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(Time: 40 minutes)

Vocabulary and Grammar

A Choose the correct item.

- 1 There are six people coming to dinner tonight, so we'll need two of bread.
A slices B bars C loaves
- 2 What of this painting? Do you like it?
A are you thinking B you think
C do you think
- 3 Why are your clothes so dirty? in the garden again?
A Had you been working
B Are you going to work
C Have you been working
- 4 Logan the good news by his sister.
A has told B was told C told
- 5 The new Chinese restaurant serves the best rice in town.
A poached B fried C roast
- 6 Olivia isn't as her older sister.
A sociable than B sociable as
C more sociable as
- 7 Paul heard some news which quite upsetting.
A was B were C have been
- 8 The gym where my granddad goes has special classes for citizens.
A infant B senior C toddler
- 9 John us at our new house yet.
A hasn't been visiting B hasn't visited
C didn't visit
- 10 Chloe has a strange of scratching her nose when she's nervous.
A habit B custom C trend
- 11 This salad was made steamed vegetables and pasta.
A with B of C by
- 12 This is team in the championship league.
A the worse B worst C the worst
- 13 Don't expect an apology from Stephen; he's too to admit that he was wrong.
A stubborn B unreliable C unsociable
- 14 By the time we got to the theatre, the performance
A had been starting B had been started
C had started
- 15 Garry couldn't repair his computer himself, so he by his brother.
A had fixed it B had it fixed
C did fix it
- 16 Jonathan for two hours without a break, and he was exhausted.
A had been jogging B had jogged
C has been jogging
- 17 The traffic is so terrible! We to work really late.
A are getting B will get
C are going to get

- 18 Helen visits her grandparents three times week.
A the B – C a
- 19 People who aren't very confident have a poor of themselves.
A fantasy B image C vanity
- 20 We've this shop for half an hour and we haven't seen one sales assistant!
A gone to B been in C been to
- 21 Paul got a as a journalist after he graduated from university.
A work B career C job
- 22 Suzan is to come to the party; she is in bed with the flu.
A unlikely B unreal C unrealistic
- 23 As Ian to catch the bus, he fell and twisted his ankle.
A was running B run C ran
- 24 We for Ann for over an hour. Maybe we should call and see if she's OK.
A are waiting
B have been waiting
C had been waiting
- 25 Mary doesn't want her mum tidying her room, so herself.
A she does it B she has it done
C it is done
- 26 Harry wanted to have a meeting with his to ask him for a pay rise.
A employee B colleague C employer
- 27 I promise I your book as soon as I've read it.
A 'll return B 'm returning
C going to return
- 28 Jamie thinks that goldfish aren't to keep as pets.
A exciting enough
B enough exciting
C enough excitement
- 29 I Linda at yesterday's meeting. Is she out of town?
A didn't see B haven't seen
C hadn't seen
- 30 Why is Professor Smith? Has he injured his leg?
A crawling B limping C strolling

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{30 \times 2}$ 60)

Listening

C Listen to a conversation between two friends and mark the statements (36 to 40) as A (True), B (False) or C (Not stated).

- 36 Susan used to work from home.
A True B False C Not stated
- 37 Susan has to wear a uniform at work.
A True B False C Not stated
- 38 Susan earns the same amount of money as she used to.
A True B False C Not stated
- 39 Helen earns a higher salary than Susan.
A True B False C Not stated
- 40 Helen is willing to give up freelance work.
A True B False C Not stated

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 4}$ 20)

Reading

B Match the headings (A to F) to the paragraphs (31 to 35). There is one extra heading.

A CHILDREN AND TENAGERS

B SHOPPING FOR WOMEN

C EXPENSIVE ISN'T ALWAYS BEST

D THE EASY WAY OUT

E DON'T WASTE TIME

F THE WRONG GIFT

Choosing the Right Gift

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Imagine spending all this time, money and effort in choosing the perfect gift for your friend and as soon as she sees it, the disappointment she feels is so great that no degree of politeness on her part can hide her reaction! You'll probably feel quite embarrassed, and she is likely to feel quite awkward too, because of her reaction. Well, there are certain things you can do to avoid such embarrassment.

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To begin with, it is said that mothers, sisters, girlfriends, daughters and so on are more difficult to shop for, so do a little research before making your choice of gift. Pay attention to what the girl or lady you want to buy a gift for usually buys for herself. Think of her hobbies and interests or ask her to describe some of the best gifts she's ever received. These should lead you towards a good choice.

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Next, come the young generation. Buying a gift for a toddler or a child is as easy as choosing something for your adolescent friend or relative. After all, kids

need toys and clothes while teens are happy with CDs or a pair of trendy jeans, right? Not necessarily! The little ones usually end up with too many toys or clothes, and teens go through so many mood swings and changes that you never know what makes them happy. Again, just ask what they'd like!

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Of course, choosing the right present doesn't have to be so stressful. What matters is not the amount of money that goes into your gift but whether your choice reflects your feelings for the person who receives it. Buying a pricey stereo or piece of jewellery may not be fully appreciated if they are just displays of wealth rather than thoughtfulness.

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Naturally, there will be times when you simply don't know what to choose. If that's the case, the simplest way to avoid giving the wrong present or worrying too much about what to choose is a gift certificate or something more general, like a big bunch of flowers or a nice box of chocolates. Presents like that are most often welcome, so you can't really go wrong!

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