

SECTION 1. LISTENING

I. Listen and fill in the missing information. (10 points)

MIDBURY DRAMA CLUB

Background

- club started in 1957
- prize recently won by youth section
- usually performs (1) _____ plays

Meetings

- next auditions will be on Tuesday, (2) _____
- help is needed with publicity and lights
- rehearsals take place in the (3) _____ hall
- nearest car park for rehearsals in Ashburton Road opposite the sports centre

Costs

- annual membership fee is £ 180
- extra payment for (4) _____

Contact

- secretary's name is Sarah Sawdicott
- secretary's phone number is (5) _____

Write your answers here:

1.	_____
2.	_____
3.	_____
4.	_____
5.	_____

II. Listen and choose the best answer. You will hear a news reporter called Angela Bond, talking on the radio about her job. (10 points)

1. Where has Angela just returned from?
A. Britain B. the USA C. Asia
2. One thing Angela dislikes about her job is that she _____.
A. loves being in dangerous situations
B. never knows where she'll go next
C. enjoys watching important events happen
3. What did Angela bring home from Hong Kong?
A. pictures B. carpets C. furniture
4. Where did Angela meet her boyfriend?
A. at her sister's house B. at university C. in Thailand

5. What does Angela do to relax?

A. She cooks a meal

B. She goes sailing

C. She goes shopping

Write your answers here:

1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____	5 _____
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SECTION 2. PHONETICS

III. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently. Write your answers in the space provided. (6 points)

1. A. dome

B. tomb

C. home

D. omb

2. A. rustle

B. whistle

C. subtle

D. castle

3. A. cussed

B. ragged

C. crooked

D. docked

Write your answers here:

1 _____	2 _____	3 _____
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IV. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from the other three of the group. Write your answers in the space provided. (4 points)

1. A. survive

B. consent

C. access

D. appear

2. A. interactive

B. economy

C. communicate

D. particular

Write your answers here:

1 _____	2 _____
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SECTION 3. LEXICO - GRAMMAR

V. Choose the correct answer to complete each of the following sentences. THERE CAN BE MORE THAN ONE CORRECT ANSWER TO SOME QUESTIONS. Write your answers in the space provided. (70 points)

1. It isn't the funniest film I've ever seen. I would say it's _____ amusing at best.

A. softly

B. mildly

C. modestly

D. barely

2. When Rita was promoted to sales manager, she was _____.

A. over the hill

B. up in the clouds

C. over the moon

D. in the seventh moon

3. My neighbor informed _____ a large crack running down the outside wall of my house. It had apparently appeared during the night.

A. me that there was

B. to me that there was

C. me on there being

D. to me of there being

4. The meeting _____ place in the main hall, but it had to be cancelled.

A. will have taken

B. would take

C. was to take

D. is due to take

5. There are two supermarkets in the town but _____ of them sells fresh fish.

A. none

B. neither

C. no one

D. either

6. - "My mother is very good at cooking." - "_____"

A. She must be very proud of it.

B. How long has she been cooking?

C. Do you enjoy it?

D. You must have good taste!

7. Finally, we had to _____ to legal threats.

A. apply

B. resort

C. intend

D. recur

8. _____ the expression on his face, I'd say he wasn't too pleased to see us. In fact, I'd say he was furious.

A. Judging by

B. As for

C. Provided with

D. Seeing as

9. - Customer: "Could I have a refund?" - Salesperson: "_____"

- A. No, thank you. B. Not at all.
C. No problem. Do you have the receipt? D. Never mind.

10. I bumped into Patrick at the supermarket. He was asking _____ you.
A. by B. after C. on D. upon
11. Why don't we have yoghurt? It's _____ as good as cream and much healthier, too.
A. each bit B. every part C. each part D. every bit
12. We would _____ in Cardiff if we hadn't found someone to buy our previous house.
A. still have lived B. still be living C. live still D. have lived still
13. He denied _____ the glass window of our classroom.
A. breaking B. to break C. break D. having broken
14. When you reach the fork in the road, you can go _____. They both lead to the village.
A. either way B. the two ways C. the both ways D. each way
15. It was _____ pleasure to be working out of doors after five long years locked in a cell.
A. plain B. sheer C. pure D. simple
16. He returned home after a _____ in New York.
A. weekly holiday B. week's holiday C. weeks' holiday D. holiday of a week
17. "ATM" stands for _____.
A. automatic talking machine B. automated teller machine
C. automation telling mate D. automobile teller mate
18. You must pay import _____ on certain goods bought into this country.
A. fees B. surcharges C. supplement D. duties
19. He's always _____ the government, but then he never votes in the elections.
A. shooting off B. calling out C. running down D. calling off
20. A defeat in the second round marked the end of the _____ for last year's champion.
A. line B. avenue C. street D. road
21. We cannot judge a person simply on the _____ of his education.
A. condition B. basis C. principle D. theory
22. I doubt _____ the company will make any profit at all this year.
A. when B. whether C. since D. so that
23. Of course I'll play the piano at the party but I am a little _____.
A. out of use B. out of reach C. out of turn D. out of practice
24. All these sweaters are extremely _____ by the local residents of a small Scottish island.
A. well-knitted B. well-founded C. well-fashioned D. well-made
25. _____ plants recycle carbon dioxide and create oxygen, which we need to breathe and _____ most of our food comes from _____ plants.
A. Ø/Ø/Ø B. The/Ø/ the C. Ø/ the /Ø D. Ø/ a/ the
26. The _____ on the town - hall clock showed it was nearly midnight.
A. pointers B. hands C. fingers D. indicators
27. Despite all my anxiety, I _____ for the job I wanted. I'm really going to work hard to justify their confidence.
A. was hired B. hired C. got hiring D. got hired
28. He wanted to know _____ for a picnic the previous morning.
A. if we had been going B. that if we had been going
C. we were going D. that we were going
29. Of all athletes, Alex is _____.
A. the less qualified B. the less and less qualified

