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Part 1

1. Choose the correct option. Circle one letter only. (16 points)

1. A good diplomat should speak at least five languages.
A) stranger B) abroad C) foreign D) alien
2. My boss sent me on a to Berlin last week.
A) business trip B) business track C) business drive D) business travel
3. My brother was always better at school than me and completely..... me.
A) underestimated B) overshadowed C) underused D) overconfident
4. Students always make when they work systematically.
A) progress B) better C) harder D) growth
5. Lisa won the first in last month's karaoke competition.
A) price B) prize C) reward D) bonus
6. Every fashion would like to be as famous as Gucci.
A) project B) projector C) design D) designer
7. Can you describe the best you have ever seen on television?
A) commercial B) announcement C) note D) notice
8. Carl Jung our understanding of psychology in the 20th century
A) replied B) recovered C) released D) redefined

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2. Replace a word or phrase in each sentence with a word from the box. Write your answers in the spaces provided. There is an extra word in the box. Cross out the replaced words. (10 points).

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Example: Dixon had to go to ~~prison~~ for robbery. jail.....

1. The policeman wanted to check my name and surname.
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2. This old-fashioned table looks great in your dining room.
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3. My grandparents would never like to live in a high-rise building.
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4. Many Hollywood actors have had a plastic operation.
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5. What is your opinion of this exam?
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3. Match the words below with their definitions, and put an appropriate letter in the table. There is one extra definition. Number "0" is an example. (14 points)

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| 0) steal | A) price or cost of something |
| 1) deflect | B) worth remembering |
| 2) streamlined | C) unusual or exceptional |
| 3) village | D) tricky and deceptive |
| 4) value | E) having smooth, graceful lines |
| 5) extraordinary | F) dangerous or risky |
| 6) memorable | G) place where farmers usually live |
| 7) misleading | I) make something move in a different direction |
| | H) take someone's things without permission |

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Part 2

4. Choose the correct option by circling one letter. (20 points)

1. We allowed to stay up until midnight last Friday.
a) had b) will be c) have been d) were
2. book you have told me about is not really interesting.
a) A b) The c) An d) -
3. What..... he reading when you saw him?
a) had b) has c) was d) is
4. Ialready this film three times .
a) don't see b) didn't see c) had seen d) have seen
5. After we the problem, we got down to work.
a) had discussed b) have discussed c) has discussed d) were discussed
6. The man..... daughter you met at the party is my friend.
a) whose b) who c) that d) -
7. Last year we wanted to go to..... France, but finally we didn't.
a) - b) a c) the d) an
8. your money been stolen from your bag?
a) have b) has c) was d) is
9. The house..... you can see there is over 300 years old.
a) which b) who c) were d) whose
10. Is this..... film you have ever seen?
a) longest b) the longer c) long d) the longest
- 11.This..... be John, he is in London now.
a) mustn't b) can't c) isn't d) will
- 12.You can't talk to Tom now, he is..... his homework.
a) doing b) done c) did d) making
13. Where is Henry? He..... to the football game.
a) went b) had gone c) has gone d) gone
14. Matthew..... this exercise since 5 o'clock.
a) does b) has done c) is doing d) has been doing

15. Waterusually..... below 100 degrees Celsius.

- a) doesn't boil b) don't boil c) doesn't boils d) don't boils

16. Look at those black clouds in the sky, it..... rain.

- a) was to b) is going to c) will be d) is

17. I need..... time to finish this exercise.

- a) more b) the more c) most d) many

18. - Please send me a postcard from Brazil.

- OK, I.....

- a) am b) will c) have d) must

19. This laptop doesn't seem..... that one.

- a) as good as b) as good than c) the best d) better

20. If I..... Mike, I would tell him you wanted to talk to him.

- a) see b) had seen c) saw d) seeing

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Part 3

5. Read the text and decide if these statements are true or false. Put an appropriate letter: T for true and F for false in the table below(10 points)

The five myths of distance learning.

Myth 1. Distance learning schools aren't as good as traditional schools.

Online universities can offer as good an education as any traditional school. You just have to choose the right online course. Many of these now allow students to interact with expert teachers and learn through the Internet.

Myth 2. Employers won't accept degrees from distance learning universities.

While this may be true of cheap or "fake" schools, degrees from properly accredited schools are accepted by employers in the same way that traditional degrees are accepted.

Myth 3. Distance learning credits don't transfer to other colleges.

Qualifications from accredited online schools will be accepted by traditional institutions in the same way that grades and qualifications from "regular" colleges are.

Myth 4. Accredited schools always offer a good education.

Anyone can claim to be an accredited agency, and many do. However, in order to be widely accepted, your degree needs to come from a college approved by your country's educational bodies. Always check with them first to avoid studying for an unrecognised qualification.

Myth 5. Online schools are faster and easier than traditional schools.

While some online students choose accelerated courses, others select online schools that let them do their work slowly, over a longer period of time. Just like traditional schools, some online institutions are known for being easier and others are known for being harder. Flexibility is key in the world of distance learning and the majority of online courses can change to fit your needs.

1. The courses at many online universities are equal to any traditional university.
2. Employers actually prefer degrees from online universities.
3. Qualifications from schools which are officially approved won't necessarily mean much to anyone.
4. It does not matter if your qualification is recognized by an educational body.
5. The main benefit of online learning is that it can fit your way of working and requirements.

