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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in position of primary stress in each of the following questions from 1 to 2. (0.5 point)

- Question 1: A. puzzle **B. respect** C. parents D. bathroom
Question 2: A. household **B. police** C. hobby D. garbage

Read the following passage and mark the , B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 3 to 6. (1 point)

Families can function well if everyone is able to communicate their needs and wants to communicate with each other in a respectful way. This can be hard if you are feeling frustrated, angry, hurt or sad. Sometimes it can be better to wait until intense feelings have (3)____, so that you can more calmly communicate what is going on for you and what you need and want. You may not always get what you want straight away and you might have to be patient and/ or learn the (4)_____ of negotiation and compromise. Learning to negotiate is a great way to (5)_____ things out so everyone comes out winning. For example, you might agree to help with chores around the house so you can go to the movies. It's important to stick to your side of the agreement - this builds trust and respect. Talking things (6)_____ can be really helpful, particularly if you are worried about your family relationships. It's important to identify someone in your family who you feel is understanding and supportive. This could be a parent, brother, sister, cousin, aunty, uncle, a grandparent or a close family friend.

- Question 3: A. blown **B. passed** C. given D. moved
Question 4: **A. art** B. school C. course D. craft
Question 5: **A. work** B. control C. labor D. go
Question 6: A. up B. over C. out **D. through**

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 7 to 10. (1 point)

The hobby of collecting consists of acquiring specific items based on a particular interest of the collector. These collections of things are often highly organized, carefully cataloged, and attractively displayed. Since collecting depends on the interests of the individual collector, it may deal with almost any subject. The depth and breadth of the collection may also vary. Some collectors choose to focus on a specific subtopic within their area of general interest: for example, 19th Century postage stamp, milk bottle labels from Sussex, or Mongolian harnesses and tack. Others prefer to keep a more general collection, **accumulating** Star Trek merchandise, or stamps from all countries of the world. Some collections are capable of being completed, at least to the extent of owning one sample of each possible item in the collection (e.g. a copy of every book by Agatha Christie). Collectors who specifically try to assemble complete collections in this way are sometimes called 'completist'. Upon completing a particular collection, they may stop collecting, expand the collection to include related items, or begin an entirely new collection. The most popular fields in collecting have specialized commercial dealers that trade in the items being collected, as well as related accessories. Many of these dealers started as collectors themselves, then turned their hobby into a profession. There are some limitations on collecting, however. Someone who has the financial means to collect stamps might not be able to collect sport cars, for example. .

- Question 7: Collecting may deal with almost any subject because _____.
A. it has a wide range of subjects
B. it depends on the collector's interests
C. it is often classified into different categories
D. it is based on a particular interest of the collector.

Question 8: What do collectors do when they have completed their collections?

- A. They sell their collections.
- B. They begin to collect the more expensive things.
- C. They continue to collect related, items.**
- D. They become specialized dealers

Question 9: The word '**accumulating**' in the passage can best be replaced by _____.

- A. building up**
- B. bringing in
- C. taking on
- D. carrying on

Question 10: Which of the following is true?

- A. Most collections are on public display.
- B. It's took a lot of time and money to complete a collection.
- C. Most fields in collecting have specialized commercial dealers.
- D. Most of the dealers have their experiences in collecting.**

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions from 11 to 12. (0.5 point)

Question 11: A. offereded B. travelled C. enjoyed **D. helped**

Question 12: A. laziness B. relilable C. would D. family

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 13 to 20. (2 points)

Question 13: Canada, China and Russia are big countries. But Russia is _____

- A. less big
- B. the biggest**
- C. bigger
- D. big

Question 14: The laptop can be repaired for free if it's still _____ warranty.

- A. on
- B. in
- C. during
- D. under**

Question 15: Husbands should be prepared to do their share of the _____

- A. role-playing game
- B. customer service
- C. household chore**
- D. crossword puzzle

Question 16: They arranged _____ dinner the following month.

- A. having
- B. to be having
- C. to have**
- D. have

Question 17: He was ill, _____ he did not attend school for a week.

- A. so**
- B. as
- C. such
- D. because

Question 18: _____ I live only a few blocks from work, I walk to work and enjoy it.

- A. Before
- B. After
- C. Then
- D. Now that**

Question 19: You are always so relaxed and _____. It is one of the things I like about you.

- A. intelligent
- B. selfish
- C. easygoing**
- D. unreliable

Question 20: If you _____ more attention in class, you might actually learn something!

