

**Task 1. Grammar**

*There are 30 questions with **a, b** and **c** answers. Read the sentence and choose the correct answer from **a, b**, or **c**.*

*The total score for this task is **15**. For each correct answer, you will get **0.5** points. For each incorrect or not chosen answer, you will get **0** points.*

1. Don't worry about the cat. It only ..... once a day.  
a) eats                      b) is eating                      c) has eaten
2. As it ..... at the moment, I'll go to the shops.  
a) wasn't raining                      b) doesn't rain                      c) isn't raining
3. Most of the young people ..... this village a long time ago.  
a) are leaving                      b) left                      c) had been leaving
4. While he ..... the flowers it began to rain.  
a) watered                      b) was watering                      c) had watered
5. .... you with those bags?  
a) Do I help                      b) Have I helped                      c) Shall I help
6. It ..... very foggy since early morning, so take an umbrella.  
a) was                      b) has been                      c) will have been
7. After he ..... the basket, he went to the checkout.  
a) filled                      b) has filled                      c) had filled
8. Jane ..... swim when she was ten.  
a) could                      b) had to                      c) may
9. You ..... smoke in the library, that's stipulated in the charter.  
a) shouldn't                      b) mustn't                      c) needn't
10. If they ..... me back to their planet, I would learn their language.  
a) take                      b) would take                      c) took
11. If Mike ..... that easy chance, we would have won.

- a) had taken      b) took      c) would take
12. I ..... here by the manager.  
a) sent      b) was sent      c) have been sending
13. I didn't see you ..... in.  
a) to come      b) to coming      c) come
14. Do you know how hot ..... there?  
a) is it      b) was it      c) it is
15. Jane doesn't like cats. Neither .....  
a) do I      b) did I      c) was I
16. I'm going to the theatre tonight. So .....  
a) I am      b) I do      c) am I
17. My parents decided ..... me to a different school.  
a) send      b) to send      c) sending
18. It's getting dark. We ..... go back now.  
a) had better      b) would prefer      c) would rather to
19. I felt upset ..... the bad news.  
a) for      b) about      c) on
20. Tom has ..... appointment at the doctor's.  
a) --      b) the      c) an
21. There was ..... money all over the floor!  
a) --      b) the      c) a
22. If the earth was a human being, it would be in ..... hospital.  
a) the      b) --      c) a
23. Let's go ..... tonight. There is a good film on television.  
a) nowhere      b) anywhere      c) somewhere
24. .... Axel nor my other friends care about their future.  
a) Either      b) Both      c) Neither
25. The wind was ..... strong, it was difficult to walk.  
a) such      b) enough      c) so
26. I watched the programme on wildlife. I was absolutely .....  
a) fascinated      b) fascinating      c) fascinate
27. The bus ..... I am waiting for is late.  
a) what      b) that      c) whom
28. My wife has found a job ..... a personal assistant.  
a) like      b) same as      c) as
29. My sister got the job, ..... she didn't expect to.  
a) despite      b) although      c) in spite of
30. This watch is one of ..... watches you can buy.  
a) the cheapest      b) cheaper      c) the cheap

## Task 2. Word Formation

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

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 points.

- 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 definitions/synonyms.

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 points.

N	WORD	DEFINITION/SYNONYM
1.	torrent	a. a flash or beam of light
2.	resent	b. bearing seeds or fruit
3.	gleam	c. unwilling
4.	explore	d. decide on, set a time or place
5.	reluctant	e. any violent, rushing stream, flood
6.	compete	f. cleverly amusing
7.	whirling	g. to hug one another
8.	pledge	h. go over carefully, look into closely, examine
9.	addict	i. promise
10.	jagged	j. to try hard to get something wanted by others, be a rival

- 11. embrace
- 12. rash
- 13. appoint
- 14. fertile
- 15. hinder

- k. with sharp points sticking out
- l. silent
- m. feel injured and angered at (something)
- n. hold back, make hard to do
- o. one who cannot break away from a habit or practice
- p. a breaking out with many small red spots on the skin
- q. go before
- r. turning or swinging round and round, spinning

