MINI TEST
Time: 40 minutes

I. Choose the best answer for each of these questions.

Some people (1) _____ something exciting and challenging. For example, adventure holidays have become increasingly popular among teenagers and young adults. These holidays often involve outdoor activities like hiking, rock climbing, or learning to (2) _____ down steep cliffs with ropes. Many groups (3) _____ to remote areas where they can experience nature up close and take part in team-building tasks. Adventure travel usually requires good physical health and a sense of curiosity. It's important to prepare properly for such activities – bringing the right equipment, checking the weather forecast, and informing someone about your plans. In the end, choosing (4) _____ more active type of holiday can lead to (5) _____ memories and help you gain new skills, confidence, and friendships.

1. A. enjoy doing spending their free time B. enjoy doing their free time spending
C. enjoy spending their free time doing D. enjoy their free time spending doing

2. A. go abseiling	B. go cycling	C. go swimming	D. go sightseeing
3. A. go on an excursion	B. go on a boat trip	C. go for a walk	D. go for a bike
4. A. a	B. an	C. the	D. no article
5. A. disorganized	B. impatient	C. disappointed	D. unforgettable

II. Choose the best answer for each of these questions.

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6. A. annoying	B. annoyed	C. annoyed	D. annoyance
7. A. to sparing	B. to be spared	C. to spare	D. to be sparing
8. A. are making	B. will make	C. made	D. will have made
9. A. in starting	B. to start	C. at starting	D. with start
10. A. in	B. for	C. on	D. at

III. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer for each of the following questions.

One of the most interesting parts of the earth for many people was and continues to be the beautiful world of the sea. People were always attracted to the mysteries of the deep waters when they saw a little part of the underwater world on television or in photographs. Due to this **intense** attraction caused by the mystery of the waters, more and more people choose to practice scuba diving, which became in time one of the most popular sports around the world. Scuba diving is a complex sport that requires some research before being understood at its real value. In order for someone to practice **it**, it is required for them to take some courses so accidents can be avoided.

Scuba diving is not only about diving and observing the amazing environment that exists under the waters. This sport can be transformed into a successful career by those who are truly passionate about it. At the moment, scuba diving has four main areas of interest: recreation purposes, commercial purposes, scientific research and military activity as well. The most frequent reason why people go scuba diving is because they want to relax in a special way, by having contact with a less known world.

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A great thing about this sport is that it can be practiced anytime around the year; however, you should choose the summer if you have problems with low temperatures. Once you take the lessons, you get the basic knowledge before diving, you should talk to a specialist and **obtain** quality equipment for this activity. For the beginning, you can only rent scuba diving equipment, but if you get attached to this sport, then you will have to purchase one of your own at some moment. Some of the most important parts of the scuba gear are the mask, the snorkel, the diving suit, the gloves, the boots and the diving regulator.

If you finally decided to try scuba diving and you already took some scuba courses then you must be thinking about what location to choose. This is one of the most difficult decisions to make as our world is filled with numerous destinations, equally beautiful and interesting. If this passion catches you then you will surely get to visit more and more amazing locations each year. There is no such thing as the most beautiful waters to scuba diving in as each part has something to offer and shelters special creatures that should be observed.

