

Quiz 12

Vocabulary

Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Many charities try to improve the ____ life of homeless people.
a disabled
b daily
c inspiring
d addictive
- 2 We need to help people who have ____ to drugs!
a an inspiration
b a disability
c an assistance
d an addiction
- 3 Receiving the money has made all the difference. It's really ____.
a taken a weight off my shoulders
b dug in my heels
c dragged my feet
d gone in one ear and out the other
- 4 When our car broke down in a small village, the villagers were very kind and ____ for the night.
a took us in
b passed us round
c cut us off
d acted us out
- 5 If you are unemployed, you should go on a ____ course and learn some new skills.
a youth
b halfway
c retraining
d charity
- 6 There was a long queue outside the job centre this morning when I passed ____ with Jenny.
a round
b out
c by
d on
- 7 There are so many things you can do to help. Any kind of ____ is very welcome.
a disability
b addiction
c inspiration
d assistance
- 8 I was ____ of how much you do to help others. You should be congratulated.
a representative
b unaware
c inspiring
d saddened
- 9 All the information ____ the fact that unemployment will continue to rise.
a cuts off
b acts up
c speaks out
d points to
- 10 Emily deserves a pat on the ____ for raising money for charity.
a heart
b ear
c back
d heel
- 11 This man needs a doctor; quick, call the ____.
a fire brigade
b ambulance service
c police
d coast guard
- 12 I like helping the elderly, so I volunteer at a ____ twice a week.
a halfway house
b nursing home
c youth hostel
d food bank
- 13 Unfortunately, you can only stay at the ____ for five nights and then you must move on.
a shelter
b prison service
c nursing home
d job centre
- 14 It was sad to see the people who lost their homes in the earthquake. My heart ____.
a drags its heels
b goes in one ear and out the other
c goes out to them
d takes a weight off my shoulders
- 15 ____ is a serious problem nowadays with over 25 per cent of people not working.
a Homelessness
b Unemployment
c Addiction
d Bullying
- 16 I ____ UNICEF and I'm here today to tell you a little about how we help children all over the world.
a assist
b inspire
c represent
d combine
- 17 The local politician ____ about the need for better public transport and promised to improve the situation.
a pointed out
b spoke out
c acted out
d went out
- 18 The work of WWF is ____ of protecting the environment, fighting climate change and encouraging people to behave in a more environmentally-friendly way.
a an organisation
b an objective
c an inspiration
d a combination
- 19 Action For Kids has been helping young people with ____ by providing mobility equipment and training for over twenty years.
a physical disabilities
b assistance
c addiction
d bullying
- 20 You'll have to speak ____ otherwise people at the back of the room won't be able to hear you.
a up
b out
c to
d for

