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Part 1

1. Choose the correct option by circling ONE letter only. (30 points)

- How much ____ Mike's sister ____ on sweets when her parents give her enough pocket money?
a) does /spend b) has / spend c) spends d) did / spent
- Why ____ small flats ____ more and more expensive? They should be cheaper, I think.
a) are /getting b) do / get c) have / get d) are / get
- Sorry, you can't speak with Jim Perkins now. He ____ the office.
a) was left b) did left c) has left d) was leaving
- A mobile phone ____ much more ten years ago.
a) costed b) cost c) costs d) was costing
- Who ____ to when I saw you in the canteen an hour ago?
a) were you talking b) you were talking c) have you talked d) you have talked
- When I got to the cash desk my husband ____ for the purchase so it was too late to change my mind.
a) has paid b) had paid c) has been paying d) was paying
- Does your teacher ____ running classes effectively?
a) succeed to b) manage to c) manage in d) succeed in
- We still have a lot of time before the train departs. We ____ hurry.
a) don't need b) mustn't c) can't d) don't have to
- Oh, no! You've forgotten to bring your sandwiches! Don't worry – I ____ you mine.
a) would give b) was giving c) will give d) have to give
- The first hotel for space tourists ____ be built on the Moon this century.
a) probably won't b) would been c) isn't likely d) mustn't
- I am not sure if I can afford ____ this trip to Sweden.
a) buy b) buying c) to buy d) bought
- Some people can't stand ____ up too early on Mondays.
a) get b) to get c) getting d) got
- Over the past two weeks we ____ more than two hundred drones.
a) sells b) have sold c) sell d) are selling
- The Nobel prize for physics ____ is awarded every year, motivates many researchers to work harder.
a) who b) ,which c) where d) whose
- The man ____ lives next door is a famous writer.
a) ,which b) whose c) who d) where
- They are exhausted. They ____ in the garden all day long.
a) have been digging b) dig c) dug d) were digging

- My older sister ____ to help me with my homework when I was in primary school.
a) didn't use b) don't used c) wouldn't used d) hasn't used
- Who ____ playing bridge with?
a) does you like b) you like c) likes d) do you like
- Could you tell me how much ____ for that elegant wristband?
a) have you paid b) did you pay c) you paid d) were you paying
- If young people don't have any ambitions to fulfil, they often ____ inactive and bored with life.
a) become b) becomes c) became d) has become
- If you ____ to wear a suit, you will look more professional at the interview tomorrow.
a) decides b) decide c) decided d) had decided
- If Martin were richer, he ____ more money on charity.
a) is spend b) will be spend c) would spend d) is spending
- I am sorry, but my spoken German is not ____ yours.
a) as fluent than b) as fluent as c) fluent than d) much fluent as
- Your new boyfriend ____ a professional cook – his soup tastes awful!
a) may be b) mustn't be c) can't be d) might be
- Facebook ____ by Mark Zuckerberg in 2004.
a) was started b) was start c) started d) starts
- In Poland ____ most popular sport is football.
a) the b) an c) – d) a
- If John ____ us yesterday, we would have offered to help him. But now it's too late.
a) had called b) calls c) is calling d) have called
- She ____ him more for the repair. I think that one hundred dollars was too little.
a) should paid b) should pay c) should have paid d) should has paid
- The bus driver told us that he ____ so many cars on that road.
a) has never saw b) had never seen c) had never saw d) have never seen
- The tour guide asked the students if ____ to spend more time at the museum.
a) they wants b) they wanted c) did they want d) did they wanted

Part 2

2. Choose the correct option by circling ONE letter only. (15 points)

- The ____ is planning new tax cuts.
a) announcement b) employment c) government d) friendship
- I'm ____ that she said it, but she denies it.
a) convinced b) achieved c) convicted d) connected
- He ____ from prison in October.
a) left b) escaped c) missed d) entered

4. I refuse to take any ____ if anything goes wrong.
 a) responsibility b) probability c) ability d) reliability
5. How many ____ has Paris got?
 a) members b) censorships c) instances d) inhabitants
6. It was a ____ year for the company. They earned much less than they expected.
 a) exciting b) disappointing c) disapproving d) disconnecting
7. Exercise classes are a good way to keep fit and improve your ____ life.
 a) sociable b) socializing c) socialized d) social
8. You might want to consider ____ work until you decide what you want to do.
 a) temporary b) temperamental c) tempting d) tempted
9. Once I completely ____ the dress code when I was invited to a family meal.
 a) inunderstood b) misunderstood c) reunderstood d) disunderstood
10. How much ____ did they make on that business?
 a) profit b) proficiency c) profitability d) profoundness
11. He has a ____ method of learning English.
 a) exception b) unique c) uniquely d) except
12. Mark is one of our most ____ employees. He's always on time.
 a) moody b) open-minded c) self-confident d) reliable
13. We need to improve the ____ of these machines.
 a) efficiency b) efficient c) efficiently d) effort
14. This company made a large ____ last year.
 a) profit b) approach c) extinction d) abroad
15. The first rule of business is that the ____ is always right.
 a) innovator b) designer c) customer d) artist

