**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. “The Other News” programme is about …

 a) more unusual news. b) countryside news. c) national news.

**2.** Who was encouraged to take more exercise?

 a) prisoners. b) prison guards. c) both prisoners and guards.

**3**. The prisoners escaped while … a) doing laundry. (bucato) b) playing rugby. c) watching sport.

 4. The prisoners have recently … a) been sent back to prison. b) visited Scotland.

 c) been seen in Wales.

 **5.** The café owner …

 a) bought the prisoners fish and chips.

 b) wants Chanmoor Prison to pay him some money.

 c) was enjoying a cup of tea when the prisoners entered his café.

 **6.** Which one of the following statements is TRUE?

 a) Fifi’s owner had an accident.

 b) Fifi, the poodle, fell downstairs. c) Gloria Swanson called for help.

 **7.** Fifi will be given a prize of …

 a) her own mobile phone. b) fifteen tins of dog food. c) a bath and shampoo.

 **8.**  Schoolboy Mark Spotley …

 a) never got onto the return coach. b) took a bar of chocolate without permission.

 c) was seen on the coach by his teacher before it left.

 **9.**  Oxford police …

 a) complimented Mark on his quick thinking. b) took Mark home in a police car.

 c) allowed Mark to keep the bicycle.

 **10.** After his adventure, Mark …

 a) was extremely sorry for causing trouble. b) hoped his mother would buy him a mobile phone.

 c) said he hated the cycle ride home.

**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 Medici family, also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the House of Medici,

 a) called b) known c) named

**12.** first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to power in Florence in the thirteenth century.

 a) went b) came c) arrived

**13.** They had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_their money through their success in commerce.

 a) done b) had c) made

**14.** In 1434, Cosimo de’ Medici obtained political power and ruled Florence for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of his life.

 a) period b) rest c) most

**15.** Thanks to Cosimo, the family became the Vatican \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

 a) bankers b) banking c) bank accounts

**16.** Cosimo was also a devoted patron of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the arts and architecture.

 a) either b) both c) as well

**17.** He sponsored many famous pioneers of art \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as Brunelleschi and Donatello.

 a) such b) so c) like

**18.** His support of the arts turned Florence into a cultural capital, which could be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to that of

 Ancient Greece.

 a) comparative b) compared c) comparison

**19.** He was not only responsible for the enormous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the family,

 a) treasure b) money c) fortune

**20.** but was also famous for his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ interest in Renaissance art.

 a) large b) big c) great

**SECTION THREE QUESTIONS 21- 30 (10 points) VERB CLOZE**

***Read the passage. Choose the correct verb form and write it in the space provided.***

Dear Beth,

Sorry I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(21)** to your birthday party last week. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(22)** forward to

seeing you after such a long time but, unfortunately,I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(23)** to work late again! I

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(24)** to get fed up with all these extra hours! I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(25)** to

know when you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(26)** freenext week because I want to give you the present that I

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(27)** for you before the party. I’m sure you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(28)** it! I

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(29)** away for a few days from tomorrow, working, so I will get in touch as soon

as I can. We really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(30)** each other for ages! Bye for now.

Lots of love from

Jasmine

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| **21** | a) haven’t come  | b) didn’t come  | c) wasn’t coming  |
| **22** | a) am looking  | b) have been looking | c) was looking  |
| **23** | a) had | b) have had | c) had had |
| **24** | a) start | b) am starting | c) started |
| **25** | a) ‘d like | b) like | c) will like |
| **26** | a) have been | b) are | c) were |
| **27** | a) already bought | b) am already buying | c) had already bought |
| **28** | a) will love | b) loved | c) love |
| **29** | a) would be | b) am going to be | c) am being |
| **30** | a) didn’t see | b) don’t see | c) haven’t seen |

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

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

The UK government has decided \_TO\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(31)** introduce a new law limiting drinking hours at airports. This means bars and restaurants will not be \_\_ABLE/ALLOWED\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(32)** to sell alcohol before11.00 a.m., ending the popular holiday tradition of an early morning drink. Airlines have been asking to restrict alcohol sales because of an increase in inappropriate drunken behaviour and serious cases of disruption on flights. Ryanair has requested that passengers cannot have\_MORE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(33)** than two drinks \_\_WHEN/WHILE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(34)** flying on boardtheir planes. \_\_\_IN\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(35)** August, for example, a drunken couple, \_\_\_WHO\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(36)** were wearing Peter Pan and Tinkerbell costumes, \_WERE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(37 )** told to get\_\_\_OFF\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(38)** the plane because they were disturbing the \_\_OTHER\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(39)** passengers sitting near them. This law has not been passed \_YET\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(40)**, but airlines want the government to approve it as soon as possible.

**SECTION FIVE 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.** Alex is such a tall boy for his age!

 \_\_What a tall\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ boy Alex is for his age!  **WHAT**

**42.** Our office is too small for us all to work in!

Our office is \_not big enough\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for us all to work in! **NOT**

**43.** This supermarket closes at 10 p.m. on Thursdays.

This supermarket \_\_\_\_is open until/doesn’t close until\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10 p.m. on Thursdays. **UNTIL**

**44.** Why don’t we invite some friends to dinner at the weekend?

\_\_\_\_\_Shall we invite\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some friends to dinner at the weekend?  **SHALL**

**45.** Rachel has decided to stop eating chocolate.

Rachel has decided to \_give up eating\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chocolate. **GIVE**

**46.** It’s very dark, so I won’t go out.

If it weren’t so dark, I \_\_\_would go\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out. **GO**

**47.** My class has won a lovely sports trophy.

A lovely sports trophy has been won\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by my class. **WON**

**48.** “Can you please wash the dishes after dinner?” my mother said to Julian.

My mother asked \_\_me to wash\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the dishes after dinner. **WASH**

**49.** Travelling by train is quicker than taking the bus.

Taking the bus is \_\_not as/so quick\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as travelling by train. **NOT**

**50.** Very few boys study languages at university.

\_\_\_\_\_Not many boys\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ study languages at university. **MANY**

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

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

**51.** After waiting for half an hour, Tom grew \_\_impatient\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and went home. **PATIENT**

**52.** What was her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when you told her the good news? **REACT**

**53.** The hotel room was luxurious and \_\_expensively\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ furnished. **EXPENSIVE**

**54.** Mrs. Gilbert is still very \_\_\_\_active\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ despite being 90 years old. **ACT**

**55**. Many married couples often \_disagree\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about how to spend their money. **AGREE**

**56.** Our trip to Spain was one of the most \_\_exciting\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I have ever had.  **EXCITE**

**57**. Mary considers \_\_\_\_\_honesty\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an important quality in friendship. **HONEST**

**58.** That was the \_\_\_\_\_\_worst\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ film I have ever seen. **BAD**  **59.** There are 1,500 kinds of \_\_\_\_German\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sausages. **GERMANY**

**60.** Shakespeare was born on the \_\_\_\_twenty-third\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of April 1564. **TWENTY-THREE**

**SECTION SEVEN QUESTIONS 61-65 (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.**  Anthony is going to travel around the world when he grows up.

\_\_\_What is Anthony going to do when he grows up\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**62.**  Gary Oldman won an Oscar in 2018.

**\_\_\_\_\_Who won an Oscar in 2018\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?**

**63.** This antique book belonged to my great-grandmother.

\_\_\_\_\_Who did this antique book belong to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**?**

**64.** The flight leaves at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

**\_\_When/What time does the plane leave tomorrow\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?**

**65.** Patty has been writing a book about Medieval England.

\_\_\_\_What has Patty been writing about\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**?**