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## Verze 05

**MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE**

[each answer worth 2 points]

Read the text below and then decide which expression best fits each space. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

**Drunk driving**

Four million motorists will drink and drive over the festive period (1) \_\_\_\_\_ high-profile campaigns urging them against it, new research suggests. The research, by a national car insurance company, also (2) \_\_\_\_\_ alarming ignorance of the effects of alcohol. Three million believe leaving the windows open while they drive will (3) \_\_\_\_\_ them sober up and at least 600,000 think that chewing gum will foil a breath test. One million car drivers actually admitted they would climb behind the wheel this Christmas even if they were over the limit. More than thirteen million people have been in a car with a driver they (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of having drunk too much, but just two million have taken the keys and driven themselves.

Of the four million who will drink and drive over the festive period, almost half of these admit it's because they don't want to pay for taxis or can't be (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to wait for public transport. A spokesman for the insurance company said: "Drivers should seriously (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the need to take the car before heading out for a Christmas drink. If they do end up drinking alcohol and have the car with them, they must find an (7) \_\_\_\_\_ form of transport to get home."

The research showed 500,000 drivers will hit the road (8) \_\_\_\_\_ of how much alcohol they have (9) \_\_\_\_\_. A further 100,000 drivers will (10) \_\_\_\_\_ off home after downing between four and five pints of beer, despite the fact that they have experienced some kind of accident while driving under the influence of alcohol.

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|-----|---------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1.  | A despite     | B although  | C otherwise    | D instead     |
| 2.  | A reveals     | B tells     | C obscures     | D invents     |
| 3.  | A succeed     | B help      | C lead         | D cause       |
| 4.  | A distrusted  | B convinced | C suspected    | D considered  |
| 5.  | A disturbed   | B bothered  | C suggested    | D cared       |
| 6.  | A think       | B consult   | C consider     | D regard      |
| 7.  | A optional    | B assorted  | C altered      | D alternative |
| 8.  | A nonetheless | B however   | C irregardless | D regardless  |
| 9.  | A blown       | B consumed  | C purchased    | D soaked      |
| 10. | A set         | B leave     | C make         | D get         |

**VOCABULARY**

[each answer worth 2 points]

Decide which answer – A, B, C or D – best fits each space. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

11. How often do you check your phone? For many of us, our phone is an essential part of everyday life, but apparently we are spending an increasing amount of time checking it for information without being \_\_\_\_ of doing so.

- A sensitive  
B sensible

- C conscious  
D cautious

12. One thing that has \_\_\_\_ me about life in the UK is how polite people appear to be. If they bump into you by accident, for example, they say ‘Sorry’ even if it’s not their fault.

- A beat  
B noticed

- C struck  
D hit

13. The Space Age began well over half a century ago, and ever since then the area just \_\_\_\_ the Earth’s atmosphere has been filling up with all kinds of man-made objects that have become known as ‘space junk’.

- A beyond  
B away

- C along  
D out

14. When I came home, the children had been playing with my CDs. I was absolutely \_\_\_\_, and I shouted at them.

- A hurt  
B angry

- C furious  
D upset

15. Most research now shows that as much as 70 to 80 percent of human interaction may be non-verbal. This kind of communication has been widely studied since ancient times in an \_\_\_\_ to understand people’s characters.

- A action  
B act

- C attempt  
D approach

16. Graffiti on buildings is illegal. However, graffiti artists are now being encouraged to display their work in galleries, which is \_\_\_\_ people ask themselves whether graffiti, when legal, should be renamed street art.

- A starting  
B causing

- C making  
D forcing

17. It has long been suspected that lack of sleep can actually lead to illness, particularly in young people. Research \_\_\_\_ students aged 14–19 over a three-week period now appears to confirm this.

- A involving  
B consisting of

- C enclosing  
D associating

18. Checking our phone frequently can easily become a habit, which some say can distract us from more important things. Others, though, believe that being able to \_\_\_\_ so much new information so quickly makes life far more interesting.

- A capture  
B obtain

- C import  
D seize

19. The role of animals in helping people recover from a range of health and emotional problems has long been widely recognized. Now a new survey appears to show that owning a pet can \_\_\_\_ healthy individuals, too.

- A improve  
B profit

- C contribute  
D benefit

20. Science-fiction films have promised us many exciting gadgets, such as hoverboards, domestic robots or flying cars, to name just a few, but most of these predictions have not come \_\_\_\_ yet.

