

VOCABULARY Choose a, b, c or d.

- 1 The weather's ____! Let's go to the beach.
a successful c difficult
b fantastic d boring
- 2 The heavy rain means that there will be ____ in the south of the country.
a climate c lakes
b droughts d floods
- 3 When Joel was at school, he liked ____ subjects, especially physics.
a art c maths
b science d class
- 4 Sally is _____. She doesn't like talking to people when she doesn't know them well.
a famous c shy
b interested d outrageous
- 5 When Jim isn't with his friends he feels very _____.
a lonely c rewarding
b social d shocked
- 6 Professor Green is a(n) ____ on European history.
a artist c group
b teenager d expert
- 7 Carol is ____ of becoming a great science teacher one day.
a capable c impossible
b satisfied d pleased
- 8 Teaching children to read is a(n) ____ activity.
a rich c worthwhile
b outside d hot
- 9 We all ____ Sandra to win the game, but in the end Bill beat her.
a admitted c expected
b agreed d caused
- 10 Fiona says that there is no ____ in asking Tim because he doesn't know anything about cars.
a idea c problem
b point d worth
- 11 The floods were ____ our neighbourhood last night, but then it stopped raining.
a threatening c seeming
b happening d changing
- 12 Don't take any notice of him. Just ____ him.
a decide c look
b become d ignore

- 13 Some people don't have many social ____, and don't know how to talk to people.
a times c skills
b jobs d results
- 14 I was on my own. I can't ____ that I was at home.
a test c explain
b prove d decide
- 15 Margo is a ____ photographer. Her work is in a lot of magazines.
a nervous c possible
b successful d bored

(15 questions x 1 = 15 marks)

Vocabulary: ____/15

GRAMMAR

- Complete the sentences using the **present simple** or the **present continuous** form of the verb in brackets
- 1 The children _____ **(play)** a computer game at the moment.
 - 2 Every year, we _____ **(go)** to the south of France for our holidays.
 - 3 Paul is in the kitchen; he _____ **(make)** an omelette.
 - 4 Water _____ **(boil)** at 100 C.
 - 5 I _____ **(hope)** I can afford to buy those trainers.
 - 6 It _____ **(get)** harder and harder to find a parking space around here.
 - 7 Maggie _____ **(earn)** more money than Tom because her job is more difficult.
 - 8 We _____ **(think)** of having a party next Saturday because it's Ben's birthday.
 - 9 Nick isn't here right now; he _____ **(have)** his lunch.
 - 10 Sarah often _____ **(walk)** home when the weather is good.

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Total: ____/25

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- One of the museum's ___ is a very old coin.
a guides c exhibits
b statues d mosaics
- There was ___, and the king had to leave the country.
a variety c revolution
b display d fight
- They had a big ___ of 19th-century paintings.
a company c war
b collection d band
- It will take a long time to do the job _____.
a easily c quickly
b definitely d properly
- There is a big ___ between the rich and the poor in that country.
a monarch c bridge
b million d gap
- I really ___ people who try to change society for the better.
a admire c include
b admit d describe
- The ___ can visit the museum only at weekends.
a treasure c sculpture
b public d purpose
- Connie won a gold ___ when she came first in the swimming competition.
a wealth c guide
b guest d medal
- Tom ___ that watch when his grandfather died.
a spent c continued
b inherited d included
- Elephants are ___ animals.
a high c enormous
b rich d whole
- The concert is going to ___ some time in May.
a take out c bring back
b open d take place
- We are learning about ___ Greece in our history class.
a ancient c empty
b decorative d second-hand

- You'll get ___ if you keep going round in circles!
a sleepy c hungry
b dizzy d angry
- Put the flowers in the blue ___ on the top shelf.
a vase c throne
b prize d aristocrat
- His novel is ___ at most good bookshops.
a incredible c endless
b available d amazing

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marks)

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- While I **drove/was driving** home from work, it started to snow.
- The weather's terrible today, but at the weekend it **was/is** hot and sunny.
- Elaine **doesn't like/didn't use to like** classical music, but now she loves it.
- She **walked/was walking** over to the desk, opened a drawer and took out her diary.
- I didn't hear the doorbell because I **listened/was listening** to a CD.
- He was looking out of the window because he **was waiting/used to wait** for a taxi to arrive.
- When we were younger, we **were riding/used to ride** our bikes to school every day.
- That film was brilliant. Do you know who **directed/was directing** it?
- Rob **worked/works** in that bookshop a few years ago.
- Last week Erica **applied/is applying** for a job at the bank.

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- 1 I was ___ to get better marks, so I worked very hard.
a adventurous **c** disappointed
b mysterious **d** determined
- 2 She wants to be an astronaut. She doesn't want to follow in her parents' _____.
a hands **c** shoes
b poles **d** footsteps
- 3 She says she's going to travel all over the world. She doesn't want to ___ down until she's older.
a come **c** pick
b settle **d** sit
- 4 I want to go on a(n) ___ to the Antarctic.
a parliament **c** expedition
b plan **d** ride
- 5 My sister is ___ to fly a plane.
a ill **c** magnetic
b qualified **d** general
- 6 Children can only go if an adult ___ them.
a accompanies **c** elects
b realises **d** proves
- 7 Clara has ___ from her illness now. She is going back to school on Monday.
a continued **c** finished
b reached **d** recovered
- 8 Did you read last month's ___ of the History Journal?
a magazine **c** issue
b spirit **d** paper
- 9 They faced ___ difficulties in Antarctica.
a disappointed **c** extraordinary
b long **d** suburban
- 10 When my pet bird died, I ___ it under a tree in the garden.
a chose **c** dug
b managed **d** buried
- 11 I came ___ this old photo while I was cleaning out the cupboard.
a in **c** back
b across **d** out
- 12 Jill works as a ___ for the local newspaper.
a journalist **c** governess
b scientist **d** request

- 13 The ship's captain has 600 men under her _____.
a request **c** command
b trip **d** voyage
- 14 They ___ the date of the concert on the radio station last night.
a admired **c** announced
b promised **d** reached
- 15 Karen was very ill, but now she has _____.
a promised **c** elected
b drawn **d** recovered

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- 1 Gary is the **funnier/funniest** person I know.
- 2 The pink and grey scarf is **expensive/more expensive** than the black one.
- 3 Carole is a very **good/better** singer; she has a beautiful voice.
- 4 She was driving **more careful/very carefully** because of all the snow and ice on the roads.
- 5 Simon is not as **tall/taller** as his brother.
- 6 I think that chocolate ice cream is much **tastier/the tastiest** than vanilla.
- 7 That was **the easiest/the most easily** question in the test. Everybody got it right.
- 8 I thought that the book was **interesting/more interesting** than the film.
- 9 That's the **more valuable/most valuable** painting in the gallery.
- 10 He should have spoken to his boss **more politely/the most politely**.

