**SECTION ONE QUESTIONS 1-10 (10 points) LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

***Please read the questions below and mark your answers (a, b or c) with a cross.***

**1.** “Night News ” is broadcast … a) every night. b) once a week. c) every two weeks.

**2.** Luciano Faggiano … a) used to be a waiter in a restaurant in London.

b) didn’t like the London lifestyle. c) wanted to start up his own business.

**3.** Luciano couldn’t open up his restaurant because …

a) he had discovered something mysterious underneath the building. b) there was no toilet.

c) his sons had interfered with his plan.

**4.** Underneath the building, they found …

a) 2,000 ancient Roman vases. b) objects from various historical eras. c) an ancient Roman road.

**5.** Luciano decided to keep his discovery a secret because …

a) he wanted to continue with his original plan. b) he preferred the idea of opening a museum.

c) he needed advice from experts.

**6.** Mrs. Faggiano …

a) would have probably disagreed with her husband’s decision. b) refused to wash her husband’s clothes.

c) wanted to return to London.

**7.** Luciano’s neighbours reported him to the police because …

a) they didn’t want a restaurant in their neighbourhood. b) he had been making too much noise.

c) they thought he was doing something illegal.

**8.** The authorities allowed Luciano to continue transforming his building because …

a) the Faggiano property represented Lecce’s history. b) he was now an archaeological expert.

c) he was originally from Lecce.

**9.** Luciano’s sons …

a) wanted to go back to London. b) gave up studying at university. c) decided to help their father.

**10.** Luciano … a) abandoned the idea of opening up a restaurant.

b) was extremely careful about choosing another building. c) had to renovate his next building.

**SECTION TWO QUESTIONS 11-20 (10 points) CLOZE TEXT**

***Read the passage and choose the correct word(s) to complete the sentence. Rewrite the word(s) in the space provided.***

**11.** The inhabitants of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on an Arctic island in Russia have announced that they have an emergency situation.

a) country b) village c) land

**12.** At least 52 polar bears have been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there over the past few months.

a) seen b) looked c) watched

**13.** The authorities blame this “mass invasion” of the bears on global \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ,

a) heating b) changing c) warming

**14.** which has melted the sea ice \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the bears hunt for food.

a) how b) where c) why

**15.** The melting Arctic ice is now forcing them to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more time on land to look for food.

a) use b) spend c) pass

**16.** The residents in the area \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ afraid of leaving their homes on their own.

a) have b) get c) are

**17.** Despite short distances, they are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their children to school by car.

a) taking b) fetching c) carrying

**18.** They are extremely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about planning their daily routine.

a) caring b) cautious c) considerate

**19.** Town council administrators asked for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to shoot the bears, but

a) permission b) request c) allowance

**20.** it was not granted because polar bears are recognized as a species in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of extinction.

a) risk b) danger c) trouble

**SECTION THREE QUESTIONS 21-30 (10 points) VERB CLOZE *Read the passage. All the verbs are in the INFINITIVE. Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets in the spaces provided, both in the text and below.***

Hi Cathy, Just a few lines to thank you for the wonderful time we **(21) (have)**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ last weekend at your new place in Cornwall. At first I just couldn’t understand why you decided to move there, but nowI **(22)** **(see)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ why. I **(23) (always remember)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that fantastic evening we had in the restaurant near your house. I don’t think I **(24) (ever eat)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_such tasty fish dishes in my whole life. Another reason why I **(25) (write)**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to you is to ask you about your plans for the summer. Do you remember when I told you that Ted and I **(26) (already book)**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a holiday in Ibiza for this July? When I invited you to come along with us, you said you weren’t free at that time. Well, while I **(27) (drive)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to work the other day, I thought that if we **(28) (change)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the date to August, you would be able to come with us. It’s not too late to change the booking, you know. As soon as you **(29) (decide)**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ onwhat you want to do, I’ll get in touch with the travel agent. You know, we **(30) (talk)**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_about going on holiday together ever since we were at high school. Please don’t disappoint me! Hoping to hear from you soon. Love, Evelyn.

