**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. **Choose the right answer**. a) The tourists will definitely visit **three** famous places tomorrow.

b) They will visit a very famous market.

c) **All** the tourists know the history of Madame Tussauds.

**2.** Madame Tussauds … a) now has exhibitions in many other countries. b) was started only by Madame Tussaud. c) has only been open for a few years.

**3**. The exhibitions … a) have always been in the same place. b) changed location after Madame Tussaud’s death. c) changed location while Madame Tussaud was still alive.

 **4.** **Which is true?** The oldest part of the exhibition………….. a) will not be visited tomorrow.

 b) is about a particular period in British history.

 c) might frighten visitors.

 **5.** **Which is true?** The wax models … a) all wear clothes from the past.

 b) all wear clothes from different eras.

 c) do not look at all realistic.

 **6.** If you visit the exhibition, ... a) you can only see models of real-life people.

 b) you will not see models of politicians.

c) you can also see models of fictional characters.

 **7.** **Which is true?** a) The tourists will walk to the Tube station.

b) They are advised to bring an umbrella tomorrow.

c) They will meet outside the hotel.

 **8.** The journey on the Tube will take about …

 a) 50 minutes. b) 15 minutes. c) 5 minutes.

 **9.** The tourists will have lunch … a) at the museum.

 b) at a restaurant near the museum.

 c) at a self-service restaurant at the Tube station.

 **10.** Tomorrow’s schedule includes … a) an evening show at Hyde Park.

 b) a visit to Hyde Park if the weather is good.

 c) a visit to Hyde Park if there is enough time.

**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.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ expected the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics

a) Somebody b) Anybody c) Nobody

**12.** to be a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  because Rio

a) successful b) success c) succeed

**13.**  is known for its high crime rate and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ crisis.

 a) economy b) economical c) economic

14 These factors might have ruined the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ event.

 a) whole b) all c) entirely

**15.** However, the games began and the world was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a) astonishment b) astonishing c) astonished

**16.**  by displays of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and talent

a) strength b) force c) fit

**17** made by great athletes who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ impressive performances.

 a) made b) did c) gave

**18.**  This \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us of why the games captivate our imaginations every four years.

a) remembers b) reminds c) informs

**19.**  Hopefully, the games will help to give Rio a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ future,

a) better b) best c) brightest

**20.** and today we hope that the Olympics will actually help to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this future.

a) create b) buy c) bring

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

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

Hi Michael, Thanks for your e-mail yesterday. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(21)** straight away because I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(22)** to go to a meeting. However, while I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(23)** lunch with my colleagues the other day, they told me it would be better to change the date of the conference to next month. A few of them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**(24)** on a trip to Edinburgh that weekend and they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(25)** to come. Another thing we talked about was the location. The Plaza Hotel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(26)** conferences for years now and if we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(27)** there, it would cost less too. As soon as you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(28)**, let me know and I’ll arrange everything. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(29**) anything yet, so we’re still in time to make a change. I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(30)** you a link now, so you can see the hotel and its facilities. Speak to you soon.

Best regards,

Evelyn

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| **21** | **a)**  didn’t answer | **b)**  haven’t answered | **c)**  wouldn’t answer |
| **22** | a) must  | **b)**  should | **c)**  had  |
| **23** | a) had | **b)**  was having | **c)**  have had |
| **24** | **a)**  go | **b)**  are going | **c)**  would go |
| **25** | **a)**  won’t be able | **b)**  couldn’t | **c)**  might not |
| **26** | **a)**  is holding | **b)**  has been holding | **c)**  holds |
| **27** | **a)**  went | **b)**  would go | **c)**  will go |
| **28** | **a)**  will decide | **b)**  would decide | **c)**  decide |
| **29** | **a)**  hadn’t booked | **b)**  haven’t booked | **c)**  don’t book |
| **30** | **a)**  am sending | **b)**  send | **c)**  sent |

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

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

TV cookery competitions are getting more and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(31)** popular in Italy with programmes

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(32)** ‘Masterchef’ and ‘Hell’s Kitchen’. There are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(33)**

competitions for children, with the young contestants competing against each \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(34)** for

 the titles of Junior Masterchef or Junior Bake Off. The people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(35)** take part in these

shows come from a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of **(36)** different areas of Italy and they are usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**(37)** good at cooking. The shows’ popularity is probably due to the delicious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(38)** made and

the fact that the viewers enjoy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(39)** the contestants desperately trying to prepare

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(40)** highest quality menus while under pressure.

**SECTION FIVE: 41-50 (10 POINTS)**

***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.**  The train fare was too expensive for her to go to Manchester.

 She didn’t have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ go to Manchester. **ENOUGH**

**42.** He earns a lot more money than she does.

 She doesn’t earn \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as him. **MUCH**

**43.**  I’m sorry but we haven’t got any more cakes.

 I’m sorry, but we have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cakes. **OUT**

**44.**  It was such an amusing TV show that I had to watch it again.

 I found the TV show \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that I had to watch it again. **SO**

**45.**  When I lived in London, I always visited the markets on Saturdays.

 When I lived in London, I always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the markets on Saturdays. **USED**

**46.** I didn’t enjoy the party because I didn’t know anyone there.

 I didn’t enjoy the party because I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there. **KNEW**

**47.**  “Let’s go shopping on Saturday!”

 “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shopping on Saturday?” **SHALL**

**48.**  “It’s against the law to park here!” the policeman told Bob.

 “You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ here!” the policeman told Bob.  **MUST**

 **49. “**Don’t’ be late!” Sarah said to Johnny.

 Sarah told Johnny \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ late. **BE**

**50.**  The thief stole the jewels in the middle of the night.

 The jewels \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of the night. **STOLEN**

**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.** Jennie’s boyfriend is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .  **MUSIC**

 **52.** She’s just come back from a holiday in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Rockies. **CANADA**

**53.**  Please fill in the form \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! **CAREFUL**

**54.** The story about the thief was completely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **EXAGGERATE**

**55**. She made some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ suggestions. **HELP**

 **56.** Today is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of October.  **TWENTY-THREE**

 **57**. I really don’t understand the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of this word!  **MEAN**

1. The child had to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for breaking the window. **APOLOGY**
2. At sixteen years old, she was too \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the job. **MATURE**
3. The archaeologists have made a recent amazing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Egypt. **DISCOVER**

**SECTION SEVEN: QUESTIONS 56 - 60 (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**. Julia has lived in Siberia for 20 years.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?**

**62.** My cousins bought their house 2 years ago.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?**

**63.**  Mark is going to do very well in the test.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?**

**64** Rachel couldn’t come to the party because she was ill**.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?**

**65.** The college is 10 kilometres away from the city centre.

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