



ZOOM IN ENGLISH

**Grade 12
General Revision**



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Vocabulary General Revision

► Choose the correct answer:

1. We drove through _____ suburbs with luxury houses and beautiful tree-lined streets.
 affluent effluent fluent afflict
2. The bank loan saved his company from _____.
 achievement satisfaction corruption bankruptcy
3. Here are some tips for controlling overspending and _____ shopping.
 impulsive offensive compulsive addiction
4. A direct marketing channel moves goods directly from manufacturer to _____.
 consult consumer conditions construct
5. _____ dosage of this drug can result in stomach disorders.
 Excessive Aggressive Impressive Progressive
6. Some of the crowd were very _____, shouting and banging on windows
 aggressive excessive progressive massive
7. The country is experiencing slow but steady _____ growth.
 advertisement addicted passion economic
8. We import raw materials and energy and _____ mainly industrial products.
 export Port report expose
9. Media has a powerful _____ on public opinion.
 affect influence fluent influent
10. The house itself was unimpressive, but the _____ was spectacular.
 donation location education relation
11. It will be difficult to _____ them that there's no other choice.
 persuade reveal mislead cause
12. A strange _____ was performed in front of our eyes.
 actual religious ritual Virtual

13. I needed a lot of retail _____ to help me get over my stress.
 shopping goods theory therapy
14. Hana had a real weakness for shopping, and she became a _____.
 workaholic shopaholic buyer patient
15. The _____ covers an area of twenty square kilometres.
 campus university college course
16. He had a distinguished _____ as a diplomat.
 career hobby exercise task
17. We needed to reskill our workforce to _____ with the massive technological change.
 help cope support assist
18. We've just appointed _____ who will oversee the whole project.
 a worker an employer a coordinator an educator
19. Next week is the _____ for sending in your application.
 decline outline headline deadline
20. I know that this draft text will need to be _____.
 signed credit editor edited
21. The decision was based on _____ rather than on rational thought
 option motion emotion logical
22. She studies abroad. She feels _____ for her country.
 delighted homesick pleased cheerful
23. The students at schools should build up a solid _____ in English.
 foundation presentation introduction anticipation
24. The teacher conducted a _____ test to find the appropriate level for the new students.
 achievement ability final placement

25. Overseas investment has had a _____ effect on exports. The profits have increased greatly.
 sensitive negative positive unsure
26. People should eat less fat to _____ the risk of heart disease.
 expand raise increase reduce
27. Kidnapping crime is increasing at a _____ rate.
 security terrified terrifying ritual
28. The town's importance lies in the richness and quality of its _____.
 hospitality customers lecture architecture
29. The conditions are very poor and overcrowded, as there is a total lack of the most basic _____.
 luxury Duty amenities comfortable
30. The Niagara Falls are a truly _____ sight.
 tiresome awesome dull boring
31. As he fell, his scream resounded through the long and deep _____.
 trek canyon source scenery
32. We got lost and ended up miles away from our intended _____.
 destination suggestions design source
33. We edited out some unnecessary words or sentences from the _____.
 craft drawing note draft
34. He left his successful business and life of _____ to become a monk.
 gravity century luxury poverty
35. There's been _____ television coverage of the World Cup.
 aggressive massive offensive impressive
36. You should _____ your work and correct any mistakes you find.
 show proof reproof proofread

37. The staff should work together to _____ the school curriculum.
 proof proofread revise draft
38. The _____ staff can see all the outside of the building on their CCTV monitors.
 celebrity security priority sector
39. They reached the refugee camp after an arduous two-day _____ across the mountains.
 trek treat trend trip
40. As soon as the bell rang, the captain gave orders to cast off, and the _____ began.
 voyage flight vacation canyon
41. Chinese people _____ a lot from the open-up policy.
 traffic benefit affect define
42. The Government has launched an advertising _____ to encourage people to vote.
 campus campaign mislead freight
43. As traffic grew, the _____ wisdom was that roads should be widened to make room.
 exotic prevention conventional unusual
44. The brochure shows the products that are _____ available.
 gallery currency currently unlikely
45. It is illegal for factories to _____ black smoke into the air.
 omit flyer absorb emit
46. The _____ about the new English course is handed out.
 flyer series flies papers
47. The railways carry millions of tons of _____ every year.
 freight passengers areas statistics
48. This kind of oil is _____ and is used principally for lighting.
 incredible credible edible inedible

