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A. LISTENING

1. You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions **1-8**, choose the best answer **A**, **B** or **C**.

1 You hear a man talking about how his business became successful. **Where did his additional funding come from?** **A** the local bank **B** a family friend **C** his own savings	**2 You hear a woman talking about a journey.** **How did she travel?** A by boat B by train C by coach
3 You overhear a man talking to his wife on the phone. **What is he talking about?** A buying a car B booking a holiday C moving abroad	**4 You hear two students talking about their course.** **What does the woman think about the course?** A It is quite difficult. B It is worth doing. C It is becoming more interesting.
5 You hear a woman talking about roller derby, a hobby which involves speed racing on skates. **What is she doing?** A explaining what made her decide to take it up B appreciating her friends' attitude to the sport C describing how she feels when she's taking part	**6 You hear part of a radio programme.** **What is the woman talking about?** A a new shop B a new exhibition C a new leisure centre
7 You overhear two students discussing a reading project they did with young children. **What do they agree about it?** A The venue was perfect. B The material was well received. C The number of participants was surprising.	**8 You hear an actor talking about the character she plays in a TV drama series.** **How does she feel about the character?** A She is envious of her life-style. B She sympathises with her current problems. C She admires her intelligence.

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2. **For each question, choose the correct answer:**

You will hear a woman called Alice Parker talking on the radio about a new shop.

20 What kind of business has Alice started? A a restaurant B a shop with a café C a travel agency	**21 Why did she decide to start the business?** A She wanted to make a lot of money. B She wanted some experience of selling. C She wanted to be independent.
22 When did she decide to start a business? A when she was abroad B when she was shopping in England C when she lived in India	**23 When she goes abroad, she chooses items that are** A expensive. B unusual. C easy to carry.
24 What is Alice planning to do soon? A open another shop B employ more people C sell more food	**25 What does Alice dislike about her new business?** A the number of hours she works B difficult customers C having to travel

B. USE OF ENGLISH

1. **Compound Adjectives:** Read and write. There is one example:

Group 1: Noun + V3

E.g.: **Sleighs** that are **drawn** by **horses** are **horse- drawn sleighs**.

Streets that are covered in snow are called _____.

Coats that lined with fur are _____.

Pancakes that are made at home are _____.

A day that is filled with fun is a _____.

A child that behaves well is a _____.

Group 2: Number + noun

E.g.: **A holiday** lasts **3 days** is a **three-day holiday**.

A house that has 3 stories is a _____.

A work shift that last 3 hours is a_____.

A trip that last 2 weeks is a _____

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Group 3: Adverb + V3 (well-known, newly built)

People who are dressed warmly are _____.

A model that is colored brightly is a _____.

A blanket that is decorated beautifully is a _____.

Group 4: Noun + Adjective (stone-cold, sugar-free)

Water that is as cold as ice is _____.

A dress that is as blue as the sky is a_____.

Group 5: Noun + Ving (time-saving, record-breaking)

A meal that makes your mouth water is a _____.

A person who speaks English is an _____.

Group 6: Adjective + Ving (good-looking, easy-going)

A battery that can last long is a _____.

A vehicle that moves slowly is a _____.

Group 6: Adjective + Noun (last-minute, high-speed)

A flight booked at the last minute is a _____.

A relationship maintained over a long distance is a _____.

2. **Read and choose the correct answer:**

She's always afraid of _____her belongings.

a. to lose b. losing c. loses d. lose

The famous author, _____novel won the Booker Prize last year, is touring the UK next month.

a. whom **b.** which **c.** that **d.** whose

The entire ancient library, along with all its scrolls, _____ in the great fire of 48 BC.

a. destroyed **b.** was destroyed **c.** is being destroyed **d.** has been destroying

I wish my colleague _____ about the minor office issues; it's quite distracting.

a. doesn't complain **b.** didn't complain **c.** has complained **d.** complains

The old factory has been transformed into a bright, _____cultural center for the local community.

a. well-appointed **b.** poorly-lit **c.** half-hearted **d.** short-tempered

The topic _____ were are going to speak is very important.

a. That **b.** which **c.** about which **d.** about that

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_____*did you send all the money?*

a. To whom **b.** For whom **c.** Who **d.** To which

The person _____the letter was sent to is no longer here.

a. to whom **b.** whom **c.** who **d.** for whom

She quit _____ a few days ago as she's found a better job.

a. teaching **b.** teaches **c.** taught **d.** to teach

_____*I was making breakfast, the phone rang.*

a. While b. Although c. Whereas d. So

He chose to take extra classes _____ his sister prefer self-study.

a. whereas b. while c. although d. however

Lara showed her _____ through the flawless dance moves.

