

### TA12. GK1.3

## A. LISTENING

**You will hear a conversation at the customs in Gatwick Airport. As you listen, fill in the form below.**

Last name: (1).....  
First name: (2).....  
Sex: (3).....  
Occupation: (4).....  
Date of birth: (5).....  
Nationality: (6).....  
Reason for travel in the UK: (7).....  
Address in the UK: (8)..... Halefield road, Tottenham, London

## B. PRONUNCIATION

**I. Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.**

**II. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.**

11. A. stopped **B. walked** C. missed **D. arrived**  
12. A. bride **B. primary** C. curriculum **D. require**

### C. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

1. Choose A, B, C, or D that best completes each of the following sentences.

13. "Can you fill in this form, please?" "\_\_\_\_\_"  
A. Yes, I can. B. No, I can't. C. Sure. D. Can you do it for me?

14. "You've made a great performance, Lan." "\_\_\_\_\_"  
A. You've got to be kidding. I thought it was terrible.  
B. Certainly.  
C. I don't think so.  
D. Are you sure?

15. Most doctors and nurses have to work on a \_\_\_\_\_ once or twice a week at the hospital.  
A. solution B. night shift C. household chores D. special dishes

16. London is home to people of many \_\_\_\_\_ cultures.  
A. diverse B. diversity C. diversify D. diversification

17. I graduated \_\_\_\_\_ a state school 2 years ago.  
A. in B. from C. at D. for

18. They \_\_\_\_\_ enthusiastically when their teacher \_\_\_\_\_ in.  
A. discuss / comes B. will have discussed / comes  
C. will discuss / will come D. were discussing / came

19. "You look great in this new dress." "\_\_\_\_\_."  
A. With pleasure B. Not at all  
C. Thanks. I am glad you like it D. Do not say anything about it

20. I've just spoken to David, \_\_\_\_\_ sends you his love.  
A. whose B. that C. who D. whom

21. Many young people have objected to \_\_\_\_\_ marriage, which is decided by the parents of the bride and groom.  
A. agreed B. shared C. contractual D. sacrificed

22. \_\_\_\_\_ large number of India men agreed that it was unwise to confide in their wives.

- A. A
- B. An
- C. The
- D. 0 (zero article)

#### **D. READING**

I. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer to each of the blanks.

My first job was a sales assistant at a large department store. I wanted to work part-time, because I was still studying at university and I was only able to work a few nights a week.

I came across the advertisement in the local newspaper. I remember the interview as though it were yesterday. The (23)\_\_\_\_\_ manager sat behind a large desk. He asked me various questions which surprised me because all I wanted was to work in sales. An hours later, I was told that I had got the job and was given a contract to go over. I was to be trained for ten days before I took my post. Also, as a member of staff, I was (24) to some benefits, including discounts.

When I eventually started, I was responsible (25) \_\_\_\_\_ the toy section. I really enjoyed it there and I loved demonstrating the different toys. I was surprised at how friendly my colleagues were, too. They made working there fun even when we had to deal with customers (26) \_\_\_\_\_ got on our nerves. (27) \_\_\_\_\_, working there was a great experience which I will never forget.

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**II. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer.**

Preparation is a key to a successful interview. Does the idea of going to a job interview make you feel a little nervous? Many people find that *it* is the hardest part of the employing process. But it is not really true. The more you prepare and practice, the more comfortable you will feel. You should find out as much as possible about the company before you go to the interview. Understand the products that they produce and the services that they provide. It is also good to know who the customers are and who the major competitors are. Practice makes perfect. It will also make you feel more confident and relaxed. So, practice your answers to common questions. Make a list of questions to ask, too. Almost all interviewers will ask if you have questions. This is a great opportunity for you to show your keenness, enthusiasm, and knowledge.

Make a great impression. The interview is your chance to show that you are the best person for the job. Your application or résumé has already exhibited that you are qualified. Now it is up to you to show how your skills and experience match this position and this company. The employer will be looking and listening to determine if you are a good fit. He/she will be looking for a number of different qualities, in addition to the skills that you possess. To make the best impression, dress appropriately; express your strengths; arrive early, by about 10-15 minutes; be enthusiastic; shake hands firmly; be an active listener; sit up straight and maintain eye contact; and ask questions.

After the interview, follow up with a thank-you note. This is a chance for you to restate your interest and how you can benefit the company. Your best bet is to try to time it so that the note gets there before the hiring decision is made. You should also follow up with a phone call if you do not hear back from the employer within the specified time.

28. *The pronoun it refers to \_\_\_\_\_.*  
A. the job      B. the interview      C. the interviewer      D. the preparation

29. *What does the writer advise you to practice?*  
A. Asking and answering questions related to the job.  
B. Making products that the company produces.  
C. Providing services that the company serves.  
D. Meeting some customers and competitors.

30. *Which should NOT be shown during your interview?*  
A. Punctuality      B. A firm hand shaking  
C. Being properly-dressed      D. Weaknesses

31. *You can show your qualifications in the \_\_\_\_\_.*  
A. dressing style and punctuality      B. competing with the competitors  
C. résumé and letter of application      D. eye contact with the interview

32. *Which is NOT included in the writer's advice?*  
A. You should not communicate with the interviewer after the interview.  
B. You should make the best impression in the interview.  
C. You should write a note to say thanks to the interviewer after the interview,  
D. You should telephone the interviewer for any information after the interview.

#### **E. WRITING**

##### **I. Rewrite each of the following sentences using the given words.**

33. These exercises are difficult, we can't do them.

→ *If* .....

34. "You'd better stop smoking." Peter said to me.

→ *Peter advised me* .....

35. She wrote this novel in 1980.

→ *This novel* .....

36. He was the first person who came to the meeting.

→ *He was the first person* .....