

Variation B : Part One

Task 1 : Grammar : Read the sentences and choose the best answer to complete each sentence : (8 points)

1. A : Do you need from your office?
B : Yes, please. Could you get me stamps?
a. something / some b. anything / any c. anything / some
d. something / any e. any / some
2. Everyone brought a gift,?
a. didn't he b. did she c. did they d. did he e. didn't they
3. A : What time the performance?
B :
a. do, began / At 4 p.m. b. does, begin / At 6 p.m. c. does, begin / In the evening.
d. does, began / At 8 p.m. e. did, began / At 7 p.m.
4. A : Does Anna keep to strict rules to be healthy?
B : No, she said that she a few simple rules.
a. didn't keep b. doesn't keep c. keeps
d. kept e. kept
5. A : I have a problem with my properties.
B : If I you, I see a lawyer.
a. were / will b. were / would c. was / would
d. am / will e. were/would have

Task 2 : Vocabulary : Choose one word or phrase that best completes the sentence : (10 points)

6. They have already a hotel room.
a. rented b. booked c. paid d. hired e. ordered
7. She was to hear that the children had arrived home safe.
a. anxious b. disappointed c. relieved d. tired e. bored
8. I don't think it's my that the TV blew up. I just turned it on.
a. error b. mistake c. fault d. duty e. business
9. My grandfather is as as a young man and hates sitting around doing nothing all day.
a. generous b. energetic c. talkative d. sensitive e. polite
10. A man who isn't married is a
a. bachelor b. widower c. divorced d. married e. widow

Choose the best response (10 points) :

11. **Steve : I feel nervous. I've got an exam today.**
Paul :
a. Do your best. b. I wonder if you could help me. c. Not at all.
d. What have you done wrong? e. Don't mention it.
12. **Mork : I'm bored. I need somebody to play with.**
Brother :
a. Sure. Tell me how much you want. b. I'm sorry. I can't stand it.
c. Have a sandwich. d. Come and talk to me. e. Let's join us.
13. **Employer : I'll send you the application form by fax.**
Applicant :
a. Let's go then. b. You are welcome. c. That's very kind.
d. Go straight on. e. You must do it.

14. **Paul : How about a cup of coffee?**

- John :**
a. What a good idea! b. What for? c. What a small world!
d. They will say OK. e. What a ridiculous idea!

15. **Brian : Oh, no! Someone has stolen my purse!**

- Oscar :**
a. What a shame! b. What a pity! c. What is the problem exactly?
d. I'm sorry. e. Don't be rude.

Identify and choose one underlined word or phrase that should be corrected : (12 points)

16. You needn't to call a taxi. I'll pick you a lift.
a b c d e
17. The ten new members of the European Union were formerly recognized on May 1 in a colorful ceremony.
a b c d e
18. Yellow Stone National Park, with rocks of many colours and a wide variety of wildlife, is one of the more spectacular parks in the United States.
a b c d e
19. Because of his exaggerated sense of his own importance, Larry often tried to share out activities.
a b c d e

Add the correct prefix to the word in bold and complete the sentence : (1 point)

20. TheAtlantic flight from Europe to America took several hours.
a. sub b. over c. bi d. trans e. inter

Complete the second sentence. The second sentence has a similar meaning to the first sentence : (1p)

21. Can't you speak any louder than that?
Is that?
a. the loudest you can speak b. the loudest speaking you can c. you can speak loudly
d. can you speak loudly e. the most loud you can speak

Task 3. Reading : Read the text and choose the best answer : (10 points)

The Safe Way to Shop Online

1. The internet is a great place to shop. At the click of a mouse, you can buy anything from an airline ticket to a **second-hand** book. However, many people feel uncomfortable shopping online because they are not sure how safe it is to use their credit cards on the World Wide Web. The following tips will make sure that you have a safe, secure shopping experience every time you shop on the internet.
2. Buy products from companies you know. Anyone can **set up** an online store. If you have never heard of a company, it may not be wise to do business with them. Ask friends which stores they shop from online. They are sure to tell you who to use and who to avoid!
3. Keep your passwords private! Use your imagination when you create a password to use on the internet. It is a good idea to use a combination of numbers, letters and symbols. Don't use your birthday or your nickname, as these are too obvious. When you have decided on your password, don't give it to anyone.
4. Keep a record. Make sure you always print off copies of any order you make online. You should keep a copy of your order confirmation number as well as all other details of each purchase you make.
5. Don't give out personal information. If you are asked for your home address, telephone number or e-mail address, make sure you know who is asking for it and what they are going to use it for. If you have children, warn them not to give out these details online.

Just follow these simple steps and you are ready to make the most of your shopping online experience!