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- Some young children are ___ of the dark, so they sleep with a light on.
a unhappy c harmless
b scared d fascinated
- I need to find a lot more ___ for my project.
a information c progress
b programme d fear
- The train went through a dark ___ under the hill.
a storm c ride
b street d tunnel
- Tina climbed up the ___ to get a jar off the top shelf.
a picture c bubble
b pigeon d ladder
- Everybody ___ when someone shouted, "Fire!".
a relaxed c panicked
b fell d shocked
- Did you get an ___ to Carla's party?
a exhibition c exhibitions
b invitation d tunnels
- This parrot has got blue and yellow _____.
a phobias c exhibitions
b feathers d tunnels
- Until ___, Dan lived in Amsterdam.
a recently c before
b soon d later
- I couldn't ___ with all the work, so Sue helped me.
a prove c find
b cope d make
- Jack is making ___ with his French. His teacher is really pleased.
a showers c progress
b help d coaches
- In summer, I love to ___ on the beach.
a relax c treat
b float d fall
- Simone was so scared that she started _____.
a treating c realising
b discovering d shaking
- Jane stayed ___ when the fire started.
a scary c popular
b calm d ill

- Natasha has a huge ___ toy tiger in her room.
a dizzy c cuddly
b magnetic d adventurous
- My swimming coach at the local gym has ___ out an exercise programme for me.
a turned c dealt
b seen d worked

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- He's very tired; he ___ for more than an hour.
a is swimming b has been swimming
- I don't want to see that film again. ___ it twice already.
a I've seen b I've been seeing
- I can't believe Nina hasn't finished yet; ___ on her essay all morning.
a she used to work b she's been working
- How long ___ for Mike?
a have you waited b have you been waiting
- Don't go into the kitchen; I've just ___ washing the floor.
a finished b been finishing
- Last night I ___ to the concert with Amy and Claire.
a went b have gone
- Eddie has been living in France ___ three years.
a since b for
- The mechanic has been trying to fix our car ___ 10 o'clock this morning.
a since b for
- Dawn has ___ Tunisia on holiday; she's coming back next Friday.
a gone to b been to
- Do you think Rachel is in trouble? She's ___ the headteacher's office for more than half an hour.
a gone to b been in

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- 1 If you're in the ____, we could go to the cinema.
a condition **c** vision
b mood **d** gap
- 2 That ____ smells fantastic!
a map **c** perfume
b cost **d** antique
- 3 Can I ____ some money, please?
a prefer **c** hire
b borrow **d** agree
- 4 It's really cold here in winter; the ____ is usually 0°C.
a snow **c** temperatures
b sailboat **d** overcoat
- 5 These ____ flowers look like real ones!
a sleepy **c** natural
b indoor **d** artificial
- 6 This sculpture is ____ because no one has cleaned it.
a poor **c** clear
b calm **d** dusty
- 7 Let's ____ a car, and drive round the island.
a hire **c** spare
b complete **d** explore
- 8 A lot of people in that country live in terrible ____.
a highways **c** resorts
b cultures **d** conditions
- 9 Museums and clean beaches are tourist ____.
a environments **c** ports
b magnets **d** islands
- 10 My aunt has lots of ____; some of them are 200 years old!
a markets **c** antiques
b visions **d** spices
- 11 I love ____ around the old town; the architecture is beautiful.
a wandering **c** providing
b planning **d** stopping
- 12 I'm not very hungry. I'd rather have a ____ than a large meal.
a resort **c** lunch
b snack **d** visit

- 13 You won't ____ Anna; she's lost a lot of weight.
a understand **c** watch
b realise **d** recognise
- 14 We went up the mountain in a ____.
a village **c** chairlift
b reality **d** vision
- 15 One of the main ____ of this resort is the beautiful lake.
a tastes **c** concerns
b attractions **d** places

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- 1 I'll help/I'll have helped you with your chemistry homework if you want.
- 2 By this time next week, Irene is going to start/will have started her new job.
- 3 Next weekend, we go/are going to visit Neil.
- 4 There's no milk in the fridge; I'll go/I'll be going to the shop to get some.
- 5 What time does the concert start/will the concert have started on Friday night?
- 6 Sue buys/is going to buy a new bike tomorrow.
- 7 No, Katie's not here; she won't finish/hasn't finished work yet.
- 8 They have been planning the holiday for months; it's going to be/it will be being fantastic.
- 9 What have you been doing/will you be doing next Sunday? Would you like to come for lunch?
- 10 Don't forget your umbrella; otherwise you'll get/you'll be getting very wet.

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- 1 Marcel was ___ by the police, but it was a mistake.
a formed c lost
b arrested d mixed
- 2 The students are ___ for the end-of-year concert.
a mixing c celebrating
b rehearsing d pointing out
- 3 I watched an interesting ___ about dolphins.
a enemy c channel
b documentary d album
- 4 Everyone wants a(n) ___ of the money.
a share c medal
b organisation d amplifier
- 5 We both play musical ___; I play the trumpet and Andy plays the guitar.
a camps c instruments
b rhythms d microphones
- 6 All the band ___ are excellent musicians.
a groups c crowds
b members d tours
- 7 They hope that their music can ___ more fighting.
a take c play
b declare d prevent
- 8 She finally ___ to help us.
a agreed c tortured
b told d believed
- 9 When she was fifteen, Debbie ran away from home and ___ up living on the streets.
a decided c happened
b ended d arrived
- 10 I love playing tennis because it takes my ___ off my problems for a while.
a change c mind
b hands d eyes
- 11 The band has finally ___ a new album.
a succeeded c helped
b released d brought
- 12 Paris is the ___ of France.
a message c pain
b capital d situation

- 13 They come from a poor country where there is a lot of _____.
a situation c rapper
b height d hunger
- 14 In the wild, animals have to fight for their _____.
a survival c hope
b tour d country
- 15 They ___ traditional music with modern music.
a celebrate c mix
b describe d form

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- 1 If you want to find ___ information about that country, look in the encyclopaedia.
a an b some
- 2 Maths ___ Neil's favourite subject.
a is b are
- 3 Don't worry! The police ___ the bank robbers.
a has arrested b have arrested
- 4 We didn't go swimming yesterday because the water ___ very cold.
a was b were
- 5 I'm going to the shop. We haven't got ___ milk.
a some b any
- 6 Do you like ___ green trousers?
a this b these
- 7 Tony had to borrow ___ money from Greg.
a some b any
- 8 There ___ any furniture in the house at all.
a wasn't b weren't
- 9 She put the clothes into ___ large blue suitcase.
a a b any
- 10 Jenny told me ___ interesting news.
a an b some

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marks)

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VOCABULARY *Choose a, b, c or d.*

- The carpenter was making a beautiful wooden table in his _____.
a project c bridge
b workshop d structure
- Doctors know all the bones in the human _____.
a muscle c tank
b body d supper
- The curtains have ____ over the years, so the colours are not as bright as they used to be.
a faded c separated
b put down d painted
- _____ don't eat meat, and many don't wear leather coats or shoes either.
a Lawyers c Vegetarians
b Sculptors d Engineers
- He opened the cage and _____ the bird free.
a set c received
b remained d sold
- Carla gave us a very _____ description of her friend Nicola, so we knew exactly what she looked like.
a advanced c early
b strict d detailed
- Seeing the Earth from space must be a(n) _____ experience.
a early c incredible
b enormous d famous
- She wants to be taken _____ as a musician, but most people think she's just a silly pop star.
a undoubtedly c seriously
b luckily d specifically
- When you finish painting, you should clean the _____.
a wings c weapons
b legends d brushes
- You can learn _____ to improve your dancing.
a talents c mirrors
b techniques d submarines
- It took Harry two weeks to _____ his project.
a compare c remain
b celebrate d complete
- My aunt is a(n) _____. She designs bridges.
a engineer c submarine
b surname d frog

- The singer's talent was _____ from an early age.
a strict c obvious
b full d famous
- People use these _____ for hunting.
a weapons c angels
b churches d mirrors
- The boy was arrested for _____ some money.
a experimenting c borrowing
b stealing d catching

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- By the time Wendy got to work, the meeting _____.
a had already started b had already been starting
- I was hot and tired; I _____ to fix the car all day.
a had tried b had been trying
- When I got to the airport, I realised I _____ my passport at home.
a left b had left
- It _____ hot and sunny yesterday, so we decided to have a barbecue.
a was b had been
- I _____ about washing the car when it suddenly started to rain.
a have thought b had been thinking
- Celia was really angry; she had been waiting for Ken _____ 10 o'clock.
a since b for
- His face was bright red; he had been sitting in the sun _____ two hours.
a since b for
- Peter _____ seen that film before.
a had never b never had
- She went to bed _____ she had finished eating.
a as soon as b until
- When Mark retired, he had been working for the company _____ 37 years.
a before b for