____ / 20

Grammar

Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Milly and I enjoyed ____ at the charity event.
a herself
b myself
c themselves
d ourselves
- 2 ____ you go, the police will find you.
a Wherever
b Nowhere
c Whatever
d Somewhere
- 3 'What are we going to do with the leaflets?'
'Let's pass round them at tonight's meeting, ____?'
a will we
b shall we
c won't we
d shouldn't we
- 4 'When does Gemma work at the shelter?'
'____ every evening during the week, but she also works all day on Saturday.'
a She not only is there
b Not only does she be
c Not only is she there
d She is there not only
- 5 'The coastguard wasn't able to reach the ship in time.'
'That's so sad, ____?'
a isn't that
b isn't it
c wasn't that
d wasn't it
- 6 'Why didn't you take part in the bike ride for charity?'
'Because ____ told me about it!'
a everyone
b nobody
c somebody
d anyone
- 7 'Did you help Martin raise the money for the shelter?'
'No, he did it ____.'
a on himself
b to himself
c by himself
d for himself
- 8 You agree that we should donate the money to WWF, ____?
a shouldn't we
b don't you
c don't we
d shouldn't you
- 9 It's time ____ more environmentally aware.
a we all became
b for us become
c we did become
d that all became
- 10 'Didn't you hear what your grandma said?'
'____ she says goes in one ear and out the other!'
a Much
b Everything
c Whichever
d Some of
- 11 'There must be ____ we can do to stop bullying.'
'Yes, have you got any ideas?'
a anything
b everything
c something
d nothing
- 12 UNICEF ____ people in Europe, but they also help those on other continents too.
a not only helps
b not only does it help
c help not only
d does only not help
- 13 Is there ____ we can do to help?
a anyone
b anywhere
c anybody
d anything
- 14 'Eric is an inspiration.'
'Yes, ____ of what he does is to help others.'
a more
b much
c many
d another
- 15 'You'll have to cut back at the shelter now that you've found a job, ____?'
'Yes, I'm afraid I won't have as much time.'
a won't you
b will you
c haven't you
d have you
- 16 Mrs Shelby reminded ____ to take the clothes to the charity shop.
a herself
b himself
c itself
d ourselves
- 17 'So what did your parents say?'
'That it's high time ____ a job and moved out of their home.'
a did I find
b should I find
c I find
d I found
- 18 Duncan and Peter hurt ____ while they were trying to rescue their cat from a tree.
a themselves
b himself
c itself
d myself
- 19 'That sandwich was just what I needed.'
'Would you like ____?'
a something
b another
c less
d one
- 20 Bob is a voluntary fire fighter, ____?
a isn't he
b doesn't he
c wasn't he
d won't he

____ / 20

Mark: ____ / 40

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Reading

Read the text about voluntary work. Six sentences have been removed from the text. Choose from the sentences A-G the one which fits each gap (1-6). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

- A The findings showed that the majority of them reported feeling both mentally and physically better after participating in a volunteer activity.
- B If you take on something close to home, there will be few, if any.
- C These organisations are always looking for volunteers who are able to give up their free time for a good cause.
- D For example, someone who loves cooking and is good at it may like to volunteer at a food bank.
- E However, as we grow older, we realise that sharing is an important part of daily life.
- F The first step is to work out how much time you are able to give and when you are free to give it.
- G It shows that people who volunteered had a 20 per cent lower risk of death than their peers who did not volunteer.

Sharing means caring

One of the first lessons our parents try to teach us is that of sharing. It might be hard in the beginning for us to understand why we have to share, especially if we're growing up without brothers and sisters. 1 ☐ It should therefore come as no surprise to learn that sharing your time with others for a good cause can improve your happiness and general well-being.

UnitedHealth Group carried out a survey of 3,351 adults in America.

2 ☐ Well over 90 per cent of respondents claimed that volunteering had improved their mood and enriched their sense of purpose in life, and over 75 per cent said that they felt healthier and had experienced lower levels of stress.

Many of us who have been involved in voluntary work will agree that helping others does indeed benefit our health and mental well-being. However, how many of us realise that it can also affect how long we live? According to researchers at the University of Exeter Medical School in England, there is evidence that voluntary work can actually help us to live longer. 3 ☐ Dr Suzanne Richards, who headed the team of researchers, pointed out, though, that more research is

necessary to find out whether or not biological, cultural and social factors are associated with a willingness to volunteer in the first place because these factors are often linked to better health anyway.

So, how can you become involved in voluntary work? 4 ☐ Consider school, work or other regular commitments and make sure that whatever kind of voluntary work you take on fits in with your schedule. You may not be able to offer your time on a regular basis, in which case volunteering for individual events may be more suitable.

Next, you need to think about what skills and personal qualities you have and how they can be used. Enthusiasm and cheerfulness are all ideal qualities for voluntary work, but you may have skills or specific knowledge that will benefit an organisation too. 5 ☐ If you enjoy yourself while you are participating in voluntary work, you are likely to get more out of it as well.

Lastly, it's important to work out whether there will be any costs involved in Volunteering. 6 ☐ However, if you have to travel far or the voluntary work involves looking after stray animals, for instance, you



may have to pick up the cost of this. You need to make sure you can cover whatever the costs are because the organisation may not.

The final step is to apply to suitable organisations. Send a letter or an email outlining your skills and personal qualities as well as what you can offer in terms of time and take it from there.

