

Questions 16 – 20

Five sentences have been removed from the text below.

For each question, choose the correct answer.

There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

The teenage businesswoman

Tiffany Patterson has run her own beauty business since she was only fifteen years old. She has recently employed two members of staff to help her out, so her business is growing fast. 'It was quite strange interviewing people for the jobs,' explains Tiffany. **16** Despite this, Tiffany says her new employees treat her with a lot of respect.

Tiffany learnt to put make-up on others in her early teenage years, by helping out at her aunt's beauty business. She'd already set up her own business by the time she began a part-time beauty course at college, aged sixteen. 'I'd have beauty classes in the morning then would do make-up for family and friends in the afternoon,' says Tiffany. **17** Everyone liked what Tiffany did and she was soon earning a reasonable amount of money for a sixteen-year-old.

What's even more amazing is that Tiffany finds reading and writing very hard. 'I have something called dyslexia. Lots of people have this, but it makes reading and writing a real challenge,' explains Tiffany. **18** The help she received enabled her to pass the course easily and now she works at her business full time.

'I got a place on the high street of my town about six months ago,' says Tiffany.

19 So that's when she decided to employ two other staff. This has allowed her to offer many more services to her customers: 'They can both do things that I never learnt at college,' explains Tiffany, 'so we make a great team!'

As for the future, Tiffany has big plans. 'I'd like to sell a wider range of beauty products and open places in other towns and cities too,' says Tiffany. **20**

Looking at how well Tiffany has done so far, it's sure to be a great success.

- A 'I was soon so busy that I couldn't do everything myself.'
- B 'They've already been extremely helpful.'
- C 'So I was trying things I'd learnt at college later the same day.'
- D 'I'm really looking forward to it starting soon.'
- E 'Having a chain like this would greatly increase what I could earn.'
- F 'They were all so much older than me and had much more experience.'
- G 'It was because of these difficulties that I had to give up.'
- H 'But the college provided lots of extra support with this difficulty.'