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- Luckily, my friends ___ me.
a take up c pick on
b come along d look after
- My first job as a journalist was to ___ a bank robber.
a expect c relax
b interview d push
- If you want to stay ___ and healthy, you should exercise more.
a proud c weak
b main d fit
- More than 300 people took ___ in the competition.
a piece c partner
b part d place
- Some students with special needs can be taught in ___ schools.
a strong c mainstream
b gold d sighted
- Shirley has made good ___ this year, and passed all her exams.
a success c ways
b progress d classes
- Henry did a bungee jump to show that he wasn't ___.
a bully c champion
b coward d benefit
- Walk to the end of this ___, and Ellie's office is the last room on your left.
a way c corridor
b belt d catwalk
- I'd ___ to go to the theatre; I'm not in the mood to go to the cinema.
a relax c prefer
b cry d mind
- Gemma learned to be ___ for herself when she went to university.
a responsible c traditional
b independent d sighted
- Craig was ___ by a famous film director and asked to do a Hollywood film!
a expected c looked
b thrown d spotted

- When his team ___, he was really happy!
a beat c kicked
b won d feared
- Gerry is looking ___ to his holiday in Madrid.
a on c up
b along d forward
- Kerry ___ her arm when she fell off her horse.
a injured c overcame
b changed d pushed
- Luke is really ___ because his cat died yesterday.
a impaired c self-confident
b miserable d capable

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GRAMMAR

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- The boy **who/whose** sat next to you on the bus is one of Mark's friends.
- The camera **who/which** Stacey bought cost about 400.
- Andrea, **that/whom** we saw at the party last night, works for the same company as John.
- The reason **why/which** I didn't tell you is that I didn't want you to worry.
- This is the house **that/where** he was born.
- The woman over there, **who/whose** brother was in my class at school, is now a famous actress.
- The man **that/whom** fixed my car owns the garage on West Lane.
- I first met Lisa in 1995, **when/where** we were both living in Barcelona.
- The village **where/which** they live is next to the sea.
- The book I'm reading, **which/that** was written about 100 years ago, is very interesting.

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- 1 There's an art ___ at the museum this month.
a ceremony c tradition
b exhibition d extract
- 2 We should learn to live in ___ with nature.
a health c harmony
b equality d sense
- 3 We can't ___ if we haven't got food and water.
a connect c abandon
b survive d complete
- 4 This painting is very old, but it's in good _____.
a example c shelter
b roots d condition
- 5 The whole ___ worked together to clean up the area.
a environment c landscape
b project d community
- 6 I never go _____. I love animals.
a painting c producing
b hunting d protecting
- 7 The artist uses paint and natural ____, like shells, to create pictures.
a art c skills
b symbols d materials
- 8 My little brother won't go to sleep unless I ___ him a story.
a say c speak
b tell d give
- 9 Our life ___ is higher than ever before because of better food and medicine.
a standard c interest
b expectancy d body
- 10 Martha's son is a famous artist. She's very ___ of him.
a sacred c special
b low d proud
- 11 I'm ___ enough money to live on, but I can't afford luxuries.
a selling c winning
b earning d taking
- 12 Things have got much better, but there's still a ___ way to go.
a sure c sad
b far d long

- 13 Who was ___ for the accident?
a responsible c low
b traditional d lucky
- 14 Anne's ___ moved to the United States from Sweden about 150 years ago.
a elders c ancestors
b origins d roots
- 15 Archaeologists have just discovered a(n) ___ city near the river.
a responsible c social
b alive d ancient

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- 1 Ian's sister **gave/was given** him that computer game for his birthday.
- 2 The blue car **is driving/is being driven** by a young man.
- 3 The plumber said that the washing machine **can't fix/can't be fixed**; we need to buy a new one.
- 4 They **haven't finished/haven't been finished** building the new sports centre yet.
- 5 The bank robbers **sent/were sent** to prison for ten years.
- 6 Cathy **told/was told** us what had happened at the party.
- 7 Her new book **will publish/will be published** next month.
- 8 The plane had already **taken off/been taken off** by the time we got to the airport.
- 9 The letters **didn't post/weren't posted** yesterday because I hadn't finished typing them.
- 10 Have our exam papers **marked/been marked** yet?

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- That's silly! It doesn't make _____.
a internet c profile
b sense d blog
- I don't like horror movies – they're _____.
a real c scary
b healthy d involved
- I talk to my friends in _____ and after school.
a shelves c breaks
b tickets d points
- Sheila surfs the Net for hours every day; it's becoming a(n) _____.
a message c standard
b company d obsession
- I've got too much information. It's very _____.
a healthy c confusing
b possible d worried
- When you've got a lot of information, you have to be able to _____ what is useful.
a peel c judge
b impress d become
- Where shall we go on holiday? Do you have any _____?
a suggestions c sites
b ways d identity
- Perhaps Abdul can _____ Molly to come to the concert with us.
a change c decide
b offer d persuade
- You can't come to the basketball match if you haven't got a(n) _____!
a identity c ticket
b part d game
- The newspaper's _____ have been asked to give their opinions on this article.
a friends c viewers
b readers d artists
- I liked the idea, but my teacher thought it was _____.
a big c crazy
b virtual d worried
- It will _____ a big difference if we paint the kitchen a different colour.
a put c have
b make d do

- When you use the internet, you should always use _____ websites.
a obvious c enormous
b official d fictional
- Jimmy is _____ to computer games. He can't stop playing them!
a affected c involved
b blind d addicted
- I enjoy her _____, but I'm quite happy being alone too.
a director c company
b projects d lifestyle

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- Matthew _____ us that he had found a job.
a said b told
- Helen _____ if the concert started at nine o'clock.
a asked b said
- Paul says that he _____ very busy these days.
a is b was
- Amy says that she _____ to the cinema tomorrow.
a is going b was going
- He said that he'd seen that film the _____ night.
a previous b before
- Jim said that he _____ take the car to the garage after he finished work.
a will b would
- Lisa asked whether _____ football that afternoon.
a were we playing b we were playing
- Tom asked where _____ parked.
a was the car b the car was
- The policeman told _____ drive more slowly.
a her to b to her
- Nicola advised me _____ looking for another job.
a starting b to start

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- 1 Of course I speak the language ___; I've lived here for ten years!
a eventually c peacefully
b critically d fluently
- 2 You should always ___ your rights.
a stand up for c come up against
b stick up d come up
- 3 Anna decided to ___ the bullies. She's very brave!
a put c stand for
b confront d wander
- 4 I was worried when my sister didn't ___ my text message.
a send c give back
b answer d explain
- 5 Some boys kicked me, and now I've got ___ on my leg.
a bruises c immigrants
b racism d bullies
- 6 Will you ___ me to buy a present for Angela?
a attack c realise
b remind d remember
- 7 I'm glad I've got friends who will stick ___ for me.
a in c out
b down d up
- 8 Let's meet outside the school ___ at 8:30.
a time c bully
b gates d reason
- 9 Yasmin is a(n) ___. She came here from Turkey ten years ago.
a site c immigrant
b company d defence
- 10 Children are usually taught to be ___ and say "please" and "thank you".
a polite c patient
b rude d glad
- 11 The children were sleeping ___ until the storm began.
a usually c really
b fast d peacefully
- 12 Billy didn't ___ at school yesterday. I think he was ill.
a send in c stand by
b show up d get up

- 13 I said I was leaving because I was tired, but that was just a(n) ___; I was really bored.
a explanation c excuse
b story d reason
- 14 The dog had been ___ many times and was frightened of people.
a beaten c blamed
b encouraged d banned
- 15 I ___ how I would feel if I were bullied.
a suggested c wondered
b thought d wandered

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- 1 Carrie went to the shop **because/though** she wanted to buy some milk.
- 2 **Therefore/Although** the shoes were expensive, Jess decided to buy them.
- 3 There was a lot of traffic and, **due to/as a result**, we arrived late.
- 4 **Despite/However** feeling tired, Alex decided to go to the party.
- 5 I had forgotten to take the map, and **the reason for/consequently** we got lost on the way home.
- 6 I know I have seen her before, **since/but** I can't remember where.
- 7 We decided to take a taxi home **as/so** we had missed the last bus.
- 8 We went to see the film **in case/even though** Rob said it was boring.
- 9 **The reason why/In spite of** he joined the gym was that he wanted to lose some weight.
- 10 Katie's unhappy **due to/therefore** the argument she had with her boss.