3. Put one word from the set below into each sentence. Write the corresponding letter in the table. (5 points)

A) SUDDENLY B) SILK C) FULL-SIZE D) FEASIBLE E) DECENT

1. My manager gave me a ____ bonus. I can't complain – I am fully satisfied.
 2. ____ they asked me to come for a job interview.
 3. Peter's idea is not ____ – we can't build a tower on this kind of unstable ground.
 4. I got a beautiful ____ tie as a birthday present from my wife.
 5. They need a ____ prototype to test the engine.

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4. Match the words on the left with their definitions by putting an appropriate letter in the table below. (10 points)

1) predict	A) an opinion that is given after thinking carefully
2) whisper	B) to stay on the surface of water
3) hoax	C) to say what you think will happen in the future
4) judgement	D) something that is to trick or fool someone
5) float	E) a very soft and quiet way of speaking

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Part 3

5. Read the text and choose the correct option by circling ONE letter. (10 points)

INTERVIEW WITH A MIDWIFE

Magdalena Janczyk is the new midwife at the Hetherington Surgery. Magdalena is Polish and came to the UK six years ago. We interviewed Magdalena about her life and her plans for Hetherington.

Interviewer: Hi Magdalena. Why did you come to live in England?

Magda: I'm sorry to say it had nothing to do with medicine and health and everything to do with romance. When I was working as a nurse in a hospital in Krakow I met my husband, Ben, who was a visiting surgeon. After his visit he managed to transfer to Warsaw and when we were married we lived there for six years. Then last year Ben had to come back to the UK so we decided to relocate the whole family. Ben now works at St John's hospital in York.

I: Do you live here or in York?

M: We have two children and we decided we wanted to make sure they didn't lose their links to Poland and its culture. There are quite a lot of Poles in York, including a cultural centre so we thought it would be better to live there. However, York is only ten miles away and I have my own car so it's not a problem. And if my car breaks down, there's always a good bus service.

I: Why did you become a midwife?

M: Having my two children was a fantastic experience and I felt that I wanted to share this experience with others and help them have a healthy, safe and happy experience with the birth of their children. It is still true that in many countries there is no one there to help the family. The job of a midwife is not only about the birth, it's also about preparing parents and helping them after the birth. It's a hard time for parents as they will have never experienced anything like this before.

I: What do you think of Hetherington and what are you hoping to do here?

M: Hetherington is a lovely village and the people here have been very welcoming and friendly. Of course I won't only be working in Hetherington but also in all the other villages nearby. For the last three years there hasn't been a local midwife and I'm sure that has been quite hard. I hope that now we can make sure we can support all the families in this area. We will start prenatal classes in the next three weeks and I will be visiting all the families in the area over the next few months. If anyone wants to talk to me before that, they can contact me at the surgery.

1. Why is Magdalena in England?
 - a) because her husband works here
 - b) because she is getting married
 - c) because she loves Englishmen
2. Why is Magdalena living in York?
 - a) for their children
 - b) because her husband works there
 - c) because the transport is good
3. Why did she become a midwife?
 - a) because she has had two children
 - b) because she wants to help other families
 - c) because she was a nurse
4. Where will she work?
 - a) in Hetherington
 - b) in York
 - c) in the area around Hetherington
5. Who will she be working with?
 - a) parents before, during and after birth
 - b) parents at birth and in the first year
 - c) parents when they are giving birth

6. Read the extract and decide if the statements are true or false. Circle 'T' or 'F' in the table below. (10 points)

FACTS AND HISTORY OF ELECTRIC BICYCLES

An electric bicycle (e-bike) is the only transportation device that has managed to take a significant part of the bicycle market share in the last 20 years. With its simple design that closely mimics a traditional bicycle, small and efficient electric motor and easy control methods, it has successfully experienced rapid sales growth since 1998. Today, it is estimated that there are approximately over 120 million electric bikes in use in China alone. The use of electric bicycles in Europe and North America is growing fast, with reported yearly sales of one and a half million units.

