

7. Underline the correct word for 1-8

- 1) Take this umbrella – it's **flowing** / **pouring** with rain out there.
- 2) The dog jumped straight into the river and **splashed** / **poured** me with water.
- 3) My car has broken down completely – the engine is **flowing** / **leaking** oil.
- 4) The teacher **pointed** / **exhibited** at the map on the classroom wall.
- 5) The cyclist put his arm out to **point** / **indicate** that he wanted to turn left.
- 6) Joan always **combined** / **associated** the smell of honey with her childhood on the farm.
- 7) I sometimes **combine** / **unite** a shopping trip with a visit to the library.
- 8) The TV is **united** / **attached** to the video machine by means of a cable.

WORD FORMATION

8. Complete the noun or adjective

<u>Noun:</u>	<u>Adjective:</u>	<u>Noun:</u>	<u>Adjective:</u>
1) <u>Atmosphere</u>	– <u></u>	6) <u></u>	– <u>Lunar</u>
2) <u></u>	– <u>Cosmic</u>	7) <u>Sun</u>	– <u></u>
3) <u></u>	– <u>Galactic</u>	8) <u></u>	– <u>Stellar</u>
4) <u></u>	– <u>Gravitational</u>	9) <u></u>	– <u>Terrestrial</u>
5) <u>Horizon</u>	– <u></u>	10) <u>Universe</u>	– <u></u>

WRITING

9. Scientists are planning to build a lift to the space. What is that? What is the purpose? If you do not know about such a plan, you can speculate ...

Please write an essay (13-17 sentences)

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Дорогой друг! Обязательно скажи себе после олимпиады:

Я прошел это испытание! У меня все получилось! Я горжусь собой!

Стремись быть ПЕРВЫМ во всем, и ты станешь ПЕРВЫМ!

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Город/район _____ Школа _____ Класс _____

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Персональная итоговая таблица (заполняется учителем – членом жюри муниципального этапа)

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Подпись учителя

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ЖЕЛАЕМ УДАЧИ!

LISTENING

1. You will hear people in eight different situations. For each question 1-8 choose the best answer (☒ A, ☒ B or ☒ C)

- 1) *You hear a reporter talking on the radio. Where is he?*
☐ A) Outside a training ground. ☐ B) Outside an expensive hotel. ☐ C) Outside somebody's house.
- 2) *You hear a woman talking about traveling to work every day. How does she feel about the daily train journey?*
☐ A) It is often quite tiring. ☐ C) It is a relaxing way to begin the day
☐ B) It is a good opportunity to talk to people.
- 3) *You overhear a woman talking on the phone. Why is she calling?*
☐ A) To apologize for a mistake. ☐ B) To refuse to do something. ☐ C) To deny she did something.
- 4) *You hear a man talking about reading books. Why does he enjoy reading books?*
☐ A) It helps him pass the time. ☐ C) It makes a change from his job.
☐ B) It enables him to spend time alone.
- 5) *You overhear a conversation in a holiday resort. Who is the woman?*
☐ A) A waitress ☐ B) A tourist ☐ C) A café owner
- 6) *You hear a man talking about staying healthy. What is he doing to improve his fitness?*
☐ A) Eating less food ☐ B) Going to the gym ☐ C) Walking to work
- 7) *You hear a woman talking about her home. Where does she live?*
☐ A) in a city-centre flat ☐ B) in a house in the suburbs ☐ C) in a country cottage
- 8) *You overhear two people talking about finding something. How does the woman feel?*
☐ A) Grateful ☐ B) Relieved ☐ C) Concerned

2. For each question mark the correct letter A, B, C or D

PORTMEIRION

Last week I visited the village of Portmeirion in north Wales. During my childhood, I'd enjoyed holidays in the area, which is one of the most beautiful parts of Britain. However, I'd never been to the village and I had always wanted to. I visited the village in the autumn, which was a good choice as it was less crowded than in the summer. I'd read about its history and knew that the buildings were from many different styles and periods but hadn't realised how colourful they would be.

