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Task 1

Questions 1-5

Match each message (1-5) and its meaning (A-F).

There is **one** letter that you do **not** need.

Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

There is an example at the beginning (0→G).

- 0** When you come to London, there's no need for you to book into a hotel. You can sleep at my place.
- 1** She should apologise to me. I didn't start it but when she yelled at me I didn't shut up. I have no regrets. You should be proud of me.
- 2** I have to tell you something. I've read your poems. They're great, so sensitive and deep. My girl is a real poet. I love being your mum.
- 3** You can't ignore the reality. Being honest is hard but I'll be with you when you break the news to him. The sooner you do it, the better you'll feel.
- 4** Your last drawings are really fantastic. Everybody can see that. Don't listen to what your classmates say. They don't get it anyway. I think they're probably jealous of your talent.
- 5** No one has to know what you're going through right now. People have no clue about anything. Keep it to yourself for your own good. Just trust me.

- A** Ignore them.
- B** I'm proud of you.
- C** Don't tell anyone.
- D** I'm not sorry.
- E** Tell the truth.
- F** Don't yell at her.
- G** **Stay with me.**

Task 2

Questions 6-10

You will read five emails.

For each question (6-10), choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

6 Dear Ms Bates,

This is Charles from the Pet Shop. About your order for 20 kg of Bonzo food. Unfortunately, that particular brand only comes in 15 kg bags, or 30 kg bags. Could you please tell us which size you would prefer, or if you'd rather order a different brand. Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Kind regards,
Charles Winter

How much dog food does Ms Bates need?

- A 15 kg.
- B 20 kg.
- C 30 kg.

7 Hi Frank,

I showed Linda the plan of our trip. She wasn't exactly thrilled about having to spend a third night in Frankfurt in that super expensive hotel. Not that I mind too much! And she had some questions about the schedule on Day 1, which certainly looks very busy. But in the end she gave it the green light.

Sara

What did Linda think of the plan?

- A She wasn't happy about it.
- B She was unsure about it.
- C She agreed with it.

8 Steve,

I really think we should make a trip and visit Nick. It's not an excuse to get out of town for a while, I promise. It's just that I spoke to him yesterday and I didn't like the sound of his voice. Not one little bit. We could get lunch on the way at your favourite restaurant. What do you think?

Bella

Why does Bella want to make the trip?

- A** To get out of town.
- B** She's worried about Nick.
- C** To eat in her favourite restaurant.

9 Hi John,

Sorry I haven't been in touch for so long. Things have been busy as always. Work, the kids, and so on. Normal stuff. And also, I don't know, I suppose I'm just a bit sad. Maybe I'm just sick and tired of things. Lucy thinks I should look around for a different job. Who knows? See you soon, anyway.

Ben

What does Ben say about himself?

- A** He's been unusually busy.
- B** He's feeling down.
- C** He's been unwell.

10 Bill,

Have you packed for the weekend? I don't know about you, but I can't wait – 2 days in the forest. Now listen up. The bus leaves at 7.00 am. Sean suggested we meet outside the station, but it's always so crowded there, even on Saturdays because of the market. And the station coffee shop is a dump. So we'll meet in our seats. See you there.

Charlie

Where will they meet?

- A** Outside the bus station.
- B** In the station coffee bar.
- C** On the bus.

Task 3

Questions 11-15

Read the text below.

For each question (11-15), choose the correct answer (A, B, or C).

Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Award Winning Stuntman

Everybody loves a good action movie. The amazing tricks and adrenaline-pumping action scenes are mesmerizing, mainly because many of us couldn't imagine doing them. Many actors don't want to risk their necks for these show-stopping stunts, either. Instead, movies often rely on stuntmen to make sure the movie is action-packed.

Alejandro Garcia, with over 300 movies to his credit, has earned recognition as one of the industry's top stuntmen. His parents were poor immigrants. Alejandro was born in 1982, and a year later they decided to leave New Mexico. And a year after that they went to seek their fortune in Los Angeles. His twin sisters were born two years later and they all made brilliant careers in the movie business, even his much younger brother Enrique.

In the beginning, Alejandro's parents didn't support his childhood dream to become an actor. So, after graduating from school he considered becoming a baker. However, it was clear to everybody that he was destined for more exciting things, so he started working as a lifeguard. Soon, he was offered a small role in an action movie and moved to Hollywood. The stuntman on the set got sick and Alejandro performed the stunt himself. From then on, his career took a new turn.

This eight-time winner of the Taurus World Stunt Award has worked with many brilliant directors, who helped him develop both personally and professionally. And he's made a fortune, too. Back in the early 2000s, when he started out, a daily rate was \$600. Nowadays, however, top stuntmen like Alejandro get paid up to \$5000, depending on the stunt. But the average is \$1000 a day for a beginner.

