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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** I'm expecting an important call but I have to leave now. If I'm not back in time, please write down the phone number.
- 1** Don't worry if you don't know what the sign means. Just look at the colours – red always means something's wrong or not allowed. It always works for me.
- 2** It happens all the time. The streets are very busy today because it's a national holiday. Lots of people have decided to spend it somewhere in the countryside. It's a pity I'm on duty.
- 3** I have a terrible backache, probably because I rearranged the furniture yesterday. I should've asked Tom for help. Now, it's too late.
- 4** As far as I'm concerned working nine to five isn't attractive because it's always the same and there's little room for creativity. I like doing new and unusual things.
- 5** I'm glad you're better. Don't worry about the project. You're just a little behind schedule. You can finish over the weekend or we can ask Peter to help you.

- A** I don't like routines in my job.
- B** There are some options available.
- C** I have to work.
- D** It simply doesn't work that way.
- E** The damage has been done.
- F** It's as simple as that.
- G** **Take a message for 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** Hi,
I've thought about your proposal and have to say it sounds OK. You know I avoid traffic jams as often as possible, especially if the meter is running. Catching the 6.15 sounds good because it takes only 20 minutes to Clardage and goes straight there. This will give us about 30 minutes to grab something to eat before the festival starts.
Ian

How will they travel to Clardage?

- A** By car.
- B** By taxi.
- C** By train.

- 7** Hello,
We are writing to inform you that we have to reschedule our tutoring services for next month. The space we have been renting is no longer available. We are looking for a new place and in the meantime we are considering going online. Would you please fill in the questionnaire that has been attached so we might have your view on this matter?
Mark

What is the purpose of the message?

- A** To ask for an opinion.
- B** To cancel the tutoring.
- C** To offer online services.

8 Hi!

I'd like to come to your parents' wedding anniversary next month, but my building project in India starts soon. All the paperwork has been done but unstable weather means we had to postpone it a few times. The weather is OK now so we're flying out next week to finish it. It should take about 8 weeks. I'm really sorry I'm going to miss the ceremony.

Sam

Why is he going to miss the celebration?

- A** Because the weather will be bad.
- B** Because he will be abroad.
- C** Because he will be flying.

9 Hi!

I've had enough. We agreed to share responsibilities, but you're not doing your part. Last week your leftover pizza was on the sofa for two days, and my girlfriend sat on it, ruining her new dress. Then you promised to turn down the music while I was studying the other day but you didn't. So, since you've paid the rent, you can stay until the end of the month but start looking for a new place immediately.

John

Who is the message for?

- A** His flatmate.
- B** His landlord.
- C** His girlfriend.

10 Hi,

They've been taking good care of me so my condition is improving. When I was admitted yesterday after the class, the situation looked pretty bad and not at all promising, but everyone has been very professional. I hope I'll leave soon since my insurance might not cover all the expenses.

Pam

Where is the person?

- A** At work.
- B** At school.
- C** At hospital.

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.

Rob Stein

Rob Stein works for important men's fashion magazines. Defining where he comes from is not so simple though: "Well, my first language is German. I feel Austrian, but I love to travel, and when I'm in New York I'm American. When I go to Italy I'm Italian. I'm changeable."

He inherited a house in the Alps and he also has a house in the city and another one just outside it. He lives in different places but when it comes to the family house he says: "My home is where my family and my friends are. I love nature. You can ski in the winter and take walks in the summer."

He was a private person until fashion brought on a big change. All the photographers at the shows started shooting him; then he started to blog, which made him a public face.

He loves photography and it was the photographers that really brought him into fashion.

"I wanted to be a fashion designer because I like to create suits. In fact, I do consulting for a lot of fashion companies. At one point I also wanted to be a fashion photographer."

He used to find inspiration travelling anywhere from Mongolia to Guatemala, whose folklore attracts him and which he uses for the fashion stores. However, the best of his ideas definitely come from films, especially Belconti's movies.