- A correct  
B exact

- C right  
D true

**READING COMPREHENSION**

[each answer worth 2 points]

Read texts A–E and answer the ten questions below. For each answer, choose one of the sections in the article, A–E. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

**A**

In early 2004, the rock group Franz Ferdinand got their first big break when their second single 'Take Me Out' reached the British Top 10. A year later, they were collecting awards for the best rock act and the best British band, having gained both critical and popular acclaim for their debut album, and set up their own website. Indeed, Franz Ferdinand and their management attributed their success to more than sharp haircuts, natty outfits and the songs themselves. They believe that while their success was in part due to the tried-and-tested marketing techniques that make a new band – touring the music venues, relying on the build-on of business by word-of-mouth and convincing radio stations to play their stuff – it was also due in no small part to the internet.

**B**

Ever since the Web became a mass-market phenomenon in the late 1990s, record labels had largely been using it as just another marketing tool. For their biggest acts, they would build hugely expensive sites that acted as little more than moving billboards, leaving everything else to fan sites. Franz Ferdinand were different. They were amongst a new wave of popular bands who used the medium to bridge the gap between themselves and their fans. Groups like Radiohead started the trend, allowing internet users to watch them in the studio and share their innermost thoughts via online diaries. Franz Ferdinand took things a step further. They regularly appeared on their own message boards, chatting indiscriminately to fans and posting diary entries and photos from wherever they were in the world, using their own digital cameras, microphones and laptops. All four group members had access to the site's content-management system, making it easy for them to update it themselves.

**C**

The diary entries from lead singer Alex Kapranos, by turns amusing and insightful, were written on the road, giving them the quality of a freewheeling blog. Detailing a trip to France, for example: 'We played the amphitheatre in Lyon with PJ Harvey tonight. I split my trousers on stage, but it turned out not to be quite as tragic as it could have been,' he wrote, before going on to explain how a quick change and an extra-long intro to the first song saved his blushes. This 'do-it-yourself' ethic is something that set the new breed of net-aware bands apart from their predecessors, according to Chris Hassell, new media director of DS Emotion, the company behind the site, who explains that what previously 'would have been seen as a bit geeky' was suddenly cool.

**D**

Hassell, who co-founded DS Emotion, the Leeds-based web design agency, says the band were heavily involved from the beginning. It was bass player Bob Hardy who noticed the work that the agency had done for another band and asked them to get involved. 'They had a very clear idea what the site should be like,' Hassell says, adding that they wanted the look that they had used on their sleeve designs and videos to be reflected in the site. As Alex Kapranos remembers: 'We were delighted with it. We gave them an aesthetic outline and they brought it to life. It was really easy to maintain. Bob was in charge of images and I wrote in the regular diary. I didn't always have access to a PC, but I tried to update it whenever I could.'

**E**

It wasn't long before the team behind the website was joined by a full-time news editor who regularly talked to all four members of the band, their management and their record label Domino to share ideas. 'We knew we couldn't compete with the fan sites in terms of the sheer amount of information on the band. They were doing that job very well. So we concentrated on things they couldn't do,' Hassell says that the online shop integrated into the site, for example, allowed the band to release material that would otherwise go unheard. By the time the band geared up to record its second album, DS Emotion was also working on a thorough overhaul of the website.

**Which section mentions the following?**

- 21. the role of the band's outward appearance in gaining them popularity
- 22. a change in the general perception of acceptable website content
- 23. the website fitting in with the band's established image
- 24. the website giving users exclusive access to certain tracks
- 25. positive reviews of the band's musical output
- 26. a band member seeing the potential in a professional relationship
- 27. the difficulty a band member had in making regular contributions to the site
- 28. the shortcomings of some websites featuring other bands
- 29. website entries being both thoughtful and entertaining
- 30. the pioneers in a new approach to rock band websites

**CULTURE**

[each answer worth 1 point]

Choose the best answer – A, B, C or D. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

**31. Which city is not correctly matched with its state?**

- A Boston – Pennsylvania
- B Miami – Florida
- C New Orleans – Louisiana
- D Chicago – Illinois

**32. Which American president attended the Yalta conference in Crimea in February 1945?**

- A Dwight D. Eisenhower
- B Harry S. Truman
- C Woodrow Wilson
- D Franklin D. Roosevelt

**33. Why did President Trump initiate the shutdown in December 2018?**

- A The Democrats wanted to take control of the House of Representatives.
- B U.S. Congress refused to fund the Mexican border wall.
- C The President was denied additional funds from Congress to cover healthcare expenses.
- D U.S. Congress did not allow the President to dismiss so many federal workers.

**34. What happens if Queen Elizabeth II dies?**

- A Prince Philip will automatically succeed his wife as monarch.
- B Prince Harry will automatically succeed his grandmother as monarch.
- C Prince Charles will automatically succeed his mother as monarch.
- D Prince William will automatically succeed his grandmother as monarch.