49. In late 1958 the United States launched three _____ spacecrafts on missions to the Moon.
 elimination speed engineer pioneer
50. Tempers flared and road rage increased as the _____ became worse.
 ambitious simulator traffic jam fatality
51. The freight _____ caused a cloud of dust as it went down the unpaved road.
 train truck plane journey
52. When we arrived in the capital, we started to _____ the city.
 explore explain amuse search
53. Oman has fantastic _____. There are so many different kinds of animals and birds in the natural area.
 atmosphere reptiles domestic wildlife
54. My daughter had the first prize in the competition. I'm so _____ of her.
 active jealous proud clever
55. The concert last night was _____. I had a great time.
 crowded amused awesome entertained
56. A good chef must have a _____ for food and cooking.
 management passion patience ambition
57. Many young Omanis are _____ about leaving school for the university.
 apprehensive prospects independent foreign
58. Many students continue their education to improve their _____ for the future.
 apprehensive prospects abroad culture
59. Nowadays, companies use brand names, slogans and logos to _____ people to buy their products.
 trade mislead persuade bargain
60. Most advertisements are _____ to attract people to buy the products.
 annoying Dull appalling appealing

Grammar Revision

► Choose the correct answer:

1. The conference has taken place _____ Wednesday afternoon.
- since for in on
2. Mr. Khalid asked where _____.
- did I live do I live I lived I live
3. He is polite and he's _____ helpful.
- too also either neither
4. We haven't played football _____ seven days.
- since for during in
5. I can't remember where _____ after the exam.
- Ali did go Ali was going did Ali go was Ali going
6. If I had enough time, I _____ you.
- 'd have helped can help will help would help
7. Google _____ by Larry and Sergey.
- has founded is founded was founded founded
8. Life in the desert is _____. There isn't anything to go.
- bore bored boring Boer
9. I agreed _____ you yesterday, but now I'm busy.
- helping to help help helped
10. When I _____ my homework, I'll go shopping.
- finished 'm finishing finishes finish
11. _____ I came early, I couldn't get a seat.
- Because Since When Although
12. I asked my friend if _____ feeling Ok.
- he is he was is he was he

13. "A new hotel _____ built here. They say it'll be ready by the end of this year."
 has been had been is being was being
14. My daughter is interested _____ English.
 by of at in
15. "Would you mind _____ this device for me? It's not working properly."
 check checking checked to check
16. My mother advised me _____ lots of sweets.
 not to eat to not eat to eat not not eat
17. "Do you know _____ find Mr. Khalid?"- "He is in the meeting room."
 where I can where can I if I can if can I
18. "I feel sick. I wish I _____ all that chocolate last night!"
 haven't eaten wasn't eaten didn't eat hadn't eaten
19. "You have been working too hard. You _____ to take a rest."
 should must can ought
20. The children _____ a good time at the park yesterday.
 have had have had had had
21. You _____ send in your application this week.
 ought have need should
22. Last year, I got measles. The doctor asked me if I _____ vaccinated as a child.
 have been had been am being would be
23. When you were at university, what _____ to do in your free time?
 you use you used did you use were you used
24. Two car thieves _____ by the police last night.
 didn't arrest arrested were arrested had arrested

25. I saw him at school last week. He said he _____ for getting his books.
 was waiting waited has waited would wait
26. When you lived in London, where _____ to go in the evenings?
 do you use you used did you used did you use
27. I have never had this test before. Can you tell me how long _____?
 is it taking it is taking it takes does it take
28. It's easy _____ to the city centre from here.
 getting to get get got
29. Smoking is very unhealthy. _____, it costs a lot of money.
 On the other hand As a result For instance In addition
30. When I saw how upset she was, I _____ do it again.
 promised not to promised to not promise not to promise to not
31. Mr. Khalid isn't here! Do you know when _____?
 will he arrive he will arrive he would arrive would he arrive
32. I never _____ up early, but now I do.
 use to get used to get used to getting use to getting
33. _____ the earthquake, the roads were badly damaged.
 Because As a result, According to Due to
34. When I arrived at the station at eight O'clock, the bus _____.
 just had left was left had just left has just left
35. He said he _____ send me the details the following week.
 can would has will would
36. My friend is in hospital. I _____ go and visit her tomorrow. **
 have to must had to need

