

Part 1.

Choose the best answer a, b, c, or d to complete the sentence. Only one is correct.

1. What _____ tonight? If they are free, they should come to see Margo at the Olympia with us.
a) they are doing b) are they doing c) do they do d) they do

2. She got here as _____ as she could.
a) quickly b) quick c) quicker d) quickest

3. "How often _____ to the cinema?" "Not often. Only once or twice a year, perhaps."
a) you go b) do you go c) are you going d) you went

4. They don't do it _____, they use a PR company.
a) themselves b) himself c) them d) their

5. "Whose is this laptop? " It's _____."
a) mine b) me c) my d) to me

6. Have you seen _____ mobile phone anywhere?
a) mine b) me c) myself d) my

7. These are Jane's books. Can you give _____ when you see her?
a) her them b) them to her c) her to them d) them her

8. Does Anne _____ to come with us?
a) wants b) want c) wanting d) wanted

9. Pierre _____ tea to coffee.
a) prefers b) prefer c) is preferring d) have preferred

10. "What _____?" "He's an engineer."
a) does he do b) he does c) he is doing d) does he
11. "Where are the books I gave you?" "_____ are in that box."
a) Its b) They c) Their d) Them
12. "Where is our order?" "We _____ it by registered post yesterday so you should receive it today."
a) were sending b) send c) sent d) have sent
13. I _____ to the station to pick my aunt when I crashed. I phoned her immediately to let her know and she took a taxi to my house."
a) went b) have gone c) was going d) had gone
14. I lived in London 10 years _____. I was there for about 5 months.
a) for b) since c) last d) ago
15. I haven't seen Jim _____ we were at high school together.
a) ago b) for c) last d) since
16. He has been president _____ almost two years now.
a) since b) ago c) during d) for
18. Oh great. It _____ any more. Let's go out and make a snowman.
a) it doesn't snow b) it didn't snow c) snows d) isn't snowing
19. Where _____ that jacket? It looks so good on you.
a) have you bought b) do you buy c) are you buying d) did you buy

20. Would you mind _____ back this afternoon?

- a) call b) will call c) to call d) calling

PART 2

Complete the text with the best choice a, b, c or d. Only one is correct.

Summer is just around the corner, so it's time _____ a look at your garden furniture.

21.

- a) to take
b) taking
c) took
d) take

Is it old and discoloured? Does it look shabby? How does it compare to what the neighbours have? Well, don't just sit there and feel embarrassed. Come and visit our showrooms to see the _____ models from all over the world. We have a stunning collection

22.

- a) later
b) lately
c) late
d) latest

of garden furniture to suit every budget, in a wide variety of materials and colours.

So now you can have beautiful furniture to match the beautiful flowers in your garden. We are open from 9 A.M. until 9 P.M. seven days a week, and there's a play area for the kids to enjoy. If you bring in this ad, you'll get a fantastic 25 percent discount on _____ you buy. Don't delay!

23.

- a) whatever
b) the lot
c) something
d) all things

Bismuth is a leading blue-chip company based in Vermont. We have a dynamic, young workforce whose ages _____ from 18 to 41.

24.

- a) spread
- b) extend
- c) cover
- d) range

In the three years since the company was founded, we have increased our staff from 20 to 100 employees. We are _____ expanding and are now looking for two technicians, one in

25.

- a) yet
- b) still
- c) ever
- d) already

computer programming and one with experience in database administration.

Potential applicants should visit our website, where you will find a list of FAQs and an online application form. Preference will be given to candidates who are recent graduates and are _____ to work from home. The deadline for applications is September 15.

26.

- a) tolerant
- b) willing
- c) accepting
- d) granted

We promise to respond to everyone who applies, and we will invite a short list of applicants for interviews during the month of October.

Dear Martin,

This note is a response to your inquiry about my travel expenses for April and May. The marketing director and I went to Italy and to attend *Moda Prima*, a fashion _____ show

27.

- a) traded
- b) trading
- c) trade
- d) trader

held in Florence, Italy.

As soon as we arrived in Rome, we found that our flight to Florence was cancelled because of heavy fog. That's why we decided to rent a car in order to get to the show on time. Of course, the €125 is an expense that we had not allowed for. The show lasted three days and we were too busy to worry about the weather during that time, although on reflection we _____

28.

- a) should have
- b) would have
- c) had to have
- d) must have

confirmed our return flight.

Our flight was _____ to leave on May 5, but again the weather prevented this, so

29.

- a) thought
- b) intended
- c) booked
- d) supposed

we had to stay one night in an airport hotel until the fog lifted. This explains the additional accommodation and meals.

I hope this answers your query

Ross

Part 3. Read the text and answer the related questions.