(10 questions x 1 = 10 marks)

Grammar: ___/10

Total: ___/25

The OUTSIDERS



(Level B1)

PROGRESS TESTS

READING COMPREHENSION

You are going to read a short text about an explorer. Read the text, then choose **a**, **b**, **c** or **d** for each of the questions 1–6.

Robert Falcon Scott (1868-1912)

Robert Falcon Scott, known to his family and friends as Con, was born on 6th June 1868 in Devon, England. His family were quite well-off, and Con followed the family tradition when he became a sailor at the age of thirteen. In 1887-8 he finished his training at the Royal Navy College at Greenwich, where he passed all his courses with flying colours.

Scott is famous for his two expeditions to the Antarctic. His first expedition came about by chance, when he met Sir Clements Markham in London. Markham was raising money for an Antarctic expedition. He knew Scott from when they were in the West Indies together, and he encouraged him to apply for the position of leader of the expedition.

In 1901, Scott set sail in the 'Discovery'. The main aim of this expedition was to carry out scientific research. This expedition included Ernest Shackleton, and it was this experience that later made Shackleton determined to go back to the Antarctic. Members of the expedition studied the emperor penguins on Cape Crozier. Naturalists and geologists collected samples from the mountains and glaciers in the region, and Scott and his team travelled further south than anyone else before them. However, they didn't reach the South Pole, so the race to get there was still wide open. They returned to Britain in 1904.

By 1907, both Scott and Shackleton were planning expeditions to the South Pole. They were going to be rivals in the race to get there first. In 1909, a commander from the US navy, Robert Edwin Peary, and his African-American companion, Matthew Henson, reached the North Pole. Because of their achievement, explorers around the world became even more interested in being the first to reach the South Pole. In 1909, Shackleton failed to do this, only getting to within 97 miles of it. The following year, Scott set off for Antarctica. When he reached Melbourne, Australia on 12th October 1910, he found a telegram from a Norwegian explorer, Amundsen, which explained that he was also trying to get to the South Pole.

Amundsen and his team reached the South Pole first. Scott got there too, but the weather became bad on his return journey, and he and the men who were with him died.

Scott and his men didn't have time to prepare properly, and the expedition was not successful. Amundsen was more experienced in using dog-sleds and was more used to the weather conditions than Scott. Scott wrote, when he knew he was dying: 'We took risks, we knew we took them; things have come out against us, and therefore we have no cause for complaint'

1 Robert Scott

- a was the first in his family to go to sea.
- b grew up in Greenwich.
- c had relatives who were sailors.
- d came from a poor family.

2 Scott first went to the Antarctic because

- a of an accidental meeting.
- b when he was a boy he dreamed of going there.
- c he had money to help fund the expedition.
- d he was an excellent sailor.

3 What was the main reason for the first Antarctic expedition?

- a to find the South Pole
- b to study the penguins
- c to find out more about the region
- d to make some geologists famous

4 Why did so many people become interested in reaching the South Pole in 1909?

- a There was a lot of money for the first to reach it.
- b Peary showed how easy it was.
- c Shackleton and Scott were rivals.
- d There was no longer a race to reach the North Pole.

5 Why, according to the text, did Scott's expedition end in disaster?

- a One of the men got ill.
- b The team got lost in the snow.
- c He and his team were not experienced enough.
- d Scott didn't have any dog-sleds.

6 Which definition is closest in meaning to the phrase 'with flying colours' (paragraph 1)?

- a very colourfully
- b very successfully
- c very quickly
- d in the air

(6 questions x 1 = 6

marks)

Reading Comprehension: ____/6

PROGRESS TEST 1

(units 1-3)

The OUTSIDERS

VOCABULARY

Choose **a, b, c** or **d**.

- 1 I know that you're ___ of doing it.
a fascinating c satisfied
b brilliant d capable
- 2 The museum has hundreds of clocks on _____.
a exhibit c display
b collection d variety
- 3 We went onto the balcony to ___ the sunset.
a admire c describe
b live d reach
- 4 If she is rude to you, you should ___ her.
a expand c announce
b declare d ignore
- 5 The palace is only open to the ___ during the summer.
a purpose c pension
b public d pole
- 6 I ___ this house when my grandmother died.
a inherited c happened
b included d continued
- 7 The roofs came off lots of houses in the _____.
a hurricane c request
b drought d climate
- 8 Why don't you ___ that you stole the bike?
a expect c admit
b threaten d notice
- 9 He can't do the project ___ in such a short time.
a quickly c definitely
b properly d strangely
- 10 My brother is ___ to teach maths.
a enormous c worthwhile
b impossible d qualified
- 11 Meg used to work here, but she ___ when she found a better job.
a retired c continued
b buried d resigned
- 12 The explorer's brother often ___ her on expeditions.
a elects c proves
b faces d accompanies
- 13 I can't wait to read next week's ___ of Science Tomorrow.
a magnet c biscuit
b issue d secretary

- 14 It will take you weeks to ___ from that illness.
a recover c realise
b finish d manage
- 15 The explorer decided to ___ and not go on any more expeditions.
a come out c settle down
b go off d pick up

(15 questions x 1 = 15 marks)

Vocabulary: ___/15

GRAMMAR

Underline the correct choice.

- 1 Tony is in the living room; he **reads/is reading** the newspaper.
- 2 Every summer, Kim **stays/is staying** with her aunt in London for a few days.
- 3 After school, Angela plays basketball; she **gets/is getting** very good at it.
- 4 Do you know who **wrote/was writing** that book?
- 5 Last weekend, Alison **went/used to go** hiking with some friends.
- 6 We **had/were having** a maths test when the fire alarm went off.
- 7 Pete **used to take/was taking** the dog for a walk every morning, but Lucy usually takes it now.
- 8 Luckily, the boss is in a **good/better** mood today than he was yesterday.
- 9 Jamie is very good, but I don't think he's the **better/best** player in the football team.
- 10 That was **more exciting/the most exciting** film I've seen for ages.

(10 questions x 1 = 10 marks)

Grammar: ___/10

READING COMPREHENSION

You are going to read a text about how three female musicians started playing together. Seven sentences have been removed from the text. Choose from the sentences **A–H** the one which fits each gap (1–7). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

Mixing Cultures and Music

My name is Ai Lin. My parents came here from China before I was born. They were immigrants, and they work here as doctors. I have an older sister, who used to play the violin. My parents tell me that, almost as soon as I could walk, I took my sister's violin and began to play it. **(1)** _____. My sister, on the other hand, made a terrible noise on it. When I was three, I began having violin lessons and learned how to play children's songs. **(2)** _____ I really loved playing, and practised regularly. My sister stopped playing the violin and learned to play the piano instead. She plays very well, actually, and sometimes joins us on stage.

I met Makame at secondary school. She came here from Zanzibar when she was six. She was a musician too. **(3)** _____. One evening after school I went home with her and she played some traditional music from Zanzibar, called *taarab*, while her mother sang. I loved it! Makame and her mum taught me some songs, and I taught them some traditional Chinese songs.

A year after Makame and I first met, Gul arrived at our school. Her parents are Turkish. Gul also played the violin and the *oud*, a really old Arabic stringed

instrument. We were in the same class and the three of us were always together. **(4)** _____. We taught each other traditional songs and melodies from our different musical backgrounds, and soon we were combining the music and styles. Sometimes the results weren't very good, so we worked on getting the melodies right.

(5) _____. The whole school listened to us very quietly. There was a pause after we finished playing.

(6) _____. We thought they didn't like us. The silence seemed to last for a long time, but it was probably less than a second! Then everyone started clapping. We were very relieved.