37. The meeting took place _____ Wednesday afternoon.
 since for in on
38. If we _____ out last night, we wouldn't have met them.
 didn't go went were going hadn't gone
39. If you want to know more about London, ask Faris. He used _____ there.
 to living living to live live
40. She didn't arrive until 11:00. I asked her why _____ late.
 she was was she is she she is
41. My marks were very poor. I wish I _____ harder at school.
 study studied studies had studied
42. I've never been to Salalah. Can you tell me how long _____ to get there?
 does it take is it taking it takes it's taking
43. I wish you _____ smoking. I hate this smell. It is annoying me a lot.
 stop would stop can stop stopped
44. Most accidents _____ by careless driving.
 are causing cause have caused are caused
45. She hasn't been to school _____ two weeks.
 since until from for
46. If I lived in a country, I _____ a mountain bike.
 am getting have got will get would get
47. I wish I _____ a sport car like Ahmed's one. It's beautiful.
 have had have had had had
48. Try to do it without _____ too much noise.
 make making to make makes

49. I don't remember what _____ at the wedding.
 was Hana wearing Hana did wear did Hana wear Hana was wearing
50. Faris stopped _____ two years ago.
 to smoke smokes smoke smoking
51. Oh no, it's raining. If only I _____ my umbrella.
 had remembered remembered remember can remember
52. I had my lunch and then I _____ to sleep.
 had gone went go going
53. All students wished they _____ so much time last year.
 weren't wasting not wasting didn't waste hadn't wasted
54. If I _____ high marks in my exams, I'll be very happy.
 get got will get have get
55. If you finish your homework early, you _____ watch the match on TV.
 should May will would
56. How long have you _____ football?
 played playing been playing be played
57. It's too wet. It _____ all night
 has rained 's raining rains 's been raining
58. Do you know _____ find his address? - "It's on the list of participants."
 where can I whether can I where I can whether I can
59. The children _____ a good time at the park yesterday.
 have had have had had had
60. They suggested _____ to the cinema the following week.
 o go going go went

Exercises

1) GRAMMAR

(2½ marks)

For each item, shade in the bubble next to the correct option:

Speaker A: I've decided (getting to get) a new job.

Speaker B: Why? What's wrong with the job (that who) you have now?

Speaker A: Well, the office is too far (from of) my house.

Speaker B: I see. What kind of job (do would) you like?

Speaker A: Well, actually I ('m looking 've looked) for a new start, something completely different.

2) GRAMMAR (Items 6–10)

(2½ marks)

For each item, shade in the bubble next to the correct option:

Speaker A: Have you ever (been gone) to France?

Speaker B: No, never, but I (have travelled travelled) to Britain last year.

Speaker A: Really? Which cities (have did) you visit?

Speaker B: None, actually. I stayed in a (small smaller) town in the north of England. It was much nicer than (stay staying) in a big city.

3) GRAMMAR

(2½ marks)

For each item, shade in the bubble next to the correct option:

Speaker A: (Would Do) you like to go to the cinema tonight?

Speaker B: May be. What film (they are are they) showing?

Speaker A: "The lost World".

Speaker B: Oh, that's a pity. I've already (seen saw) it.

Speaker A: So why (don't aren't) you see it again?

Speaker B: No, thanks. I didn't (enjoy enjoyed) it last time!

4) GRAMMAR**(2½ marks)**

For each item, shade in the bubble next to the correct option:

Speaker A: Have you heard the news? Sami (crashed have crashed) his car last night!

Speaker B: Really!?! (Where How) did that happen?

Speaker A: He (said told) that his brakes weren't working.

Speaker B: Oh, dear. (Does Is) he alright now?

Speaker A: Yes, he's in hospital, but he ('s coming comes) home tomorrow.

5) GRAMMAR**(2½ marks)**

For each item, shade in the bubble next to the correct option:

Speaker A: How many times (have did) you been to France?

Speaker B: "Only once. I went to Paris (in on) April last year, but I didn't enjoy myself at all."

