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**KEEP THIS MEDICINE AWAY
FROM CHILDREN**

- A. You can take this medicine.
- B. Be careful where you put this.
- C. Children can take this medicine.

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TODAY
Day trip to the mountains
Wear something warm!

- A. You are not allowed to climb the mountain.
- B. You need to take a heavy sweater or jacket with you.
- C. You will be warm in the mountain.

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*Check your holiday insurance
now – **Before** you go away!*

- A. Your holiday insurance is due now.
- B. Put your holiday insurance home before you go away.
- C. You should check your insurance before you are travelling.

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STUDY CENTER
Please put back all the
books to the correct shelves

- A. You should put all the books to the right shelf.
- B. You should return all the books after reading.
- C. You should study all the books in the center.

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**All our winter holidays –
25% cheaper**

- A. These trips cost less than usual.
- B. These trips cost more than usual.
- C. All the winter holidays are free.

A HISTORY OF AIR TRAVEL

In 1783, two French brothers built the first balloon to (6).....people into the air. One hundred and twenty years (7)....., in 1903, the Wright brothers built the first plane with an engine and (8)..... in it. This was (9)..... the United State. Then, in 1918, the US Post Office began the first airmail service.

Aeroplanes changed a lot in the next thirty years. Then, in the 1950s, aeroplanes became much faster (10).....they had jet engines.

In 1976, Concorde was built in the UK and France. It is the (11)..... passenger plane in the world and it (12)..... fly at 2500 kilometers an hour, so the (13)..... from London to New York is only four hours.

Today, millions of people travel (14)..... aeroplanes, and it is difficult to think of a world without (15).....

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| 6. | A. take | B. go | C. drive | D. bring |
| 7. | A. then | B. ago | C. since | D. later |
| 8. | A. to fly | B. fly | C. flown | D. flew |
| 9. | A. in | B. at | C. on | D. through |
| 10. | A. therefore | B. but | C. because | D. so |
| 11. | A. fast | B. faster | C. fastest | D. very fast |
| 12. | A. can | B. must | C. should | D. ought |
| 13. | A. distance | B. journey | C. holiday | D. adventure |
| 14. | A. with | B. on | C. in | D. by |
| 15. | A. they | B. them | C. their | D. themselves |

BRITANNIA HOLIDAYS

Extra trip to Arundel Castle: Wednesday

Dear Holidaymaker,

I hope that you are enjoying your visit to the Albion Hotel. I'm writing to tell you about an extra trip we are arranging for Wednesday afternoon. We'll be going to Arundel Castle which is a tourist attraction about 40 miles from here. A coach will be leaving at 11 am and returning in time for your evening meal at 7 pm. The kitchen has been informed so if we're late for any reason, they'll wait for us. Please remember this is not part of your package so although the coach is free, there is an entrance fee of £7.00 if you want to visit the castle.

The town of Arundel is very pretty with pleasant walks down by the river and some interesting old shops. The castle stands on a hill outside the town and can be seen from miles around. There has been a castle on this site for almost 1,000 years, but the present building is not that old, so it's certainly not an old ruin. The castle buildings are used as a home by the present owners but quite a large part is open to the public.

Among the things to see at the castle are some lovely rooms. The library has a wonderful ceiling and there is a beautiful bedroom, once used by members of the royal family. There is furniture dating from the 16th century and a fine collection of old clocks which shouldn't be missed. The picture gallery is also very interesting and has paintings by famous artists such as Canaletto and Gainsborough.

We will arrive in Arundel at lunchtime and the castle has its own restaurant, which serves excellent home-made lunches. If a group of you would like to pre-book, we can arrange a discount for you. If not, you can decide when you arrive and there are always plenty of free tables. For those of you who prefer a lighter meal, traditional English afternoon tea is served in the restaurant from 1:00 pm at a very reasonable price.

So, if you would like to join us on our trip to Arundel, please ask at Reception by Tuesday lunchtime at the latest, and your name will be added to the list.

Have a nice day.

Clara Tongue

Tour Company Representative

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| 16. Arundel Castle is in the same town as the Albion Hotel. | A. True | B. False |
| 17. If you go on the trip, you may miss your evening meal at the hotel. | A. True | B. False |
| 18. There is no charge for the journey to Arundel. | A. True | B. False |

19. Arundel Castle is next to the river, in the centre of the town. A. True B. False
20. All of the castle buildings are less than 1.000 years old. A. True B. False
21. Part of the castle is in a poor condition. A. True B. False
22. Part of the castle is used as a private house. A. True B. False
23. It is necessary to book a table if you want to have lunch at the castle. A. True B. False
24. Afternoon tea at the castle is not very expensive. A. True B. False
25. To go on the trip, you have to reserve a place one day in advance. A. True B. False

Gentlemen:

On March 5, 2006, I purchased a Lithcombe a microwave oven, Model No. 2245. I have been experiencing some problems with the product and need to have it serviced.

