

16. She made very little money on the deal and...

- a) so they did b) so did they c) so they made

17. Will her mother let her... with us to the party?

- a) go b) going c) to go

18. Wouldn't you... foreign languages or learn Maths?

- a) better learn b) rather learn c) rather to learn

19. Thank you for inviting us, but we are not really interested... dancing.

- a) for going b) to go c) in going

20. Have you got... recipe for that lovely Italian dish we had the other evening?

- a) a b) -- c) the

21. Mike is getting engaged? That's ...!

- a) interesting b) interested c) interest

22. I will need ... about the climate before I make a final decision.

- a) a little information b) a few information c) an information

23. ... of students who have withdrawn from class this quarter is appalling.

- a) A number b) The numbers c) The number

24. Please take ... English books you are interested in.

- a) each b) some c) any

25. You can have... coke or orange juice, Which would you prefer?

- a) both b) either c) neither

26. The president of Tanzania is going to pay a... to Europe.

- a)seven-day visit b)seven-days visit c)seven-day visits

27.Tell me... there is anything special that you would like to do.

- a)that b)if c) which

28.Ann ... to find a job but she had no luck.

- a)tried hardly b)tried hard c)hardly tried

29.There were only two small rooms in the beach house, and we decided to try to find a ... house.

- a) bigger b)more bgger c)biggest

30. ... Tim felt tired; he stayed up to finish his homework.

- a)Despite b)Although c)However

Task 2. Word Formation

Complete the sentences by changing the form of the word in capitals when it is necessary.

Attention! In case of a spelling mistake, you will get 0 point.

The total score for this task is 5 points. For each correct answer you will get + 0.5 points. For each incorrect answer or an answer with a spelling mistake, you will get 0 point.

- 1 Running after that thief was very of you! **COURAGE**
- 2 You looked so when you fell asleep on the sofa. **PEACE**
- 3 All four of my grandparents are still **LIVE**
- 4 Did you vote in the last ? **ELECT**
- 5 It can be very difficult for when they leave prison and go back into the community. **PRISON**
- 6 At the end of the film, you hear a single and then Al Pacino falls to the ground. **SHOOT**
- 7 It's ! I've lost my glasses again! **BELIEVE**
- 8 I think we're all in that something must be done about the problem. **AGREE**
- 9 Should I write 'British' or 'English' as my ? **NATION**
- 10 We'll only have real when women earn as much money as men. **EQUAL**

Task 3. Vocabulary: Matching

Match the words with their definitions or synonyms. There are 3 extra options. The total score for this task is 7.5 points. For each correct answer you will get + 0.5 points. For each incorrect answer you will get 0 point.

N	Word	Letter	DEFINITION/SYNONYM
1	expensive	a	cause to lose an arm, leg, or other part of the body
2	pursue	b	thankful
3	maim	c	coverings and cushions for furniture
4	upholstery	d	absolute ruler
5	sympathetic	e	express
6	deprive	f	cannot be questioned
7	hazy	g	unclear
8	exhibit	h	high-priced
9	grateful	i	the sound animal make
10	utter	j	show
11	tyrant	k	cause to believe firmly in the truth of something
12	undeniable	l	proceed along
13	corpse	m	quit
14	abandon	n	discover
15	detect	o	dead body
		p	take away from by force
		q	enjoying the same things and getting along well together

Task 4. Grammar: Odd-word out

Read each line carefully. Some lines are correct, but some have a word which should not be there. Put a tick (V) if the line is correct. If a line has a word, which should not be there, write the word in front of each line. There are 10 lines.

The total score for this task is 5 points. For each correct answer you will get + 0.5 points. If you do not tick the correct line or do not write the word in front of each line, you will get 0 point.

Lines 0 and 00 are marked as examples for you!

I am a single woman at the age of the forty, who is interested in different kinds of hobbies and enjoys life as it is.	0. the... 00..V..
This year I celebrate twenty years as being an English teacher. I am often asked how I chose this career. In fact, I didn't choose it: I drifted into it,	1..... 2.....
like a lot of such other people who have become English teachers. When I finished university what I have really wanted to do was act – the theatre was,	3..... 4.....
and still is, my first love. I tried to get it into drama school and nearly managed it. I don't think my acting was the problem. In one drama school it was my	5..... 6.....
singing one; the director said a successful actor needs to be able to both sing and dance. I have never been very good at either. He sat at the piano while I	7..... 8.....
tried to sing a much well-known tune – I was not Pavarotti. At another school,	9.....
I was foolish enough to admit, I didn't have any money with which to pay up the fees for my training, so they couldn't see how I was going to pay my way.	10.....

Task 5. Reading

There are two texts:

1. Text one has 7 **multiple-choice questions**. The score for text one is **3.5 points**. For each correct answer you will get **+0.5 points**. For each incorrect or not chosen answer, you will get **0 point**.
2. Text two has 8 **True (T), False (F), Not Given (N/G)** answers. The score for text two is **4 points**. For each correct answer, you will get **+0.5 points**. For each incorrect or not chosen answer, you will get **0 point**.

Leaving home

Going away to university is always a tricky time, both for the students who are leaving home and their parents who are staying behind. We got advice on how to cope from a student daughter and her dad.



A daughter's advice to parents, by Kerry Price

My parents drove me to uni at the beginning of the first term. That was great, but then they hung around, so it was hard to chat to the people in the rooms near mine. It's best if you leave us to unpack ourselves.

