

For questions 1 – 17 choose the correct answer and mark it on your answer sheet. Only one answer is correct.

1. You needn't today, there is no class.
a) coming b) to come c) came d) come
2. You can either come on Wednesday on Friday.
a) and b) or c) but d) not
3. She looks pale. What's the matter with her?
a) Ø b) like c) at d) herself
4. He is a football fan: he likes
a) very much football c) football very much
b) football very well d) football very little
5. Ten years ago, I in Scotland.
a) have worked b) worked c) had worked d) will work
6. I quietly when the fire started.
a) have been reading c) was reading
b) had read d) read
7. Some say Peter's killed his father; that's impossible! He that !
a) may have done c) could not
b) can't have done d) must not have done
8. You are much too fat, you eat less chocolate.
a) can b) may c) should d) had better not
9. Let's go get some petrol!
a) for b) and c) we d) for us
10. Trains are getting and
a) fastest/more comfortable c) faster / more comfortable
b) not so fast/less comfortable d) the fastest / the most comfortable
11. It the best idea to pay for those tickets by credit card. It was too risky.
a) may not have been c) might not be
b) may not be d) must not have been
12. They in the basement for three months.
a) were made sleeping c) were made to sleep
b) were made sleep d) made to sleep
13. We'll never know what might have happened the email earlier.
a) if he sent b) had he sent c) if he has sent d) did he sent
14. The weather to be beautiful this weekend.
a) expects b) is expecting c) will expect d) is expected
15. How many times not to do that?
a) haven't I told you b) have I told c) I told you d) have I told you
16. The wind was blowing so much that we couldn't our tent.
a) raise c) make up
b) put up d) build

17. "James said that word with me." "Yeah, come in and have a seat."
 a) you can have a c) you will want to have a
 b) you wanted to have a d) you had a

For questions 18 – 32 read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space. Only one answer is correct.

If you ever asked someone for their mobile phone number and they said, "Sorry, I don't own a mobile phone," you 18) either that a) they are lying or b) they are crazy. 19) seems hard to believe that in this day and age there are people who don't own a mobile phone, but 20), those people exist, and I am one of them.

But why would somebody in their right mind decide to do something so contrary to 21) society deems so essential? In my case, it was more by accident than 22) One day I forgot my incredibly expensive phone in a bar and it just 23) Then, as a way of punishing myself for such a terrible mistake, I decided not to get a new one for some time.

24) a phone, I became fully aware of the extent to which such a small device rules our daily actions. My hand had to reach into my pocket hundreds of times before learning that there wasn't a phone 25) in it. It was the first stage of my detox. Every 30 minutes or so, I was desperate to check what 26) in the world for the last 30 minutes -that was how often

I 27) my phone before losing it. Little 28) that you can get separation anxiety from a machine.

In stage two I began to fill the void left by my phone with the simple little habits that we all used to have before our phones took 29) our lives. I started making uninterrupted eye contact when someone was talking to me, or making small talk with my co-workers, or looking through the window when travelling on the train, or even asking for directions and looking around while I was walking. By the end of this second stage, I was still suffering from anxiety, but that didn't prevent 30) that there was a whole world in front of me which I had never appreciated, because I had always been looking down.

In the third and final stage I got rid of my anxiety. Now I started to really enjoy my new-found freedom, the contemplative moments, the social interactions, the sunshine, the fresh air. I'm still in that stage, and I'm determined to continue in for as long as I enjoy it, which I don't think is going to end any time soon. I should have 31) a long time ago, I had been missing out on so many things. The only problem now is that while I have opened my eyes, everybody around me is still looking at the world through their touchscreen, and it can sometimes be annoying for outsiders like me. I wish phones 32) invented.