I purchased the microwave oven from A1 Appliances, which recently went out of business and is. Therefore, unable to provide any service.

May I have your authorization to send the microwave oven to your factory for service?

Sincerely,
Ken Brandt

26. What is the purpose of this letter?
- A. To register a complaint B. To notify of a shipping error
C. To return a defective product D. To request service authorization
27. What is the name of the company to whom this letter being sent?
- A. Lithcombe B. A1 Appliances C. Brandt Corp. D. Philips Corp.
28. What does the letter writer give as proof of ownership of the product?
- A. A receipt B. Shipping information
C. The product's model number D. Manufacturer's date stamp
29. Where does Ken want to send the product for service?
- A. A1 Appliances B. Sears C. Maytag D. Linhcombe's factory

Business travelers usually find that they have little time to exercise, especially when their schedules are suddenly changed by late meetings or late flights. But everyone should get some exercises. These are ways to make exercise part of your day even when you cannot make it to the hotel's exercise room. Experts suggest stretching your neck, arms, back, and shoulders while sitting in your airplane muscles. Then you can run in place for a good aerobic workout. Exercise is not just for your body. It is for your mind as well. The mind – body connection has long been established by professional medical associations. People who exercise regularly perform more efficiently at work and perform more effectively than their colleagues who don't exercise. So to get ahead of everyone else, try to exercise every day, even when travelling.

30. Who is this article for?

A. Overweight people

C. Business travelers

B. Frequent vacationers

D. Pilots and flight attendants

31. Why is it difficult for travelers to get exercise?

A. Their schedules change unexpectedly

C. There are no places to exercise

B. They work too hard

D. They don't want to exercise

32. Where can travelers exercise?

A. At meetings

C. In a car

B. In an airplane seat

D. In the hotel lobby

33. According to the article, what is a benefit of exercise?

A. Improved work performance

C. Feeling younger

B. Weight loss

D. Better relationships with colleagues

ATTENTION! RIDERS

- Pay exact fare when boarding the bus. Drivers cannot make change.
- Upon boarding the bus, move toward the rear of the bus. Stand in the passenger area, not in the doorways or beside the driver.
- Allow senior citizens and disabled riders to use the priority seating area at the front of the bus.
- No music without earphones.
- Eating, drinking, and smoking are not allowed on the bus.

34. What does this passage discuss?
- A. Rules for riding buses
 - B. Safety concerns
 - C. Bus routes and fares
 - D. Problems of the bus service
35. Who is entitled to use the priority seating area?
- A. Mothers and children
 - B. Elderly and handicapped people
 - C. Bus company employees
 - D. Riders who pay extra money

At the beginning of nineteenth century, the American educational system was **desperately** in need of reform. Private schools existed, but only for the very rich. There were very few public schools because of the strong sentiment that children who would grow up to be laborers should not “waste” their time on education but should instead prepare themselves for their life’s work. It was in the face of this public sentiment that educational reformers set about their task. Horace Mann, probably the most famous of the reformers, felt that there was no excuse in a republic for any citizen to be uneducated. As superintendent of Education in the state of Massachusetts from 1837 to 1848, he initiated various changes, which were soon matched in other school districts around the country. He extended the school year from five to six months and improved the quality of teachers by instituting teacher education and raising teacher salaries. Although these changes did not bring about a sudden improvement in the educational system, they at least increased public awareness as to the need for a further strengthening of the system.

36. The best title for the passage could be
- A. A Flight for change
 - B. Nineteenth – the Century of Reform.
 - C. American Education in the Beginning of the 19th Century.
 - D. The Beginnings of Reform in American Education
37. The passage implied that to go to a private school, a student needed
- A. a strong educational background
 - B. good grades
 - C. a lot of money
 - D. a high level of intelligence
38. The word “**desperately**” in the passage mostly means
- A. completely
 - B. partly
 - C. obviously
 - D. urgently
39. According to the passage, Horace Mann wanted a better educational system for Americans because ...
- A. people had nothing else to do except go to school
 - B. education at the time was so cheap
 - C. all citizens should be educated in a republic
 - D. Massachusetts residents needed something to do with their spare time
40. According to the passage, which sentence is NOT TRUE?
- A. Horace Mann brought about changes in many schools in the United States.
 - B. Horace Mann began raising teacher’s salaries.
 - C. Horace Mann was a famous US educational reformer.
 - D. Horace Mann suggested schools prepare children for their life’s work.