- C. the more qualified D. the least qualified
30. He offered to _____ her a hand as the suitcase was too heavy for her to carry.
A. show B. lend C. help D. loan
31. Thanks to my friends' _____ remarks, my essays have been improved.
A. constructive B. constructional C. constructor D. construct
32. The Olympic Games are given world - _____ television coverage.
A. wide B. over C. global D. through
33. I've just been told some _____ news.
A. astonishment B. astonishable C. astonishing D. astonished
34. Tom was the last student _____ .
A. to be interviewed B. had been interviewed
C. to have interviewed D. to interview
35. By the time Peter's daughter graduates from university, _____ retired.
A. he B. he has C. he'll be D. he will have

Write your answers here:

1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____	5 _____
6 _____	7 _____	8 _____	9 _____	10 _____
11 _____	12 _____	13 _____	14 _____	15 _____
16 _____	17 _____	18 _____	19 _____	20 _____
21 _____	22 _____	23 _____	24 _____	25 _____
26 _____	27 _____	28 _____	29 _____	30 _____
31 _____	32 _____	33 _____	34 _____	35 _____

VI. There is one mistake in each sentence. Identify the mistake and write your answer in the space provided. (10 points)

1. With his clear blue eyes and small softly hands, Jesse James impressed people as a kind person.
A. With B. softly C. as D. kind person
2. A balance between cheap production and high quality have been a major concern in the field of crafts.
A. between B. high C. have D. major concern
3. The Santa Fe Opera House is a modern, partly roofed open-air theater build into a mountainside five miles north of the city.
A. partly roofed B. build C. mountainside D. of
4. The new student's progress advanced forward with such speed that all his teachers were amazed.
A. advanced forward B. that all
C. were amazed D. such
5. The better you are at English, more chance you have to get a job with international organizations.
A. better B. are at C. more chance D. get a job

Write your answers here:

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SECTION 4. READING

VII. Read the passage and choose the best option to complete the passage. Write your answers in the space provided. (20 points)

The British Wind Energy Association was founded 30 years ago by a group of scientists. At that time, the (1) _____ “alternative energy” was used to describe the generation of wind, water and solar power. These days, we tend to refer to them as “renewable energy” and the use of this name (2) _____ a real change in their status. These sources of energy, far from being alternative, have now become mainstream and are (3) _____ to make a significant contribution to the country’s energy needs in the future. Two closely linked developments (4) _____ behind this (5) _____ in status. Firstly, over the past decade or so, the price of oil and gas has been rising (6) _____, reflecting the extent to which reserves of these fossil fuels are becoming (7) _____. However, price is only part of the explanation. (8) _____ as important is the growing consensus that carbon emissions must be curbed. The scientific evidence for climate change is now irrefutable, and both policy makers and the (9) _____ public are finally in agreement that doing nothing about the prospect of global warming is no longer a viable option. Renewable energy represents one real way of (10) _____ both issues.

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| 1. A. caption | B. title | C. term | D. label |
| 2. A. regards | B. reproduces | C. reminds | D. reflects |
| 3. A. set | B. held | C. put | D. stood |
| 4. A. sit | B. reside | C. lie | D. recline |
| 5. A. move | B. shift | C. switch | D. jump |
| 6. A. equally | B. serenely | C. habitually | D. steadily |
| 7. A. depleted | B. decreased | C. depressed | D. debased |
| 8. A. Just | B. Still | C. Much | D. Yet |
| 9. A. deeper | B. greater | C. larger | D. wider |
| 10. A. coping | B. engaging | C. addressing | D. dealing |

Write your answers here:

1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____	5 _____
6 _____	7 _____	8 _____	9 _____	10 _____

VIII. Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each question. Write your answers in the space provided. (10 points)

Of all the weather events that occur around the world, lightning is the single most powerful and most frequent. Lightning **strikes** somewhere around the Earth 100 times each second. A typical lightning strike carries enough electricity to power a small town. In less than a second, a lightning strike heats the surrounding air to temperatures several times hotter than the surface of the sun. Obviously, lightning strikes are powerful. But how do they work?

