

Test form 9. Module 5.

Listening. You will hear an interview about a student who studied abroad.

Listen and choose the correct answer *A, B, C* or *D*.

1 Which is true about Jeff?

- A He lacked independence.
- B He decided to leave home permanently.
- C He wanted to experience new things.
- D He refused to listen to his brother.

2 Jeff's chose to study in Germany because

- A it pleased his father.
- B he wanted to learn German.
- C he could speak German very well.
- D he could apply the classes to his degree.

3 Jeff's favourite thing about his trip was

- A giving people directions.
- B going to German restaurants.
- C getting to know the city well.
- D his bond with the community.

4 Jeff encountered a problem travelling because

- A he had never flown before.
- B the airline had delayed his flight.
- C he missed his train.
- D he was too stressed to travel.

5 How did Jeff feel about his living arrangements?

- A He wished he had his own flat.
- B He felt bad about his host family.
- C He regretted living in a noisy city.
- D He was grateful to his host for her help.

Use of English. Choose the correct answer.

1 Hannah didn't turn ... at the party until 9 o'clock.

A down

B over

C up

2 Mike is so He only cares about himself!

A lazy

B rude

C selfish

3 ... Spanish for a long time?

A Do you study

B You studied

C Have you been studyin

4 Chile was great, but I ... my family.

A missed

B lost

C left

5 A: Sorry we made so much noise last night.

B:.....

A I understand.

B Don't worry about it.

C I didn't realise it was bothering anyone.

6 Brian is a really ... person. He never seems to be in a bad mood.

A patient

B cheerful

C honest

7 You aren't wearing a coat. You ... be really cold!

A can

B must

C may

8 Exercise increases the heart

A muscle

B flow

C rate

9 James ... last year in Brazil.

A spent

B has spent

C has been spending

10 Pete dusted his bedroom and now he can't stop ... !

A sneezing

B snoring

C blushing

11 I ... since this morning. I'm really hungry.

A haven't eaten

B didn't eat

C haven't been eating

12 Kate ... her sister while her parents are at work.

A gives up

B takes care

C looks after

13 Can you turn ... the TV? No one is watching it.

A up

B off

C after

14 Sara ... be from Mexico, but I'm not sure.

A can

B must

C may

15 A ... smile is a sign of friendliness in the USA.

A long

B high

C wide

16 Jack ... around the world since January.

A has been travelling

B travelled

C travels

17 Sam was ... when Sally took his iPod without asking. He really shouted at her!

A furious

B demanding

C passionate

18 Greet an American with a ... handshake.

A heavy

B hard

C firm

19 He has difficulty understanding social

A etiquette

B behaviour

C culture

20 Mr Smith next door ... his dog bark all night!

A lets

B allows

C leaves

21 Sam is always late. It gets ... my nerves.

A to

B on

C at

22 The tomatoes have gone bad. Throw them

A down

B away

C over

23 The service at that restaurant is second

A standard

B rate

C grade

24 Thinking of studying abroad? Go ... it!

A for

B to

C at

25 Sarah is a(n) ... person. She's sure of herself.

A outgoing

B self-confident

C generous

26 Mary can't stand ... to country music.

A listen

B to listen

C listening

27 You ... be hungry again, Paul! You just had dinner.

A can't

B mustn't

C may not

28 My soup was cold so I ... to the waiter.

A complained

B behaved

C shouted

29 She seems ... a great time at the party.

A having

B to have

C to be having

30 They're tired. They ... all day.

A garden

B gardened

C have been gardening

Task 3. Read the text. Answer the questions.

Making A Difference

It was an ordinary morning. Craig woke up early and went into the kitchen to have breakfast. He reached for the newspaper on the table and flipped through the pages looking for the comic strips. Before he could get to the comic section, a photo of a 12-year-old boy named Iqbal Masih caught his eye. Craig began to read the article that would eventually change his life. Young Iqbal, who was the same age as him, had been protesting against child labour in Pakistan. For six years Iqbal had worked 14 hour days in a factory that made carpets for tourists. Craig was really upset and felt the need to do something. "If the bravest voice can live in the smallest body, then I can help too" he thought. With that idea in mind he decided to take action.

He held the article in his hand and marched off to school. When he reached his school in Ontario, Canada, he discussed the matter with his teacher. With her support, he stood nervously in front of his grade 7 class, read the brave boy's story and asked for their help. "I was so scared ... I was always nervous about public speaking. Standing in

front of the other students was definitely a challenge."

Eleven students agreed to get involved. They had a meeting to decide what to do. Soon the group began to give talks in schools about child labour. Then Craig and his friends went around the community and asked people to sign petitions against children working which they sent to companies and politicians. As they got more and more support and donations, they decided to start their own charity, Free the Children.

Next Craig decided to visit Pakistan to meet with child workers. There he saw that people lived in extreme poverty. He also realised that as long as people live in poverty, child labour would be a problem. So to end it, they had to battle poverty!

Today, Craig's charity Free the Children is benefiting millions around the world. It is helping communities build schools, provide healthcare and clean running water. Craig travels around the world talking to young people and helping them speak out against child labour. He ends all his speeches with a well-known quote. "We can do no great things ... but we can do small things with great love."

1. Why did the article get Craig's attention?
2. What did Craig decide to do after reading the article?
3. Why did Craig and his friends visit schools?
4. What did Craig's visit to Pakistan help him understand?
5. What is this story is about?

Writing task 1. Read the rubric, match the arguments to the justifications and write a for-and-against essay (150-200 words). Remember to:

- introduce the topic
- present the arguments for & against the topic & their examples/justifications in separate paragraphs
- summarise the topic & express your opinion. Alternatively, complete the essay with the words given.

What are pros and cons of starting your own business?

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|-------------|-------------|
| 1. which | 6. own |
| 2. decision | 7. weigh up |
| 3. location | 8. Firstly |
| 4. invest | 9. hand |
| 5. However | 10. decide |

1. Many people make the **1)** to start their own business. **2)**..... , there are some issues which a person has to consider before they make such a big decision.

Without a doubt there are some advantages. **3)**..... , having your own business means that you are also your **4)** boss. This means that you can choose the name of your company, the **5)**..... of your office and even your working hours.

Secondly, starting your own business can be enjoyable. If you have a hobby or talent **6)**..... you turn into a business, you can make a living doing something that you really like doing.

On the other 7)..... , there are some disadvantages, too. Having your own business can be risky. You 8)..... your own money and you are responsible for your own income and employment.

All in all, starting your own business comes with pros and cons and it is important to 9) this decision carefully. However if you 10) that starting your own business is for you, it may just be the best risk you have ever taken.

Writing task 2. Read the rubric and write a for-and-against essay (150-200 words). Remember to: • introduce the topic • present the arguments for & against the topic & their examples/justifications in separate paragraphs • summarise the topic & express your opinion.

Should all young people spend some time studying abroad?