During the course of his career Alejandro ended up in hospital many times. He broke 56 bones, including his back, dislocated a shoulder three times, knocked out several teeth and punctured a lung, which almost cost him his life. Still, he didn't give up.

11 When did Alejandro move to Los Angeles?

- A** In 1982.
- B** In 1983.
- C** In 1984.

- 12** How many brothers and sisters has Alejandro got?
- A** Two.
 - B** Three.
 - C** Four.
- 13** What was Alejandro's first job?
- A** He was a baker.
 - B** He was an actor.
 - C** He was a lifeguard.
- 14** How much was Alejandro paid at the beginning of his career?
- A** \$600 per day.
 - B** \$1000 per day.
 - C** \$5000 per day.
- 15** What was the most serious injury Alejandro had?
- A** Broken bones.
 - B** A punctured lung.
 - C** A dislocated shoulder.

Task 4

Questions 16-20

Read the text below.

For each question (16-20), choose the answer (A-F) that best completes the sentence.

There is **one** letter that you do **not** need. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

There is an example at the beginning (0→G).

Ghost nets

Fishing nets used to be made from rope. But since the 1960s, they are made from nylon, (0) _____. Nylon is plastic and it does not break down. That means that fishing nets lost in the ocean, called ghost nets, (16) _____. Because of this, hundreds of millions of marine animals are killed or injured every year.

Ghost nets injure and kill marine animals and fish that become trapped. There is plenty of life around abandoned fishing nets, (17) _____. Sea turtles look for floating objects to hide under them (18) _____. But turtles do not know that ghost nets are not safe for them and they get caught.

The problem of ghost nets has been known for years but (19) _____. Even though one of them, Fishing Ltd, did mention the problem, there were no reports on it. Moreover, it's impossible to identify which ship a ghost net comes from. This is why (20) _____, which mainly occurs in international waters. Unfortunately, as long as there is no effective international control system, fishing ships can continue to leave their old nets in the sea without punishment.

- A** national governments do nothing about the problem
- B** and from these safe places, they look for food
- C** which increases the chance of new victims
- D** because they become hooked
- E** continue to catch fish for many years
- F** none of the 15 largest fishing companies are taking action
- G** a material that is much stronger and cheaper

Task 5

Questions 21-25

Read the text below.

For each question (21-25), choose the answer (A, B, or C) that best completes the sentence.

Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

There is an example at the beginning (0→B).

Four Women Who Made History in the Sciences

On February 11th we celebrate the International Day for Women and Girls in Science, remembering the (0) _____ that women have played in the world of science.

Here's a list of four women that made history in the sciences.

The daughter of the romantic poet Lord Byron, **Ada Lovelace (1815–1852)**, was the first programmer in history. She found out that machines can understand symbols. The early programming language 'Ada' was named after (21) _____.

Marie Curie (1867–1934) was the first woman to receive a Nobel Prize and the first person to receive medals in two different fields, (22) _____ physics and chemistry. Together with Pierre Curie and Henri Becquerel she discovered two elements, radium and polonium, for (23) _____ she received her second Nobel Prize in Chemistry.

Jane Goodall (1934) is an expert in chimpanzees as well as the (24) _____ important scientist in her field. When she worked with chimpanzees, she named every animal that she worked with. This was originally criticized but now it's common practice. Nowadays she is well (25) _____ for being a major activist fighting to save the planet.

Elizabeth Blackburn (1948) is an Australian Doctor of Biology who won a Nobel Prize in Medicine in 2009. Her research is important for the study of cancer therapies.

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- A song
- B role
- C game

21

- A that
- B her
- C hers

22

- A** also
- B** both
- C** only

23

- A** which
- B** what
- C** that

24

- A** very
- B** more
- C** most

25

- A** famous
- B** popular
- C** known

Task 6

Questions 26-30

Read the text below.

For each question (26-30), choose the answer (A-G) that best completes the sentence.

There are **two** letters that you do **not** need. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

There is an example at the beginning (0→H).

Product testers

Product testers are usually hired (0) ____ marketing firms for companies launching new products. They provide feedback on the items, before the items can (26) ____ it to the shelves. The best advantage of being a product tester is getting to try (27) ____ new goods before anyone else and keeping them when you're done.

Some luxury bed companies organize surveys for feedback on how to (28) ____ a good night's sleep. That's a product tester job you can literally sleep through. One company in England hired a student to sleep in (29) ____ beds for a month and write about her experience.

The job involved spending eight hours a day in bed under different conditions, experiencing variations in lighting and temperature. She also had different amounts of alcohol or caffeine to experience other sleeping conditions. How did she get a job like this? She answered a call for applicants, and thanks to (30) ____ writing skills she was chosen over hundreds of others who also wanted to sleep for cash. It seems that sleeping and working at the same time isn't impossible.

- A its
- B make
- C her
- D out
- E put
- F on
- G get
- H by