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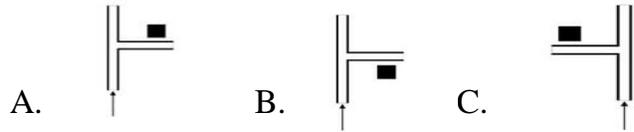
**RECEP TAYYİP ERDOĞAN ÜNİVERSİTESİ YABANCI DİLLER YÜKSEKOKULU  
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**PART I**

**LISTENING - PART A**

**Listen and choose the correct answer. (5 Pts.)**

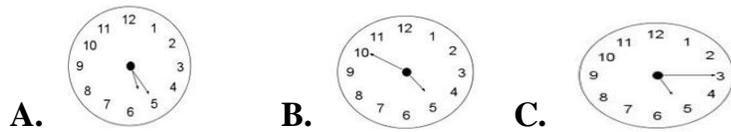
1. Where is the post office?



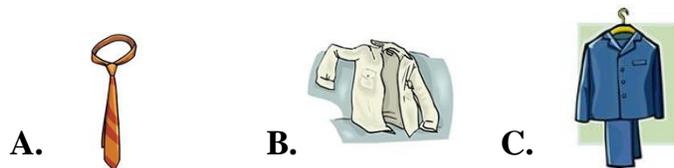
2. What will they buy?



3. What time will the train arrive?



4. What does the man want to buy?



5. How long will the man stay at the hotel in total?

A. 1 night      B. 2 nights      C. 3 nights

**PART B**

**You will hear a radio interview with the manager of a summer activity course. For each question, choose the correct answer (5 Pts.)**

1. This year, the course will run for...

- A) six weeks
- B) seven weeks
- C) eight weeks

2. The problem last year was that...

- A) few people wanted to attend.
- B) there were too few workers.
- C) there was nothing to do on rainy days.

3. This, year, for the first time, children will...

- A) do creative activities.
- B) do new outdoor sports.
- C) organise events.

4. Molly doesn't think children will come for six weeks because...

- A) it's too expensive.
- B) they will do the same activities again and again.
- C) their parents will want to spend time with them.

5. The course isn't open to teenagers because...

- A) Molly thinks they aren't interested in the activities which are available.
- B) Molly thinks they should spend time with young people of a similar age.
- C) Molly's staff think that teenagers are difficult to please.

**PART C**

**You will hear a recording. Write the missing words in each blank (10 pts.)**

**Prof. Smith:** Thanks for making the time to come and see me. As you know there are a couple of things I think we need to discuss about your (1)\_\_\_\_\_ in the course.

**Angelina:** Yes, I know, I'm (2)\_\_\_\_\_ you could make the time.

**Prof. Smith:** Not a problem. It's really part of my job to make sure everyone enrolled in the course is getting as much out of it as they can. If we just look at this spreadsheet which outlines your assessment results so far, you can see that while your grades were (3)\_\_\_\_\_ fine - certainly in the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ for the year group as a whole - towards the end of Semester One they've started to drop off a bit.

**Angelina:** Yeah. Yes, I see. I must admit that I had to take a fortnight off just after mid (5)\_\_\_\_\_ break, and I really felt that the work I missed in those two lab (6)\_\_\_\_\_ have made it really hard for me to understand some of the underlying material (7)\_\_\_\_\_ for the rest of the course.

**Prof. Smith:** Well, thanks for being so (8)\_\_\_\_\_, Angelina... I think we're going to have to put some, think about putting some (9)\_\_\_\_\_ in place, so that by the end of year assessments you're going to have a fair chance of passing.

**Angelina:** Well, yeah, thanks Professor Smith, I couldn't agree more but I must admit I'm at the point (10)\_\_\_\_\_ I don't really know where to start to get on top of this.

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**PART II: Language Use**

**PART A: Read the text and write ONE word in each gap as in the example. (7 points)**

**EXAM TIPS**

When the day comes give yourself plenty of time **0** to do everything: have breakfast but don't drink **1**..... much; go to the toilet; arrive on time, but not too early or you will find yourself getting more and more nervous while you wait to start.