Questions 30, 31 and 32 refer to this text.

Dear Dr Cobb,

Two months ago, I relocated to Los Angeles, California, having accepted a new position at my firm. I am writing to request that copies of all my medical records be forwarded from your office to my new physician's office. Please send them via registered mail to Dr Anthony Ramirez, 105 Downtown Ave, Los Angeles CA. If all the records are computerised, you can email them to anthony.ramirez@cahealth.org

I greatly appreciate the high-quality care that I have received from you over the past five years. I will follow up with a phone call to your office in ten days to confirm that you have received this letter. Please call me if you have any questions. My number is (209) 569-3129

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely

Brian Winter

30. What is the purpose of this letter?

- a) To confirm an appointment
- b) To apply for a job promotion
- c) To request a transfer of documents
- d) To complain about a service

31. How long has Mr. Winter resided in California?

- a) Ten days
- b) Three weeks
- c) Two months
- d) Five years

32. How does Mr Winter ask Dr Cobb to contact him?

- a) by e-mail
- b) by phone
- c) by registered mail
- d) by fax

Questions 33, 34 and 35 are related to this text.

Dear Ms. Jones,

*We are writing to inform you that we have received payment for invoice number 499BD/Z22 for an amount of £4123 twice. Payment was due, as per our terms and conditions, on 15th March. We received a first payment on 12th March and another a day later. Please let us know how you would like us to proceed. We can issue a credit note which you can use against this month's ***invoice***, or we can send you a cheque. We shall take immediate action once we hear back from you.*

Best regards

John Smith

33. What can be deduced from the text?

- a) John Smith paid £ 4123
- b) Mr. Smith is owed money
- c) Ms. Jones paid £8246
- d) Ms. Jones wants to borrow money

34. What is the meaning of the word invoice in the text?

- a) Credit
- b) bill
- c) payment
- d) cheque

35. What is not mentioned?

- a) The reference number of the invoice
- b) The type of goods purchased
- c) The amount owed
- d) The amount paid

Questions 36, 37 and 38 are related to this text.

Come and see us today

Are you setting up a small business? Worried about the costs of renting office space and employing the right people?

Rebus Virtual Office World can help you with **Basic Office Deal**, we can set up a virtual office for you practically overnight.

We will give your business a professional image and our polite, friendly staff will handle your calls and present your business in the best possible way. We can provide you with a professional business address, a local phone number and we will also handle mail. For a more personal approach with the option of forwarding mail and messages to your home address don't hesitate to ask us about our **Premium Office Deals**.

36. Where is the text from?

- a) A message from a business to a current client
- b) An advertisement for a new business service
- c) An email from one business worker to another
- d) A newspaper article about a new business a success

37. What does the service provide?

- a) Off-site staff to perform general office duties
- b) A site where several businesses can locate offices
- c) Advice on how to make your business more professional
- c) Temporary staff for local businesses

38. Which of the following is not included in the Basic Office deal?

- a) A polite receptionist
- b) A mail-forwarding service
- c) A telephone answering service
- d) a professional address

The American rapper and songwriter Kendrick Lamar has become the first non-classical or jazz musician to win the prestigious Pulitzer Prize for music. The annual award is given to musicians who have created a "distinguished musical composition". Lamar won it for his album "DAMN". The 30-year-old Lamar wrote and rapped about the reality of life as a black man in the USA. He wrote songs like "Alright" and "The Blacker the Berry". These have become very well known since the police shootings of many black people in America. The Pulitzer board said the album was a "virtuosic song collection" that captured "the modern African-American life". Mr Lamar has not yet commented on his award.

39. Which statement is true?

- a) This is the first time that a rapper has won the Pulitzer prize for music
- b) In the past only classical musicians won this prize
- c) Mr Lamar has expressed his happiness about receiving the award
- d) Mr. Lamar is a famous jazz musician

A new study says that going to bed late may be bad for our health. It may even shorten our life. The study was carried out in the United Kingdom. Researchers spent six-and-a-half years looking at the lifestyles of 430,000 adults between the ages of 38 and 73. At the end of the study, the researchers compared the deaths of people who went to bed early to those who went to bed late. They found that night owls (people who go to bed late) were 10 per cent more likely to die during the period of the study. The researchers concluded that night owls were at higher risk of an early death than early birds (people who slept early). Night owls were also at a greater risk of poor health compared to early birds.

40. Read the text. Which statement is true?

- a) According to the study it is not good to go to bed early
- b) According to the study, people who go to bed early may live longer than those who stay up late.
- c) Ten per cent of the people studied died during the six-and-a-half year study.
- d) Staying up late could shorten your life by six-and-a-half years