Speaker A: " Why not Why don't !?" It's a wonderful place!"

Speaker B: "Well, firstly, it was very difficult for me (finding to find) a hotel."

Speaker A: I know a lot of hotels. I would help you if you (told had told) me.

6) GRAMMAR**(2½ marks)**

For each item, shade in the bubble next to the correct option:

Speaker A: "How was the airplane ride?"

Speaker B: " It was so (bored boring). I tried (to sleep sleeping) ,but it was too uncomfortable on the plane."

Speaker A: "How long (was did) it take?"

Speaker B: "About 13 hours."

Speaker A: "Did you take a book with you?"

Speaker B: "I accidentally packed it with the luggage (that where) I checked in."

Speaker A: "It was really difficult (staying to stay) without doing anything."

7) GRAMMAR**(2½ marks)**

For each item, shade in the bubble next to the correct option

Speaker A: I'm looking (for to) a fashionable gift for my sister.

Speaker B: Well, little girls seem to love Barbie dolls.

Speaker A: It sounds great. I (will prefer) buy a digital Barbie.

Speaker B: Good choice. The Digital Barbie doll (3) (has had) been our best seller.

Speaker A: How much (is does) it cost?

Speaker B: It is only 10 R.O.

Speaker A: Great. That's all I (needed need) the moment.

8) GRAMMAR**(2½ marks)**

For each item, shade in the bubble next to the correct option

Speaker A: (What Has) Haneen told you about her birthday party?.

Speaker B: Yes, I (received have received) an invitation from her last Friday, but I (couldn't wouldn't) reply!

Speaker A: Why not?

Speaker B: It's my dad. He is in hospital, so I (must should) be with him all the time.

Speaker A: I see. Do you want me (telling to tell) her?

Speaker B: No thanks! I'll phone her myself this evening.

Speaker A: Great idea!

9) GRAMMAR**(2½ marks)**

For each item, shade in the bubble next to the correct option.

Speaker A: Hi! It's great to see you today, but (is / are) everything alright?

Speaker B: Actually, it's not. I've just been (checking / checked) the news.

Speaker A: Why, what's wrong? I haven't logged onto it (from / since) yesterday.

Speaker B: Well, there was a hurricane in Oman last night.

Speaker A: Oh! That's terrible news! Was it as bad (as / than) the last one?

Speaker B: Actually, it was a lot worse. There (10) (were / had) a lot of people killed and many others have been injured.

Speaker A: Oh! What a terrible news! It's so sad.

10) GRAMMAR

(2½ marks)

For each item, shade in the bubble next to the correct option.

Speaker A: Hi! I haven't seen you (for since) a long time! What happened?

Speaker B: Nothing to worry about! I've been (studying studied).

Speaker A: But you graduated three months (before ago).

Speaker B: I know, but now I'm taking an English course for ILETS exam. I wish it (would will) help to get a good job soon.

Speaker A: Oh! That is (interesting interested).Good luck!

Speaker B: Thank you.

11) GRAMMAR

(2½ marks)

For each item, shade in the bubble next to the correct option.

Speaker A: Good evening, Madam, what (happened happens) to your car?

Speaker B: I'm not sure what's wrong with it. Perhaps you could help me.

Speaker A: Well, I'd be happy (doing to do) so. Oh! I think you must take the car to a garage (because because of) there is some oil leak from the engine

Speaker B: Oh dear! Can you tell me where (is the nearest garage the nearest garage is) located?

Speaker A: I think there (is was) no mechanic here, but I can tow your car if you like.

Speaker B: I would be very grateful if you could do that for me.

Speaker A: OK, let me get my towing cable.



Time
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Exams

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1) GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY (Items 11-15)

(5 marks)

A well-advertised (11) _____ is easier to be sold by the salesman in the market. If a (12) _____ is popular and well-known, people respond quickly to the salesman's efforts. It provides a support to salesmanship, as the (13) _____ understands the product and its uses more clearly through the (14) _____ and the salesman's effort is reduced to (15) _____ the buyers.