Vocabulary

1 Circle the correct words.

Social care in England

Long before the Elizabethan Poor Act of 1601, which was the first act to offer formal support for those in need in England, social care had existed in a more informal form. In the past, those suffering from ¹ **built-in** / **physical** disabilities, ² **memory** / **mental** illness, ³ **poverty** / **robotics** and other such problems were supported by individual members of the community or various ⁴ **charities** / **coastguards**. In ⁵ **modern** / **recent** years, the term social care, or social ⁶ **welfare** / **bullying**, as some prefer to call it, involves a network of informal ⁷ **programmes** / **programs** and support groups as well as more formal services set up and funded to provide basic necessities such as housing options which include ⁸ **GM food** / **nursing homes** for the elderly or ill or ⁹ **shelters** / **food banks** for those who require a temporary place to stay.

Areas of work in the English social care system can be divided up into three broad categories. The first, among other things, offers support and ¹⁰ **unemployment** / **assistance** to adults who are victims of ¹¹ **police** / **homelessness** or drug ¹² **addiction** / **access**. The second helps children, young people and families and deals with things like adoption and child placement. The third area of work involves the training and resources for those employed in the social care industry itself.

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2 Complete the words in the sentences. The first letter is given to help you.

- I would prefer to use p _____ t _____ than use my own car; it's cheaper and more convenient.
- After Tom had been unemployed for six months, I advised him to visit the local j _____ c _____.
- Wind, water and solar power are all types of g _____ e _____.
- Could you pass me the r _____ c _____, please? I want to see what's on the other channels.
- I need a new mobile phone; this one is old and o _____.
- The lights in this room are v _____ a _____; you simply say something and they come on.
- A r _____ from WWF is coming to see me later; he wants me to donate some money.
- Nick said that he'd sent me a t _____ m _____ earlier, but I haven't received it yet.

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3 Complete the sentences with *for*, *on*, *to* or *up*.

- Many inventors never receive credit _____ their inventions.
- I couldn't hear what the police officer was saying, so I asked her to speak _____.
- The government says that it will have to cut back _____ the money it spends on retraining courses.
- My social worker received an award for her dedication _____ helping those in need.
- I think people would be happier if they looked _____ the future instead of always thinking about the past.
- The teacher told the student that if he acted _____ again, he would have to leave the classroom.
- All the evidence points _____ the young man's guilt; he was seen spray-painting the walls of the halfway house.
- My brother has got a fondness _____ cool, but often useless gadgets.

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Vocabulary: ___ / 28

Progress Test 6



Grammar

1 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word in bold. Do not change the word in bold. Write between two to five words.

- 1 I can't afford a new computer, but I wish I could.

ONLY

If _____ a new computer.

- 2 Someone stole my new tablet at school today.

STOLEN

I _____ at school today.

- 3 The prison guard told me to empty my pockets.

HAD

The prison guard _____ my pockets.

- 4 After a lot of persuasion, the boy went to the shelter.

GOT

I finally _____ to the shelter.

- 5 I've asked him to stop playing loud music many times, but he doesn't listen.

WOULD

I _____ playing loud music.

___ / 10

2 Circle the correct words.

- 1 Tim **would rather** / **prefers** sending emails to talking on the phone.
- 2 Billy **wants** to find a job, **doesn't he** / **won't he**?
- 3 I don't want to go to that electronics shop again; let's go **nowhere** / **somewhere** different.
- 4 You mustn't do all the work **myself** / **yourself**; let me help you with it.
- 5 I would rather **use** / **using** green energy.
- 6 The halfway house won't close, **shall it** / **will it**?
- 7 This money is for the charity, **isn't it** / **is it**?
- 8 They prefer **to take** / **to taking** the bus rather than drive their car.
- 9 Has **anyone** / **nothing** seen my new phone recharger?
- 10 You've used this program before, **didn't you** / **haven't you**?
- 11 Everyone offered to help the homeless, **didn't they** / **aren't they**?
- 12 You can come to me **whenever** / **whoever** you need advice.

