Form III Test 3

1. Choose the correct answer.

1. Ian admitted ... my camera without asking me first. ***A*** *to take* ***B*** *to taking* ***C*** *of taking* ***D*** *to have taken* **2.** … designing the web page, Ann turned off the computer and took a break. ***A*** *Having finished* ***B*** *Finishing* ***C*** *Having been finished* ***D*** *To finish* **3.** Mike has suggested that we ... our company's presence online by advertising on a variety of social media sites that appeal to different demographics. ***A*** *rack* ***B*** *launch* ***C*** *expand* ***D*** *broaden* **4.** We need to find an effective ... to fill this position because there are always several urgent things happening at once. **A** multitasker **B** adaptor **C** slacker **D** delegator **5.** ... demand for a product in a new market is often a challenging task. ***A*** *Creating* ***B*** *Having created* ***C*** *To create* ***D*** *To have created* **6.** The ... serious economic downturn is sure to affect consumers and retailers alike. ***A*** *gravely* ***B*** *bitterly* ***C*** *greatly* ***D*** *absolutely* **7.** After several years of making a loss, the entrepreneur's hard work finally began to pay ... . ***A*** *out* ***B*** *up* ***C*** *away* ***D*** *off* **8.** Coming up with an idea for the new logo seems ... longer than we expected. ***A*** *to have taken* ***B*** *to have been taking* ***C*** *to take* ***D*** *to be taking* **9.** Maurine is sure to ... her professional exams with flying colours. ***A*** *pass* ***B*** *struggle* ***C*** *snap* ***D*** *hit* **10.** Robert was made redundant in September and since then he has been ... the dole. ***A*** *in* ***B*** *at* ***C*** *on* ***D*** *up* **11.** My brother loves James Bond films, so he can't imagine ... the latest one. ***A*** *not seeing* ***B*** *to not see* ***C*** *not having seen* ***D*** *not to be seeing* **12.** People who get bored easily are usually happier if they have a ... job. ***A*** *stimulating* ***B*** *mind-numbing* ***C*** *rewarding* ***D*** *demanding* **13.** One of the .... of being a flight attendant is getting to travel the world for free. ***A*** *bonuses* ***B*** *perks* ***C*** *prospects* ***D*** *potentials* **14.** These days, few young people choose to learn a ... like shoemaking. ***A*** *course* ***B*** *work* ***C*** *position* ***D*** *trade* **15.** Alan, it's starting to rain. You had better ... a bit slower,' she said. ***A*** *be driving* ***B*** *to drive* ***C*** *drive* ***D*** *be driven* **16.** Nathan decided to work as a(n) ... to a tailor on Savile Row. ***A*** *intern* ***B*** *trainee* ***C*** *apprentice* ***D*** *graduate* **17.** Last weekend I bought a secondhand desk that was a(n) ... bargain. ***A*** *entire* ***B*** *real* ***C*** *perfect* ***D*** *utter* **18.** I've heard that Mr Smith is going to ... some staff and downsize the company in the next few months. ***A*** *exclude* ***B*** *dismiss* ***C*** *restrict* ***D*** *commit* **19.** On their way back, they stopped at a nice cafe ... a snack. ***A*** *and have* ***B*** *to have* ***C*** *having* ***D*** *to have had* **20.** The antique bracelet is said ... to a wealthy businessman. ***A*** *to be sold B to have sold* ***C*** *to have been sold D having been sold*

2. Choose the correct response.

1. A: Why don't you have someone look at your CV and give you advice? *B:* ***a*** *That's a thought.* ***b*** *I'm afraid not.* **2** A: You shouldn't stay up late studying the night before an exam. *B:* ***a*** *It's worth a try.* ***b*** *That's easier said than done.* **3.** *A:* ***a*** *Have you considered networking on social media?* ***b*** *I'll give networking on social media a try.* B: That's an idea. **4.** A: I believe there is something wrong with my computer. *B:* ***a*** *How about talking to the IT department?* ***b*** *I hadn't thought of that.* **5.** A: If I were you, I'd ask for more time to finish the proposal. *B:* ***a*** *That does sound like a problem.* ***b*** *I'm not sure that would work.*

3. For questions 1-8, read the text below and decide which answer (*A, B, C* or *D*) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Old Skills: New Products

