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LISTENING (20 pts.)

FOR EACH SECTION, YOU HAVE 60 SECONDS TO READ THE QUESTIONS. YOU ARE GOING TO LISTEN TO EACH RECORDING TWICE.

  Listen to Alex Vargas talking about games and choose the correct answer. (5x2=10 pts.)

1. Which one is **TRUE** about Milton Bradley Company?

- A) They sell some of their games online. C) People still buy one of their games.
B) The company started in 1860. D) Alex designs games for this company.

2. What does the number 150 refer to in the talk?

- A) the age of the board game C) the number of people working at the company
B) the number of squares in the game D) the number of copies that the game has sold

3. According to the talk, *The Checkered Game of Life* ____.

- A) is the least popular game of Bradley Company C) has more than a version available for customers
B) puts you into a prison if you are honest D) is updated every year when they see some problem

4. According to the talk, Milton Bradley ____.

- A) valued good characteristics more than money C) uses fake money in the game to show children real life
B) finds the recent changes in the game unnecessary D) died of an old age when he was a millionaire

5. We can understand that the topic of the talk is ____.

- A) the old board game clubs and their members C) how Alex developed his games
B) a game that is designed in an old game company D) the history of video games



Listen to the interview and choose the correct answer. (5x2=10 pts.)

6. It is stated that the interview ____.

- A) is done during the morning hours C) is about family and friends
B) is done with four people D) includes only family members

7. According to Hal, ____.

- A) the family members are less important than friends C) talking to family members is much easier
B) it is important to choose your friends well D) he feels closer to his friends than his family

8. Marielena thinks that ____.

- A) family relationships are the most important ones C) family and friends can mean the same thing
B) friends can become like a family member D) family members can give blood to another member

9. Paul clearly feels _____ about the question the interviewer asked.

- A) critical B) negatively C) nervous D) positively

10. Paul believes that ____.

- A) people have to marry their best friend C) the TV series like *Friends* show great relationships between friends
B) families do not support many friendships D) when you start a family, it is hard to find time for friends

USE OF ENGLISH (20 pts.)

Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences. (20x1=20 pts.)

Uluru, a Rock in Australia

Uluru is a very big rock in the middle of the desert in Australia. It is 11._____ popular tourist attraction in the country. You get 12._____ amazing view of Uluru when the rock turns red at sunset. Uluru is the home to people 13._____ the Anangu, and it is a very important place for them. There are many very old towns near Uluru where people 14._____ thousands of years ago. Today, visitors 15._____ camp in the desert or stay in the luxury hotels at the Ayers Rock resort if they want to visit all the local tourist attractions have some 16._____ experiences. If you are in Australia and looking for an adventure, why don't you pay a visit to Uluru?

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B) a
C) an
D) the | 12. A) the more
B) most
C) as
D) the most | 13. A) that called
B) that are called
C) are called
D) who calls |
| 14. A) lived
B) has lived
C) live
D) had lived | 15. A) were able to
B) must
C) can
D) had to | 16. A) memorable
B) engaged
C) catchy
D) relaxed |

Advice Needed!

My new job is in the United States, and I need to move there within two weeks and meet my boss. This 17._____ to be my first trip to the US and out of the country, so I am 18._____ about correct business behaviour. My boss invited me to go 19._____ a meal and then see an exhibition. Do you have any advice on what I should or shouldn't do? 20._____ I bring a traditional gift for them? I have already done my research about the best gifts and bought one to return the 21._____, but I am really worried about being in a foreign place by 22._____. Please help! I don't want to do anything that may upset them.

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| 17. A) can
B) might
C) will
D) is going | 18. A) anxious
B) pleased
C) gripped
D) boring | 19. A) for
B) to
C) of
D) about | 20. A) Need
B) Might
C) Shall
D) Will | 21. A) attitude
B) schedule
C) kindness
D) sculpture | 22. A) myself
B) I
C) me
D) my |
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A Trip of a Lifetime

Are you an adventurous person? You cannot 23._____ enough for a holiday and have the time of your life? Would you like to go 24._____ that is very quiet with large rainforests and wild animals? Then this trip is for you! We are 25._____ two free tickets to Lodge Reserve, and everything is included. Yes, believe in your eyes! During the trip, you don't have to 26._____ anything. All you need to do is to click on this weblink right now and pack your suitcase. Have a nice trip!

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| 23. A) drop out
B) bring up
C) give up
D) save up | 24. A) somewhere
B) nowhere
C) everything
D) anything | 25. A) raising up
B) setting off
C) giving away
D) making up | 26. A) take money out
B) spend money on
C) lend money to
D) borrow money from |
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Social Media

For the last ten years, social media has been the only thing that can grab teens and young adults' 27._____. They text non-stop, share their lives on social media and even 28._____ some money there, and so they do not have to do regular work. They feel that doing homework and getting education will not be enough for their future, so they choose to 29._____ the social media. Can we blame them? They do not want to be 30._____ after graduation. I think we need to be more understanding towards teens.

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| 27. A) relatives
B) introduction
C) campaign
D) attention | 28. A) earn
B) produce
C) give
D) invest | 29. A) look for
B) engage in
C) get together
D) work out | 30. A) eye-catching
B) independent
C) curious
D) unemployed |
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READING (20 pts.)