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| 18) a) 'd probably thought | b) 'd might think | c) might have thought | d) <u>'d probably think</u> |
| 19) a) There | <u>b) It</u> | c) What | d) This |
| 20) a) incidentally | b) despite | c) at least | <u>d) as a matter of fact</u> |
| 21) a) that | b) which | <u>c) what</u> | d) whose |
| 22) a) will | b) determination | c) purpose | <u>d) design</u> |
| 23) <u>a) got stolen</u> | b) was stealing | c) stolen | d) had stole |
| 24) a) Not have | b) Not to have | <u>c) Not having</u> | d) Not had |
| 25) <u>a) to be found</u> | b) to have found | c) finding | d) to find |
| 26) <u>a) had been going on</u> | b) would go on | c) went on | d) was going on |
| 27) a) used to checking | b) had checked | c) had been checking | <u>d) would check</u> |
| 28) a) I could know | b) I knew | <u>c) did I know</u> | d) knew I |
| 29) <u>a) over</u> | b) down | c) on | d) up |
| 30) a) me to realise | b) I realised | c) me realise | <u>d) me from realising</u> |
| 31) a) had stolen my phone | b) stole my phone | c) got stolen my phone | <u>d) had my phone stolen</u> |
| 32) <u>a) had never been</u> | b) had not | c) aren't | d) wouldn't be |

For questions 33 – 50 read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space. Only one answer is correct.

What is an Eclipse?

An eclipse 33) when the shadow of one planet or moon falls on another.

In 34) times an eclipse was a bad omen. Even today in some places, the eclipse of the sun is a signal that something is not right in 35) It may not be that the gods are dissatisfied with the human 36) but it does seem that the end of the world may be coming.

Today, astronomers can 37) very accurately when an eclipse will take place and how long it will last. They can also tell us 38) the eclipse is total or partial. In a solar eclipse the moon 39) directly between the Earth and the Sun. It will eventually end up by 40) the whole of the sun. Such an eclipse is only 41) from a few places around the world. Observers in certain parts of the world will see the eclipse begin at one time, 42) in other regions it will start a short time later.

Astronomers 43) people not to look directly at the sun, because it can cause 44) eye damage. The safest way is to project the image onto a light surface with binoculars or a telescope, but 45) looking through the lenses directly.

It is even dangerous to look at a partial eclipse. In the first place, if you don't look up at the sky, you won't 46) it's even happening, because your eyes will get used to the lower level of light. And people think that 47) only part of the sun is covered, it is all right to look at it.

People who do not follow the advice and look at the sun directly may end up with a 48) blind spot on the back of the retina. At the very worst they will blind themselves.

A total eclipse is a 49) thing. The last time most of Europe 50) one was back in August 1999.

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| 33) a) arises | b) is made | c) strikes | d) <u>occurs</u> |
| 34) a) early | b) <u>ancient</u> | c) old | d) antique |
| 35) a) situation | b) environment | c) <u>nature</u> | d) earth |
| 36) a) <u>race</u> | b) group | c) mankind | d) people |
| 37) a) <u>predict</u> | b) guess | c) estimate | d) show |
| 38) a) <u>whether</u> | b) however | c) but | d) how |
| 39) a) <u>passes</u> | b) shoots | c) hits | d) spreads |
| 40) a) exposing | b) <u>covering</u> | c) guarding | d) screening |
| 41) a) evident | b) <u>visible</u> | c) clear | d) obvious |
| 42) a) though | b) <u>while</u> | c) nevertheless | d) where |
| 43) a) advice | b) suggest | c) guide | d) <u>advise</u> |
| 44) a) important | b) dangerous | c) <u>serious</u> | d) quite |
| 45) a) <u>without</u> | b) except | c) for | d) with |
| 46) a) <u>realize</u> | b) think | c) get | d) achieve |
| 47) a) despite | b) meanwhile | c) <u>since</u> | d) later |
| 48) a) <u>permanent</u> | b) suffering | c) forever | d) surviving |
| 49) a) <u>rare</u> | b) seldom | c) singular | d) unusual |
| 50) a) signed | b) looked | c) <u>witnessed</u> | d) realised |