After that, people began asking us to play in different places, and we experimented. Now we play modern music, world music, or fusion, with me on the violin, Makame on the *qanun* and Gul on the *oud*. We didn't know what we were going to do when we left school but, in the end, our decision was made for us. **(7)** _____ After that, we became famous. Now we are professional musicians, travelling the world, and making our living from doing something we really love – making music!

- A** We were asked to play at the Womad Festival in Britain, which is well-known internationally.
- B** She played the violin and a traditional instrument from her country, the *qanun*, which is a bit like a flat box with lots of strings.
- C** The year before we left school, we played together at an end-of-year concert.
- D** They said I made the instrument sound the way it should.
- E** The sultans of Oman used to rule Zanzibar and *taarab* is influenced by African, Arab and Asian music.
- F** I remember that my favourite was 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star'.
- G** The three of us felt awful!
- H** We did our homework together and practised our music together.

(7 questions x 1 = 7 marks)

Reading Comprehension: _____/7

READING COMPREHENSION

You are going to read a short biography of Michelangelo. For questions 1–6, choose the answer (a, b, c or d) which you think fits best according to the text.

Il Divino

Michelangelo di Lodovico Buonarroti Simoni was born on 6th March 1475 at Caprese, in Tuscany, Italy. He came from a wealthy family. Michelangelo's mother died when he was about five years old, after the family had moved to Florence.

Michelangelo's father soon realised that his son was very intelligent, and sent him to learn Latin and grammar. He hoped that Michelangelo would become a successful businessman, keeping the Buonarroti family in its social position, and making it as rich as it had been in the past. Michelangelo's father was therefore furious when, at the age of thirteen, Michelangelo told him that he had agreed to study at the workshop of the painter, Domenico Ghirlandaio. He spent a year there learning to paint before he went to study at the sculpture school in the Medici gardens. The Medici were the most powerful people in Florence at the time. So when Michelangelo was invited to live with them, he started meeting artists and poets. It was also during this period that Michelangelo was secretly studying anatomy.

By the time he was sixteen, Michelangelo had produced at least two sculptures which showed his personal style. When he was twenty, he made a Cupid out of marble which was sold as an ancient piece. The man who bought it soon found out that he had been tricked, but the statue was so impressive that he invited the artist to Rome. It was during his time in Rome that Michelangelo

created the Pieta (1498-1500). It is still in Saint Peter's Basilica and is believed by many to be the greatest sculpture ever created. Michelangelo always believed that, inside a piece of marble, a statue already existed. His job was to set it free.

Michelangelo returned to Florence and created the enormous statue of David, which is still probably the most famous statue in the world. Unlike previous sculptures of David, Michelangelo's statue shows David before he goes to fight Goliath; his expression shows his thoughts and feelings about the battle he is going to face.

Michelangelo was then asked to paint the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. It took four years to complete. He painted standing up, with his head back and his arm above his head. This caused the artist great pain and even started to change the shape of his body. However, when the ceiling was finished, Michelangelo was seen as the greatest artist in the world.

By the time Michelangelo died in 1564, he had created extraordinary works as a painter, sculptor, architect, poet and engineer. He had truly lived up to the name he had been given: 'Il Divino' – the divine* one.

**divine = like a god*

- 1 Why was Michelangelo's father angry with him?
 - a He believed Michelangelo was too clever to be an artist.
 - b He had hoped Michelangelo would keep up the family traditions.
 - c The Buonarroti family would become poor.
 - d Michelangelo was too young to leave home.
- 2 What happened while Michelangelo was living with the Medici family?
 - a He helped them rule Florence.
 - b They helped him study anatomy.
 - c He also became a Medici.
 - d He met other creative people.
- 3 The man bought Michelangelo's 'Cupid' because
 - a it was Michelangelo's best statue.
 - b he believed it was a much older work of art.
 - c it was an exact copy of an old statue.
 - d Michelangelo made it for him.
- 4 How was Michelangelo's David different from previous ones?
 - a It didn't show David after his fight with Goliath.
 - b It was smaller.
 - c It showed that David was angry.
 - d There was no expression on David's face.
- 5 What is the writer trying to do in this text?
 - a Describe Michelangelo's character.
 - b Prove that Michelangelo travelled a lot.
 - c Explain how Michelangelo suffered for his art.
 - d Give reasons for Michelangelo's fame.
- 6 Which is closest to the word 'extraordinary' (last paragraph)?
 - a very ordinary
 - b enormous
 - c very special
 - d famous

(6 questions x 1 = 6 marks)

Reading Comprehension: ____/6

VOCABULARY Choose **a, b, c** or **d**.

- 1 They want to build a bridge to ___ the two islands.
a connect c form
b move d cover
- 2 We don't know what will happen in the future. Only time will ____.
a appear c tell
b kill d think
- 3 During the Ice Age, ice ___ covered a lot of northern Europe.
a periods c levels
b sites d sheets
- 4 These animals have a lot of ___ to keep them warm.
a bones c sabres
b fur d skins
- 5 Please put your toys ___ when you've finished playing with them.
a away c up
b behind d through
- 6 I need more ___ notes than the ones you've written.
a qualified c likely
b common d detailed
- 7 These curtains are very old, so the colour has ____.
a faded c melted
b separated d remained
- 8 Picasso was one of the ___ artists of the 20th century.
a strict c leading
b caged d unheard
- 9 I've never been taken ___ as a scientist.
a undoubtedly c seriously
b unfortunately d specifically
- 10 I learnt some great painting ___ at art school.
a factors c talents
b techniques d projects
- 11 Did you know that animals can ___ from stress?
a lose c stock
b treat d suffer
- 12 Toy guns have now been ___ from toy shops.
a banned c hunted
b promoted d studied

- 13 Models and clothes shops are both parts of the fashion ____.
a monastery c catwalk
b industry d site
- 14 Quite a lot of young people are ill because of eating ____.
a structures c dummies
b symptoms d disorders
- 15 He has a low self-image; he doesn't ___ himself.
a affect c admit
b value d avoid

(15 questions x 1 = 15

marks)

Vocabulary: ____/15

GRAMMAR *Underline the correct choice.*

- 1 I can't find the letter. It **might/can** be on your desk.
- 2 When he was younger, Henry **ought to/could** run really fast.
- 3 Laura **had to/must** work late yesterday.
- 4 I think you **would/should** buy the blue dress; it really suits you.
- 5 We were late, and the film had started **by/until** the time we got to the cinema.
- 6 She was really tired because she had been working **since/for** 7 o'clock that morning.
- 7 Rob couldn't go to the match because he **had forgotten/had been forgetting** to buy a ticket.
- 8 No, I'm not going out. I want **watching/to watch** this documentary.
- 9 Kelly suggested **going/to go** away next weekend.
- 10 Oh no! I forgot **bringing/to bring** that CD I was going to lend you.

(10 questions x 1 = 10

marks)

Grammar: ____/10

READING COMPREHENSION

You are going to read a magazine article about the Roma. Choose from the list **A–H** the most suitable heading for each part (1–7) of the article. There is one extra heading that you do not need to use.

The Roma

(1) ---

The Roma are an ethnic group that can be found all over the world. Non-Roma used to call them 'gypsies', because they wrongly believed that they originally came from Egypt. Now we know that they came from the Indian sub-continent. It is thought that they began moving to Europe and North Africa about a thousand years ago.

(2) ---

Most Roma speak both a Romani dialect and the language of the country they live in. There are five main categories of Roma. Most of them belong to the Kalderash, who mainly live in North America and central Europe. The Gitanos or Cale live in Spain, Portugal, North Africa and southern France. The Sinti consider themselves a different ethnic group, although they also come from India. Traditionally, they worked in circuses or travelling shows. The other two groups are the Romnichal, who live mainly in Britain and North America, and the Erlides (or Yerlii), who are found in south-eastern Europe and Turkey.

(3) ---

Roma music can be heard in the works of classical composers such as Franz Liszt and Johannes Brahms. Django Reinhardt, the jazz guitarist, acknowledged the influence of 'Gypsy' Jazz on his music, and there is no doubt about the effect that Roma music has had on world music.

