

Variation C : Part One : Task 1 : Grammar : Read the sentences and choose the best answer : (8 points)

- A : I think, there is ..... wrong with my mobile phone.  
B : There is ..... wrong with it. You must need to recharge the batteries.  
a. anything / any      b. anything / nothing      c. something / little  
d. something / nothing      e. any / some
- Let's have a party, .....?  
a. will you      b. did we      c. shall we      d. didn't we      e. won't you
- A : ..... the earth ..... around the sun? - B : .....  
a. Do, go / Yes, it is.      b. Does, goes / Yes, it goes.      c. Does, go / Yes, it does.  
d. Does, go / Yes, it is.      e. Does, go / No, it doesn't.
- A : Does Emily leave home early?  
B : No, she said that she ..... home early.  
a. leaves      b. didn't leave      c. left      d. doesn't leave      e. wouldn't leave
- A : Do you still want to buy a computer?  
B : Yes, I ..... buy a computer if I ..... afford it.  
a. will / could      b. could / can      c. would / could      d. would / can      e. could / would

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

- I hate ..... oranges. I usually get my wife to do it for me since she has long nails.  
a. skinning      b. slicing      c. peeling      d. shaving      e. cutting
- I've decided to make a ..... across Europe this summer by car.  
a. voyage      b. travel      c. trip      d. journey      e. package tour
- The bus ..... arrives late during bad weather.  
a. every week      b. now      c. always      d. recently      e. yet
- A ..... is an environmentally friendly method of transport.  
a. motorcycle      b. bicycle      c. bus      d. train      e. plane
- Don't touch things that don't ..... to you.  
a. belong      b. possess      c. involve      d. retain      e. own

Choose the best response :

11. Phil : Would you like a piece of cake?

- Liz : .....
- a. Never mind.      b. No, thanks.      c. I'm on strike.  
d. It tastes delicious.      e. Oh, that sounds interesting.

12. Betty : Ouch! There is something in my eye!

- Miranda : .....
- a. Let me see. No, I couldn't.      b. You should wear sunglasses.  
c. Let me look. No, I can't see anything.      d. What beautiful eyes you have.  
e. Let me think for a while.

13. Stranger : Could you tell me where the post office is?

- Boy : .....
- a. There was a post office fifty years ago.      b. Yes, I could tell.  
c. Of course, go straight on.      d. You can buy stamps at the post office.  
e. Yes, it is.

14. Carol : Anita moved to a new flat last week.

- Simon : .....
- a. How long has she lived there?      b. Really? What's she like?  
c. Did she move to a new flat last week?      d. Oh, really? What's it like?  
e. Thanks, I'll be there on time.

15. Mum : Your room is such a mess.

- Son : .....
- a. I'm going to tidy it now.      b. I don't know how you live in it.  
c. I think it needs cleaning.      d. I clean my room every day.  
e. You are welcome.

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

- As she neared retirement, Laura became more thoughtful and withdrawn. No error.  
a      b      c      d      e
- He who laughs last laughs softest.  
A      b      c      d      e
- The joy of the Titanic could have been avoided if more safety precautions had been taken.  
a      b      c      d      e
- The amount of people who have registered for this course is so high that two sections will be created.  
a      b      c      d      e

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

20. A trained man .....activated the bomb before it went off.  
a. dis      b. de      c. non      d. in      e. super

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

21. Can't you read any quicker than that?  
Is that .....?  
a. the quickest you can read      b. you can read quickly      c. you can't read more quickly  
d. the quickest reading you can      e. can you read quickly

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

Buy, Buy, Buy

- Do you go shopping whenever you feel depressed? Do you spend too much money on things you don't really need, lose control and then get into **debt**? If you answered 'yes' to these questions you may be a shopaholic.
- Shopaholism is uncontrolled shopping in order to feel better about yourself. Just like some people go on holiday to sunny countries or eat chocolate to feel better, others simply go on shopping sprees. But shopaholics usually come home with bags and bags of items, most of which will never be used, and an empty bank account.
- So, what can you do about the problem?
  - Always pay in cash. Never take your credit cards with you when you go shopping - or better still, destroy them altogether.
  - Make a shopping list before you leave the house and stick to it.
  - Work out a monthly **budget**, so you know what you can spend.
  - Take only enough money with you to pay for absolute essentials.
  - Avoid ordering goods from **catalogues**, and don't watch shopping channels on TV.
  - If you see something you feel you must have, ask the shop keeper to keep it for you and go back again a few days later. If you still want it, buy it.
- Try to follow these simple steps. We hope your effort won't be pointless. After a while you can get an exciting result and you should never lose control of your purse.