A lightning strike is the last of complex chain of events that happen inside a cloud. This chain of events starts when warm air rises in the clouds and cold air drops. As the cold air and warm air pass each other, they carry millions of tiny drops of water and ice. When these passing water drops hit each other, they create electricity. Just like the batteries in **your MP3 player**, this electricity has a positive and a negative side. In the cloud, the negative side is at the bottom, and the positive side is at the top of cloud. This makes the cloud electrically unbalanced. When the imbalance becomes too great, a streak of lightning forms, reconnecting the positive and negative parts of the cloud.

Lightning has two basic forms: cloud to cloud lightning and cloud to ground lightning. Cloud to cloud lightning occurs inside a cloud and never touches the ground. Sometimes called heat lightning, cloud to cloud lightning is most common in the late afternoon and evening, when temperatures begin to fall and there is more movement between hot and cold air inside a cloud. Cloud to ground lightning is far more dangerous. Cloud to ground lightning usually occurs during a thunderstorm. Many people think that cloud to ground lightning will hit the latest available object, but this is not always true. Cloud to ground lightning is very unpredictable and can even hit objects very low to the ground.

1. According to paragraph 1, all of the following are true of lightning EXCEPT
 - A. lightning is the most frequent weather event
 - B. a lightning strike lasts less than a second
 - C. lightning creates extremely high temperatures
 - D. lightning is often used to power small towns
2. The word “**strikes**” in the passage is closest in the meaning to
 - A. occurs
 - B. hits
 - C. begins
 - D. flashes
3. According to paragraph 2, the electrical charge in a cloud is created by
 - A. electrical imbalances in the cloud
 - B. lightning strikes
 - C. warm and cold air
 - D. the collision of rising and falling water droplets
4. The author mentions “**your MP3 player**” in order to
 - A. suggest that the energy in clouds our electronics could one day be used to power.
 - B. better explain the concept of a positive and negative charge
 - C. suggest that lightning is far more powerful than batteries
 - D. suggest that MP3 player will not work well in a storm
5. According to the passage, what is the last event that occurs before a lightning strike?
 - A. The temperature begins to fall
 - B. The cloud becomes electrically unbalanced
 - C. A thunderstorm forms
 - D. Water droplets collide inside the cloud

Write your answers here:

1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____	5 _____
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IX. Fill in each numbered blank with ONE suitable word. Write your answers in the space provided. (20 points)

Before the start of their season, most sports teams, regardless of whether they are professional, college, or high school teams, hold a training camp. The training camp can last anywhere from two months (1) _____ three months. Training camps serve several

purposes. Obviously, they are intended to (2) _____ the players and improve their skills, but they also help coaches make (3) _____ about the team. As they watch their players in the training camps, coaches can see what players they will keep (4) _____ the team and who will be dropped. They can also see what game strategies will work (5) _____ for their team. Training camp generally starts with about two weeks of conditioning. The intention of this phase of training camp is (6) _____ to get the players into good physical shape. It consists mostly of exercise, and players may (7) _____ even play their actual sport. There are two types of conditioning: endurance conditioning and strength training. Endurance conditioning basically involves a lot of running and exercises to make (8) _____ heart stronger. Strength training involves exercise to strengthen specific muscles. Most athletes agree that this is the most physically (9) _____ part of training camp, and this is (10) _____ the majority of training camp injuries occurs.

Write your answers here:

1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____	5 _____
6 _____	7 _____	8 _____	9 _____	10 _____

SECTION 5. WRITING

X. Finish the second sentence in each pair in such a way that it means the same as the sentence before it. (10 points)

1. I am certainly not going to lend you any more money.

→ **I have no** _____

2. If you changed your mind, you would be welcome to join us.

→ **Were you** _____

3. You will have a free ticket if you bring a group with you.

→ **So** _____

4. I left without saying goodbye as I didn't want to disturb the workshop.

→ **Rather** _____

5. You can stay with us for a few days.

→ **We can** _____

XI. Complete the second sentence, using the word given in bold. Do not change the word given. You must use between three and six words, including the word given. (10 points)

1. He is proud of his work. (**takes**)

→ He _____ his work.

2. There were five participants in the discussion. (**took**)

→ Five people _____ the discussion.

3. Everyone was surprised to see John leave the meeting early. (**surprise**)

→ To _____ the meeting early.

4. Peter was ready to leave the office when his boss asked him to type up a report. (**point**)

→ Peter _____ the office when his boss asked him to type up a report.

5. Her previous novel was far more interesting than her new one. (**nothing**)

→ Her new novel _____ her previous one.