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3 The sentences below contain mistakes. Rewrite them so they are correct.

1 They had better got a lawyer to help their son.

2 It's time you start caring about others.

3 Not only the teenager was homeless, she was also mentally ill.

4 Not only that programme effective, but it is also very popular.

5 Not only youth workers help young people, they also inspire them to do better.

6 It's high time you did get another job.

7 We had better to unplug the TV before we go to bed.

8 It's about time the politician speaks out about poverty in this city.

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Grammar: ___ / 30

Writing

You see this announcement in an English-language magazine for teenagers.

My favourite way to help others

How do you prefer to help others? By donating money? By volunteering your time? By doing something else?

Write an article about your favourite way to help others, explaining why you prefer it.

The best articles will be published in next month's magazine.

Write your article. (140-190 words)

Writing: ___ / 10

Mark: ___ / 80

End-of-Year Written Test

Reading

Read what four people say about their favourite apps and find the following information. Write A, B, C or D.

Which person

- says the app solves an annoying problem?
- explains the different ways someone might use the app?
- says the app has something in common with another one?
- compares the app to something in the physical world?
- uses the app in work situations?
- says that the app can be used to make purchases?
- mentions that the app became very popular straight away?
- limits the time they spend using the app?
- regrets they didn't know about it until recently?
- found out about the app from their peers?

- 1 ☐
- 2 ☐
- 3 ☐
- 4 ☐
- 5 ☐
- 6 ☐
- 7 ☐
- 8 ☐
- 9 ☐
- 10 ☐

A

Melanie Woods

I've really got into Pinterest recently. It's definitely the app I couldn't live without. It's a simple idea, but so clever. Imagine the kind of pinboard you might have in your bedroom or in the kitchen, where you pin things you want to keep. Pinterest is the same idea, but on your smartphone. Whenever you see something online that you like, whether it's a video, a picture, a recipe, or whatever, you Pin it. You can create boards with different themes, you can also set up group boards with your friends and share things together, or you can choose to make one or more of your boards private. It's up to you. You can also follow people and their boards and see what they are Pinning. The only drawback is that it's really easy to lose track of time. I usually set my alarm on my mobile to go off after half an hour or so, otherwise I find that a couple of hours have gone by without me realising!

B

Sandra Jenkins

Like plenty of other women, I love shopping for clothes, shoes and accessories and following fashion trends in general, so when some of my colleagues told me about an app called Wanelo, I couldn't wait to see what it was all about. It was started in 2010 by Deena Varshavskaya, who hated the ordinary shopping experiences because of having to visit different places, either physical shops or web sites. Her idea was to create a place where users could follow stores and see what other users liked, save what they liked and click to buy. It's a brilliant concept: similar to Pinterest in that all the content is posted by users, but different because you can buy almost everything! I use this app a lot now, especially when looking for presents and things for the house. I'll never go back to ordinary shopping – I absolutely love it!

C

Jason Whitely

Have you ever been in a situation where you hear a song that you really like, but you have no idea what it's called or who sings it? Frustrating, isn't it? Well, my favourite app puts an end to that. It's called Shazam and although I don't use it very often, I really like it. It can recognise a tune from just a few bars of music and then it reports back with the title and the artist as well as a purchase link to the iTunes store. You can also find out other information as well because the app has a number of other features, such as details about artist tours, their biographies and links to YouTube video clips. The app was launched back in 2008 and immediately made a name for itself among iPhone users.

D

Jeremy Hartlet

Although I'm new to this app, I just love it and what it has done for me and my students. Haiku Deck lets me create great presentations quickly and easily. Students are far more interested in something that is presented to them in a technological way than on a traditional whiteboard. My students also use it for their homework or when they are reporting back to the class after group work. It's brilliant because it's so simple. I can choose from the masses of beautiful photos in the app to use as a background to my presentation or I can use my own. I can also create graphs and tables to present any information clearly and I'm free to vary the style of my presentation by choosing different fonts and colours. It really couldn't be easier. I only wish I'd discovered it sooner.