22. In which paragraph, are the advantages of shopping online mentioned?
 a. 1 b. 2 c. 3 d. 4 e. 5
23. Which paragraph gives advice about buying products?
 a. 1 b. 2 c. 3 d. 4 e. 5
24. In which paragraph, are causes of uncomfortable feelings about shopping online mentioned?
 a. 1 b. 2 c. 3 d. 4 e. 5
25. Which paragraphs advises you what you should do when you are asked for personal details?
 a. 1 b. 2 c. 3 d. 4 e. 5
26. Which paragraph tells you how to create a password?
 a. 1 b. 2 c. 3 d. 4 e. 5

Read the text again and choose the best answer : (15 points)

27. What is the main idea of the text?
 a. Any company can choose to open an online store.
 b. Warn children not to give out personal information.
 c. You can do safe, secure cyber-shopping every time.
 d. People don't know how to use credit cards.
 e. It's not a good idea to do business with companies you don't know.
28. What sentence expresses the advantage of doing online shopping?
 a. Anyone can set up online stores.
 b. At the click of a mouse you can buy everything you need.
 c. You can use a combination of letters and numbers.
 d. You should keep a copy of documents.
 e. They are sure to tell you who to use and who to avoid.
29. What should you do if you are asked for personal details?
 a. Make an appointment as soon as possible.
 b. Tell them when I was born and what my name is.
 c. Make sure you know who is asking and what for.
 d. Interrupt the phone call.
 e. Ask friends if I should tell or not.
30. What should you do at the time of purchasing?
 a. I should keep credit cards.
 b. I should follow the tips.
 c. I should keep a copy of the order confirmation.
 d. I should keep passwords.
 e. I should give out my home address.
31. What should we remember if we shop online?
 a. Ask friends which store they shop from online.
 b. Use a credit card.
 c. Don't use a nickname as a password.
 d. Use letters in a password.
 e. Buy products from a new company.

Read the text again and choose the appropriate word or phrase for each word in bold : (9 points)

32. The phrase 'second hand' means :
 a. two hands b. used before c. handmade d. give e. hand over
33. The phrase 'cyber-shopping' means :
 a. shopping online b. buy computers c. sell electrical supplies
 d. virtual e. computer generated
34. The word 'set up' means :
 a. system b. association c. net d. complex e. connect with (establish)

Task 4. Word Formation : Fill in the sentences with the correct word form : (3 points)

35. My friend has very offered to help out with the food and drink for the party.
 a. kindly b. kindness c. kind d. unkind e. unkindly
36. My guitar playing has improved
 a. signify b. significantly c. significance d. significant e. signification
37. You look nice in both dresses.
 a. equal b. equality c. equally d. equalize e. equable

Part Two

Task 5 : Social Expressions. 2.1 Match the following signs with the sentences : (5 points)

- a. NO BILL STICKING _____
 b. PENALTY FOR DROPPING LITTER UP TO \$150 FINE _____
 c. THESE SEATS ARE APPRECIATED BY THE OLD AND INFIRM _____
 d. DRINKS TO TAKE AWAY _____
 e. SHOPLIFTERS WILL BE PROSECUTED _____
1. Leave these seats for people who are elderly or find it difficult to move.
 2. Offenders may be liable to a heavy fine.
 3. You can buy drinks here.
 4. You mustn't put any posters here.
 5. You will be taken to court if you take things without paying.

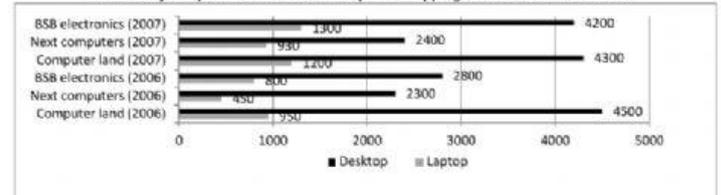
2.2 Find the meaning of the words in bold with the appropriate phrasal verbs : (6 points)

- a. I can't wait for the camping trip, I'm really **excited about it** (expecting it with desire).
 1. looking after 2. looking up 3. looking for
 4. looking forward to 5. looking at
- b. I **met** Billy **by chance** yesterday.
 1. ran after 2. ran over 3. ran into 4. ran out of 5. ran up
- c. As I was cleaning my attic I **found** an old photograph of my grandmother.
 1. came round 2. came into 3. came across 4. came back 5. came in

Task 6. Understanding and Interpreting Data

2.3 Analyze the graph and choose the appropriate answer : (10 points)

Numbers of computers sold in some computer shopping centers in 2006 and 2007.



- a. The number of Laptops sold in the Computer Land shopping center has since 2006.
 1. decreased by 250 2. fallen by 250 3. increased 3 times
 4. fluctuated between 250%-950% 5. increased by 250
- b. The number of Desktops sold in the Next Computers shopping center from 2006 to 2007.
 1. fell by 100 2. went up by 2300 3. Increased by 100
 4. fluctuated between 100%-2400 5. didn't change
- c. The difference between the number of Laptops sold by BSB Electronics and Next Computers in 2007 was
 1. 930 2. 1300 3. 930-1300 4. 370 5. 2230
- d. The number of Laptops sold in Next Computers from 2006 to 2007 .
 1. fell by 100 2. increased by 480 3. increased 2 times
 4. went up to 1000 5. fluctuated between 2300-2400
- e. The year had the greatest number of Desktop sales.
 1. 2006 2. 2006-2007 3. 2007 4. 2004 5. 2005