In the exam, calm **2** ..... by breathing deeply and thinking positively. Read **3**..... exam questions carefully and underline all of the key instruction words **4**..... indicate how the questions should **5** ..... answered. If possible start with the ones **6** ..... can do easily to give you confidence. Remember what you've learnt from practicing questions and doing mock exams previously and plan your use of time. Don't panic **7** ..... everyone around you seems to start writing furiously straight away and don't be tempted to follow their example.

**PART B: What would you say in the following situations? (3 points)**

**1.** A friend's child has knocked over a vase and broken it. They are both very sorry, and you want to comfort them and stop them feeling bad about it. You say:

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.....

**2.** A friend has had a bad cough for several months. You think it's high time she consulted a doctor about it, and you decide to impress on her the need to take the matter seriously. You say:

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3. A colleague at work feels he has been unfairly treated by his manager and his first reaction is to hand in his resignation. You think he is over-reacting and that he would soon regret such a step. Accordingly, you say:

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.....

**Part C: Look at the text in each question. What does it say? Choose the correct answer. (5 points)**

1. Rachel phoned. She said she's already been to the new Indian restaurant and that it's no good. Shall we try the Thai? She'll be in between 6.30 and 9.00. Can you speak to her? Rita

- a) Rita wants to go to the Indian restaurant.
- b) Rachel didn't like the Indian restaurant.
- c) They don't think the Thai restaurant is better.

2. To: All marketing staff

From: Andrew Jacobson

Subject: Tomorrow's meeting

Dear team,

As we discussed, the new publicity campaign has to make it clear that the new software comes FREE with the computer. I would also like you to stress that there is a three year guarantee included in the price too.

Looking forward to hearing your ideas.

- a) Andy wants a free computer.
- b) Customers don't have to pay for the new software when they buy the computer.
- c) Customers can pay for the computer in three years.

3. Dear Molly,

We're having a lovely time here. Yesterday we visited an island and we sat on the beach and saw the most beautiful sunset. Mike had already visited the island but he says that with me he saw it in a different way.

See you soon,

Georgia.

- a) Mike wants to visit a different island.
- b) Georgia wants to visit the island in a different way.
- c) Mike thought the island was more interesting when he visited it with Georgia.

4. Doctor Morton is not in the surgery this week. For urgent appointments please contact Dr. Thomas on 0986 546707. For any other problems, Dr. Morton will be back on Monday.

- a) Dr. Morton is away all week.
- b) Dr. Thomas is a surgeon.
- c) If you have an urgent problem you have to wait until Monday.

5. Rick, if you hadn't been so stupid last night, we wouldn't have got into trouble. You have to phone my parents and explain. They are very worried. Do it NOW!!

Simon

- a) Simon behaved stupidly and got into trouble.
- b) Rick wants to speak to Simon's parents.
- c) Simon thinks it was Rick's fault that they got into trouble.

**Part D: Mark the alternative which is closest in meaning to the underlined word or phrase. (5 pts )**

1. He devised a folding toothbrush for travelers.

- a) sold
- b) brought
- c) invented
- d) described

2. Eagles deliberately position their nests in high trees or on cliffs away from other animals.

- a) intentionally
- b) independently
- c) conveniently
- d) constantly

3. Proper insulation prevents heat loss during the winter and allows the building to remain cool in summer.

- a) aids
- b) stops
- c) reduces
- d) produces

4. It is inevitable that smoking will damage your health.

- a) invading
- b) unhealthy
- c) unavoidable
- d) intriguing

5. The teacher asked the student to eliminate all the long sentences from the text.

- a) replace
- b) take out
- c) cut down
- d) substitute

**Mark the alternative which best completes the meaning of each sentence. (10 pts)**

6. A politician's private life should be \_\_\_\_\_ with his political beliefs so that people won't accuse him of having double standards.

- a) reasonable
- b) considerate
- c) constant
- d) consistent

7. I can't possibly \_\_\_\_\_ with such behaviour in class so try to control yourselves.

- a) get away
- b) get on
- c) put up
- d) put away

8. The governor faxed a message to the Ministry of Interior Affairs and demanded a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ reply so that he could take action immediately.