**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 (✓) 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 there is no tick or nothing is written on the answer sheet, you will get 0 points.*

**Lines 0 and 00 are marked as examples for you!**

*Making arrangements with Paul*

A few days ago Paul phoned to me and asked me whether I would	0 .....to.....
mind looking after his dog when he went away. I told him that I	00 .....v.....
didn't really look like dogs, but he said that he had already asked all his	1 .....
other one friends, and that I was his only hop. He invited me round to	2 .....
his house that evening to meet the dog, and he told me that he would	3 .....
cook dinner for me. An hour later he phoned again and said that he	4 .....
had to go out after the all, so I suggested meeting the following day	5 .....
for lunch. The next morning he cancelled away this appointment and,	6 .....
after he had apologized, said that he would bring the dog about to my	7 .....
house at 6.00. 'I don't know exactly where it is,' he said. 'Could you	8 .....
tell me how I shall get there?' I quickly said him I was going out and	9 .....
put the phone down. Luckily I haven't heard from him since then.	10 .....

## Task 4. Reading

There are two texts:

1. Text one has 7 **multiple-choice questions (a, b, c)**. 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 points**.
2. Text two has 8 **True (T), False (F), Not Given (NG)** 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 points**.

### Text 1

Read the text and choose the most appropriate answer from *a, b, c*.

# Website lets you write to the future

## Robert Colvile reports on an idea for your future

When you've failed to achieve any of your goals by the age of 40, the last thing you want is an irritating reminder from your 20-year-old self that you were supposed to have written a novel by now. But that is precisely the service offered by futureme.org, a website that stores time-released emails, sent to their writer between 30 days and 30 years later. Since it was set up in 2004, the site has had more than 316,000 entries, from simple reminders of anniversaries or birthdays to lengthy reflections on the writer's past, current situation and future goals.

It was the inspiration of Matt Sly when he was a teacher in San Francisco trying to design a project for his pupils. 'It was just an idea,' said Mr Sly, 29, now studying business at Yale. 'It popped into my head one day when I was out

for a jog. My business partner, Jay Patrikios, and I have been amazed by the response.'

Most messages are for delivery within three years. About a tenth are made public by their senders. The most emotional public emails are to be published as a book. 'There will be messages from all sorts of people which reflect just about every emotion we go through at some point in our lives,' said Mr Sly. 'Some of them are pretty moving.'

Mr Sly said that when he uses the site, 'it gives the illusion of creating some kind of order' in his life. 'It goes from career ambitions, to wondering whether I'm going to have a family, to trying to assure my future self that I've saved enough money for retirement in 30 years,' he said.

The idea has certainly caught on – there are similar sites called Futuremail and Mail to the Future. Another site, My Last Email, promises to deliver your electronic message to your loved ones after you die.

1. **What does the writer say about the website in the first paragraph?**
  - A It offers a useful service.
  - B It could be a bit annoying.
  - C It helps you achieve your goals.
  
2. **Readers cannot use this site ...**
  - A to help them remember future occasions.
  - B to write about their ambitions for the future.
  - C to deliver messages to other people.
  
3. **When did Matt Sly come up with the idea?**
  - A when he was doing some exercise
  - B when he was working on a business project
  - C when he was teaching a class
  
4. **Which messages are going to be published?**
  - A the most moving emails which have been made public
  - B all messages which have been seen by the public
  - C all the messages which have been delivered
  
5. **What is the main purpose of this article?**
  - A to promote a website
  - B to explain how to be a successful businessman
  - C to give information about a business idea
  
6. **What does the website let you do?**
  - A write a novel
  - B set up reminders for future events
  - C save for your retirement