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|-----|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 11. | <input type="radio"/> | skill | <input type="radio"/> | craft | <input type="radio"/> | good | <input type="radio"/> | product |
| 12. | <input type="radio"/> | brand | <input type="radio"/> | slogan | <input type="radio"/> | device | <input type="radio"/> | label |
| 13. | <input type="radio"/> | people | <input type="radio"/> | individuals | <input type="radio"/> | audience | <input type="radio"/> | announcer |
| 14. | <input type="radio"/> | company | <input type="radio"/> | advertisement | <input type="radio"/> | effect | <input type="radio"/> | influence |
| 15. | <input type="radio"/> | retail | <input type="radio"/> | mislead | <input type="radio"/> | respect | <input type="radio"/> | convince |

2) GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY (Items 11-15)

(5 marks)

Dr Müller and her colleagues conducted a research on data from earlier studies on (11) _____ shopping. Their research focused on 122 patients who sought treatment (12) _____ BSD "Buying Shopping Disorder". Dr Müller reported that about five per cent of the population may be (13) _____ from BSD. She added that younger people experienced greater levels of (14) _____ and depression. People with BSD easily exhibit negative behaviors. These include spending (15) _____ amounts of money on things they don't need, never using things they order, buying things for the sake of instant gratification, and ending up in debt. BSD can destroy marriages, relationships and mental health.

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|-----|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------|
| 11. | <input type="radio"/> | compulsive | <input type="radio"/> | apprehensive | <input type="radio"/> | dull | <input type="radio"/> | Tiring |
| 12. | <input type="radio"/> | at | <input type="radio"/> | on | <input type="radio"/> | of | <input type="radio"/> | for |
| 13. | <input type="radio"/> | treating | <input type="radio"/> | suffering | <input type="radio"/> | challenging | <input type="radio"/> | derived |
| 14. | <input type="radio"/> | anxiety | <input type="radio"/> | emotion | <input type="radio"/> | prospect | <input type="radio"/> | confidence |
| 15. | <input type="radio"/> | excessive | <input type="radio"/> | little | <input type="radio"/> | cash | <input type="radio"/> | credit |

3) GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY (Items 11–15)**(5 marks)**

Starting university is like starting a new life. When students leave home for university, they embark on a new journey of self-reliance and self-discovery. Most students are not prepared well for this (11)_____ which results in taking extra time to (12)_____ and adjust to their new life. The first year of university is always hard so they should be expecting to, at least, get a (13)_____ shock because of (14)_____ different things would (15)_____ to home or school.

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|-----|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 11. | <input type="radio"/> skill | <input type="radio"/> transition | <input type="radio"/> course | <input type="radio"/> study |
| 12. | <input type="radio"/> able to | <input type="radio"/> cope with | <input type="radio"/> suffer from | <input type="radio"/> fill with |
| 13. | <input type="radio"/> culture | <input type="radio"/> individual | <input type="radio"/> visitor | <input type="radio"/> career |
| 14. | <input type="radio"/> what | <input type="radio"/> why | <input type="radio"/> how | <input type="radio"/> when |
| 15. | <input type="radio"/> joined | <input type="radio"/> connected | <input type="radio"/> belonged | <input type="radio"/> compared |

4) GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY (Items 11–15)**(5 marks)**

Parents are becoming increasingly (11)_____ about the impact of computers on their children's health. They tell us that their children often suffer (12)_____ eye strain and severe headaches as a (13)_____ of looking at computer screen for long hours. They also frequently mention psychological (14)_____, such as depression, loss of concentration and forgetfulness. Most important of all these effects is lack of social skills, with children being unable to (15)_____ with others when meeting face to face.

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|-----|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 11. | <input type="radio"/> concerned | <input type="radio"/> concerning | <input type="radio"/> dominating | <input type="radio"/> addicted |
| 12. | <input type="radio"/> a bout | <input type="radio"/> from | <input type="radio"/> of | <input type="radio"/> for |
| 13. | <input type="radio"/> method | <input type="radio"/> result | <input type="radio"/> habit | <input type="radio"/> profit |
| 14. | <input type="radio"/> anxiety | <input type="radio"/> emotions | <input type="radio"/> effects | <input type="radio"/> confidence |
| 15. | <input type="radio"/> connecting | <input type="radio"/> compare | <input type="radio"/> confuse | <input type="radio"/> interact |

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READING 1 (Items 1-7)

(7 marks)

Read the texts. Are the statements which follow each text **True** or **False**?

