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(For All Specializations)

Eng 4002
English

Time Allowed: (3) Hours

Answer All Questions.

Write only the answers in the answer booklet. Do not copy out the questions.

Vocabulary

A. Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence.

1. You can't expect to *win / get / do* your own way every time.
2. Sitting here with you is *getting on for / bringing back* all sorts of memories.
3. She holds fast to her belief, and will never *give way on / get her own way* anything in an argument.
4. Your voice is really *flat/ gentle/ hoarse*. Have you been shouting?
5. I'm so sorry I'm ~~late~~. I must have *overtired / overslept*.
6. He's so successful that his name is on everyone's *mouth / lips* at the moment.
7. I think it's *highly / perfectly* normal for a man to look after young children.
8. We are trying to create a new *brand goal / brand identity*, including logo and packaging.
9. The investment capital can be used to *set up / build* a prototype, the first example of your product.
10. The huge blaze at the petrol depot left the fire station seriously *mankind / undermanned*.

B. Complete sentences with the words in the box. There are five extra words.

strike	dustcart	deeply	litter	highly
try	overpaid	lacking	faithful	manpower

11. Many students are _____ in creative thinking and cannot write essays.
12. I had my car fixed and I _____ a deal with my mechanic to lower the price of it.
13. There are a lot of _____ on the beach after the fun-fair.
14. Whenever the dustman comes to our street, the noise of the _____ wakes me up.
15. I failed an exam once- I was _____ disappointed.

C. Choose the correct preposition to complete each sentence. There are three extra words.

with	up	down	at	to	off	for	about
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16. The worst thing _____ my work is that I have to get up early.
17. She watched scary movies and was scared _____ death.
18. He worked his way _____ from office clerk to general manager in five years.
19. He put the rest of the cards face _____ to hide when we played card.
20. Susan was on her feet now, her body trembling _____ anger.

Grammar

D. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

21. The length of Air Bagan is *by far / almost* the same as that of Airbus 350.
22. It's a bit *like / such* trying to remember a dream after you wake up.
23. You really should drive more carefully. You *could have / couldn't have* had a serious accident.
24. I'm not sure tonight. I *must / might* just have a meal out on my own.

25. I can't find that book you lent me anywhere. I think I *may have left/ may leave* in my car.
26. *That / One thing* I won't tolerate is rudeness.
27. He gave up teaching and went on *to become / becoming* a businessman.
28. You've seen this film before, *haven't you / have you?*
29. It's no use *worrying / to worry* about it- it'll sort itself out.
30. I feel sick. I wish I *did not eat / had not eaten* so much.

E. Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given in brackets.

31. With his red cheeks and redder nose he looked just a clown. (Insert the missing word)
32. I did my homework last night. (Add emphasis with an auxiliary verb)
33. his /broke /what /was /he /ankle. (Rearrange as a sentence)
34. I'm older than you, _____? (Complete the sentence with an appropriate question tag.)
35. You are very lucky. (Rewrite fronting with "How" to create emphasis.)

F. Complete the second sentences so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

36. Her terrible accent annoyed me most.
What _____.
37. I won't forget the first time we met.
One thing _____.
38. "Don't forget to post the letter for me tomorrow" she told me. (REMIND)
She _____.
39. "I think there are about 100 students in my class, today" he said. (ESTIMATE)
He _____.
40. I just don't know how she puts up with her.
How _____.

Speech Feature

G. Complete the conversation with the modal verbs from the box. Each word can only be used once.

can't	could	couldn't	may	do	might	must	won't	don't	is
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A: Hi. Have you heard the news?

B: No, what news (41) _____ that?

A: Oh! You (42) _____ have heard. It's been in all the newspapers.

B: Well, I've been on holiday, so I (43) _____ get the newspapers.

A: Wow! You (44) _____ believe it when I tell you.

B: So, (45) _____ keep me waiting. Tell me.

A: Well, do you remember Maria from school?

B: Yes, I (46) _____ think so. Was she Andy's girlfriend?

A: I don't know. She (47) _____ have been. Anyway, she's just released a record.

B: You mean, as in signing?

A: Yes.

B: I (48) _____ believe it!

A: When she was young she (49) _____ sing really well.

B: You (50) _____ well be right, but I still find it difficult to believe.

