Part 1

Questions 1 – 5

Look at the text in each question.
What does it say?
For each question, circle the correct letter **A**, **B**, or **C**.

1

Leaving education? Want to teach? Do you have good grades? If you say 'yes' to all three questions, then apply here with your CV.
No experience necessary.
Interviews in March with great employer.

Choose the correct answer.

A You need to be a teacher to apply for this job.

B If you do well in your exams, send in your CV in March.

C Even if you haven't taught before, you can get a good job.

D You only need to fill in an application form if you haven't taught before.

2

It was great to get to know you. Keep in touch! Best to email rather than phone, unless you're back in the country. If you are, call and we can hang out!

Suzy

Choose the correct answer.

A Suzy wants to go out with you, so you should write if you're close.

B Suzy is leaving the country and wants you to write to her.

C Suzy enjoyed meeting you and wants to stay friends.

D Suzy called to say she will miss you and will write soon.

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3

Hi Kate,
This course you recommended is brilliant. I'm so much more confident and positive. The teacher said I was talkative. Me! Can you believe it?
Sandy

Choose the correct answer.

A Sandy wants to say 'congratulations' to Kate for what she has done.

B Sandy has achieved something she was not expecting.

C Sandy wants Kate to attend the course too.

D Sandy knew that Kate would be successful on the course.

4

Penny,
Jane called – can you two get together next week? She says it's been ages since you've met up and she'd like to fix a time to meet. Can you ring her later?
Tom

Choose the correct answer.

A Jane wants Penny to call her next week.

B Tom wants to meet Penny.

C Penny has arranged when to meet.

D Jane and Penny haven't seen each other for a while.

5

Are you talented?
Can you sing/dance/play an instrument/act?
Yes? Then join our new theatre club.
Have fun & work towards a show.
You won't be disappointed!
First meeting next Tuesday.

Choose the correct answer.

A The theatre club is just starting.

B Everyone should join the theatre club.

C The show is next Tuesday.

D The club will be hard work.

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Part 2

Questions 6 – 10

Look at the sentences below about hunters in the Arctic.
Read the text on the opposite page to decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect.
If it is correct, circle Yes.
If it is not correct, circle No.

6	The writer found travelling by dog was relaxing.	Yes	No
7	Rasmus is worried because it might rain.	Yes	No
8	Rasmus is positive that they can change their way of hunting.	Yes	No
9	Climate change is the biggest concern for Rasmus.	Yes	No
10	Many hunters are going abroad.	Yes	No

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Arctic Hunters

Geoff Smith travels to Greenland to experience life for Inuit hunters.

Hunting was the traditional way of life here in Greenland, where so little grows in the extreme cold. But life is changing fast for these hunters and their dogs, which they use to get around. There are fewer than 40 hunters left in Qaanaaq, a remote town in north Greenland where I've come to spend a few days. My guide and his friends are some of the few hunters left.

My guide has agreed to take me out on the ice, and so we leave for a two-day journey to the place where they hunt. Sitting back while the dogs pull us along, there's not much for me to do but enjoy the views, and try to stay warm. Apart from the sound of the dogs' feet in the snow, and my guide's voice, there are no other sounds, which means I often fall asleep.

The next morning Rasmus is worried by some dark clouds in the sky. This means the coast is near and the sea ice is breaking up much earlier than the hunters expected, so we need to slow down or we might fall into the sea. After several more hours, I can hear the sound of sea birds and smell the sea. We've reached the end of the ice.

In the old days, winter was longer. "We are going to have to hunt differently because of climate change," Rasmus says. "We can't continue to hunt in the way our fathers did, but I don't think we should be sad about our future as hunters. What is important is adapting to the world as it is now."

Working as a team, the hunters manage to catch several animals. Rasmus cuts some of the meat without cooking it. He persuades me to try it. It melts in my mouth, more delicious than any steak I've eaten – not what I was expecting, I'm pleased to say.

Though climate change is making things more difficult out on the ice, my guide is more worried about the new laws that limit the number of animals he can hunt. "People want to save the animals," he says, "but we don't want to destroy these creatures. We just catch a few. We are more environmentally friendly than modern countries with their pollution."

