TEST 1

Task 1-6: Read the text and make the correct choice out of the suggested variants (6 points).

The Scout Movement has a rich and exciting history which has led **(1)** _____ it becoming the leading global youth movement of today. There are more than 40 million Scouts in over 200 countries and territories today. Scouting as **(2)** _____ movement began with 20 boys and an experimental camp in 1907 It was held on Brownsea Island, near Poole Powell, England. **(3)** _____ camp was **(4)** _____ great success and proved **(5)** _____ its organizer, Robert Baden-Powell, that his training and methods appealed **(6)** _____ young people and really worked.

1.	a) for	b) to	c) at	d) with
2	a) a	b) an	c) the	d) –
3.	a) a	b) an	c) the	d) –
4.	a) a	b) an	c) the	d) –
5.	a) to	b) for	c) by	d) –
6.	a) with	b) to	c) for	d) –

Task 7-15: Read the text. Fill in the gaps in these sentences with suitable words. Write them down in the correct form (9 points).

low	***to work***	***to turn***	***to discover***	
to resemble	***bitter***	***to prevent***	***to thaw out***	***an order***

Not many creatures can stay alive in the freezing cold of the far north. However, there are a number of creatures which manage to survive in places where the temperatures can fall as **(7)** _____ as minus 28 degrees. One of the most remarkable of these creatures is the Alaskan wood frog. When it gets **(8)** _____ cold in the winter months, up to two thirds of the water in the frog's body actually freezes. But once the days begin to **(9)** _____ slightly warmer in spring, the frogs **(10)** _____ again. Scientists have long been trying to discover the process that makes this rebirth possible and now they **(11)** _____ how it is done. The frogs produce a chemical in their body that **(12)** _____ the antifreeze that people use to **(13)** _____ their cars from freezing. This chemical in the frog's body **(14)** _____ in a very similar way in **(15)** _____ to protect its most important organs.

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Task 16-28: Read the sentence and choose the number of fragment where a mistake is (3 points).

16. Aristotle believed that the Earth was in the centre **(1)** of the universe and this theory was widely held **(2)** until **(3)** the early seventeen century **(4)**.

a) 1 b) 3 c) 4 d) 2

17. There's not easy **(1)** to live on a tight budget **(2)** but that's what **(3)** students have to do **(4)**.

a) 2 b) 3 c) 1 d) 4

18. When Jack first moved to London **(1)**, some of the children **(2)** at school **(3)** used to do fun of his accent **(4)**.

a) 3 b) 1 c) 2 d) 4

Task 19-21: Translate the fragment into English (3 points).

19. I know this job of mine isn't well-paid, but on _____ (другой) hand I don't have to work long hours.

20. No salt is allowed in this dish, _____ (не так ли)?

21. Mr. Brown had two strategies _____ (ни одна) of which seems to have worked very well.

Task 22: Put the sentences in the right order to make a dialogue. Choose one of the answers (1 point).

A. No need to worry about that either. The advantage of living and working in a foreign country is that you learn the language quickly.
B. True, but the trouble with that is more pressure and stress. A big disadvantage of the position I've been offered is that I'll have too much to do.
C. I suppose so… Another problem with this job offer is that I'll need to improve my French – and fast!
D. No wonder! One good thing about it is the higher salary! It's basically a promotion.
E. Come on, one of the best things about you is how you respond to a challenge.
F. You know, I'm seriously thinking of taking this job in Paris.

a) EDACBF b) EFCDAB

c) FDBECA d) FCADEB

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