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vocabulary	___ / 15p
grammar	___ / 15p
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Grammar

1 Choose the correct answer to complete the text, a), b), c) or d).

There is no longer ¹ d 'right' age for doing things – you just ² _____ to be in reasonably good health. In the past, ³ _____ people were supposed ⁴ _____ 'act their age', which meant that if you were over twenty-five, you ⁵ _____ go backpacking around the world, as people do now. If you ⁶ _____, you were seen as rather eccentric. ⁷ _____ you were a teenager forty years ago, you ⁸ _____ not have been allowed to watch TV or chat on the phone for hours, much less ⁹ _____ with your parents. People are now living longer, and many of the elderly are busy taking cruises and logging on to social networking sites. Who knows what we ¹⁰ _____ doing in twenty years' time? How much more ¹¹ _____ life have changed?

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| 1 a) the | b) – | c) the | d) <u>a</u> |
| 2 a) may | b) should | c) have | d) can |
| 3 a) the | b) – | c) a | d) any |
| 4 a) to be | b) to being | c) being | d) to |
| 5 a) won't | b) can't | c) wouldn't | d) hasn't |
| 6 a) would | b) do | c) have | d) did |
| 7 a) As | b) Since | c) If | d) Provide |
| 8 a) has | b) would | c) was | d) had |
| 9 a) argue | b) argued | c) argues | d) arguing |
| 10 a) are | b) 'll be | c) 've been | d) 'll |
| 11 a) will | b) is | c) will the | d) the |

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2 Complete the second sentence with **no more than five** words so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in CAPITALS.

- 1 The table was large but we finally got it through the door.
MANAGED
The table was large but we finally managed to get it through the door.
- 2 When I was young I often used to play outdoors.
WOULD
When I was young, I _____.
- 3 I shouldn't have told her.
SUPPOSED
I _____ to tell her.
- 4 I can't drive until I'm 18.
ALLOWED
I _____ until I'm 18.
- 5 You can have a party if you clean up afterwards.
PROVIDED
You can have a party _____.
- 6 They won't be able to travel if they don't have a visa.
UNLESS
They won't be able to travel _____.

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Vocabulary

3 Underline the correct alternative.

- Try not to worry. Life is full of ups and drawbacks/downs. It'll all work out in the end.
- The film didn't contain any surprises. It was very immature/predictable.
- Once I turned fifty, I started experiencing age obligation/discrimination at work.
- He saw/raised a gap in the market and exploited it.
- The party was absolutely dreadful/crazy. Not only was the music terrible but no one was there!
- It's not easy running/charging your own business with the economy as it is.
- Sally was upbeat/dreading having to tell her mum that she'd failed the exam.
- What's the minimum/mortal age if you want to ride a motorbike in this country?
- The last time I visited the U.S., my nephew was just reaching/coming of age.
- Unfortunately, the celebrity sportsman we had in mind wasn't interested in adjusting/endorsing our new sports drink.
- I wish he wasn't so gloomy. He never looks on the light/bright side of life.

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4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are **three** extra words you do not need to use.

breakdowns breakthroughs criticises ~~despair~~
immature mature reject travelling unwilling

- The thought that he was going to lose his job filled Daniel with despair as he knew it'd be virtually impossible to find a new one.
- One of the greatest medical _____ of the twentieth century was the development of a vaccine against polio.
- If you're _____ to run the distance, you shouldn't enter the race.
- My boss always _____ everything I do and I've lost my confidence as a result. I feel that whatever I do, it's wrong.
- If 17-year-olds are legally responsible enough to drive, then why are they considered too _____ to vote?
- I was told that _____ alone makes for a real life experience and it's so true.

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