

8. It is so stuffy here. I'd rather you... here.
a) would not smoke b) didn't smoke c) hadn't smoked
9. The bag was.... for me to carry.
a) too heavy b) heavy enough c) so heavy
10. If you about it beforehand, I would not be in such trouble now.
a) had informed b) informed c) inform
11. You ... this book. It's impossible. It hasn't been published yet.
a) shouldn't read b) couldn't read c) can't have read
12. Kate is thought to... the bank last week.
a) have robbed b) rob c) was robbed
13. I was made... at work till 9 p.m. I felt exhausted.
a) to stay b) stay c) staying
14. I am good at sports, ... I?
a) aren't b) am c) amn't
15. Could you tell me ...?
a) who is your boss b) who your boss is c) what your boss is
16. Catherine asked me if I ... Armenia.
a) had ever visited b) have ever visited c) will ever visit
17. I came late to my work again, and made my employer angry.
a) what b) that c) which
18. Hardly had I closed the door,... somebody knocked.
a) when b) then c) than
19. The gym is located far ... Tumanyan Street.
a) at b) from c) in
20. When asked, he denied... a forgery of the firm documents.
a) make b) making c) to make
21. In this debate, I think I will side... my friend.
a) with b) to c) up

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.

A new hobby

I saw some badminton on TV and found it quite (1) , so I thought I'd see if there was a club or (2) in my area. I looked everywhere but, (3) , the nearest club was 80 kilometres away. So, without any (4) , I decided to form my own club. It was very hard in the beginning – I didn't have any (5) and I had to convince a few people that it was an (6) way to keep fit. I organised a small (7) , which was a lot of fun, and things started to grow from there. Now we've got a full-time (8) and our (9) come from all over the country. One of our members was even a bronze (10) in the national championship!

INTEREST
ASSOCIATE
FORTUNE
KNOW
EQUIP
ENJOY
COMPETE
TRAIN
OPPOSE
MEDAL

(1 mark per answer)

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	precede	a	one who goes first or prepares a way for others
2	loyalty	b	lively
3	pioneer	c	waste
4	squander	d	value
5	final	e	make (machinery) smooth and easy to work by putting on oil, grease, or similar substance
6	acknowledge	f	be higher in rank or importance
7	lubricate	g	be aware of through observation, inquiry, or information
8	rural	h	tire out
9	exhaust	i	demand something forcefully, not accepting refusal
10	vital	j	refuse to stop or be changed
11	merit	k	deciding
12	persist	l	faithfulness to a person, government, idea, custom, or the like
13	corpse	m	quit
14	abandon	n	discover
15	detect	o	dead body
		p	admit to be true
		q	in the country

Task 4. Grammar: Odd-word out

Read each line carefully. Some lines are correct, but some have a word that 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!

Goodwriters... A course for you!

Jane was one of those students who has problems with writing. First, her handwriting it was so bad that most teachers couldn't to read it. The letters were so small, that the words were extremely difficult to read. Even though she tried to change her handwriting, she felt discouraged. Secondly, she made so the many mistakes in spelling and punctuation, so that her work always gave a bad impression. As well as this, she had problems with organizing her writing, in despite making plans and writing notes. One day, though, she took a Goodwriter writing course, so to learn how to be an effective writer. At Goodwriters we taught her how to organize her ideas. Although however she found

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- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)
- 7)
- 8)
- 9)
- 10)
- 11)

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**.

Five restaurant reviews

Barry G: We stopped at the White Horse Inn for lunch during a long journey. My wife ordered the lasagne and I ordered a steak and ale pie. We waited over thirty minutes for our food, and when my pie arrived, it was chicken and mushroom. When they brought the correct pie, I picked up the gravy and found that it was completely cold. When I went to the bar and asked for it to be heated and suggested that we should get a partial refund, the barman swore under his breath. When I finally started eating, my wife had already finished her meal. Avoid this restaurant at all costs!

Emma1987: We decided to come here for our Sunday lunch. The prices were a bit steep, but we thought it would be worth it, if the food was good. Sadly, we were disappointed. Our sausages were burnt and so dry that we couldn't even cut them. My partner's steak was even worse. It certainly wasn't worth the money. It wasn't even a pleasant place to spend a Sunday. The carpet was old-fashioned and worn, the chairs were uncomfortable and the walls needed painting. Very disappointing.