**35. Tom Stoppard, Peter Shaffer and Noël Coward are**

- A famous British actors.
- B famous British playwrights.
- C famous British novelists.
- D famous British film directors.

**36. Who were the two rulers of England during Shakespeare's time?**

- A Elizabeth I and James I
- B Richard III and Edward VI
- C Henry VIII and Mary I
- D Charles I and Jane

**37. Which statement is not true about The Bohemian Rhapsody movie?**

- A Rami Malek won the Oscar for the best actor for his role as Freddie Mercury.
- B An exact replica of the Live Aid stage for use in the movie was created.
- C Director Brian Singer was fired and Ridley Scott was hired to complete the film.
- D Sacha Baron Cohen was initially chosen to play Freddie Mercury.

**38. Which group contains only the country capitals?**

- A London, Washington, Sydney, Dublin
- B Wellington, Canberra, Dublin, Ottawa
- C Ottawa, Auckland, Canberra, London
- D New York, Montreal, Melbourne, London

**39. One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest is a novel by**

- A Jack Kerouac.
- B Ken Kesey.
- C William Faulkner.
- D Philip Roth.

**40. Which of these cannot be found on the British Isles?**

- A Hadrian's Wall
- B Ben Nevis
- C Mount Rushmore
- D Lake District

**GRAMMAR**

[each answer worth 2 points]

Decide which answer – A, B, C or D – best fits each space. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. Only Standard English answers will be accepted.

41. Do you know how many comedies \_\_\_\_?

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| A Shakespeare wrote       | C did Shakespeare write   |
| B has Shakespeare written | D has written Shakespeare |

42. I would like to \_\_\_\_ for me, as I'm an awful cook.

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A having my cooking done | C having done my cooking |
| B have done my cooking   | D have my cooking done   |

43. I feel really excited today. This is the first time I \_\_\_\_ ice skating.

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| A was trying | C tried      |
| B am trying  | D have tried |

44. I get along with my brother, but I wish he \_\_\_\_ his clothes lying around the house all the time. It really annoys me.

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| A shouldn't leave | C wouldn't leave |
| B couldn't leave  | D hadn't left    |

45. Thank you for sharing \_\_\_\_ information on so many topics.

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| A such important    | C a such important |
| B such an important | D so important     |

46. If there is a mechanical problem, we suggest \_\_\_\_ the manufacturer directly.

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| A contacting | C you to contact |
| B to contact | D you contacting |

47. I'd rather you \_\_\_\_ the bus every day instead of driving.

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| A took       | C will take   |
| B are taking | D were taking |

48. "Are you still going on a trip at the weekend?" "Yes, \_\_\_\_ something else comes up."

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| A unless     | C supposing |
| B as long as | D in case   |

49. You won't get any radio reception while \_\_\_\_ through the tunnel.

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| A you're driving | C you've driven     |
| B you'll drive   | D you'll be driving |

50. If you are to take the next step and move in with your partner, there are a few things you \_\_\_\_ know before you decide to live together.

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| A had better to | C had rather   |
| B had better    | D would rather |

**ERROR CORRECTION**

[each answer worth 2 points]

One of the CAPITALIZED EXPRESSIONS is incorrect. Identify the incorrect expression and mark your answer (A, B, C or D) on the separate answer sheet.

51. Stress is the result of (A) A STRUGGLE OR BATTLE that you don't have the resources (B) TO COPE WITH. Some stress at work is inevitable – it's an inherent part (C) OF GETTING THINGS DONE, of moving projects on. And, of course, some jobs are (D) MUCH STRESSFUL than others.
52. I started studying medicine, but I never really got into it. The course wasn't (A) WHAT I'D EXPECTED and I (B) TOOK SOME TIME OUT to think about what I really wanted to do. But before (C) I HAD CHANCE TO START a new course, I'd fallen in love and (D) GOT MARRIED.
53. My (A) 10-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER'S FACE was screwed up with determination recently, when she won a gold medal (B) IN A LONG-DISTANCE RUN against (C) 100 OTHER IN HER AGE GROUP. She is (D) JUST AS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT swimming, gymnastics and football.
54. My (A) EARLIEST MEMORY is one of incredible trauma. When (B) I WAS FIVE YEARS, my older brother and I crept downstairs (C) ON CHRISTMAS MORNING to light candles on the tree, and his pyjamas (D) CAUGHT FIRE.
55. (A) AFTER VISITING the Science Museum, we thought about (B) DOING CAMPING for a few days in the Lake District. We're both (C) KEEN ON HILL WALKING and I know that Jonathan (D) WOULD PREFER TO DO some climbing too.