

USE OF ENGLISH (40 Pts)

PART 1(10 X1=10 Pts)

For questions 1-10, read the text below and decide which answer (A,B,Cor D) best fits each space.

An example is given (0).

BEING A TEENAGER

Today's teenagers have (0) ___ more money and expensive possessions (1) ___ their parents ever did. Articles like radios and bicycles, that cost a fortune, (2) ___ decades ago, are now mass-produced and cheap. And items that nobody even (3) ___ of possessing a couple of years ago, such as mobile phones and computers, are now commonplace. Teenagers are definitely better off financially.

(4) ___, life is not easy for them. (5) ___ is more to worry about. Jobs are not as secure as they (6) ___ to be in the past and teenagers are not confident that the world will always be peaceful and free of pollution.

Teenagers drive their parents crazy (7) ___ many ways. Some of them spray their hair with amazing colours while others wear clothes that shock their parents. They all want their own stereos, mobile phones and televisions. But these young people are not really behaving differently from how their parents behaved when they were young. Many of today's parents and grandparents will laugh when they (8) ___ the crazy fashions they wore. Those adults, (9) ___ are parents now, fought with their parents about clothes and lifestyles. In fact teenagers have fought with their parents (10) ___ time began- and no doubt they always will.

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| 0. <u>A. far</u> | B. great | C. many | D. lot |
| 1. A. as | B. even | C. than | D. that |
| 2. A. a little | B. little | C. much | D. a few |
| 3. A. imagined | B. dreamt | C. pictured | D. considered |
| 4. A. Therefore | B. However | C. Although | D. Because |
| 5. A. It | B. They | C. There | D. This |
| 6. A. used | B. had | C. told | D. needed |
| 7. A. in | B. on | C. at | D. by |
| 8. A. remind | B. think | C. remember | D. review |
| 9. A. which | B. they | C. such | D. who |
| 10. A. since | B. from | C. when | D. as |

PART 2 (10x1=10 points)

For questions 11-20, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given.

11- They celebrate two national festivals every year.

ARE

Two national _____ every year.

12- "Have you bought the tickets?" she asked me.

HAD

She asked me _____ the tickets.

13- Lisa lost her job because she often arrived late.

HAVE

Lisa _____ if she hadn't arrived late.

14- It wasn't necessary for them to retake the exam.

TO

They _____ the exam.

15- The town is popular. A lot of tourists go there in summer.

WHERE

The town _____ is popular.

16- It's very hot in here so I can't sleep.

TOO

It's _____ me to sleep in here.

17- They have never tried paragliding before.

FIRST

It is _____ paragliding.

18- We have arranged to go to the cinema tomorrow.

GOING

We _____ the cinema tomorrow.

19- I may have enough time. Then I will cook something for you.

IF

I _____ enough time.

20- Perhaps Sally is watching TV.

BE

Sally _____ TV.

PART 3 (10x1=10 points)

For questions 21- 30, read the text below and fill in the blanks with only one word. An example is given (0).

Home gym

(0) Do _____ you want to get fitter, but it seems difficult to know where to start. Perhaps you had better not join a sports class or you are (21) _____ allowed to take up any expensive new hobbies. Then maybe you should consider the home gym. At the home gym, you don't (22) _____ to learn any new skills, or even buy any equipment. Even better, you can impress your family (23) _____ the same time.

It's a surprising fact (24) _____ doing housework can actually burn as much fat as doing some sports. When someone cleans energetically, their face gets red, they start (25) _____ sweat, they even may get out of breath. That's because they're using a (26) _____ of energy. Half an hour of cooking can burn 40-50 calories, and gardening an impressive 100-200 calories.

Why not ask your parents or partner to allow you to help around the home? If you spend at least thirty minutes every day doing housework, You'll be (27) _____ to feel a great difference in your health. But you (28) _____ work really hard to get the full benefit- That's essential. Try dancing around while you tidy (29) _____ your room. It is the (30) _____ enjoyable way to be fit.

PART 4 (10x1=10 points)

For questions 31-40, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Having friends is (0) extremely important, and most people spend a lot of time with them. But is there another important type of (31) _____ that they may be missing out on? Would having a pet be just as good? There is some (32) _____ to support this interesting (33) _____. It is well-known that dogs can form strong bounds with people, and show signs of (34) _____ if their owner suddenly leaves (35) _____. In the same way, some people feel as close to their pets as to their human friends, gaining (36) _____ and comfort from their animals. It seems that (37) _____ between animals and people goes deeper than might be expected. Studies into the (38) _____ of gorillas show that these creatures have (39) _____ relationships that are not so different from our own. So although a pet may never (40) _____ replace a friend, there is clearly a place for both.

- 0 EXTREME**
- 1 FRIEND**
- 2 EVIDENT**
- 3 SUGGEST**
- 4 HAPPY**
- 5 EXPECTED**
- 6 STRONG**
- 7 CONNECT**
- 8 BEHAVE**
- 9 EMOTION**
- 10 COMPLETE**

WRITING (15 PTS.)

***WRITE A COMPARE AND CONTRAST ESSAY ABOUT THE FOLLOWING TOPIC IN 120-180 WORDS.**

"LIVING IN THE CITY CENTRE OR LIVING IN THE COUNTRY"

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