Reading: ____ / 10

Use Your English

1 Read the text below and decide which answer a, b, c or d best fits each gap.

Students wanted!

Are you a UK employer who is interested in ¹ ___ hard-working staff, but are worried about the added cost of the usual high ² ___? If you are, then we can help you, while you help an EU student to improve their ³ ___.

Here's how it works: according to current laws, students from the EU who must ⁴ ___ work experience as part of their course, are considered trainees and not employees. This means that you, the employer, can save money because these students ask for ⁵ ___ money than a regular employee would. In addition, these students, many who speak several ⁶ ___, can help your UK company develop business in other European countries.

There are thousands of students looking for job placements – temporary and permanent – that can fill almost any position that you might have for them. At present, we have a wide range of customers that include ⁷ ___ that help those in need, information technology companies that set up ⁸ ___ and install computer systems, and tourism-based businesses that ⁹ ___ accommodation for tourists and travellers.

We've got your attention now, ¹⁰ ___? Why not contact us today? We're sure to have the perfect student for your business!

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|----------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 a applying | b hiring | c quitting | d retiring |
| 2 a benefits | b perks | c robotics | d salaries |
| 3 a journals | b horoscopes | c qualifications | d interviews |
| 4 a own | b win | c do | d make |
| 5 a less | b least | c more | d most |
| 6 a traditions | b languages | c cultures | d concepts |
| 7 a bonuses | b editors | c charities | d bloggers |
| 8 a web pages | b food banks | c soap operas | d text messages |
| 9 a exchange | b pack | c renew | d arrange |
| 10 a shall we | b won't it | c haven't we | d isn't it |

___ / 10

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in bold.

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|---|------------------|
| 1 One of the _____ of your job is to make sure that all your projects are completed on time. | REQUIRE |
| 2 Dad is being very _____ about where he is taking Mum on holiday this year; he wants it to be a surprise. | SECRET |
| 3 This is a great TV: the _____ is clear and the sound is amazing. | RECEIVE |
| 4 The _____ flag of England, which is called St George's Cross, has been in existence since the 13th century. | NATION |
| 5 This is the _____ where the new nuclear power plant will be built. | LOCATE |
| 6 A _____ from the travel company called today about our trip to Scotland. | REPRESENT |
| 7 With your _____, we can make the new nursing home the best in the country. | ASSIST |
| 8 You can't build a factory here because it is a _____ area. | RESIDENT |
| 9 _____ workers, if they can find jobs, are usually paid very low wages. | SKILL |
| 10 This holiday, which includes rock-climbing and kayaking is aimed at _____ tourists. | ADVENTURE |

___ / 10

End-of-Year Written Test

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3 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word in bold. Do not change the word in bold. Write between two to five words.

1 Karen collects money for charities and volunteers at the youth hostel.

COLLECT

Not _____ money for charities, but she also volunteers at the youth hostel.

2 I think building a halfway house is a good idea, but I'm not sure.

IT

Building a halfway house is a good idea, _____?

3 'I'll show you how to use the program,' said Sue.

SHE

Sue said that _____ how to use the program.

4 If they don't book their holiday now, they'll have to pay more.

UNLESS

They'll have to pay more _____ their holiday now.

5 'I wasn't late for my interview,' Jim said.

DENIED

Jim _____ interview.

6 My parents let me go deep-sea fishing.

ALLOWED

I _____ deep-sea fishing.

7 We want to help victims of homelessness, but we haven't got enough money.

WISH

We _____ enough money to help the victims of homelessness.

8 A famous DJ is playing our song!

GETTING

We _____ by a famous DJ!

9 Ben is always getting into trouble at work.

ONLY

If _____ into trouble at work all the time.

10 Many local businesses have set up websites.

BY

Websites _____ many local businesses.

____ / 20

Use Your English: ____ / 40



Writing

Write one of the following:

A You have seen this advertisement for volunteer work.

