

## II. READING: CLOZE TESTS

Read the following passage and choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each blank space.

### Adventure Awaits

New Zealand is a land of incredible beauty. Visitors are often (61) \_\_\_\_\_ to see the "power of nature" in its mountains and rivers. If you want to go on a school trip there, you must prepare your (62) \_\_\_\_\_ carefully. Don't forget a (63) \_\_\_\_\_ to help you find your way and a first-aid kit for safety. Most people enjoy (64) \_\_\_\_\_ adventure sports like kayaking or bungee jumping. We (65) \_\_\_\_\_ to visit the South Island next summer. It will be an (66) \_\_\_\_\_ experience for everyone!

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| 1. A. surprise    | B. surprised | C. surprising    | D. surprises  |
| 2. A. equipment   | B. homework  | C. furniture     | D. trophies   |
| 3. A. torch       | B. map       | C. boat          | D. helmet     |
| 4. A. try         | B. to try    | C. trying        | D. tried      |
| 5. A. hope        | B. feel like | C. interested in | D. good at    |
| 6. A. adventurous | B. modest    | C. easy-going    | D. optimistic |

### The Secret to Success

To reach the top in sport, you need more than just talent. You need (67) \_\_\_\_\_ to keep going when things are difficult. Athletes must also have great (68) \_\_\_\_\_ to move their bodies quickly and easily. During a football game, the (69) \_\_\_\_\_ makes sure everyone follows the rules. If you are a runner, you should try to run (70) \_\_\_\_\_ than your competitors. (71) \_\_\_\_\_ can be successful if they work hard enough. Remember, a real champion is always (72) \_\_\_\_\_ and doesn't boast about their wins.

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| 7. A. success | B. determination | C. agile       | D. strength     |
| 8. A. agility | B. agile         | C. strong      | D. successfully |
| 9. A. bowler  | B. goalkeeper    | C. referee     | D. fan          |
| 10. A. fast   | B. faster        | C. fastest     | D. more fastly  |
| 11. A. No one | B. Someone       | C. Everyone    | D. Anyone       |
| 12. A. modest | B. optimistic    | C. adventurous | D. easy-going   |

### Choosing a Career

Deciding on a job is a big step. If you enjoy medicine and helping sick people, you might want to be a (73) \_\_\_\_\_ or a doctor. Scientists often create a (74) \_\_\_\_\_ to test a new idea for the first time. If you are good (75) \_\_\_\_\_ designing buildings, you could be an architect. It is important to stay (76) \_\_\_\_\_ and believe that good things will happen in the future. Many young people (77) \_\_\_\_\_ to have a successful job in the emergency services. Always remember that your teacher (78) \_\_\_\_\_ you to learn something new every day.

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| 13. A. bowler     | B. pharmacist | C. jockey   | D. referee    |
| 14. A. prototype  | B. project    | C. progress | D. profile    |
| 15. A. in         | B. on         | C. at       | D. with       |
| 16. A. optimistic | B. surprised  | C. quiet    | D. angry      |
| 17. A. hope       | B. feel like  | C. enjoying | D. interested |
| 18. A. advise     | B. advises    | C. advising | D. to advise  |

## III. READING COMPREHENSION

**Read the following passages and choose the word (A, B, C, or D) that best indicates the correct answers.**

### **THE POWER OF NATURE**

New Zealand consists of two main islands famous for their incredible landscapes. Many students visit outdoor activity centres there to try outdoor pursuits like kayaking, surfing, or bungee jumping. Safety is essential, so hikers must carry a first-aid kit and be good at following a trail. The local people, often called "Kiwis," respect their environment and Māori traditions. Visitors must be adventurous but prepared for the changing weather.

19. How many main islands does New Zealand have?  
A. One                      B. Three                      C. Two                      D. Four
20. What should a hiker carry for safety?  
A. A first-aid kit              B. A laptop                      C. A trophy                      D. A ball
21. In this context, what is an "outdoor pursuit"?  
A. A school lesson              B. A type of food              C. A physical activity              D. A safety tool
22. What is the main reason safety is mentioned?  
A. Because it is boring                      B. Because nature can be powerful  
C. Because students are lazy                      D. To win a trophy
23. What personality trait is needed for this trip?  
A. Adventurous              B. Lazy                      C. Modest                      D. Bored
24. What does "Kiwi" refer to in the fourth sentence?  
A. A boat                      B. A mountain                      C. A local person                      D. A fruit

### **SPORTING SUCCESS**

Today, the Paralympic Games are a very special event. They celebrate the great strength and determination of athletes who have disabilities. To be a champion, you need agility to move your body quickly and easily. You also need to work well in a team. International sports are important because they help change social attitudes. They show the world that equality is important for all people, no matter their physical abilities or where they are from.

25. What quality does the text say athletes need to move quickly?  
A. Success                      B. Strength                      C. Determination                      D. Agility
26. Why are international sports described as "important"?  
A. They are very expensive                      B. They help change how people think  
C. They provide gold medals                      D. They are only for heroes
27. "Determination" in the text means:  
A. Being very fast              B. Not giving up                      C. Moving easily                      D. Winning money
28. The text mentions "equality." This means:  
A. Everyone is treated the same                      B. Only winners are important  
C. Everyone is from Greece                      D. No one follows rules
29. Who are the Paralympic Games specifically for?  
A. Young children                      B. Professional referees  
C. Athletes with disabilities                      D. Amateur hikers
30. To work well in a team, you need:  
A. A crown                      B. Teamwork                      C. A first-aid kit                      D. A map

### **THE YOUNG INVENTOR**

True success comes from using your personal strengths to help other people. For example, William Kamkwamba was a very determined young inventor. Even though his family was poor, he used

books from the library to build a windmill. This windmill provided electricity for his village. Being optimistic is important because it helps you reach your goals even when things are difficult. No matter what job you choose in the future—architect, pharmacist, or teacher—always be modest about your success and never stop learning.

31. What does an architect design?

- A. Aeroplanes      B. Medicine      C. Buildings      D. Sports gear

32. Why was William Kamkwamba considered "determined"?

- A. He was very rich      B. He built something helpful despite difficulties  
C. He was a professional athlete      D. He moved to New Zealand

33. What did the windmill provide for the village?

- A. Water      B. Food      C. Electricity      D. Books

34. Being "optimistic" means you think:

- A. Good things will happen      B. Bad things will happen  
C. You feel very sad      D. You are too lazy to work

35. A "modest" person:

- A. Boasts about their wins      B. Does not talk too much about their success  
C. Never helps others      D. Is always angry

36. What does a pharmacist prepare?

- A. Delicious food      B. Oil paintings      C. Medicine      D. School books