7. **‘My Last Email’ ...**

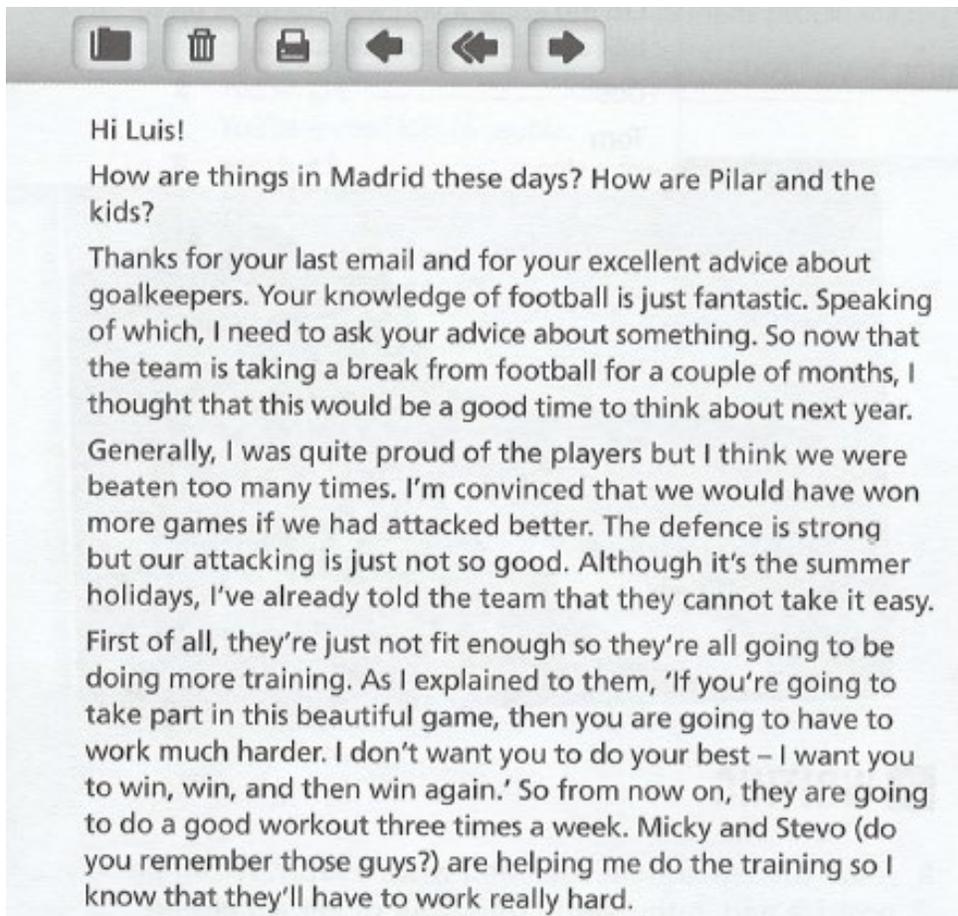
A promises to deliver your postal letters to your dearest ones after you die.

B promises to function the way ‘Futurmail’ and ‘Mail’ do.

C promises to deliver your email to your dearest ones after your death.

**Text 2**

**Read the text carefully and decide whether the statements are True, False, Not Given.**



I also want to have a go at changing the team. I don't think Alex or Robin should be in defence any more. I think both of them will be right for playing up front. I think they'd be good because they are the only two who aren't scared of the ball (you should see the rest of them!).

Anyway, that's what I thought after watching the videos of this year's games. For instance, that game we played against the All Stars in March. I think if we'd had those two at the front, then we would have won easily. Can I ask you to take a look at the video (the link's below)? Tell me what you think. That reminds me – I saw the video of your team's last game and I think you were right. If the referee had seen what number 7 had done to your goalkeeper, there would have been a penalty for sure.

Well, I won't write any more. As you know, there's no time to relax when you're the manager of the local primary school's seven-year-old girls' football team!

Best,  
Dean

N	Statement
1	Dean respects Luis's knowledge of football.
2	Dean was mostly disappointed in the results of his team.
3	Dean thinks his team was most successful when they were attacking.
4	Dean has told his players that they are not allowed to have a rest.
5	Dean wants to reorganize his team.
6	Dean believes that most of his players try to avoid the ball during a game.
7	Dean agrees with Luis that the referee missed an important part of a recent game.
8	In general, Dean's email has been written in a formal style of English.