For each item, shade in the bubble under the correct option.

1. When I was young, I used to enjoy watching mother cook, especially when she was preparing my favourite omelets. When the eggs turned golden and mother flipped them over, I would jump and clap my hands with glee.

Statement

True	False
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The writer's mother was an excellent cook.

2. "Look over there," she whispered. I was surprised that she was talking to me during a test, but I followed the direction of her eyes, Muna was copying her answer from a piece of paper that she held under her desk. At the other end of the classroom, Miss Hend was busy marking some books.

Statement

True	False
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Miss Hend warned Muna of cheating.

3. Computer games technology, particularly virtual applications, have other uses apart from entertainment. Medical simulations for training surgeons and more realistic flight simulators for pilot education are just two uses for the technology.

Statement

True	False
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The course isn't especially designed for professionals such as doctors and pilots.

4. Scottish university has announced a world first in the field of elite academic achievement. It's offering a Master Degree course in computer games software engineering. The university of Abertay in Dundee says it could put the city at the centre of a multi-million pound industry.

Statement

True	False
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The university wants to teach people how to play games better.

5. With an exclusive blend of natural soy and a multi-vitamin complex, the non-sticky lotion minimizes flaking and peeling, and helps reduce the signs of redness and irritation caused by the sun.

Statement

True	False
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Clothes may stick to the body after using this product.

6. SunPro after-sun treatment is the first and only after-sun product with the dry skin healing power of natural soy. The cooling lotion soothes and revitalizes sun-exposed skin on contact and helps minimize the short-term effect of sun damage.

Statement

Only this company uses natural soy in an after-sun product

True **False**

7. Once upon a time, there was a man called Rip Van Winkle. He was likable but a lazy man who never did an ounce of work in his life. His wife was always nagging at him for being so lazy.

Statement

Rip's wife used to compliment him on his nature.

True **False**

8. The Zulus are a fierce tribe in Southeast Africa, known for their conquests of other African tribes. The founder of the Zulu nation, Shaka Zulu, was a much-feared leader who ruled the Zulus with absolute power.

Statement

Shaka Zulu was the last king of the Zulu tribe.

True **False**

9. I was really shocked when I heard about the government's plan to expand the old hydro-electric power station in our town. If the plan goes ahead, a large new building will be attached to the old station, right next to the river.

Statement

The project was praised by the writer.

True **False**

10. Why don't you come to our family shopping festival? Take advantage of our special low prices, starting 16th February. Remember! This special offer only lasts for 2 weeks. So don't hesitate to visit us as soon as possible. Believe me! You won't regret.

Statement

The special offer will end in March.

True **False**

11. I work in the same bank as Nada and Khalid. I like working with him. He's always very helpful. On the other hand, she's not a team worker. She is lazy and always blames others for her own mistakes.

Statement

Nada has interpersonal skills.

True **False**

12. Recently, my neighbours had a party. It started quietly, but later on there was a terrible noise coming from the flat! Music, and people talking, shouting and laughing! I didn't mind that at first, but then when it was nearly midnight and I couldn't get to sleep, I decided to phone them and complain.

Statement

True	False
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The writer couldn't sleep because of the din.

13. After more than a year of travelling alone, Neumann was sick and exhausted. He left Brazil and then made his way through the forests of Venezuela. His aim was to cross into Columbia, where he could rest and recover. But he died before he could reach the border.

Statement

True	False
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Neumann died in Columbia

14. The Portuguese and the Spanish prepared for battle. The Portuguese king was worried because he had only twenty thousand soldiers. Ten thousand less than the enemy. The Spanish army also had more guns and better equipment.

Statement

True	False
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The Spanish army had twenty thousand soldiers.

15. Dear Marco, many thanks for the book you sent me on Roman history. I was also able to get some information about museums from the internet. But now I need to find out about hotels, so that I'll have somewhere to stay. Can you help me? Ali.

Statement

True	False
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Ali wants Marco to send him information about hotels.

16. Is your handwriting a mess? Well, our new 'Dextrus' model can help you. With its revolutionary new design, it is hold easily and it moves smoothly across the paper. It's available in 6 different sizes-just choose the one that fits your hand exactly. The Dextrus will make writing a real pleasure again!