a. Stamina b. confident c. confidence d. freedom

Making mistakes in public speaking can cause _____.

a. embarrassment b. embarrassing c. embarrassed d. embarrass

The main goal of the project is _____pollution in the city.

a. reducing b. reduce c. reduced d. to reduce

I suppose _____ mistakes in public speaking can cause embarrassment.

a. Making b. Made c. Make d. To make

Congratulations! You _____(have) a baby sister now. You've become a big brother.

a. are having b. has c. had d. have

Don't forget to set the alarm clock. The bus _____ at 5 a.m. tomorrow.

a. leaves b. is leaving c. is going to leave d. has left

3. **Rewrite the first sentence without changing the meaning using the word given.**

The best way to learn a language is to practice every day. **(practicing)**

_____to learn a language.

She tries not to drink coffee every morning. **(avoid)**

_____every morning.

She is the colleague. The whole team depends on her for technical advice. **(whom)**

_____for technical advice.

There are **skylight windows**. Light enters every apartment through these windows. **(which)**

_____every apartment.

Practicing every day can make you fluent in a language. **(lead)**

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Practicing every day can _____in a language.

Playing chess is my grandfather's favorite pastime. **(enjoys)**

_____in his free time.

Unless I was an actress, I could spend more time with my family. **(if)**

I could spend more time with my family _____

Some people enjoy city life. Others prefer the quiet of the country. **(whereas)**

Some people _____the quiet of the country.

Despite having a terrible headache, he went to the office. **(although)**

_____, he went to the office.

They are repairing the community library next month. **(being)**

_____next month.

When did they film the new adverts? **(filmed)**

When _____?

They don't organize city tours for international visitors. **(are)**

_____for international visitors.

Tom's going on a camping trip for two days.

Tom's going on a_____trip.

Why don't we go to the cinema? **(suggested)**

I_____to the cinema.

She is the colleague. The whole team depends on her for technical advice. **(whom)**

_____for technical advice.

The main actor in the ad is a cat that behaves well.

A _____cat is the main actor in the ad.

My dream is to have a house by the beach. **(dream)**

I _____by the beach.

They are repairing the community library next month. **(being)**

_____next month.

They don't organize city tours for international visitors. **(are)**

City tours _____for international visitors.

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C. READING: Read and choose the correct answer:

Steve Cummins talks about starting his own business

I'd worked for the company for almost ten years. They were good employers and the money wasn't that bad. They trusted in my ability and always left me to get on with my work. And I shared an office and met some lovely people, so I certainly wasn't unhappy there. But I just couldn't stop wondering how better my life would be if I had my own business and could make my own decisions. And so one year ago this week I left my job.

We don't have a spare room at home, so the kitchen table has been my office. It was difficult to begin with, but I soon got used to working in this way. I started by visiting small businesses in the area to see if I could interest them in my services. My proudest moment was making my first sale, a website for a local cake shop. Soon after, I started getting calls from other people asking for help with websites of their own and I found myself getting quite busy.

Of course, there have been challenges. I'm not earning quite as much as before but it's enough. I don't have to pay for transport to work anymore so that means I'm not spending quite so much. My biggest problem has been managing my time. There's no boss to tell me what to do and I'm sometimes a little lazy. I have this rule that work stops on a Friday afternoon so I can spend time with the family at weekends, so I need to pay more attention to this.

So, I wouldn't say it's been easy, but I don't regret my decision at all. I've enjoyed being my own boss and I'm quite hopeful about the future. During the next 12 months I plan to rent some office space as I'd like to be able to separate work from my home life. I'm going to need to earn more money to pay for it but I think it will help me to focus on my work.

1 Why did Steve leave his job?

A He didn't like attending meetings.
B He wanted more control of his work.
C He had a great idea for a product.
D He wanted to earn more money.

2 Steve's greatest pleasure so far has been

A getting his first customer.
B not having to drive to work.
C having his own office.
D not having to answer the telephone.

3 What does Steve say is the most difficult about working for himself?

A working hard enough
B not having a regular salary
C feeling lonely
D working at the weekend

4 In the next year, Steve thinks

A he will get an office job.
B he will earn less money.
C he might not need to work in his kitchen.
D there will be much more competition.

5 What would be a good introduction to this article?

A In this article, Steve Cummins explains the problems of starting your own business and dealing with difficult customers.
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B Thinking of starting your own business? Steve Cummins did just that and now wishes he had done it sooner.

C Steve Cummins made a big decision last year to leave his job. Read on to find out about the ups and downs of being your own boss.

D Steve Cummins explains below how he dealt with not enjoying his job by leaving his employer and starting his own business.

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