A. Read the text below and circle the correct answer. (5x2=10 pts.)

Kamchatka Project

After travelling round the world for almost half a week and moving through three international airports and nineteen time zones, we finally step off the helicopter. We are at the beginning of the Karimskaya River in the region of Kamchatka. It's a bright sunny day and in the far distance I can see the Karimski volcano. This is probably the wildest place in Russia but if the weather is this good for the next few days, the expedition will go well.

In the past, when explorers arrived in a **strange** place, they put up their tents or cooked a meal and enjoyed the view. But nowadays, when explorers arrive in these places, they log on to their social networking site using a mobile phone. I write, "Just landed. Need to relax for a few hours." Explorers in the past wrote about **their** adventures in books which were published months or years later. Nowadays, I post a message in seconds.

Sites like Facebook and Twitter also help if we have a problem. Someone in our group touched an unknown plant and suddenly his skin was red and painful. I asked for advice on Twitter: 'Hand touched a weird plant. It's red and hot. Any advice?' Minutes later, someone who knew the region replied, 'Probably a *Pushki* plant. If it is, it'll hurt but it won't kill you!' In the age of the modern explorer, communication like this really helps to make decisions, and sometimes it even saves lives.

31. It is stated in the first paragraph that ____.

- A) the writer has travelled many countries before they arrived in Russia
- B) Karimskaya River and Karimski volcano are not very far away from each other
- C) one can see many wild animals around the Karimskaya River
- D) Kamchatka is one of the best places of travellers who like adventure

32. The writer states in the text that ____.

- A) social media was the most important thing in the past
- B) the weather conditions will not affect their project
- C) all explorers write a book about their experiences
- D) the way travellers experience the world has changed

33. What does the word '**strange**' mean in the text?

- A) new
- B) funny
- C) old
- D) beautiful

34. What does the word '**their**' refer to in the text?

- A) the writer's followers'
- B) the tents'
- C) explorers'
- D) local people's

35. What is the message given in the last paragraph of the text?

- A) When you are hurt, you need to tell what happened to you in detail.
- B) The advice that you get on social media may not be trustworthy.
- C) If you touch a plant, you should call an ambulance right away.
- D) With the help of the social media, people can survive in the wild.

B. Read the text below and circle the correct answer. (5x2=10 pts.)

39. _____

On October 4, 1957, the Soviet Union sent *Sputnik 1* into space and a new age in history began – The Space Age. The Soviets sent more Sputnik satellites in the fifties and by 1961 they had put the first man into space.

Eight years later, an American finally walked on the moon and during the early seventies the US led the Soviet Union in the space race. **38.** ____ As a result, in 1975 astronauts from both countries flew two spaceships and met in space. Afterwards, one astronaut said that the mission showed that the Soviet Union and America could work together.

Nearly two decades later, leaders from both countries said they had agreed on plans for a new International Space Station (ISS) and by the end of the century, the ISS had started travelling around the Earth. Then, the ISS was used by scientists from all over the world.

At the beginning of the twenty-first century, businessman Dennis Tito paid twenty million dollars and told the world he loved space as he spent eight days on the ISS. Since then, space tourism has developed with plans for regular tours and floating hotels which stay in the air.

And what about the next half a century? In 2009, a Russian Space Chief said Russia was planning a nuclear spaceship for Mars. In 2010, the US president Barack Obama told an audience that by the mid-2030s the US would send humans to Mars. The race for Mars has already started.

36. Which sentence completes the second paragraph?

- A) And the US and the Soviet Union decided to build a station in Russia.
- B) But space travel was expensive, and they needed to work together more.
- C) So they argued about how to reach Mars for two decades.
- D) When the Soviet Union started the war against the Us, their friendship ended.

37. Which one is **TRUE** according to the text?

- A) The Space Age had already started before the Soviet Union sent a spacecraft into space.
- B) Americans did not like working with the Russians because they felt jealous of them.
- C) Before 1995, only scientists from the US and the Soviet Union could use the ISS.
- D) Before Mars, the goal of both countries was to go to the Moon and put a man there.

38. We can understand from the text that ____.

- A) although they have worked together for a long time, the US and the Soviet Union are still in competition
- B) It has been years working, and the US was able to put a man into a spaceship and arrive in Mars
- C) Dennis Tito is the only businessperson who wanted to help ISS economically
- D) There are some hotels in space that are floating and there are tours for tourists now

39. What can be the title of the text?

- A) The Problems in Space
- B) Moments in Space History
- C) The Plans of ISS
- D) Too much Money in Space

40. What is the purpose of the text?

- A) to persuade
- B) to entertain
- C) to criticize
- D) to inform

-THIS IS THE END OF THE TEST-

ANSWER KEY

1	C	11	B	21	C	31	A
2	A	12	D	22	A	32	D
3	C	13	B	23	D	33	A
4	A	14	A	24	A	34	C
5	B	15	C	25	C	35	D
6	C	16	A	26	B	36	B
7	D	17	D	27	D	37	C
8	A	18	A	28	A	38	A
9	D	19	A	29	B	39	B
10	D	20	C	30	D	40	D

