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Date: _____ Teacher: _____ Points out of 50: _____ Grade: _____

I. LISTENING (____/ 5 points)

INSTRUCTIONS: Listen to Dina Akter's story about the generations of her family. Choose the correct answer.

1. How did Dina's business get started?
 - a) She bought sewing machines.
 - b) She hired her children.
 - c) She sold quilts.
2. What kind of business does Dina have?
 - a) a dressmaking factory
 - b) a Bengali food restaurant
 - c) a dry cleaners
3. What did her parents teach her?
 - a) how to run a business
 - b) the value of education
 - c) how to take care of a farm
4. Who is running the family business now?
 - a) her daughter
 - b) her granddaughter
 - c) her son
5. What does Dina say about her grandchildren?
 - a) They don't speak Bengali.
 - b) They don't know anything about Bengali culture.
 - c) They don't like Bengali food.

II. VOCABULARY (____/12 points)

SECTION 1. INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the sentences with the correct word from the box. There is one extra word that you don't need. (4 points)

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6. Parents sometimes complain that teens don't listen and are too _____.
7. My mom is very _____ about my school performances, she always wants me to do my best.
8. Kids never say good morning to their parents anymore, I think that is very _____.
9. My sister always expects to get whatever she wants, my father has _____ her too much.

SECTION 2

INSTRUCTIONS: Choose the correct option for each sentence. (4 points)

10. _____ you're tired after such a long trip.

a) Probably b) Clearly c) Maybe

11. _____ they'll arrive late; the traffic is terrible.

a) Maybe b) I wonder if c) Probably

12. _____ it's going to rain later.
a) Clearly b) Maybe c) Most likely

13. _____ he'll come to the party, he never misses one!
a) I'll bet b) it's no question that c) I wonder if

SECTION 3

INSTRUCTIONS: Choose the correct word that completes the sentence. (4 points)

14. I'm a very (**loner / sociable**) person. I enjoy spending time with others.
15. My brother prefers being alone; he's more of a (**adventurous / loner**).
16. She's very (**active / adventurous**) and likes to try new and exciting things.
17. I'm quite (**individualist / laid back**). I don't get stressed easily.

III. GRAMMAR (____/20 points)

INSTRUCTIONS: Choose or complete the correct option. Each question is worth 2 points.

A. Repeated and Double Comparatives (4 points)

Example: The more I travel, the more I learn.

18. The (more / more and more) you practice, the easier English becomes.
19. It's getting (cold / colder and colder) these days.

B. Perfect Modals (Active and Passive) (6 points)

Example: The car should have been repaired last week.

20. He (must / should) have forgotten about the meeting.
21. The invitation (must have been sent / must send) last week.
22. You (could / might) have told me the truth earlier.

C. Past Repeated or Habitual Actions (4 points)

Example: We used to play soccer every weekend.

23. When I was a child, I (used to / would) play outside every afternoon.
24. My grandmother (used to / would) tell me stories before bed.

D. "Be Supposed To" (6 points)

Example: I was supposed to call you yesterday, but I forgot.

25. You (are supposed to / supposed) finish your homework before watching TV.
26. We (were supposed to / was supposed) meet at 6, but he didn't show up.
27. Students (are supposed / supposed to) respect school rules.

IV. READING COMPREHENSION (____/5 points)

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the following text carefully and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each question. Each item is worth 1 point.

Family Connections in Modern Times

Families today look very different from how they did a few decades ago. In the past, it was normal for several generations to live together under one roof. Grandparents helped with childcare, and family members shared meals, chores, and responsibilities. People didn't move far from their hometowns, so family gatherings were common. However, as society has become more mobile, many young adults now move to other cities—or even other countries—for study or work. As a result, family members may live far apart for long periods of time.

Technology has helped families stay in touch despite the distance. With smartphones and social media, it's easy to call, text, or video chat at any time. Many parents say they talk to their children more often through messages than they ever did in person. Still, technology doesn't always replace face-to-face contact. A video call can't completely reproduce the feeling of a family dinner or a hug. Some people feel that although communication is more frequent, it's also less personal.

Distance can also create misunderstandings. Parents sometimes believe their children are too busy to call or that they have lost interest in family life. On the other hand, young adults often feel their parents don't respect their independence or try to control their decisions from afar. These differences can cause arguments and frustration, especially when expectations aren't clearly expressed. Experts suggest that both parents and children should communicate honestly about how often they'd like to stay in touch.

Despite the challenges, strong family relationships are still possible. Love, patience, and empathy can bridge any distance. Some families create new traditions, like weekly video calls, sending surprise gifts, or planning an annual vacation together. In the end, what truly matters isn't how often families see each other, but how much they care and support one another. The form of connection may change, but the feeling of belonging remains the same.

28. In the past, families were often

- A) small and lived separately.
- B) large and lived together.
- C) separated by long distances.

29. Nowadays, many young adults

- A) avoid communicating with their families.
- B) move away for education or work.
- C) still live with their grandparents.

30. What helps families stay connected despite the distance?

- A) Modern technology.
- B) Family traditions.
- C) Frequent family reunions.

31. According to the text, parents sometimes feel

- A) their children are too dependent.
- B) their children are too busy to stay in touch.
- C) their children share too many details of their lives.

32. What do experts suggest to maintain healthy family relationships?

- A) Parents should control their children more strictly.
- B) Both sides should listen and try to understand each other.
- C) Children should visit their parents more often.

V. WRITING (____/8 points)

Instructions: Write a short paragraph (70–100 words) about “The kind of person I am.”

Include: At least three adjectives to describe your personality, examples of your behavior that show those qualities and how these traits affect your relationships with friends or family.

To evaluate: grammar (2 points), vocabulary (2 points), coherence (2 points) and punctuation (2 points).