price!

B Making waves

Our learn-to-sail holiday in Greece will teach you all the basics of sailing. You'll be busy but will still have time to enjoy the silence of the open sea. We stop at a small harbour every night where you can enjoy local food in small restaurants, before sleeping on your boat. Price includes accommodation but not food.

C Forest Camp

Get away from it all at Welldale Forest. Stay on a local working farm or in cabins in the forest. Join in farm life or explore the many paths through the forest with our friendly guides. For those who prefer to relax, you can just enjoy time on your own listening to the sounds of the forest.

D Culture shock

Get away from the usual tourist destinations and visit India. On this tour, you'll visit seven cities, see the famous Taj Mahal and enjoy time at a beach resort. You'll stay with families and experience daily life with them. A full programme of cultural events includes some amazing dance shows!

E Seaview Hotel

Enjoy a week at this wonderful, small, luxury hotel in Spain. The price includes all food and drinks, and the facilities include a swimming pool, tennis courts and a restaurant. We organise trips to plays and concerts in the evenings. There's also a beach where you can sit quietly and relax or read!

F Hotel on the sea

Enjoy two weeks of luxury on this cruise around the Mediterranean visiting seven popular destinations. Relax in the sunshine by the ship's swimming pool. You won't get bored as there are cinemas, tennis courts and a theatre on board, plus plenty of social activities in the evening.

G Active fun

Looking for an active holiday? This wonderful busy holiday resort offers tennis, swimming, golf and lots more. There's something for everyone. Lessons are available so you can learn something new, whether you're 5 years old or 55! Fun for all the family! Price includes accommodation and breakfast.

H On foot

Do you love walking? Try this walking tour in the mountains of Italy. Each day, you will walk with an experienced guide as part of a group of walkers, then spend the night as guests of local people. It's a great way to see some beautiful countryside and make new friends.

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Task 4 Read the text below. Choose from (A-H) the one which best fits each space (16-21) acre are two choices you do not need to use.

Movies

Also known as movies, film, or cinema, the motion picture is one of the most popular forms of an und entertainment throughout the world. It is also a major (16) .

Every week, millions of people go to the movies. Many millions more watch movies that (17) or are played back on a videotape player.

But movies are much more than just entertainment. The motion picture is a major art form, as are, for example, painting and drama. Artists express themselves by using paint and dramatists by using words. Filmmakers express their ideas through (18) . By using the camera in different ways, the filmmaker can express different points of view. A filmmaker may film scenes for a picture in a desert, on a mountain, and in a large city.

We can enjoy many forms of art and entertainment by ourselves. We can enjoy reading a story or looking at a painting alone. But films are intended to be viewed in theatres. As a result, we usually enjoy a motion picture the most when we watch it as part of a large audience. Although movies are increasingly watched at home on television or videocassette, most films have their strongest (19) in theatres.

In addition to their artistic and entertainment values, movies are also widely used in education, especially as (20) . Teachers use such films in classes on Geography, History, Mathematics, and the Physical and Social sciences. Movies use slow motion, animation, and other special techniques to demonstrate processes that could not be seen or studied well. For example, a film can show the formation of crystals at fast speed so a class can study this process. Television stations use motion pictures to inform as well as to entertain their viewers. TV stations often present documentaries. A documentary tries to present information in a dramatic and entertaining way. Documentaries deal with a variety of subjects, such as environmental pollution and the history of presidential elections.

Millions of people enjoy taking own motion pictures with small motion-picture cameras or with video cameras, also known as camcorders. Home movies began to develop as a hobby during the 1920's, following the invention of (21) that could be used in small cameras. The popularity of movies has increased over the years with the improvement in cameras and projectors, the introduction of colour and sound film, and the development of home video recorders that play back on TV sets.

A a motion-picture camera
B low-cost film
C are presented in theatres
D impact on viewers
E teaching aids
F source of information
G are broadcast on television
H a course of action

Task 5 Read the text below. For each of the empty space (22-32) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

When we think of Americans, we usually associate them with colourful clothes, noisy (22) and overweight. But what are they really like? What values do they have? It is not possible to answer this question (23) but it seems that some American characteristics are a legacy of the Puritan ideology.

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The Puritans thought of themselves as a special people able to build 'a city upon a hill'. They considered their success and increasing (24) a sign of God's grace and did not respect those who (25) . They promoted hard work, self-reliance and believed in man's (26) ability to make progress. Even today their ideas are still popular. The special significance of succeeding in life has come to characterize the American culture ever since.

American children are taught that (27) , initiative and activity are the essence of life. It is believed that passivity (28) the mind and that is why it is not accepted. Generally, Americans are characterized by a very practical sense and optimism. They never (29) and even if they have problems, they are always trying to find some (30) . Their (31) is simple: You have no money? No job? Don't wait! Do something! Be flexible! There is always a way out! Take a course in gardening, cooking, ceramics, embroidering, typing...

Promote yourself! You must find some way to achieve success! If you don't, you are a muff and a crock. Americans see their country as a vast continent of unlimited possibilities, the Promised Land where everyone has a chance to become perfect and (32) . Success means money, hence Americans seem to be preoccupied with the thought of how to make money. Many of them still believe in the myth 'from rags to riches'. However, not everyone becomes a millionaire in the richest country in the world. The vast majority of Americans have their own house, a good car and a well-paid job. The less fortunate ones rent a sleazy apartment and live on unemployment benefits. It is also commonly accepted that in that country of welfare there are some people living in cardboard boxes, sleeping on the pavement and carrying their belongings in plastic bags.

	A	B	C	D
22	manners	behaviour	doings	habits
23	explicitly	positively	specifically	categorically
24	luxury	richness	prosperity	boom
25	neglected	declined	disappointed	failed
26	full	unlimited	great	absolute
27	action	push	drive	campaign
28	warps	corrupts	changes	misshapes
29	leave	abandon	surrender	give up
30	remedy	solution	result	explanation
31	recipe	formula	method	process
32	successful	successfully	successable	success

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