- a) urgent
- b) accurate
- c) genuine
- d) rational

9. The girl's \_\_\_\_\_ in Spanish made her a valuable translator.

- a) competition
- b) competence
- c) eagerness
- d) encouragement

10. Jack \_\_\_\_\_ needs to be looked after. He cannot possibly continue his life as a bachelor.

- a) exceptionally
- b) in particular
- c) indefinitely
- d) desperately

11. Being so hard-working and efficient, he \_\_\_\_\_ a promotion.

- a) deserves
- b) avoids
- c) supports
- d) invites

12. Since the volcano last \_\_\_\_\_, many houses have been built in a dangerous position on its slopes.

- a) destroyed
- c) lava
- b) erupted
- d) melted

13. The movie starts at 8. So, I will \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ at 7 at home.

- a) set up                      b) deal with  
c) pick up                     d) give up

14. The plane \_\_\_\_\_ at 8.30 a.m every Friday morning.

- a) sets off    b) keeps off  
c) gets off    d) takes off

15. Dinosaurs \_\_\_\_\_ millions of years ago.

- a) came out    b) got out  
c) died out    d) gave out

**Part E: Choose the correct answer (15 Pts.)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the approaching storm, the wind began to blow hard and the sky became quite dark.

- a) Because                      c) Now that  
b) Resulting in                d) Because of

2. In biology, a cell is defined as the smallest unit of life \_\_\_\_\_ all the components required for independent existence.

- a) contains                      c) it contains  
b) is contained                 d) containing

3. I wish you \_\_\_\_\_ me that you didn't like fruit cake. I would have made something else.

- a) told                              c) would tell  
b) had told                        d) would have told

4. James is considering \_\_\_\_\_ his job as he isn't satisfied with the working conditions.

- a) about changing              c) changing  
b) to change                      d) change

5. I'd rather you \_\_\_\_\_ Michael's car. I may need mine to pick up my son from school.

- a) borrow                        c) borrowed  
b) will borrow                 d) would borrow

6. Did you remember \_\_\_\_\_ Tim that we can't come on Saturday?

- a) telling                          c) that you told  
b) to tell                         d) you told

**7. The dentist asked the little boy if he \_\_\_\_\_ his teeth regularly.**

- a) brushes            c) had brushed  
b) brushed            d) will brush

**8. The larger the earth's human population grows, \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) it becomes more difficult to satisfy basic human needs.  
b) satisfying basic human needs becomes more difficult.  
c) the more difficult it becomes to satisfy basic human needs.  
d) the satisfaction of basic human needs becomes more difficult.

**9. She \_\_\_\_\_ French for two years when she started to do her M.A. in Paris.**

- a) has been studying            c) studied  
b) had been studying            d) was studying

**10. The local restaurant serves \_\_\_\_\_ food that people go there from miles away.**

- a) such that            c) such good  
b) very good            d) so good

**11. Scott Joplin is clearly the world's \_\_\_\_\_ composer of ragtime music.**

- a) very famous            c) more famous  
b) famous            d) most famous

**12. I am not sure whether \_\_\_\_\_ present will make her as happy as \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) your/my            c) their/our  
b) them/mine            d) my/yours

**13. By the time he \_\_\_\_\_ home, his children will have gone to bed.**

- a) had gotten            c) gets  
b) will get            d) got

**14. It was in 1492 \_\_\_\_\_ Christopher Columbus arrived in the New World.**

- a) which            c) when  
b) that            d) in which

**15. Almost everyone in the class got a high grade on the exam. They all \_\_\_\_\_ hard.**

- a) might have studied            c) must have studied  
b) should have studied            d) had to study

### **PART III: READING & WRITING**

#### **Part A: Reading**

##### **Teenage Boy Climbs Everest**

In May 2010, American teenager Jordan Romero made history by becoming the youngest person to climb the highest peak in the world, Mount Everest (8,848m). **(1) \_\_\_e\_\_**. The first thing he did when he reached the summit was to make a phone call, saying, “Mom, I’m calling you from the top of the world!”