0 A handed B brought C carried D taken

If ancient skills which have been **(0)** … down from generation to generation are going to survive, then we must find new uses for them. A good example is the cloth **(1)** … as Harris tweed, which is produced on an island off the northwest coast of Scotland. A few years ago, there was only one full-time weaver of the cloth left on the island. It was all that **(2)** … of an industry that once employed a large **(3)** … of local people.
But local producers are now providing material for use in a **(4)** … of fashionable handbags, hats and furnishings. This **(5)** … in the fortunes of the industry all started way **(6)** … in 2004, when a sample of Harris tweed was sent to Nike, the sportswear manufacturer. The company decided to use the material on a trainer called "The Terminator" to demonstrate how **(7)** … a traditional material can be incorporated into a modern product. This **(8)** … to a large order for cloth, which involved lots of people on the island rediscovering the ancient skill of weaving.

1	A seen	B referred	C known	D regarded
2	A remained	B recalled	C resumed	D repeated
3	A extent	B number	C degree	D amount
4	A range	B choice	C mixture	D pick
5	A turn	B change	C switch	D move
6	A ago	B past	C back	D since
7	A effectively	B especially	C actually	D certainly
8	A followed	B resulted	C caused	D led

4. For empty spaces 1-8, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Review of the Porsche Book

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Many of the world's biggest brand names had very humble **(0)** ***beginnings***.	**BEGIN**
The car manufacturer Porsche is no **(1)** …….. . Whether you are a fan of fast sports cars or not, reading about the **(2)** …… of a small business into a large internationally renowned company makes for interesting reading.	**EXCEPT** **GROWTH**
This is the story of the company's rise to fame and covers eight decades and the book includes a wonderful **(3)** …….. of two hundred glossy photographs, including what is **(4)** …… one of the most famous cars ever: the shiny Porsche 718 that will be forever associated with the **(5)** …… actor James Dean, who famously crashed one in 1955.	**COLLECT** **SURE** **LEGEND**
This is a very classy coffee table book that is both **(6)** ……. And informative. It isn't cheap at £85, but if you are a fan of **(7)** …….. sports cars, you may well find it **(8)** ……. to resist.	**ENJOY** **GLAMOUR** **POSSIBLE**

5. Complete the sentences using the -ing form or the infinitive of the verb in brackets.

1. Mark enjoys …… (buy) the latest gadgets. 2. I'd like ……. (invent) computer games when I'm older. 3. Did you manage ……. (finish) your homework last night? 4. My dad regrets ……. (not go) to university. 5. It's not worth …….. (watch) the film. It's nearly over. 6. I stopped …… (talk) to Maisie on the way to my class. 7. I can't begin ……. (tell) you how much I like Josh. 8. My dad doesn't mind …….. (give) me a lift to the party.

6. Match each pair of sentences 1 and 2 to the possible contexts a and b.

A	B
1. I remember meeting Jack. 2. I remembered to meet Jack. a) I sometimes forget to meet Jack, but on this occasion, I didn't forget. b) I met Jack a while ago and that memory is very clear.	1. I stopped to buy some chocolate. 2. I stopped buying chocolate. a) I was hungry so I bought some chocolate to eat. b) I used to eat chocolate, but now I don't buy it anymore.

7. Re-write the sentences using the word in bold.

1. My parents didn't use to let me go out during the week. **allow**
   My parents didn't use ……..….. out during the week.
2. Jessica's aunt gave her piano lessons. **taught** Jessica's aunt …….. the piano.
3. The police said they couldn't leave the stadium. **prevented** The police …….. leaving the stadium.
4. Harry's dad was keen that Harry learned French. **wanted** Harry's dad …….. French.

8. Re-write the sentences using the word given.

1. Would you like to go for a meal this evening? **about** How …….. for a meal this evening?
2. My sister wants to join a gym. **keen** My sister's …… a gym.
3. Shall I buy the jeans or the trousers? **whether** I don't know …….. the jeans or the trousers.
4. I'm not sure if I locked the door this morning. **remember** I don't …… the door this morning.
5. You'll benefit from eating a big breakfast. **good** It will …….. to eat a big breakfast.
6. Our teacher doesn't let us talk in class. **allow** Our teacher doesn't …….. in class.