After a long day travelling across the ice, we arrive back. Life in town is very different. The high price of things like electricity means more hunters are looking for modern work. Many men are travelling to cities in the south of Greenland to find jobs. Even the town's most famous hunter is now an office cleaner. Some find this depressing, but the hunters I met insist they are not giving up on hunting yet.

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Part 3

Questions 11 – 15

Read the text and questions below.

For each question, circle the correct letter, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**.

Photographs

People take more photographs now than at any time in history: it is estimated that 1 trillion – that's one thousand million – photos will be taken this year alone.

We take photographs for lots of reasons – mainly to remember things. But many people take photographs rather than just enjoy an experience. Is this actually stopping memories being made? It seems the answer is yes. This was tested recently. People were asked to look at some artists' paintings. The ones who had looked and taken photographs of them were able to remember less about them than those who had only looked.

It happens to most of us on holiday, or at a special event. Part of our brain is busy thinking about what might make the best image since our cameras are always in our pockets. I'm embarrassed to say, I do this, too. For example, when visiting Italy last month, the first time I saw the coast and its clear blue Mediterranean sea with my own eyes, my first thought was: "Where's my phone?" My intention was to share this moment from my holiday with friends back home. But maybe it's something they can never understand if they are not there, so why do we do it? Surely it just stops us enjoying the moment and that can only lead to disappointment.

But there may be other reasons to stop taking photos. Using images to take the place of memory isn't enough because natural memories aren't just seen; they bring back what we heard and smelled too. So perhaps I will stop my photo addiction. Not to improve my memory but to remind myself that photographs are not the same as reality.

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11 What is the writer doing in this text?

A persuading people to share their photos less

B encouraging people to take fewer photos

C describing some advantages of taking photos

D advising people to keep their photos safe

12 A person who takes photos of their holiday

A remembers it better than a person who does not.

B may not enjoy it as much as they could.

C usually shares them with friends more.

D feels disappointed by the real world.

13 The writer is embarrassed because, when he was in Italy,

A he reacted by reaching for his phone.

B he spent too much time talking on his phone.

C he couldn't stop phoning home.

D he couldn't understand people on the phone.

14 The writer thinks that memories

A include sound, too.

B are influenced by photos.

C can change over time.

D are often forgotten.

15 When on holiday, what might this writer write to a friend?

A You'd love it here. Everything's so beautiful – just like a picture. Can't wait to tell you all about it.

B Relaxing on the beach. Just wish the hotel's internet connection wasn't so slow; I can't upload my images!

C Having a wonderful time but disappointed that I left my smartphone at home. Sending you a postcard of the cave I visited instead.

D Hanging out with Claire and trying new dishes every night. Look at this steak; delicious! The food is so good here!

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Part 4

Questions 16 – 20

Read the text below and choose the correct answer for each gap.

My cool grandad

My grandad is one of the coolest people I know. The way he has taught himself about modern technology is a fantastic **(16)** ..... for someone of his age. Of course, it wasn't easy. He has been extremely **(17)** ..... – he has never given up, even when it was hard in the beginning. For example, one time he deleted all of his programs by accident, so he had to buy them all again. Most of my friends think it's great I'm such good friends with someone of his **(18)** ..... but I don't even think about it. For me, my grandad and I simply **(19)** ..... really well together. His next goal is to upload a video on YouTube. He's got such a good **(20)** ..... I just know people will want to watch it. I can't wait to help him make it happen!

16	**A**	achievement	**B**	ability	**C**	positive	**D**	attitude
17	**A**	bright	**B**	confident	**C**	determined	**D**	talented
18	**A**	relative	**B**	stranger	**C**	generation	**D**	relationship
19	**A**	have a lot in common	**B**	get on	**C**	keep in touch	**D**	get to know
20	**A**	shared interest	**B**	background	**C**	support	**D**	sense of humour

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Part 5

Questions 21 – 25

Read the text. Think of the word which best fits each gap.
Write ONE word for each gap.

Hi George,

How are you? I'm writing to ask for your help. I have **(21)** ..... living with my parents since I finished university and now I feel ready to move out. The problem is, I need to find a job first. Can you help? You **(22)** ..... for a company last summer, didn't you? **(23)** ..... gave you the job? I am good with a computer and I **(24)** ..... use most programs because I **(25)** ..... to help my dad with his business a few years ago. Could you send me the email address of your old boss, please?

Thanks,
Lucy

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