(4) ---

No one knows exactly why the Roma left India, although there are many theories. One is that they

were soldiers, while another suggests that they were taken as slaves by the peoples who attacked northern India. The first written text referring to the Roma dates from the 9th century when, in the Byzantine Empire, Saint Athanasia gave food to 'foreigners called the Atsinganoi' (the Greek name for the Roma) near Thrace.

(5) ---

Wherever the Roma went, people treated them badly because they were scared of them. The Roma were different: they had dark skin, unusual clothes, and a travelling lifestyle. In Romania the Roma were slaves for 500 years, until 1864. During the Second World War, the Nazis killed between 200,000 and 800,000 Roma. The exact number is not known, and probably never will be.

(6) ---

The European Roma Rights Centre (ERRC) and Amnesty International work to protect the Roma. They deal with the many cases reported to them every year, particularly problems with housing. Traditionally, the Roma were travellers but, in the modern world, fewer Roma live this way. They settle, but local people are still suspicious of them.

(7) ---

The European Union now has more than 10 million Roma citizens, but only two of the 785 MEPs (Members of the European Parliament) in 2007 were Roma. They were Livia Jaroka and Viktoria Mohasci, who are both Hungarian. There is a long way to go before the Roma have equality with the rest of the world.

A Theories not Facts

E Protecting the Roma

B The Wrong Idea

F No More Circuses

C Roma Influence on Culture

G No Human Rights?

D Not Enough Progress

H Not Only One Type of Roma

(7 questions x 1 = 7 marks)

VOCABULARY Choose *a, b, c* or *d*.

- 1 I felt quite ___ when I was ill.
a huge c miserable
b self-confident d main
- 2 Bullies aren't brave. They are _____.
a cowards c roots
b corridors d oceans
- 3 Fred ___ his leg in a road accident.
a abandoned c relaxed
b injured d kicked
- 4 Jean wasn't ___ enough to run in the race.
a sacred c low
b pleased d fit
- 5 My teacher wants me to make more _____.
a progress c achievement
b success d surroundings
- 6 Can't we ___ these animals from hunters?
a develop c protect
b produce d abandon
- 7 My new job will give me a higher ___ of living.
a condition c health
b expectancy d standard
- 8 We are all ___ for looking after the environment.
a traditional c special
b responsible d ordinary
- 9 You can't ___ without food and water.
a connect c drag
b survive d damage
- 10 My favourite building ___ is wood.
a symbol c material
b community d dot
- 11 People who are aware of their roots have a better sense of _____.
a identity c championship
b medal d ceremony
- 12 He couldn't find any food or ___ in the desert.
a space c equality
b surface d shelter
- 13 The aeroplane was ___ over a hundred years ago.
a invented c pushed
b explored d learned

- 14 The party ___ for four hours.
a went c survived
b lasted d threw
- 15 There are a lot of ___ in orbit around the Earth.
a boomerangs c satellites
b continents d atmospheres

(15 questions x 1 = 15 marks)

Vocabulary: _____/15

GRAMMAR

Underline the correct choice.

- 1 The film **who/which** we watched last night was really funny.
- 2 Alex, **whose/whom** family are all very creative, wants to be a writer.
- 3 The village **where/that** we are staying is next to the sea.
- 4 The actress **who/whose** starred in that film is very talented.
- 5 Some new houses **are building/are being built** next to the railway line.
- 6 Tina **was taking/was being taken** a photograph of the sunset.
- 7 A famous painting **stole/was stolen** from the art gallery last night.
- 8 Julie was crying because she **stole her mobile phone/had her mobile phone stolen** yesterday.
- 9 We **painted the kitchen/had the kitchen painted** ourselves because we couldn't afford to pay somebody else to do it.
- 10 She always **cuts her hair/gets her hair cut** at the hairdresser's in Bilbury Street.

(10 questions x 1 = 10 marks)

Grammar: _____/10

READING COMPREHENSION

Here are some job advertisements. Read the questions on the next page, then look at the advertisements for the answers.

1 Wanted

Literate speakers of Hindi, Kannada and Bangla, to work on a project which will allow a normal keyboard to change writing from the Latin alphabet to other alphabets so that emails can be sent in the mother tongues of many more speakers.

Part-time, choose your own hours, good hourly rates of pay. Office in city centre. Email us on scriptpad@acht.ims.usa

2 Broaden your Horizons

Fed up with bad weather? Want to go to Africa? Look no further. We are looking for young people to work on Project Ghana. We need people who are able to teach children how to use a computer. We have a number of mobile units which travel to villages for this purpose. You need to be a native English speaker with the ability to communicate well. Our aim is to improve education in poor countries. You should have a clean driving licence.

For information about this and other opportunities for young people, visit www.yourservicejobs.com

3 Looking for a Challenge?

Are you free for two or three months this summer? Need some extra cash? An international conservation organisation is looking for people to work on projects in different countries. You can work near the sea saving turtles, or in the mountains with endangered wild goats. You can help plant trees and create more forests, and work in Africa's national parks. There's something to interest everyone. We train you while you are working, give you free food and accommodation, pay your air fares and give you spending money.

Call us on 0046 732 2110022 for an application form, or download one from www.ecochallenge.com

4 Fast-growing company needs salespeople.

Competitive salary, bonuses, company car, health insurance, 6 weeks' holiday plus public holidays.

You can expect to spend up to 3 days a week on the road. We meet our customers face to face. Some weekend work may be required. We need friendly people with good communication skills. We are looking for people with experience in this kind of work. There will be a two-week training period for new employees. Call 6662213421 or email us on homeserv@lps.ibs.usa

5 Opportunities in Marketing

We are looking for men and women with a degree in an appropriate subject to work in our growing company. We want people who can do market research and who have experience in dealing with questionnaires and statistics. You will be working in a professional environment, with a hard-working, lively team. There may be some weekend work, but all overtime is paid at double the hourly rate. The company has a private pension plan for all employees. For an application form, please call 763 7746132, during working hours.

William and Harry
to join the army

Revealed: first picture



- 1 Which job requires a university qualification?
a 1 c 4
b 2 d 5
- 2 You'd like to travel abroad. Which jobs would you apply for?
a 1 & 2 c 2 & 4
b 2 & 3 d 3 & 5
- 3 You only speak English. Which job couldn't you apply for?
a 1 c 4
b 3 d 5
- 4 You are a student. Which job would be most suitable for you?
a 1 c 4
b 3 d 5
- 5 You can't drive. Which jobs couldn't you apply for?
a 2 & 3 c 2 & 5
b 2 & 4 d 3 & 4
- 6 You don't have much work experience. Which jobs would give you training?
a 1 & 2 c 3 & 4
b 2 & 3 d 4 & 5
- 7 You have good communication skills. Which jobs could you apply for?
a 2 & 3 c 2 & 5
b 2 & 4 d 3 & 5
- 8 You want to send in your application quickly. Which advertisement says you can download an application form?
a 1 c 3
b 2 d 4
- 9 You can't work from 9-5. Which job allows you to work different times?
a 1 c 4
b 2 d 5
- 10 You are interested in the environment. Which job would you apply for?
a 1 c 3
b 2 d 4
- 11 You aren't very interested in the work mentioned in these advertisements, but you think you may be interested in other jobs. Which company has other jobs?
a 1 c 4
b 2 d 5
- 12 You don't want to work on Saturdays. Which jobs wouldn't you apply for?
a 1 & 2 c 3 & 4
b 2 & 3 d 4 & 5

(12 questions x 1 = 12 marks)

Reading Comprehension: /12

The OUTSIDERS



(Level B1)

TERM TESTS

TERM TEST 1

(Units 1-5)

The
OUTSIDERS

VOCABULARY

Choose a, b, c or d.