Rob is totally dedicated to his profession. He's been invited to Hollywood. "I met a famous producer who offered to do a movie with me. I'm not sure I'm ready! We'll see. Also, I'm about to show my latest designs, which I'm writing about in my regular fashion column."

11 Which is Rob's country of origin?

- A** Italy.
- B** Austria.
- C** Germany.

12 Which is his family house?

- A** His house in the mountains.
- B** His house outside the city.
- C** His house in the city.

13 What made him famous?

- A** Photography.
- B** Fashion.
- C** Blogging.

14 What is his current profession?

- A** Fashion designer.
- B** Fashion consultant.
- C** Fashion photographer.

15 What inspires him most?

- A** Films.
- B** Folklore.
- C** Travelling.

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).

Young actors

Do you love performing in front of an audience? If so, (0) _____. There are all kinds of opportunities for child actors, but how do you get into the business?

Take acting classes. While you may have natural talent, it always helps to develop your skills, to be well-prepared (16) _____. A school drama class is a good place to start, but specialised classes are more impressive to list on your CV.

As you probably won't be able to get a professional acting job immediately, you'll want potential agents to be sure (17) _____. Look for local opportunities to act (such as school plays or regional theatre) so you have some roles to put on your CV.

If you're under 18, you won't be able to work as an actor without your parents' permission; (18) _____. Explain how much you enjoy acting and promise you won't neglect your other responsibilities. Keep working on your skills. When you're confident enough, (19) _____. Talk about it as much as you can, and your parents will help you out! Have some good reasons ready; for example, you love telling stories or have fun creating characters, (20) _____. Don't tell your parents you want to become an actor to be rich or famous.

- A so they'll take you seriously
- B therefore, it's important to get their support
- C that you have experience performing
- D when you start auditioning
- E because of that you'll succeed
- F show them how much it means to you
- G you might be an actor at heart

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→A).

Origami

Origami is the Japanese art (0) ____ folding paper into decorative shapes and figures. Anyone can do it and it can be done anywhere, if you have a piece of paper.

Children are especially fascinated by origami. It's quite magical when you turn a flat piece of paper into a 3D-model. Even if you give an origami bird to a child who owns an iPad, you can really see their face (21) ____ with a genuine smile.

But did you know that since the 19th century origami (22) ____ as a tool to help children improve concentration and learning? It may also help children with special needs learn mathematics, (23) ____ more scientific studies are needed in this area.

In addition, origami can become a form of meditation which will make you more relaxed. (24) ____ you can achieve meditation through origami, folding paper needs to become automatic for you. Following this initial learning stage, you are then ready to fold and meditate at the same time.

Origami isn't about folding the most complicated model but about gaining patience and control. So, you can also practise (25) ____ of perfectionism. After all, even if you fold thousands of birds, your models still won't be perfect: we're humans, not machines.

0

- A** of
- B** on
- C** for

21

- A** light on
- B** light out
- C** light up

22

- A** is used
- B** has been used
- C** was used

23

- A** rather
- B** because
- C** although

24

- A** Before
- B** After
- C** While

25

- A** let go
- B** to let go
- C** letting go

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 answers on the answer sheet.

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

Generation Z

Almost 30% of the world's population belongs to Generation Z. They are the 'Zoomers', (0) ____ Gen Z, the generation of people that come after the Millennials. While the Millennials (26) ____ born from 1980 to 1994, Gen Z are the 2 billion people born in the period from 1995 to 2015. That means the oldest Gen Z would be around 28 years old today.

Sociologists think of Gen Z as the first generation of truly digital citizens. But what do we really know about them? Statistics (27) ____ us they use social media every single day. Nearly 99% of them (28) ____ own a smartphone or have access to one.

Instagram is their favourite social media platform and over 60% of them check YouTube at least once a day. All in all, around 73% of the Zoomers use (29) ____ internet-connected devices mainly for chatting and texting. The good news is (30) ____ half of the Generation Z population prefers socially responsible and eco-friendly businesses, brands and products. There might be a future for us Earthlings after all.

- A either
- B that
- C their
- D tell
- E say
- F were
- G are
- H or