H. Complete the sentences with an appropriate question tag.

51. He can't afford it, _____?

52. You hardly ever wear jeans, _____?

53. Don't be late, _____?

54. Let's have lunch, _____?

55. He'll invest in it, _____?

I. Rewrite the sentences, using fronting to create emphasis.

56. You're a fantastic person.

What _____

57. It's lovely to see you again.

How _____

58. I have no idea when we'll finish.

When _____

59. I told you, but I guess you can't remember. (Add emphasis to the sentence by adding an auxiliary verb)

60. The amount she can eat really surprises me. (Add emphasis to the sentence by adding an auxiliary verb)

Reading

Part I

Read Jina's email below and decide if the statements about Jina are true (T), False (F) or if there is no information given (NG).

Hi Sophie

How are you? I'm fine, I hope you're OK as well. I'm having a really good time here. I'm living in a really cozy house with people from different countries. My best friend is called Zabeia. She's Polish and she's been here for five years. She's a really nice person, whenever I have a problem she's always willing to help me. From time to time we go out to the cinema or watch a DVD together. At first, there was a lot of friction over cleaning the house. It was my fault. I really hate doing housework! Anyway, we've sorted out now and we get along fine. I really enjoy spending time with her, she's such a warm-hearted person.

I've made a lot of friends here. In the evenings, I often have people round for a meal and I like to cook them Korean food. Last night I cooked Korean noodles for some Italian friends. It was so spicy for them that they almost cried. It was really funny! I've also met a lovely South African man called Munyani. We sometimes go out to a museum or an art gallery, we have a great time together. Some of my friends have already gone back to their countries, but hopefully we can keep in touch by email.

Next month I'm going on holiday to Italy with a Japanese friend. I'll tell you all about it when I'm back in Korea. I can't wait to see you, I miss you so much.

All for now- write back soon!

Love Jina

1. She is living in Korea.

T/F/NG

2. She and her friend often have arguments.

T/F/NG

3. She is keen on doing housework.

T/F/NG

4. She enjoys cooking for other people.
5. She has friends from different countries.

T/F/NG
T/F/NG

Read Jina's email again and answer the following questions.

6. What does Jina like about her life at the moment? Why?
7. What activities is she doing at the moment?
8. Which friends does she spend her time with?
9. What has she done recently?
10. What is she going to do soon?

Part II

Read the article and complete the sentences a-f in the gaps 1-5. There is one extra sentence you do not need.

- a. Everyone knows what it is, but explain it in different ways.
- b. It is harder to say exactly what these are as they are often changing.
- c. The United States and Britain today are multicultural; they have lots of different cultures.
- d. One thing we can all agree on is that culture is about being unique and different.
- e. People think this kind of information is valuable and important.
- f. These tests contain many questions about the country's 'Culture'.

Culture is a very difficult term to define. _____ (1) _____. For some people it means literature, music and art. Others define it as beliefs, ways of behaving and the ideas of a particular group. Another definition says that it is all the knowledge and values of a society. Lord Raglan, a British soldier and author in the 20th century, once famously said, 'Culture is roughly everything we do and the monkeys don't.' There are as many definitions of culture as there are different societies.

Culture with a capital C refers to music, literature and the visual arts. It also includes facts and statistics about a national group or society. _____ (2) _____. A person is cultured if they know a lot about culture with a capital C. Many English-speaking countries now have citizenship tests for new immigrants. _____ (3) _____. Examples might include "Who wrote Hamlet?" or "Where does the Prime Minister of Canada live?"

Culture with a small c refers to beliefs, values, traditions and the everyday life of a particular community. _____ (4) _____. Culture with a small c can be different from one part of a country to another. Travellers and people who do business with people from different places are often more interested in culture with a small c. Example questions could include "What time do Americans finish work?" or "Do Germans shake hands or kiss when they meet each other?" _____ (5) _____. Culture gives a person a special identity. Culture gives a community or a country a different character. Whatever the definition, culture plays an important part in everybody's life.

Writing

Part I

Write an email to a friend, inviting him / her to participate in the voluntary donations for the needy families in serious flooding areas of Mon State.

Part II

Write a description of a visit to a crowded place where you got an unforgettable experience.

Paragraph 1: Location: where exactly is it? When and how did you go there?

Paragraph 2: Describe the people you saw. What did they look like? What were they doing?

Paragraph 3: What happened at the end? How did you feel, and what impression were you left?