- 1 There is a ___ in Australia because it hasn't rained for months.
a hurricane c drought
b flood d temperature
- 2 Chris's teacher didn't realise that he was ___ of such good work.
a worthwhile c shy
b capable d impossible
- 3 Don't have a ___ now; we're having lunch in half an hour.
a resort c spice
b snack d taste
- 4 It's an ___ market, so we won't get wet if it rains.
a artificial c indoor
b outside d elegant
- 5 I really ___ the way Kiran stays calm when other people are angry.
a explore c admit
b admire d cope
- 6 Hannah often says ___ things just to upset people.
a outrageous c social
b enormous d fascinating
- 7 Paul won't travel by plane; he's got a ___ about flying.
a treatment c therapist
b phobia d height
- 8 You can ___ skis at the resort if you don't have any.
a cover c hire
b suffer d form
- 9 Let's sit under that ___ tree.
a palm c antique
b place d culture
- 10 I think we're lost; we'd better look at the _____.
a treasures c gap
b medal d map
- 11 I feel _____. I need to sit down.
a dizzy c popular
b decorative d rich
- 12 I want to ___ across the Sahara Desert.
a surround c sail
b trek d recognise

13 Sam is very _____. He doesn't like meeting new people.

- a shy c brilliant
b fantastic d calm

14 Did you ___ to finish your project?

- a reach c prove
b accompany d manage

15 If you go to Egypt, visiting the pyramids is a _____.

- a reality c vision
b must d magnet

(15 questions x 1 = 15 marks)

Vocabulary: ____/15

GRAMMAR

Underline the correct option.

- 1 Sue is on the balcony right now; she **waters/is watering** the flowers.
- 2 We **were walking/used to walk** home from school last Tuesday when we met Jimmy.
- 3 On Saturdays, Ian usually **goes/was going** for a bike ride.
- 4 This car is definitely **fast/faster** than the one I used to have.
- 5 This time next week, I **have driven/I'll be driving** to the airport.
- 6 Dan **has been living/is living** in Ireland since 2004.
- 7 In summer, it's much **hotter/the hottest** in Turkey than it is in Britain.
- 8 I'm sure Kate will pass the exam; she's the **cleverer/cleverest** person I know.
- 9 Sally **was never going/has never been to** America before.
- 10 We **are finishing/will have finished** writing this report by the end of next week.

(10 questions x 1 = 10)

Grammar: ____/10

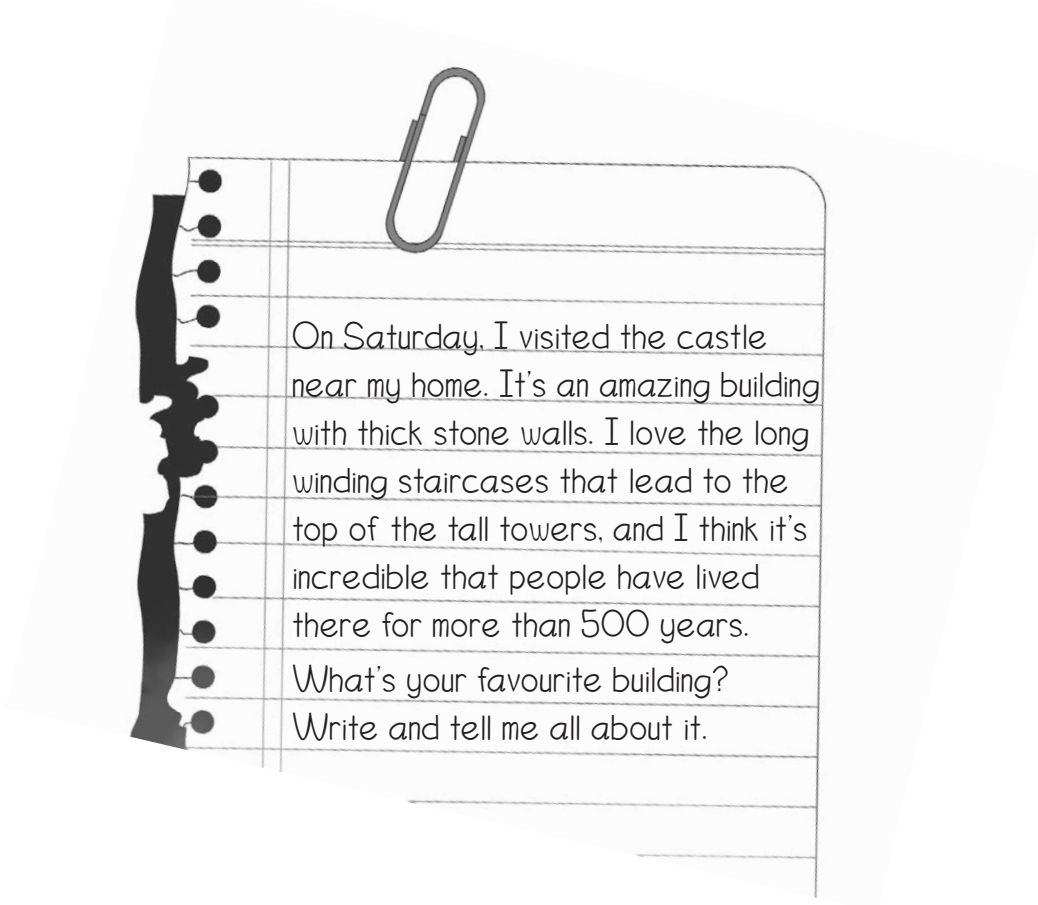
Total: ____/25

WRITING TOPICS

Write an answer to **one** of the topics (1 or 2). Don't forget to write the topic number.

Topic 1

Yesterday you got a letter from your English penfriend, Lora. Here is part of Lora's letter.



Write a **letter** to Lora telling her about your favourite building. You should write about **130 words**.

Topic 2

Your teacher has asked you to write a story which begins with the sentence,

It was my first holiday on my own, without my parents,
and now everything was going wrong and I didn't know what to do.

Write your **story**. You should write about **130 words**.

TERM TEST 2

(Units 6-10)

The
OUTSIDERS

VOCABULARY *Choose a, b, c or d.*

- 1 Are you going to take ___ in the swimming championships?
a partner c place
b part d progress
- 2 When you ___ what to do, let me know.
a admit c decide
b design d disappear
- 3 Francesca was very ___ of her son when he passed his exam.
a shy c popular
b proud d obvious
- 4 The band's new album will be ___ next month.
a uncovered c separated
b released d arrested
- 5 We're really ___ forward to the holidays.
a calling c thinking
b looking d expecting
- 6 How different are we from our ___ who lived during the Ice Age?
a ancestors c mirrors
b symptoms d refugees
- 7 Cars have been ___ from the city centre.
a set c alarmed
b banned d listed
- 8 The engineer ___ with new building techniques.
a rehearsed c experimented
b tortured d connected
- 9 We think that early humans wore ___ to keep warm.
a stone c fur
b wood d bones
- 10 Don't offer Jeremy any sausages; he's a very ___ vegetarian.
a hard c incredible
b low d strict
- 11 Ann ___ told you not to invite Jill to the party!
a specifically c seriously
b easily d slowly
- 12 There are a lot of ___ to consider before we decide on a solution.
a calories c muscles
b factors d hemispheres

- 13 A lot of people suffer from ___ because they don't have enough free time.
a members c stress
b effects d progress
- 14 We ___ that we'd meet on Tuesday.
a agreed c ended up
b developed d received
- 15 Olga wanted a new hobby, so she ___ judo.
a moved on c came along
b took up d looked after

(15 questions x 1 = 15 marks)

Vocabulary: ____/15

GRAMMAR *Choose the correct option.*

- 1 I can't make a cake; we haven't got **any/some** eggs.
- 2 We should leave as early as possible; the traffic **is/are** really bad today.
- 3 That **can't/shouldn't** be Paul's sister; he said she was blonde.
- 4 Sam **might/must** come to the party; it depends what time he finishes work.
- 5 Wendy was really tired because she **worked/had been working** hard all morning.
- 6 I sent Max an email because he **would ask/had asked** me to tell him when the next meeting was.
- 7 Elaine denied **taking/to take** the money.
- 8 Jean promised **helping/to help** me with my composition.
- 9 Martin, **whose/who** brother goes to our school, is a lawyer.
- 10 Their house, **which/where** they bought two years ago, has a really beautiful garden.

