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SECTION ONE: QUESTIONS 1-10 (10 points) LISTENING COMPREHENSION
Listen to a speaker talking to a group of students who are on a tour of the university library. Please read the questions below and mark your answers (a, b, or c) with a cross.

1. What does the speaker intend to do immediately after greeting the students?

- A) Hand out some information about the library.
- B) Let the students meet the people who work in the library.
- C) Show the students around the library.

2. The speaker is worried that

- A) the students cannot hear her.
- B) there are not enough students in the group.
- C) the students will talk too loudly in the library.

3. The university library

- A) is open 24 hours a day, from Monday to Friday.
- B) remains open at lunchtime.
- C) never closes.

4. Staff at the university library

- A) only work in the reception area.
- B) do not mind if you pay them in cash for the late return of a book.
- C) may let you keep a book for another week.

5. Study spaces on the first floor

- A) can be only booked at the reception desk.
- B) are not always available.
- C) are only available during the period of the exams.

6. The online availability chart

- A) shows you whether there are any free spaces in the library at the moment.
- B) was invented by the speaker.
- C) is useful if you want to make an appointment to see Sally Benson.

7. Students must

- A) pay for all the pages they print or photocopy.
- B) go to the second floor to make photocopies.
- C) pay 10p every time they use a computer in the library.

8. A guest

- A) must register on line before coming to the library.
- B) can use the printing and photocopying facilities.
- C) cannot borrow books.

9. How many special events did the library hold last year?

- A) One.
- B) More than one.
- C) None.

10. What will happen during the special event in March?

- A) A famous writer will give the students lessons about how to write a novel.
- B) An author will read from a book he has written and sell copies of it at a reduced price for students.
- C) Students can sell old books that they no longer need for their lessons.

SECTION TWO: QUESTIONS 11-20 (10 points)

CLOZE TEXT

Read the passage and choose the correct word(s) to complete the sentence. Mark the answer (a, b, or c) with a cross AND rewrite the word(s) in the space provided.

It is not (11) _____ that around one-quarter of American adults now have active Twitter accounts.

- A) surprised B) surprise C) surprising

Twitter has become a space where users get the (12) _____ news, engage in personal

- A) last B) late C) latest

communication, and discuss topics (13) _____ sports and politics.

- A) as B) like C) such

Recent academic studies of adults (14) _____ use Twitter can help us to understand the users'

- A) who B) which C) whom

behaviours and experiences on the site, in addition (15) _____ their attitudes towards the service.

- A) of B) with C) to

According to one research study, the site has (16) _____ users' understanding of current

- A) grown B) increased C) gained

events, and it (17) _____ them feel more politically engaged.

- A) makes B) gets C) encourages

However, many of those who use Twitter regularly (18) _____ that "fake news" and online abuse are

- A) tell B) speak C) say

major problems. Recently, Elon Musk took (19) _____ Twitter, buying the company for \$44 billion.

- A) off B) over C) after

(20) _____ a few minutes, Twitter users had bombarded the social media platform, posting more

- A) Just B) By C) Within

than 50,000 offensive tweets about him from 300 different accounts.

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SECTION THREE: QUESTIONS 21-30 (10 points)

VERB CLOZE

Read the passage. Choose the correct verb form and write it in the spaces in the text.

If you are passionate about travel and you _____ (21 - look) for the most flexible way to travel in 33 different countries, the Interrail Global Pass could be just what you need. With this special mobile ticket, which _____ (22 - deliver) instantly to your phone, you can explore Europe at your leisure. You can get on and off as many trains as you like, simply by _____ (23 - show) your ticket on your phone. If you lose your phone, you _____ (24 - not have to) worry, because you can get a replacement for free. Interrail is for everyone who _____ (25 - live) in Europe. There are even discounts for those _____ (26 - age) under 27, or over 60.

Since the first tickets were sold fifty years ago, over ten million people _____ (27 - use) Interrail. There are many reasons why it continues _____ (28 - be) so appealing to travellers. It's good for the environment, relaxing, and also a great way to enjoy _____ (29 - see) new places with little organization before you travel. I _____ (30 - try) it myself when I was a student, and I had the time of my life!

SECTION FOUR: QUESTIONS 31-40 (10 points)

OPEN CLOZE

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

(31) _____ do we study literature? Journalist Simon Jones asked students from three different universities to explain their reasons (32) _____ studying it, and their answers are very interesting.

Literature seems to be a subject that both inspires and educates readers at the (33) _____ time. According to most students, literature has opened up their minds (34) _____ new worlds and ideas. Through literature, many students have developed a love of books and the joy of reading. It seems that for most (35) _____ them, reading is a joyful, educational and liberating experience. Literature has the power to transport people into a different time and place. Students also say that reading literature can (36) _____ them think, write and speak more clearly. (37) _____ reading literature, we can learn more about human nature.

Of (38) _____, not everyone shares these positive views of literature. A small number of students have lost some of their interest (39) _____ reading literature because of new forms of entertainment such as gaming, streaming, or social media. However, even (40) _____ there are many ways to enjoy ourselves nowadays, literature will always be important.

SECTION FIVE: QUESTIONS 41-50 (10 POINTS) TRANSFORMATION EXERCISE

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. He can cook better than me. WELL
I can't _____ as him.

41. It's definitely sunny, isn't it? SHINING
You're sure the sun _____, _____ you?

43. Sandra missed the bus, so she didn't arrive at the bank before closing time. GOT
Sandra missed the bus, so she _____ the bank after closing time.

44. This is the best present I have ever received. A
I have never received _____ present!

45. I haven't got any money in my pocket. NO
There _____ in my pocket.

46. I would never buy those shoes without a discount. IF
_____ have a discount, I would never buy those shoes.

47. Apart from me, all the members of my family like chocolate. WHO
I am the only member of my family _____ chocolate.

48. "Stop talking, Giovanni!" she said. TO
She told _____ talking.

49. Diana started working in Milan in January 2022. ONE
Diana has been working in Milan _____.

50. Let's go to the park today! WHY
_____ go to the park today?

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SECTION SIX: QUESTIONS 56-65 (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. Martina has been playing tennis _____ for ten years. **PROFESSION**
52. The news about the effects of climate change is really _____. **SHOCK**
53. The Ferrari is a _____ car with a maximum speed of 340 km per hour. **POWER**
54. She hates most sports, but she is very keen on _____. **GYMNAST**
55. Sam is quite a sociable person. He is certainly _____ than his brother. **FRIENDLY**
56. There are many _____ between me and my sister. **SIMILAR**
57. It is _____ to do this exercise. It's too difficult! **POSSIBLE**
58. If you'd like more _____ about the menu, ask the waiter. **INFORM**
59. I like history and I am _____ by the past. **FASCINATE**
60. You look _____. Is that a new coat you're wearing? **DIFFER**

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. James hates eating fish.

_____ ?

62. Carla will be 25 this year.

_____ ?

63. Julia was studying when I arrived.

_____ ?

64. He's been to France twice.

_____ ?

65. Jessica's new car is black.

_____ ?