Don't ask us to come home during term time. There's a lot going on at weekends, there just isn't time.

Get another interest or a pet if you feel lonely without us. Don't make us feel guilty about leaving home!

It is quite interesting to hear about *your* experiences at uni, but remember that it was a LONG time ago so don't go on about it so much. Things have changed a lot. Now we have a lot more debt and it'll be harder to find a job in the future.

Please don't check up on us or our friends on Facebook. I know it's a public site, but we have the right to some privacy.

Don't change anything in our bedrooms. We have only half left home - we'll be back in the holidays, so please don't touch anything.

We'd still like to come on family holidays with you. Don't forget to include us just because we're not there all the time.

A father's advice to students, by Stuart Price

Don't complain so much about how much work you have to do. We work a lot too. You're an adult now, get used to it.

Put up with the fact that we refused to get a dog while you were at home, then suddenly bought one as soon as you moved out. We miss you!

Just because you're at university studying very complex subjects, it doesn't mean that you're more intelligent than everybody else. Don't treat your family as if they were stupid; we're really not.

Let us come and visit you now and again. We promise to try not to embarrass you in front of your friends. We just want to see you for a short time and take you out for a meal.

Don't waste so much time on Facebook. You need time for all that work you have to do, remember?

We might make a few changes to your room, so deal with it. It's great to have a guest room at last, but we won't change things too much, promise.

Don't forget to call home from time to time and don't get annoyed if we phone you. It's not pestering. If we didn't call, you wouldn't know that we care.

1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the best option to complete these sentences.

1. When children leave home to go to university, it's ____.
 - a. the moment they've been waiting for
 - b. a difficult experience
 - c. more difficult for parents than for children
 - d. more difficult for children than for parents
2. Kerry says when students first go to uni, parents should ____.
 - a. give their children a lift and then stay a while
 - b. give them a lift and then leave
 - c. let their children find their own transport
 - d. help them unpack their things
3. Kerry thinks students should ____.
 - a. do everything they can to avoid upsetting lonely parents
 - b. go home regularly while everyone gets used to the change
 - c. not feel bad about spending weekends in their university town
 - d. avoid visiting their parents too much during term time
4. Kerry thinks Facebook is ____.
 - a. a good way to send private messages to family
 - b. a good way to show her parents what she's doing with her friends
 - c. a space that parents should keep away from
 - d. great for parents as long as you're careful with your privacy settings
5. Stuart thinks students sometimes ____.
 - a. look down on people who are not studying
 - b. ask for help with their work too much
 - c. talk about their university subjects too much
 - d. forget that their parents were young once
6. Stuart says parents would like to ____.
 - a. stay for at least one night when they visit
 - b. meet their son or daughter's university friends
 - c. come and visit at least once a fortnight
 - d. visit every so often and go to a restaurant together
7. Stuart is ____.
 - a. hurt that his daughter won't talk to him on Facebook
 - b. critical of the amount of time his daughter spends on Facebook
 - c. a big fan of Facebook
 - d. confused about how to use Facebook properly

Text 2: Read the text carefully and mark or circle *T* if the answer is true, and *F* if the answer is false, and *N/G* is the answer is not given.

Although both Luther Burbank and George Washington Carver drastically changed American agriculture and were close friends, their methods of working could hardly have been more dissimilar. Burbank's formal education ended with high school, but he was inspired by the works of Charles Darwin. In 1872, on his farm near Lunenburg, Massachusetts, he produced his first "plant creation"- a superior potato developed from the Early Rose variety. It still bears his name.

After moving to Santa Rosa, California, in 1875, Burbank created a stream of creations, earning the nickname "the plant wizard." He developed new varieties of fruits, vegetables, flowers, and other plants, many of which are still economically important. He began his work some thirty years before the rediscovery of Gregor Mendel's work on heredity, and while he did not participate in the developing science of plant genetics, his work opened the country's eyes to the productive possibilities of plant breeding. However, the value of his contributions was diminished by his methods. He relied on his keen memory and power of observation and kept records only for his own use. He thus dissatisfied attempts by other scientists to study his achievements. Carver, on the other hand, was a careful researcher who took thorough notes. Born a slave, he attended high school in Kansas, Simpson College in Iowa, and Iowa State College, which awarded him a master's degree. When the eminent black educator Booker T. Washington offered him a position at Tuskegee Institute in Alabama he accepted. While Burbank concentrated on developing new plants, Carver found new uses for existing ones. He produced hundreds of synthetic products made from the soybean, the sweet potato, and especially the peanut, helping to free Southern agriculture from the tyranny of cotton.

1. T F N/G Burbank and carver influenced American agriculture a lot.
2. T F N/G Their working methods are dissimilar.
3. T F N/G Carver was nicknamed "the plant wizard"
4. T F N/G Burbank didn't keep a lot of records.
5. T F N/G Carver was a careless researcher.
6. T F N/G Carver didn't get a high education.
7. T F N/G Burbank influenced agricultural development of other countries

8. T F N/G Carver ‘s research work helped to free Southern agriculture from the tyranny of cotton.

EVALUATION

Grammar	15 points	
Word Formation	5 points	
Vocabulary	7.5 points	
Odd-word out	5 points	
Reading 1: Mch	3.5 points	
Reading 2: T/F/N/G	4 points	
Total	40 points	

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