I.Read the letter and answer questions 1-5. Choose the correct option

Women Against Slavery!

From the 1600s on, rich British landowners bought slaves for their large plantations in the West Indies, a group of islands in the Caribbean. In the early 1800s, large groups of women founded societies to fight against slavery in the British colonies in the West Indies. They printed pamphlets and organized protests. Many men were not happy about this. The opinions of women were not listened to like they are today, and women still did not have the right to vote. An abolitionist called Josiah Wedgewood asked a craftsman to design and make a metal seal for stamping the wax used for sealing letters. The seal said, "Am I not a man and a brother?"Another similar image was later designed for women. Many people used these seals in pamphlets or leaflets, and even on pins, bracelets, brooches, and hair ornaments. They also stamped or engraved the image onto metal boxes. Another abolitionist, Elizabeth Heyrick, pushed for the immediate abolition of slavery. Thanks to these movements, slavery was finally abolished in the British colonies in 1833. Plantation owners were compensated for the loss of their slaves. In the United States, plantation owners protested, and a civil war broke out between them and the abolitionists.

11. Choose the correct sentence according to the text above.

a. Slavery exists in many places around the world.

b. Slavery existed in the British Empire before 1833.

c. Slavery still exists in the United States.

d. Slavery existed in the west of India.

12. What is the "seal" mentioned in the text?

a. a mammal that lives in the water and eats fish

b. an image used in pamphlets

c. a piece of metal or wood engraved with an image

d. a part of a plantation

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13. The words on the seal mean

a. everyone should feel part of a family.

b. slavery should be abolished gradually.

c. consider all women your sister.

d. everyone should have the same rights.

14. From the text, you can infer that (two correct options)

a. slavery was not abolished in Europe.

b. women could not vote in the UK in 1833.

c. women played an important role in ending slavery.

d. most men did not want slavery to end.

15. According to the text above, the image on the seal was NOT

a. used in pamphlets and leaflets.

b. used in books and newspapers.

c. used as pins, bracelets, and hair ornaments.

d. engraved onto metal boxes.

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II. Read the letter below and answer questions 6-10.

Dear Carola, We were happy to hear from you. How exciting that you will be backpacking across Europe this summer with some of your good friends. We know how hard you've worked to organize everything: your route, visas, hotel reservations, and places you want to visit. Bravo! When you are in Russia, Arturo told us that you should visit the Hermitage Museum in Saint Petersburg. Then, Susi wrote to tell us that you should go to Krakow in Poland to visit one of the largest medieval market squares in Europe. How interesting! From there, you'll probably be taking a train across the Tatra Mountains to Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic, known as "The City of a Hundred Spires." Remember to take in the pretty views. You may even see some wild animals in the mountains on the journey there! Please remember not to miss the animated hourly show of the beautiful Astronomical Clock in one of the main squares in the city.

Lots of love and good luck on your trip!

Your loving grandparents, Yolanda and Manuel

6. How many cities will Carola and her friends visit?

a. three

b. four

c. seven

d. doesn't say

17. Who organized the trip?

a. Carola's grandparents

b. a travel agency

c. Carola

d. Carola's best friend

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18. Which two places do Carola's grandparents recommend she go?

a. The Astronomical Clock is in Poland.

b. The Hermitage Museum is in Russia.

c. Poland has the largest medieval square in the world.

d. The Astronomical Clock is animated.

19. What might they see as they cross the Tatras?

a. mountain views

b. wild animals

c. pretty landscapes

d. all of the above

20. What can you infer from the text?

a. Carola has a good relationship with her parents.

b. Carola has saved a lot of money for the trip.

c. Carola and her friends all have visas for the countries they will visit.

d. They are definitely going to see the animated Astronomical Clock.

III. Using the 2 readings, write 6 questions about them in the past. 3 using was/were and 3 using Did.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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IV. You want to participate in a narrative contest organized by a local magazine. You are asked to write about your most memorable trip. Write a narrative for the contest.

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