PGRigby: We were passing by and felt hungry, so we decided to stop here for a meal. We got a warm welcome and were impressed with the wide selection of beers and the extensive menu. The dishes are mostly traditional, and not very adventurous or exotic, but it was decent, reasonably priced, warm and well presented. We were served quickly, considering there were seven of us, and the staff were polite. Overall, it was good value for money and I would definitely go there again.

SunnyDay: The pub looked very attractive from the outside, with a large car park, disabled access and an attractive garden. It's in a good location on the main road, and I imagine it attracts a lot of passing trade. However, if I was local to the area, I wouldn't come here regularly. Although the prices were typical, we didn't get very much for our money. My garlic mushrooms were just that, three small mushrooms with a little dry salad – the kind you get from a bag – on the side. Then, my partner and I both ordered fish and chips, and my fish was much smaller than hers. When we complained, we weren't offered a refund or a new piece of fish. I'm sure there are better places to eat in the area.

Andrew_Rose: We ended up at the White Horse Inn for our Sunday lunch when the pub we planned to eat at had forgotten to note down our booking. However, we felt very pleased about this error in the end. We were greeted by a friendly, helpful young lady behind the bar who allowed us to sample a few of the beers before we made our choices. I ordered fish and chips. The fish was fresh and served in a lovely, crisp batter. My friends were very happy with their roast dinners. The desserts were also delicious. However, for me, it was the excellent service and friendliness of all the staff that made the visit stand out. We will look forward to returning in the future.

1. The pub was not attractive on the inside.

- a. Barry G
- b. Emma1987
- c. PGRigby
- d. SunnyDay
- e. Andrew_Rose

3. The food sizes were poor.

- a. Barry G
- b. Emma1987
- c. PGRigby
- d. SunnyDay
- e. Andrew_Rose

5. The food was well-prepared.

- a. Barry G

2. A member of staff was rude.

- a. Barry G
- b. Emma1987
- c. PGRigby
- d. SunnyDay
- e. Andrew_Rose

4. The menu was conventional.

- a. Barry G
- b. Emma1987
- c. PGRigby
- d. SunnyDay
- e. Andrew_Rose

6. The food was poorly presented.

- a. Barry G

- b. Emma1987
- c. PGRigby
- d. SunnyDay
- e. Andrew_Rose

- b. Emma1987
- c. PGRigby
- d. SunnyDay
- e. Andrew_Rose

7. He/She asked for part of their money back.

- a. Barry G
- b. Emma1987
- c. PGRigby
- d. SunnyDay
- e. Andrew_Rose

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

Should motherhood define me?

Most of my friends and colleagues who are in their late thirties to early forties have reached their milestones. They have a husband – not always the best choice – and one or two children, which they proudly show on Facebook or Instagram, the only places where I see them nowadays.

For many women, motherhood is the ultimate fulfillment, and I get it. But I don't need to be pressured into finding a partner "before my biological clock stops ticking." They tell me to "try dating apps; it worked for me." Sure, congratulations. But I hated it. Men lied and were rude and disrespectful.

Of course, I wouldn't mind finding a loving partner, someone kind, sweet, and maybe even handsome, whom I could fall deeply in love with. But for me, finding true love would be a reward in itself, something to be cherished and enjoyed, not just a means to have children as society expects.

What if I don't want children? I haven't felt the call of nature, and I don't think I ever will. Since I was a little girl, I've been asked questions that start with "when you get married" or "when you have

children,” and I’ve always felt disconnected from that expected reality. No, I don’t think I’ll get married – though I do want to find love – and no, I might not want kids.

But women can’t openly say they don’t want kids, as it’s often seen as a betrayal of nature and a selfish act. Women who don’t want to be mothers are considered selfish or even accused of hating children, which is suspicious for a female. You’re not supposed to trust a woman who doesn’t want motherhood to define her. Well, I guess I’m not trustworthy then, because for now, I prefer to be an “incomplete” woman.

1. T F N/G The writer disapproves of some of her friends' husbands.
2. T F N/G She occasionally spends time with her married friends who have children.
3. T F N/G She disapproves of the women who think being a mother is a priority in life.
4. T F N/G She has tried going on dating apps.
5. T F N/G She would like to have kids if she found the right person, someone she was in love with.
6. T F N/G When she was little, she wanted to get married and have children in the future.
7. T F N/G She isn't sure she will want to have children one day.
8. T F N/G She thinks that a woman who does not want to become a mother should not be trusted.

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	