

Gap-fill: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to choose the word or phrase that best fits the following blanks.

Our previous expensive family holiday had ended in disaster, so we decided to be smart and holiday at home this time. It would be cheap! It would be fun! We would (16) _____ time travelling to our destination and just ... be.

I would like to write that things went well initially, but they (17) _____. On the eve of our staycation my daughter got a temperature and was up all night saying her tummy hurt. Exhausted, we scrapped plans to go fruit picking the next day (18) _____ stayed local. It was like a normal weekend day. We even went to the supermarket.

The following day we made it to the peach farm and successfully picked two bags of fruit! It was to be the highlight of the holiday. Gastro struck the rest (19) _____ the family down in the following days. Oh, it was a staycation all right – in the bathroom.

(20) _____ we finally emerged, thinner, paler and jaded, we had one day left of “holiday”. We went to the supermarket. The car broke down on the way home.

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| 16. | A. take | B. spend | C. save | D. have |
| 17. | A. didn't | B. weren't | C. hadn't | D. don't |
| 18. | A. or | B. but | C. instead | D. and |
| 19. | A. for | B. on | C. in | D. of |
| 20. | A. When | B. Although | C. While | D. So |

Error recognition: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

21. He had written three books and he is working on another one.
A. books B. had C. on D. one
22. So much progress is making that there may be space-flights to Mars.
A. be B. to C. making D. much
23. There is a slight coolness in the air – you should bring the umbrella, I think it will rain.
A. the B. will C. in D. is
24. If anyone call, tell them I am not at home.
A. call B. am C. at D. them
25. He wrote that he will love her forever, and then posted the note through Alice's door.
A. posted B. note C. that D. will

Word choice: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

26. In some professions, you have to _____ when you're 60 or 65 years old.
A. give up B. leave C. retire D. resign
27. The town lay in _____ after years of bombing.
A. ruins B. risks C. damages D. destructions
28. You can claim a _____ provided you keep the _____.
A. refund / receipt B. cheque / bargain C. tag / price D. coupon / bill
29. Her novels are full of memorable characters.
A. forgetful B. forgotten C. forgot D. unforgettable
30. Don't worry – if you can't _____ to buy lunch, I can _____ you some money.
A. afford / borrow B. pay / lend C. pay / borrow D. afford / lend

B. WRITING

Reading: Read the text below and answer whether the sentences are TRUE or FALSE. Write TRUE or FALSE as answers.

Recently, my nine-year-old son proudly announced to me that he wanted to become a commercial airline pilot when he grows up. I'm happy for him because he spends hours reading books about airplanes, and he loves to play airplane game apps. It's great to know what career you want at such a young age. As well, the average annual salary for an airline pilot is quite good: US\$105,270. Also, being an airline pilot means that you might travel to many exotic locations around the world, places that most people might never get a chance to see. However, I wonder if his choice of career is one that I should encourage. You see, this morning I googled "most stressful jobs" and I discovered that my son's dream career is actually the third most stressful job on a list of top ten most stressful jobs. This makes sense because as a pilot you are responsible for the lives of hundreds of people, you are away from home for many days at a time, and you may have to fly through many different time zones which can be very difficult to adjust to. Number one on the list was "military personnel" (soldier) and number two was "firefighter". Of course, jobs like these are very dangerous – you must put your life in danger almost daily. Interestingly, however, "taxi driver" was also on the list (at number ten).

31. *The nine-year-old son is interested in airplanes as he reads books and play games related to airplanes.*
32. *According to the article, you can make more than US\$100,000 per month as a pilot.*
33. *The father thinks that exotic countries are dangerous for most pilots.*
34. *The father found a list online saying it was more stressful to be a soldier than a firefighter.*
35. *"Taxi driver" ranks third on the list of top ten stressful jobs.*

Word skills: Read the sentences below and fill in the blanks with the given compound nouns. There are TWO extra compound nouns that you don't need to use.

<i>bag drop</i>	<i>flight attendant</i>	<i>departure gate</i>	<i>window seat</i>
<i>departure lounge</i>	<i>seat belt</i>	<i>boarding pass</i>	

36. At the airport customers can leave luggage at the _____ and go straight through to security.
37. At a minimum, a _____ identifies the passenger, the flight number, and the date and scheduled time for departure.
38. Born to a working-class family, she worked for 23 years as a _____.
39. In the _____ you only have people on one side of you, while in the aisle seat you have people on both sides of you.
40. The _____ offers a café bar, duty-free shop, telephones, smoking lounge.

Word form: Read the sentences and fill in the blanks with the suitable form of each word given.

41. They're sending an _____ to fix the problem with the heating. (ENGINE)
42. It is usually more _____ to sell direct to the public. (PROFIT)
43. You could _____ on food by not eating in restaurants all the time. (ECONOMY)
44. It was so exciting to see that our birdbox has some new _____. (INHABIT)
45. These technological developments were hardly _____ 30 years ago. (IMAGINE)

Transformation: Rewrite the sentences without changing their meaning by filling in each blank between 3 and 6 words, including the word given in brackets.

46. I applied for the job a month ago. (BEEN)
-> It _____ since I applied for the job.
47. I am thinking of sitting the B2 First English exam in July. (GOING)
-> I _____ take the B2 First English exam in July.
48. According to the report, on that day, the driver of the bus was a woman. (WAS)
-> According to the report, the bus _____ a woman on that day.
49. You should look after your things better. (WOULD)
-> If I _____ after my things better.

50. Mary says, "I usually get up much earlier than you, Tom." (SHE)

-> Mary tells _____ much earlier than him.

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