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A. USE OF ENGLISH

Read and choose the correct answer:

1. Our class is considering _____ a short video about the effects of social media.
   a. to make b. making c. make d. to making

2. _____ a few minutes to plan can make your presentation much easier to follow.
   e. Take f. Took g. Taking h. To take

3. My brother usually _____ the bus to school, but this week he _____ there because the main road is closed.
   i. takes / is cycling j. is taking / cycles k. takes / cycles l. is taking / is cycling

4. Could you turn the music down? I _____ to concentrate on my homework.
   a. was trying b. trying c. am trying d. tried

5. Visitors can't use the main entrance today because it _____ at the moment.
   e. is repairing f. is being repaired g. has been repaired h. has been repairing

6. The students _____ a documentary about endangered animals when the fire alarm went off.
   a. were watching b. watched c. has been watching d. were being watched

7. When we arrived at the museum, a new sculpture _____ in the entrance hall, so we were asked to use a side door.
   a. was installing b. installed c. has been installed d. was being installed

8. Since September, our science club _____ three beach clean-ups.
   e. has been organized f. has been organizing g. has organized h. was organizing

9. According to the winter timetable, the last ferry _____ the island at 6.15 every evening.
   i. leaves j. has left k. is left l. leave

10. Regular exercise can improve your physical health and emotional _____.
    m. health n. well-being o. healthy p. healthful

11. After a few weeks in the drama club, Ella gained the _____ to perform in front of an audience.

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a. confidence b. confide c. confident d. confidently

12. The school magazine published a _____ interview with a teenage inventor.
e. five-pages f. five pages g. five page's h. five-page

13. Our group needs to _____ a way to reduce food waste in the school canteen.
i. come across j. come up with k. come around l. come out of

14. _____ the tickets were expensive, the concert sold out within a day.
m. Because n. Although o. Unless p. As soon as

15. Take a screenshot of the directions _____ you can find the venue even if you lose your signal.
q. even though r. whereas s. so that t. while

16. We were _____ by the film's ending. Nobody had expected the two friends to meet again.
u. surprised v. surprising w. surprise x. surprisingly

2. Rewrite the first sentence without changing the meaning using the word given. Write NO MORE THAN 5 WORDS.

A construction company is building a stadium near my house. **(BEING)**

_____near my house.

You were in the picture. I'm sure you were at the party last night. **(HAVE)**

You_____at the party last night.

Her car keys are still here. I don't think she was in Shanghai with Clive. **(BEEN)**

She _____in Shanghai with Clive.

People say to us that we are defiant and ill-mannered. **(TOLD)**

We_____ we are defiant and ill-mannered.

People think that we are defiant and ill-mannered. **(THOUGHT)**

We_____ defiant and ill-mannered.

'Why don't you come over for dinner at the weekend?' he asked her. **(SUGGESTED)**

He _____ for dinner at the weekend.

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B. READING

Welcome to the home of the future

The *2009 British Homes Awards* challenged the industry to design a house that can adapt to different life stages.

The participants were asked to rethink the construction and design of individual homes, so that they were easily adaptable to less mobile inhabitants, and also to create communities in which ageing occupants could continue to enjoy shared amenities.

The top design also had to be attractive to its potential buyers, because the competition was put to the public vote.

The winner, gaining 12,000 votes from Mail on Sunday readers, was the strikingly modern SunnySideUp, designed by Kosi Architects. Here are its three main features:

1. Upside Down House

The architects took as a starting point the accepted norm for a house – rows of houses facing onto streets crammed with cars, with living rooms on the ground floor and bedrooms above. Then they scrapped it.

They ended up with the living room, dining room and kitchen on the top floor where they can benefit from the light and views, and maximise energy efficiency. And they put the bedrooms on the ground floor where the garden aspect gives inhabitants increased privacy, and a cool temperature is maintained throughout the day. The two floors are linked by wide, gentle gradient stairs, which are designed to allow for a stair lift to be fitted if necessary as owners age.

2. Concealed Parking Spaces

But the feature that, according to Warren Rosing, one of the Kosi architects responsible for the design, was particularly popular with the public, is actually the parking.

In a SunnySideUp development no one has to look out onto a street full of cars, or worry about their kids being run over, because the

1. **According to the article, The British Homes Awards challenged architects to design a house**

A. for disabled people
B. for ageing inhabitants
C. that could adapt to all ages
D. for young families with children

2. **According to the article, in the winning property, bedrooms are downstairs to**

A. benefit from the view
B. have easier access to the house
C. have more privacy in the living room
D. keep the same pleasant atmosphere the whole day

3. **According to the article, the parking spaces in this house design are**

A. on the first floor
B. on the ground floor
C. in a separate building
D. in the street

4. **According to the article, in the SunnySideUp house the ground floor**

A. can be rented
B. can be sold separately
C. is only used to store cars
D. has a room for grandparents

5. We learn from the article that

A. children can play safely outside the house

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terrace zone at the first floor level link all the homes and is a car-free zone.

Vehicles are tucked away on the lower floor, leaving safe and pleasant spaces outside the houses for people to meet, and kids to play.

A lift takes people directly from garage to living area, so that all residents, including the elderly and those with heavy shopping, can move comfortably between the floors. The natural feel of the front area is enhanced by the planters that are placed outside the kitchens at the front to encourage residents to grow vegetables and flowers where they can be seen.

The idea is that not only would they look pretty, but they would be a talking point, encouraging interaction between residents on the terrace area outside.

3. Flexible Spaces

But it's the fact that the space is designed to adapt to the changing needs, including the fluctuating income of its owners, that makes it a thought-provoking, as well as a winning, design.

The lower-floor bedrooms have separate outdoor access so they can be easily let. The idea is that owners can get some extra money to pay for their mortgages during the first years. And later in the future, those bedrooms can be used as a granny flat, or an office, and can easily be converted into a separate one-bed flat if your kids won't leave home.

And if more space is required, as well as the usual loft that can be converted, there is potential for a gallery floor to be inserted in the living room.

4. Where can you get one?

At the moment the SunnySideUp house is still just a set of drawings. But Warren Rosing says, "We are hoping to have it built."

The organisers are in talks with builders, but due to the economic climate it may take longer than we would like." We're sure it will be worth the wait" they say.

B. the houses overlook a street crammed with cars
C. the back garden is the main talking point for the inhabitants

6. According to the article, the house has been designed

A. to be rented
B. to be shared if necessary
C. for families with a small income

7. According to the article, the SunnySideUp development

A. is being built
B. will never be built
C. will hopefully be built
D. has been recently built

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C. WRITING

1. Read this email from your English friend, Alex, and the notes you have made.

From: Alex **Subject: Your presentation** I'm giving a presentation about teenage life next week. How do you feel about speaking in front of your class? **[Say how you feel and why.]** Which teenage role model should I include? **[Suggest someone and explain.]** Some adults think teenagers are lazy and only care about themselves. Do you agree? **[Give your opinion.]** Could you give me one tip for making my presentation interesting? **[Give advice.]** **Write your email to Alex in about 100 words, using all the notes.**	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

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