- A. paid**
- B. spent
- C. received
- D. took

VI. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words given in the brackets. (0.5 point)

21. A metal **_detector_** is a device that you can use to look for metal objects. (*DETECT*)

22. I received the machine yesterday. **_Unfortunately_**, it was broken. (*FORTUNATE*)

VII. Finish each of the following sentences, beginning with the given words or as directed so that it means the same as the sentence printed before it. (1 point)

I've never heard such a ridiculous statement.

→ That is **the most ridiculous statement I have ever heard.**

"Don't worry; I will give you a lift to school," my father told me.

→ My father promised **to give me a lift to school.**

VIII. LISTENING

PART 1. Listen to a conversation and complete the sentences about James' hobby with correct information. (1 point)

JAMES' NEW HOBBY

James joins a club and he goes metal detecting (1) **every weekend**__
They use a special (2) **equipment**_ that tells them where there is metal.
The most popular things they find are (3) **coins**_
This Saturday he thinks they might find something valuable, like jewellery or
(4) **phones**_
On Saturday they plan to have (5) **lunch**_ in a café when they finish detecting metal.

PART 2. Listen to a conversation between a woman and a man and decide if the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. (1 point)

	TRUE	FALSE
1. The man has to get up early to catch a train to work.		False
2. After dinner they usually read and play with their children.	True	
3. The man always stays up late working on his website.		False
4. The man does not like his job because he cannot set aside time for his family and himself.		False
5. According to the man, his wife has the hardest job.	True	

IX. WRITING: (1.5 points)

Write a blog post (about 120 – 150 words) about your hobby.

Suggested ideas:

- *What's your hobby?*
- *Why do you like it?*
- *How much money do you spend on it?*
- *How much time do you spend on it?*
- *What's the best thing about your hobby?*
- *What kind of people would enjoy it?*

LISTENING

Scripts

Part 1.

James: Hi, Elisa. How are you? What are you doing these days?

Elisa: Hi, James. I'm doing well, thanks. Actually, I'm quite busy because I'm studying a lot at the moment. I want to do medicine at university. I also have English classes on Monday and Wednesday evenings. But I enjoy the challenge, so I don't mind. How about you?

James: I'm having a great time at the moment because I've got a new hobby – metal detecting. I join a club and we go metal detecting **every weekend**.

Elisa: Metal detecting? Tell me more about it?

James: Well, we use special **equipment** that tells us when there is metal under the ground. **Coins** are the most popular things that we find. This Saturday we are going to the beach. People lose things all the time at the beach, so I think we might find something valuable, like jewellery or **phones** in the sand. Sometimes, people just find junk.

Elisa: Really? That sounds like fun!

James: Do you want to join us?

Elisa: Well, I have chores on Saturday morning. I vacuum the floor and do the laundry. What time do you start?

James: We meet at the library at half past eight and take the bus to the beach. We usually start at around nine o'clock.

Elisa: What if I come at ten o'clock?

James: Sure, that's fine. We usually stay at the beach until half past twelve. How are you going to get there?

Elisa: My mum has yoga classes at a quarter to ten, so she will drive me to the beach.

James: Great! Call me when you get there. When we finish, we can have **lunch** in the café opposite the beach.

Elisa: Yeah. I'll see you at the beach on Saturday.

Part 2

Woman: So, what's your usual day like? You always seem so busy.

Man: Well, I usually get up around 5:00 a.m. and work on the computer until 6:00.

Woman: Why do you get up so early?

Man: Well, I have to leave home at twenty to seven (6:40 a.m.) **so I can catch a bus at 7:00 o'clock**. It takes me about twenty minutes to walk to the bus stop from my house.

Woman: And what time do you get to work?

Man: Uh, my bus takes about an hour to get there, but it stops right in front of my office.

Woman: That's nice. And what time do you get off work?

Man: **Uh, around 5:00 o'clock. Then, we eat dinner around 6:30, and my wife and I read and play with the kids until 8:00 or so.**

Woman: So, when do you work on your website? You said one time that you create it at home?

Man: Well, my wife and I often watch TV or talk until 10:00 o'clock. She then often reads **while I work on my site, and I sometimes stay up until the early hours of the morning, but I try to finish everything by one or two.**

Woman: And then you get up at 5:00 a.m.?

Man: Well, yeah, but it's important to live a balanced life. **I enjoy what I do, but you have to set aside time for the family and yourself.**

Woman: I agree.

Man: But **I think my wife has the toughest job**. She spends her whole day taking care of the family . . . taking the kids to school, working in the garden, buying groceries, taking the kids to piano lessons . . . [Wow!] That's a full-time job, but she enjoys what she does.

Woman: Well, it sounds like you're a busy, but lucky man.

Man: I think so too.