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SURPASS 1

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[1-2] Read the passage and answer the questions.

Audrey Hepburn ① was born in 1929, in Brussels, Belgium. When she was a child, she ② lived in Holland during World War II. After the war, Audrey ③ wanted to become a ballerina, but she was too tall. Instead, she was successful as an actress. She was an actress in popular movies like *Roman Holiday* (1953), *Sabrina* (1954), and *Breakfast at Tiffany's* (1961). Later, she was a Goodwill Ambassador for UNICEF. She ④ was beloved all over the world, and now many people ⑤ missed her.

1 What is the passage mainly about?

① Audrey Hepburn's life
② Famous actresses in history
③ Audrey Hepburn's best movies
④ Successful women in history
⑤ Audrey Hepburn's career changes

2 Which is grammatically incorrect among ①~⑤?

① was born ② lived
③ wanted ④ was beloved
⑤ missed

[3-4] Read the dialogue and answer the questions.

(A) Yes, I do. Her name was Mrs. Walters.
(B) What was she like? Was she nice?
(C) Today's topic is My First Grade Teacher. Amy, do you remember your first grade teacher?
(D) Yes, she was. She was nice to everyone. Her lessons were fun and interesting. But some of my classmates weren't nice to her. They were _____ to her.

3 What is the best order for (A), (B), (C), and (D)?

① (A) – (B) – (C) – (D)
② (B) – (A) – (D) – (C)
③ (B) – (C) – (D) – (A)
④ (C) – (A) – (B) – (D)
⑤ (C) – (D) – (B) – (A)

4 What is the best choice for the blank?

① nice ② mean
③ kind ④ great
⑤ shy

[5-7] Complete the sentences using the given words in the simple past.

5 Sue _____ (clean) the house all day.

6 I _____ (call) my friend and we talked till midnight.

7 James turned on the TV and _____ (watch) a cooking competition show.

[8-10] Read the passage and answer the questions.

Robin Williams was born in the US in 1951. He was a quiet and shy child. However, when he was in high school, he joined his school's drama club. He wasn't quiet or shy at all after that. He was funny and popular in school. Later, he was successful in Hollywood. He was a star in great films such as *Dead Poets Society* (1989) and *Good Will Hunting* (1997). He acted in many films for children too, including *Aladdin* (1992), *Hook* (1991), and *Jumanji* (1995). He was a great friend to many actors and directors and a beloved comedian for many Americans.

8 What is the best title for the passage?

① Legendary Movies
② Beloved Comedians
③ How to Be Successful as an Actor
④ Gone but Not Forgotten
⑤ Who Loves Robin Williams?

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9 According to the passage, what is NOT true about Robin Williams?

① He was born in 1951.
② He joined his school's drama club when he was in high school.
③ He didn't like the drama club because he was shy.
④ He became successful in Hollywood.
⑤ He starred in some movies for children.

10 Find and write the word or phrase that matches the following definition.

[someone who is in charge of making movies or TV programs]

11 Which is the best pair for blanks (A) and (B)?

A: Do you remember your first job?
B: Yes. It was a part-time job. I was a cashier at a coffee shop.
A: How was it?
B: Well, the first day of work was (A) _____. It was Saturday. The coffee shop was near a park, so it was really busy. I was nervous, and I made lots of mistakes. But my boss wasn't angry. She said that it was okay. She was really nice to the customers and me. By the end of the day, I actually felt (B) _____. I'll never forget her kindness.

① (A) awful (B) relaxed
② (A) fun (B) great
③ (A) nice (B) awful
④ (A) mean (B) angry
⑤ (A) great (B) difficult

12 What is NOT mentioned about Michael Jackson?

Michael Jackson was born in the US in 1958. There were nine children in his family. There were six boys. Five of them formed a band called the Jackson 5. They were successful all over the US during the early 70s. Michael was a child star and traveled everywhere for shows. Michael was successful later in life too. His 1982 album *Thriller* was the best-selling album of all time. He was, and still is, one of the best-selling musicians of all time in the US.

① when he was born
② who he formed the Jackson 5 with
③ when he was popular as a child star
④ what his best-selling album is
⑤ how many albums he made

[13-15] Read the passage and answer the questions.

After the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, planes could not come into the United States for two days. Many planes landed in Canada ① instead. One small town called Gander received 38 planes from different countries. About 10,000 people lived in Gander. Now, there were ② suddenly almost 7,000 visitors.

Gander and the nearby towns did not have ③ enough hotels or restaurants. The people cooked all day and opened their homes to the visitors. A store clerk invited people to her house take showers. Families let the "plane people" borrow their cars and sleep in their beds. The whole town ④ came together to help the unexpected visitors.

The plane people were from all over the world, and their families were worried about them. Their hosts ⑤ sold their phones. They said, "Call any country you want." They also set up televisions so their visitors could watch the news. They didn't accept any money for the calls or anything else.

13 According to the passage, what is NOT true?

① Many planes couldn't land in the US for two days after the terrorist attacks.
② There were more visitors than town people in Gander.
③ Gander wasn't ready to take care of all the visitors.
④ People in Gander were kind to the plane people.
⑤ Visitors didn't pay money to the people who helped them.

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14 Which is NOT appropriate among ①~⑤?

① instead
② suddenly
③ enough
④ came together
⑤ sold

15 Write the correct form of the underlined word take.

[16-18] Read the dialogue and answer the questions.

A: Thank you for sharing about your experience on September 11th, Luca.
B: You're welcome. I want everyone to know about the people who helped me.
A: Please tell us what happened.
B: Well, I was flying from Rome to New York. Then the pilot made an announcement. We couldn't fly over the United States. We landed in Canada instead.
A: And your plane went to Gander?
B: Yes, that's right. I was nervous, but the people there made me feel better right away.
A: How did they do that?
B: A nice couple served me a home-cooked meal. They told me, "Don't worry. We'll take care of you."
A: That's wonderful. Did you stay with them?
B: Yes. Several people from my flight did. **They** let me call my family in Italy too. They didn't want money for the call. Today, I still visit them.
A: _____

16 What is the relationship between the speakers?

① police officer – victim
② friend – friend
③ interviewer – interviewee
④ travel agent – traveler
⑤ volunteer – volunteer

17 What is the best choice for the blank?

① What a touching story!
② How frustrating!
③ You shouldn't do that anymore.
④ I agree with you.
⑤ Do you still visit them?

18 Which does the underlined They refer to?

① several people from the same flight
② all the people in Gander
③ victims of the terrorist attacks
④ some restaurant owners
⑤ a couple who helped speaker B

[19-20] Read the passage and answer the questions.

After a few days, the plane people were able to leave. They wanted to say thank you to their hosts. (a) Some of them collected money for a high school in the area. (b) During a terrible time, Gander and other towns gave hope to thousands of people. (c) Those people will never forget the experience. (d) Strangers stopped everything to help them, and that kindness changed their lives. (e) Some of them still visit the area every year. They help give out the scholarships and **keep the memories alive**.

19 Where would the following sentence best fit?

With this money, they created a college scholarship for its students.

① (a) ② (b)
③ (c) ④ (d)
⑤ (e)

20 What does keep the memories alive mean?

① help people live
② keep the money safe
③ remember the experience
④ write down the memories
⑤ experience kindness

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