2nd Exam 3rd Semester

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the list.

backpacking commute cruise destination excursion
expedition flight ride route trip

1. Last year I went on a _____ to Alaska. Our ship was huge!
2. I don't have a car, but most days my friend gives me a _____. Sometimes, we take a different _____ to the office and pick up a coworker as well.
3. Sara works in Mexico City, but she needs to _____ every day from her home 20 miles away.
4. The scientists just left on their research _____ to Antarctica.
5. Our _____ to Buenos Aires was late because the plane wasn't ready.
6. Young people often prefer to go _____ instead of staying in a hotel.
7. The train stopped for a long time in Kyoto, so we were late getting to our final _____.
8. Earlier this year, we went to Canada for a month. It was a fantastic _____!
9. When your cruise ship stops in a port, you have the opportunity to leave the ship and go on a short _____.

Choose the correct answer.

____ 10. A very tall building is a _____.
a. sky scraper
b. skyscraper
c. skyline

____ 11. When I visit a new city, I always use public _____ to get around.
a. transportation
b. parks
c. buildings

____ 12. Last month, I went on a great walking _____ of the financial district in New York City.
a. sightseeing
b. tour
c. trip

Match the definition with the underlined word or phrase. There are two definitions that you do not need.

a. a significant number
b. a feeling of embarrassment at doing something bad
c. a few
d. achieve success
e. work together

____ 13. Why don't we team up with Kieran and Alejandro for this project?

____ 14. There's only a handful of people who can do this.

____ 15. The boy remembered his sense of shame when he'd hit the other boy.

Complete each sentence with the correct option.

16. The film was so _____ (excited / exciting) that I forgot to eat my popcorn!

17. The children were _____ (exhausted / exhausting) after their long day at the amusement park.

18. I didn't finish the book because I found it very _____ (confused / confusing).

19. The passengers were _____ (shocked / shocking) when the driver asked them to get off the bus.

20. They said the play was good, but I found it a bit _____ (disappointed / disappointing).

Choose T (True) or F (False).

____ 21. If something is annoying, it makes you a little bit angry.

____ 22. Depressed is how you feel when you can't understand someone.

____ 23. Something that is terrifying makes you really scared.

____ 24. You feel bored when you don't have enough to do.

____ 25. Something that is worrying makes you very angry.

Complete each sentence with the correct option.

26. I _____ (had lived / used to live) in Toronto, but I don't live there now.

27. I _____ (studied / was studying) economics in London from 2004 until 2006.

28. I _____ (was walking / used to walk) down the street when I saw the car accident.

29. John explained that he _____ (had seen / was seeing) Leyla the day before.

30. We _____ (watched / were watching) TV when we heard a sudden crash.

Choose the option (a or b) which is closer in meaning to the original sentence.

____ 31. I had been to the bank before I went shopping.
a. I went to the bank, and then I went shopping.
b. While I was shopping, I went to the bank.

____ 32. Junior's favorite subject used to be math.
a. Today, Junior's favorite subject is math.
b. Today, Junior's favorite subject isn't math.

____ 33. As we were walking down the street, we heard a loud bang.
a. We walked down the street, and then we heard a loud bang.
b. We heard a loud bang at the same time we walked down the street.

____ 34. She started work when she'd eaten her breakfast.
a. She ate breakfast, and then she started work.
b. She started work, and then she ate breakfast.

____ 35. The computer class had already started when Jose arrived.
a. Jose arrived at his computer class, and then the class started.
b. The computer class started, and then Jose arrived.

Complete the sentence with the simple past, past continuous, or past perfect form of the verb in parentheses.

36. I _____ (eat) dinner, and then got ready to go out.

37. We _____ (be) at home for five minutes when my mother called.

38. Shayna _____ (read) the newspaper when Georgio got up.

39. When Kai got home, he told his wife that he _____ (see) his brother at the library.

40. Rachael told her boss that she _____ (decide) to quit her job.

Read. Choose T (True) or F (False).

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____ 41. Couch surfing is free.

____ 42. When you couch surf, you stay in a guest house.

____ 43. You have to be young to couch surf.

____ 44. You can couch surf in 200,000 cities.

____ 45. When couch surfing, you have to sleep on a couch.

Read. Complete each sentence with the correct word from the list.

accommodation exciting host local member

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46. Lodging is another word for _____.

47. When you have someone stay in your home, you are called the _____.

48. A person who is a resident of a place is called a _____.

49. Casey Fenton didn't think that staying in a hotel would be _____.

50. To couch surf, you have to be a _____ of the couchsurfing.com community.

Read. Answer the questions.

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51. What are two ways you can participate in couch surfing?

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52. From reading the article, how do you think a traveler is different from a tourist?

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53. When and where do you think Casey got the idea for couchsurfing.com?

54. From the article, how do you think you can start couch surfing?

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55. Why do you think the writer says that couch surfing is not for everybody?

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Listen. Choose T (True) or F (False). Audio 2.02

____ 56. Greta and Sally went to Paris last year.

____ 57. They had booked a hotel.

____ 58. It was late in the evening when they arrived.

____ 59. They spent the night walking around the streets of Paris.

____ 60. They had breakfast in a police station.

Listen. Match the word to the correct meaning. Audio 2.02

____ 61. accommodation

a. dinner b. lodging c. shows

____ 62. deserted

a. empty b. lively c. crowded

____ 63. cell

a. office b. small room c. hotel room

____ 64. scared

a. optimistic b. frightened c. worried

____ 65. bench

a. chair b. bed c. a long seat for two or more people

Listen. Match the two parts of the sentence. Audio 2.02

a. on hard benches.
b. on a trip to Paris with her friend.
c. had already gone to bed.
d. when they saw a police station.
e. led them to a cell.

____ 66. Greta went

____ 67. They were walking down the street

____ 68. The streets were empty, like everyone

____ 69. The young policeman

____ 70. Greta and Sally slept

Choose the correct sentence.

____ 71.

a. Sofia just had left the airport when her phone rang.

b. Sofia had just left the airport when her phone rang.

____ 72.
a. Angkor Wat looked just as wonderful as I'd imagined.
b. Angkor Wat just looked as wonderful as I'd imagined.

____ 73.
a. She was walking just down the street when she saw an old friend.
b. She was just walking down the street when she saw an old friend.

____ 74.
a. We didn't have much to eat, just some fruit.
b. We didn't just have much to eat, some fruit.