Jordan made the climb with his father Paul, his stepmother Karen Lundgren and three Sherpa guides, all experienced mountaineers. However, despite Jordan's age, he was by no means an inexperienced climber. In fact, this was his sixth major achievement in his dream to climb the Seven Summits, the highest peaks on all seven continents.

**(2) \_\_\_** . Between 2007 and 2009, he climbed five others in North and South America, Australia and Europe. Having climbed the Asian one, this left only the Vinson Massif (4,892m) in Antarctica to achieve his dream of being the youngest person to climb all seven.

**(3) \_\_\_** . There was a painting on a corridor wall in his California school which showed the highest point on every continent, and it fascinated him. He did some research and then one day, he said to his father, “Dad, I want to climb the Seven Summits.” His father immediately started training him and the following year they climbed Kilimanjaro.

Despite Jordan's achievements, the Everest climb also attracted criticism from people who said he was too young to take such risks. It is true that climbing at such high altitudes can be dangerous. **(4) \_\_\_\_\_** . Furthermore, a previous record holder for the youngest person to climb Mount Everest, 16- year- old Temba Tsheri from Nepal, lost five fingers from frostbite during his climb due to the extreme cold.

But Jordan's father rejected the criticisms, saying, “We were so prepared, everything went absolutely perfectly. **(5) \_\_\_** .” He said they'd spent several weeks getting used to the high altitude. He thought Jordan had trained hard and had been ready for the challenge.

Jordan himself said, “I’m the one who started this project. **(6) \_\_\_\_\_** . I know it's a big goal and luckily for me, my family is supporting me every step of the way. In fact my family is my team.”

He hopes his adventure will inspire young people around the world to set themselves challenges - to get fit and aim high.

**A. Match gaps (1-6) in the text with sentences (a- g). There is ONE extra sentence you do not need. (10 Pts.)**

- a) The cold and the lack of oxygen has killed many climbers in the past. \_\_\_\_\_
- b) It's my dream we are following. \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Their knowledge and experience of the mountain will help keep us all safe. \_\_\_\_\_
- d) He conquered the first one, Mount Kilimanjaro (5,895m), in Africa when he was ten. \_\_\_\_\_
- e) ~~Jordan was 13 years old.~~ **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Age has nothing to do with anything. \_\_\_\_\_
- g) Jordan says he was first inspired to climb at the age of nine. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Read the text again and choose the correct answer. (10 Pts.)**

**Example:** When Jordan got to the top of Everest, he called his c .

- a) father      b) friends      c) mother      d) trainer      e) teacher

1) He'd already climbed \_\_\_\_\_ of the highest mountains in the world.

- a) five      b) six      c) seven      d) three      e) four

2) Jordan climbed Kilimanjaro when he was \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) seven      b) nine      c) ten      d) six      e) eleven

3) Some people thought Jordan shouldn't climb Everest because \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) he would get frostbite      b) the mountain was too high      c) he wasn't old enough  
d) he would get cold      e) his family rejected it

4) Before the climb, \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Jordan trained very hard      b) he spent several months on Everest  
c) his father was very worried      d) he got frostbite      e) he made a phone call

5) Jordan would like \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) everybody to climb mountains      b) to start a project      c) to find more challenges  
d) inspire other teenagers      e) to get fit and aim high

**Part B: Writing (15 points)**

Write a paragraph of 150-180 words on **one** of the topics given below. Your paragraph must have an introduction, supporting sentences and a conclusion. Your ideas should be organized properly.

- a) Some people prefer having a big family whereas others prefer a small family. Is it better to have brothers / sisters or be an only child? Explain your ideas in detail.
- b) You have the opportunity to visit a foreign country for two weeks. Which country would you like to visit? Use specific reasons and details to explain your choice.
- c) People in your area are having problems with their internet connection. Write an email to the company which provides the connection. In your email,
- describe the problem
  - explain how they are affecting people
  - say what the company should do to help
  - begin your email like this “*Dear Sir or Madam,*”