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LISTENING (20 pts.)

**FOR EACH SECTION, YOU HAVE 30 SECONDS TO READ THE QUESTIONS.
YOU ARE GOING TO LISTEN TO EACH RECORDING TWICE.**

SECTION 1 Listen to an interview with two teenagers, Sarah and Lindsey. They are talking about the things that they like and don't like about being a teenager. (5x2=10 pts.)

1. In contrast to adults, teenagers ____.

- A) are not allowed to go to movies alone
B) cannot go out without asking their parents' permission
C) have much more freedom than their parents
D) have to be home by 10 pm. on weekdays

2. We can understand from Lindsey's opinion that she ____.

- A) is enthusiastic about becoming an adult
B) thinks money is key for a teen's happiness
C) does not want to have much freedom in her life
D) is aware of the daily concerns of an adult

3. Which one is TRUE about Lindsey's mother?

- A) She works at a full-time job.
B) Her life is simpler than Lindsey's dad's.
C) She drives Lindsey to courses.
D) She feels sorry for herself.

4. ____ is not a rule at Sarah and Lindsey's school.

- A) Bringing cell phones to the class
B) Staying after school when they don't obey a rule
C) Putting on make-up
D) Being punctual for school

5. How does Sarah and Lindsey feel towards being a teen?

- A) neutral
B) furious
C) critical
D) anxious

SECTION 2 Listen to an interview with Dr Lafford, an expert in the field of forensic science. (5x2=10 pts.)

6. According to Dr Lafford, Sherlock Holmes was a good forensic scientist because of his ____.

- A) personal views
B) objective opinions
C) detailed observations
D) medical knowledge

7. Forensic scientists pay particular attention to ____.

- A) evidence from the suspect and the place
B) a suspect's actions
C) things criminals have touched
D) carpet fibres and human hair

8. Dr Lafford mentions the broken headlight to show that forensic science nowadays is ____.

- A) more complex than it used to be
B) not as time-consuming as it once was
C) just as reliable as it was in the past
D) much simpler than it was in the past

9. According to Dr Lafford, electron microscopes can ____.

- A) produce different results
B) provide a chemical analysis
C) sometimes damage evidence
D) give 100% accurate results

10. Dr Lafford feels that the value of forensic science lies in ____.

- A) how the a case is explained through science
B) the possibility of removing possible mistakes
C) the use of advanced technology
D) informing the best results to the police

USE OF ENGLISH (20 pts.)

A. Circle the best alternative to complete the paragraphs below. (20x1=20 pts.)

Is it better to study in Britain or America or to study in your own country to improve your English? The advantages of going to Britain **11.** ____ obvious. Firstly, you will be able to listen to the language all the time you are in the country. You **12.** ____ by the language wherever you go. Another advantage is that you **13.** ____ speak the language if you are with other people. **14.** ____, there are also advantages of staying at home to study. You don't have to **15.** ____ big changes to your life. In addition, it is also a lot cheaper than going to Britain, but it is never possible to **16.** ____ the results of living in the UK.

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| 11. A) seems
B) is seeming
C) seem
D) are seeming | 12. A) surround
B) will be surrounded
C) are surrounding
D) have been surrounded | 13. A) can't
B) don't have to
C) have to
D) should have |
| 14. A) As
B) However
C) In addition
D) For example | 15. A) try
B) show
C) do
D) make | 16. A) achieve
B) assume
C) appear
D) allow |

Marvel Comics, or more correctly Marvel Worldwide Inc, has a long and **17.** ____ history. It **18.** ____ in 1939 by Stanley Martin Lieber, who is known as Stan Lee. Over the years, the company has changed **19.** ____ name various times. Marvel reached fame and fortune in 1968 **20.** ____ the company increased the number of script writers and illustrators. Then Hollywood started buying up the rights to create motion pictures featuring stars **21.** ____ Spiderman, The X-men and Ironman. Now it seems that all of the most prestigious movie stars want to **22.** ____ in Marvel movies as they are almost always a box office hit.

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| 17. A) productive
B) produce
C) product
D) producing | 18. A) is founded
B) found
C) has been founded
D) was founded | 19. A) his
B) its
C) it
D) his |
| 20. A) when
B) until
C) if
D) before | 21. A) such instances
B) such as
C) for example
D) illustrate | 22. A) exhibit
B) see
C) show
D) appear |

There can be hardly anyone who has not heard of yoga, and whether you are 16 or 60, you can get the benefits of **23.** ____ a yoga class. Yoga is a system of training the body and the mind **24.** ____ goal is to make it easier for people to remove all distractions that are preventing them from living a peaceful life. Reaching this is a **25.** ____ challenge than you might imagine as you really need to pay attention how you move your body. The main importance of the physical training is to bring the body under complete control like the control of breathing. If one **26a.** ____ their movements with the mental training, they **26b.** ____ peaceful concentration. Therefore, perhaps it's what we all need in our lives.