Temporary volunteers needed for holiday season at local food bank

You need to:

- be a kind and caring person
- have some knowledge of working in a kitchen
- be able to work afternoons and evenings

Write saying why you would be suitable for this volunteer work to:

Jane Jones, Organiser, Food for All,
12 High Street, Leeds



Write your letter. (140-190 words)

B You have seen this newspaper article.

Westville News

Well-known newspaper publisher, Bob Martin, surprised readers last week when he announced that his company would no longer be publishing its traditional print

media newspaper. He said that traditional newspapers were outdated and that it was time his company went digital and began producing an online version of its newspaper.

Essay: Do you think that traditional print newspapers and other publications are outdated and should be replaced with online versions? Why or why not? Explain your opinion, giving specific reasons to support your view.

Write your essay. (140-190 words)

Writing: ____ / 10

Mark: ____ / 60

End-of-Year Listening Test



Part 1

You will hear people talking in six different situations. For questions 1–6, choose the best answer, A, B or C.

- 1 You hear two students talking. How does the girl feel about the college e-zine now?
A disappointed
B proud
C enthusiastic
- 2 You hear someone telling their neighbour about a recent holiday they have had. Who was staying at their hotel?
A an old school friend
B a TV presenter
C a well-known journalist
- 3 You hear a careers advisor talking to a student. What job does the student think she'll do?
A accountant
B teacher
C police officer
- 4 You hear someone making an announcement. Who is talking?
A a flight attendant
B a travel agent
C a weather reporter
- 5 You hear someone talking about problems faced by the local community. What does the speaker think is the most serious problem?
A the increase in traffic
B youth unemployment
C the loss of community spirit
- 6 You hear a talk about the British Museum. When did the museum open to the public?
A January 1753
B June 1753
C January 1759

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Part 2

You will hear Penny talking about a recent trip she took with her family. For questions 1-8, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Sigiriya, Sri Lanka

- 1 Apart from spending time at the beach, Penny and her family went _____ in Sri Lanka.
- 2 Sigiriya became a World Heritage Site in _____.
- 3 Sigiriya means _____ in English.
- 4 Penny and her family travelled from Dambulla to Sigiriya by _____.
- 5 Penny says that anyone wanting to see the view from the top of Sigiriya must climb _____.
- 6 Water and _____ are not on sale inside Sigiriya.
- 7 The price of the entrance ticket includes a visit to _____ as well as the Sigiriya rock.
- 8 Visitors staying in the area overnight are warned about _____ in the area.

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Part 3

 You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about the news. For questions 1-5, choose from the list (A-H) what each speaker says about the news. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

- A The news is an essential part of my day.
 - B I miss the news when I go away.
 - C We should all keep up-to-date with the news.
 - D Young people are no longer interested in current affairs.
 - E I enjoy reading about the lives of famous people.
 - F I've had to change the way I get my news.
 - G I find the news is often depressing.
 - H I have at least one newspaper delivered every day.
- 1 ☐

2 ☐

3 ☐

4 ☐

5 ☐

___ / 5

Part 4

 You will hear an interview about a phenomenon called information overload. For questions 1-6, choose the best answer, A, B or C.

- 1 When was the phrase 'information overload' first used?
 - A in the 1400s
 - B in 1970
 - C in 2009
- 2 Why does Greg mention the printing press?
 - A because he thinks it's an important invention
 - B to show that modern technology is better
 - C to point out that information has been available for a long time
- 3 According to Clare, when does information overload occur?
 - A when we have more information than we can deal with
 - B when we receive large numbers of emails
 - C when our brains process information too quickly
- 4 What may happen when a person suffers from information overload at work?
 - A Their colleagues will send them lots of reports.
 - B They will be unable to make good decisions when necessary.
 - C They will not send reports only to the right people.
- 5 What does Clare say about dealing with other people?
 - A We should ignore them and focus on what we are doing.
 - B We should make sure any information we give is relevant.
 - C We should always reply to their emails at the end of the day.
- 6 What seems to be true about information overload?
 - A The Internet is to blame.
 - B It only occurs at work.
 - C It is a difficult problem to solve.

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Mark: ___ / 25