

Part A: Grammar & Vocabulary

- 1- Natalia hoped a letter from her father who traveled to Mexico last year.
 1) that she received 2) that she would be received
 3) to receive 4) to be received
- 2- Have all the necessary arrangements for the meeting by the company's secretary?
 1) been making 2) were made 3) been made 4) made
- 3- He can barely talk to others, so he has very few friends,?
 1) can he 2) doesn't he 3) has he 4) does he
- 4- The test we took wasn't as we thought.
 1) easier 2) as easily 3) easy 4) as easy
- 5- A government spokesman has that the president has had a mild heart attack.
 1) confirmed 2) elicited 3) regarded 4) provided
- 6- Movies always seem to be about people who are rich or wonderfully talented rather than simple,
 people like you and me.
 1) inspiring 2) ordinary 3) religious 4) ethical
- 7- My sister added salt instead of sugar to the ingredients when she was making a cake, and it tasted terrible.
 1) accidentally 2) generously 3) selectively 4) sparingly
- 8- Conversations have a normal speed, and people are sometimes impatient of long made by language learners.
 1) records 2) pauses 3) processes 4) discoveries
- 9- We were searching everywhere for our cat, and all the, it was sleeping under our neighbor's car.
 1) regret 2) signal 3) guide 4) while
- 10- We try to do what is best for our customers in of the quality of our products.
 1) facts 2) uses 3) terms 4) hints
- 11- Nobody believes his story, but I think there's a(n) of truth in what he says.
 1) control 2) element 3) definition 4) opinion
- 12- I've skimmed over the report but I haven't had enough time to look at it in
 1) wonder 2) detail 3) comparison 4) description

Part B: Cloze Test

Egyptian tomb pictures often form beautiful decoration, but that was not what they ...(13)... for in the first place. They were diagrams of real things and people, and therefore everything had to be ...(14)... and clearly shown. When nowadays we see a newspaper photograph and several people close together, it is sometimes difficult to tell at first look which arms and legs ...(15)... to which person, ...(16)... if the photograph is of some strong action like a moment in a football match. The Egyptian artists made sure there was no doubt about ...(17)... things.

- 13- 1) were meant 2) meant 3) were meaning 4) were being meant
- 14- 1) centrally 2) calmly 3) simply 4) lazily
- 15- 1) collect 2) connect 3) belong 4) define
- 16- 1) truthfully 2) strangely 3) suitably 4) especially
- 17- 1) other 2) such 3) more 4) less

Part C: Reading Comprehension

Passage 1:

There must be a great many people who, either for lack of opportunity or of their own choice, did not go to university and who, at a certain point in their lives, have regretted this gap in their education. At this stage, few people could go to university even if they wanted, since they could not afford the time off work. With the opening of the Open University, people are now able to take a university degree, for the courses are especially designed so that you can study at home. However, you must have access to a radio and a television set, for part of your course consists of two weekly programs. One of them is broadcast on the radio and the other on television, and they each last twenty five minutes. The new university has not been in operation long enough to prove its success as a venture, but it obviously opens up the possibility of a university education to a much wider section of the population than has hitherto received it.

18- According to the reading, most people who didn't attend a university

- 1) wish they had done so
- 2) are happy having done so
- 3) couldn't find interest in attending university
- 4) had the opportunity to find a job

19- According to the passage, the Open University is an opportunity for those who

- 1) like to watch TV programs
- 2) don't like studying at university
- 3) want to go to university but have no time to do that
- 4) have completed their university but are still unemployed

20- According to the passage, the Open University

- 1) hasn't had many students so far
- 2) is not open to the people who don't want to go out of their house
- 3) doesn't have a long historical background but certainly has the advantage of providing education for more people.
- 4) has proved that it is more advantageous than other universities

21- The word "venture" near the end of the passage is closest in meaning to

- 1) pattern
- 2) gesture
- 3) guide
- 4) project

Passage 2:

In 1954, the American and Soviet governments announced that they would launch artificial satellites during the International Geophysical Year of 1957-58. The Russians were first mistaken about the unmanned satellite Sputnik 1 on 4 October 1957. (Sputnik is Russian for "travelling companion".) Its capsule, weighing 83.6 kilograms, went into Earth orbit carrying a radio transmitter whose "bleeps" (pips) were received on the ground.

Sputnik I was followed in November 1957 by the much bigger Sputnik 2, which weighed half a tonne. It carried a dog, Laika, which became the first living creature to orbit the Earth. The first American satellite, Explorer 1, weighed only 14 kilograms. It was launched in January 1958.

The Russian probe, Luna 1, launched in 1959, flew past the Moon at a distance of about 6,000 kilometers. In the same year, the Russians actually hit the Moon with Luna 2, and Luna 3 flew round the Moon and sent back the first photographs of the far side.

22- According to the passage, Sputnik 1

- 1) was a satellite without anyone inside it
- 2) weighed 83.6 kilograms
- 3) carried a radio transmitter on the ground
- 4) was a capsule which went into Earth orbit

23- Which sentence about Sputnik 1 is NOT true?

- 1) Sputnik 1 was first launched by the Russians.
- 2) Sputnik 1 was much bigger than Sputnik 2.
- 3) The capsule of Sputnik 1 went into the Earth orbit carrying a radio transmitter.
- 4) Sputnik 1 was followed by another Sputnik carrying a dog.

24- The passage points out that the Russians got to the Moon with

- 1) Luna 1
- 2) Luna 2
- 3) Luna 3
- 4) three probes

25- The best title for the passage would be

- 1) International Geophysics
- 2) Russian Sputniks
- 3) Types of Satellites
- 4) First Steps in Space