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| 23. A) cutting down
B) looking for
C) taking up
D) asking for | 24. A) whose
B) that
C) who
D) (-) | 25. A) the greatest
B) the greater
C) great
D) greater | 26. A) controlled / will have
B) controls / will have
C) had controlled / would have
D) is controlling / would have had |
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As every parent knows, if you have children, you worry about them all the time, but these days we are worrying about our kids a lot more than before. Are we trying **27.** ____ our children too much? "In the past, kids in the UK **28.** ____ walk to school every day, but these days parents don't **29.** ____ their children go out on their own since they think something bad can happen to them," asked Dr Andy Hallett and **30.** ____ the parents "If children stay indoors all the time, they become unfit. This means they often have health problems in later life."

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| 27. A) protected
B) to protect
C) protecting
D) protect | 28. A) didn't use to
B) wouldn't
C) use to
D) used to | 29. A) get
B) allow
C) let
D) want | 30. A) warned
B) wondered
C) asked
D) promised |
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READING (20 pts.)

A. Read the text below and circle the best alternative. (5x2=10 pts.)

Usually, people think of genius*, whether it is in Mozart's composition of symphonies at age five or Einstein's discovery of relativity, as having a quality not just of the supernatural, but also of the unusual. People see genius as a good abnormality; moreover, they think of genius as a completely unpredictable abnormality. Until recently, psychologists regarded the qualities of genius as too unpredictable to describe intelligibly; however, Anna Findley's study uncovers predictable patterns in the biographies of geniuses. These patterns do not reject the common belief that there is a kind of supernatural thing in the lives of unusually talented men and women, however, even though **they** occur with regularity. 35._____, Findley shows that all geniuses experience three intensely productive periods in their lives, and one of them always occurs shortly before their deaths; this is true whether the genius lives to 19 or 90.

**genius (n): someone who is extremely intelligent or extremely good at doing something*

31. Which of these can be the best title for the text?

- A) Beliefs Mozarts and Einsteins
B) The Strange Patterns in the Lives of Geniuses
C) Predicting the Life of a Genius
D) Pattern and Disorder in the Lives of Geniuses

32. According to the text, what is the general populace's opinion of genius?

- A) It is predictable and uncommon.
B) It is unpredictable and erratic.
C) It is supercilious and abnormal.
D) It is extraordinary and erratic.

33. According to the text, which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A) Anna Findley is a biographer who works with geniuses.
B) Geniuses have three fruitful times in their lives.
C) All geniuses are strange and unpredictable.
D) People see geniuses as superhumans.

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

- A) geniuses
B) unpredictable patterns
C) scientists
D) Mozart and Einstein

35. Which word or phrase best completes the sentence in the text? ²⁰¹⁰

- A) For example
B) Despite this
C) However
D) Instead

B. Read the text below and circle the best alternative. (5x2=10 pts.)

In bringing up children, every parent, whatever their ethnicity, income, education, or geographic location is, watches closely the child's learning of each new skill. However, it is often tempting to hurry the child beyond his natural learning rate, which can set up dangerous feelings of failure and states of worry in the child. This might happen at any stage. A baby might be forced to use a toilet too early, a young child might be encouraged to learn to read before he knows the meaning of the words he reads. On the other hand, if a child, however, is left alone too much, or without any learning opportunities, he loses his natural **drive** for life and his desire to find out new things for himself. Parents vary greatly in their degree of strictness towards their children. Some may be especially strict in money matters. Others give importance to times of coming home at night or punctuality for meals. In general, these obligations represent the needs of the parents and the values of the community as well as the child's own benefit.

36. According to the text, in the process of children's learning new skills, parents ____.

- A) must encourage them to read before they know the meaning of the words they read
B) should achieve a balance between pushing them too hard and leaving them on their own
C) must apply strict rules for the children to encourage their learning
D) should create as many learning opportunities as possible for themselves

37. It is pointed out in the text that ____.

- A) parental control reflects only the needs of the parents and the values of the community
- B) parents must keep strict control over their children's pocket money
- C) parents often apply strict regulations on their children's eating habits
- D) parental restrictions differ and aren't always applied for the benefit of the children alone

38. We understand from the text that watching the child's learning process of new skills ____.

- A) sets up dangerous states of worry in the parents
- B) guarantees the security of their children
- C) is universal among parents
- D) will make him lose interest in learning

39. What does the word 'drive' mean in the text?

- A) regret
- B) depression
- C) enthusiasm
- D) reality

40. Where does the text come from?

- A) a children's textbook
- B) a magazine for parents
- C) an ad of a psychologist
- D) a review of scientific research

ANSWER KEY

- 1 B
- 2 D
- 3 C
- 4 D
- 5 C
- 6 B
- 7 A
- 8 D
- 9 B
- 10 A

- 11 C
- 12 B
- 13 C
- 14 C
- 15 D
- 16 A
- 17 A
- 18 D
- 19 B
- 20 A

- 21 B
- 22 D
- 23 C
- 24 A
- 25 D
- 26 B
- 27 B
- 28 D
- 29 C
- 30 A

- 31 B
- 32 D
- 33 B
- 34 B
- 35 A
- 36 B
- 37 S
- 38 C
- 39 C
- 40 B