22. Which paragraphs describe a shopaholic?  
 a. 1 and 3      b. 2 and 3      c. 1 and 2      d. 1 and 4      e. 2 and 4
23. Which paragraph gives advice about dealing with problems of uncontrolled shopping?  
 a. 1      b. 2      c. 3      d. 1 and 2      e. 1 and 3
24. Which paragraph gives a description of 'shopaholicism'?  
 a. 1      b. 2      c. 3      d. 1 and 2      e. 1 and 3
25. Paragraph 3 is being written as a kind of .....  
 a. request      b. offering      c. advice      d. invitation      e. command
26. Which paragraph describes the writer's opinion?  
 a. 1      b. 2      c. 3      d. 4      e. 1 and 3

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

27. What is the main idea of the text?  
 a. to help people avoid buying unnecessary goods      b. to make people feel better  
 c. to tell where people can buy goods      d. to help to write a shopping list  
 e. to remind people always to pay in cash
28. Which sentence is true about paragraph 2?  
 a. People like going on holiday to sunny countries.  
 b. People are happy when they eat chocolate.  
 c. Shopaholics come home from the shops with an empty credit card.  
 d. Shopaholics always feel better than others.  
 e. There are a lot of unnecessary goods.
29. Which sentence is true about shopaholics?  
 a. They always buy more than they need.      b. They always leave cash at home.  
 c. They always take credit cards with them.      d. They don't like money.  
 e. They like to work in shops.
30. Which TV channel shouldn't shopaholics watch?  
 a. cartoon      b. comedy      c. news      d. shopping      e. education
31. Why is it important to work out a monthly budget?  
 a. to buy more items      b. to earn more money      c. to know what you can spend  
 d. to go shopping very often      e. to leave cash at home

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

32. The word '**budget**' in the text is nearest in meaning to :  
 a. financial plan      b. account      c. money      d. to plan      e. funds
33. The word '**debt**' in the text is nearest in meaning to :  
 a. money owing      b. money that must be paid      c. balance      d. duty      e. responsibility
34. The word '**catalogue**' in the text is nearest in meaning to :  
 a. small magazine      b. symbol      c. key      d. listing      e. sign

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

35. We were ..... of a successful exam result.  
 a. hopeful      b. hope      c. hopelessly      d. hopelessness      e. hopeless
36. .... is becoming increasingly popular among young people lately.  
 a. Vegetable      b. Vegetarianism      c. Vegetate      d. Vegetarian      e. Vegetation
37. A novel is currently being .....  
 a. dramatic      b. dramatically      c. dramatized      d. dramatist      e. drama

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

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|-------------------|-------|--|
| a. DOCTOR'S       | _____ | 1. How big a bunch would you like?             |
| b. BANK           | _____ | 2. I'd like to cash this cheque, please.       |
| c. BARBER'S       | _____ | 3. How long have you been in pain?             |
| d. FLORIST'S      | _____ | 4. What kind of property did you have in mind? |
| e. ESTATE AGENT'S | _____ | 5. Shall I leave it long at the back?          |

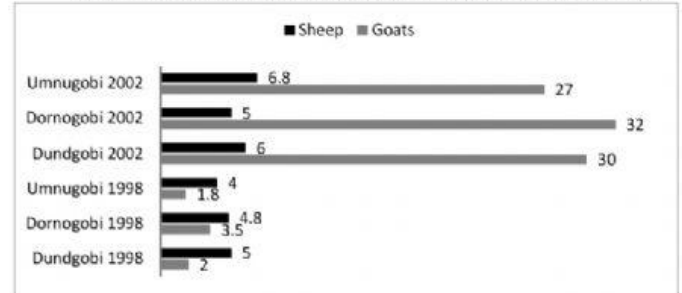
**2.2 Find the meaning of the words in bold with the appropriate phrasal verbs : (6 points)**

- a. I can't do any more sit-ups. I've **got no more** energy.  
 1. run out of      2. run after      3. run over      4. run into      5. run back
- b. My school **finishes** for the summer on June 18.  
 1. breaks down      2. breaks into      3. breaks out      4. breaks up      5. breaks in
- c. Despite the bad weather, our flight to Chicago still **left** on time.  
 1. took up      2. took over      3. took after      4. took off      5. took down

**Task 6. Understanding and Interpreting Data**

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

*Percentages of livestock in the countryside in 1998 and 2002 (figures shown in percent)*



- a. The percentage of goats in Dundgobi province has ..... since 1998.  
 1. dropped to 28%      2. increased 4 times      3. increased by 28%      4. fluctuated between 2%-28%
- b. The percentage of sheep in Dornogobi province has ..... from 1998 to 2002.  
 1. fallen by 0.2%      2. increased by 9.8%      3. fluctuated between 2%-5%      4. increased by 0.2%
- c. The percentage difference between Umnugobi province and Dornogobi province goats in 2002 was .....  
 1. 27%      2. 27%-32%      3. 5%      4. 59%
- d. The percentage difference between Umnugobi province and Dundgobi province sheep in 1998 was .....  
 1. 0.2%      2. 2%      3. 20%      4. 1%
- e. The percentage of goats in Umnugobi province has ..... from 1998-2002.  
 1. increased by 15%      2. dropped to 1.8%      3. increased 15 times      4. fallen by 1.8%

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