(10 questions x 1 = 10 marks)

Grammar: ____/10

Total: ____/25

WRITING TOPICS

Write an answer to **one** of the topics (1 or 2). Don't forget to write the topic number.

Topic 1

A new sports centre has just opened in your town and you have seen this advertisement.



Write an email to Ms Peterson asking for more information about the classes.

You should:

- Say what sport you are interested in.
- Ask what days and times the classes take place.
- Ask how much each class costs.

Write your **email** in about **130 words**.

Topic 2

Your teacher has asked you to write a story which begins with the sentence,
A woman rang my doorbell and said, "I have come from the future and I need your help."

Write your **story**. You should write about **130 words**.

TERM TEST 3

(Units 11-15)

The
OUTSIDERS

VOCABULARY

Choose a, b, c or d.

- 1 The plane ___ at the airport at 10:45.
a persuaded c noticed
b escaped d landed
- 2 I love being with my friends. I really enjoy their ___.
a company c spears
b gravity d obsession
- 3 I can't ___ that jacket. It's very expensive.
a afford c carry
b serve d impress
- 4 My teacher is very ___. She doesn't get angry when I make mistakes.
a virtual c patient
b lost d fictional
- 5 Jenny's not really upset. She's just ___.
a pretending c dragging
b enjoying d protecting
- 6 If someone yells at you, just ___ them.
a discover c ignore
b save d gather
- 7 The ___ of the lake is frozen, so we can go ice-skating.
a character c space
b surface d customer
- 8 John can't come to the cinema with us. He's ___ for his exams.
a putting c hoping
b studying d suggesting
- 9 I finally ___ her to tell me the truth.
a filled c stocked
b changed d persuaded
- 10 Nowadays many people don't have a healthy ___.
a equality c lifestyle
b comet d satellite
- 11 The dog isn't ___ to eat food from the table.
a allowed c touched
b travelled d survived
- 12 Diana is ___ up to buy a computer.
a connecting c serving
b saving d peeling
- 13 How much money do you ___ in your new job?
a earn c pack
b take d work
- 14 Jan carefully ___ the photographs on the shelf.
a accepted c invented
b arranged d survived
- 15 Adam doesn't want to go to school. He's afraid of the ___.
a websites c information
b gates d bullies

(15 questions x 1 = 15 marks)

Vocabulary: ___/15

GRAMMAR

Underline the correct option.

- 1 The photographs **took/were taken** by a professional photographer.
- 2 Joanne was upset because she **stole her car/had her car stolen** last night.
- 3 At the moment, he's **cleaning his teeth/having his teeth cleaned** by the dentist.
- 4 We'll miss the train unless we **leave/will leave** soon.
- 5 If you had been more careful, you **didn't break/wouldn't have broken** that dish.
- 6 If I **lived/had lived** near the sea, I would go to the beach every day.
- 7 Amy **said/told** us to come back the following day.
- 8 Greg asked us whether **were we/we were** going to the party.
- 9 **However/Even though** it was late, I decided to watch the film before I went to bed.
- 10 My mother had borrowed my car and, **as a result/despite the fact**, I had to walk to work.

(10 questions x 1 = 10 marks)

Grammar: ___/10

Total: ___/25

WRITING TOPICS

Write an answer to **one** of the topics (1 or 2). Don't forget to write the topic number.

Topic 1

Your English class had a discussion about the following statement.

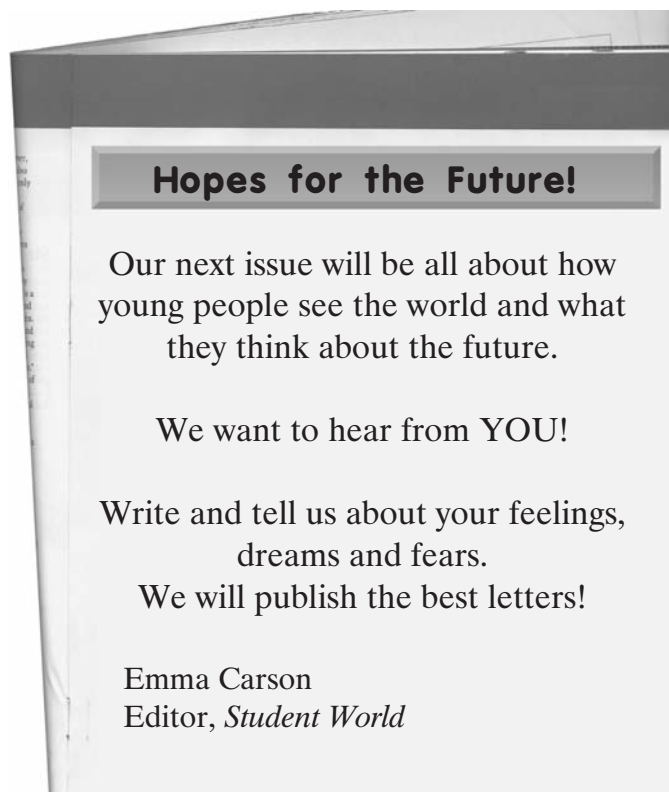
"Space travel is a waste of money. It would be better if rich governments spent their money on helping poor people around the world."

Now your teacher has asked you to write an article giving your opinion.

Write your **article** in about **130 words**.

Topic 2

You see the following advert in an international students' magazine.



Write a letter to the editor of the magazine. You should start with *Dear Ms Carson*, and close with *All the best, (your name)*. Talk about your hopes and concerns for the future.

You should write your **letter** in about **130 words**.

VOCABULARY *Choose a, b, c or d.*

- You need to learn how to think ___ so that you can make good decisions.
a recently c fluently
b politely d critically
- Pollution is a serious ___ to our planet.
a disorder c stress
b threat d loss
- Some horror films are really ___, but others are funny.
a foreign c afraid
b elegant d scary
- If you go to Athens, a visit to the Acropolis is a ____.
a taste c safari
b must d catwalk
- I'm not in the ___ to watch TV, so I'll listen to my new CD.
a way c condition
b mood d case
- I've got a really good ___. She's teaching me how to swim.
a coach c resort
b ladder d pigeon
- They are ___ who left their country because of the war.
a ceilings c skills
b refugees d floods
- Music can take your ___ off your problems.
a treasure c head
b leg d mind
- Helen works as a ___ at the museum.
a shelf c guide
b jewel d medal
- The bridge ___ the two parts of the city.
a connects c admires
b retreats d disappears
- The ice cream ___ in the sun.
a reached c mixed
b suffered d melted
- You should ___ food that has a lot of fat and sugar in it.
a explain c contain
b avoid d prevent
- Our teacher ___ us to work hard.
a agrees c explores
b encourages d puts

- I tried to ___ Saul to come with us, but he said that he had to stay at home.
a persuade c appear
b admit d cover
- Why do you put ___ his bad behaviour?
a away c up with
b through d up

(15 questions x 1 = 15 marks)

Vocabulary: ____/15

GRAMMAR *Choose a or b.*

- We often ___ dinner at that restaurant.
a have b are having
- When Johnnie was younger, he ___ in that factory.
a used to work b was working
- You will have to drive much ___ to win the race.
a faster b the fastest
- Where have you been? I've been waiting here ___ half an hour.
a for b since
- You ___ listen to this album; it's brilliant!
a might b should
- I really enjoyed ___ tennis with Matt yesterday.
a to play b playing
- The girl ___ lives next door is coming to the beach with us tomorrow.
a who b which
- I'm going to the internet café because my computer ___ at the moment.
a is fixing b is being fixed
- If Daisy ___ her homework, she wouldn't have got into trouble.
a had done b would have done
- Carla's feeling stressed and tired ___ the problems she's been having at work.
a however b due to

(10 questions x 1 = 10 marks)

Grammar: ____/10

Total: ____/25