Portmeirion didn't exist in the nineteenth century. The first building didn't go up until 1926 and the last in 1976. It was built by Sir Clough Williams. From the age of 5, he dreamed of building his own village. He wanted to show that it was possible to build a village in a lovely area and not spoil it. In 1919 he sailed around the British coast for several months looking for a suitable spot. He visited 22 possible sites before he found the place of his dreams at last, just 8 km away from his family home.

Sir Clough had to build cheaply and quickly and I discovered that some of the buildings even have painted windows which were cheaper than putting in real windows! Some were built so that they look grander than they are. The windows in the bell tower, for example, are smaller as you go up the tower, so it seems taller from the ground than it really is.

On my second day there I stood on the balcony of my hotel at dawn. As I looked over the Austrian- style houses and Italian piazzas with the wonderful view of the Welsh coastline in the background, I realised what Clough Williams was trying to do.

- 1) What is the writer trying to do?

☐ A) give information about where to stay in Portmeirion

☐ B) compare Portmeirion to other similar villages

☐ C) describe a visit to Portmeirion

☐ D) suggest what improvements could be made to Portmeirion
- 2) What surprised the writer about the village?

☐ A) the mixture of buildings

☐ B) the beauty of the area

☐ C) the number of visitors

☐ D) the different colours used
- 3) What was the aim of Clough Williams in 1919?

☐ A) to build a village without damaging the natural surroundings

☐ B) to make an existing village more beautiful

☐ C) to build a village as close to his home as possible

☐ D) to visit as many villages as possible before building his own
- 4) What did the writer find out about some of the buildings?

☐ A) They cost more to build than expected.

☐ B) They aren't as big as they look.

☐ C) There was a mistake in their design.

☐ D) Some of the windows need replacing.

5) Which of these postcards did the writer send from Portmeirion?

☐ A)

It's my first visit to the area, and I hadn't realized how lovely this coast is. We should have a holiday together in Portmerion.

☐ B)

I discovered Portmerion by chance. I've really enjoyed finding out about its history and looking at the unusual buildings.

☐ C)

I hadn't been to Portmerion before but I'm pleased I came. I now realize what a special place it is.

☐ D)

Portmerian village is getting bigger all the time. I don't think they should add any more new buildings.

3. Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.

There are two types of astronaut – ¹⁾.....(COMMAND) who fly the spacecraft and carefully trained specialists who conduct ²⁾.....(SCIENCE) experiments and carry out spacewalks to repair damaged ³⁾.....(EQUIP). Astronauts have to pass a medical and have ⁴⁾.....(QUALIFY) in a relevant subject. They have to be willing to live in an ⁵⁾.....(EXTREME) small space and work well with other people. Experiments can go ⁶⁾.....(DANGER) wrong, risking the lives of astronauts. They have to be able to react ⁷⁾.....(CALM) in a difficult situation as well be prepared to work hard. The first British astronaut was a woman, – ⁸⁾.....(USUAL) most astronauts are male. Helen Sharman got the job after hearing an ⁹⁾.....(ANNOUNCE) on the radio. There were 18,000 applicants and, ¹⁰⁾.....(LUCK) for Helen, she was chosen. She said that the most ¹¹⁾.....(AMAZE) thing for her was seeing the earth from 120 miles into space.

4. Read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C, D) best fits each space

BALLOON ADVENTURE

Brian Jones is the British half of the first team to go ...⁽¹⁾... the world in a balloon. He and his Swiss co-pilot have written an account of the 19-day expedition they ...⁽²⁾... in March 1999. It was an astonishing triumph. Nobody ...⁽³⁾... them to finish the voyage. They ...⁽⁴⁾... with poisonous fumes, temperature of minus 50 degrees Celsius and an Atlantic crossing with ...⁽⁵⁾... any fuel.