**21. \_\_\_\_\_had\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 26. \_\_\_\_\_had already booked\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**22. \_see/can see/have seen\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 27. Was driving\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**23. \_will always remember\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 28. 28 changed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**24. \_have ever eaten\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 29. \_\_decide\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**25. \_\_\_\_am writing\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 30. \_\_\_have been talking\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**SECTION FOUR QUESTIONS 31-40 (10 points) OPEN CLOZE**

**Read the passage and fill the gap with ONE suitable word.**

Glam rock, which is also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(31)** known as glitter rock, is a style of music that began in theUK in the\_early\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(32)** seventies. Glam musicians wore extravagant costumes, exaggerated with makeup and had spectacular hairstyles. Male musicians \_used/liked\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(33)** to go onstage looking like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(34)** females. These/their/the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **(35)** glamorous musical performances werecharacterized as space-age futurism. David Bowie, \_\_one\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(36)** of the movement’s principal performers, set the standard with “The Rise and Fall of Ziggy Stardust.” The UK charts were full \_\_\_of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(37)** glam rock acts \_\_\_from\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(38)** 1971 to 1973. In that period, it was \_\_\_\_more\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(39)** popular than any other musical genre. It appealed greatly to a younger audience and this fanatical popularity among British teenagers had not been seen\_\_\_since\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(40)** the sixties when the Beatles first appeared.

**SECTION FIVE QUESTIONS 41-50 (10 points) TRANSFORMATION EXERCISES**

***Here are some sentences for you to transform. For each one, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than 3 words, including the word in bold given; (a contracted form, for example, “don’t” = 1 word). Write the missing word(s) in the space provided.***

***Example: I prefer playing tennis to playing squash.* more**

***I like playing tennis ----***more than***--------------------*playing squash.**

**41.** We expected the concert to be better. **AS**

The concert wasn’t \_\_\_as good as\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we’d expected.

**42.** Joe intends to buy a new laptop. **IS**

Joe\_\_\_\_\_is going to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ buy a new laptop.

**43.** There is a constant rise in the cost of living; prices just keep increasing! **GOING**

There is a constant rise in the cost of living; prices just keep \_going up\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ !

**44. “**Would you mind writing my report for me?” Julie said. **WANTED**

Julie \_\_\_wanted me to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ write her report for her.

**45.** You’ve exaggerated with the rum in these pastries: they’re disgusting.  **TOO**

You’ve put \_\_too much rum\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in these pastries: they’re disgusting.

**46.** They’re delivering our new fridge next week. **WILL**

Our new fridge \_\_\_willbe delivered\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ next week.

**47.** You needn’t pay for the tickets immediately: you can wait for a few days. **HAVE**

You \_\_\_\_don’t have to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pay for the tickets immediately: you can wait for a few days.

**48.** It’s possible that this kind of snake is poisonous.  **BE**

This kind of snake \_\_\_may/can/could/might\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**49.** The whole situation will be a disaster if Sid doesn’t show up tomorrow. **UNLESS**

The whole situation will be a disaster \_\_\_unless Sid shows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up tomorrow.

**50.** Shall we go to the meeting together? **ABOUT**

\_\_\_What about going\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to the meeting together?

**SECTION SIX QUESTIONS 51-60 (5 points) WORD FORMATION**

**Use the word in BOLD at the end of the sentence to form another word which is suitable in the context.**

**51.** Pete and Jane are getting married on the \_\_THIRTIETH\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of June. **thirty**

**52.** Haggis is a traditional \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Scottish\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dish. **Scotland**

**53.** I’ve told my little daughter never to accept sweets from a \_stranger\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . **strange**

**54.** Billie is going to do a course in creative \_\_writing\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ next year. **write**

**55.** I’m really \_\_\_useless\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at French. I can hardly speak a word of the language. **use**

**56.** In a moment of \_madness\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she had agreed to go out with him.  **mad**

**57.** \_\_\_Luckily\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for me, everything went well that evening. **Lucky**

**58.** They learned to tolerate each other’s \_imperfections\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . **perfections**

**59.** There is a general \_\_belief\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that things will get better. **believe**

**60.** Paul has a really \_satisfying\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ job and he earns quite a lot, too. **satisfy**

**SECTION SEVEN QUESTIONS 60-65 (5 points) QUESTION FORMATION**

***The underlined words are the answer to a question. Use them to form the question. Write the question in the space provided.***

**Example: He was born in 1987. When was he born?**

**61.** Lucy has been working at the embassy for six years.

\_\_\_\_\_How long has Lucy been working at the embassy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**62.** The last time I went skiing was about five years ago.

\_\_\_\_When was the last time you went skiing\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**63.** We’re going to Granada to visit the Alhambra Palace next summer.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Why are you going to Granada\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**64.** This is Nigel’s jacket: he’s forgotten it.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Whose is this jacket? Whose jacket is this\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**65.** Kate was talking to the manager about getting a new job at Canary Wharf.

\_\_What was Kate talking to the manager about?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?