One of the most appealing features of electric bicycles is that it has no harmful emissions from combustion engine with zero chances of Earth pollution. Even if we include the cost of frequent battery changes, an e-bike is many times more environment friendly than any other public road vehicle. Another advantage of an e-bike is its rehabilitation use with recovering health patients. For example, patients with cardiac problems can greatly improve their mobility if they use e-bike models that help them to reduce muscle strain and cardiac exertion.

First models of electric bicycles appeared in 1890s. The US Patent Office registered several e-bike patents between 1895 and 1899. One of the first commercially successful e-bike model appeared in 1997 with the name "Select". Year after that there were over

49 different e-bike models available on the market. In the early 2000s, two big Japanese companies Yamaha and Panasonic started their worldwide mass production.

An e-bike consists of a traditional bicycle frame (with or without pedals) and a small electric motor (up to 750 watts) powered with light rechargeable batteries (lead-acid, NiCd, NiMH and Li-ion). The power of those motors is limited to produce maximal speeds of 24 to 32 km/h (15 to 20 mph).

The UK government supports the use of e-bikes through a programme called Cycle to Work Scheme. It was introduced to help promote healthier journeys to work and reduce environmental pollution. This is all part of the Government's 'Green Transport Plan'. The Cycle to Work Scheme allows employees to purchase bikes from their gross salary (i.e. pre-tax) thus meaning that savings of around 40% can be made. Your bike is basically TAX FREE!! The savings made vary slightly depending as to whether or not you are a high rate tax payer, however, the higher the rate of tax you pay the more you save.

1. E-bikes look very much like traditional bikes.
2. Electric bicycles do not have any medical applications.
3. E-bikes pollute the natural environment because they emit CO².
4. The first electric bikes were manufactured in the last decade of the 19th century.
5. The British government is against the use of e-bikes.

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7. Match the subject lines A–C to the emails below. Write the corresponding letter in the table. (6 points)

- A) Invitation B) New responsibilities C) Weekend plans

Hi Wendy, **1**
I've got some great news. Our parents have at last relented and agreed to us having a dog! So now we're the owners of an adorable Labrador puppy called Ben. Of course, my brother and I had to promise to help look after the puppy, feed it, take it for walks, etc. But Ben is so cute, I'm really happy.
Love,
Jill

Dear David, **2**
My wife and I would be delighted if you would come to our wedding anniversary celebration this Friday evening. We plan to start at 6 pm with a welcome drink and then enjoy a buffet dinner. We are keeping the number of guests small so that we can celebrate in our house. Please let us know if you can come.
Tony

Hi John, **3**
 How's life? My latest news is that my daughter seems to spend all her time at the local stables. She doesn't just do horse riding; she has now branched out into show jumping and has even won some trophies. In fact, her next event is in your area this coming weekend. Have you got time to meet up?
 Mike

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NOTES

8. Read the dialogue(s) and decide which phrase A-J is missing in each blank. Write an appropriate letter in the table below. (14 points)

In the office

Mark: Excuse me, Toni. I know you're busy but could you help me for a minute?
 Toni: Sure. What's wrong?
 Mark: I need to print something, but the printer isn't working.
 Toni: Well, I'm afraid I'm not much of a technician, but 1 to take a look. Maybe it's just a paper jam.
 Mark: I don't think so. I've already checked.
 Toni: OK. And the printer is plugged in, 2 ?
 Mark: Yes. It hasn't run out of paper either. Do you think it would be better to call a technician?
 Toni: Maybe 3 . I'm sure the problem is very easy to fix. 4 take a look at the instruction manual first?
 Mark: That's not a bad idea. Here you are.
 Toni: Thanks. Let's see... OK, here's a section on troubleshooting. It says you should first check if the printer is properly connected to the computer. Could you 5 and do that for me, please?
 Mark: But I already checked a while ago. It was fine.
 Toni: 6 you checked again. Would you mind?
 Mark: All right. Oh, wait a minute... I think there's a loose cable... just a second...
 Toni: OK, it's printing now! I guess it 7 the wire.
 Mark: I guess so. Thanks for your help.
 Toni: You're welcome.

NOTE: In multiple-choice questions use the model below if you want to change your answer (A=new choice, B=old choice):

(a) aaa ~~(b) bbb~~ c) ccc d) ddd

- A) GO AHEAD B) I'D BE HAPPY C) I'D RATHER D) I SUPPOSE
 E) MUST HAVE BEEN F) NOT JUST YET G) WHY DON'T WE

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