Fourteen years ...⁽⁶⁾... Brian was a reasonably successful businessman, ...⁽⁷⁾... he tired of his furniture business and ...⁽⁸⁾... to buy a balloon. Before long he was one of the country's ...⁽⁹⁾... balloon instructors and pilots. Why did he risk everything for one trip? He says he was not a very confident child: 'At seven a friend ...⁽¹⁰⁾... me to go down a water slide. I still ...⁽¹¹⁾... being absolutely terrified. I couldn't swim and I have never learnt to swim properly.' He thinks everyone should face their greatest ...⁽¹²⁾... and that is the reason why he went up in the balloon. Six of the 19 days they were ...⁽¹³⁾... the air were spent ...⁽¹⁴⁾... at the Pacific Ocean – 8,000 miles of water. Brian says he won't ...⁽¹⁵⁾... to do it again because there are so many other things he ...⁽¹⁶⁾... to do.

- 1) ☐ A) round

☐ B) through

☐ C) across

☐ D) over
- 2) ☐ A) followed

☐ B) succeeded

☐ C) performed

☐ D) completed
- 3) ☐ A) expected

☐ B) hoped

☐ C) intended

☐ D) admitted
- 4) ☐ A) did away

☐ B) got along

☐ C) kept away

☐ D) put up
- 5) ☐ A) almost

☐ B) hardly

☐ C) quite

☐ D) rather
- 6) ☐ A) after

☐ B) ago

☐ C) since

☐ D) past
- 7) ☐ A) but

☐ B) although

☐ C) since

☐ D) so
- 8) ☐ A) thought

☐ B) considered

☐ C) afforded

☐ D) decided
- 9) ☐ A) unique

☐ B) preferable

☐ C) leading

☐ D) suitable
- 10) ☐ A) demanded

☐ B) dared

☐ C) threatened

☐ D) wished
- 11) ☐ A) forget

☐ B) remind

☐ C) remember

☐ D) regret
- 12) ☐ A) fears

☐ B) suspicions

☐ C) disturbances

☐ D) frights
- 13) ☐ A) on

☐ B) in

☐ C) by

☐ D) to
- 14) ☐ A) watching

☐ B) observing

☐ C) seeing

☐ D) staring
- 15) ☐ A) delay

☐ B) imagine

☐ C) attempt

☐ D) suggest
- 16) ☐ A) wants

☐ B) fancies

☐ C) enjoys

☐ D) appreciates

5. Complete the sentence so that it means the same as the first.

- 1) He said he was hungry.

I _____ hungry.
- 2) They said they were going to be late.

We _____ late.
- 3) She said she had never flown in a helicopter before.

I _____ in a helicopter before.
- 4) She said they had to get a taxi home.

You _____ get a taxi home.
- 5) They said they'd bought a new computer the day before.

We _____ a new computer yesterday.
- 6) He said she should try harder.

You _____ try harder.
- 7) She said she was waiting for her friend.

I _____ for my friend.
- 8) He said he loved cheese.

I _____ cheese.
- 9) She said she would send me an email the next day.

I _____ you an email tomorrow.
- 10) He said his brother was looking for a new job.

My brother _____ for a new job.

6. Match sentence beginnings 1-8 with endings A-H

- 1) If you pass me the bread ...

A) ... my parents would understand me better.
- 2) If they really listened to me ...

B) ... you might not have missed your plane.
- 3) If we had got to the cinema sooner ...

C) ... we might go to the beach this weekend.
- 4) If Sam hadn't eaten so much ...

D) ... we would have seen the start of the film.
- 5) If Jane hadn't forgotten the key ...

E) ... I'll make you a sandwich.
- 6) If the weather is good ...

F) ... you should pass all your exams.
- 7) If we had left earlier...

G) ... he wouldn't feel ill now.
- 8) If you work really hard ...

H) ... we could have opened the door

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8