

Test 2

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Reading Comprehension

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) which best completes each sentence.

- 1 John it upon himself to ensure that everyone had satisfactory accommodation.
A took B did C got D made
- 2 Douglas took of his meeting with the Prime Minister to argue his case.
A opportunity B advantage C chance D effect
- 3 In, it was a bad idea to pay him in cash.
A hindsight B consideration C retrospect D knowledge
- 4 All things, he is the best president we are likely to get.
A considered B thought C taken D added
- 5 The minister assured us that there were funds for this project.
A rich B financial C ample D deep
- 6 This painting stands a good of winning the prize.
A possibility B chance C opportunity D certainty
- 7 As the election results came through, the Prime Minister defeat.
A declared B granted C conceded D announced
- 8 After months of getting, the detectives began to feel that they were onto something.
A somewhere B nowhere C everywhere D anywhere
- 9 It is very appropriate that the prize go to such a young architect.
A could B should C need D might
- 10 The High Street in Cambridge is blocked by a lorry that has its load.
A slipped B shed C loosed D overturned
- 11 There is more work here than I can on my own.
A cope with B do with C make out D go for
- 12 In the early years of the twentieth century, several rebellions in the northern parts of the country.
A rose up B turned out C came up D broke out

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- 13 Marcus never writes the timetable down. He keeps it in his
A brain B mind C head D heart
- 14 For a couple of hours after I left the dentist's my jaw was still
A asleep B unfeeling C painless D numb
- 15 I expect the course next year.
A completing B to complete C will complete D completed
- 16 Don't tell anyone about this, ?
A do you B won't you C will you D should you
- 17 The accused guilty to all charges.
A pleaded B admitted C said D confessed
- 18 Do not the driver while the bus is in motion.
A disturb B distract C convert D interrupt
- 19 The patient's heart-rate and breathing must be carefully during the operation.
A counted B monitored C observed D supervised
- 20 'There is no of forced entry,' said Inspector Morse.
A mark B attempt C trace D sign
- 21 Twenty people were arrested during the demonstration, of four were charged with obstruction.
A who B whom C which D them
- 22 After eating the apple she threw the in the bin.
A core B remains C stones D centre
- 23 I didn't learn very much my time at that college.
A during B throughout C on D all
- 24 The unpaid bills will be to next month's account.
A carried in B carried on C carried up D carried over
- 25 'We have !' said the controller, as the rocket rose into the air.
A lift-off B take-off C uplift D getaway

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Use of English

1 Fill each of the numbered blanks in the following passage with **one** suitable word.

Clothes have (1) basic functions. They protect us from (2) of temperature, rain and wind and provide a degree of modesty (3) covering our bodies. (4) is also important however, is the way clothing transmits messages about the wearer's personality, attitudes, social status, behaviour and group allegiances. Some people are more sensitive to dress signals than others, but there are very few who (5) to take clothes into (6) at all when forming first (7).

To (8) in with (9) social role and to be (10) as a valid actor of your part, you usually have to look the part as well as act the part. (11) eccentric managers and executives are (12) to dress in jeans and baggy pullovers, but they are very much in the (13). Clothes in the professional world are a kind of uniform and unwritten rules prescribe (14) standards and styles for everyone in the hierarchy. The (15) to be accepted is neither to underdress nor overdress. If (16) the rules can be combined with a (17) individuality and personal flair, then the (18) will be greater. Silk scarves, ties and other items that have no real (19) can communicate (20) from political allegiance to temperament.

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- 2 Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the sentence printed before it.

EXAMPLE: We expect he will arrive by nine o'clock.

ANSWER: He is *expected to arrive by nine o'clock*.

- a) Jack plays football more skilfully than Paul.
Jack is
- b) 'Hand over the bag or I'll shoot you!' said the robber to the security guard.
The robber threatened
- c) Although Professor Sweet knew a lot about grammar, he couldn't answer the question.
Despite
- d) Mrs Fielding is too old to make such a journey.
Mrs Fielding is so
- e) I am always short of time.
I never
- f) I had only just watered the garden when it began to rain.
Hardly
- g) I haven't visited any countries in South America except Venezuela.
Venezuela is
- h) We cannot exchange tickets in any circumstances.
Under

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3 Fill each of the blanks with a suitable word or phrase.

EXAMPLE: 'Would you like some toast?'

'No, thank you. I've had some already.'

- a) 'This is your emergency signal beacon,' said the instructor,
'..... you should not travel in these remote regions.'
- b) Do you have anyone involved in this case?
- c) I had known that five years ago!
- d) This machine is not the purpose for which it was designed.
- e) If so much money has been spent, why is there for it?
- f) Although he has lived in Canada for ten years, Marino still to the cold winters.

4 For each of the sentences below, write a new sentence as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence, but using the word given. This word **must not be altered** in any way.

EXAMPLE: It is by no means certain that he was responsible for the crime.
questionable

ANSWER: *It is questionable whether he was responsible for the crime.*

- a) At 3 p.m. the visiting football team had still not arrived.
sign
.....
- b) A summary cannot bring out the high quality of this book.
justice
.....
- c) He had no idea at all that the police were watching him.
unaware
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- d) Joanne has a rather unsatisfactory relationship with her sisters.
get
- e) Whatever colour you choose, we can supply it.
matter
- f) Although he is young, there are several ministers even younger than him.
means
- g) As a champion swimmer, she will never be better than she is now.
prime
- h) You must eat less sugar.
intake