11. Which of the following could be the best tittle of the passage?

A. The big attraction to scuba diving. B. The new interest on the Earth.

C. The requirements for scuba diving. D. The place to practice scuba diving.

12. The word "intense" in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to

A. moderate B. special C. strong D. short

13. What does the word "it" in paragraph 1 refer to?

A. its real value B. research C. scuba diving D. the world

14. According to the passage, which of the interest of scuba diving is NOT mentioned?

A. relaxing B. trading C. activities for the armed forces D. adventure

15. The word "obtain" in paragraph 3 probably means.

A. lose B. pay C. attach D. gain

16. Which of the following is TRUE about scuba diving?

A. Although you are really interested in scuba diving, you cannot have a successful career with it.

B. Many people want to try scuba diving in order to explore the new world.

C. To practice scuba diving, people need plenty of indispensable equipment.

D. Buying suitable scuba diving equipment is a good idea for those who go for this sport.

17. What benefit of scuba diving does the author mention in the last paragraph?

A. Exploring more wonderful destinations in the world.

B. Observing more locations to fulfill your passion.

C. Taking more scuba courses to understand this sport.

D. Choosing a location to visit the most beautiful water.

IV. Put the sentences in the correct order.

18. Dear Sir or Madam,

a. To begin with, the room was not clean when I arrived, and the air conditioning did not work properly.

b. I look forward to hearing your response and hope that you will address these concerns.

c. I feel strongly that as guests, we were treated very poorly. I would appreciate it if you could offer some compensation for these issues, as well as do a comprehensive review of your staff members.

d. Despite informing the reception, these problems were not fixed during my stay. To make matters worse, the receptionist's voice when I contacted them was very dismissive and ignorant.

e. I am writing to express my dissatisfaction with my recent stay at your hotel from the 16th to the 19th

Yours faithfully,

Judy Addams.

A. a – b – c – d – e B. e – a – d – c – b C. b – e – c – a – d D. d – a – e – c – b

19. a. Lastly, planting trees and participating in community clean-up initiatives support biodiversity and maintain a cleaner environment.

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b. These small actions collectively make a significant difference, fostering a more sustainable and healthier planet for present and future generations.
c. Firstly, reducing waste by recycling and reusing materials minimizes the impact on landfills.
d. Secondly, conserving energy by turning off lights and appliances when not in use helps decrease the carbon footprint.
e. Protecting the environment is crucial, and there are simple ways individuals can contribute.
A. e – c – d – a – b. B. a – e – c – b – d. C. c – a – b – d – e. D. b – e – a – c – d.

20. a. In addition to the two - aforementioned grounds, lifelong learning promotes career advancement and job satisfaction by equipping individuals with the skills and knowledge needed to excel in their chosen professions and pursue diverse opportunities.
b. Overall, embracing lifelong learning empowers individuals to lead fulfilling and enriched lives in both personal and professional spheres.
c. Indeed, in today's fast-paced world, new technologies and innovations emerge constantly, making continuous learning essential to stay updated and relevant in various fields.
d. Moreover, lifelong learning fosters personal growth and development, enabling individuals to explore new interests, hobbies, and skills throughout their lives.
e. It is certainly true that lifelong learning holds immense importance for several reasons.
A. e – c – d – a – b. B. a – e – c – b – d. C. c – a – b – d – e. D. b – e – a – c – d.

V. Give the correct form of the given words.

21. Students are understandably _____ about getting work after graduation. (anxiety)

22. Tom looked _____ when he saw the final exam results. (shock)

23. Maria is very _____ and always brings calm to stressful situations. (flexibility)

24. His _____ attitude made the whole group lose motivation. (enthusiastic)

25. They became _____ of his behaviour and contacted the police. (suspicion)

26. It was so _____ having to sing in public. (embarrass)

27. Don't be _____ if I pretend not to recognize you. (surprise)

28. I'd been waiting for twenty minutes and I was getting _____. (patience)

29. Don't expect him to get there on time—he's completely _____. (organise)

30. Jenny gave an _____ nod when her boss announced a weekend training session. (enthusiasm)

VI. Give the correct form of these verbs.

31. My friend _____ (not/ want) to play tennis because it _____ (rain).

32. Jim is very untidy. He _____ his things all over the place. (continuously/ leave)

33. Ben usually (read) _____ books in the evening. But this week, he (watch) _____ movies instead.

34. Bryan: "Could I have a word with you, please?"

Lyn: " Sorry, I'm in a big hurry. My train _____ in fifteen minutes."

35. Alex: "We _____ (spend) the weekend in Paris."

Ryan: "Lucky you. You _____ (have) a great time!"

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