9. Read the three texts and answer questions 1-6.

Text A **1. Who took part in the survey?**
A *people from the Chicago area* ***B*** *mainly people employed in the caring professions, the arts and education*
C *visitors to the website* ***D*** *a random selection of people*

2. Tom Smith says that
A *people allow their jobs to cause too much stress.* ***B*** *it is easier for people with a cheerful disposition to enjoy their jobs.*
C *the level of a person's job satisfaction affects their overall level of happiness.*
D *the research shows that members of the clergy have higher social standing.*

Text B **3. The writer says that her friends** ***A*** *never got promoted.* ***B*** *were unrealistic about their quality of life.*
C *were indifferent to their jobs.* ***D*** *were unambitious.*

4. What does the writer say about achieving a work-life balance?
A *It means very different things to different people.* ***B*** *It can make other people jealous.*
C *It is probably impossible.* ***D*** *It made her want to return to office work.*

Text C **5. Why were other extras paid more than the writer?**
A *They had been selected specifically for the part.* ***B*** *They had better agents.*
C *They were full-time actors.* ***D*** *They were better-looking.*

6. How does the writer view his experience as an extra? ***A*** *He was disappointed not to be paid more.*
B *He found it tedious.* ***C*** *He thought it was a positive experience.* ***D*** *He enjoyed meeting some well-known actors.*

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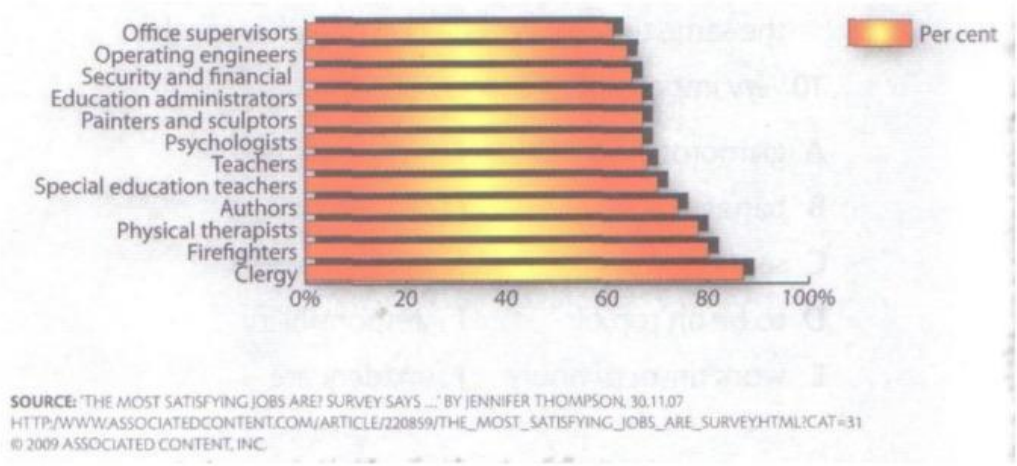
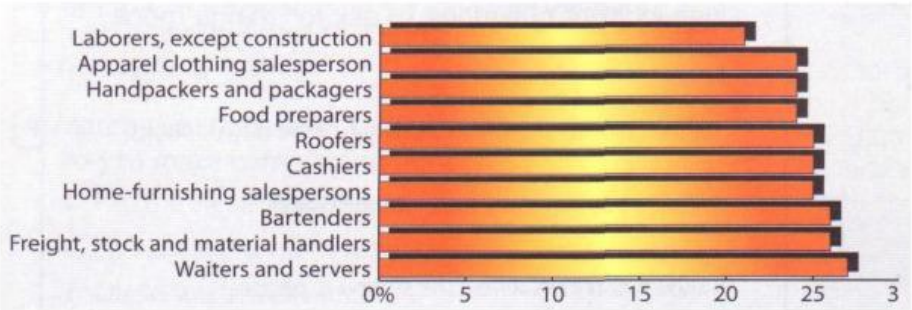
A The Most Satisfying lobs Are? Survey Says... (By Jennifer Thompson)

Are you happy? Do you like your job? Really? But who does, right?
According to the 2006 General Social Survey conducted by the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago (NORC) in the area of job satisfaction, the people who are the most satisfied with their work and thus with their life overall, are those in positions of helping other people, for the most part, or teaching, or professions in the creative realm.
The survey was conducted by using a cross section of people who most adequately represented the nation as a whole. The participants were selected at random. This study was made up of 27,000 people and the current survey was comprised of questions in regard to job satisfaction and overall happiness people felt in their life. Fuller details of the participants and their responses can be accessed on the website.
Tom Smith, the director of NORC leading up the survey, said that 'work occupies a large part of each worker's day, is the main source of social standing, helps to define who a person is and affects one's health both physically and mentally ... because of work's central role in many people's lives, satisfaction with one's job is an important component in overall well-being.' His comments were published in a report on the study.
Of course it can be argued that every job is important, and that anyone can feel happiness and pride in a job well done. The numbers show that across the board, 47% of people reported satisfaction in their job and 33% said that they were really happy. Those who reported the highest job satisfaction and the percentage of those who reported being very satisfied in their jobs:



The least satisfying dozen jobs are mostly low-skill, manual and service occupations, especially involving customer service and food/beverage oreparation and serving.'Smith said.
Here are the ten least gratifying jobs, where few participants reported being very satisfied:



B Workblog

Achieving the work-life balance, yeah, yeah, we hear about it all the time. You can't even pick up a Sunday supplement now without reading about the dangers of burnout, stress, not having enough quality me-time, and so on and so forth. Try yoga, we're told, remember to keep a sense of proportion. And then maybe we do, at least for a time, until Monday comes around again and it's back to the crazy world of meetings, deadlines and targets.
And that's why, when I hit the ripe old age of twenty-five, I made a decision. A big one. No, really - one that's changed my life. I was no longer going to slavishly follow the career ladder like so many of my college buddies. They were all stuck in jobs which, quite frankly, they hated. So much so in fact that they didn't even seem able to admit as much to themselves. Always convinced that a big promotion was just around the corner...

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No, that was when I said to myself ENOUGH! I too was trapped in a dead-end nine-to-five existence and knew there was more to life than this year's marketing reports. So I made up my mind - the moment something ceased feeling right was the moment I'd move on to something else. I was going to devote myself to finding the right balance. I was going to rekindle old acquaintances, write poetry, do some voluntary work, grow beetroot in my garden. Why not?! It was going to be a doddle ...

Well, that was what I thought. I really do believe that despite our fundamental differences, we're all ultimately driven by the same things. I did most of the things I set out to (though the beetroots were a bit of a disaster). But I was still left with the nagging feeling of Is this it?' When I told acquaintances I usually changed jobs after a few months, I expected them to envy me. Well, far from it! I think they thought I was some sort of deluded drifter, on the lookout for something but never quite sure what. There's probably nothing I wouldn't have tried to achieve that elusive equilibrium between the things we have to do and those we want to do.

But that was then and this, as they say, is now. I'm back in a long-term office job, living the kind of existence my younger self would just have sneered at. And you know what? I'm loving every moment of it!

C Getting Extra Income. TV and Movie Extra/Background Artist Work

Don't stop reading this if you're overweight, underweight, short, got no teeth, over sixty and bald - someone, somewhere may just want you.

Look at any TV drama, comedy series, advert and you'll see a normal selection of people in the background. Filmmakers and advertising agencies don't want a street scene to be full of George Clooneys or Michelle Pfeiffers -they want it to look real.

I'm over fifty, got half my teeth, as thin as a rake, but I got three days work as an Extra for a forthcoming BBC comedy series. It was an early start, as it always is, at 7.00 a.m. and I was still there at 6.00 p.m., but in that time I was fed three good meals and appeared on set for about two hours a day. The rest of the time was spent sitting on a crew coach reading, doing crosswords, chatting with other people and twiddling my thumbs.

Some of these people do it full time and it's a case of being with the right agency and by chance living in the right area.

I only got £56 per day, but once you've done one, there's nothing stopping a casting exec seeing your face on the screen or in the agency portfolio and asking you to do more work. When this happens, the agency can up your fee and there were Extras at this particular location who had been specifically asked because they were more in the foreground and suited the part. They were getting up to £200 per day.

You can't lose anything in life by asking, so send a photo and short CV to some of these casting and model agencies, you never know - that's the joy about it. Just as you think nothing's going to happen, it does and it's because you've made yourself available for it to happen.

10. You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about their jobs. For questions 1-5, choose from the list A-E the jobs that each speaker does.

Speaker 1		**1**
Speaker 2		**2**
Speaker 3		**3**
Speaker 4		**4**
Speaker 5		**5**

A personal assistant
B flight attendant
C security guard
D head chef
E traffic warden

For questions 6-10, choose from the list A-E, the best summary of what each person says about their job.

Speaker 1		**6**
Speaker 2		**7**
Speaker 3		**8**
Speaker 4		**9**
Speaker 5		**10**

A My job is harder than people think.
B I find my job really fulfilling.
C I just want to help people at work.
D My job is great when you're young.
E My job gets very stressful at times.

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