

I. PHONETICS

Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

1.

A. clue **B.** karaoke **C.** karate **D.** agree

2.

A. kind **B.** bike **C.** leisure **D.** tidy

Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

3.

A. vacuum **B.** refuse **C.** promise **D.** offer

4.

A. unreliable **B.** disconnect **C.** overheat **D.** aerobics

II. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

5. I often mop the living room on Tuesday and Friday. I do it _____.

A. once a week **B.** two a week
C. twice a week **D.** one a week

6. _____ do you tidy your bedroom? – Every day.

A. How long **B.** How much
C. How often **D.** How far

7. Jennie's always willing to help other members in Blackpink. She's _____.

A. selfish **B.** unreliable
C. pretty **D.** helpful

8. I wouldn't ask Angie to do it, she's completely _____.

A. easygoing **B.** unreliable
C. kind **D.** selfish

9. My sister doesn't like sharing things _____ she is selfish.

A. so **B.** because
C. but **D.** or

10. I don't mind _____ role-playing games.

A. to play **B.** play
C. playing **D.** to be played

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.

14. I tried not to **focus on** the weak points in her argument.

A. pay attention to B. last attention to

C. offer attention to D. keep attention to

15. A **thrift shop** is run in the basement, next to the community center.

A. souvenir shop B. charity shop

C. coffee shop D. barber shop

16. The sensor **detects** changes light level and temperature.

A. conceal B. notice

C. ignore D. miss

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.

19. He's totally **unreliable** as a source of information.

Find the mistake and correct it.

20. You gave Sarah a really small piece off cake – and you've given me even little!

21. Our cat seems to be getting fat every day – maybe she should go on a diet!

22. My mum suggested to go bowling, but I didn't think that was a good idea.

Choose the correct word.

23. The Internet **disconnects/disconnected** when I play games.

24. When I **tried/tries** to download a movie, the laptop crashed.

25. We'll call you when we **had/have** that model.

III. READING

Choose the word or phrase in the box that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

reasonable between discounts chance

Black Friday refers to the day just after Thanksgiving in the US. Because so many companies have a four day weekend, many people begin their Christmas shopping on this day. Black Friday is often reported as one of the busiest shopping days of the year. Many stores have (26) _____ to draw more customers. Shopping malls are packed with people, parking lots are (27) _____ and the stores and sidewalks are overflowing with customers. Traffic jams fill the roads into the downtown area every year.

The word "black" to describe the Friday likely began in Philadelphia in the mid-1960s. Although many people may see the day after Thanksgiving negatively, retailers have a very different opinion. It's their best opportunity to improve earnings for the year. If sales were (28) _____ in other seasons then the store must attract many customers and make many sales (29) _____ Thanksgiving and Christmas. The first and most important day of this season last shopping (30) _____ is Black Friday.

Read the text and decide whether the statements are T (true) or F (false).

My favourite activity used to be shopping. It started when I was a school girl and I worked in a clothes shop. At that time I had a staff discount in the shop and I used to spend all the money I had earned on clothes. I continued spending all my money on clothes when I got a job in an office, and I couldn't stop that habit even after I got married, bought a house and had children!

Every weekend I went shopping and I might use about \$600 a month for clothes. I went shopping whenever I liked even when I wasn't very happy, or when I was so glad. Sometimes I spent whole week looking for what I wanted. Other times I'd just buy the thing I saw for the first time.

Most of the things I bought I didn't really need. One day I bought three bags, even though I already had other ten at home. I never even took the most expensive one out of the box!

One day when my four-year-old boy looked into my wardrobe and asked me why I had so many dresses, I suddenly realized I had a problem. I started to count and found that I had sixty five dresses, and I must have spent thousands of dollars on them. I couldn't believe what I've done.

Immediately, I threw away my credit card. Then I gave away all the clothes that I'd never worn. After that I made plans to visit friends or travel somewhere at weekend, so I wouldn't be able to go shopping. Now I'm happy because I'm not shopaholic any more.

- 31.** The author began to like shopping when she got a job in a clothes shop.
- 32.** After she got married, she managed to stop spending too much money on clothes.
- 33.** Sometimes she bought things she already had no matter how she felt.
- 34.** When she realized she had a problem, she was angry with herself.
- 35.** Now she can't go shopping because she has spent all the money.

IV. WRITING**Rewrite the following sentences, using the suggestions.****36.** Your house is further from the school than mine (using the comparative form of "near to")

=> My house is _____

37. Patricia is better than her sister on the clarinet (using the comparative form of "bad")

=> Patricia's sister _____

38. I've never met any more dependable person than George.

=> George's _____

39. Because it's raining now, we can't go to work.

=> Because of _____

40. "Why don't we go out for a walk?" said the girl.

=> The girl suggested _____