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6. Read the text about students accommodation at the University of Manchester and choose the correct option to complete the three statements underneath by circling one letter. (6 points)

Living in University accommodation gives our international students security and their family back home peace of mind. What's more, we offer guaranteed accommodation to international students who meet certain criteria (they are coming to the University alone, pay the overseas rate of tuition fees; have submitted an application for accommodation by 31 August, apply for accommodation in subsequent years for the full academic session, and by the February deadline).

As an international student coming to Manchester for the first time, you'll benefit from the opportunity to live and study alongside British students, in a safe and welcoming environment.

With over 8,000 rooms, we offer a variety of types, costs and locations. Much of our accommodation is very near to the main University buildings and all of it is within two miles of our campus.

The range of halls and types of room we offer is extensive: from modern self-catering flats through to traditional college-style catered halls of residence. You are assured of your privacy as all rooms are single occupancy.

Both single and mixed-sex accommodation are available, and there is the option of en suite or shared bathroom facilities. We offer specially adapted rooms for students with disabilities. All rooms have an Internet connection.

Facilities vary between halls, but many have their own social areas, libraries, music rooms and sports facilities.

University accommodation represents great value for money. Residency fees cover Internet connection, personal possessions insurance and all utility services. As an example, fees for 2014/15, based on a 40-week letting period, are:

- £99 per week for a single self-catering room with shared facilities;
- £128 per week for a single self-catering room with en-suite facilities;
- £138 per week for a single room with shared facilities in a catered hall;
- £138 per week for a single room in a single-sex hall.

Fees vary according to hall and/or room facilities. Please consult our Accommodation Office website for details of individual hall prices. Fees for 2015/16, which may be subject to increase, will be published in April 2015.

Student safety is one of our highest priorities. Security guards patrol 24 hours a day and cameras are located throughout the campus. Most halls have student swipe-card entry systems and each residence has a team of wardens and tutors who live within the hall to offer help and guidance.

1. Guaranteed accommodation at the University of Manchester is

- A. offered to all foreign students.
- B. the same standard for everyone.
- C. offered to students who have paid for studies.

2. All the rooms offered

- A. are located within the University building.
- B. are single rooms only.
- C. do not have bathrooms.

3. Renting a £128 room you

- A. share a bathroom with other students.
- B. have equipment to cook for yourself.
- C. have to pay extra to insure your personal belongings.

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7. Five sentences have been removed from the text about how to become an entrepreneur. Choose from the sentences A to F the one which fits each gap. Write your answers in the table below. (10 points)

1. Have an idea. It might be a product you've always wanted to make, or a service you feel people need. It might even be something people don't know they need yet, because it hasn't been invented! It can be helpful to have people who are bright and creative join you for a casual brainstorming session. Start with a simple question like: "what shall we build?" 1_____ Many of the ideas will be duds, and there will be quite a few ordinary ones, but a few will emerge that have real potential.

2. Define your goals. Do you want financial independence, eventually selling your business to the highest bidder? 2_____ These are the things that are good to know very early on.

3. Create a working name. You could even do this before you have an idea for the business, and if the name is good, you may find it helps you define your business idea. As your plan grows, the perfect name may come to you, but don't let that hinder you in the early phase - create a name that you can use while you plan, and don't mind changing later.

4. Define your team. Will you do this alone, or will you bring in one or two trusted friends to join you? 3_____ Two people together can often create something that is greater than the sum of two separate parts and result in high financial gain. Think of some of the biggest success stories in recent times including John Lennon and Paul McCartney; Bill Gates and Paul Allen; Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak. 4_____ No, but it doesn't hurt!

5. Choose wisely. When choosing the person or people you're going to build the business with, be careful. Start it with a reliable person. Things to consider when choosing your co-leaders and support cast include: Does the other person complement your weaknesses? Or do both of you bring only one set of the same skills to the table? 5_____ Do you see eye to eye on the big picture? Arguments about the details are a given, and are important for getting things right. But not seeing eye to eye on the big picture, the real purpose of your business can cause a split that may be irreparable.

- A. If the latter, be wary as you can have too many cooks doing the same thing while other things are left unattended.
- B. This brings a lot of synergy to the table, as people bounce ideas off each other.
- C. Is a partnership a guarantee of being a billionaire?
- D. The idea is not to create a business plan, just to generate some ideas.
- E. Do you want something small and sustainable, that you love doing and want to derive a steady income from?

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8. Choose the best responses to the sentences in column 1, and write appropriate letter in the table below. There is one extra response which does not fit anywhere. Number 0 is an example. (14 points)

0	Can I help you?	A	What I'm trying to say is that it's worth considering.
1	How about going fishing this weekend?	B	I wouldn't mind, thanks.
2	Would you like some cake?	C	Sounds like fun. The weather's fine. Where?
3	What do you mean?	D	That's a good idea.
4	Who do you think you are to tell me what to do?	E	Sorry, I was just trying to help.
5	Let's consider giving them a rise.	F	You'd better not. Mind your age.
6	I'm thinking of taking up long distance running.	G	You too.
7	It's been a pleasure meeting you.	H	<i>I'm just looking, thanks</i>
		I	So do I.

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