Statement

True	False
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This advertisement is for a new pen.

17. The Asuma has a top speed of 180 km/h, but safety is our first priority. Brakes, safety belts, suspension, steering, tires _ all use the very latest technology guarantee that you and your family arrive safely at your destination.

Statement

True **False**

This is an advertisement for a car.

18. There was a fire at Khalid's house yesterday. His 4-year-old son was playing with matches when he set fire to the furniture. Luckily, the boy was rescued, but the whole house was destroyed and the family lost everything.

Statement

True **False**

The fire was caused by Khalid.

19. Alfred the great was the king of the Angles and Saxons, and ruler of large part of England. He was a wise and able man, and a great warrior. When the Danes tried to conquer his kingdom, he formed an army and a navy to defend the country.

Statement

True **False**

England was attacked by Alfred.

20. Halima is an 'amiable' person. Whenever she meets people, she greets them with a big smile on her face. She's very easy to talk to, and never seems to get angry or upset. But the best thing about her is, she's always ready to help people when they have a problem.

Statement

True **False**

Halima has a very proud personality.

21. I tried to phone Faisal and Amina to tell them about the accident. I managed to contact him at his office, but I couldn't get through to her at all.

Statement

True **False**

The writer talked to Faisal and Amina.



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READING 2 (Items 8-15)**(8 marks)**

Read the text. Then for each item, shade in the bubble next to the correct option.

I was born in Valente, a small town with a population of 20,000 people, situated in the state of Bahia, in north-east Brazil. The land is semi-arid and too infertile to produce much vegetation. Most people make their living by cultivating and harvesting sisal, the only crop which grows well on this barren land. With its strong fibre, sisal is traditionally used to make clothes, ropes, and baskets, but nowadays carpets and rugs are more popular. Since Bahia is the largest producer of sisal in the country, it has attracted the attention of large businesses. Five days ago, a well-known company held a meeting in my town and presented their plan to build a new factory nearby. What really disappoints me is that many local people oppose this proposal. They claim that the new factory will cause damage to the local environment. But, in my view, it will change things for the better and bring us a lot of benefits.

Let me tell you why I believe this. In Valente, over fifty percent of the people live below the poverty line. Although public education is free at all levels, most children from poor families leave school from the age of 12 in order to help their parents with the cultivation and harvesting of sisal. All my younger brothers and sisters did the same. However — maybe because I'm the oldest — my parents insisted on supporting me to study Engineering until I graduated from Bahia State University in 2009. After graduation, I was offered a job with a company in Salvador, a city with a population of one million. Unfortunately, it is 120 km away from my home town. So I have now spent three years travelling to and from work every day and struggling to support my large family.

In Valente, only a few local government jobs are currently available. The unemployment rate is high and the only hope of improving the situation is to find another source of jobs. The construction and running of this new factory will create lots of work opportunities. According to the company's plan, they will immediately provide 800 permanent jobs in the factory, in addition to 100 casual jobs during construction. Then, after the first year of production, they will employ 400 more full-time workers. Priority will be given to the local people, both men and women. This will definitely be a great opportunity for most young people in my town to get suitable jobs and make their own living.

There is one more important benefit. For the factory to run smoothly, workers will have to get to work on time. But the road conditions here are terrible! So the company knows that it will have to provide better transportation. It will have to rebuild and broaden the main roads and replace muddy tracks with concrete-paved roads. It will also have to supply our town with a low-cost bus service, which will give people easy access to any destination in the area. All of this is covered in the company's proposal.

READING 2 (continued)

8. The conditions in the region of Bahia are suitable for _____ .
- only one crop a small number of different crops many different crops
9. A few days ago, a company _____ about a proposed factory.
- Put an article in the newspaper held a public meeting made a radio broadcast
10. The company is interested in using sisal to make _____ .
- rope baskets carpets
11. Many children leave school early to _____ .
- save school fees work in the fields work in factories
12. In the writer's family, _____ had a good education.
- only he has only the boys have all the children have
13. Many people are against the proposed factory because they fear _____ .
- rising prices increased pollution outside influence
14. The company has promised to provide about _____ new jobs.
- 500 More than 1000 more than 2000
15. They will also provide improved _____ .
- housing health services transportation



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